

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Muhlenberg County.

Mr C. E. Powell

of said State and County, desiring to avail

herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Mr C. E. Powell

Drakesboro, Muhlenberg Co, Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1889

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Feb. 26, 1847. Adairville, Ky.

Polk Co, Carrie Allen Robertson

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. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married

to her husband, must accompany the application) April, 26, 1872. Springfield Tenn,

Robertson Co, Matthew Powell, married by Edwin P. Russ. Robertson Co, Tenn.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

enlisted May, 26, 1861. at Springfield Tenn. 14th Tenn Infantry Company C. Hill's Division

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? May 26, 1861 to April 9, 1865.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? April 9, 1865. Appomattox

Court House Virginia

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? Government, and Honorable Discharge

10. When and where did your husband die? Nov 16, 1899. Drakesboro, Ky. Muhlenberg Co.

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? None.

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? four children, all married

15. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case if neces-

sary

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

13 day of April, 1922

E. H. Magowan, Notary Public

of Muhlenberg County.

C. E. Powell

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Boyan County.

James M Dale, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs C A Powell for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? James M Dale, Russellville Ky
William H Powell, Harrisburg Ill 415 S Webster Street
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. C A Powell, not personally, know of her? (James M Dale)
If so, how long have you known her? Since she married my brother in law Jan 9 1866 (W H Powell)
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Drakesboro Ky,
Since 1889. (W H Powell)
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes (James M Dale)
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Mr. Matthew Powell was my
brother, and I knew Mrs C A Powell to be his lawful widow. (W H Powell)
6. How long did you know him? spring time of enlistment. (James M Dale)
7. When and where did Matthew Powell enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? May 26 1861, Springfield
Tenn, 14th Tenn Infantry Company C, Hells Division, 4th Cavalry (James M Dale)
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes, and present at
Parruder (James M Dale)
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? continuously (both witnesses)
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? April 9 1865, Appomattox (both witnesses)
Courthouse Virginia
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes (James M Dale)
12. Was Matthew Powell, the husband of applicant, present? yes (James M Dale)
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? Government, honorable discharge (both witnesses)
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was present, and I was
Captain of Company C (James M Dale)
15. When and where did Matthew Powell die? at (W H Powell)
Drakesboro Ky Nov 16 1899.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Drakesboro Ky (W H Powell)
since 1889.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Matthew Powell: yes (W H Powell)

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? None W.H. Powell

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? No W.H. Powell

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.

I concur with all the witness James M. Dale has said, and has answered questions he did not answer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th
 day of March 1922
He Brister
 Notary Public, Madison County, Ky.

James M. Dale
W.H. Powell
 Witnesses.

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

I, J. J. Rice Judge of Madison County, Kentucky,
 hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. C. A. Powell
 the widow of Mathew Powell amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and
 \$ None personal Trustee.
 For _____ County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
 _____ County.

I, _____ Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
 certify that the applicant, Mrs. _____ resides in said county, and has been
 a bona fide resident of this State since the _____ day of _____ 19____, and that the wit-
 nesses, Mr. _____
 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 _____ day of _____ 1922

(SEAL)

_____ 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.

See top of fourth page for certificate of Notary Public taking affidavit of W.H. Powell.

State of Kentucky,
County of Muhlenberg,

The questions answered by W.H. Powell on pages two and three were sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 13th day of April 1922.

E. H. Hagan
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 23, 1926.

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. 4315

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Carrie Allen Powell

Filed July 14, 1924

Widow of Matthew Powell

allowed July 16,
1924. L. F. George, Secy

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Carrie Allen Powell
widow of Mathew Powell
who enlisted May 16, 1861,
as a Sergeant in Co. C,
14th. Tennessee Inf.,
Paroled at Appomattox Ch.
Apr/ 9, 1865,
Proven by record/

Indigent

L. V. George
Com.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. July 22, 1924.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner, Confederate Pension Dep't,
State of Kentucky,
Frankfort, Ky.

The records show that MATHEW POWELL enlisted May 16, 1861 at Springfield, Tenn., as a sergt in Co. C, 14th Tenn. Infy, CSA, and is reported present on roll for Jan. & Feb. 1865, last roll of Co. on file. Prisoner of war records show him captured at Fredericksburg Dec. 13, 1862 and paroled for exchange Dec. 17, 1862. Also that he was paroled at Appomattox C.H., Va., April 9th, 1865.

Robert C. Davis
Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By *[Signature]*

Form No. 072-1--A.G.O.

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Central City Ky

OWENSBORO, KY.

ORDINARY—INTERMEDIATE

Confederate

To Pension Dept Frankfort Ky

7-15 1924

From G. F. Christian

DETACHED SECTION

Subject Confederate Widows Pension

Policy No. Enclosures. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION

Name. In reply to. IF REPLY TO HOME OFFICE LETTER, GIVE DATE AND INITIALS OF WRITER

Dear Sir

Inclosed find second pension paper sent to Frankfort for Mrs C A Powell of Owensboro Ky. First was sent over a year ago by her daughter Mrs C G Bridges of Owensboro Ky and same was lost in mail or misplaced after reaching Frankfort. Please see your copy of past correspondence about same with Mrs C G Bridges. Please give this matter our early consideration and communicate with me, a son-in-law of Mrs C A Powell my address is Central City Ky Box 484

Respect G F Christian

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

July 20, 1924

Mrs Carrie Allen Powell
Drakesboro, Mulerburg Co Ky

My Dear Madam,

Your application for Pension was received
at this office July 16, 1924, and I have
been waiting for Record of your Husband
Mathew Powell from the War Department
at Washington City, which report has
just been received, and it gives your
veteran Husband a splendid record as a
Confederate Soldier, and it is a pleasure ^{to me}
to place your name on the Confederate
Pension Rolls of Kentucky, which has
been done as of July 16, 1924, and
the day your application was received in this
your day begins on that date. very resp

J. F. George.
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