

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Mrs Lydia A. Waggoner 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.)
Lydia Ann Waggoner, Sedalia R.F.D. #2
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *17 years since 1895*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *April 9th 1848 in Cincinnati Ohio*
My maiden name was Cook.
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.) *Oct 3rd 1836*
in Missouri his name was John Wesley Waggoner, we married at Manchester Tenn. by Squire Christian
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *in 1862, at Manchester Tenn, in Capt McCutcheon company*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *to the close of the war.*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *at Chattanooga Tenn in April or May 1865. he was in the hospital department*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *he was in hospital service at the close of the war.*
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? *Having been detailed for the purpose he was in the hospital service at Chattanooga Tenn.*
10. When and where did your husband die? *in Feb 7th 1904, in Graves Co Ky. at home*
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? *yes Sir.*
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? *No Sir.*
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? *I have no real estate and no personal property except household goods and wearing apparel*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have no family, except one daughter, I live with my 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..... *James Waggoner Wingo Ky R.F.D. #2*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

1st day of *June*, 191*2*

J. W. Wilson Circuit Clerk
of *Graves* County.

Lydia Ann Waggoner

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

J. H. Waggoner of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Lydia A. Waggoner 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? James H. Waggoner Mingo
Kentucky - R.F.D. No. 2.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Lydia A. Waggoner
If so, how long have you known her? Yes, I have known her 50 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
I in Graves County Ky. over 15 years
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes Sir;
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was not, but know that they lived together as man and wife, to the time of his death.
6. How long did you know him? he was my brother and I knew him from a boy
7. When and where did John H. Waggoner enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? in 1862 at Manchester Tenn. in Capt. McCutcheon's Company
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? no Sir he had been transferred to the Hospital Department.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? until he was honorably discharged on account of ill health.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? the Company was attached to no regiment, until after he was transferred to the hospital Department. then it was attached to the 4th Tenn. Cavalry - Starves regiment.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes Sir.
12. Was John W. Waggoner, the husband of applicant, present?
No he had been transferred to the Hospital Department.
13. If not present, where was he? He had been discharged (at Macon Ga. I think.)
14. When and where did he leave his command? When discharged - I don't know the date,
For what cause? Ill health
By whose authority did he leave? His superior officers, I suppose.
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was a member of the same company originally, but not in Hospital Dept. and he was my brother and I kept track of him
15. When and where did John W. Waggoner die?
Early in 1904 at home in Graves Co Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? he resided in Graves Co Ky. from 1895 to the time of his death
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John W. Waggoner, I am sure of it, but did not see them married. I know they lived as man and wife to the day of his death and had so lived ~~for over 20~~ for over 20 years

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?
Yes Sir: she has and is still his widow.

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
I dont think she has either property or income.

Mr S B Young & J N Waggoner certify that the applicant

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
No Sir

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.

Mr S B Young & J N Waggoner certify that the applicant Mrs L A Waggoner & John W Waggoner lived together as man & wife, from the time they moved to Ky. 17 years ago until the day of his death, and that she has not married since.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15* day of *June* 191*7*.
S B Young
J N Waggoner
J H Waggoner
Witnesses.

L Mason Clerk of Court
By *L Mason* D.C.

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 *Greene* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Lydia Ann Waggoner* the widow of *John W. Waggoner* amounts to \$ *no property listed* real estate and \$ *no property listed* personal *J W Moore* Judge Trustee. For *Greene* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Greene County.
I, *L Mason* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Lydia Ann Waggoner* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *15* day of *June* 18*95*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *S B Young* and *J N Waggoner* and *J H Waggoner* 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 herem 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 *15* day of *June* 191*7*.
(SEAL) *L Mason*
By *L Mason* D.C. 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. 2310

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Ms. Lydia C. Haggover*

Filed AUG 3-1912

Widow of *John H. Haggover*

*Filed 6/17-1912
Attest Mason Clerk*

*Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

There are no rolls on file in this Department of Captain Jno. F. McCutchan's Company, Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army (subsequently Captain Holmes's Company), which was enlisted at Manchester, Tennessee, December 5, 1861, and disbanded in May, 1862. No record found of the capture or parole of a man named John W. Waggoner as a member of said organization.

Hewey P. McCain
Adjutant General.
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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. LYDIA A. WAGGONER,
widow of
JOHN W. WAGGONER,

Who enlisted Dec. 5, 1861,
in Captain McCutchen's Co.
of Tenn. Infantry, ~~and~~ There
is record proof of service
to May 31, 1862, and comrades
testify to his service till
he was honorably discharged
for disability till near the
close of the war.

Indigent.

W J Stone

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

Chairman.

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. Lydia A. Maggner

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband John H. Maggner

was a member of Company Regiment C. S. A.,

and was

Enlisted in 1862 at
Manchester, Tenn. in
Capt M^e Cutchem's Company.

Honorably discharged in acct
ill health

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

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SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT
§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to be
become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or
seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether
the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to
the pensioner entitled thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

No. 2318

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Lydia A. Maggner

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures in the background of the certificate]

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6.40
12
18.40

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No. 2310



SECTION 11 OF THE KENTUCKY LAW PROVIDES THAT
§ 11. No pension money shall be paid to any person who becomes due to any pensioner, or to any attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatsoever, whether

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Sydia A. Naggoner (Widow of John N. Naggoner)
who was a member of *Company M = Culbert's Regiment Tennessee*
Infantry

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve
dollars per month, to commence on the First day of
August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this *First* day of *August*
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

M^{rs} Lydia Waggoner

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CASH STORE

General Merchandise

Telephone 620 MEAT SPECIALTIES 1001 Moulton Street

Dear Sister

From Letter Received
and I note what you say -
Yes John and I was in McCutchen
Company made up at Manchester
Tenn. Some time in December 1861
It was detached for duty by Gov
Harris. When Nashville fell we
were ordered to Chattanooga Tenn
About April 1862 the Secretary of
War at Richmond ordered the
Company disbanded with orders
to the men to join any command
they wished. I went to the 39th
Geo. and John and Sam Harman
was sent to serve on the Hospital
Corps because they had bad
Eyes. and could do no other
field work. it has been so long
I can't say but I think that
they both were sent to Augusta
Georgia. where they remained

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General Merchandise

Telephone 620 MEAT SPECIALTIES 1001 Moulton Street

until Genl. Johnston was
surrendered to Sherman, of course
all Detached men in that
Department was surrendered at
that time. I know he remained
in the Service till the last for
he showed me his money the
last paid by the Confederacy
and it was gold and he
did not get home for some
time after I got in. I
should do something about it
I should think he was with
us until we was ordered to
join other commands there
is question but John stay
in and don't die till the
last. of course the State have
to have some proof before
they will give a pension
You might show this letter
to the Pension Agent

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Bought of S. L. COOK

CASH STORE

General Merchandise

Telephone 620 MEAT SPECIALTIES 1001 Moulton Street

if there is any thing I
can do for you I will. but
I don't know of any thing
It might be that some
Lawyer could get the records
from Augusta or Macon Geo.
if the record of the Hospital
could be found it would
help very much. but I expect
this was destroyed when
the Federal Soldiers took the
place

From your
Brother

S. L. Cook

W. J. Stone, Examiner.

James Waggoner, witness,
says that my husband
was discharged from a
hospital some where in
Georgia in Spring

that the war closed in
the Spring, but from
what hospital, and under
whose authority he does
not know. Enclosed you
will find a letter from

another Confederate
Soldier that was with
my husband for a
while. Either of the
witnesses herein named
will swear to the truth
of their statements by
your notifying them
through me or directly
if you think best.

The former is James
Waggoner, wings, Ky. # 2
over

the other S. L. Cook,
New Decatur, Ala. 1001
Moulton St.

Yours Respt.

Mrs. L. A. Waggoner

Enclosed ^{Sedalia, Mo.} you will
find the desired
information duly
sworn to and signed
by one man, there
are two more at
Manchester Tenn, who
can swear to the same
fact as this man. If
you think it necessary
for them to do so, notify
me. Mrs. L. A. Waggoner

April 21, 1913.

Mrs. Lydia A. Wagoner,

Sedalia (Graves Co), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows your husband's enlistment Dec. 5, 1861, and there is record proof of service to May 31, 1862. One witness testifies that when the war closed that your husband had been discharged, but testifies that he (the witness) does not know anything about by what authority he was discharged. Proof showing by what authority he left the army, and when and where he left the army, would strengthen your application very much.

Get such proof if you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

WJS-C

Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT.

DEAR SIR:-

I have your letter dated April 21st, 1913, addressed to Mrs. Lydia A. Waggoner, Selida, Graves County, Kentucky. You say you examined the proof filed with an application for pension. I find that the record shows your husband enlisted December 5h, 1861 and there is proof of service to May 31st, 1862. That is true so far. Here you have no further proof of his service in the field. The Company to which Mr. Waggoner enlisted on the date above stated is correct. This Company never was put into a regiment, but was detailed by Governor Isan G. Harris, of Tennessee, to guard a ~~power~~^{powder} mill at Manchester, Tennessee. We remained there until the capture of Nashville, when we were ordered to fall back to Chattanooga, Tennessee. We had been there a few days when the Secretary of War ordered this Company to re-enlist into any branch of the service that they might chose. I went to the 39th Georgia Regiment, and the others in General Wheeler's cavalry. Two men, J. W. Waggoner, and a man by the name of Sam Hamon, were sent to the hospital as nurses, because of weak eyes. They were detailed to that branch in the Confederate service, in Augusta, Georgia, or Macon. Mr. Waggoner remained there until General Joseph E. Johnson surrendered the army to General Sherman, and I will further state that he was one of the lucky men that received his last pay and that in gold paid to him by General John C. Breckenridge,

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Secretary of War. He often showed it to me and kept it as a relic of war.

Yours very truly,

S. L. Cook

STATE OF ALABAMA

MORGAN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared S.L. Cook, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements contained in the foregoing letter, addressed to the Adjutant General at Frankfort, Kentucky, are true.

... *S.L. Cook* ...

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 8th day of August, 1913.

... *Jennies Tidwell* ...
... *Notary Public* ...

State of Kentucky,

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

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs. Lydia Ann Waggoner, whose post office address is Sedalia, Graves County, Kentucky, R. F. D. #2, the court makes the following report of findings, viz: That the applicant is the widow of John W. Waggoner; that she has been a resident of this County and State 17 years; that she has no property or income; and is not able to earn a support for herself; and that she does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came Ollie Smith and J. N. Wagoner, witnesses herein, whose address' is Sedalia, Kentucky, R. F. D. #2, who after having been sworn testified as follows: That the applicant is the widow of John W. Waggoner; that she is a resident of this County and State; that she has no property or income and that she has no means of 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 L. Morris, D. C.