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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Hardin County.

Mrs Kate E Lansdale 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Mrs Kate E. Lansdale, reside in West Point Hardin Co 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? was born Feb 16, 1850 in West Point Ky, Hardin Co Ky

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.) He was born Mar 6, 1837 in Bullitt Co Ky, we were married April 6, 1880, Brother Wm Tharp said the ceremony, James W Lansdale was my husband.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He enlisted in 1862 in an Arkansas Reg, 23 Infantry and he was captured when Port Hudson was captured

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? in first Reg until it was reorganized & he was in new Reg until it was captured at

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Port Hudson He was in prison, and was discharged at Philadelphia in July 1865

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? no

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? was captured when Port Hudson was captured he was sent to Johnsons Island & no prison

10. When and where did your husband die? in West Point Ky Feb 17, 1917

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? Small tract of unimproved land & some household furniture worth about $200, My husband had pension certificate #24 80

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Children all gone and not at home

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. B. D. Brown, West Point Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 30 day of March 1917

S H Bush
Notary Public
of Hardin Conuty.
My Com Ex Feb 8, 1918

Mrs Kate E Lansdale

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

Mrs O. F. King Mumfordville, S. J. Payne Elizabethtown Ky of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Kate E. Lansdale 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? Mrs O. F. King Mumfordville Ky, S. J. Payne Elizabethtown Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Kate E. Lansdale

If so, how long have you known her? one 50 years + 1, 30 years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? in West Point Ky, She has lived in Ky all her life

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? neither one of us, but we know they were husband + wife

6. How long did you know him? one over 40 years, + one over 50 years

7. When and where did J. W. Lansdale enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? he said he enlisted in an Arkansas Reg. Neither one of us was were in the Army, But we are satisfied he was in the Army

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No, Neither one of us were in the Army

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? He said he enlisted in an Arkansas Reg in 1862 + never was paroled until in July 1865

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? He was captured in the fall of Port Hudson + sent to prison

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? neither one of us

12. Was J. W. Lansdale, the husband of applicant, present? No, He was in prison on Johnsons Island

13. If not present, where was he? in prison

14. When and where did he leave his command? He was captured.

For what cause? He was in prison

By whose authority did he leave? He did not leave, He was captured

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) from his own statements

15. When and where did J. W. Lansdal die? in West Point Ky, Feb 17, 1917

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? In West Point Point Ky

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of J. W. Lansdale Yes we do,

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?*

She was willed a small tract of land and she owns some household furniture all not worth over $2000,

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

No

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 *day of* March 1917

B. H. Bush
Notary Public
My com ex Feb 3, 1918

Mrs O. F. King
Sam T. Payne
Witnesses.

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

I, D W Rider *Judge of* Hardin *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs.* Kate E Lansdale *the widow of* James W Lansdale *amounts to $* —— *real estate and $* —— *personal.*

D W Rider *Judge.*
For Hardin *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin *County.*

I, B. H. Bush ~~*Clerk or*~~ *Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Kate E. Lansdale *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* 16 *day of* Feb 1850, ~~*19*~~, *and that the witnesses, Mr.* S. T. Payne + Mrs O. F. King *are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.*

I do further certify that before answering the foreging 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 30 *day of* March, 1917

(SEAL)

B. H. Bush
Notary Public
Hardin *County.*
My com ex Feb 3, 1918

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. 3724

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Mrs Kate O. Lonsdale

Filed MAY 25 1917 April 16 - 1917

Widow of Leo Del Lonsdale

Att. J. Grain Clk

By R. M. Spriggs D.C.

allowed July 16 1917

Ur. J. Stone Corn.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

KATE E. LANSDALE
WIDOW OF
JAMES W. LANSDALE

Who enlisted Mch.1,1862, in Co.D, 23rd Arkansas Inf'y. and was captured July 7,1862, and released at Ft. Deleware June 4, 1865. Proven by the record and comrades.

Property: $2,000.00

Approved:

W J Stone

Mrs. Kate Lansdale,
Foley, Alabama
4 Michigan Road - R. F. D.

....Hardin County Court....

Regular Term, Monday May 21 1917

PRESENT: HON. D. W. RIDER, JUDGE.

Mrs Kate C. Lansdale

ON

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

It appearing of record that Mrs Kate C. Lansdale of Hardin County, Ky., filed ~~his~~ her application for pension on April 16 1917, it being a regular County Court, held for Hardin County, and the said application was laid over until the Regular Term May 21 1917, of the Hardin County Court; and the matters coming on for proof, as required under the act passed by the Legislature on March 11, 1912, granting pensions to Confederate Soldiers.

Came Mrs O. F. King of West Point Ky., and Jemima A. Mills of West Point Ky., and R. A. Sheets of Elizabethtown Ky., who testified that Mrs Kate C. Lansdale has been a citizen and an actual bonafide resident of the State of Kentucky continuously since January 1st, 1907, and now resides in Hardin County, Ky., and that the said Mrs Kate C. Lansdale ~~and~~ Widow ~~wife~~ of J. W. Lansdale own real and personal property in this State of value of $1700.00, and that she has not an income by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with any person able to provide such support, or by reason of partial ability, to earn a support, an income, or property or all of these combined, is able to obtain an income of $300 per year.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, HARDIN COUNTY. } SCT:

I, D. W. RIDER, Judge of the County Court, aforesaid, certify that Mrs O. F. King, ~~physi~~cian of West Point Ky., and Jemima A. Mills of West Point Ky., and R. A. Sheets of Elizabethtown Ky., are reputable citizens and are entitled to credit on oath; and it appearing from the evidence heard, that Kate C. Lansdale is a citizen of Hardin County, Ky., and has not been absent therefrom, as a resident, for a period of one year, and that he has been a bonafide resident of the State of Kentucky since January 1st, 1907; and that he has not an income of $300 per year, and see no cause why he should not be granted a pension.

This May 21st 1917

D. W. Rider

Judge Hardin County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, HARDIN COUNTY. } SCT:

I, ~~F. G. CORLEY,~~ J. L. Irwin Clerk of the County Court, and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of all orders, etc., in the Pension Application of Mrs Kate C. Lansdale, as it appears of record in this office.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May 1917

J. L. Irwin Clerk.

By R. N. Sprigg D. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
JEFFERSON COUNTY, } SCT.

BE IT REMEMBERED

That heretofore, to-wit: on the 5th day of April 1880, James W. Lansdale obtained from the Clerk of the County Court, within and for the State and County aforesaid, a license to marry Katie E. McKoy and that they were married by Wm. Tharp at Louisville Ky on the 6th day of April 1880, in the presence of Edward Loghegan and J. E. Sheets all of which appears upon the Marriage Register on file in my office as Clerk of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, and that the foregoing is truly and completely copied from the Register aforesaid, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, of which I am the custodian, at Louisville, Kentucky, this 4 day of May 1917

P. D. Ray Clerk,
JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT, KENTUCKY.

Foley, Ala.
April 24.33

Mr. John M. Lucas,
My mother Mrs. Kate E. Lanedale passed away (March. 12, 1933.) last month and I'm writing to you to ask that you please send me the pension due her for funeral expenses.
Her voucher came and am holding it until I get a reply from you advicing me about it.
Thanking you in advance for this favor.
I from her daughter.
Mrs. Mary King
(over)

My mother Mrs. Kate E. Lanedale was buried from my home.

Mrs. Mary King
Foley,
Ala.

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The Notary Public is holding the voucher for me until I hear from you.

April, 27, 1933-

Mrs. Mary King.
Foley, Ala.,

My dear Madam:

Your letter informing us of the death of your mother, Mrs. Kate E. Lansdale on March, 12th has been received. There is due her estate $42.00 being accrued pension from February 1st to March, 12 th, inclusive, and I inclose information as to how this amount may be collected, The voucher which you have is no good. So you may destroy it, The State allows $100 for burial expenses, but, the Under-Taker should send his bill direct to this office, and a voucher and a check will be mailed to him,

Very Truly,

Comm.

Foley, Ala.
Aug 23' 33

Confederate Pension Dept.
Gentlemen:

I went to see the County Judge to day to qualify to collect the balance of the Confederate pension due my mother Mrs. Kate Lansdale.

You suggested I qualify as a special administrator to collect this & have followed out your suggestion as best I knew how.

Hoping to receive this money soon. Thanking you,

Mrs. O. F. King Foley Ala.

August, 25, 1933-

Mrs. O. F. King,
Foley, Ala.,

My dear Madam:

The copy of the Order of Court appointing you Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Kate Lansdale has been received. I inclose a voucher for $42.00 the amount due her estate at the time of her death. This amount cannot now be paid until November, as the August quarter has closed, at which time all claims for pensions then in are paid.

Very Truly,

Comm.