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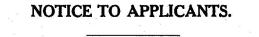
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11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife?	
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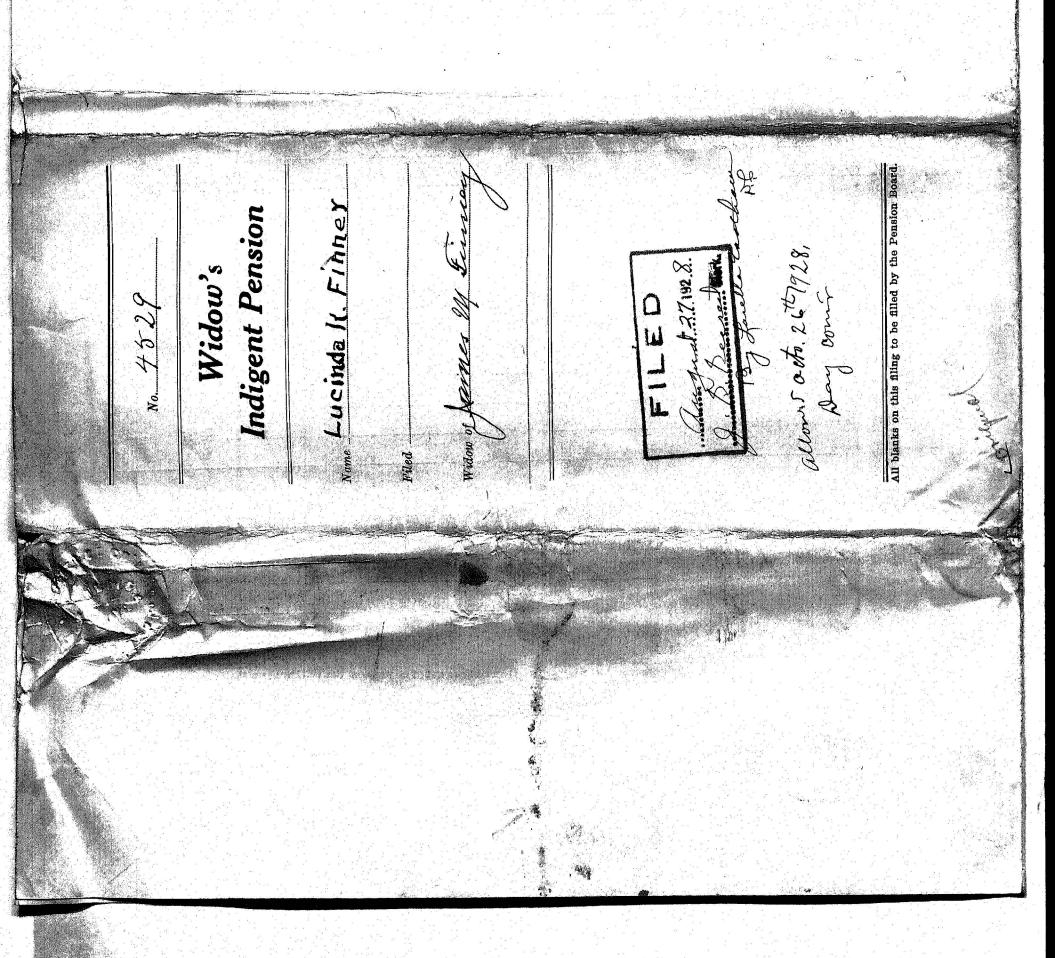


The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Kentucky Legislature, provides for the widows of soldiers only, and they must have been residents of the State of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.

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.



CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY
Lucinda K. Finney, widow of James
M. Finney, who enlisted in Com.
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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 wy Lucinda K. Finney, and who fixes its cash value at two thousand dollars.

A close investigation of the Effidavit 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 seperated 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 reaced 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,

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State of Kentucky,

County of Boyd:

Procepy 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 amplicant herein, and have known her all my live. 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 takes 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 hunband.

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 he money is down to an amount not excessive for decent funeral expenses sand 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 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.

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me by Proctor Smiley, t is 25th day of August, 1929.

Witness,

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 knowldge or information in the last two years.

During the life time of James M.Finney he had his farm in good condition, well senced 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.

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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 pendion 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.

Al I know about his military service is what I have learned of 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 hapenings 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 continously 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.Firmey, and have known her forty years or more. All this time she has lived in Boyd County, Ky. where she still resides.

I knew 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 is 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 mentitoned.

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 applicont.and the adjoing 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 to gether 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

(in the name of Lucinda K.Finney. The lands of Applicant and the lands of the heirs is all list \$4060.00. I am well acquainted with the entire farm of 176 acres which includes the land of applicant and that of the heirs of said James M.Finney, and in my opinion from my personal knowledge of such values, that \$2000.00 is the fair valuation of that portion owned by the applicant Lucinda K.Finney.

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I am also acquained with the income of the said Lucinda Finney, and from my observation and intimate knowledge I would place the income from her property at not more than \$150. to \$200.00. She is old and unable to handle the farm as a man would, and naturally the income is small. They only cultivate a very small portion of the farm, and this year only have in cultivation about one acre of corn, and she does not receive anything for pasturage.

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

Notary Public.

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

IN REPLY 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.

Lux Wahl,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By 70.

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, 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 Eawrence 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.

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By M. E. Mc Lucash D. O

State of Kentucky, County of Boyd:

H. Forguson, 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 confederte widow's p ponsion, and being evern to make true answers says

I knew James M.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 M.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.

Notary Fublic.

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.

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BOYD COUNTY COURT:

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

ORDER.

Lucinday 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 wepresented the Commonwealth. The Court, after hearing the proof offered makes the following findings:

That the applicat, 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 be fore January 1,1890;

that she was loving 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 a confederate soldier in the 16th Reg.Cav.Co.A., and that he served in the confederate army until the close of

that the applicany resides in Boyd County, Kentucky, and that she has continously 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 that \$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 Tnrman, H.E. Ferguson, J.W. Bausell, Proctor K. Smiley, E.P. 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 shove to be a true and correct copy, a s filed in my office Given under my hand and seal this th 5" day of Oct, 1928

Clerk of BoydmCounty Court.

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,

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON October 15, 1928.

Respectfully returned to

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.

Lun Wall,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
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W. D. O'Neal. Catlettsburg, Ky,

My dear Sir:

claim of Mrs. Lucinda K. Finney, one discloses the fast 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 waite thereof, and send this office the proof.

Yours Truly

Comm.

State of Kentucky, County of Boyd:

The affiant, Ed P. Finney, sates that, he is personally acquaint ed 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 ows 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 takes 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 fram in her name as certified by the County Judge. The lands all adjoin.

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

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.