(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Muhlenburg County.

Mrs. Jennie H. Richardson 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. Jessie H. Richardson Central City Muhlenburg 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? Sept 20, 1844 near Earles Muhlenburg County Ky Jennie Henry Morgan

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.) Born in Nov 8 1840 near Russellville Logan County Ky Joseph Franklin Richardson married in Muhlenburg Co Jan 19 1871 by Rev. Isaac Malone

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Co A 9th Ky Inf afterwards Mounted Orphan Brigade at Russellville, Ky. in September, 1861.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Lost arm at Battle of Shiloh. No active duty afterwards. Was discharged at Knoxville Tennessee in 1862

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? At Washington Georgia 1865

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and 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? Joe Richardson lost his arm at the Battle of Shiloh the first day of fight ~~but became separated from his Co after~~ was shot through right hand

10. When and where did your husband die? Apr. 24 1912 in Central City Muhlenburg Co.

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? 3 acres of land; worth perhaps $75.00 paid by One $100 Hundred Dollars per year income

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes 2 Daughter I live with my daughter

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. R. C. Pace Greenville Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 16th day of May 1912.

Mrs. Jennie H. Richardson

C. H. Stanford Notary Public of Muhlenberg County.

My commission expires March 4, 1914.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Daviess County.

E. R. Pennington, *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* Jennie H. Richardson *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?* E. R. Pennington ~~Jennie H. Richardson~~ ~~Central City Ky~~ 501 Mckenzie Owensboro Ky

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* Jennie H. Richardson? Yes *If so, how long have you known her?* 20 or 25 years

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?* Central City Ky 20 or 25 years to my knowledge

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?* Since 1861

7. *When and where ~~did~~* Joseph Richardson *enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?* Russellville Ky 1861 Co A 9th Ky Inf afterwards mounted a member of same Regiment

8. *Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?* Yes of the same Regt

9. *How long did he perform regular military duty?* until he lost his arm in Battle of Shiloh and was wounded in right hand in first days fight

10. *When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?* Washington Georgia in 1865

11. *Were you with the command when it surrendered?* No

12. *Was* Joseph Richardson, *the husband of applicant, present?* No.

13. *If not present, where was he?* at no regular place

14. *When and where did he leave his command?* Knoxville Tenn 1862 *For what cause?* unably to do duty by loss of Arm + shot in right hand *By whose authority did he leave?*

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) From himself to me Because he Mr Richardson was my Comrade and belonged to same Regiment

15. *When and where did* Joseph Richardson ~~Jesse~~ Central City Ky *die?* at Central City Ky April the 26-1913

16. *Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?* at Central City Ky All his life except when in service

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* Joseph Richardson I 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?*

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

No.

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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.

I concur in all the answers made by E. R. Pennington
I can answer no other question than he did.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this .....
day of 10 May 1912.
E. P. Taylor Clerk
Daviess County
By B. S. McCormick D.C.

E. R. Pennington
J. M. Bowlds
Witnesses.

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

I, J. J. Rice *Judge of* Ohio *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Jennie H. Richardson *the widow of* Joseph Richardson *amounts to $* 500.00 *real estate and $* no *personal*

J. J. Rice Judge *Trustee.*
For Ohio *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Daviess *County.*

I, E. P. Taylor, *Clerk* ~~*or Notary Public*~~*, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Jennie H. Richardson *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* all ~~[illegible]~~ *19..., and that the witnesses, Mr.* E. R. Pennington & J. M. Bowlds *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 20th *day of* May *191*2

(SEAL)

E. P. Taylor Clerk
Daviess *County.*
By B. S. McCormick D.C.

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. 1862.

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Jennie H. Richardson

JUL 24 1912

Filed May 25th 1912

Widow of Joseph Richardson

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Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. F. Richardson, name also found as Joseph Richardson, private, Company A, 9th Regiment Kentucky Infantry (formerly 5th Regiment Kentucky Infantry, and latterly mounted), Confederate States Army, enlisted September 22, 1861, and that he was discharged October 8, 1862, at Knoxville, Tennessee, "for disability." No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. JENNIE H. RICHARDSON, WIDOW OF JOSEPH F. RICHARDSON, enlisted Sept. 22nd, 1862, Co. A, 9th Kentucky Inf'y. and was discharged Oct. 8, 1862 on account of disability for further service. Proven by the record.

Was wounded and lost arm at Shiloh.

Proven by his comrades.

Property: $750.00

W J S

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

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

July 24, 1912

GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Jennie H. Richardson,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband Joseph F. Richardson was a member of Company A Regiment 9th Ky. Infantry C. S. A., and was

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone.

Examiner.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Faundy Ellis

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary

Chairman.

State of Kentucky,
Sct.
County of Muhlenberg,

J. D. Langley and Jo M. Ferguson, of said State and County, having been presented as witnesses in support of the application of Mrs. Jennie H. Richardson for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 11, 1912, after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and answer as follows:-

What is your name and what is your post-office address ?
J. D. Langley Central City, Kentucky
Jo M. Ferguson, Central City, Kentucky.

Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Jennie H. Richardson, and how long have you known her? Yes. about 40 years, & 35 years.

Were you ever acquainted with her husband, J. F. Richardson? Yes

When and where did J. F. Richardson die? Central City, Ky., April 26, 1912.

Where did he reside at his death? Central City, Kentucky.

Do you know of your own knowledge that the applicant is the lawful widow of J. F. Richardson? Yes.

Has she remained unmarried since her husbands death, and is she now his widow? Yes.

What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? Three acres of land worth about $750.00, and an income of about $100.00 per year. I know this to be true as I have lived near her, and have been familiar with her affairs for the last ten years.

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

J. D. Langley
.....
Jo M. Ferguson
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said J. D. Langley and Jo M. Ferguson, this the 23rd day of May, 1912.

C. H. Blanchard
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Notary Public, Muhlenberg County, Ky.

My Commission expires March 4th, 1914.

State of Kentucky,
Sct.
County of Muhlenberg,

J. D. Langley and Jo. M. Ferguson, of said State and County, having been presented as witnesses in support of the application of Mrs. Jennie H. Richardson for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 11, 1912, after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and answer as follows:-

What is your name and what is your post-office address ?
J. D. Langley, Central City, Kentucky
Jo M. Ferguson, Central City, Kentucky

Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Jennie H. Richardson, and how long have you known her? Yes; about 40 years & 35 years.

Were you ever acquainted with her husband, J. F. Richardson? Yes

When and where did J. F. Richardson die? Central City, Ky., April 26, 1912.

Where did he reside at his death? Central City, Kentucky

Do you know of your own knowledge that the applicant is the lawful widow of J. F. Richardson? Yes.

Has she remained unmarried since her husbands death, and is she now his widow? Yes

What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? Three acres of land worth about $750.00 and an income of about $100.00 per year. I know this to be true as I have lived near her and have been familiar with her affairs for the last ten years.

Has the applicant conveyed any property in the last two years or given away any, if so, what was it, and to whom? No.

J. D. Langley
Jo M. Ferguson

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said J. D. Langley and Jo M. Ferguson this the 23rd day of May, 1912.

C. A. Stanford
Notary Public, Muhlenberg County, Ky.

My Commission expires March 4th, 1914.

" MARRIAGE BOND"

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

BE IT KNOWN, that we Joseph F. Richardson as Principal, and Samuel M. Arnold as surety, are jointly and severaly bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS AS FOLLOWS:

That, whereas, Marriage is intended to be solemnised between the above bound Joseph F. Richardson and Jennie H. Morgan, Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Greenville, Muhlenberg County, this 14th day of January 1871.

Joseph F. Richardson.

S. M. Arnold.

Test:

Thos. Bruce, Clerk.

Muhlenberg County Court.

State of Kentucky,

Muhlenberg County. Sct.

I, H. L. Kirkpatrick, Clerk of the Muhlenberg County Court, certify that the above is a true copy of the Marriage Bond of Joseph F. Richardson and Jennie H. Morgan, as of record here in my office. and that this bond is the only record in our office of said Marriage, as the returns on said marriage are on separate blanks and the original returns of the marriage certificate have been lost.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of June 1912.

H. L. Kirkpatrick,
Clerk Muhlenberg County Court.
By [signature] D.C.

MUHLENBERG COUNTY COURT.
June Term, 1912.

Mrs Jennie H. Richardson's Application for Pension:

Application was duly filed in Muhlenberg County Court by Mrs Jennie H. Richardson, and it was ordered at the last term of this court to lie over to the present term at which time evidence was heard in open court concerning applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support.

The witnesses who testified and substance of their evidence follows:

John B. Ferguson, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of Greenville, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and that he has known the applicant, Mrs Jennie H. Richardson, who is a resident of Central City, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, all of his life; witnesses her marriage to Joseph Richardson in 1871; and that she is his lawful widow, and has never married since his death. That she has no income of any kind except what is derived from three acres of land, which land is valued at about $700.00.

J. D. Langley, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of Central City, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and that the applicant, Mrs Jennie H. Richardson, is also a resident of Central City, Kentucky, and that he has known her practically all of his life, and that she has no income of any kind except the income from three acres of land in Muhlenberg County, and that the value of said land is about six or seven hundred dollars.

The court having heard the above proof, and from his own personal knowledge of the physical and financial condition of Mrs Jennie H. Richardson, is of the opinion that she has no income and is not physically able to earn as much as $300.00 a year, and is, therefore, justly entitled to receive a pension as provided in an Act of the Legislature approved March 11th, 1912, and does recommend herein that she be paid a pension as provided in said Act.

I also certify that I am personally acquainted with John B. Ferguson and J. D. Langley and know them to be citizens of veracity and standing and entitled to credit on oath.

J. J. Rice
Judge of Muhlenberg County Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
LOUISVILLE, KY.

No. 215

I, J. T. Blackerby, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct copy of the CERTIFICATE OF DEATH of Jennie H. Richardson on file in THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS of Kentucky.

PLACE OF DEATH

County of Muhlenberg

Voting Precinct No. #18

Incorporated Town Central city (No. ..... St., ... Ward)

Ctiy .....

(If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information.")

Registration District No. 870 File No. .....

Primary Registration District No. 9435 Registered No. .....

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Full Name Jennie H. Richardson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Female

4 COLOR OR RACE: White

5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word): Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH: September 20, 1846 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE: 74 yrs. 4 mos. 23 ds. IF LESS than 1 day hrs or min?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work: Retired
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer): Housewife

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): Muhlenberg Ky.

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER: John Morgan

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): Muhlenberg Ky

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Nancy Ferguson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): Muhlenberg Ky

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lula Richardson

(Address) Central City Ky.

Filed 2/12/ 1921. A. L. Blanford Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: 2 (Month) 12 (Day), 1921 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from 12-15-, 1920 to 2-12-, 1921 that I last saw he alive on 2-6-, 1921 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 6 A. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Hypostatic Pneumonia

(Duration) ..... yrs ..... mos 4 ds

Contributory (Secondary) Chronic Bronchitis

(Duration) 4 yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

(Signed F. K. Foley M. D.

2/12-, 1921 (Address Central City Ky

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)
At place of death ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds. In the State ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? .....
Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Owensboro Ky. DATE OF BURIAL: 2/13/-, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER: Martin Moore ADDRESS: Central City Ky

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Louisville, Ky., this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-one

J. T. Blackerby
State Registrar.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

J. C. CORBET, Manager. H. D. LEWIS, Asst. Manager.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT

The Northern Assurance Company Limited, of London.

Monadnock Block, Chicago.

Central City, Kentucky,
March 1, 1921.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Sir:-

Mrs. Jennie H. Richardson, widow of Joseph Richardson late a member of Co. A, 9th Kentucky Infantry, who drew pension under Certificate Number 1862, dated December 11,1913, died on February 12,1921. Her check for her pension came to Central City after her death.

She leaves two daughters,the younger one of whom supported her mother. Jennie H.Richardson left no estate and the single daughter contracted some debts in caring for her mother. These debts amount to something like $900.00,and she desires to know if this check may be made payable to her so as toapply on these debts. In as much as accrued pensions are permitted to go to the one who paid the debts of the pensioner by the Department at Washington, she thought that it might be true of the State pension.

Awaiting your advice in the matter, we are,

Respectfully,

A. L. Blandford

In the event it is necessary to file proof of the death and other evidence in order to secure this money for the daughter who is paying the debts, if you will forward the necessary papers to us we will have Miss Richardson to execute them.