

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Benton County. }

Ms. Rhoda Jordan

of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the Pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Tennessee Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, approved April, 1905, being Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1905, 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 Jordan
Tennessee Benton County Camden
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 in 1837 - Apr 21st -
Holland
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony? (Attach certified copy marriage license in every case.) In Benton Co Tenn.
Nov. 1835 - William Knight Jordan. In Benton Co Tenn.
16 - Aug. 186 - Nedham Short J.P.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In 1861 - Benton Tenn. - dont remember co or reg.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Nearly all the war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I cant tell
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? No
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 came home a while before the war closed,
I cant tell
10. When and where did your husband die? In Benton co Nov 1st 1891
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes sir
12. How many children did you have by your said husband? Give sex and age at this time Two boys
March 11 1867 and ~~March~~ Dec 22 1870. 38 yrs and
35 yrs
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? Not any
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or did he leave you, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same? He left me cow 2 yearling and
man - and household goods. I sold them for ~~the~~
burial expenses
15. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? I live with my children

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

18 day of Sept 1905

W. D. Cooper Clk

of Benton County.

Rhoda Jordan
Wife

Witness: L. G. Jordan

G. B. Greer

20. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *She has not remarried & is now widow the soldier W W Jordan*

21. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *She has none unless it may be a few dollars worth of personal property. They never owned any real estate*

22. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it and to whom? *No, had none to sell or give away*

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greater 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 concur in questions 1-2-3-4-5-8-10-11-15-16-17-18-19-20-22.
g #12 at Greensboro N.C. #13. yes, A.C. McRae

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25* day of *Sept* 190*5*
H. D. Leeper
County Clerk

G. D. Green
A. C. McRae
Witnesses.

The Following Certificate of the County Trustee Must be Filled Out.

I, *E. E. Fry* Trustee of *Benton* County, Tennessee,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Rhoda Jordan*
the widow of *W W Jordan* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and
\$ *nothing* personal. *E. E. Fry* Trustee.
For *Benton* County, Tenn.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
Benton County.

I, *H. D. Leeper* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said County, hereby certify
that the applicant, Mrs. *Rhoda Jordan* resides in said County, and has been a bona fide
resident of this State since the *25th* day of *April* 18*37*, and that the witnesses,
Mr. *A. B. Curran* and *A. C. McRae*
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 *25* day of *Sept* 190*5*
H. D. Leeper
Benton County.

- NOTES—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 Tennessee soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since December 31, 1869, not entitled.
5. Two witnesses are necessary to make out claims.
6. Attach certified copy marriage license in every case, or certificate of Clerk of County Court, 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 two witnesses of the ceremony.


no life

State of Tennessee *
Benton County.

I, W.D.Cooper Clerk of the County Court of said

* County hereby certify that a marriage license
to marry Rhoda Holland
was prayed and granted to W.W. Jordan by the County Court Clerk of Benton
County Tennessee, on the 16th. day of August 1865, and the said license
were executed on the same date by N.Short Justice of the Peace for said
County, as appears of record in my office in Camden, Tennessee.

Witness my hand at office on this the 28th. day of April 1906.


W.D. Cooper

County Clerk.

Application for pension Mrs Rhoda Jordan # 596 W.2.

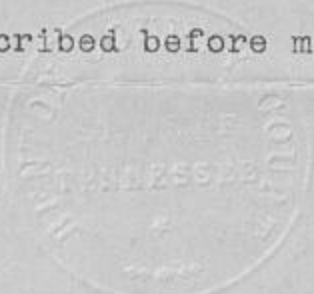
State of Tennessee *
Benton County.

In the above styled cause, G.B.Greer makes oath as
follows:- That he was personally acquainted with

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W.W.Jordan, the deceased husband of Rhoda Jordan; that Said Jordan and he
were enlisted soldiers in Co. A. 55th. Tennessee Confederate Inft. That they
were mustered into servise at Trenton Tennessee in October 1861. That said W.W.
Jordan remained with said Company, and performed faithful servise, up until
July 28th. 1864, at which time ^{affiant} he was wounded and left the company, and was
never able to return till the war closed. How much longer the said Jordan
remained in service I am unable to state.

G.B. Greer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th. day of April 1906.


W.D. Cooper

County Clerk.

#596 M2

GEO. B. GUILD, President,
FRANK A. MOSES,
R. H. CLARK.

HON. FRANK DIBRELL,
ATTY-GEN. CHAS. T. CATES,
JOHN P. HICKMAN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS

Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners.

Nashville, Tenn.

July 16 1906

GEN. F. C. AINSWORTH,
Military Secretary,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs.

Rhoda Jordan

who is an applicant for pension under the Tennessee Widows Pension Law, claims that her husband

W. W. Jordan

was a member of Company A 43rd 55th Regiment Tenth Infantry C. S. A., and was

paroled at Greensboro N. C.

at the close of the war as a member of one of the Consolidated Tenth Regts (1st 2nd 3rd or 4th)

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

George B. Guild
President.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1148499

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 19, 1906.

Respectfully returned to

The President,
Tennessee Board of
Pension Examiners,
Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn. July 16, 1906.

The records of this office show that W.W.Jordan, private, Company A, 55th Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted October 8, 1861, at Trenton, Tennessee, to serve one year. He is reported on the roll dated September 24, 1862, first on file, as present, and on an undated roll, period not shown, as absent without leave. The prisoners of war records show that he was captured April 8, 1862, at Island No.10; that he was received at Vicksburg, Mississippi, September 20, 1862; that he surrendered at Johnsonville, Tennessee, May 16, 1865, and that he took the oath of allegiance to the United States Government at Nashville, Tennessee, May 17, 1865.

*W. W. Jordan
Co's A & B, 55th Tenn. Inf. &
Consolidated Tenn. Regt. (1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th)
C.S.A.*

*Tenn. Board of Pension Examiners
by George B. Guild, President,
Requests record of above named.*

J. P. [Signature]
The Military Secretary.

Bandra Inn

May 1st 1986

P Frank A. Massa

Dear Sir

In accordance with your suggestion I herewith inclose your clks, Cert of Marriage, and my Deposition as to Service & Command - in case of Mrs Rhoda Jordan's application for Pension

Hope the Board will see its way clear to Grant her pension.

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She is a worthy lady &
needy in the extreme -
Her husband - W. W.
Jordan was one of the
best Soldiers in 5th Co
Was always a poor
man & for several
years prior to his
death had been in
feeble health - and
consequently was
reduced very low
financially at time
of his death -

I see Mrs Sarah P
Utley widow of M. V

Utility of our Country
is applying also.

I can recommend
her as a worthy lady.

I did not know
personally of the services
of her husband. he
was in an Ark Regt
but his record was
so clear that he had
no trouble in having
himself placed at
the Turn Road, when
his health gave way.
do the best you can
for us & oblige
Yours &c
G. B. Green

Camden New Jersey

Sept 21st 1906

Frank J. Adams

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Dear Sir

Your favor
in regard to Pension - ap-
plication of Mrs Rhoda
Jordan. Read in due
time. Have investiga-
ted matter and am
convinced that we can
not make proof that will
entitle her to Pension
under present rulings
of the board - I find

that her husband W. W. Jordan came home without discharge during Hood's Term Campaign. It was in fairly good health.

How about the application of my friend and comrade O. C. McRae. His Military Record is all right.

Is there any proof lacking. If so let us know. I am satisfied that he is clearly entitled.

to pensioner

Very Truly

L. P. Greer