

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Warren County.

Ann Rebecca Harlan 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.) Ann Rebecca Harlan Rockfield Ky R.F.D. 2
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Jan 26 - 1852
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Jan 26 - 1852 in Warren County Kentucky Ann Rebecca Ellis
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.) Oct 12 - 1887 Warren County Tom Edward Thomas Harlan married Apr 2 - 1874 Rev George Sawcatt
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Nov. 1861 Camp Cheatham Robinson Co Term Co. B. 4th Reg Col
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? During the whole war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? did not surrender disbanded after Lee surrendered
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? Disbanded in North Carolina
10. When and where did your husband die? Jan 16 - 1909 Rockfield 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? \$500. real estate no income
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes a daughter and son
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. P. Ford Rockfield Ky

affirmed sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 4th day of July 1912
R. H. Leard Notary Public
of Warren County.
my commission expires Feb 12 - 1916

Ann Rebecca Harlan

Questions for Witnesses

~~Texas~~
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

~~McGowan~~ County.

~~Thomas~~ Phillips, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. ~~Ann Rebecca~~ Harlan 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? *My name is Thomas Phillips, reside on R.R. 6 Waco, Mc Gowan Co. Texas*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Harlan? *Not personally, but have heard much of her as she is the widow of my cousin deceased*
If so, how long have you known her? *I have known of her for more than 30 years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *She resides at Rockfield, Warren Co. Ky. So far as I know she has always resided there*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes, and was raised together, went to the Confederate Army together and served together*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *No*
6. How long did you know him? *all his life*
7. When and where did ~~Edward Thomas Harlan~~ enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Nov. 1861*
~~Warren Co. Tenn.~~
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *No, for I was captured two years after enlistment.*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *He served through the entire civil war*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *It did not surrender. After his surrender they disbanded.*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *No*
12. Was ~~Edward T. Harlan~~, the husband of applicant, present? *I know only from hearsay but am sure that he was*
13. If not present, where was he? *I think it was in N.C.*
14. When and where did he leave his command?
For what cause? *because he was surrendered*
By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *I was with him for two years from 1861 in the same company. After the war we lived close together until after he about these affairs.*
15. When and where did ~~Edward Thomas Harlan~~ die?
About three years ago in Warren Co. Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Near Bowling Green Warren Co. Ky.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of ~~Mr. E. T. Harlan~~?
Yes, however I know only by talking with his daughter and other relatives and by correspondence. You see I have lived here in Texas since 1871

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?

I do not know

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

I do not know

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.

My name is J. A. Glottis reside in Madison Co. I know that Ann Rebecca Harlan is the widow of E. F. Harlan for I resided near them for a number of years. They had two children born before I came to Treas in 1878

Sworn to and subscribed before me this... 16.....

day of *July*..... 1912

J. M. Stranks, Notary Public, Madison Co. Treas

Thomas Phillips

J. A. Glottis

Witnesses.

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

I, *H. H. Deubardt* Judge of *Warren* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Ann Rebecca Harlan*

the widow of *Edward F. Harlan* amounts to \$ *500* real estate and \$ *no* personal

H. H. Deubardt Trustee.

For *J. M. C. C.* County, *Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Warren County.

I, *R. H. Cuvard* Notary Public, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Ann Rebecca Harlan* resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *Jan*..... 1914 and that the wife

with witnesses, Mr. *and Mrs. T. M. Johnson*

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 *2nd* day of *Jan*..... 1914.

(SEAL)

R. H. Cuvard

R. P. W. 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 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. 3554

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Ann Rebecca Acker*

Filed **MAR 27 1914**

Widow of *Edmond Thomas Acker*

Allowed July 18th 1914
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Thomas Phillips
Waco Ky
Route 6

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ANN R. HARLAN
widow of
EDWARD T. HARLAN

Who enlisted Nov. 28, 1861, in Co. B, 4th Tenn. Cav., and there is record proof of service to Dec. 31, 1864. A statement filed with the application made by Gen'l. John C. Hickman, of the Tenn. Pension Board, shows that E. T. Harlan served till the close of the war and was surrendered and paroled at Washington, Ga. May 9, 1865.

Property: \$560.00

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 31, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Edward Thomas Harlan has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of any 4th Kentucky organization, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name as a member of any 4th Kentucky Confederate organization.

The records show, however, that one Edward T. Harlan, name also borne as E. F. Harlan, private, Company B, 4th (McLemore's) Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted November 28, 1861. On the company muster roll dated December 31, 1864, last roll on file, he was reported present. Nothing further relative to this man has been found of record.



The Adjutant General.

Held for proof

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Received A.G.O. MAR 29 1914

No. W.

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Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

MAR 27 1914

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Ann Rebecca Harlan*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband *Edward Thomas Harlan*

was a member of Company *B* Regiment *4th Ky. C. S. A.*

and was *Car.*

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

In the matter of

Ann Rebecca Harlan

Application for pension

The two witnesses in this case, T. M. Johnson and his wife, are reputable citizens of Warren county, they state that the applicant and her husband have lived in this State continuously since Jan. 1, 1907, the applicant up until the present time, her husband up until the time of his death; that the applicant resides near Rockfield Warren County, Ky.; that she is too old and ~~feble~~ feeble to make a living; that she owns a farm worth about \$900; they testify that her income from all sources, is less than \$300.

I recommend that the ~~pension~~ pension be granted.

H. H. Denhardt J.W.C.C.

In the matter of

Ann Rebecca Harlan

Application for pension.

The testimony of T. M. Johnson.

Q. What is your name?

A. T. M. Johnson

Q. How old are you?

A. Twenty-five

Q. Where do you live?

A. Rockfield, Ky., Warren Co.

Q. Do you know the applicant, Ann Rebecca Harlan?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where does she live?

A. Near Rockfield.

Q. How far do you live from her?

A. About a mile

Q. How long have you known her?

A. About six years.

Q. Where has she lived during that time?

A. At the same place, near Rockfield.

Q. Did you know her husband?

A. Yes sir

Q. What was his name?

A. Edward Thomas Harlan.

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Q. How long has he been dead?

A. About four years.

Q. Where was he living at the time of his death?

A. Same place, near Rockfield, same place she is living now.

Q. How long had he lived in Kentucky?

A. I do not know,

Q. How long had you known him?

A. Two years, prior to his death.

Q. Do you know where he lived since Jan. 1, 1907?

A. The same place, continuously.

Q. Rockfield is in Warren County?

A. Yes sir

Q. Is the applicant able to support herself by her own efforts?

A. No sir

Q. Why?

A. She is too old, and has no way of making it.

Q. Does she own any property?

A. Small place

Q. What is that worth?

A. About \$900.

Q. Is it a farm?

A. Yes sir, about 19 acres.

Q. Who does she live with?

A. She has a daughter and a boy, her son.

Q. She has two children?

A. Two at home.

Q. Where are the other children?

A. They are married and scattered around, one lives near Rockfield and another at Auburn and another in Tennessee.

Q. The daughter is unmarried that lives with her?

A. Yes sir

Q. How old is the son?

A. Eighteen.

Q. This son and daughter able to make a support for their mother?

A. If they would stay with her they might.

Q. What would the net income from all sources amount to?

A. I don't know.

Q. Would it amount to as much as \$300?

A. No sir

Q. It is under \$300?

A. Yes sir

Q. She has never married again?

A. No sir.

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The testimony of Mrs. T. M. Johnson

Q. Do you know the applicant, Ann Rebecca Harlan?

A. Yes sir

Q. How long?

A. Twenty-five years.

Q. Did you know her husband?

A. Yes sir

Q. How long?

A. Twenty-five years.

Q. How long has he been dead?

A. Four years.

Q. Where did he reside during his lifetime?

A. First in Tennessee, but has resided in Kentucky since 1869, and has lived in Warren County all that time, except a few years in Morgantown. He has lived in Warren County for the last twenty-five years.

Q. What property has Ann Rebecca Harlan?

A. Small farm

Q. What is it worth?

A. About \$900

Q. What income from all sources has she to depend on?

A. Nothing except what she gets from the farm and what her daughter makes.

Q. Will all that amount to as much as \$300 per year?

5.

A. No sir.

Q. Is that property in her name or has she just a life interest?

A. Just a life interest, the property belonged to her husband.

Q. Is she able to earn a support by her own efforts?

A. No sir

Q. Why?

A. She is too old and is not strong enough.

Q. How old is she?

A. Sixty-one.

July 21, 1914.

Mrs. Ann Rebecca Merian,

Rockfield, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th. Your application has been received at this office and I have examined the proof filed with it and I find that the war records show that he was a member of Company B, 4th Tennessee Cavalry, and was present with his company December 31, 1864. One witness testifies that he served with him for a time but that he does not know of his own knowledge whether he served till the close of the war or not, but says that he heard he did.

Proof showing any services he rendered after December 31, 1864, and when and how he got out of the army, and that he got out honorably, is necessary to bring you within the provisions of the pension law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

April 17, 1916.

Mrs. Ann R. Harlan,

R F D #2.

Rockfield, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

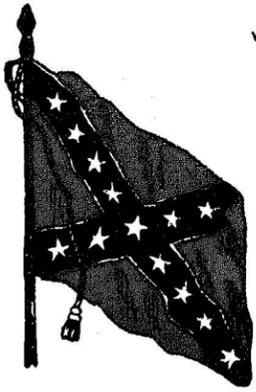
I am in receipt of yours of the 15th inst. requesting the return of your pension application and papers filed with it.

These papers have now become a part of the records of this office, and the rule is not to return the papers in any case after they become a part of the records.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners

BOARD MEETS SECOND TUESDAYS IN JANUARY,
APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER

Nashville, Tenn.

April 25, 1916.

The official records of the paroles given at
Washington, Ga, May 9, 1865, show that E. T.
Harkin belonged to Co. B. Starved & Penn Co.,
and was paroled with his company.

This Board has on file the original lists of said
regiment, paroled at Washington, Ga

Tenn. Board of Pension Examiners

Jno. P. Hickman

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