

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.

Lydia Clark

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.) Lydia Clark

Gregoryville Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born May 5th 1853 in Groves Co. Ky - My name was Lydia Criswell

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) James F. Clark born in Mercer Co Ky, April 24th 1843 Married Nov 6th in Owen Co Ky

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Rec'd J. D. Clark officiating Co. D - 6th Regt Kentucky Cavalry

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Don't know

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Don't know

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Don't know

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? January 20th 1923 at Gregoryville 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? None

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? None

None but myself

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 Dan Criswell, Gregoryville Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 3 day of March, 1923

W. H. Messersmith
Notary Public
of Carter County.

Attest
W. H. Messersmith
Lydia Clark
Wife

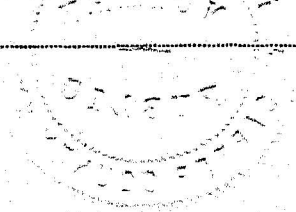
Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.

Robert F. Lewis and Mrs Catherine Criswell, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Lydia Clark 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? Robert F. Lewis's Simpson, Ky
Mrs Catherine Criswell, Gregoryville Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Lydia Clark yes
If so, how long have you known her? 46 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Gregoryville Ky
Has been resident of Ky ever since I knew her
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no
6. How long did you know him? About 46 years (both)
7. When and where did James F. Clark enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
Dont 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? Dont know
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Dont know
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was James F. Clark, the husband of applicant, present?
Dont know
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 James F. Clark die? Jan
20th 1923 at Gregoryville Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? at Gregoryville
Had lived in Ky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James F. Clark?
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? None

How do you know this? Know this by long personal acquaintance

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.

both know all the facts stated - Miss Ormswell has known the pooler 51 years

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of March 1923
G. W. Mapp
M. C. C.

x Robt F Lewis
Catherine Ormswell
Witnesses.

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

I, Andrew Riser Judge of Carter County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Lydian Clark the widow of James F. Clark amounts to \$ None real estate and \$ None personal. Andrew Riser Judge of Justice
For Carter County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.
I, G. W. Mapp Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Lydian Clark resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the for 40 years at least day of 1900, and that the witnesses, Mr. Robt F. Lewis & Catherine Ormswell 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 3 day of March 1923
G. W. Mapp Notary Public
Carter County.

(SEAL)

- 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.

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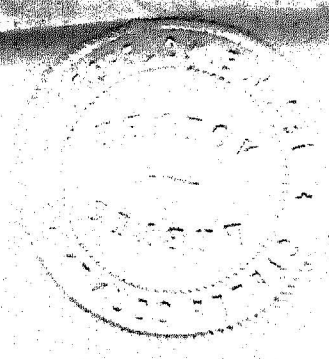
**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Eydie Clark

Filed April 17, 1923

Widow of James F. Clark,

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



Lydia Clark.

Widow of

James F. Clark.

Who enlisted in Co "D" 6th Ky.
Calv, July, 1862, the war
records show that he was
captured in July 1863 and
was exchanged on March 12, 1865
James River Virg,

(Indigent)

A. T. Geary

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE



This is to Certify, That on the 10 day of Nov, 1872
 the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me
 between J. F. Clark
 and Rydia Criswell
 at Owen in the County of Owen
 in the presence of D. Riley & W. Gipsom

Signed J. F. Clark

NOTE.—The Statute requires the names of two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

State of Kentucky }
 County of Owen } Sec.

Walter Melhite, Clerk of the County
 Court for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the
 foregoing is a true and correct copy, as appears of record and on
 file in my said office.

Witness my hand this 13 day of Nov

1873

Walter Melhite Clerk

Owen County Court
Kentucky

Carter County Court.

Regular Term, April, 16th., 1923.

Hon. Andrew Kiser, Judge, present and presiding.

Lydia Clark, having on the 19th., day of March, 1923 filed her application herein, and now comes the said Lydia Clark thru and by her representative, and moves the Court that her application be heard, and N.W. Crank and Dan Criswell, being both duly sworn, did depose and say; We are residents of Carter County, Kentucky, and that we both are personally acquainted with the applicant Lydia Clark, and have known her for 30 years, and that she is a resident of Carter County, and has no property, or income from any source, and no means of support.

And the Court having heard the evidence of the witnesses and being advised, it is now recommended that the Petitioner herein Lydia Clark be allowed the compensation sought for in said petition.

Copy Attest:

Arthur J. Jowers

Clerk Carter County Court.

