

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Mrs Annie L. Yates

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.) *Annie L. Yates Water Valley Ky R.F.D. No 3*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Since birth 1851*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *in Graves County Kentucky June 17th 1851 My Maiden Name was Annie L. McNeely*
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.) *in 1841 in Dickson Co. Tenn his name was James Henry Yates we were married at my Mother's in Graves Co. Kentucky by Eld Wm O'Kelly*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *At Pinwoods factory I think I dont know the exact time.*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *I dont know*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *I dont know*
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? *I think he was in the hospital at Atlanta Ga. at the time all Confederates surrendered, in his department*
10. When and where did your husband die? *Sept. 17th 1901 at home near Kings 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 a life interest in 6.3 acres of land, worth about \$1,000. I have one old horse & buggy worth about \$40. I own one mule. Cows worth \$35. — no Cows or hogs and about \$50 worth of house hold and kitchen furniture.*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *One daughter Only - 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. *Henry George Pewee Valley Ky = Commander Confederate Home*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

25 day of Nov 1912

O. Mason Clerk

of Graves County.

Mrs Annie L. Yates

By W. H. Austin D. C.

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

Do not know

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

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?

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.

Both of us know only the facts as stated above

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12th* day of *December* 191*7*.
J. D. Talley
Notary Public

B. A. Clifton
W. H. Blue
Witnesses.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 1, 1914

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

I, *J. W. Mounce* Judge of *Graves* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Annied L. Yates* the widow of amounts to \$ *630.00* real estate and \$ *nd* personal
J. W. Mounce Co. 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 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 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 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.

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No.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name ANNIE L. YATES

Filed JAN 29 1913

Widow of JAMES H. YATES

Filed Dec. 16, 1912.
By Nathan Blue
By L. M. Harris, Sec.
Approved Mar. 12th 1913
W. J. Stone, Ex. Comm.

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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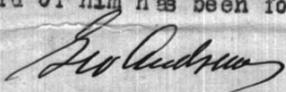
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. January 31, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James H. Yates, private and corporal, Company H, 11th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 14, 1861. On the roll of the company for January and February, 1864 (last roll on file), he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. ANN L. YATES,
widow of
JAMES H. YATES,

Enlisted May 14, 1861, Co. H,
11th Tennessee Infantry, and
there is record proof of
service to Feb'y. 28, 1864.
Two comrades swear that he
served till the close of the
war.

Property: \$2100.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Received A.G.O JAN 31 1913

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

January 29th, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Annie L. Yates

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband James H. Yates
was a member of Company "H" Regiment 11th Tenn. C. S. A.,
and was Vols.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Name Annie L. Yates.

February, 1925.

VOUCHER

\$36.00

RETURN TO

J. T. GEORGE,

COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. 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 title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. 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.

Jan 30. 1925:
 Dear Cousin Tom.
 In reply to your letter
 of the 27th would say
 that my Mother-in-law
 Mrs Annie J. Yates
 died on the 22. of Jan
 Our baby is real sick.
 rest are well. I hope
 you are well. Thanking
 you for your kindness
 I am Resp. yours.
 Harry George

VOUCHER

I, Annie L. Gates Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. 2587, dated Aug 1, 1917, in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$36.00) pension now due, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, from NOVEMBER 1, 1924, to FEBRUARY 1, 1925.

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.

Annie L. Gates
Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

B. F. No. 2
Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Wingo
Post-office.
Lay
State.

State of Kentucky, County of Graves, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Jan, 1924, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein.

(L. S.)

Harry George
Magistrate's signature.

A. P. G. L.
Official character.

Wingo
Post-office address.

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

State Of Kentucky.

County of McCracken

Personally appeared before me on this the 15th day of January 1913, ~~the~~ Sophie Copeland, who being duly sworn stated that she knows Mrs Annie L Yates of Wingo Kentucky, and that her name was formerly Annie L McNeely, that she knew that Annie L McNeely was married to J H Yates, that she was present at the ceremony, that she knew that J H Yates died, that she saw his body after his death, that he died in October 1901, that she knows that Annie L Yates has never re married, that she has been a neighbor and frequent visitor at the home of Annie L Yates and that if Annie L Yates had been re married she would have known of it.

Signed this the 15th day of January 1913

~~the~~ ~~the~~ *Sophia Copeland*

Subscribed and sworn to by Mrs Sophie Copeland this the 15th day of January 1913.

My commission as notary public expires Jan 17 1914.

Edgar W Whittenmore

Notary Public McCracken County Ky.

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, Jan. 20, 1913.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs. Annie L. Yates, whose post office address is Water Valley, Graves County, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 3, the court makes the following report of findings, viz:

That the applicant is the widow of James H. Yates; that she is and has been a resident of Kentucky all her life; that she has a life interest in 60 acres of land, all of which land is worth \$2000.; that she has no personal property of value; that her income is about \$150. per year; that she has not a reasonable income for her support, and that she does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came C. A. Adams and J. W. Campbell, witnesses herein, whose post office address is Wingo, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 2 who after having been sworn testified as follows, viz:

That they have known the applicant a number of years; that she owns a life interest in 60 acres of land the entire value of which is \$2100., and no personal property of value of their knowledge; that her income is \$150. per year; that she has not a reasonable support and is not able to earn her support.

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 J. Morris, D. C.

