

Married August 17-1879
(Marriage Book Inside)
23 on Record Inside

See law on back.

ACCEPTED

No. 10690

Widow's Pension

Name Mead Robinson

Filed January 23-1933

Widow of Francis C. Robinson

B-52nd. North Carolina Infantry

Added - Jan 27-1933

Died July - 1933

Kamer - Tennessee
McNairy County
All blanks on this filing page to be filled by
the Pension Board

M. H. B. Lewis

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Tennessee Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and she must have been a resident of the State of Tennessee for three years. But if a former resident of Tennessee only one year's residence is necessary.

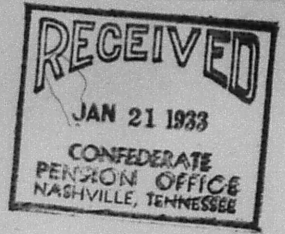
Widows must have married prior to 1905.

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.

The Board meets on the second Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

Questions for Applicant



STATE OF TENNESSEE,

McMurray County.

County.)

Mrs Mead Robinson of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, approved April, 1905, being Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1905; Chapter 103, Acts of 1907; Chapter 18, Acts of 1909; and Chapter 7, Acts of 1911, 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.) Mrs Mead Robinson, in McMurray County, Tenn
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life
3. When were you born and what was your maiden name? Sept 25, 1857, in McMurray County Tenn
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? (Attach certified copy marriage license in every case.) April 14, 1850 Lincoln County NC, married in McMurray County, Edg M. Downing Jr. 1879
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
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 was in Prison in Md.
10. Was your husband a pensioner or an applicant for pension, under the laws of Tennessee? No
11. Have you heretofore applied for a pension in this State? No
12. When and where did your husband die? April 23, 1887 Kentucky Tenn
13. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes
14. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? Yes, but copy of Divorce is herewith submitted
15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? Nothing

16. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case, if necessary Francis Miltstead, Kanner Tenn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30 day of Sept 1937
H. B. Lewis Notary Public
of McMurray County.
Mrs Mead Robinson
Witness to grant
M. B. Robinson

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

McMurry County.

G. F. Milstead & J. A. Jones, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mead Robinson for a pension under Chapter 202, Acts of 1905; Chapter 103, Acts of 1907; Chapter 18, Acts of 1909; and Chapter 7, Acts of 1911, and 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? G. F. Milstead, Rarvon Tenn

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mead Robinson yes

If so, how long have you known her? All her life

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? All her life (in McMurry County Tenn)

4. When and where was she born? McMurry County

5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes

6. When and by whom were they married? Esq. M. Deering J. A.

7. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no

8. How long did you know him? From 1867 to Date of his Death

9. When and where did Francis C. Robinson enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? We do not know

10. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? no

11. How long did he perform regular military duty? Do not know

12. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? We do not know

13. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No

14. Was Francis C. Robinson, the husband of applicant, present? Do not know but he always said he was in Prison

15. If not present, where was he? said he was in Federal Prison

16. When and where did he leave his command? I do not know

For what cause? said he was captured

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) We know all of above by means of our acquaintance but know the war itself only from what he told us

17. When and where did Francis C. Robinson die? April 23, 1867, Rarvon Tenn

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

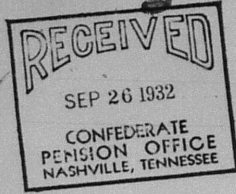
IN REPLY REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1932.

Respectfully returned to

Special Examiner,
Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners,
10 Memorial Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.



The records show that Francis C. Robinson, Private, Company "G", 52 Regiment North Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted April 8, 1864, at Orange Court House.

Company Muster Roll for November and December, 1864, last on file, shows him absent sick.

Union Prisoner of War records show that he was captured April 2, 1865, at Petersburg, Virginia, and took Oath of Allegiance June 16, 1865, at Point Lookout, Maryland.

His personal description is as follows: Residence in Lincoln County, North Carolina; Complexion light; Hair brown; Eyes grey and height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

C. B. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By: *G. M. J. L.*

Received A. G. O. SEP 22 1932

By: J. R.

and that her post office address is Amer. Tenn; and further says that her maiden name was Miss Mead Coleman and also further states that her Soldier Husbands name was Francis C. Robinson; sometimes spelled Roberson. affiant states that she is offering these statements in suplymenting her claim for a widows pension and ~~that~~ that these statements are to suply answers in her application ~~on~~ ⁱⁿ page one in question one and Question Three and Four.

Witness to man Maul Robinson

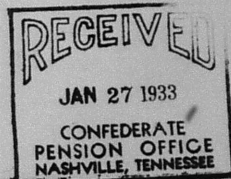
Med^{ny} Robinson Amer Tenn

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 25th day of Jan 1933.

H. B. Lewis notary public

my commission expires April 1st 1933.



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

McMurry County.

G. F. Milstead & J. R. Jones, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mead Robinson for a pension under Chapter 202, Acts of 1905; Chapter 103, Acts of 1907; Chapter 18, Acts of 1909; and Chapter 7, Acts of 1911, and 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? G. F. Milstead, Rarney Tenn
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mead Robinson yes

If so, how long have you known her? All her life

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? All her life (in McMurry County Tenn)
4. When and where was she born? McMurry County
5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
6. When and by whom were they married? Esq. M. Deering J.P.
7. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No

8. How long did you know him? From 1867. to Date of his Death

9. When and where did Francis C. Robinson enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? We do not know

10. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No

11. How long did he perform regular military duty? We do not know

12. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? We do not know

13. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No

14. Was Mr. Francis C. Robinson, the husband of applicant, present? Don't know, but he always said he was in Prison

15. If not present, where was he? Said he was in Federal Prison

16. When and where did he leave his command? I don't know

For what cause? Said he was captured

By whose authority did he leave?

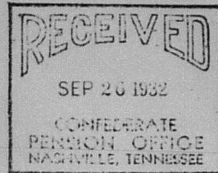
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) We know all of above by means of our acquaintance but know the war best only from what he told us

17. When and where did Francis C. Robinson die? April 23, 1887, Kenton Tenn

Pension Examiners

10 MEMORIAL BUILDING
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 20, 1932



Adjutant General,
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

One Francis C. Robinson enlisted in Lincoln County, North Carolina, I don't know the Company and Regiment, he was captured by the Federals and detained in prison at Point Lookout, Maryland until June 16, 1865 at which time he was released from prison upon taking the Oath of Allegiance.

Will you please forward to me any reference you have to this man in the Confederate records?

Yours very truly,

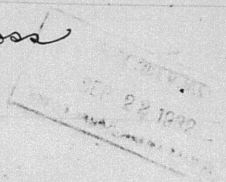
Pauline D. Ross

Mrs. R. E. Ross,
Special Examiner.

By: J.R.

R/M

Received A. G. O. SEP 22 1932



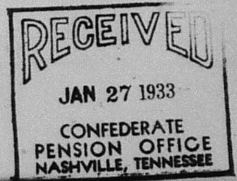
and that her post office address is Hamer, Tenn; and further says that her maiden name was Miss Mead Coleman and also further states that her soldier husbands name was Francis C. Robinson; sometimes spelled Roberson. affiant states that she is offering these statements in suplymenting her claim for a widows pension and ~~that~~ that these statements are to suply answers in her application ~~on~~ ⁱⁿ page one in question one and question Three and Four.

*Witness to man
Maud Robinson*

Maud Robinson Hamer Tenn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Jan 1933.

H B Lewis notary public
my commission expires april 1st 1933.



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

McMurry

County.

G. F. Milstead & J. R. Jones, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mead Robinson for a pension under Chapter 202, Acts of 1905; Chapter 103, Acts of 1907; Chapter 18, Acts of 1909; and Chapter 7, Acts of 1911, and 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? G. F. Milstead, Rarner Tenn
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mead Robinson? Yes

If so, how long have you known her? All her life

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? All her life (in McMurry County Tenn)
4. When and where was she born? McMurry County
5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? No
6. When and by whom were they married? Sep. 20 Deering J. P.
7. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No

8. How long did you know him? From 1867. to Date of his Death

9. When and where did ~~Francis C Robinson~~ enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? We do not know

10. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No

11. How long did he perform regular military duty? We do not know

12. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? We do not know

13. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No

14. Was ~~Mr. Francis C Robinson~~, the husband of applicant, present? Do not know but he always said he was in Prison

15. If not present, where was he? Said he was in Federal Prison

16. When and where did he leave his command? I do not know

For what cause? Said he was captured

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) We know all of above by means of our acquaintance but know the war itself only from what he told us

17. When and where did ^{Francis C Robinson} die? April 23, 1887, Keaton Tenn

18. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Tennessee at his death? in

Gibson County Tenn - all his life

19. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Francis C Robinson

20. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? yes except
she married one - Lufford but he deserted her years ago
off of some evidence

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30

day of Sept 1932

H B Lewis
Notary Public

J H Miltstead

J R JONES

WITNESSES.

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

I, D McCaskill Trustee of McNairy County, Tennessee,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mead Robinson

the Widow of F C Robinson Lots, \$ none acres \$ none

real estate and personal \$ none D McCaskill Trustee.

For McNairy County, Tenn.

D. MCCASKILL
TRUSTEE MCNAIRY COUNTY
SELMER, TENN.

State of Tennessee.
McNairy County

Personally appeared before me H.B. Lewis a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, Mrs. Mead Robinson, ; who being sworn according to law deposes and states that she resides in McNairy County and that her post office address is Ramer, Tenn; and further says that her maiden name was Miss Mead Coleman, and also further states that her soldier husband's name was Francis C. Robinson; sometimes spelled Roberson. Affiant states that she is offering these statements in suplymenting her claim for a widows pension and ~~that~~ that these statements are to suply answers in her application ~~in~~ in on page one in question one and question Three and Four.

Witness to Mrs Mead Robinson

Mead Robinson Ramer Tenn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Jan 1933.

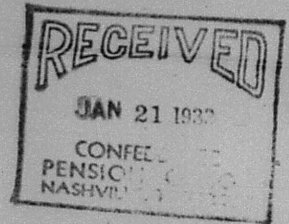
H B Lewis notary public

my commission expires april 1st 1933.

RECEIVED
JAN 27 1933
CONFEDERATE
PENSION OFFICE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Head Ledford,)
vs.)
Sam Ledford.)

In the Circuit Court at Selmer.
January Term 1933.



This cause came on to be heard on this the 19th day of January, 1933, before Hon. W. H. Dennison, Judge, upon the motion of the complainant for an order pro confesso, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant Sam Ledford is duly in Court by publication requiring him to appear and defend on the Third Monday in January 1933, and that he has failed to make defense to complainants bill as required by law, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said bill be taken for confessed, as to the defendant Sam Ledford, and the cause set for hearing *ex parte*, as to him; the cause was thereupon further and finally heard upon the bill, order pro confesso, the oral proof introduced on the hearing of the cause and the entire record and it appearing to the Court from the proof that the defendant abandoned the complainant without a reasonable cause and turned her out of doors and failed and refused to provide for her for more than two whole years and that said abandonment was wilful and malicious, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the complainant and defendant be and the same are forever dissolved and the complainant is granted an absolute divorce and she have all the rights of an unmarried person.

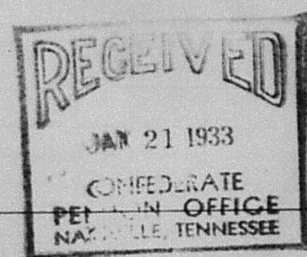
It is further ordered by the Court that the ^{defendant} complainant pay the costs of the cause except the State and County Tax which is adjudged ~~against the defendant~~ ~~at~~ for which execution may issue.

sent to the Big Dallas Deposit by office as directed by Law.
I Samuel Henry Clerk of the Circuit Court of McMinn County Tennessee, Do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Divorce in this case, ~~made~~ Ledford vs Sam Ledford as the same appears of record in my office
Samuel Henry (Clerk)

This Jan 19-1933

Marriage Certificate

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF
McNAIRY



This Certificate that *F. C. Roberson*

and *M. A. Coleman*

were united by *M. M. Demming* *J. P.* in the

HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY

on the *17* day of *August*
in the year of our Lord *1879* as appears of record in my office in
Marriage Record Book *5* page *549*

This the *20* day of
Jan 193*3*

Josh Swain

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT