

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Garrard County.

Mrs Ida Tinsley

..... 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.) *Ida Tinsley, Lancaster, Garrard County, Kentucky.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *22 years*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Bedford County, Virginia, Ida Lee*
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.) *Bedford County, Va., Homer Tinsley, Trinidad, Colorado, Reverend Beardsley.*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist, or serve during the war between the States? *March 1862, at Suffolk, Va., Co. B, 14th Va. Infantry*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *During the remainder of war,*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Appomattox, Va., Home, Va.*
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? *Lancaster, Garrard Co., Ky., Apr 17, 1912*
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? *Life interest in 40 acres of land about \$500.00*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *Yes, one son*
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. *Jerome Tinsley, Lancaster, Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *12* day of *June*, 191*2*
J. M. Hamilton, Clerk
of *Garrard County*

Ida Tinsley

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Garrard County.

Jerome Tinsley of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Ida Tinsley* 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? *Jerome Tinsley*
Lancaster Garrard County Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Ida Tinsley*?
If so, how long have you known her? *33 years.*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *Lancaster Garrard County Ky. 22 years.*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *Yes I was present at the marriage.*
6. How long did you know him? *All his life.*
7. When and where did *Amos Tinsley* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *March 1862, at Suffolk Va. Company "B" 1st Va. Infantry. I was with him.*
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 the close of the war.*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Appomattox Court House 1865*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *No. I was in prison.*
12. Was *Amos Tinsley*, the husband of applicant, present? *Yes*
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.) *He was a brother of mine and we belonged to the same company and regiment.*
15. When and where did *Amos Tinsley* die? *Lancaster Garrard Co. Ky. April 17, 1912*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *Lancaster Garrard County Ky. 22 years resident*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Amos Tinsley*? *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?
Life time interest in 40 acres of land. Has no income because my brother and myself occupied the same house

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.

All questions as to property value, death of soldier and income of widow

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12* day of *June* 191*2*

J. N. Hamilton
County Clerk
Garland County, Ky.

Jerome Tinsley
D. L. Gault
Witnesses.

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

I, *A. D. Ford* Judge of *Garland* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Idea Tinsley* the widow of *Homer Tinsley* amounts to \$ *116.00* real estate and \$ *0.00* personal
For *Garland* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Garland County.

I, *J. N. Hamilton* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Idea Tinsley* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *12* day of *June* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Jerome Tinsley* & *D. L. Gault* of *Lancaster Ky* 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 *12* day of *June* 191*2*

(SEAL)

J. N. Hamilton
By N. G. Dwyer 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. 1537

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs. Kate Gandy*

Filed *June 24, 1912*
JUL 25 1912

Widow of *A. M. Gandy*

Approved July 20th 1913
W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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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 Homer Tinsley private, Company B, 14th Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 1, 1862. On the company roll for September and October, 1864, the last roll on file, he was reported present. 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. IDA TINSLEY,
widow of
HOMER TINSLEY

Enlisted April 1, 1862, Co. B, 14th Virginia Infantry. There is record proof of service to October, 1864. Comrades testify to his service till the close of the war.

Property: \$500.00.

W. J. Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Chairman.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

Please give me the receipt of this notice.

Respectfully,

Examiner.

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 25 1912 191 _____

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. _____

Ida Tinsley

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

claims that her husband _____

Homer Tinsley

was a member of Company _____

B Regiment *14th Va. C. S. A.*

and was _____

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

April 19, 1913.

Mrs. Ida Tinsley,

Lancaster (Garrard Co), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows the enlistment and service of your husband in the Confederate Army from April 1, 1862, to Oct. 30, 1864. One witness testifies that he served till the close of the war, but also testifies that he (the witness) was in prison at that time, and he could not know of his own personal knowledge as to when and how your husband got out of the army. Proof showing when and how he got out of the army necessary to make your case clear to the Board of Pensions.

Get all the proof you can on these points and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

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Lancaster, Kentucky -
May 3 - 1913 -

W. J. Stone - Examiner -
Confederate Pension Dept -

Dear Sir,

Yrs of April 19. To hand -

You have the date of my
husband's enlistment and service in
The Confederate ^{Army} Army.

Your dates do not agree with those
of the duplicate filed in the
Clerk's office at Lancaster, Ky -

Send me a blank - and I will
have it properly made out according
to the sworn statements of my
witnesses when application was
made out in 1912 -

Your prompt attention will be
appreciated -

Respectfully,

(Mrs.) Ida Tinsley -

Widow of Homer Tinsley -

To Whom it may concern.

This is to certify that I Peyton
Owen, was a soldier in the Civil
War and was a member
in Co B. 14th Regiment, Pickett's
Division, and I hereby certify
that Homer Tinsley, was
a member of the same
Company and Regiment, and
was never absent but one
time and that was when
he was wounded while in
a fight at Gettysburg, Pa.
Given under my hand and
seal this 28th May 1913.

Peyton Owen
Subscribed and sworn to
before me a Justice of the
Peace this 2nd day of May
1913 H. Garber, J. P.

May 6-1913

Mrs. Ida Tinsley,
Lancaster, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th in which you say I have the dates of your husband's enlistment and service wrong. If you will re-read the letter I wrote you you will find that I make no assertion of my own as to the date of enlistment and service. I simply tell you what the Confederate records show as recorded in the company and regiment in which your husband served. I simply did this to give you all the information on that subject in connection with your application and to tell you what proof is on file and what proof is lacking to complete your claim. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ It is unnecessary for me to send you another blank application because the duplicate on file in your county clerk's office, ^{if it} is really a duplicate of your application, it contains exactly what the original shows, and the sending of the original back would accomplish nothing. The proper thing for you to do, if you desire to make any further proof, is to get witnesses who know the facts relative to the points I mentioned to you on which proof is needed, to write down, or have it down for them, just what they know and swear to it before an officer

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authorized to administer oaths and forward that evidence to this office to be filed with your application. You will have all the time you may require or desire to use in furnishing the additional proof.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

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G. T. Ballard,
Sheriff of Garrard
County.

LANCASTER, KY.,

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J. G. D. Ford Judge of the Garrard
County Court hereby certify that an
application for Pension of Mrs Ida
Dinsley filed on June 24-1912 came
before Jerome Dinsley & R. L. Yantis of
Lancaster Garrard Co; by whom
I know to be persons of good standing
and veracity and testify that
they are well acquainted with
the applicant Mrs Ida Dinsley
and that she has not sufficient
property for her support
and I recommend that she
be allowed a pension.
J. G. D. Ford
Judge Garrard Co Ky

June 27th 1913

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, V. C. Goad, do hereby swear that the answers to the following questions are correct.

Q. Were you a soldier in the Confederate Army?

A. yes

Q. Did you belong to Co. B., 14th Va. Volunteers?

A. yes

Q. Did you know Homer Tinsley as a soldier in the Confederate Army?

A. yes

Q. To what company and regiment did he belong?

A. Co. B 14th Va Volunteers

Q. Was he a man that did his duty as a soldier?

A. yes

Q. Did he serve in the army until the close of the war?

A. yes

V. C. Goad First

State of Virginia
County of Pittsylvania }
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Sergeant Co B 14th Regt

I H. T. Rorer a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia do certify that V. C. Goad whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 27th of June 1913 has personally appeared before me and made oath to the same in my said County given under my hand this the 27th of June 1913

H T Rorer J P

July 30th 1913

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, A. P. Rorer, do hereby swear that the answers to the following questions are correct.

Q. Were you a soldier in the Confederate Army?

A. yes

Q. Did you belong to Co. B., 14th Va. Volunteers?

A. yes

Q. Did you know Homer Tinsley as a soldier in the Confederate Army?

A. yes

Q. To what company and regiment did he belong?

A. Co. B 14th Va Volunteers

Q. Was he a man that did his duty as a soldier?

A. yes

Q. Did he serve in the army until the close of the war?

A. yes

State of Virginia
County of Pittsylvania

A. P. Rorer

I H T Rorer a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia do hereby certify a H Rorer whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 30th day of June 1913 has personally appeared before me and made oath to the same in my said County
Given under my hand this the
30th day of June 1913

H T Rorer J P

Gretna Va 7-7-10

Mrs Winsley,

In answer to your letter, I will say I am truly glad to answer all questions which I have done correctly be fare a justice of the peace of my county. It is with great pleasure I have done this for you. Knowing as I do that Hamme was a good & true soldier all ways ready to discharge his duty. Please write me as soon as you get this. So I may know that you received it O.K. And if there is anything more that I can do for you please let me know. I will do it with great

pleasure. I attended the reunion last week. which was a great pleasure yet had to go over the same ground that fifty years ago was strewn with my comrades in arms. well do I remember that Hamme & myself went in side by side, at that great battle. Hearing his name brings many things to my memory that he & I did during our service as soldiers.

Ray R. G. West

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, R. G. West, do hereby swear that the answers to the following questions are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Q. Were you a soldier in the Confederate Army?

A. yes.

Q. Did you belong to Company B., 14th Va. Volunteers?

A. yes.

Q. Did you know Homer Tinsley as a soldier in the Confederate Army?

A. yes.

Q. To what company and regiment did he belong?

A. Company B. 14th Va Volunteers

Q. Did he do his duty as a soldier?

A. yes

Q. Did he serve until the close of the war?

A. yes

State of Virginia

R. G. West

County of Pittsylvania

I H. T. Rorer a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia do certify that R. G. West whose name are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 7th day of July 1913 has personally appeared before me and made oath to the same in my said County given under my hand this the 7th day July 1913

H. T. Rorer J. P.

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Lancaster, Ky. R. F. D. #3

July 11 - 1913 -

W. J. Stone, Examiner -
Confederate Pension Dept.

Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find affidavits of four members of Co. D - 14th Regiment of Volunteers - which

I hope is evidence sufficient to establish my claim and to make it clear to the Board of Examiners. If anything further is needed let me know right away - and I will furnish further proof

Respectfully

Wm. Ida Tinsley -

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, Wm. West, do hereby swear that the answers to the following questions are correct.

- Q. Were you a soldier in the Confederate Army?
A. I was
- Q. Did you belong to Co. B., 14th Va. Volunteers?
A. Yes
- Q. Did you know Homer Tinsley as a soldier in the Confederate Army?
A. I did
- Q. To what company and regiment did he belong?
A. Company B. 14th Virginia Reg.
- Q. Was he a man that did his duty as a soldier?
A. Yes
- Q. Did he serve in the army until the close of the war?
A. He did

Wm. West

Virginia - County of
Campbell Trust -

I, Eugene Auld, a Notary Public for and in the
County of Campbell, State of Virginia do hereby certify that Wm. West
submitted above to the foregoing statement before me,
this under my hand this 14th day of July, 1915.

Eugene Auld, N.P.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, Peyton Owen, do hereby swear that the answers to the following questions are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Q. Were you a soldier in the Confederate Army?

A. yes.

Q. Did you belong to Company B., 14th Va. Volunteers?

A. yes.

Q. Did you know Homer Tinsley as a soldier in the Confederate Army?

A. yes.

Q. To what company and regiment did he belong?

A. Company "B" 14th Va. Volunteers

Q. Did he do his duty as a soldier?

A. yes.

Q. Did he serve until the close of the war?

A. yes.

Peyton Owen

1913 July 21 sworn to before me John L. Heath a Justice of the Peace for the county of Putnam in the State of Virginia in and said county

John L. Heath Jr.