

ORIGINAL

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Christian County.

Martha P. Raudle

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 P. Raudle and I reside at Hopkinsville Ky. Christian Co Ky. My P.O. address is Hopkinsville Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 45 years.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? I was born at Sumnerville Ga. Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1841, and Martha Park was my maiden name.
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.) My husband was born in Jefferson County Illinois Illinois June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838, his name was Wilbur F. Raudle & we were married in Christian Co Ky on <sup>by Rev</sup> and the marriage certificate is filed herewith.
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 April 1861, in the Phillips Guards of Kansas Infantry, Patrick R. Cleburne Regt and was mustered out May 1865.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? from April 1861 to May 1865.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? .....
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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? I refer you for answer, to the applications for pension filed by husband Wilbur F. Raudle in June 1912, which was filed in your office & was granted, for his military record.
10. When and where did your husband die? April 16<sup>th</sup> 1918, at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
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? I have no property and no income except a small pension of \$20 a month being paid me by the Western Union Telegraph Company and which may be revoked at anytime.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? .....
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. George E. Raudle, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1918.

J. H. Champlin

Martha P. Raudle

Judge of Christian County Court.

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Christian County.

George E. Raudle & Hunter Wood of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Martina P. Raudle 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?

George E. Raudle - Hopkinsville Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. yes

If so, how long have you known her? over 40 years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? she resides

in Hopkinsville Ky and has resided there of Hop-  
kinsville Ky for years.

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? over 40 years.

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? I can only state  
from having read his application for Pension & from what  
he has told me.

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? same as my answer to  
question no 7.

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?

don't know.

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

12. Was Wilbour J. Raudle, the husband of applicant, present?

I think so.

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 Wilbour J. Raudle die die?

at Hopkinsville Ky on April 16th 1918.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? He resided

at Hopkinsville Ky & had lived there continuously for  
about 40 years.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of 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 except \$20. a month pension, from Western Union Telegraph Co., the payment of which can be revoked at the pleasure of Western Union Telegraph Co.

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

None

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.

Hunter Wood Sr. says that he has known Wilbour F. Raudle for over 40 years. Knows that he resided at Hopkinsville, Kentucky at time of his death & for 25 years before his death, which occurred on April 16<sup>th</sup> 1918 says Wilbour F. Raudle was at time he died a member of West Kentucky Camp No 291 & was that affair is has been adjutant of said camp for a number of years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of April 21<sup>st</sup> 1918.

G. H. Champlin

County Judge of Christian County.

G. E. Raudle

Hunter Wood Sr.

Witnesses.

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

I, G. H. Champlin Judge of Christian County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Martha P. Raudle the widow of Wilbour F. Raudle amounts to \$ none real estate and \$ none personal. G. H. Champlin Judge. For Christian County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Christian County.

I, G. E. Powell Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Martha P. Raudle resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1873 and that the witnesses, Mr. George E. Raudle & Hunter Wood Sr. 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1918.

(SEAL)

G. E. Powell

Christian

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. 3832

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name Martha C. Raulle

Filed MAY 10 1918

Widow of Wilbur F. Raulle

APR 22 1918

Filed in open Court.

Attest G. B. Powell Clerk

By James H. Stone D. C.

Allowed July 15<sup>th</sup> 1918  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARTHA P. RANDLE  
WIDOW OF  
WILBUR F. RANDLE

Who enlisted Apr. 1, 1861,  
in Phillips Guards Arkansas  
Inf'y., and served till the  
close of the war. Proven by  
the record and comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

# Marriage License

The Commonwealth of Kentucky.

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person legally authorized to Solemnize Matrimony:

You are hereby permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between  
R. F. Randle and Mattie M. Parks

The requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of the Christian County Court, this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1875

Attest: John C. Bouchard Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ D. C.

*Copy Attest  
G. B. Powell, Clerk  
Francis W. Stone, D. C.  
4-22-18.*

# Marriage Certificate

This is to Certify:

That on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1875, the

Rites of Matrimony were solemnized by me between

R. F. Randle and Mattie M. Parks

at Mrs Parks home, in the County of Christian, in the presence of

M. G. Ballard and W. F. Ellis

J. G. Whastlen Signed: Thos Bottomly

NOTE—The Statute Requires the Names of two Witnesses to be Inserted in the Foregoing Certificate.

*H. F. Pangle*

and } MARRIAGE LICENSE

*James M. Pangle*

*October 4<sup>th</sup> 1875*

Register of Marriage of

*H.* persons No. *4*

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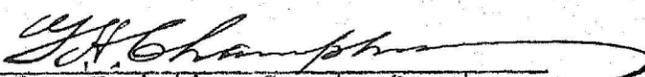
This License and Certificate must be returned to the Clerk of the Christian County Court immediately after solemnization of marriage.

May Term 1918.

May 6th, 1918.

State of Kentucky,  
Christian County Court.

The matter of the application of Mrs. Martha F. Randle for a pension under the Confederate Pension Bill of Kentucky, having come on for hearing, the County Attorney, S. T. Fruit, Esq., being present, and the Court hearing witnesses George E. Randle and Hunter Wood, Sr., in regard to any property owned by applicant, and the Court being fully advised, adjudges that the applicant is entitled to a pension as applied for, and hereby approves of the application, and directs the Clerk of the Christian County Court to make a certified copy of this order, and attach same to the original application made herein, and forward said application and papers to Captain W. J. Stone, Commissioner of Confederate Pensions at Frankfort, Kentucky.

  
Judge Christian County Court.



SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to be become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

No. 3832

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF  
Martha P. Randle

*Wm. K. Randle*

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

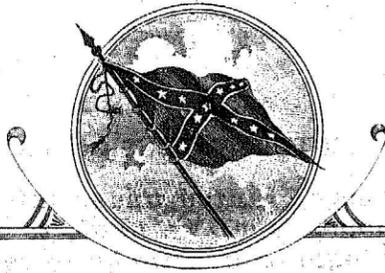
Frankfort, Kentucky.

\$12.50

*[Signature]*

#3832

No. 3832



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

*That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;*

Martha P. Randle (Widow of Wilbur F. Randle)

*who was a member of Company* Phillips *Regiment* Arkansas  
Infantry Guards

*Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve*  
*dollars per month, to commence on the* First *day of*  
August *one thousand nine hundred and* Eighteen.

*August*  
*Year 1918*

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions  
this First day of August  
one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen.

W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

# FIRST-CITY BANK AND TRUST CO.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Sept. 5, 1936.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky.

In re: Martha P. Randle, Deceased,  
Hopkinsville, Ky., Pensioner.

Dear Sirs:-

This is to officially notify you that the above Pensioner died on Aug. 21, 1936., in Hopkinsville, Ky.

We note that she has been drawing a pension of \$30.00 per month for several years.

This Bank has this day duly qualified as Administrator of her estate, and as her personal representative now we ask that you advise us of the proper steps to collect or receive the part of pension due from Aug. 1st to 21st.

Thanking you for prompt information, we remain,

Yours very truly,

First-City Bank & Trust Company,  
Admr. Martha P. Randle, Deceased.

By

*Ira L. Smith*  
Vice President.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Sept. 9, 1936.

Confederate Pensions Commission,  
Annie Belle Fogg, Secty.,  
Frankfort, Ky.

In re: Pensioner  
Martha P. Randle, Deceased,  
Aug. 21, 1936.

Dear Miss Fogg:-

In response to your kind letter of 8th containing information in matter of collecting accrued balance of pension due her estate, \$21.00, we are sending copy of our court appointment as administrator, and copy of Registrar's record showing date of death, etc. We trust this will meet the requirements and that your voucher will come forward to us promptly.

The undertakers, Harton Funeral Home, (Harry Harton, Manager), have been notified and they will send you bill, applying for the \$100.00 allowance on burial expense, for which you will please send him voucher.

Thanking you, very much, we remain,

Yours truly,

*Ira L. Smith*  
Vice President.

ILS/LB.



PHONES: 15 - 1134

# HARTON FUNERAL HOME

SUCCESSOR OF  
WALLER AND HARTON  
1313 SOUTH MAIN STREET

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

September 9, 1936.

Miss Annie Belle Fogg, Sec.,  
Confederate Pension Dept.,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Miss Fogg;

Enclosed you will find an itemized statement of the funeral expense of Mrs. W.F.Randle, of this City.

We have been advised to mail you a statement of this, as we understand that there will be allowed through your department \$100.00 on this account.

Trusting that this itemized statement will be sufficient in presenting our claim and thanking you, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

HARTON FUNERAL HOME,

BY *H. S. Harton*

HLH/J.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Sept. 12, 1936.

Confederate Pension Dept.,  
Miss Annie Bell Fogg, Secty.,  
Frankfort, Ky.

In re: Pensioner Martha P. Randle, Decd.

Dear Miss Fogg:-

We are returning you the voucher for balance pension due Mrs. Randle's Estate for \$21.00 as set forth, and duly certified, with the original certificate attached, #3832.

We trust this will fill all requirements, and that we may receive check.

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

*Ira L. Smith*  
Vice President.

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