

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lincoln

County.

Ida L. Fields

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) My name is Ida Lewis Fields. Reside in Lincoln County Kentucky, Stanford, Route 5.

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? October 12-1852, in Hustonville, Lincoln County, Ky. Maiden name Ida Lewis.

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) He was born in Lincoln County, Ky. November 28th 1846, Walter Fields, Married in Lincoln County, Ky. 1882, Rev Wm Cloyd

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Company C - Regiment 6th Kentucky Cavalry -

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? —

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? Lincoln County Kentucky, April 3rd 1930

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? I own a small piece of 15 acres of land worth \$2000 - of rental value of \$150⁰⁰ per year. I have no other property or income of any kind Except little household furniture

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have one son who is married and his wife I wish to support. They do not live with me

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 A. J. Hill Stanford, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 31

day of May, 1930

V. C. Guinness, Clerk
of Lincoln County.

Ida L. Fields.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lincoln County.

J. L. Good

, of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Ida L. Fields
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? J. L. Good. Stanford. Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Ida L. Fields. Sam.
If so, how long have you known her? all my life -
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides at Turnersville, Lincoln County, Ky and has been a resident of this state all of her life -
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was. We were both present
6. How long did you know him? all of my life.
7. When and where did Walter Fields enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Have always understood he was in Company C. Kentucky Cavalry -
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? —
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? —
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No -
12. Was Walter Fields, the husband of applicant, present?
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 Walter Fields die? April 3rd 1930 at Turnersville, Lincoln County, Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? He resided at Turnersville, Lincoln County, Ky. always been resident of Ky -
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Walter Fields -
I do, I saw them married by preacher Cloyd in the same house he died in at Turnersville. They always lived in this house after they married.

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? I know of nothing she has except 15 acres of land where she lives at Turnersville Lincoln Co. This place is worth \$1700- or \$1800- and would rent for \$125 to \$150 per year -

20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom? she has conveyed no property to any one and has given no property to any one, other have given to her.

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.

The affiant P. M. Nelson says that he is well acquainted with appli- Cash and Walter Fields and that he can and does concur in all the answers made by J. L. Good in his deposition taken.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31

day of June 1930
V. C. Gilliland Clerk
Lincoln County Court

J. L. Good
P. M. Nelson
Witnesses.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE MUST BE FILLED OUT WHETHER THE APPLICANT OWNS ANY TAXABLE PROPERTY OR NOT.
I, J. L. Good Judge of Lincoln County County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Idea L. Fields the widow of Walter Fields amounts to \$ 1375.00 real estate and \$ 0.00 personal J. L. Good Trustee For Lincoln County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Lincoln County.

I, V. C. Gilliland Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Idea L. Fields resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1882 day of 1882, and that the witnesses, Mr. J. L. Good and P. M. Nelson are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

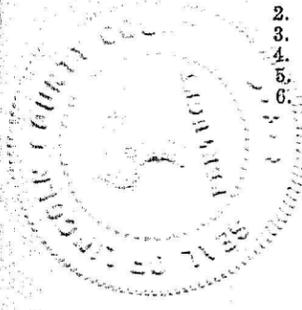
I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witnesses took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31 day of June 1930

(SEAL)

V. C. Gilliland Clerk
Lincoln County, Ky.

- 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 at 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. 4606

Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name Mrs. Ada L. Fields

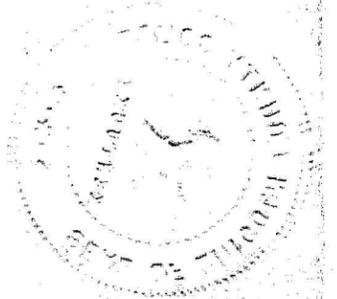
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Widow of Walter Fields
T. C. Gifford (husb)
Lieut. C. Grant

Recd in office June
10, 1930

The Pruff has fully
convened - this day
to hear this Pension
this the 10 of June - 1930
John W. Lewis

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



T. J. HILL
COUNTY ATTORNEY
STANFORD, KY.

June-9-1930.

Honorable John M. Lucas,
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear sir:

Find enclosed proof of application of Mrs. Ida L. Fields
for pension as widow of Walter Fields deceased, together with the Rec
ommendation of the County Court. I trust that you will find this appli
cation and proof sufficient, and that the pension will be allowed to
her.

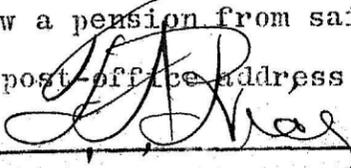
Yours very truly,

T. J. Hill

Regular Term of Lincoln County Court
Held June-9th. 1930.

In matter of Application of Mrs Ida L. Fields
for Pension as widow of Walter Fields deceased.

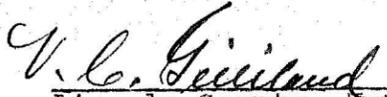
This application came on for hearing before me, and the court finds from proof offered before the court, and from the testimony of George Manning, that Ida L. Fields is the widow of Walter Fields deceased, that they were married prior to the year 1890, and that they were living together as man and wife at the time of his death April-3-1930, that the said Ida L. Fields owns no property of any kind except (15) acres of land at Turnersville Lincoln County Kentucky, and that the same is listed for taxation at \$1345.00, and that same is of the reasonable value of \$1600.00 to \$1800.00, that the rental value of said land is \$150.00 per year, that the said Ida L. Fields has no other income from any source, and the court recommends that she be allowed a pension by the State of Kentucky as the widow of Walter Fields who drew a pension from said State until his death., that George Mannings post-office address is Stanford, Ky. Route-5.


County Judge of Lincoln County Court
Lincoln County, Kentucky.

State of Kentucky
County of Lincoln,

I, V.C. Gilliland, Clerk of the Lincoln County Court, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of order as shown by the records of my office in County Court Order Book No. 16.

Witness my hand this June 9th 1930.


Clerk,
Lincoln County, Ky.



John Lucas.

June, 12, 1930-

Mrs. Ida L. Fields,
Stanford, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for pension has been received in this office, and allowed as of June, 10th, the date it was received. A voucher and application will be mailed to you July, 15th, which is the next regular time for sending them out,

Very Truly,

Comm.