

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.

Mrs. Nancy Ratchiff 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.) *My full name is Nancy Ratchiff, I reside in Carter County Ky. My Post office is Parlane Ky.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Have been resident of Ky. all my life*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *I was born in Pike County Ky. December 16-1840 Maiden Name was Ratchiff*
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.) *My husband was born in Pike County Ky. Dec. 2nd 1830. My husband's name was Type Ratchiff. We were married in Pike County Ky. by Rev. David Robinson*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *He enlisted at Pikeville Ky. Jan 23-1863. Co. K. 10th Regiment Kentucky Cavalry*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *until sometime in March 1865*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *In Virginia some time in November 1864*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *No. Sir*
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? *My husband was at home when his Regiment was sent away by authority of his officers on account of being wounded in March 1865*
10. When and where did your husband die? *My husband died in Carter Co. Ky. July 7-1877*
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? *Yes Sir*
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? *No Sir*
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? *I have no property of any kind*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have no family*
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. *Lambert Halbrook Lebanon Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *10th* day of *Aug.* 191*2*
J. H. Stewart
Notary Public
of *Carter* County.

Mrs. Nancy Ratchiff

W H Kitcher
Dora Ratchiff

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter

County.

James H. Reems and J. H. Thomas
..... of said State and County, having
been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Nancy Ratcliff*
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? *James H. Reems and J. H. Thomas*
Past Office Ratcliff Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Nancy Ratcliff*? *Ans. I am*
If so, how long have you known her? *I have known her for 35 years past*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *She resides in Carter County Ky. has been a resident of said State ever since I have known her*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *We were acquainted with her husband*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *Neither of us were present at marriage of said Type Ratcliff and wife Nancy Ratcliff*
6. How long did you know him? *35 years and 33 years respectively*
7. When and where did *Type Ratcliff* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Neither of us can answer these questions*
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *We were not*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *Neither of us know*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Neither of us know*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *We were not*
12. Was *Type Ratcliff*, the husband of applicant, present? *We cannot say*
13. If not present, where was he? *Neither of us know*
14. When and where did he leave his command? *Neither of us know*
For what cause? *Neither of us know if there were any cause*
By whose authority did he leave? *Neither of us can answer*
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)
15. When and where did *Type Ratcliff* die? *He died in Carter County 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 Carter County Ky. at his death. We cannot say how long he resided in said State*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Type Ratcliff*? *We know they lived together as husband and wife and was living as husband and wife at time of Saldin's death*

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *She has... remained unmarried... and is... War Soldier's Widow*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *She has no property of any kind*

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 conveyed or given away any property*

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.

Mr. J.H. Thomas... one of the witnesses herein says... he concurs in the statements above as a joint witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *9th* day of *Aug* 191*2*
J.H. Stewart
Notary Public
James H. Reeves
J.H. Thomas
Witnesses.

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

I, *J.B. Shorbury* Judge of *Carter* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Nancy Ratcliff* the widow of *Tyrus Ratcliff* amounts to \$ *no property* real estate and \$ *none* personal
J.B. Shorbury Judge
For *Carter* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Carter County.
I, *J.H. Stewart* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Nancy Ratcliffe* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *16* day of *December* 18*90*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *James H. Reeves* and *J.H. 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 *9* day of *Aug* 191*2*
J.H. Stewart Notary Public
Carter 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.

*Read & return
to County Clerk*

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No.

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Nancy Patchiff*

OCT 14 1914

Filed *Sept 9 A 1912*

Widow of *John Patchiff*

Allowed Jan 15th 1915
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

NANCY RATCLIFF
widow of
TYRE RATCLIFF,

Who enlisted Jan. 1, 1862, in Co. C, Diamond's 10th Ky. Cav. and was wounded in March, 1863, which rendered him unfit for further military service, having been wounded is proven both by the record and comrades. Comrades testify that it rendered him unfit for further military service.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

No record has been found of enlistment, service, capture or parole of a man named Tyre Ratcliffe as a member of Company K, 10th Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A.

The records show, however, that one Tyre Ratliff, sergeant, Company C, 10th (Diamond's) Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A. (who may or may not have been the man concerning whom the inquiry is made), enlisted January 1 (also shown as February 10), 1862, in Pike County, Kentucky. His name appears on a muster roll, indorsed "Rec'd A. & I.G.O. Feb 17, 1865," last on file, with the following remarks relative to him: "Absent. Wounded in Pike Co. Ky." No later record has been found.

H. J. McLean
The Adjutant General.

No. W.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

October 14th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Nancy Ratcliffe

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Tyre Ratcliffe
was a member of Company "K" Regiment 10th Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Cavalry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,)
PIKE COUNTY.) SGT.

~~As a Justice of the Peace authorized to celebrate~~
the Rites of Matrimony I do hereby certify that on the 20
day of this inst. I joined together in matrimony Tire Ratliff
of said County & State, aged 22 years, son of Richard Ratliff
and born & raised on the Levisa Fork of Sandy River, Tazwell
County line, State of Va. & Nancy Ratliff of said County & State
aged 16 years daughter of Harrison Ratliff of said County &
State & born in said County & State on the Big Sandy River.

Given under my hand this 23 of March 1856 in the
presents of Richard Ratliff & wife.

David Robinson, J.P.P.C.

A Copy Attest:

J. E. Ratliff
Clerk of Pike County Court.

By *Chauncey Selvey*, D.C.

State of Ky county of Pike

The affiant James S. Raliff
Personally appeared before ^{me} an Examiner
in and for the county of Pike & state of Ky and
states that Gye Raliff was a
Confederate soldier in the late civil
war, enlisted about the year 1862 and
served until he got wounded in the thigh
and was unable to serve any more.
That the said Gye Raliff, enlisted
under Captain Anderson Moore as
Volunteer in the county of Pike, in Co.
C. 10th Ky Cavalry.

Further says that he the affiant,
belonged to the same regiment and
that the said Gye Raliff is now dead
James S. Raliff

Subscribed and sworn to before
by James S. Raliff This Feb. 6, 1914

J. P. Hawkins

State of Ky. County of Pike

The affiant John W Powell
Personally appeared before me
as an Examine, I and for the
County and State of aforesaid ^{and}
States that he personally
knows Gye Rattiff the
Husband of Nancy
says that Gye Rattiff was
a Confederate Soldier in the late
civil war, that the said
Rattiff served with the said
John W Powell in Company
C. 10 Ky Cavalry until the
said Gye Rattiff got wounded
in the thigh, that the said
Gye Rattiff enlisted as a Volunteer
under Captain Anderson Moore
at a Jn Pike County Kentucky
and that said Rattiff never
served any more or longer after
he got wounded

signed John W Powell ^{his} mark

Att Jonisa Beecher

Emity Powell ^{his} mark

Subscribed & sworn to before by John W. Powell

This Feb. 21, 1914. W R Hawkins

Examine for Pike County

Grayson Ky.
Oct. 13. 1914

I J. E. Thornbury, judge of the Carter
County Court, do. certify that in
addition to the certificate signed
by me. in the application of
Nancy Ratcliff Widow of Jyre
Ratcliff for Pension. That I
have personally known Jyre
Ratcliff ^{and Nancy Ratcliff} for ~~the~~ ^{the} last twenty years
and know that neither of them
had any property, before his death
they both were dependent on the
Charity of their children for
their support, and I know
that at the present Nancy Ratcliff
has no property or income at all,
and is dependent on her children
for her support, and believe said
Nancy Ratcliff is entitled to
Pension.

Signed

J. E. Thornbury Judge C.C.