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Orleana Puckett's Application for Confederate Widow's Pension

All questions must be answered fully—be explicit:

1. What is your name? *Orleana Puckett*
2. What is your age? *Sixty seven years*
3. Where were your born? *Surry Co N.C*
4. How long have you resided in Virginia? *Near 50 years*
5. How long have you resided in the City or County of your present residence? *over 40 years.*
6. Where do you reside? If in a city, give street address.

Post-office *Gladesboro*
County of *Carroll* Virginia.

7. With whom do you reside?
by my self
8. What was your husband's full name?
John Puckett
9. When, where and by whom were you married?

When? *About the year 1859*
Where? *in Surry Co N.C*
By whom? *M. M^cCraw J.P.*

10. When and where did your husband die?
Carroll County Va. March 30 – 1912
11. What was the cause of his death?
Suppose Consumption and Rheumatism
12. Give name and address of physician who attended your husband at the time of his death.

Name *E. L. Branscome MD*
Address *Laurel Fork Va.*

13. Have you married since the death of your said husband? If yes, give full particulars.

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No have not

14. In what branch of the army did your husband serve?

*50th Virginia Regiment.
Company K. Company.*

15. Who were his immediate superior officers?

*Colonel
Captain *Jefferson Lawson**

16. Give the names and the addresses of two comrades who served in the same command with your husband during the war.

*Name *Ephriam Puckett**

*Address *Ararat Va**

*Name *A F Mays**

*Address *Stuart Virginia**

17. Give the names and address of two persons who are familiar with the circumstances of your husband's service and death.

Name [Blank]

Address [Blank]

Name [Blank]

Address [Blank]

18. What assistance do you receive, and what income have you from all sources?

None what ever only as [ink blot] work a little on a small fa

NOTE—By income is meant the total gross receipts derived by you from all crops (whether sold or used) wages and other sources valued in dollars.

19. How much property do you own?

Real Estate \$300.⁰⁰ about this amt.

Personal Property \$30.⁰⁰ " "

20. Was your husband on the pension roll of Virginia? If yes, in what county or city was his pension allowed?

No he was not

21. Have you ever applied for a pension in Virginia before? If yes, why are you Not drawing one at this time?

No have not

22. Is there a camp of Confederate Veterans in your city or county? *Yes*

23. Give here any other information you may possess relating to the service of your husband or the cause of his death which will support the justice of your claim

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*My husband said standing guard in the army & exposing himself caused his legs &c to be swollen
When he was discharged his limbs were swollen by exposure &c*

A signature made by X mark is not valid unless attested by a witness

Witness *E G Kinzer*

her
Orleana x Puckett
mark
(Signature of Applicant)

I, *J.W. Kinzer* a *Notary Public* in and for the *County of Carroll* in the State of Virginia, do certify that the applicant whose name is signed to the foregoing application, personally appeared before me in my *County* aforesaid, having the aforesaid application read to her and fully explained, as well as the statements and answers therein made, the said applicant made oath before me that the said statements and answers are true.

Given under my hand the *13* day of *June* 1913

JNO W KINZER
Signature of Officer.

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