

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Amanda Jones

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.) *Amanda Jones Sedalia Ky. R.F.D #2*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Since January 20th 1872.*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *February 26th 1851 in Carroll County Tenn. Amanda Wright was my maiden name.*
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.) *about 1828 in Carroll Co. Tenn. Name Carroll Lafayette Jones, we were married in Carroll Co. Tenn. by Squire Hans Ribby*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *I do not know, but he was in Gen. N.B. Forrest's Cavalry.*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *I do not know.*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *I do not know.*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *no Sir.*
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 at home by authority of his superior officers, making shoes for the C.S. Army*
10. When and where did your husband die? *November 28th 1889 at home in Graves Co. Ky.*
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 6.0 acres of land worth \$30⁰⁰ per acre = \$1500⁰⁰ and no personal property except ordinary wearing apparel.*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have no family. my children are all married.*
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. *J. E. Wiggins Lynoville Ky. R.F.D #1*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *11* day of *July* 191*2*

Witness:
J. M. Wilson Clerk
Amanda Jones *her*
mark

of *Graves* County.
 By *C. W. Wilson* D.C.

Questions for Witnesses

Tennessee
STATE OF ~~KENTUCKY~~,
Kentucky

Corrall County.

W. J. Fugate + *M. B. Duvardin* of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Amanda Jones* 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? *W. J. Fugate McKevlin Tenn*
M. B. Duvardin " "
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Amanda Jones*? *no*
If so, how long have you known her? *M. B. Duvardin answers 55 years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *I was* *I was not*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *no* *no*
6. How long did you know him? *50 or 60 years* *50 or 60 years*
7. When and where did *Larrace Jones* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Larrace County Tenn. In the year of 1863 - Co. 1st Reg. Russells - Reg. 1*
M. B. Duvardin answers as above
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *yes* *yes*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *I do not remember*
M. B. Duvardin answers 12 months and then sent home to more show
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *In Alabama* *In Alabama*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *I was - M. B. Duvardin was not*
12. Was *Larrace Jones* the husband of applicant, present? *M. B. Duvardin answers he was not*
I do not remember
13. If not present, where was he? *I understand he was on detailed duty* *I do not remember*
14. When and where did he leave his command? *I do not remember* *I do not remember*
- For what cause? *I do not know*
- By whose authority did he leave? *I do not know* *I do not know*
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *by memory as my memory serves me now* *by memory as my memory serves me now*
15. When and where did *Larrace Jones* die? *I do not know* *M. B. Duvardin answers in Kentucky*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *I do not know* *I do not know*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Larrace Jones*? *M. B. Duvardin answers I do* *I do not*

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

I do not know, M. B. Dismittie answers I do.....

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

I do not know (v) I do not know.....

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

I do not know (v) I do not know.....

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.

M. J. Ferguson
M. B. Dismittie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....
day of 191.....

W. E. Bell

Witnesses.

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

I, J. W. Monroe, Judge of Graves County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Amanda Jones the widow of Carroll Lafayette Jones amounts to \$ nothing real estate and \$ nothing personal. J. W. Monroe judge Trustee. For Graves County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County.

I, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 19..., and that the witnesses, Mr. 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 day of 191...

(SEAL)

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 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. 2421

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Amanda Jones*

Filed *NOV 21 1912*

Widow of *Carroll L. Jones*

*Approved Mar 6 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner*

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

*Filed. Oct 21 - 1912
Ch. Mason Clerk
By B. B. Conroy*

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 25, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that C. L. Jones, private, Company B, 20th Tennessee Cavalry (Russell's), subsequently known as the 19th and 20th Tennessee Cavalry (Consolidated), Confederate States Army, enlisted September 15, 1863. His name appears, as of Company A, 19th and 20th Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, on a roll of prisoners of war commanded by Colonel Russell, surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865, and paroled at Gainesville, Alabama, May 11, 1865. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. AMANDA JONES,
widow of
CARROLL L. JONES,

Enlisted Sept. 15, 1863,
Company B, 20th Tennessee
Cav. and was surrendered at
Citronelle, Ala. May 4, 1865,
and was paroled May 11, 1865,
at Gainesville, Ala. Proven
by the record.

Property: \$1600.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Original. ✓

State of Tennessee.

Carroll County.

I R. D. Moore Notary Public in and for said State and County hereby certify that the witnesses Mr. W. J. Fufua and M. R. Dinwiddie are of trustworthy character and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I do further certify that before answering the following questions said witnesses took the oath herein prescribed and the full text of affidavits was read to said witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of August 1912

R. D. Moore Notary Public.
Carroll County.

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. Amanda Jones

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

claims that her husband Carroll L. Jones

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

and was _____

Capt. Hove's Co.

Russell's Tennessee Reg.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, November 18, 1912.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs. Amanda Jones, whose post office address is Sedalia, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 2, the court makes the following report of findings, viz: That the applicant is and has been a resident of this State since 1873; that she is the widow of C. L. Jones; that she owns 50 acres of land worth \$1500., has no personal property; and that her income amounts to about \$150. per year, and that she does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government. Then came R. F. Jones a son of the applicant, whose post office address is Sedalia, Ky., who after having been sworn testified as follows: That the applicant is the widow of Carroll Lafayette Jones; that she owns real estate worth \$1500.; that she has no personal property; that the rents from said land amount to \$160, which is not reasonable for her support. Then came I. Kesterson, a witness herein, whose address is Sedalia, Ky., who after having been sworn testified that the statements made by the witness as above written are true.

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

A copy-

Attest *L. Mason*, Clerk.

By *L. Mason*, D. C.