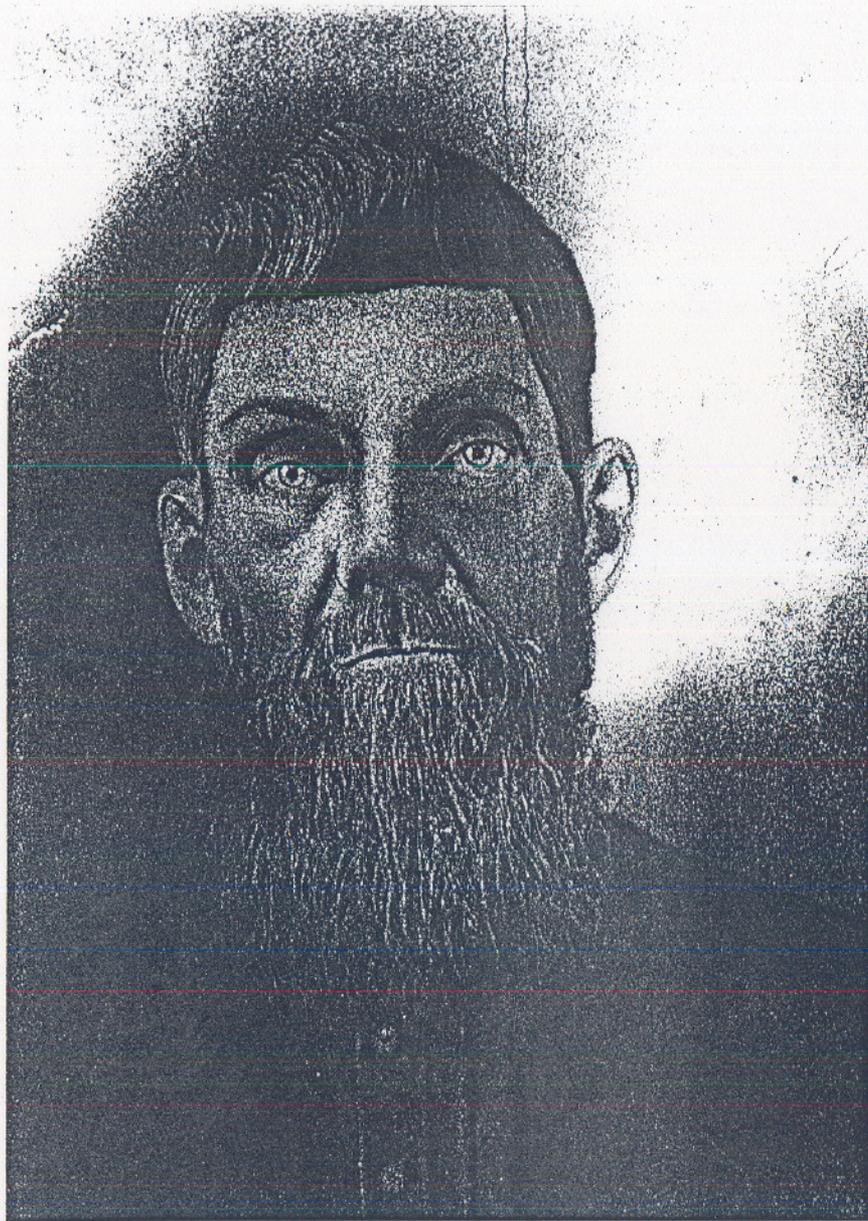




JOSIAH CATHERINE (PECK)
FORD FORD
MARSHALL Co. KY

DONATED BY
ROBERT J. RUDOLPH
52150 THOMAS LN
NEW BALTIMORE
MICHIGAN 48047
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(NEPHEW OF CATHERINE (PECK) FORD)



JOSIAH FORD
2ND ARKANSAS
I COMPANY

ORIGINAL

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County.

Catherine Ford

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.) Catherine Ford
State of Ky Marshall County Post box by R. F. D. 1806
State of Arkansas no county listed
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all my life & left about 1860
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Marshall in Marshall
County Ky was Reed
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.) Married in
Marshall County by name Josiah Ford Married in Marshall
County by married by a minister by name of Adam Proctor
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? enlisted in State of Arkansas Co. D 7th Regiment
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? I do not know returned home after war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I do not know

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? *I don't know for sure he was*
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? *I can only say he was with Co and left command after successful march of U.S.*
10. When and where did your husband die? *April May 10 1909 at Scale Marshall Co Ky*
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? *Lighter than steel dollars in notes and money no other property no income kept interest on \$900.00 at 4%*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *No family live with my children -*

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. *Frank H Overberg Benton Ky Route 406*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
4th day of *September* 191*4*
 by *M. English* *Barren*
Marshall County *Ky*
 of _____ County.

} *Catherine Ford*
 attest *Pearl Ford.*

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.

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Sworn to

No. 3683

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Catherine Ford

Filed FEB 27 1917
Sept 4 1916

Widow of Josiah Ford

Widow of Josiah Ford

Allowed Apr 14 1917
W. J. Stone,
Commissioner

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

Catherine (Widow)
Peck Ford Polly Peck
John + Polly
Dunbar

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Catharine Ford 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? S. W. Ford Benton Ky Rfd 6
H. D. Ford,
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. yes
If so, how long have you known her? 56 years. I have known her 65
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Marshall Ky 41 years.
I have known her all of her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
6. How long did you know him? 56 years
7. When and where did Ark Bradley, County enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? C. S. 2 and Arkansas
I was at home and seen him leave
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? no
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? 3 years

Atlanta Georgia

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? _____
12. Was yes he paroled out, the husband of applicant, present? _____
13. If not present, where was he? _____
14. When and where did he leave his command? _____

For what cause? _____

By whose authority did he leave? _____

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was one of the family was four years old when the war broke out, he enlisted the 2 year

15. When and where did May 17, 1909, Marshall Co, Ky. die? _____

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Benton
Marshall Co, Ky. Rfd, 6
years

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? *yes*

I did deposit in the bank for her,

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

no,

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 *19*
day of *January* 191*7*
Gasmaskee Camp
By *J. A. Ford M.*
H. D. Ford
G. W. Ford
Witnesses.

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

I, *Woyatt* Judge of *Marshall* County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. *Cashmere Ford*
the widow of *Joseph Ford* amounts to \$ *000* real estate and
\$ *900 00* personal.
Woyatt Judge.
for *Marshall* County, Ky.

Marshall County.

I, John D. Hall Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Katharine Heard resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the all her life except a short while in Ark. in the early sixties, and that the witnesses, Mr. all of them 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 6 day of Nov, 1916

(SEAL)

John D. Hall Clerk of Marshall 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 held in office duly certified by officiating minister, or the affidavit of the officiating minister, or the attestation of a pastor 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.

Marriage License

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

To any Minister of the Gospel or other Legally Authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY

between *Jessiah Ford*

and *Catherine Peck*

the requirements of the law having been complied with.

WITNESS my signature, as Clerk of the *Marshall* County Court

this *22* day of *November* 18*56*
J. C. Gilbert Clerk

D.C.

Marriage Certificate

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That on the *23rd* day of *Nov* 18*56* the RITES OF MARRIAGE were legally solemnized by me between

Jessiah Ford

and *Catherine Peck* in the County of *Marshall*

in the presence of *Wilson English*
David Story

Note—The Statute requires the names of at least two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate

SIGNED *Chas. Gordon*

by order James D. Pace Clerk
Street Free D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2412233 WASHINGTON, June 19, 1918.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. Alben W. Barkley,
House of Representatives.

The records show that Joseph Park,
Private, Company I, 2d Arkansas In-
fantry, Confederate States Army, en-
listed May 10, year not stated, at
Daytona. His name first appears in
company roll dated June 20, 1862.
On muster roll dated Aug. 21, 1864,
the last roll of the company on file,
he was reported absent with remark,
"On detached duty, prov. guard." His
later record is not on file.

A. J. McLean
The Adjutant General.

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MARSHALL COUNTY COURT

In the matter of Catherine Ford, applicant for pension under the act of the Kentucky Legislature approved March 11, 1912,

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above styled ~~MATTER~~ application, in the county Court of Marshall County, Kentucky, on the 2 day of October 1916, before J.B. Wyatt Judge, J.A. Ford being duly sworn testified as follows:

Question by applicant Attorney

Q. Are you acquainted with the applicant Mrs Catherine Ford.

1. I am

Q. Where does the applicant live.

1. In Marshall County, Kentucky.

Q. How long has she lived in this County.

3. All her life, or for the past 50 years at least.

Q. What property has she, if any.

4. \$900.00 in Bank.

Q. What is her physical condition relative to being able to make a support

5. She is not physically able to make a support.

Q. Has she any one to rely upon for her support.

6. No sir.

Q. Has she a contract with any one for her support

7. No sir.

I John D Hall Clerk of the Marshall County Court do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the trial of the above styled case.

Attest John D Hall Clerk

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County Court

[Handwritten signature]
Clerk

D.C.

me between

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2413239 WASHINGTON, June 16, 1916.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. Alben W. Barkley,
House of Representatives.

The records show that Josiah Ford, private, Company I, 2d Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 10, year not stated, at Smyrna. His name first appears on company roll dated June 30, 1862. On muster roll dated Aug. 31, 1864, the last roll of the company on file, he was reported absent with remark, "On detached duty, prov. guard." No later record of him has been found.

[Handwritten signature]
The Adjutant General.

Marshall County Court

In the matter of
Catherine Ford,
applicant for pension.

J. J. B. Wyatt Judge of the Marshall
County Court upon hearing of the above
cause and from the assessors books
find that Catherine Ford is widow
of Jasiah Ford deceased is a citizen of
Marshall County N.Y. and has been all
her life, is not physically able to labor
for her support and has no property
except \$900⁰⁰ on time deposit and
has no contract with anyone for
her support.

Given under my hand this the 12
day of April, 1887. W. B. Wyatt Judge

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Given under my hand this 2
day of April, 1881. W. B. Wyatt Judge

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

CATHERINE FORD
widow of
JOSIAH FORD

Enlisted June, 1862, in Co.
I, 2nd Arkansas Inf'y., and
there is record proof of ser-
vice to August 31, 1864. He
was surrendered and paroled
at Augusta, Ga. May 11, 1865.
Proven by parole filed with
application.

Property: \$1800.00.

Approved:

W. J. Stone.