

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Boyer County.

Catharine Hignite 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.) *Catharine Hignite Wolf Boyer Co Ky*
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? *in 1862, I think have no record of birth in Floyd Co Ky. Belle*
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.) *I don't know Jefferson Hignite Swanton Lawrence Co Ohio J. K. Roberts per Certificate attached*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *I don't know his pension certificate shows*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *don't know*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *don't know*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *don't know*
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 think he was in prison he was Capt. times, don't know what prison he was in*
10. When and where did your husband die? *on the 4th day of Feb. 1916*
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? *one house worth about \$1000 and about 18 acres of land worth \$7200 and one cow*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *myself and one girl*
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. *Harrison Jacobs Wolf Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
day of 191... }
of County.

Attest
E. A. Heston
J. J. Rabcliff
Catharine Hignite
X
mark

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Warrick County.

William Hignite and John F. Rutcliff, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Catherine Hignite 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? William Hignite
Wolf
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Catherine Hignite?
If so, how long have you known her? yes about 35 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Wolf Ky
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no
6. How long did you know him? 35 years or more
7. When and where did Jefferson Hignite enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I don't know
only by his name in the list of soldiers in the 4th Kentucky
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? about 14
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? don't know
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was Jefferson Hignite, 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.)
15. When and where did Jefferson Hignite die?
Wolf Ky New Wolf Ky on the 11th of Feb 1914
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Wolf Wolf Ky 35 or 40 years at his own home
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Jefferson
Hignite?

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?

She owns one house and about 18 acres of land. I live on the adjoining house and can be readily acquainted with the facts.
Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
Sold her only cow to George Lane Morgan - \$35.00

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.

John F. Rutcliff says he concurs in all the questions.
15th Aug 19

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *1st*
day of *March* 191*6*
W. M. Rutcliff
Notary Public

William Higgin
John F. Rutcliff
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. E. Thornsbury* Judge of *Carter* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Katharine Higgin* the widow of *Jefferson Higgin* amounts to \$ *100* real estate and \$ *60* personal *Trustee.*
For *Carter* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Carter County.

I, *W. M. Rutcliff* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Katharine Hite* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1* day of *Jan* 19*07*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *William Higgin* *John F. Rutcliff* 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 *1st* day of *March* 191*6*
(SEAL) *W. M. Rutcliff*
My commission expires March 4th 1918.
Notary Public & Clerk of Court, Carter 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 filed in his office duly certified by officiating minister, or the affidavit of the officiating minister, or the affidavit of a witness 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.

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.

No. 3559.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Katharine A. Stone, Ky. file*

MAY 12 1916

Filed *March 31 1916*.....

Widow of *Jefferson A. Stone*

Allowed July 15th 1916
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

CATHERINE HIGNITE
widow of
JEFFERSON HIGNITE

Who enlisted May 1, 1863,
in Co. A, 10th Ky. Cav. Cap-
tured June 13, 1864, and
released June 12, 1865, at
Camp Morton, Ind., which was
after the close of the war.
Proven by the record and
comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Certificate of Marriage



The State of Ohio

I do hereby certify that on the 13th day of June A. D. ~~1886~~ 1886

by virtue of a license from the Court of Probate, for said County, I joined in marriage
Jefferson Hignight and Catherine Bail
Geo. W. Thompson



The State of Ohio, Lawrence County, ss:

I, F. J. Roberts, Judge of the Probate Court
within and for the County of Lawrence and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the
foregoing is correctly copied from the marriage record in this Court, where the same
are kept in pursuance of law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name
and affixed the Seal of said Probate Court,
at Ironton, Ohio, this 18th day of
February A. D. 1916

F. J. Roberts
Probate Judge

By _____
Deputy Clerk
