

(DUPLICATE)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Boyd County.

Luranda K. Finney

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 follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Bushkaman Lawrence County, Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 7 1/2 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Luranda K. Powell, born April 2, 1854
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 Madison Finney, born March 17, 1844, died in Russell County Va. Married in Boyd County Ky. Fred B. Hutchison Minister.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Russell County Va. Co. A, 16th Va Reg Cavalry (Jeffersons Brigade)
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? from inception to close of war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Appomattox Point Va.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Yes, was wounded there.
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? He was with his command.
10. When and where did your husband die? Boyd County, Ky May 24, 1915
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? 70 acres Value \$2000.00 Two old houses \$50.00, 3 calves \$30.00, Two Cows \$50.00, Income from place about \$150 per year.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? One Adult Daughter.

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 Charles Buzzell, Lawrence Ky. Route 1

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 14th day of May, 1928

Wmual H. H. Public  
of Boyd County County.

Luranda K. Finney

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Boyd County.

Silas F Reynolds of Lyoness County, Ky. of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Lucinda H. Finney 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? Silas F Reynolds, Post Office Louisville, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Yes Lucinda H. Finney? Yes  
If so, how long have you known her? About 25 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Boyd County, Ky.
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? I knew him as a soldier in the Confederate Army.
7. When and where did enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I know his service as a soldier in the 16th Va. Regiment and knew his brother ~~John~~ James also a soldier. I was a Confederate soldier in the 16th Va. Reg. under Gen Jackson & Col. Englemann.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes Same Regiment.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? From his enlistment until his surrender.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? I surrendered at Appomattox Court House. I know James M Finney after the war was over and know he resided in Boyd County, Ky. At Appomattox Court House, or near there.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes. Same Regiment
12. Was I do not know whether James M Finney was present, the husband of applicant, present?
13. If not present, where was he? I am unable to state.
14. When and where did he leave his command? I am unable to state. It is my understanding that he surrendered with his Company.  
For what cause?
- By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) All I have stated I know from personal knowledge. I was wounded in the hand the last day of the fight. I am in my 91st year and in feeble health and some things I have forgotten but what I have stated I remember clearly.
15. When and where did James M Finney die? Boyd Co. Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Boyd Co. Ky. All his married life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James M. Finney. I was not present at their marriage but I know that she was widowed and so recognized.



18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? Yes as far as I know.

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.

20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom? Not as far as I 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 9th  
day of August 1928  
W. T. Watson  
Notary Public

Silas F. Reynolds  
Mark  
W. T. Watson  
Witnesses  
Minnie B. Bronalley

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

I, W. T. Watson Judge of Boyd County, Kentucky,  
herby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Lucinda J. Finney  
the widow of John M. Finney amounts to \$ 2200.00 real estate and  
\$ 119.00 personal  
W. T. Watson Judge  
of Boyd County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Boyd County.

I, W. T. Watson Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Lucinda J. Finney resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the 2nd day of April 1854, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. Silas F. Reynolds, Sam. Finney and Ed. Finney  
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 witnesses 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 11th day of August 1928  
(SEAL) W. T. Watson Notary Public  
Boyd 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.





CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Lucinda K. Finney, widow of James

M. Finney, who enlisted in Com.

A, 16th Va Cav., March, 10th,

1864- served until the close of

the war.

Proven by comrades.

Property \$2000

*B. J. Day*  
*Comm.*

W. D. O'NEAL  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
CATLETTSBURG, KY.

In re: Lucinda K. Finney,

Hon. B. F. DAY,  
Pension Commissioner  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Conforming to your letter of October 17, 1928, I am inclosing the affidavit of Ed P. Finney who is well acquainted with the real estate owned by Lucinda K. Finney, and who fixes its cash value at two thousand dollars.

A close investigation of the affidavit in the record before you will show that the joint property of the applicant for pension and the heirs of James M. Finney was listed at four thousand and sixty dollars, but separated at the value of her part is two thousand dollars.

I personally know Mrs. Finney who is the widow of the confederate soldier James M. Finney, and I personally know that she is an estimable woman who has reached the age and financial condition that brings her within the pension laws.

I personally know all the witnesses used except that of the confederate soldier of Lebanon, Virginia, and I personally know these witnesses are all of the very best citizens. I trust that this additional affidavit will be sufficient and that you may see your way clear to issue a pension certificate to Mrs. Finney.

Very truly,

*W. D. O'Neal*



State of Kentucky,

County of Boyd:

Proctor K. Smiley, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Lucinda K. Finney for a pension under the confederate pension law of Kentucky, and being first duly sworn true answers to make,

says: I am 44 years of age. I know the applicant, Lucinda Finney, the applicant herein, and have known her all my life. She is a sister to my mother.

I have been engaged in the real estate business as a broker, buyer and seller for the last ten years, and I am well acquainted with the real estate owned by the applicant.

A part of the farm which is listed to taxes in her name in Boyd County is owned in her own right and a part is owned by the heirs of James M. Finney, her deceased husband.

I am acquainted with real estate values such as owned by the applicant, and I have a knowledge of the value of her undivided separate interest in the farm, and it is my opinion that her interest, in the run down condition it is in would not sell for \$2000.00 on the market.

To put the farm in first class condition in my judgment would take \$1000.00 to rebuild the fences, and \$1000.00 for clearing and a considerable amount of fertilizer.

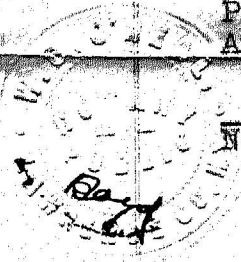
Affiant is familiar with the financial condition of the applicant and her mode of life. That the money is down to an amount not excessive for decent funeral expenses and the keeping of such an amount has been a matter of pride with the applicant.

Affiant says that because of his relationship of the applicant, and because he considered she needed it, he has contributed regularly to her support for the last seven years.

He further states that because of the falling off of his income he is not able to continue such contributions to the extent that he has done heretofore. Further he states that the applicant is very economical and has always lived economical and will spend money only for necessities.

Owing to the condition of the farm and her surrounding conditions with no men folk to help, the farm makes but small income.

Sworn and subscribed to before me by  
Proctor Smiley, this 25th day of  
August, 1928.



W. W. W. W.  
Notary Public.

Witness,

Proctor K. Smiley  
W. W. W. W.

State of Kentucky,  
Boyd County:

Sam Turman, of Boyd County, Ky. having been presented as a witness in the support of the application of Mrs. Lucinda K. Finney for a pension under the confederate pension laws, approved March 18, 1914, after being duly sworn true answers to make says:

I am 77 years of age. I was born and raised where I now live in Boyd County, Ky.

I got acquainted with James M. Finney, deceased, in 1866, who was known and recognized as a confederate soldier, and went to confederate reunions. I knew him until his death.

He died in Boyd County in 1915, in Boyd County, Ky. where he had resided about 44 years. I don't know where he enlisted or anything about his military service.

I am acquainted with the applicant, Lucinda K. Finney and have known her all of her life, and she lives on the same farm she was born on, and she has been a resident of Ky. all her life.

I was not present at their marriage, but I lived in about two miles of them and they raised a family as husband and wife, and I know that they lived together as husband and wife from their marriage to his death.

I know that she has not remarried, since his death, and I know she is his legal widow.

The applicant has not sold any property to my knowledge or information in the last two years.

During the life time of James M. Finney he had his farm in good condition, well fenced and in good order. It has been occupied since his death by his widow and two single daughters, and has run down, the fences out of repair, and the back part grown up into a wilderness.

They only cultivate a small portion of the farm, and I don't think she gets anything out of her pasture lands, which are badly grown up with briars and bushes.

I don't know what the income of the applicant is but it could not be much in the condition of the place.

Sworn to and  
subscribed before  
me this 11th day  
of August, 1928.

Witness.

Notary Public

Sam Turman  
Witness, witness.





State of Kentucky,

County of Boyd:

Ed P. Finney, of Boyd County, Ky., having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Lucinda K. Finney for a pension under the confederate pension laws, approved March 18, 1914, after being sworn true answers to make says:

I am 60 years of age, I am the nephew, and also the son-in-law of James M. Finney, deceased, who was the husband of the applicant for a pension herein.

All I know about his military service is what I have learned from those who were in the confederate army with him, and his own conversations between him and my father, in which I have heard them talk over the battles they were in, instances and happenings while they were in the service, as well as their surrender, and I know that they went to confederate reunions as confederate soldiers.

I have known the said James M. Finney all my life, I knew him as a citizen of Boyd County, Kentucky, where he was living when I came from Virginia to Kentucky, and he lived there continuously for about forty years to my personal knowledge, and was living in Boyd County, Ky., at the time of his death.

I am acquainted with the applicant, Lucinda K. Finney, and have known her forty years or more. All this time she has lived in Boyd County, Ky. where she still resides.

I know that the applicant has not remarried since her said husband's death, and that she is his legal widow.

I know that the applicant has not sold any property in the last two years, nor for a long time before.

I was not present at applicant's marriage, but I know that she and the said James M. Finney lived together as husband and wife, and were so recognized by their neighbors during the forty years or more that I have mentioned.

The said James M. Finney had his farm in good condition, but since his death it has been occupied by his widow and two daughters, and lately his widow and one daughter, and they have been unable to keep the farm up, and it has run down, the fences have gone down, the fields mostly have grown up in briars and bushes, and the farm generally is out of order.

I am acquainted with the real estate owned by the applicant, and the adjoining tract that was owned by James M. Finney at his death, and of the present condition of said farm, and the fair and reasonable value thereof.

I fix as the value of her interest in the heirs land, and in her own right, all together at \$2000.00, and doubt that she could get that at the present time, considering the the cost rebuild the fences and put the place in repair.

On the county tax books the property of the applicant and the property of the heirs lands owned at the time of the death of James M. Finney is listed together at the valuation of





WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON August 16, 1928.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO O.R.D.

Respectfully returned to

W. D. O'Neal,  
Attorney at Law,  
Catlettsburg, Ky.

The records show that one James M. Finney, Co. A, 16th. Virginia Cavalry,  
C.S.A., enlisted March 16, 1864, at Lebanon, Va.  
Muster roll Nov. & Dec. 1864, (latest on file) shows him absent. On horse  
detail, a Private.  
Capture, parole or later record not found.  
Not found as James Madison Finney.  
This regiment served in Brigadier General A. G. Jenkins' Brigade of Cavalry.

*Lutz Wahl,*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *J.C.*

CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
BOYD COUNTY )

James M. Finney, hereby certifies, That a Marriage is to be solemnized between himself and Lucinda K. Powell on the 14th day of September, 1871 at the house of Nancy Potut (?) in \_\_\_\_\_ in said County.

He is Single, aged 25 years, was born in the County of Russell, State of Virginia, his father was born in Virginia and his mother was born in Va.

She is single, aged 17 years, was born in the County of Lawrence State of Ky., her father was born in Va. and her mother was born in Va.

Dated At Catlettsburg, Boyd County, this 14th day of September 1871.

James M. Finney.

Attest: James M. Mullan,  
C.B.C.C.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 14th day of September, 1871, the Rite of Marriage were legally solemnized by me, between James M. Finney and Miss Lucinda K. Powell in the County of Boyd, in the presence of Perry Powell and Lady.

Signed: Irad B. Hutchison.

A COPY ATTEST: James W. Mullan  
C.B.C.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
BOYD COUNTY.

I, J. S. Secrest, Clerk of the Boyd County Court do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage certificate of James M. Finney and Lucinda K. Powell, as it appears of record in this office, in Book No. 4, at page 2.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, this the 8th day of August, 1928.

J. S. Secrest Clerk.

By M. E. McFursh D. O.





State of Kentucky,  
County of Boyd:

H. E. Ferguson, of Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky,  
having been presented as a witness in support of the application  
of Lucinda K. Finney on her application for a confederate widow's p  
pension, and being sworn to make true answers says:

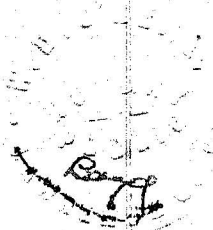
I knew James H. Finney, deceased. I am 84 years of age and  
served in the confederate army. I enlisted when I was 17.  
I became acquainted with the said James H. Finney in 1865  
after the close of the war.

I know that he was recognized as a confederate soldier  
and that he attended confederate reunions, and was recognized by  
his comrades as a soldier in good standing, and I never heard  
it questioned. We lived in adjoining counties from the time of  
his marriage to the applicant until his death.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me  
by H. E. Ferguson, this 25th day of  
August, 1928.

W. H. Ferguson  
Notary Public.

H. E. Ferguson  
Witness



STATE OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF RUSSELL, TO\*WIT:

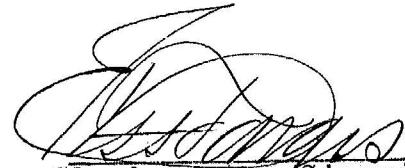
This day personally appeared before me, J. W. Bausell,  
to me well known, and who having been first duly sworn did  
depose and state:

That he is Commander of the McElhaney Camp of Confederate  
Veterans in Russell County, Virginia, that he knew James M.  
Finney, of the 16th Va. Cavalry, Co. A. CSA., and that the said  
James M. Finney, served in said Confederate Army until the  
end of the Civil War.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3d day of Sept.

1928.



Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Russell County, Virginia.



BOYD COUNTY COURT:

IN THE MATTER OF LUCINDA  
K.FINNEY APPLICANT FOR  
A CONFEDERATE WIDOW'S  
PENSION.

ORDER.

Lucinda K.Finney appeared personally in the Boyd County Court at its regular September term, 1928, and offered evidence personally and by affidavit on her application for a confederate soldier's widow pension under the laws of the state of Kentucky, and in the presence of the county attorney of Boyd County who represented the Commonwealth. The Court, after hearing the proof offered makes the following findings:

That the applicant, Lucinda K.Finney is the widow of John M.Finney who was a confederate soldier in the late Civil War. That she and the said John M.Finney were married before January 1, 1890;

that she was living with him as his lawful wife at the time of his death which occurred in Boyd County, Kentucky, and that she has not remarried;

that the said John M.Finney, deceased, was a confederate soldier in the 16th Reg. Cav. Co. A., and that he served in the confederate army until the close of the war;

that the applicant resides in Boyd County, Kentucky, and that she has continuously resided therein ever since her said marriage;

that the applicant by reason of her age and health is unable to earn her support; that the property owned by her is worth less than \$2500.00, and her income is less than \$300.00 per year; that she does not receive any pension from the U.S. Government, or foreign government or other source.

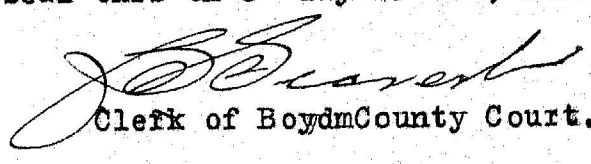
That the application was filed in this court at its regular August term, 1928, and laid over until the regular September term. These findings are made from the evidence produced to the court,

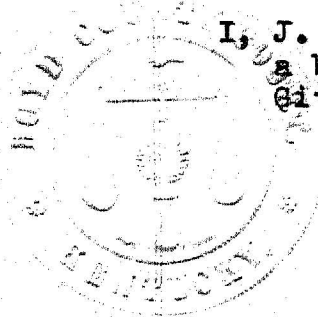
by the applicant personally and by her affidavit, and by the evidence of Sam Trnman, H.E. Ferguson, J.W. Bausell, Proctor K. Smiley, E.B. Finney and S.F. Reynolds.

The court finds under the proof produced before him that the said applicant is entitled to a widow's pension under the confederate pension laws of Kentucky.

  
Judge Boyd County Court.

I, J. S. Secrest, Clerk of Boyd County Court, do certify the above to be a true and correct copy, as filed in my office given under my hand and seal this 5th day of Oct, 1928

  
Clerk of Boyd County Court.



W. D. O'NEAL  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
CATLETTSBURG, KY.

Catlettsburg, Ky. Oct. 10, 1928.

Hon. J. T. George,  
Com. Of Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith application for a confederate widow's pension under the confederate soldier's pension law of Kentucky. I trust you will find the law complied with in every way and award her the pension applied for.

Very truly,

*W. D. O'Neal*

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON October 15, 1928.

Respectfully returned to

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Commissioner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James M. Finney, Co. A, 16th. Virginia Cav., C.S.A.,  
enlisted March 10, 1864, at Lebanon, Va.

Muster roll Nov. & Dec. 1864, (latest on file) shows him absent. On horse  
detail, a Private.

Capture, parole or later record not found.

*Lutz Wahl*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *re*



October, 17, 1928-

W. D. O'Neal.  
Catlettsburg, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Among the affidavits supporting the pension claim of Mrs. Lucinda K. Finney, one discloses the fact that her lands were listed at \$4,060. The proof has a tendency to show that she owned one tract and the heirs of her husband another tract, probably adjoining, show by the affidavit of someone in a position to know the land she owns, and the lands owned by the heirs of her late husband, and the value of the lands owned by her, show clearly the number of acres owned by her, and the actual cash value thereof, and send this office the proof.

Yours Truly

Comm.

W. D. O'NEAL  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
CATLETTSBURG, KY.

State of Kentucky,  
County of Boyd:

The affiant, Ed P. Finney, states that, he is personally acquainted with the applicant for pension, Lucinda K. Finney, and that he has known the real estate owned by her for about 40 years, and has been upon it each and every year since he first knew it.

At the death of James M. Finney the farm was in fairly good condition, but since his death in 1915, it has run down, the fencing out of repair, the fields grown up in briars and bushes.

The widow, Lucinda K. Finney owns in her own right a portion of said farm, approximately, 100 acres, and the remainder is owned by the heirs of James M. Finney. From my knowledge of the value of real estate in that vicinity, and the condition of the farm and its improvements at the present time, it is my best judgment that \$2000.00 is a fair cash price for it if offered on the market.

Formerly Lucinda K. Finney listed for taxes all the property of James M. Finney and that of the applicant was listed jointly in the name of Lucinda K. Finney and the taxes paid in her name for herself and the heirs.

At the present time they have separated the list, the heirs listing in their name and she listing her portion of the farm in her name as certified by the County Judge. The lands all adjoin.

Ed. P. Finney

Sworn to before me by Ed P. Finney, this 23rd day of October, 1928.

W. D. O'Neal  
Notary Public Boyd County, Ky

October, 25, 1928-

Mrs. Lucinda K. Finney.  
Buchanan, Ky.

My dear Madam:

The affidavit of Ed P. Finney regarding the value of your property has been received. and, your pension has been allowed on this date. October, 26th, 1928- A voucher and certificate will be mailed you January, 15th, 1929- which is the regular time for sending the amount your pay will begin on this date, that is, October, 26th,

Very Truly,

Comm.