

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Montgomery County.

Mary Stevens Robinson of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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.) My name is Mary Stevens Robinson, and live on Spawman Street, in Mt Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All of my life.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born October 10<sup>th</sup> 1856 in Montgomery County, Kentucky and my maiden name was Mary Stevens.
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. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application) Husband was born 1842, in Rowson County, Kentucky, his full name was Richard Calhoun Robinson, we were married in Mt. Sterling Ky, March 18<sup>th</sup> 1883 by Rev. John R. Peering.
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 the fall of 1862, in Tipton's Company, Chiles' Regiment, Eighth Kentucky Cavalry in John Morgan's command.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? From 1862 until February 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 and Regiment surrendered?
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 was captured in Ohio in July 1863 and was sent to Camp Chase, and then to Camp Douglas and was released in February 1865 on account of sickness, and had been in hospital for six months.
10. When and where did your husband die? Husband died January 21<sup>st</sup> 1923.
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? I was.
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? None. In furtherance of this application see Pension Certificate No. 3037 of R. C. Robinson, my husband.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? None. I live with my two unmarried daughters Bessie Robinson and Martha Mary Robinson.
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. Chuvaugh Mt. Sterling Kentucky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1923  
Elizabeth Grace  
Notary Public  
of Montgomery County.

Mary Stevens Robinson

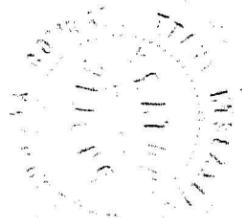
# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Montgomery County.

Charles Durson, Sr. & J. W. Chevauk, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary Stevens Robinson for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? Charles, Durson, Sr. & J. W. Chevauk, both reside and are citizens of Mt. Sterling, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary Stevens Robinson? We are.  
If so, how long have you known her? 40 years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? On Sycamore Street, in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and she has been a resident of this state all of her life.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? We were.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Yes
6. How long did you know him? 35 years, and since 1862 respectively.
7. When and where did Richard Calliver Robinson enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? in 1862, 8<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry, Clark's Regiment, Tipton's Company, "I", John Morgan's Command
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Until his release in 1865, from the Hospital
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Captured on the Ohio raid and sent to Camp Chase and then to Camp Douglas
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes
12. Was Richard Calliver Robinson, the husband of applicant, present? Yes.
13. If not present, where was he? ✓
14. When and where did he leave his command? When released in 1865 on account of sickness.  
For what cause? On account of sickness, which had lasted about 6 months.  
By whose authority did he leave? Prison Keeper  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was in the war with him, in the same company, and was captured with him and sent to prison with him and I visited on him while he was sick, until his release in 1865.
15. When and where did Richard Calliver Robinson die? He died January 21<sup>st</sup> 1923, at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? He resided on Sycamore Street in Mt. Sterling Kentucky, having been a resident of the State of Ky. all of his life.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Richard Calliver Robinson? Yes.



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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? The applicant has no property or income, she depends on her two unmarried daughters, Bessie Robinson & Martha May Robinson for support.

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.

Chas. Hurren Sr. answers questions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. J. W. Chenault,

answers questions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1923  
Elizabeth Nyate  
Notary Public  
Montgomery County

Charles Emerson Sr. & J. W. Chenault  
Witnesses.

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

I, Hurren Judge of Montgomery County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mary S. Robinson  
the widow of M. Robinson amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and  
\$ Nothing personal  
Hurren, Clerk Trustee.  
For Montgomery County, Ky.

### Certificate of ~~Clerk of Court~~ or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Montgomery County.

I, Elizabeth Nyate ~~Clerk~~ or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary S. Robinson resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. Charles Emerson, Jr. and J. W. Chenault  
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1923

(SEAL)

Elizabeth Nyate  
Notary Public  
Montgomery County.  
My Commission will expire Jan - 24 - 1926.

- 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. 4202

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name *Mary Stearns Robinson*

Filed *Mar 20, 1923*

Widow of *Richard Collins Robinson*

*Filed in Duplicate*

*Feb. 19, 1923*

*Lundey Long has  
been*

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

4202

Mary Stevens Robinson.

Widow of

Richard C. Robinson.

Whose enlisted Sept the 10th 1862 in Co " I " 8th Ky Calv, was captured July the 26, 1863 in Ohio and released Feb the 14 1865 at Camp Douglass Ill, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Governament, proof filed with his applicatio Sept 14th 1914 brought him with in the provisio of the pension approved March 14th 1914,

( Property )  
( \$ 250 )

R. T. George  
Com

## MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify, That on the 18 day of March 1883 ~~191~~

the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between

R. C. Robinson and Mollie Stevens

at the Brides Residence in the County of Montgomery and State of

Kentucky in the presence of B. F. Robinson & A. J. O'Neal

NOTE - The Statute requires the names of at least two Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

(Signed)

A. C. City Attest

Jno R. Derring  
Pastor M. E. Church South

Lindsay Douglas  
Clerk Montgomery County Court

Montgomery County Court.

In the Matter of  
Mrs. Mary Stephens Robinson's  
Application for Pension.

- - ORDER - -

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This cause coming on to be heard and the applicant, Mrs. Mary Stephens Robinson, having filed her said application for pension, in duplicate, with the clerk of this court prior to February term, 1923, and same having laid over until the March term, 1923, and at which time the applicant introduced the testimony of L. B. Hadden and R. M. Jones, both of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky, and the court after hearing the same reduced the substance of said testimony to writing and recommended to the *Commissioners of Pensions* of this state the granting of said pension and sent same with the original application to the office of said *Commissioners of Pensions*, and this cause is now filed away.

A - Copy - Attest  
Lindsay Douglas  
Clerk

*R.M. Jones*  
*L.B. Hadden*

Montgomery County Court.

In the Matter of Mary Stevens Robinson's  
Application for a Pension:

I, E.W. Senff, Judge of the Montgomery County Court, do hereby certify that the application of Mrs. Mary Stevens Robinson for a pension was filed in duplicate prior to February term, 1923, of this Court, and laid over until the March term, 1923, of this Court, at which time testimony was heard in open court as to the applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support.

The witnesses introduced in behalf of the applicant were

L. B. Hadden and R.M. Jones, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, who testified that Mary Stevens Robinson was a resident of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky, and has been all of her life; that she was the widow of R.C. Robinson, deceased; that she is a poor woman and had practically no property, very much less than \$ 750.00, and on account of the infirmities of age was unable to earn a support by manual labor or as much as three hundred dollars per year, or receives any income from any source whatsoever.

I further certify that W.A. Samuels, County Attorney of this County, was present and cross-examined the witnesses; that the Assessor's Book shows that the applicant has ~~less than \$~~

No worth of property.

I recommend upon the merits of this application the granting of a pension of Mary Stevens Robinson, and also personally knowing that she is entitled to it.

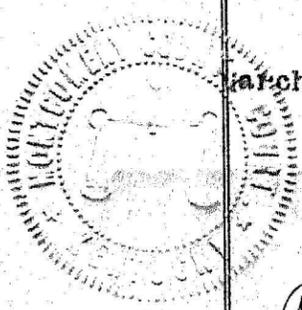
I further certify that I am personally acquainted with the witnesses and that they are of trustworthy character and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 1923.

*E. W. Senff*

County Judge of Montgomery County.



A Copy Attest  
*Ludwig Douglas*  
Clerk