

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Charlotte Canon 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.)
Charlotte Canon, I live near Lower Graves County Ky. R.F.D. 2
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since Dec. 25th 1837
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? In Graves County Kentucky Dec. 25th 1837 my maiden name was Richardson
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.) He was born in Tennessee four or five years before me, about 1832 his name was George Washington Canon, we married in June 1854 by Rev. Adams a Methodist preacher
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Company C. 8th Kentucky, in September
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until his death in the fall or winter of 1861-2
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I don't know
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? No. he was dead
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? He was dead
10. When and where did your husband die? at Hopkinsville Ky in the army Hospital (1861 I think)
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? I own a cabin and four (4) acres of land worth about \$250⁰⁰ No personal property, except a few household^{3d} kitchen furniture
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Only one daughter 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. H. C. Richardson Mayfield Ky - R.F.D. #8

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 14 day of May 1912 }
I, J. M. Wilson, Circuit Court Clerk }
of Graves County. }
By C. W. Wilson, J.C.

her
Charlotte Canon
Mark

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Mr. J. M. Davidson and Mr. P. Frazier, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Charlotte Cannon 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? J. M. Davidson and Mr. P. Frazier
Boaz Station by R. F. D. No. 1. P. O. address of Mr. P. Frazier Hickory Grove R. F. D. No. 2
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Charlotte Cannon?
If so, how long have you known her? I met her today the first time
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? I don't know.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes I knew G. W. Cannon
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No
6. How long did you know him? From the time he joined the army until his death
7. When and where did G. W. Cannon enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? At Camp Boone where we were sworn into Co. G & 7th Regt. I was with him and in the same Co.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? From the time of his enlistment to his death
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? I don't know
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was G. W. Cannon, the husband of applicant, present?
13. If not present, where was he? Dead
14. When and where did he leave his command?
For what cause? Death
By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was a member of the same Company and Regiment and with him when he was sent to the Hospital where he died
15. When and where did G. W. Cannon die? Oct. 1861
H. A. P. H. in Kentucky in Dec 1861 (I think)
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Graves County
I don't know how long he had lived in the County
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of G. W. Cannon?
I do not but have no doubt of it.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *I dont know*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
*I dont know, as she lives in one part of the County and
I in another part.*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
I dont know - but dont think she had any to give

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.

*J. H. Richardson was present and saw Charlotte Cannon the applicant married to
G. W. Cannon in the year 1854 and they lived as man and wife to the day of his death*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *14* day of *May* 191*2*

*J. W. Wilson, Clerk Graves
Circuit Court
By C. W. Wilson*

*J. H. Richardson
F. M. P. ...
W. S. ...*

Witnesses.

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

I, *J. W. Moore* Judge of *Graves* County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Charlotte Cannon*
the widow of *G. W. Cannon* *has no property listed of any kind*
amounts to \$ *0.00* real estate and
\$ *0.00* personal
J. W. Moore Judge Trustee.
For *Graves* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

I, *J. W. Wilson, Circuit* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Charlotte Cannon* resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the *25* day of *Dec. 1837*, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. *J. H. Davidson* and *W. S. ...*
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 *14* day of *May* 191*2*

(SEAL)

*J. W. Wilson, Clerk Circuit
Court of Graves County
By C. W. Wilson*

- 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. 550

No.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Charlotte Cannon*

Filed *AUG 3 - 1912*

Widow of *Geo. M. Cannon*

FILED

MAY 20 1912

O. L. Moore
CLERK

By B. B. Caney D.P.

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

Approved Nov 28th 1912

W. J. Stone
Examines

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG-5

1941629

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1941629

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 7, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that G. W. Cannon, private, Company E (later Company C), 8th Kentucky Infantry (afterwards Mounted), Confederate States Army, enlisted September 13, 1861, and that he died December 2, 1861.

The records also show that G. W. Cannon, private, (Old) Company G, 1st (Helm's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 15, 1861. On the only company roll on which his name is borne, covering the period from November 1, 1861, to July 31, 1862, he was reported "absent on sick furlough Feb. 16." No later record of him has been found.

The Union records show that G. W. Cannon, private, Company E, 1st Kentucky Cavalry (also shown as Company E, 8th Kentucky Cavalry, but name not found on rolls of either cavalry regiment), Confederate States Army was captured August 8, 1863, in Caldwell County, "found lurking inside our lines," and that he enlisted in the United States Navy at Rock Island

Barracks, Illinois, and was transferred January 25, 1864, to the naval rendezvous at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois.

Henry P. McCain

Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. CHARLOTTE CANNON,
widow of
GEORGE W. CANNON,

Enlisted Sept. 13, 1861,
Co. E, 8th Kentucky Inf'y.
and died December 2nd, 1861.
Proven by the record and comrades.

Property: \$250.00

W J Stone

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. P. ...
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James A. McCreary
Chairman.

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Charlotte Cannon

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

claims that her husband Gen. H. Cannon

was a member of Company B Regiment 8th Ky. C. S. A.,

and was 1st Lieut.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Name Charlotte Cannon.

August, 1926

VOUCHER

\$36.00

RETURN TO

J. T. GEORGE,

COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
FRANKFORT, KY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official name on the face of voucher. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular. Vouchers must be returned to the Pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signature by mark should appear thus
his
John X Doe
mark
2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.
3. Jurat must be dated.

Official spaces for signature and date.

VOUCHER

I, _____ Make oath that I am the identical person named in
Certificate No. _____, dated _____, 19____, in my possession and now exhibit
I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the
of THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$36.00) pension now due, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, from MAY
AUGUST 1, 1926.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

If pensioner
signs by mark
or illegibly, two
witnesses who
write must sign
here.

Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Post-office.

State.

State of Kentucky, County of _____, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1926, and I certify
pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified
the pensioner named herein. _____
or her

(L. S.)

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY
HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, July 15, A. D., 1912.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs. Charlotte Canon, whose post office address is Lowes, Graves County, Kentucky, R. F. D. #2, the court makes the following report of findings, viz:

That the applicant is the widow of George W. Canon; that she has been a resident of Graves County, Kentucky all her life; that she has 4 acres of land with small house worth about \$160.; that she has no income except what she earns by taking in washing and that she is not able to work on account of her advanced age and infirmities; and that she does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came H. C. Richardson whose address is Mayfield, Kentucky, R. F. D. #8, and G. H. F. Glisson, whose address is Hickory Grove, Kentucky, R. F. D. #2, witnesses herein, who after having been sworn testified as follows: That they know the applicant to be the widow of G. W. Canon; that she has 4 acres of land worth about \$40. per acre; that she has no income except what she makes by taking in washing, and that she does not and is not able to earn her support.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy- Attest:

O. L. Mason, Clerk.

By J. S. Mason, D. C.