

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

S A F Rickman

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.)

Sarah Ann Frances Rickman Mayfield Graves Co. Ky. R.F.D. No. 6

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Forty nine years (49)

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? October 20th 1832 in Logan County Ky. (now Simpson) my maiden name was West.

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.) John L. Rickman born June 8th 1828 in Hickman Co. Tenn. we married in August 14th 1851. I think in Perry Co. Tenn. Dr. Moore of the M & C church performed the ceremony.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In October or November 1861 at Clarksville Tenn. in the 42nd Tenn. Inf. Co. "H"

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? about 2 years.

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? No

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 discharged in 1863 on account of ill health on authority of C.S.A. at Port Hudson Louisiana, I think.

10. When and where did your husband die? June 18th 1908 in Graves Co. Ky.

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? 1.04 acres of land valued at \$550.00 No personal property and no income

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have a widowed daughter and her six children living on my place, we live together.

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. Dr. J. L. Taylor Mayfield Ky. R.F.D. No. 6

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

24th day of August 1914.

J. M. Wilson, Clerk Circuit Court of Graves County.

By C. W. Wilson, C.

her
Mrs. S. A. F. Rickman
mark
Attest. B. R. Rickman

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. 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?
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.
If so, how long have you known her?
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?
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
6. How long did you know him?
7. When and where did enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?
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, 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 die?
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of

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

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

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

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.

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

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

I, *W. W. Gregory*, Judge of *Lewis* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sarah Rickman*, the widow of *John L. Rickman* amounts to \$ *1550.00* real estate and \$ *no* personal. For *W. W. Gregory* 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 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. 3180

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**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name S. A. F. RICKMAN

Filed OCT 24 1914

Widow of JOHN L. RICKMAN

Allowed Jan 15th 1915
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Filed Sept. 21, 1914
J. H. Mason & Sons
Chas. J. Mervis

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MRS. S. A. F. RICKMAN
WIDOW OF
JOHN L. RICKMAN,

Who enlisted Dec. 27, 1861,
in Co. K, 42d Tennessee Inf.
and was discharged Oct. 26,
1863, on account of disabili-
ty rendering him unfit for
further military service.
Proven by the record and
comrades.

Property: \$2,000.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 28, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John L. Rick-
man, private and sergeant, Company K,
42d Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A., en-
listed December 27, 1861, and that
he was discharged October 26, 1863,
on account of disability.

H. S. McLean

The Adjutant General.

*Nathan Horner subscribed and
sworn the above statement before
me this Oct 6th 1914 J A Quinn
Notary Public*



No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

October 24th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. S. A. F. Rickman

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband John L. Rickman
was a member of Company "K" Regiment 42d Tenn. C. S. A.,
and was Infantry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Received A.G.O., OCT 26 1914

We, Joseph Wilson and Nathan Horner of Linden,
Perry County Tenn. hereby certify that John L. Rickman
was a member of Company "K" 42nd Regt. Tennessee
Infantry. That he joined us in the fall of 1861 and
continued with us until he was honorably dis-
charged at Port Hudson La. in 1862, on account
of permanent ill health. We know these facts because
we were members of the same Co. and regiment with
him from the time he joined us to the day of his
discharge. The above statements are true except as to date of dis-

charge which date I cannot recall as truly but it was about the date
given above.

J. P. Wilson subscribed and sworn to
to the above statement before me
Oct 5th 1914. J. H. Lewis Clerk & Master Nathan Horner

We Joseph Wilson and Nathan Horner of Linden, Perry County
Tenn. hereby certify that John L. Rickman was a
member of Company "K" 42nd Tenn. Infantry. That he
joined us in the fall of 1861, and continued with us
until he was honorably discharged at Port Hudson
Louisiana in 1862, on account of permanent ill health.

We know these facts because we were members of
the same Co. and Regiment with him, from the time

he joined, to the day of his discharge. The above statements
are true except the date of the discharge which date I
cannot recall as truly, but it was about the date
given above.

J. P. Wilson

J. P. Wilson subscribed and sworn to

to the above statements before me

This Oct. 5th 1914. J. H. Lewis Clerk & Master

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, October 19, 1914.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs. S. A. F. Rickman, whose post office address is Mayfield, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 6, the court makes the following report of findings, viz:

The applicant is and has been a resident of this State for a number of years and is the widow of John L. Rickman, she owns 104 acres of land a part of which is poor and unproductive and a part of which is in a river bottom and of little value, the entire value of which is not more than \$2000.00, and no personal property of value, she has no income and no arrangement with any one for her support, and does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came W. H. Humphries and J. F. Johnson of Mayfield, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 6, who, after having been duly sworn testified as follows, viz: "We have known the applicant about 35 years, and know her to be the widow of John L. Rickman, she owns no property except real estate to the amount of \$1800. and has no income nor arrangement with any one for 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:

L. Masen Clerk.
By *L. Morris* D. C.