(DUPLICATE)

# Questions for Applicant

*STATE OF KENTUCKY,*

Boyd County.

Nancy A. Adkins of said State and Carter 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Nancy Ann Adkins Rush, Carter County Ky.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Feby 7 1849, Carter Co. Ky Nancy Ann Jones

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.) 1843 - Carter Co Ky Harrison Adkins - Boyd Co Ky - Rev. Riley Branham

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Feby 8, 1862 - Arkansas - Co. "D" 1st, subsequently designated 3d (Borlands) Ark. Cavly.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until the "Surrender or end of the war

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Chesterville S. C. being paroled at that place May 5th 1865

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?

10. When and where did your husband die? At Rush, Carter Co. Ky Aug. 9. 1910

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? One small house and lot worth from 150.00 to 200.00

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? One son

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. Frank Abrams — Rush, Carter County Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 17 day of Oct 1912

Bryant B. Pitts, Notary Public

of Boyd County.

Mrs Nancy A Adkins

# Questions for Witnesses

*STATE OF KENTUCKY,*

Boyd County.

Wiser Adkins Adkins, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nancy A Adkins 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? Wiser Adkins Rush, Carter Coky and W H Coatner Rush Boyd Co. Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nancy A Adkins — yes
If so, how long have you known her? 45 years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? ~~Kentucky~~ All her Life — Rush, Carter County Ky

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? 67 years

7. When and where did Harrison Adkins enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Pocahontas Arkansas — Feby 8. 1862, Co "D" 1st, subsequently 3d (Borlands) Ark. Cavly

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? no

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? until end of the war

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? May 5th 1865 — Chesterville S. C.

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no

12. Was Harrison Adkins, the husband of applicant, present? yes

13. If not present, where was he? ~~—~~

14. When and where did he leave his command? ~~—~~
For what cause? ~~war was ended~~
By whose authority did he leave? ~~—~~
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I Know he enlisted in the Confederate Service at Pocahontas Arkansas, Feby 8. 1862, and the military records of the U.S. Govt show that he was paroled in S. C. May 5. 1865 —

15. When and where did Harrison Adkins die? ~~Aug 9 1910~~ Rush Carter Co, Ky. August 9th 1910

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? ~~40 years~~ Rush, Carter Co Ky — 45 years

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Harrison Adkins
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?*
House & Lot — worth from 150.00 to 200.00 No income

*Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?*
Not that I know of

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.

Question No 2 (30 years) No 3 Rush Carter Co. Ky (30 years) 4 (yes) 5 (No) 6 (30 years)
12 (yes) 15 (Rush Ky Aug 9/1910) 16 (Rush Ky 30 years) 17 (Lived as Man & Wife 30 years)
18 (yes) 19 No Income $150 & 200 No Property

*Sworn to and subscribed before me this* ..... *day of* ..... 191..

Bryant & Pitts
Notary Public

Witness No 2 W. H. Cashner Rush Carter Co. Ky
Wiser Adkins
Witnesses.

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

*I,* R. A. Carpenter *Judge of* Carter *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Nancy A. Adkins *the widow of* Harrison Adkins *amounts to $* 150.00 *real estate and $* — *personal*

R. A. Carpenter ~~Justice~~
County Judge Carter County, Ky.

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## Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

*STATE OF KENTUCKY,*
Carter *County.*

*I,* ..... *Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Nancy A. Adkins *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* 1st *day of* January 1907, *and that the witnesses, Mr.* Wiser Adkins and W. H. Cashner *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* ..... *day of* .....191...

(SEAL) .....

.....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. 2207

# Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Nancy A. Adkins

JUL 15 1914

Filed Nov. 12th 1912

J. E. McDavid clerk

Widow of Thomas Adkins

Colonel Oct 15 1914

W. J. Stone

Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
SEP 24 1956306 1912
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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WRAPPER.

(A.G.O.128)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 25,1912.

Respectfully returned to

Mrs. Nancy A. Adkins,
Rush, Boyd County, Kentucky.

The records show that Harrison Adkins, private, Company D, 1st, subsequently designated 3d (Borland's) Arkansas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 8, 1862, and that he was paroled May 5, 1865, at Chesterville, South Carolina, in accordance with the terms of the military convention of April 26,1865.

The addressed stamped envelope received with this letter is returned herewith.

Geo Andrews
The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Family Data
Jo Jones

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

NANCY A. ADKINS
WIDOW OF
HARRISON ADKINS

Who enlisted Feb.8,1862, in Co.D, 3rd Arkansas Cavalry and was surrendered and paroled May 5,1865, at Chester ville, S.C. Proven by the records.

Property: $200.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

# PROOF OF SERVICE

By Comrades of Husband, if Possible

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Saline }

On this day personally came before the undersigned a County Clerk within and for the County of Saline and State of Arkansas G R Hunnicutt & E McHunnicutt citizens of Benton Saline Co. Arkansas whom I certify to be credible persons and worthy of confidence, who being duly sworn, state that they were each, personally well acquainted with applicant's husband Harrison Atkins and knew him for over three years, respectfully.

That he was a Confederate soldier belonging to Company D 3rd Regiment of Arkansas cavalry

That as such soldier he served from Feb the 8th 1862 to May the 5th 1865 That he was honorably ~~discharged~~, paroled or released from such service and did not desert the same. That he is now dead and that his widow has been for the past twelve months a bona-fide resident of ~~Arkansas.~~ Kentucky That my knowledge of these facts come from being confederate service with him In the same regiment

That to the best of our knowledge all property owned by her is not worth exceeding $400.00 (exclusive of household goods and wearing apparel). That she is not in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services in excess of $150.00 per year. That we have no interest in this claim. That she has not since the death of said husband remarried.

G R Hunnicutt
E McHunnicutt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept 1914.
Mel Rowland
County Clerk

# Kentucky
# Christian Bible School Association

INCORPORATED

GENERAL OFFICE 706 REALTY BUILDING

WALTER E. FRAZEE, STATE SUPERINTENDENT

~~LOUISVILLE, KY.~~

State of Arkansas
County of Saline Sct.,

Personally appeared before me a County Clerk in and for the state and county aforesaid G. R. Hunnicutt aged 71 years who being duly sworn in accordance to law. States in relation to the claim of Nancy A. Adkins widow of Harrison Adkins late Co. D. first subsequently designated as Third Arkansas(Bolands) Calvary, of the Conf ederate Army. That he was seargent in said regiment,that is, he was Seargent Major of said regiment and knew Harrison Adkins, and states that Adkins was a good faithful soldier and served more than one year in the Confederate Army, and came out of said army in a creditable manner without any dishonorable charges against him.

That he has no interest in this claim and is in no manner concerned in its prosicution. That his post office address is Benton, Saline County, Arkansas.

G R Hunnicutt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of Oct. 1914, and I certify that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and entitled to credit. That I have no interest in the prosicution of this claim.

Mel Rowland
County Clerk

Jan 4. 1913

Pugh Shawhan after being duly sworn disposes and says. That he is acquainted with Nancy Adkins the widow of Harrison Adkins Decd and that he is acquainted with her Financial Circumstances and her means of support and further states that she has ~~no means of support~~ no way of making a living and that she is in bad health and that she only has a liptime lease on the lot she now lives on Pugh Shawhan

J R McDavid CCC
By A D Reeves.

Jan 4. 1913

Fred Clark. after being duly sworn Disposes and Says. That he is personally acquainted with Nancy Adkins the ~~widow~~ of Harrison Adkins Decd and that He is acquainted with her Financial Circumstances and her means of support and further states that she has no way of making her living. and that her health is not good and that she only has a life time lease on the lot she now lives on Fred Clark

J R McDavid CCC
By A D Reeves DC

CARTER COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of application
of Mrs. Nancy A. Adkins, widow,
of Harrison Adkins, deceased.

This is to certify that Mrs. Nancy A. Adkins appeared in open Court and proved by herself and witnesses, Frank Prater and Joseph Thomas that she was the widow of Harrison Adkins, deceased, and that she has no income and no property except a small tract of land and a house where she lives which is all worth not over two hundred dollars.

The witness, Joseph Thomas, stated that he lived near the claimant and was well acquainted with her husband during his lifetime and is well acquainted with the claimant and knows that she has lived in this State since long before the first of January, 1907, and that she has no ther property or income except the home where she lives and that the statement of Frank Prater as to her residence and property and income was in substance the same.

The court therefore from the statements of these witnesses and the affidavits filed herein found that the claimant had been a citizen of this state since January 1, 1907, and that she does not own property of the value of twenty-five hundred dollars and that she does not have an income of three hundred dollars per year and that she is not physically able to earn her living by manual labor.

R. Hosponder
Judge Carter County Court.

Name Nancy A. Adkins.

August, 1927

# VOUCHER

**$36.00**

RETURN TO

**J. T. GEORGE,**

COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

FRANKFORT, KY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. Vouchers must be returned to the pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

☞ All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

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| 1. Signature by mark should appear thus<br>his<br>John X Doe<br>mark |
| 2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available. |
| 3. Jurat must be dated. |

State of Kentucky } Affidavit
County of Boyd }
The Affiant Martha Bailey
States, the lawful Nancy A.
Adkins and has forgotten
and saw her married and
to the best of her knowledge
it was in the year of 1870
to Harrison Adkins, the
minister who married them
was Riley Branham they
were married in Boyd County
Ky. I Bryant B Pitts certify
that Martha Bailey is a
Creditable person and
Howard Vaughan
Sworn to and subscribed before
Bryant B Pitts
Notary Public

Martha her X mark Bailey
1 copy
Affts
Date
1912

P. B. Clerk

State of Kentucky}
County of Boyd} Set.

The affiant B. S. Rice on oath states that he is a citizen and resident of Catlettsburg Boyd County Kentucky that he is 73 years of age. That he is well acquainted with Nancy A Adkins. Who was Nancy A. Jones before her marriage to Harrison Adkins. that he knew her before her marriage to said Adkins. Affiant says that he was present at and saw Harrison Adkins and Nancy A. Jones married to each other. this marriage took place near Rush P. O. Boyd County Kentucky in the early 70's. I know that Nancy A Adkins is the identical person she represents herself to be I have no interest in her claim

B S Rice

State of Kentucky}
Boyd County} Set.

I J J Montague a Notary Public in and for Boyd County Kentucky. do hereby Certify

that B. S. Rice subscribed and
swore to the above and foregoing
affidavit before me on the 9th
day of October 1912 and I
further certify that I am well
acquainted with the affiant
B. S. Rice and that his statements
made under oath are entitled
to full faith and credit.
My Commission as Notary
Public expires January 12th
1914
Given under my hand and
notarial seal. this October 9th
1912

J. J. Montague
Notary Public Boyd
County Kentucky