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# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

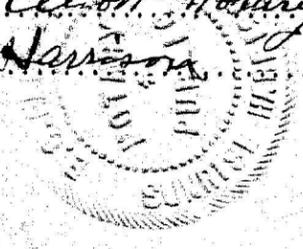
*Harrison* County.

*Lucy Ann Hodge* 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.) *Lucy Ann Hodge resides in Harrison County Ky*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Have always resided here*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Born May 10th 1857 in Harrison County Kentucky, maiden name Lucy Ann Whalen*
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 Nov 19, 1843, Frankfort County Ky, Richard Hodge, married in Harrison County Kentucky Oct 11th 1877, William Ratliff performed*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Company "I", Ninth Kentucky Infantry*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *From October 1862 until April 1865*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Washington Georgia April 1865*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and 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?
10. When and where did your husband die? *in Harrison County Ky March 5th 1918*
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? *None*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have three (3) children, Luther Hodge, married, aged 38 years, Smith Hodge aged 35 years, and Narcie Hodge aged 33, two last named unmarried*
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. *Ben J. Whitehead, Sumner, Cal Wm Moore, Cynthiana Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *20* day of *March*, 1918.  
E. C. Elliott, Notary Public  
of *Harrison* County.

attest *Smith Hodge her*  
*Lucy Ann Hodge*  
*March*



# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Harrison County.

B.F. Whiteaker and W.T. Casey of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Lucy Ann Hodge 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? B.F. Whiteaker Louisville Kentucky  
W.T. Casey Louisville Kentucky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Lucy Ann Hodge  
If so, how long have you known her? thirty years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Harrison  
County Kentucky all her life

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? Sixty years

7. When and where did Oct. 1867 Richard Hodge enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Company I,  
9th Kentucky Infantry

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? three years

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? do not know

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

12. Was Richard Hodge, the husband of applicant, present? yes

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command? do not know

For what cause? do not know

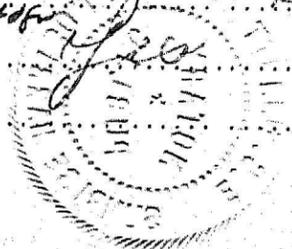
By whose authority did he leave? do not know

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

15. When and where did Richard Hodge die? March  
1918 in Harrison County Kentucky

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Resided  
in Harrison County Ky during the whole of his life

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



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*

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 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20* day of *March* 191*8*.

*E. C. Ewert*

Notary Public

*B. F. Whiteaker*

*W. R. Cary*

Witnesses.

*Witnesses to W. R. Cary's work. R. J. Beck*

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

I, ..... Judge of ..... County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. .... the widow of ..... amounts to \$ ..... real estate and \$ ..... personal ..... Trustee. For ..... County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Harrison* County.

I, *W. R. Cary* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Lucy Ann Hoyle* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *all her days of legal* 19...., and that the witnesses, Mr. *B. F. Whiteaker and W. R. Cary* 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.~~

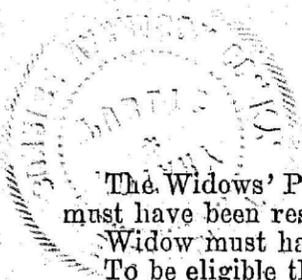
Witness my hand and official seal this *23* day of *March* 191*8*.

(SEAL)

*W. R. Cary*

*Harrison* 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. 3823

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Lucy Amthage*

Filed **JUN 29 1918**

Widow of *Richard Amthage*

\$ 13.51

Allowed July 15 1918  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

LUCY A. HODGE  
widow of  
RICHARD HODGE

Who enlisted Sept. 10, 1862,  
in Co. I, 9th Kentucky Inf'y.  
and was surrendered at Washing-  
ton, Ga. May 6, 1865, and  
released May 20, 1865, at  
Nashville, Tenn. Proven by  
the records.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

HARRISON COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the application  
of Mrs. Lucy Ann Hodge, for  
State Pension.

The application of Mrs. Lucy Ann Hodge, for pension under the Act of the General Assembly, of Kentucky, entitled "~~An Act granting pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers,~~" having been filed in the Harrison County Court on March 25th. 1918, the first day of the regular March term 1918 of said Court, and having laid over until April 24th. 1918, a day of the regular April term of said Court, when the said Lucy Ann Hodge appeared in open Court with John R. Ecklar and Samuel Barlow, as witnesses, and the said Lucy Ann Hodge, John R. Ecklar and Samuel Barlow, having been sworn in open Court testified substantially as follows: That the said Lucy Ann Hodge is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Harrison County, Kentucky; that she has been a resident of the State of Kentucky all of her life; that she is unable to earn a support by manual labor; that she is unable to earn a support by reason of her knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that she does not receive a pension from the United States, or any State, or foreign Government; that she has never resided out of this State, or been absent therefrom; that she does not possess net income to the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, per year; that she owns no property; that the support of the said Lucy Ann Hodge is not suitably provided for, or secured by reason of a contract, or agreement for a valuable consideration with a person able to provide such support, and that she has no such contract, or agreement with any person, or persons, for her support either in whole or part, and that

the said Lucy Ann Hodge is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00, per year, by reason of her combined partial ability to earn a support and income, or property, or any, or all of these combined; that the said Lucy Ann Hodge is the widow of Richard Hodge, deceased, to whom she was married in Harrison County, Ky., on Oct. 11th. 1877, and that she has not married since the death of the said Richard Hodge; that the said Richard Hodge served for more than one year as a Confederate Soldier in the war of 1861 to 1865.

That John R. Ecklar and Samuel Barlow are each a resident of Harrison County, Ky., and that they are each reputable men and worthy of belief; that B. F. Whitaker and W. T. Casey, the original witnesses to this application, are each a resident of Harrison County, Kentucky, and that they are reputable men, and worthy of belief.

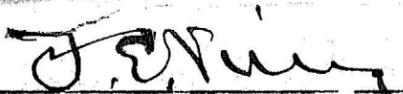
That Hanson L. Peterson, County Attorney, of Harrison County, Kentucky, was present and represented the Commonwealth at the hearing of the witnesses relative to this application in open Court, on April 24th. 1918.

The undersigned, County Judge of Harrison County, Kentucky, therefore finds that the said Lucy Ann Hodge is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Harrison County, Kentucky; that she has been a resident of the State of Kentucky all of her life; that she is unable to earn a support by manual labor; that she is unable to earn a support by reason of her knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that she does not receive a pension from the United States, or any State, or foreign Government; that she has never resided out of this State, or been absent therefrom; that she does not possess net income to the amount of \$300.00 per year; that she owns no property; that the support of the said Lucy Ann Hodge is not

suitably provided for, or secured by reason of a contract, or agreement for a valuable consideration with a person able to provide such support, and that she has no such contract, or agreement with any person, or persons, for her support either in whole or part, and that the said Lucy Ann Hodge is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00, per year, by reason of her combined partial ability to earn a support and income or property, or any, or all of these combined; that the said Lucy Ann Hodge is the widow of Richard Hodge, deceased, to whom she was married in Harrison County, Kentucky, on Oct. 11th. 1877, and that she has not married since the death of the said Richard Hodge; that the said Richard Hodge served for more than one year as a Confederate Soldier in the war of 1861 to 1865.

In view of the foregoing, the undersigned is of the opinion that the said Lucy Ann Hodge is entitled to a pension and the benefit under the Act of the General Assembly hereinbefore referred to, and he therefore recommends the granting of a pension to the said Lucy Ann Hodge, under said Act.

Given under my hand, as Judge of the Harrison County Court, this May 1st. 1918.

  
Judge Harrison County Court.

PHONE, SUNRISE 2

SHIPPING POINT, CYNTHIANA, KY.

# LUTHER FOLEY

DEALER IN

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

DRY GOODS, SHOES, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE,  
STONE AND TINWARE, AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD

*Mr W. J. Stone*  
SUNRISE, KY., *July 18* 192*1*

*I am returning  
you Lucy Ann Hodge's  
Pension Paper  
She is dead. died  
about the 1st of July*

*Yours Resp  
Luther Foley  
PWF*

HARRISON COUNTY COURT  
R. M. COLLIER, JUDGE  
EDITH COLLIER, CLERK

CYNTHIANA, KY.,

Oct 27-1921

Left w. J. Stone

Dear Sir

Mrs Lucy Ann Hodge, the widow  
of Richard Hodge, died on June 29<sup>th</sup> 1921.  
She was a Pensioner, Smith Hodge, her son,  
was appointed her administrator.

Please mail to Smith Hodge, a voucher  
for Pension due up to June 29-1921  
His address is Cynthiana Ky Rt 2,  
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Respectfully

R. M. Collier