

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Mary E Fugua 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.) Mary E Fugua Farmington R.R. 2 Graves County, Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 52 years since 1867
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Memphis County, Tenn. May 27 1852. Maiden name was Mary E. Singleton
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when 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.) In Hickman County, Tenn. July 22-1834. William Thomas Fugua, were married in Graves County, Ky. May 13th 1889. Eld. P.P. Pullen, performed marriage ceremony
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In State of Tenn. May 1861. Co "G." 11th Tenn. Infantry, until about the finish when consolidated in Co "K" & Reg 2. Consolidated Tenn.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until paroled May 1st 1865 Greensboro. N.C.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? With force at Greensboro N.C.
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? at Farmington R.R. 2 Ky. Jan 15-1919.
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 estate in 45 acres of land, worth about \$2000⁰⁰ personal property worth no more than \$100⁰⁰ no income
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No family
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 Esq. R.C. Turner, Farmington R.R. 2 Ky Graves County

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
9th day of Jan, 1919 }
Leitch Burnett
of Tenn County.

Mary E Fugua

my Com. Expires Apr 12. 1919

{ For further proof see the application of W. T. Fugua on }
{ file in your office, of date 1912 }

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Groves County.

W. T. Fugua, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary E. Fugua 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? Farmington Groves County Kentucky P. O. # 2 W. T. Fugua.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. Fugua.
If so, how long have you known her? Since 1889
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Reside at Farmington P. O. Ky Groves County, been resident since I have known her
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was not
6. How long did you know him? All my life 47 years
7. When and where did William Thomas Fugua enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Only from hear say
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? -
12. Was William Thomas Fugua, 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 William Thomas Fugua die? Farmington P. O. Groves County Ky Jan 15th 1919.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Farmington Groves Co Ky, been resident of Ky - since 1856

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William Thomas Fugua.
I know that they had been living together as man and wife since 1889. I was not present at their marriage, they were as living together at the time of his death.

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?

She has a life estate in 45 acres of land it is worth about \$2000⁰⁰
Personal property worth about \$100.- no income

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 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.

Witness J. D. Pullen, Mayfield R. D. 3 1/2 states that he has known Mrs Mary E. Fugua & her husband J. W. Fugua for about 50 years and knows they lived together as husband and wife prior to 1890. and until his death 15th Jan 1919.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20

day of Jan, 1919

E. de Burnett

M. M. Fugua

J. D. Pullen

Witnesses.

Notary Public
May Com. Expires Apr. 1st 1920.

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

I, W. V. Gregory Judge of County Seat of Graves County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mary E. Fugua the widow of J. W. Fugua ~~was properly included but~~ amounts to \$ 957.00 real estate and no personal property personal.

W. V. Gregory Trustee.
For County Seat of Graves County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

I, E. de Burnett Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. Fugua resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 9 day of Jan, 1909, and that the witnesses, Mr. M. M. Fugua, and J. D. Pullen 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 20 day of Jan, 1919

(SEAL)

E. de Burnett
Notary Public Graves 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. 3896

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary E. Ferguson*

FEB 24 1919

Filed *Jan 20* 1919

Widow of *W. F. Ferguson*

3132

Allowed

Apr 15 1919

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY E. FUQUA
widow of
W. T. FUQUA

Who enlisted May 10, 1861,
in Company A, 11th Tenn. Inf.
and was surrendered and
paroled at Greensbor, N.C.
May 1st, 1865. Proven by the
record and copy of parole
filed with his application.

~~Property: \$300.00.~~

Approved:

W J Stone.

State of Kentucky

Graves County Court

Regular Term February 17th, 1919.

A regular term of the Graves County Court was this day begun and held in the County Court Clerk's office in the Court House in the City of Mayfield, Kentucky, Present and Presiding, Hon. W. V. Gregory, Judge.

In the matter of the application of Mary E. Fuqua for a pension, which has lain over one term and the Post Office address of the said Mary E. Fuqua, being Farmington Kentucky, R.F.D. # 2, The Court makes the following report of findings: From the personal knowledge of the Court and the sworn testimony of M. M. Fuqua and G. M. Morris of Farmington Kentucky, two competent witnesses, it appears that the Applicant is and has been a resident of Graves County, Ky, for fifty years, that she is about 66 years of age, and is not able to work or labor in whole or in part for her support; that she owns a life interest in 40 acres of land, said life interest being worth \$200.00, and that she has personal property worth \$100.00, and that she owns no other property of any kind and that she has no income from any other source whatsoever, and that she was married to W.T. Fuqua before the year 1890.

Wherefore, in view of the foregoing facts, it is the judgment of the Court that said Applicant be granted a pension and the Court so recommends.

W. V. Gregory Judge

State of Kentucky

County of Graves, Sct:-

I, H. A. Coulter, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order of the Graves County Court made in the application of Mary E. Fuqua for a pension
Given under my hands, this the 20th day of Feb' 1919.

H. A. Coulter Clerk.
Graves County Court

Farmington, Ky.
May 4, 1931.

Confederate Pension Dept.
Frankfort, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Mary E. Augua, Farmington,
Kentucky, died April 29, 1931,
liking one (1) day finishing
the quarter.

There being no heirs
except M. M. Augua, Farmington
Ky, a stepson, with whom
she lived for 12 years, please
notify him as to the
procedure.

Respectfully,

M. M. Augua