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# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Powell County.

Elizabeth Rucker

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.)  
Elizabeth Rucker, Clay City, Powell Co Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all my life, Jan 63 yrs old,
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Apr 4 1853 on Cow Creek in Estill County, Ky - Elizabeth Tipton
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.)  
Born Feb 29-1836 Trainger County Tennessee - we were married Apr 1-1878 at Millers Creek, Ky by Rev Jno Adams
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?  
Enlisted 1861, July - Carroll Brigade, Co K 37th Tenn Regt Inf. Capt Chas Johnson, Col Moore
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?  
1865 Knoxville Tenn
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?  
Aug 21st 1916 at Clay City 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?  
house & lot at Clay City, worth about \$100 - - four bad goods \$75.00  
Have no income or other source of support excepting her own labor
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?  
Have no family at home - have 5 children over 31 yrs of age & living away from my home
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.  
Wm Martin MD & C. C. Eaton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 23 1916 }  
Addison Barrett  
of Powell County.

Elizabeth Rucker  
attest  
A. Barrett

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Clark County.

Marcus Winfield Thomas and J. S. Thomas, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Rucker 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?  
Marcus Winfield Thomas and J. S. Thomas, Whitesburg, Clark County, Ky. P. O. No. 6.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Elizabeth Rucker?  
If so, how long have you known her? fifty four years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Powell County, 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 Marcus Winfield Thomas was present at marriage

6. How long did you know him? 38 years

7. When and where did Abner Rucker enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Don't know

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? Don't know

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Don't know

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No

12. Was Abner Rucker, the husband of applicant, present? Don't know

13. If not present, where was he? Don't know

14. When and where did he leave his command? Don't know

For what cause? Don't know

By whose authority did he leave? Don't know

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was personally acquainted with Mr. Rucker since his marriage and know he served in the Army but am not familiar with the following questions.

15. When and where did Abner Rucker die? at Clay City, Powell County, Ky.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? at Clay City, Powell County, Ky. I have known him 38 years but do not know how long a resident of Ky.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Abner Rucker?

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?

*I don't know whether she has anything in property or not.*

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

*I don't know*

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 *20th* day of *November*, 191*6*  
*W. H. ...*  
*...*

*ell arens Winfield Thomas*  
*J. S. Thomas*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. H. ...* Judge of *Powell* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. *Elizabeth Rucker* the widow of *Abner Rucker* amounts to \$ *—* real estate and \$ *—* personal.  
*W. H. ...* Judge.  
For *Powell* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Powell* County.

I, *J. S. Boone* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Elizabeth Rucker* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *—* day of *—*, 19*00*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Marcus Winfield Thomas & J. S. Thomas* 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 *5th* day of *March*, 191*7*  
(SEAL) *J. S. Boone* Clerk  
*Powell* 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. 3701

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Elizabeth Tucker*

MAR 7 - 1917

Filed *Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1917*

Widow of *U.S. Rogers Clerk  
Anna Tucker*

1917

Approved April 14<sup>th</sup> 1917  
*W. J. Stone*  
Commissioner

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

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ELIZABETH RUCKER  
WIDOW OF  
ABNER RUCKER

Who enlisted Sept. 6, 1861, in  
Co. K, 37th Tenn. Inf. and was  
surrendered Apr. 30, 1865, at  
Knoxville, Tenn. and released  
June 15, 1865, at Louisville,  
Ky. Proven by the record and  
comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Commonwealth of Kentucky

No. \_\_\_\_\_

# License

To any person legally authorized to Solemnize Matrimony:

*You are hereby permitted to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY*

*between* -----Abner Rucker-----  
*and* -----Eliza Tipton-----

*the requirements of the law having been complied with.*

Witness my signature as Clerk of Estill County Court, this

1st day of April, 1878. ~~XXXX~~

H. W. Jacobs

CLERK ESTILL COUNTY COURT

By \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY CLERK

THE STANDARD PRINTING CO., INCORPORATED, LOUISVILLE

THIS MARRIAGE TO BE SOLEMNIZED IN KENTUCKY ONLY.

DO NOT DETACH THIS CERTIFICATE FROM LICENSE.

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# Certificate

This is to Certify, That on the 1st day of April, 1878 ~~XXXX~~

the RITES OF MARRIAGE were legally solemnized by me between

-----Abner Rucker----- *and*

-----Eliza Tipton-----

at Jesse Tipton ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
*in the County of* \_\_\_\_\_

*in the presence of* Scott Haggard and Benj. Tapp -----

NOTE.—The Statute requires the names of at least TWO witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate, and return of this license and certificate within 90 days.

Signed, J. G. Adams

THE STANDARD PRINTING CO., INCORPORATED, LOUISVILLE

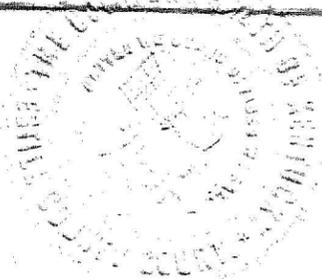
State of Kentucky,  
(Set.  
County of Estill.

I, J. E. Alexander, Clerk of the county court in and for the county and state aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the MARRIAGE LICENSE of one ABNER RUCKER to one ELIZA TIPTON as appears of record and now on file in my office at Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the Estill County Court this the 26th day of October 1916.

J. E. Alexander, Clerk,

By *Herbert Henderson*  
Deputy Clerk,



Clay City Ky Nov 29 1918  
Mr. J. Stone Commissioner Frankfort Ky  
Dear Sir Elizabeth Rucker  
A state pensionary died just about the time that she received her pension check, one day or so before. now her daughter and son has this check in their possession, and wants you to advise them about it.  
You please advise me at once whether they are intitle to it are in what way to procede about it.  
Yours  
D R Daniel Judge of the Powell County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY) ss  
COUNTY OF ESTILL )

Affiant Newton Tipton states  
on oath that on the 9th, day of November 1918, he prepared the  
body of Mrs Elizabeth Rucker, of Clay City, Powell County, Ky.,  
who died in Estill County, Kentucky, on November 8th, 1918.

Subscribed and sworn to by (affiant) Newton Tipton  
Tipton before me this 4 day of Dec 1918

Name of officer R. E. Heat  
Title of officer County Clerk  
Estill Co.