

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Trigg County.

Romanza Belle Roach

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.) Romanza B. Roach Ironton, Trigg Co. Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Native of Trigg County and have lived here since birth
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? August 31st 1852, about three miles south of Golden Pond in Trigg County Ky Romanza B. Roach
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 10th 1837 In Hardin County Tennessee, Marshal Ney Roach
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? During the year 1861, near Bloomfield Mo. 4th Missouri Cavalry.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until the close of the war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? 1865 at Shreveport, La.
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? At his home in Trigg Co. Ky Feb'y 28th 1917.
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? Life estate in land worth \$600 to \$1000 rental value per year about \$75.00 my life estate in said land being worth probably \$150.00
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes, Two daughters, Mary M^cQuithy and Betty Roach both single
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 Bud Savells - Ironton, Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

6th day of August 1917

Geo. Brandon Notary Public

of Trigg County.

Romanza Belle ^{her} Roach
mark

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Wigg County.

J. E. Franklin & H. G. Luton, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Romana B. Roach 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? J. E. Franklin of Burgin Ky and H. G. Luton of Bellcat Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Romana B. Roach
If so, how long have you known her? We are, we have known her all of our lives
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides in Wigg Co Ky near Bellcat
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? We were
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No. But we saw the Certificate dated July 1869
6. How long did you know him? All of our lives
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? We were not
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 M. N. Roach die?
He died in Sep or Oct 1914 in Wigg Co Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
He resided in Wigg Co & had lived there since the Civil War
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of M. N. Roach? We do

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

She has not remained & is his widow

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

nothing except a life estate in a small piece of land worth \$200 to \$400 rental value in farm

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

She has not

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13
day of Aug 1917
W. H. Davis
County Court Clerk
Troy Ky

J. E. Franklin
H. G. Enton
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. H. Davis* Judge of *Troy Co Court* County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. *Romana B. Bouch*
the widow of *Mr. R. Bouch* amounts to \$ 600 real estate and
\$ 190.00 personal. Judge.
For *Troy* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Troy County.

I, *W. H. Davis* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Romana B. Bouch* resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the ~~13th~~ *13th* day of *Aug*, 1917, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. *J. E. Franklin* & *H. G. Enton*
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 13 day of August, 1917

(SEAL)

Troy 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. 3766

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Ramona M
Rae
AUG 14 1917
Filed Aug 13/17

Widow of M. H. Roeck

#1864.

Allowed Oct 15th 1917

W. J. Stone

Commissioner

R. C. Curran
Army

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

Indorsement.

3766

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ROMANZA B. ROACH
WIDOW OF
M. N. ROACH

Who enlisted Oct. 15, 1862
in Co. C, 4th Mo. Cav., and
was surrendered May 26, 1865,
at New Orleans, La., and
paroled June 7, 1865, at
Shreveport. Proven by the
record and comrades.

Property: \$600.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Be it known that We Marshall N. Roach Principal and John Daniel Daniel as surity an bound in the sum pf One Hundred Dollars.

NOW, the condition of this obligation is such that whereas marriage is intended to be solcmnized between the above named Marshall N. Roach and Romanz B. Sholar, now if there is no wilful cause to obstruct said marriage then this objection shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Given under ourhand, this 13th Jany 1869.

his
Marshall N. x Roach
mark

John Daniels

I certify that marriage is intended to be solcmnized between Romanzy B. Sholar Aged 17 years born this Trigg County Ky., and myself aged 32 years Born in Harden Co Tenn at Turkey Creek Church on 17 January 1869

This 13th January 1869.

his
Marshall N.x Roach
mark

This is to certify that I am willing to the marieg Betwene my Daughter Romanzy B. Sholar and Marshall N. Roach and do concert for the County Court Clerk to grant them licens.

This January the 13th 1869.

his
Mary xxSholar
mark

John Daniel Attest
D.R. Vinson

STATE of KENTUCKY,
Trigg County ...sct
I, W.L. Davis Clerk of the Trigg County Court, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing is as true and correct Copy as appears of recordd in my said office.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August 1917.

W.L. Davis Clerk

BY J. F. Brown D.C.

LAW OFFICE
ROBERT CRENSHAW
CADIZ, - KY.

Col W.J. Stone, Commissioner of
Pensions for the State of Kentucky.

August 13th 1917.

Dear Colonel, I am enclosing to you an application for a pension for Mrs Remanza Reach, the widow of M.N. Reach who was drawing a pension before his death. It is impossible for me to prove when and where he joined the army, but that proof is in his original application, and if it had not been satisfactory, I imagine he would not have been adjudged a pension, under his application. He having joined the Confederate army in Mo. I suppose that the records are all on file in Mo. I have made the necessary proof that she is his widow, and indigent. I trust that you will act favorably on the matter. With best wishes for you and own, I remain your friend.

Robert Crenshaw

Trigg County Court August 13 1917.

Mrs Romanza Reach,

Plaintiff

Vs. Order and Judgment.

Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Defendant.

This day the plaintiff Mrs Romanza B. Reach the widow of M.N. Reach deceased who was drawing a confederate pension, made application in due form of law for a pension, the plaintiff being represented by Robert Crenshaw an attorney at law, and the defendant by the County Attorney Wallace Ryan, and the evidence having been introduced orally in open Court and by affidavit, and the court being duly advised doth adjudge that the plaintiff is entitled to a pension, the proof showing that she has ~~worth~~ less than a \$1000.00 worth of property, and that her income is less than \$100.00 per year, and that she is old and unable to make a support by her own labor, the court adjudges her a pension under the law in such cases made and provided; to wit the law known as the confederate pension law, passed by the Legislature of Kentucky in 1912.

And a copy of the plaintiffs application, together with this order is certified to the Commissioner of pensions at Frankfort Ky.

W.H. Heeks Judge.

I W.L. Davis Clerk of the Trigg County Court do certify that the above is a true copy of an order as appears from the Order Book in my office this the 13th day of August 1917.

W.L. Davis

Clerk of the Trigg County Court.

Granton Ky
Feb - 14 - 39

Miss Annie Belle Fogg Sec
Confederat Pensions

Defct accts & control

Dear Friend I am writing you concerning
Mrs Romanza B Roach Death she died
Jan 14 1939 if we are allowed
her Pension up untill she died
I thought it would be better to
figure it up and send the
amount that was due her
and address it to myself so I
could get it out of the office and
I am returning the ck to you
I am her daughter

Miss Bettie Roach

Witness Mrs Sara A Giffin Postmaster
Granton Ky

P.S. if you are not allowed to do this please
write me so I will know what to do to
get what is due her

Bettie Roach
Grountain
Ky

2/21 1939

Department of Finance
Frankfort Ky

I the under-signer
Bettie Roach do make the
following sworn statement that
I am the proper one to settle
my mother's estate according to
her request made in presence of
the under signer witness
and also I Bettie Roach shall
receive the \$127.⁰⁰ from Nov 1st to
Jan 16th 1939.

Bettie Roach
Lennie Higgins
Gladys Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 2/21 1939

G.W. Grountain
Notary Public

my commission Expires March 21 - 1941

~~is~~ enclosed so you
can write me as quick
as possible.

Yours Truly

(Miss) Bettie Roach

Apr 18 1939

Miss Bettie Roach
Jewett Ky

Dear Miss Roach

I had written to
Frankfort in regard to
the burial of Mrs Roach and if
they write you in regard to
it

Yours
Thas Wilson