

ORIGINAL

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Simpson County.

Mary Francis Plummer 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.) Mary Francis Plummer Franklin Simpson County Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 57 years since 1858
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? May 29th 1843, Scottville Allen County Kentucky, Mary Francis Hammond
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.) On January 9th 1835 in Sumner County Tenn, John B. Plummer, Sr Simpson County Ky in 1866. Dr Baily, Records burned in 1882
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In affidavits filed here with Records of Confederate Pension Dept of Washington filed here with a note on post office
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? In affidavits on filed here with a
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? At Richmond Va, in 1865 I think.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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? In Franklin Ky July 9th 1913
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? House and lot in Franklin Ky house hold furniture value \$2000.00 Two thousand dollars I have no income.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes, one daughter, Mrs Margaret Hunt
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.R. Gossitt Esq Sheriff Simpson County Franklin Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
 4th day of December 1915. } Mary Francis Plummer
C.B. Moore Notary Public
for Simpson County.
 my Commission expires Feb 3-1918

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Simpson

County.

W. R. Hammond

, of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Mary Frances Plummer* 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. R. Hammond, Franklin Simpson County Ky Route no 5*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Mary Frances Plummer*
If so, how long have you known her? *Yes, have known her all my life.*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
In Franklin Simpson Co Ky, all her life.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *Yes sir*
6. How long did you know him? *All my life*
7. When and where did *Do not know* 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? *No*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *Do not know*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Do not know*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *No*
12. Was *John B. Plummer*, the husband of applicant, present?
Do not know
13. If not present, where was he? *Do not know*
14. When and where did he leave his command? *Do not know*
For what cause? *Do not know*
By whose authority did he leave? *Do not know*
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *—*
15. When and where did *John B. Plummer* die?
In Franklin Ky on July 9th 1913
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *In Franklin Ky, most of his life*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *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?

nothing except home & lot in Franklin Ky, I know by the tax records and her statements, home & lot worth \$2000

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 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.

F. M. Roark being sworn states that he is 44 years old, resides in Simpson Co Ky & he concurs in the testimony of W. R. Hammond

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of Dec 1916

W. R. Hammond

F. M. Roark

Witnesses.

My commission expires Feb 3 - 1918 Notary Public Simpson Co

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

I, D. H. Statton Judge of Simpson County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Mrs. Mary Francis Plummer

the widow of John B. Plummer amounts to \$ 1200.00 real estate and \$ personal.

For Simpson County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Simpson County.

I, C. B. Moore Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary Francis Plummer resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 20th day of Dec 1916, and that the witnesses, Mr. W. R. Hammond & F. M. Roark 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 20th day of Dec 1916

(SEAL)

My Commission expires Feb 3 - 1918

C. B. Moore Notary Public for Simpson 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 3507

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs. Mary Emma Sumner*

Filed *Jan 17 1916*
MAR 14 1916

Widow of *John B. Sumner*

W. H. Porter, Secy

Allowed Apr 15 1916
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY F. PLUMMER
widow of
JOHN B. PLUMMER

Comrades testify that he enlisted in 1862 in Co. K, of the 2nd Mo. Cav., and in the summer of 1863 he was transferred to a Virginia Reg't., and the war records show that he enlisted in Co. K, 1st Va. Cav., which was afterwards known as the 1st Maryland Cav. August 1, 1863, and that he was captured Sept. 23, 1864, and exchanged Feb. 13, 1865.

Property: \$2,000.00

Approved:

W J Stone.

File with R.P. 672 229

Additional. *A* JUL 3 1912

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 5, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John B. Plummer, private, Company K, 1st Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army (subsequently known as Company K, 1st Maryland Cavalry, Confederate States Army), was enlisted August 1, 1863; that he was captured September 23, 1864, at Strausburg, and that he was paroled at Point Lookout, Maryland, and exchanged February 13, 1865.

The name John B. Plummer has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 2d Missouri Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

Henry P. Shaw
Adjutant General.

to Incl. A.G.
Received A.G.O. JUL 3 1912

No. S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

July 1st, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

John B. Plummer,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "K" - 2nd Missouri Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been Shelby's Brigade. Marmaduke commanded the cavalry.

In August or September '63 was transferred to 1st Virginia Regiment, Company "K", Yickham's Brigade. This company was sent as body guard for General Nomack to the Shenandoah Valley in 1864 under General Early.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Georgia, Bartow County.

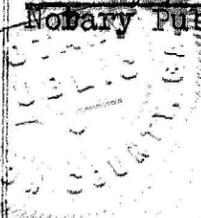
Personally appeared before me, the under-
signed officer of said State authorized to administer oaths, J.
B. Walton, who on oath and after being duly sworn deposes and says,
That he knew J. B. Plummer during the Civil War; That he belonged
to Company K, Second Missouri Cavalry, Shank's Regiment, Shelby's
Brigade, Marmaduke's Division of Cavalry, and General Kirby Smith's
Army. He belonged to that Army about three years. I was a member
of the same company and fought side by side with him in many a
battle.

He was a true soldier and always ready for
service.

J. B. Walton

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 26 day of November, 1913

J. B. Walton
Notary Public, Bartow Co., Ga.



State of Kentucky,

Simpson County Court, Feby. Term, Feby. 21st. 1916.

I, D. H. Hatter, Judge of the Simpson County Court do certify that the application of Mrs. Mary Frances Plummer for a widow's pension, under the act of the Legislature approved March 11th. 1912, was filed in open Court Jany. 17th. 1916 and by an order of this Court was laid over to this day for exceptions and none having been filed thereto same was submitted for judgment upon the affidavit of the applicant in her application, the affidavits of F. M. Roark and W. R. Hammond who were present at the marriage of the applicant and the deceased soldier and who knew same while in the army and the affidavits of A. T. Swisher and J. B. Walton who were in the same company with the deceased soldier, it is adjudged that the applicant, Mrs. Mary Frances Plummer, is entitled to receive a pension and the Court recommends to the Adjutant General and the State Pension Board from the above affidavits and the Court's personal knowledge of the deceased soldier and of his widow that she, the said Mary Frances Plummer be granted a pension under the provisions of the Act of the Legislature approved March 11th. 1912.



Judge Simpson County Court.

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Initial expenses

FOURTH STREET OFFICE
CITIZENS UNION NATIONAL BANK

LOUISVILLE, KY.

October 20, 1932

Department of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort,
Kentucky.

Gentlemen :

This is to advise you that Mary F. Plummer, wife of J. B. Plummer a member of Company "K" Regiment 1st Virginia Cavalry, your pension No. 3507, is now deceased, having died on September 26, 1932.

We have been informed that there is still some money due under this pension contract and we ask that you kindly forward to us the necessary papers and information in order that we may assist the heirs in settling Mrs. Plummer's estate.

Yours very truly,

LAD H

Louis Aspinwall
For Cashier

"THE FOURTH STREET BANK"

October, 21, 1932-

Louis A. Duane,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter informing us of the death of Mary F. Plummer on September 26th has been received. There is due her estate \$56.00 being accrued pension, from August, 1st to September 26th inclusive, and I inclose information as to how this amount may be collected. In addition to this, there is \$100 allowed by the State for Burial expenses, the bill from the Under-Taker should be mailed direct to this Department, and a check for the amount will be mailed to the Under-Taker,

Very Truly,

Comm.

FOURTH STREET OFFICE
CITIZENS UNION NATIONAL BANK

LOUISVILLE, KY.

December 16, 1932

Office of
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky

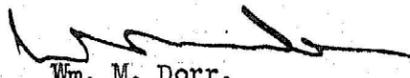
Attention: Annie Belle Fogg, Secretary.

Dear Miss Fogg:

In reply to your letter of October 21st, addressed to Mr. Louis A. Duane, we herewith enclose affidavit in the form of a letter stating that Mrs. Mary Plummer Hunt is the sole survivor of both Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer.

We trust with this affidavit you will be able to issue to Mrs. Hunt the voucher which she is so anxiously awaiting.

Very truly yours,


Wm. M. Dorr,
pro Cashier.

WMD:NS

Enc.

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CITIZENS UNION NATIONAL BANK

LOUISVILLE, KY.

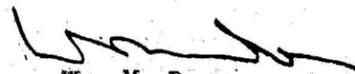
December 21, 1932

Mr. J. M. Lucas, Pension Commissioner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Lucas:

We herewith enclose voucher properly executed
by Mary P. Hunt, Executrix. We trust you may
now issue check to her order.

Very truly yours,



Wm. M. Dorr,
pro Cashier.

WMD:NS

Enc.

"THE FOURTH STREET BANK"