

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Anderson County.

Mrs Allie Adkins 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 follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) *Harriet Alice Adkins  
Sinai, Ky. Anderson Co.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *64 yrs. since 1874*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *March 31, 1856 Jefferson Co. Ill.  
Harriet Alice Latta*
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) *Dec. 25, 1849, Hancock Co. Ky, Genona Franklin Adkins, married in Anderson Co. by Harrett Reed*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Nov. 15, 1863 Company D. 9th Regiment*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *Nov. 15, 1863 to April 6, 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?
10. When and where did your husband die? *Jan. 26, 1928 Sinai, Ky.*
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? *real estate \$1220 Personal \$100.*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *2 girls and 1 boy all married*

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 *W.W. Duncan, Sinai, Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *27th* day of *August*, 1938

*Louis M. Boyer* Notary Public of *Anderson* County.

*Mrs Allie Adkins*

*My Comm expires Dec 30, 1941*

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Anderson County.

W. W. Duncan

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Allie Adkins 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?

W. W. Duncan  
Sinai, Kentucky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Allie Adkins

If so, how long have you known her?

yes 20 yrs.

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

Sinai, Ky.  
since 1874

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?

yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?

6. How long did you know him?

30 yrs.

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 causes?

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

15. When and where did

B. F. Adkins  
1928 near Sinai, Ky.

die? Jan 26,

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

Anderson Co. all his life

near Sinai, Ky.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of

B. F. 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? Small farm income \$120. per yr.

20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money; 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 27th  
day of August 1938  
Louise M. Greger  
Notary Public  
Anderson Co. Ky.  
my Comm. expires  
Dec 30, 1941

W. W. Duncan  
Lillard Gregory  
Witnesses.

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

I, Jno. T. Cox Judge of Anderson County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Allie Adkins  
the widow of B. F. Adkins amounts to \$ 12.20<sup>00</sup> real estate and  
\$ 100<sup>00</sup> personal  
For Jno. T. Cox Trustee.  
Anderson County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Anderson County.

I, Wm. M. Rount Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Allie Adkins resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the 15 day of March 1874, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. W. W. Duncan and Lillard Gregory  
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 witnesses took the oath herein pre-  
scribed, 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 27 day of Aug. 1938

(SEAL)

Wm. M. Rount  
Anderson 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 January 1, 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.

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No. 4807

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name *Farrist A. Adkins*

Filed *Aug 30, 1938*

Widow of *B. F. Adkins*

*Allowed Sept 1, 1938*

*Annie Belle Fogg*  
*Sec.*

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Harriet A. Adkins  
widow of B. F. Adkins  
who enlisted in 1863  
in Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav  
and served until  
close of war. Proven  
by record and Com-  
rades. Indigent

Ann Belle Fogg  
Secy

# Certificate of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony

TO BE DELIVERED TO PARTIES MARRIED

I, Garrett Reed a Regular Ordained  
of the Church, or religious order of that name Gospel Minister of  
Baptist Church, do certify that on the 13 day of Aug.  
1914, at My Home in Kentucky, under authority  
of a license issued by J. H. Crook Clerk of  
County Court of Anderson County (or city),  
State of Kentucky, dated 10 day of Aug. 1914, I united  
Rev. B. F. Adkins as Husband and Mrs. Allie Hopwood as  
his Wife, in the presence of D. M. Sparrow and  
Mrs. Susan J. Wyatt  
Given under my hand, this 13 day of Aug. 1914.  
Garrett Reed

No. .... W. ....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

~~W. J. STONE, EXAMINER~~

FRANKFORT, KY.

*Aug 30 1938*

~~GEN. W. P. HALL,~~

Adjutant General, U. S. A.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Harriet A. Adkins*

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

claims that her husband *B. F. Adkins*

was a member of Company *"D"* Regiment *9th Ky Cav* C. S. A.,

and was

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully, *Annie Belle Fogg*

Received A. G. O. SEP 1 1938

~~Examiner~~  
*Sec*

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1938.

ORD  
IN REPLY  
REFER TO

Respectfully returned to

Secretary,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name B. F. Adkins has not been found on the muster rolls on file in this office of any Confederate States Army organization from the State of Kentucky.

The muster rolls on file of Company D, 9th Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A. cover the period, in part, from September 15, 1862, to June 30, 1864.

*E. S. Adams*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *J. C.*