

Filed in open Court  
June 10-1912  
W. G. Short  
acting County judge

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan }  
County.

Rhoda A. Sample  
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.)  
Rhoda A. Sample Maytown Morgan County Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 27 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? 1839 Williams Burg Ky  
Rhoda A. Refass
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.) 1839. Fajwells Va  
William P. Sample married in Fajwells Co Va  
Rev William McGure
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Apr 1861 Co I Regiment 37 Va Enlisted
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 4 years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? at Richmond Va  
April 1865
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? was present
10. When and where did your husband die? at Maytown Ky Nov 1899
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 and? no
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? notes \$900.00
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? none
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... R. A. Day Maytown Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }  
25... day of May... 1912. }  
H. M. Jones Deputy Clerk  
of Morgan County.

Rhoda A. Sample

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan County.

I Larkin Fletcher of Morgan Co., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Rhoda A. Sample 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? Larkin Fletcher  
Pomeroyton Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Rhoda A. Sample  
If so, how long have you known her? 27 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Maytown Ky  
27 years
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? 57 years
7. When and where did Apr 1861 - new garden va enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? C. S. B. Reg. 37  
By Being a Soldier under Him
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? no I was a Prisoner at the close of the war
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? 4 years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? at Richmond va
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was Wm. P. Sample, the husband of applicant, present?  
I have always heard he was
13. If not present, where was he? Present as above stated
14. When and where did he leave his command? Did not leave it  
For what cause? None  
By whose authority did he leave? Did not leave  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)  
I remain in same company and regiment in the line until I was captured and taken to prison
15. When and where did Maytown Ky Nov 21 1899 die?  
Maytown Ky Nov 11th 1899
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Maytown  
15 years
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William P. Sample  
I do



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? *nothing except \$300.00 in notes,*.....

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

*Not to my knowledge and belief. She has no more to convey.*

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.

*I, Robert M. Cecil do concur with the evidence of the former witness and that I have known Capt William P. Sample all my life and personally knew him being a soldier in the Confederate Soldier for 4 years or for the close of the war*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25*.....

day of *May*..... 1912.

*F. M. Jones* De Clerk  
for *J. H. Sebastian*

*Larkin Fletcher*  
*Robt. M. Cecil*  
Witnesses.

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

*I, J. B. Ferguson*..... Judge of *county court Morgan* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Rhoda A. Sample*.. the widow of *Capt. Wm. P. Sample*.. amounts to \$ *nothing* not assessed real estate and \$ *300.00* notes.... personal property. *J. B. Ferguson*..... Trustee.  
For *Judge Morgan* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Morgan*..... County.

I, *J. H. Sebastian*..... Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Rhoda A. Sample*..... resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *20*..... day of *Apr*..... *1894*....., and that the witnesses, Mr. *Larkin Fletcher* and *Robert M. Cecil*..... 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 *25*..... day of *May*..... 1912

(SEAL)

*J. H. Sebastian*  
By *F. M. Jones* Morgan County, Ky

- 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.

No. 2794

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *B. H. A. Sample*

Filed *JUL 18 1912*

Widow of *Capt. M. P. Sample*

*Allowed  
W. J. Stone  
Comm.*

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ W. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 18 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Rhoda A. Sample*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband *Wm P Sample*  
was a member of Company *I* Regiment *37<sup>th</sup> Va.* C. S. A.,  
and was

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

RHODA A. SAMPLE  
widow of  
W. P. SAMPLE

Who enlisted Aug. 15, 1863, in  
Company I, 22d Virginia Cav.  
There is record proof of  
service to January 10, 1865.  
Comrades testify to his  
service till the close of the  
war.

Property: \$300.00

Approved:

W. J. Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

1967644 WASHINGTON, October 28, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner, Confederate Pension  
Department, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William P.  
Sample, captain, Company I, 22d  
Virginia Cavalry; Confederate States  
Army, enlisted August 15, 1863. A  
roster dated January 10, 1865, shows  
him present commanding company. No  
later record of him has been found.

*W. J. Stone*  
The Adjutant General.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
JUL 20 1912  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, July 22, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Wm. P. Sample  
2d lieutenant, Company I, 37th Vir-  
ginia Infantry, Confederate States  
Army, enlisted May 2, 1862, and the  
company muster roll for March and  
April, 1862, shows him "Absent on  
detached service. He was dropped  
at Reorgzn. of Co. April 21, 1862."  
No later record found.

*Henry P. McCarri*  
Adjutant General.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

**Confederate Pension Department**

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

October 24, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Rhoda A. Sample,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband William P. Sample,  
was a member of Company "I" Regiment 22nd Va. C. S. A.,  
and was Cavalry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.



Mrs. Rhoda Samples, Applicant.  
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Charles A. Samples states: " I know the applicat. She has \$300 in personal notes not secured in any way. She is 82 years old, I think. She has no other property. She is a lady of good character. Her husband was Wm. P. Samples who was a captain in the Confederate army. She has never re-married since his death. He has been dead about 13 years. She has lived here 27 years. She has no contract for support, and draws no pension."

I. W. Rose states: " I know the applicant and her husband. I have lived within 750 yards of his during his lifetime. Mrs. Samples is a lady of good character. Mr. and Mrs. Samples were living together as man and wife at the time of his death, and she has not re-married since his death. I understand that she has \$300 in notes, but no other property that I know of. She has no means of supporting herself, and no one is obligated to support her, and she is not able to labor for her support. She is about 82 years old. She is a lady of good character. Her husband died a resident of Morgan County."

I, I. C. Furgerson, Judge of Morgan County Court, certify that Charles A. Samples of Maytown, Ky. and I. W. Rose of West Liberty, Ky., the above witnesses, are honorable, reputable citizens and worthy of belief: and from the evidence, and from the Assessor's books, I find that the above applicant is an indigent Widow of a Confederate soldier, and entitled to a pension under the Indigent Confederate Soldiers Pension Act of 1912.

Witness my hand this the 5, day of July, 1912.

I. C. Furgerson,  
Judge of Morgan County Court.

I. C. FERGUSON,  
Judge Morgan County Court,

Mrs. Rhoda A. Sample.

West Liberty, Ky., ..... 191

State of Kentucky

County of Morgan

The affiant John W Field states  
that he was first a private soldier  
in the 37<sup>th</sup> Va Regt of Infantry, that he  
enlisted in the spring of 1861. at Charlestown  
Va in said Regt. He was discharged from  
that regiment and soon thereafter  
joined Co. D. in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Va Regt of Cavalry.  
That his Captain in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Va Regt of Cavalry  
was W P Sample, whose widow Rhoda  
A Sample has applied for pension.  
That he was present at the marriage  
of Rhoda A Sample and W P Sample in  
Tazewell County, Va. and knows that they  
lived together as husband and  
wife while they lived in Va. and  
affiant has often been at their home  
since they came to Morgan County Ky.  
and knows that they lived together as  
husband and wife here up to the  
date of his death. J W Field



Subscribed and sworn to by  
John W Field before me,  
This 22nd day of July 1912.

J H Sebastian Clerk  
By J W Perry  
Deputy Clerk

To be used in claim of  
Mrs Rhoda A Sample now on  
file.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Sample.

Judge Morgan County Court

J. C. BECKSON

April 17, 1913.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Sample,

Maytown (Morgan Co), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is record proof of your husband's service from ~~August 15, 1862, to January 1865~~ ~~1865~~ May 2nd, 1862, to Jan. 10, 1865. Two witnesses testify to his enlistment and service up till the date above given, but there is no proof of further service and none as to how and when he got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C



State of Kentucky

County of Morgan

The affiant Rhoda A Sample  
States that she and Wm P Sample  
were legally married in Tazewell  
County Va in January 1850, and  
lived together as husband  
and wife until his death  
in Morgan County Ky on the  
21st day of Nov 1864 and had  
lived together continuously as  
husband and wife, except  
when he was in the Confederate  
army. He enlisted in May  
1861 in the 37<sup>th</sup> Va Regt of Inftry.  
Served in that until the  
reorganization of the Confederate  
armies. Then he was sick at  
Shington Va for several weeks,  
and soon as he was well and  
able for duty, he raised a company  
of Cavalry of which he was  
made captain and served in  
that capacity in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Va  
Cavalry Regiment, until the end  
of the war, and did not return  
home until after the surrender  
in April 1865. He was at an  
near Appomattox when Genl-

See surrendered, and  
returned home about ten  
days after jail see surrender  
He with this affiant and the  
other members of his family  
came to Morgan County Ky. in  
the year 1854. where he lived  
until his death.

He was continually in  
the army from the time he  
enlisted until the close of  
the war except when sick at  
Shington Va. as stated above.

Rhoda A Sample  
Subscribed and sworn to  
by Rhoda A Sample before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1913

J W Perry  
Police Judge of  
West Liberty Ky

Affidavit of

Rhoda A Sample  
in claim for  
Confederate Service

To be sworn  
affidavit of  
Mrs Sample



April 23, 1914.

Hon. J. W. Perry,  
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th.

I want to thank you for what you say relative to the race for Governor. I am not ready to say positive that I am a candidate, but I am seriously considering it, and I authorize you now to commence "to beat the bushes".

In regard to the application of Rhoda A. Sample, I will take it up for consideration at the earliest possible moment, and think it practically certain that her pension will be allowed on the proof filed, but I cannot tell just how soon it will be reached.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Virginia  
Russell County to wit.

I do hereby certify that

William T. Sample was one among the first to volunteer in the Confederate Army in the year of 1861 he was Elected First Lieutenant when the company were organized he belonged to company I. 37<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry and Remained in said company and Regiment until 1862 he Resigned Returned home, Enrolled and organized a Company of Cavalry and was Elected Captain of said Co. it was Co. I. and Belonged to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Va. Cavalry Henry S. Bowen Col. and John B. McLaughlin Brigadier Gen, he Remained with said Brigade until the Surrender of General Lee at Appomattox Va. 1865

L. J. Sample

State of Virginia Russell County to wit

I W. H. Call a Justice of the peace do hereby certify that L. J. Sample whose name are signed to the above writings has made oath before me in my said County and State that it is a true statement given under my hand this April

27<sup>th</sup> 1914

W. H. Call J. P.

Hazel Green Ky

July 6 - 1923

Confederate Pension Dept -

Frankfort Ky

Rhoda A. Sample holder of

Pension Certificate No 2794

died June 17<sup>th</sup> 1923

I and her beneficiary and  
you may send any papers  
to me I am Respect

C A Sample

Hazel Green

Ky