

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Mrs. R. M. Quisenberry 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.) *Rachel Matilda Quisenberry Hickory Grove R.F.D. #2*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Since birth: 1843*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? I was born Oct. 28th 1843 in *Graves County Ky. My maiden name was Thomas*
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.) *Aug 17th 1855* in *Warren County Ky. W^m Christopher Quisenberry* was his name we were married in *Graves County Ky. Oct. 24th 1867. Squire Wm Foyes married us*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *The records say he joined Co. F 8th Ark Regt, but does not tell the place*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *I dont know of my personal knowledge*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *I do not know*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *I do not know*
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? *I do not know but think he was in the hospital department. he did not come home until after the war.*
10. When and where did your husband die? *in Graves County Ky. Jan 5th 1892*
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? *Yes Sir*
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husb and? *No Sir*
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? *Nothing, except a little household furniture and my wearing apparel*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have none, I live with my children*
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. *J. W. Mourse Mayfield Kentucky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *1st* day of *June*, 191*2*

J. W. Wilson Circuit Clerk
of *Graves* County.

R. M. Quisenberry

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. 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?
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.....
If so, how long have you known her?
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?.....
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?.....
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?.....
6. How long did you know him?
7. When and where did enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?
9. How long did he perform regular military duty?
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?.....
12. Was, the husband of applicant, present?
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command?
- For what cause?
- By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)
15. When and where did die?
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?
19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

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.

W. J. Trustoe & H. K. Thomas were present and saw the applicant herein, married to W. C. Quisenberry, and know that she has not married since, and is still his widow
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this *6th* day of *June* 191*2*
by H. K. Thomas & W. J. Trustoe
H. K. Thomas

Witnesses.
J. M. Wilson, Clerk Graves
Circuit Court
By C. W. Wilson, Secy.

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

I, *J. W. Monroe*, Judge of *Graves* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *R. M. Quisenberry*, the widow of *William Christopher Quisenberry* amounts to \$ *no property listed* real estate and \$ *no property listed* personal
J. W. Monroe Trustee.
 For County Judge Graves County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County, }
 I, *L. Mason* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *R. M. Quisenberry* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *18th* day of *June* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *H. K. Thomas* and *W. J. Trustoe* 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 *15* day of *June* 191*2*
 (SEAL) *L. Mason*
 By *L. Mason* 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. **231**

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Ms. R. M. Quisenberry*

Filed **AUG. 3 - 1912**

Widow of *W. C. Quisenberry*

Approved Dec: 13th 1912
W. J. Stone
Examiner.

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

Filed June 17. 1912
W. J. Stone
By *W. J. Stone*

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. R. M. QUISENBERY,
widow of
WILLIAM C. QUISENBERY.

Who enlisted Sept. 25, 1861,
Company F, 8th Arkansas Inf'y.
and was surrendered May 6,
1865 at Atlanta, Ga. and
released May 29, 1865 at
Nashville, Tenn. upon taking
the oath of allegiance.
Proven by the record.

Indigent.

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

J. G. Handley
Adjutant General.

Approved by
State Pension Board
James B. McCreary
Chairman

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 3 - 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. _____

R. M. Quisenberry

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband _____

Wm C. Quisenberry

was a member of Company _____

F Regiment *8th Ark* C. S. A.,

and was _____

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

"Comp 8" Arkansas Regt.
Chickamauga, Term.
Sept 1st, 1863.

I certify that ~~private~~ private Wm C Quisenberry of Co
F 8" Ark Regt has not been able to perform the duties of a soldier
in the field since Feb 1st, 1862 by reason of "Phthisis" Pulmonalis"
He was ~~unable~~ during his fitness for service ever at his
post and discharged his duties without a murmur.

I do hereby signify my willingness that he be dis-
charged from field service and kept in hospital as "Hospital Attend-
ant" and I do cheerfully recommend him to any one as an efficient
and trusty man.

J. R. Richardson, Capt.
Comnd Co F 8" Ark Regt."

State of Kentucky,
County of Graves, Set.

I, R. E. Johnston, a Notary Public in and for the County
and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
and correct copy of an old paper this day presented to me for cop-
ying. Witness my hand for seal, this May 22nd, 1912.

R. E. Johnston N. P. G. C.
My Com/exp 3/15/1914.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Wm. C. Quisenberry, private, Company F, 8th Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 23, 1861; surrendered May 6, 1865, at Atlanta, Georgia, and was released May 29, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, on taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry P. McCar
Adjutant General.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY
FRANKFORT
HENRY P. MCCAR
ADJUTANT GENERAL
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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A. E. Parrott

Notary Public

DEEDS, MORTGAGES AND AFFIDAVITS A SPECIALTY

PHONE 44

POST OFFICE: HICKORY GROVE, KY., R. F. D. No. 2
FOLSOMDALE, KY.

Jan. 17 - 1920

Commissioner of Pensions.
Frankfort Ky,

Dear Sir:-

On Jan. 12, this month Mrs R. M. Quisenberry died and so to day her pension Voucher came and now her two children wish to know just how to proceed to collect her pension from Nov. 1 - 1914, to Jan. 12, 1920. So they asked me to write you for instructions in the matter so please notify me or J. L. Quisenberry of Mrs J. T. Thompson all of Hickory R. 2. Thanking you in advance for your kindness in this advice.

Yours Resp.

A. E. Parrott.

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, July 15, 1912.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs. R. M. Quisenberry, whose post office address is Hickory Grove, Graves County, Kentucky, R. F. D. #2, the court makes the following report of findings, viz: That the applicant is the widow of Wm. C. Quisenberry; that she has been a resident of this State all her life; that she has no property or income and depends upon her children for support; that she does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came J. L. Quisenberry, a witness, whose address is Hickory Grove, Kentucky, who after having been sworn testified as follows: That he is a son of the applicant; that she is the widow of Wm. C. Quisenberry and is a resident of this County and State; and that she has no property or income.

Then came E. W. Barton, a witness herein, whose address is Falsomdale, Kentucky, who after having been sworn testified as follows: That he has known the applicant 17 years; that he knows her to be the widow of Wm. C. Quisenberry; that she has no property or income.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: O. L. Mason, Clerk.

By L. B. Mason, D. C.