

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

M. Lean County.

Mrs. Helen Nichols 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.) *Helen Nichols Nichols Ky*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *All my life 65 yrs*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Aug. 10. 1847 Jefferson Co Ky*
My maiden name was Helen Scoggin
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.) *June 22 1871*
Virginia Neverson N. Nichols in
Oldham Co Ky Rev. Shos. Vaughan
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Aug. 31. 1861. Capt. Frank Davis Co. 1st Mo. Stat. Guards, afterward mustered into Confederate Service with Gilli Ballew. Later transferred to 3rd Regt. Ballew until close of war*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *until close of war*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Mobile Ala*
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? *Nov. 21st 1899 Nichols M. Lean 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? *\$1.00 -*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *none*
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. A. W. Brown Tivona Ky*
L. W. Thomason Sycamore Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
27 day of *July* 191*2* }
L. W. Thomason N. P.
of *M. Lean* County.

Helen Nichols

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

W. Lean County.

A. A. Atherton and Almy Tucker, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Helen Nichols 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? A. A. Atherton Livermore Ky. and Almy Tucker of Livermore Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Helen Nichols?
If so, how long have you known her? 30
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Nichols Ky. been a resident all her life.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no
6. How long did you know him? From 1882 to his death in 1899.
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 he die? Nichols Ky. Nov 21st 1899.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Nichols Ky. since the close of civil war.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Newton N. Nichols?
yes

✓ 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?
we do not know of any property in her own right nor income or resources of our knowledge

✓ 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 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 *29* day of *Oct* 191*3*
L. W. Thomason
Notary Public

A. A. Atherton
Alvey Tucker
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. T. Higgs* Judge of *McLean* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Helen Huckals* the widow of *Marion N. Huckals* amounts to \$ *none* real estate and \$ *none* personal
For *J. T. Higgs* Judge Trustee.
M. C. Leach County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

McLean County.
I, *J. W. R. Priest* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Helen Huckals* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1880* day of *19*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *A. A. Atherton and Alvey Tucker* 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 *1st* day of *Dec* 191*3*
(SEAL) *John R. Priest*
McLean 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. 2747.

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Helen Nuckols*

Filed **DEC 12 1913**

Widow of *N. N. Nuckols*

*Allowed
W. J. Stone
Comm.*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

2106921 WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, December 16, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that N. N. Nuckles, private, Bledsoe's Company Missouri Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 31, 1861; that, as N. N. Nuckles, he was surrendered May 1, 1865, at Augusta, Georgia, and that he was released May 14, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, upon taking the oath of allegiance.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Tull's Missouri Battery, C.S.A.

W. J. Stone
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

HELEN NUCKOLS
WIDOW OF
NORMAN N. NUCKOLS

Who enlisted Dec. 31, 1861, in Bledsoe's Company Missouri Lt. Artillery and surrendered May 1, 1865, at Augusta, Ga. And was released May 14, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Proven by the records.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

Received A.G.O., DEC 14 1913

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

December 12th 1913

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Helen Nuckols

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband N. N. Nuckols

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

and was a member of Tull's Missouri Battery, and
later of Bledsoe's Battery

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify, That on the 25th day of March 1869
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the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between

N. W. Kneekole and Mary H. Seaggins
at Lewis Hardins in the County of Oldham and State of
Kentucky in the presence of John Bayne and Geo. Scoggan

NOTE—The Statute requires the names of at least TWO
Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

(Signed)

Thos M. Vaughan

State of Kentucky }
County of Oldham } act

I W. D. Pinkerton clerk of the
County Court of Oldham County
in the State of Kentucky do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a true
correct copy of marriage certificate
of N. W. Kneekole and Mary H. Seaggins
as filed in the Oldham County Court
Clerks office.

Witness my hand as clerk of
said Court this December 8th 1913

W. D. Pinkerton Clerk

State of Missouri,
County of Monroe,) sct.

James R. Chowling, of said County and State, ~~after~~ having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Helen Nuckols, 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 Post Office Address? James R. Chowling
Mission Mound Co Missouri
2. Were you ever acquainted with N.A. Nuckols husband of applicant? yes
3. How long did you know him? Boyhood
4. Where and when did N.A. Nuckols enlist in the war between the state and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
Middle Ground Mound Co Missouri Aug 31, 1861 - Missouri State Guards, under call from Gov Jackson, Capt Davis Co transferred to Tull's Battalion C.S.A. Dec 1861 at Springfield, Mo Consolidated with Stephens' Battalion C.S.A. Memphis Tenn Summer 1862 Was enlisted with him in both Co's
5. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at close of the war?
Yes
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? About Four (4) years
7. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? In the close of the war Mobile Ala 1865
8. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes
9. Was N.A. Nuckols, the husband of applicant present? yes
10. If not present where was he?
11. When and where did he leave his command? Mobile Ala

For what cause did he leave? Discharged

By what authority did he leave? Disbandment

How do you know all this? (state fully and clearly)

I was associated with all the time
James R. Chowling
Member Stephens' Battalion

Subscribed and sworn to before me by James R. Chowling; I do further certify, that before answering the foregoing questions, the witness took the oath prescribed by law, and the full text of the affidavit was read to the witness before same was signed and subscribed by him.

Witness my hand and seal this 2 day of Aug. 1912.

(Term expires March 27th 1916)

R. D. Broadus
Notary Public Monroe County Mo.

State of Missouri,
County of Monroe,)sot.

J.E. Lynch, of said County and State, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Helen Nuckols, 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 post-office address? Paris Monroe Co

J. E. Lynch

2 Were you ever acquainted with N.N. Nuckols, husband of Applicant?

3 How long did you know him? From Spring 1862

4 Where and when did N.N. Nuckols enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?

He was transferred from Tull's Battery to Bledsoe's C.S. Co at Memphis Tenn.

5 Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at close of the War?

Yes

6 How long did he perform regular military duty? About 4 yrs

7 When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? 1865

Two Places, Mobile Ala & Augusta Geo

8 Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes

9 Was N.N. Nuckols, the husband of applicant present? at Mobile 1865

10, If not present where was he? Present

11, When and where did he leave his command? Mobile

For what cause did he leave? Disbandment

By whose authority did he leave? Discharged

How do you know all this? (state fully and clearly)

From Association in Same Company

J. E. Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J.E. Lynch, I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the witness took the oath prescribed by law, and the full text of the affidavit was read to the witness before same was signed and subscribed by him.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of Aug 1912

Philip G. Marr
Notary Public Monroe County, Mo.

my Commission expires Jan 6" 1914

State of Kentucky,
County of McLean) set.

The affiants A.W.Crow, whose post office address is Livermore McLean County Kentucky, and Dr. R. L. Ford whose post office address is Livermore McLean County, Kentucky, in the matter of the application of Helen Nuckols for Pension under Confederate Pension Law approved March 11th. 1912, after being duly sworn, each says that they are regular practicing physicians, and are personally acquainted with the applicant, Helen Nuckols, and know her to be totally unable to earn a support by manual labor, either in whole or in part.

A. W. Crow
R. L. Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A.W.Crow and Dr. R. L. Ford, This December 30 1912.

L. W. Thompson
Notary Public McLean Co. Ky.

Notary Public, McLean County, Ky.
My commission expires Jan. 12, 1914.

MCLEAN COUNTY COURT.

AT A REGULAR TERM OF THE MCLEAN COUNTY COURT, HELD AT
THE COURT HOUSE IN CALHOUN, MCLEAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON THE 1st DAY
OF DECEMBER, 1913, PRESENT AND PRESIDING HONORABLE J. T. HIGGS, JUDGE.

Helen Nuckols, -----Applicant.

To) Application for Pension under the Act of the
General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled,
"An Act granting Pension to disabled and
indigent Confederate Soldiers and their
widows".

McLean County Court.

BE IT REMEMBERED; that on the 1st., day of december,
1913, at the regular December term of the McLean County Court, the
above styled application was called for hearing before the Honorable
J. T. Higgs, Judge of the McLean County Court.

PRESENT,

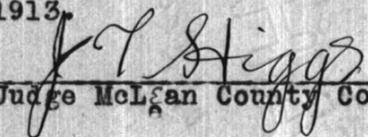
R. Alexander, County Attorney,
Joe H. Miller, Attorney for Applicant

The above application having been duly filed with
the Clerk of the McLean County Court on the 3rd., day of November,
1913, it being the 1st., day of the ^{Nov} term of the McLean County
Court and same having lain over until this day, the first day of the
December term of said Court and the same being called for hearing
the following evidence was given; that the applicant, Helen Nuckols,
is 65 years old and a resident of McLean County Kentucky and that she
owes no property in her own right and receives no income for a
living and that the applicant is the widow of Heversonⁿ Nuckols
who died November, 21st., 1899 at Nuckols, Kentucky.

State of Kentucky,
County of McLean(Sct.

I, J.T. Higgs, Judge of the McLean County Court,
do hereby certify that the above is in substance the evidence
heard in the above styled application for Pension, and I further
certify that after making a thorough examination of the application
as filed herein and of the affidavits filed with same and examined
the taxrecords of this County, that I am of the opinion that this
claim against the State of Kentucky for a pension under the Act
of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled, "An Act granting Pensions
to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers" is a meritorious
claim and that said application should be granted.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McLean County
Court this 1st., day of December, 1913.



Judge McLean County Court.