

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.

Polly Whitt

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.)
Kentucky Carter county Bet Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Sixty nine years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Kentucky
Polly Pleasius was Parr in 1840
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (A copy of the marriage license, or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application.) David Parr
Parr 1838 state of Virginia married 1859 Joseph March perform the ceremony he is dead
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Protestburg Ky. C. D. 5th Kentucky Regiment
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? twelve months
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Hayle Green Ky
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? yes
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?
10. When and where did your husband die? at his home in Carter county 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? None
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No

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 W. E. King

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
14 day of August, 1919 }
J. E. Walker Notary Public
of Carter County.

Polly Whitt
mark

my commission expires Jan 30 - 1922

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Elliott County.

H. A. Thompson

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Polly Whitt 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? H. A. Thompson Stark Ky H. L. J. Whitt I see Elliott Co
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Polly Whitt yes
If so, how long have you known her? fifty years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? in Carter Co near bet Stark for fifty years
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no only one of us H. L. J. Whitt I was present at the marriage
6. How long did you know him? for fifty years
7. When and where did he enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? he enlisted in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? C. D. 5th Ky Regiment because I was there
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? to the best of my knowledge 12 months
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? about Oct 1st 1862 Hazel Green Ky
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes
12. Was he, the husband of applicant, present? yes
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? about the 20th of Oct 1862 at Hazel Green Ky
For what cause? Discharged
By whose authority did he leave? by the order of the superior officer
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly) because I was present
15. When and where did he die? at his home in Carter Co. Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? in Carter Co. Ky for fifty years
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of D. C. Whitt? They have be recognized as man and wife as long as I have known them

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?

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

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 8th day of Aug, 1919.
C. D. Dickerson
Notary Public, Stark & Elliott Co.
My Com. exp. Feb. 19, 1922

W. A. Thompson
H. G. J. Whitt
Witnesses.

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

I, John P. McEhee Judge of Carter County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Polly Whitt
the widow of D. S. White amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and
\$ _____ personal. _____, Trustee.
For _____ County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Elliott County.

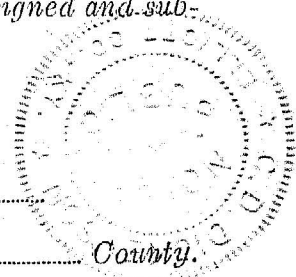
I, C. D. Dickerson Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Polly Whitt Carter resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 18th day of _____, 19____, and that the witnesses, Mr. W. A. Thompson and H. G. J. Whitt are 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 witnesses 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.

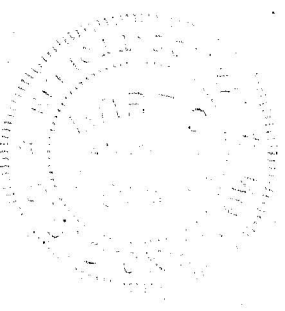
Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of Aug, 1919.

(SEAL)

C. D. Dickerson
Elliott 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. 3949

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Polly Whitt

Filed SEP 22 1919

Widow of David L. Whitt

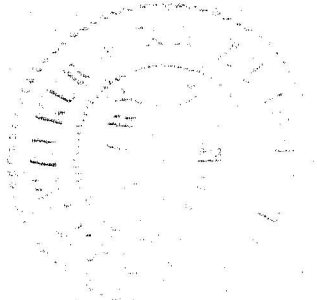
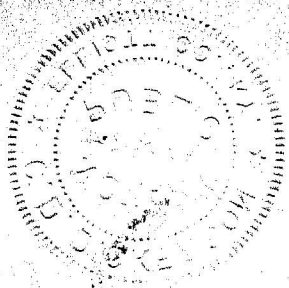
Appened

Oct 15-1919

Mr. A. R. ...

Commissioner.

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



(DUPLICATE.)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County

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.)
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (A copy of the marriage license, or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application.)
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?
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?
10. When and where did your husband die?
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife?
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband?
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?
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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the _____ day of _____, 191_____

of _____ County.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carten County.

B. M. Craig

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Polly White* 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? *B. M. Craig*
Lick Falls Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Polly White* *Yes*
If so, how long have you known her? *for 60 years and over*

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *all of her*
Life

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? *for about 50 years he died 10 or 12 years ago*

7. When and where did *at Lexington Ky Oct. 19th 1861* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *I did not join the Reg till Dec 1861*
was a member of Co. D. 5th Ky Regiment Infantry or mounted Riflemen

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *I was when Reg was Disbanded*
I joined the Reg in Dec 1861 and served in same till Disbanded

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *12 months and one day*

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *On Red River near Hazel Green Ky*
the Regt co was disbanded on the 20th day of Oct 1862,

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *I was with said Regt Co when Disbanded*

12. Was *D. C. White*, the husband of applicant, present? *Yes*

13. If not present, where was he? *he was Present*

14. When and where did he leave his command? *Near Hazel Green Ky*
Disbanded

For what cause? *Disbanded*
By whose authority did he leave? *General Command*

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly) *I was Present from the time I joined*
said Company & Regiment in Dec. 1861 until said Regiment
was Disbanded on the 20th day of Oct 1862,

15. When and where did *his husband D. C. White* die? *in Carten*
County Kentucky at his home

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *for all*
his life was over 68 years old when he died in Carten Co Ky

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *D. C. White, Polly White*
and D. C. White lived as man and wife and raised a large family
by my personal knowledge in my near neighborhood
I did not see them married

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?

I do not know.

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

I do not know.

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 13th day of August, 1919

B. M. Craig

L. B. Craig
Notary Public

Witnesses

My Commission Expires Feb. 8 - 1922.

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

I John P. McLee

Judge of Carter County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Polly White the widow of D. White amounts to \$ nothing real estate and \$ personal.

For County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County. }

I, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of , 19 , and that the witnesses, Mr. are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

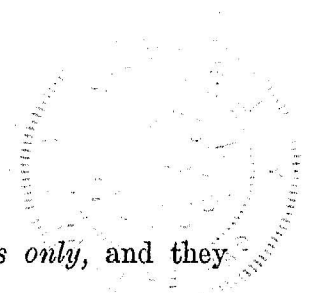
I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witnesses took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this day of , 191 .

(SEAL)

 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. _____

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name _____

Filed _____

Widow of _____

Commissioner.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

POLLY WHITT
widow of
DAVID C. WHITT

Who enlisted Jan. 4, 1862,
in Co. D, 5th Ky. Inf'y. for
12 months, and his company
roll for Oct. 20, 1862, shows
him present. Comrades testify
that he was mustered out of
service with the company on
the above date.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

297.
10th St.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, 1919.

Respectfully returned to Confederate
Pension Department
State of Ky.
Frankfort.

with the information that David C. Whitt
Co. D, 5th Regt. Ky. Inf. Co. A.
enlisted Jan. 4, 1862 and mustered
out roll (dated Oct. 20, 1862) (last on
file) shows him present.
No record of capture or parole.

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 160-2--A, G. O.
Ed. Apr. 11-19--25,000.

Sophie Ky
Nov 18-26

Confederate Pension Dept.

Frankfort, Ky.
In reply to the Pension
Voucher of Polly Whitt, I
wish to state she is David
Died Dec. 23-26. She made
her home with me. I
and J. Walker. The only people
who could have any way to
verify you. But I was unable
to do so. as the records had been
burned.
Yours truly
C. W. Whitt

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

September 22d 1919

GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Polly Whitt

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband David C. Whitt
was a member of Company "D" Regiment 5th Ky. ^{Inf} C. S. A.,
and was.....

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

2 Received A. G. O. SEP 24 1919

State of Ky. County of Carter
This day, personally appeared before me
J. E. Walker and Charles White
both of Rice Falls Ky.
after being duly sworn states
that they are acquainted with
Polly White the Claimant -
& she is a citizen of Carter Co. Ky.
& she has been a citizen of said County -
for more than fifty years,
and she has no property or any
means of support -

J. E. Walker
& Charles White

Subscribed & Sworn to before
By Charles White & J. E. Walker
This the 15 day of Decr - 1919

J. P. McCallie Judge