

Filed in office May 13<sup>th</sup> 1912  
J. C. Ferguson  
County Judge Morgan Co.

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan County.

Martha Ann Kendall of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)  
Martha Ann Kendall, West Liberty, Morgan County Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? I see my life.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Floyd County Kentucky  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1841 - Martha Ann Davidson
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (If possible, attach certified copy marriage license in every case.)  
In Morgan (now Elliott) County Ky. John Wick Kendall in Floyd County Ky. Sept 5 1860 - Rev. James Trimble officiating - June 26-1834.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? "7<sup>th</sup> Ky" and as First Lieutenant & Adjutant 10<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav. Cavalry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Throughout the war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I think Mt Sterling Ky.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Yes
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause and by what authority? He staid with it.
10. When and where did your husband die? Washington D.C. March 7-1892.
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? No
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? House and lot in West Liberty Ky. - No income.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Two sons, J. M. and J. Rebel and two daughters, Lulu May and Victoria Elizabeth. The last two are married.
15. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case if necessary. Judge B. H. Day, Mt Sterling, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912 }  
J. H. Sebastian, Clerk  
of Morgan County.

Martha A. Kendall

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan County.  
M. P. Turner

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Martha A. Kendall for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 11, 1912, after being duly sworn, true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and what is your postoffice address? *M. P. Turner, West Liberty Morgan Co. Ky.*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Martha A. Kendall* *yes*  
If so, how long have you known her? *away before the war.*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *Ever since I knew her*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *no*
6. How long did you know him? *From a child.*
7. When and where did *John W. Kendall* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *He enlisted in the 7th Ky. in 1861. Then to the 10th Ky. Cavalry. I have this day seen his commission as First Lieutenant and Adjutant 10th Ky. Confederate Cavalry, under 6d. A. J. May*
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *yes sir*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *during entire war*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *at Shiloh, Ky.*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *yes*
12. Was *John W. Kendall*, the husband of applicant, present? *yes sir*
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? *at*  
For what cause?  
By whose authority did he leave?  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *I was with him*
15. When and where did *John W. Kendall* die? *at Washington, D.C.*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *West Liberty Ky. all his life*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *John W. Kendall*? *yes*

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? ... *Yes* .....

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?  
... *None that I know of* .....

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
*None that I know of - I am the County Surveyor of Morgan County Ky.* .....

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of the questions do so; then let the other witness state in the space below how much of the testimony of the first witness he concurs in, and whether or not he can answer any of the questions not answered by the first witness.

*James J. Poffey says he knew John W. Kendall well, served with him in the 15th Ky. Infantry months* .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13th* day of *May* 191*2*

*M. P. Turner*  
*James J. Poffey*  
Witnesses.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE MUST BE FILLED OUT WHETHER THE APPLICANT OWNS ANY TAXABLE PROPERTY OR NOT.

I, *J. C. Ferguson* Judge of *Morgan* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Martha A. Kendall* the widow of *John W. Kendall* amounts to \$ *1000.00* real estate and \$ *150* personal  
*J. C. Ferguson* Trustee.  
For *Morgan* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Morgan* County.

I, ..... Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mrs. Martha A. Kendall* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *all her life* day of ..... 19...., and that the witnesses, Mr. .... are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witness took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this *13* day of *May* 191*2*

(SEAL)

*J. S. Sebastian, Clerk*  
*Morgan* County.

- Note—1. Before any questions are answered, the Clerk or Notary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth; so help you God."
- 2. Additional affidavits may be attached, if blank spaces are insufficient.
- 3. All affidavits must be made before an officer using a seal.
- 4. Only widows who were the wives of soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since Jan. 1st, 1890, not entitled.
- 5. Two witnesses are necessary to make out claims.
- 6. Attach certified copy marriage license in every case, or certificate of County Court Clerk, under seal, that license is filed in his office duly certified by officiating minister, or the affidavit of the officiating minister, or the affidavit of a witness of the ceremony, or the affidavit of two witnesses who knew them as man and wife, prior to January 1, 1890, and knew that they were living together on the date of his death.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.**

The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Kentucky Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and they must have been residents of the State of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.

Widow must have married prior to 1890.

To be eligible the applicant must have remained a widow after the death of her soldier husband, and must be indigent.

Read the questions in the application carefully and answer them fully.

Read the law, and unless you come clearly under the laws it will be useless to file application.

No. 2169

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Martha Ann Kendall*

Filed **AUG 31 1912**

Widow of *John W. Kendall*

Approved Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1912  
*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, September 4, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John W. Kendall, private, Company B, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 25, 1861, at Prestonsburg, Kentucky. On the company muster out roll, dated October 20, 1862, he was reported absent, "extra duty as ordnance Sgt."

The records also show that John W. Kendall, private, Company D, 10th (Diamond's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted November 25, 1862, at Osbornes Ford, Virginia. On the company roll dated June 30, 1863, last roll on which his name appears, he was reported present, with remark: "Acting adjutant of Battalion."  
No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per *4*

Indorsement

**Confederate Pension Department**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. MARTHA A. KENDALL,  
widow of  
JOHN W KENDALL,

Enlisted Oct. 25, 1861, Co. B,  
5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry,  
for 1 year, and at the end of  
that time re-enlisted in Co. D,  
(Diamond's) 10th Kentucky Cav.  
Was Lieutenant of his Company  
and Adjutant of his Regiment.  
He was surrendered and paroled  
at Mt. Sterling, Ky. about  
May 2nd, 1865.

Proven by record and com-  
rades.

Property: \$1150.00.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 31 1912 191

GEN. W. P. HALL,  
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Martha A. Kendall*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband *John H. Kendall*

was a member of Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment *5<sup>th</sup> Ky.* C. S. A.,

and was *later First Lieutenant & Adjutant 10<sup>th</sup> Ky. Can.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

Chairmen.

Martha Ann Kendall, Applicant.

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Memorandum of Evidence.

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W. C. Lacy of West Liberty, Ky. states under oath;

"I know Martha Ann Kendall. She has lived in Morgan County, Ky. 25 or 30 years and maybe longer. She has a house and lot worth about \$1000. She has no income that I know of, and draws no pension, and has no contract for support that I know of. She is very feeble. Her husband was John W. Kendall who has been dead 15 or 18 years, and she has never remarried."

James Cole of West Liberty, Ky. states under oath;

"I know Martha Ann Kendall, and have known her for 50 years. Her home has been in Morgan County Ky. all this time. Her husband is dead, and she has not remarried since his death. His name was John W. Kendall. She is a very feeble woman. Her property is worth about \$1000- a very old house and a lot in West Liberty. She has no income."

Finding of Fact.

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I, I. C. Furgerson, Judge of the Morgan County Court, certify that W. C. Lacy and James Cole, the above named witnesses, are honorable, reputable citizens and worthy of belief; and from the evidence, and from the Assessor's books, I find that the above applicant is the widow of a Confederate soldier- and indigent- and entitled to a pension under the indigent Confederate soldiers pension act of 1912.

Witness my hand this the 17 day of August 1912.

  
Judge of Morgan County Court.