



JOSIAH CATHERINE (PECK)  
FORD  
MARSHALL Co. KY

DONATED BY  
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(NEPHEW OF CATHERINE (PECK) FORD)



JOSIAH FORD  
2ND ARKANSAS  
I COMPANY

**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.

1. What is her name
2. How long has she been
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Marshall  
shall be
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no one
14. Have y may
15. Name case if need  
Sworn to

No. 3683

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name Catherine Ford

Filed FEB 27 1917  
Sept 4 1916

Widow of Josiah Ford

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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  
Dunington

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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Catherine Ford State of Ky Marshall County
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since born by K. S. D. 1836 State of Arkansas in early 1850's
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? March 11 1836 Marshall & County Ky was Peck
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 Ky Samuel Josiah Ford married in 1860 Marshall County Ky married by a minister by name of Aden Gooden
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 I 7<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Division
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 he said 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 testify he said he was with Co in a left command after surrender under parole of A & 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? Eighteen Dollars in notes and money no other property no income except 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 Overby Benton Ky Route 106

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

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? G. W. Ford Benton Ky April 6  
H. P. 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 Arch Bradley, County enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Co I, 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
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? 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 3 years
15. When and where did May 12, 1869, Marshall Co Ky die?  
Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Benton

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

I deposited 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?

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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 1917  
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, Mewyat, Judge of Marshall County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Catherine Ford the widow of Joseph Ford amount to \$ 900.00 real estate and \$ personal. Mewyat, Judge for Marshall County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County. I, John D. Hall

Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Catherine Ford 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 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, 1860, 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 marriage took place in office duly certified by officiating minister, or the affidavit of the officiating minister, or the affidavit of a minister, or a solemn ceremony, or the affidavit of two witnesses who knew them as man and wife prior to January 1, 1860, and who were then 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 *Jasiah Ford*  
and *Catherine Beck*

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

Marriage Certificate

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Nov*  
*1856* the RITES OF MARRIAGE were legally solemnized by me between

*Jasiah Ford*  
and *Catherine Beck*  
at *home of J. Beck* 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 *Alvan Gooden*

by *acted James Beck* Clerk  
*John Beck* R.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2412039 WASHINGTON, June 10, 1910.

Respectfully returned

Hon. Alvan W. Barclay,  
House of Representatives.

The record shows that you are  
private, Company 1, 2d Arkansas  
Infantry, Confederate States Army,  
listed May 17, year not stated, at  
Ozark, Mo. His first appearance  
company roll listed June 27, 1862.  
On muster roll dated Aug. 31, 1864  
the last roll of the company of  
no date recorded about which  
"On the stated date, prov. records  
later records of this has been of

*A. J. Beck*  
The Adjutant General

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, June 10, 1916.

Respectfully returned to

Wen W. Barkley,  
House of Representatives.

Records show that Josiah Ford,  
Company I, 2d Arkansas In-  
fantry, Confederate States Army, en-  
listed May 10, year not stated, at  
his home. His name first appears on  
muster roll dated June 30, 1862.  
Subsequent roll dated Aug. 31, 1864,  
at roll of the company on file,  
reported absent with remark,  
"detached duty, prov. guard." No  
record of his has been found.

*H. P. McLean*  
The Adjutant General.

MARSHALL COUNTY COURT

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

It is remembered that on the trial of the above styled ~~action~~  
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  
Catherine Ford case.

*John D Hall Clerk*



Marshall County Court

pension.

Byatt Judge of the Marshall  
upon hearing of the above  
in the assessors books  
thence Ford is widow  
and deceased is a citizen of  
city Ky. and has been all  
at place capable to labor  
but and has no property  
on time deposit and  
tract with any one for  
it.

do my hand this the 2  
at Marshall County

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:

J. J. Stone.