

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pulaski County.

Louisa Jane Colyer 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.)

Louisa Jane Colyer Somerset Pulaski Co Ky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *70 years*

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *near Somerset Ky*

Louisa Jane Meece in the year of 1842

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.)

Boon 1842 Boon near Somerset Ky name G. G. Colyer sign married at Ephram Meers Fox Richardson

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *do not know the name of command but enlisted in 1862*

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *cannot tell*

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *do not know*

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? *unable to tell*

10. When and where did your husband die? *died at his home on Putman creek 11 day of apr 1910*

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? *\$4.00*

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *have none*

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. *Osnealus Simpson Somerset Ky Willie Colyer Hail Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *16* day of *April* 191*2*

Louisa Jane Colyer

Elias Hail Notary Public
of *Pulaski* County *Ky*
Commission Expires *Jan 10 1914*
Pos Luretha Ky



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pulaski County.

Richard G. Collier, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Louisa Jane Collier 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? Richard G Collier Po Station a Somerset Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Louisa Jane Collier, no
If so, how long have you known her? never seen her before to day
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? do not know
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? not
6. How long did you know him? three years 50 yrs
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? near Woodstock Ky. Co. C. G. Ky. com. Commanded by Col Warren Gregory
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? three years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Surrendered under Gen Robert E. Lee. do not remember the date + place
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes
12. Was G. G. Colyer, the husband of applicant, present?
he was
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? do not know
For what cause?
By whose authority did he leave?
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) By seeing him after
15. When and where did do not know die?
do not know
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? do not know
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of the Soldier?
I do not know

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?

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 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 16.....

day of April..... 1912

Elias Hail, N.P.
Commission Expires Jan 10 1914
Po. Luritha Ky

R. G. Collier
his mark
C. X. Simpson

Witnesses.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE MUST BE FILLED OUT WHETHER THE APPLICANT OWNS ANY TAXABLE PROPERTY OR NOT.
I, O. O. Danner, Judge of Pulaski County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Louisa Jane Colyer
the widow of O. O. Colyer amounts to \$9000.00 real estate
\$275.00 personal
O. O. Danner, Trustee.
For Pulaski County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pulaski County.

I, Elias Hail, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Louisa Jane Colyer resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of January 1906, and that the witnesses, Mr. R. G. Colyer and C. Simpson, Robert & Will Phelps, Lincoln Ky 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 16 day of April 1912

(SEAL)

Elias Hail, N.P.
Commission Expires Jan 10 1914
Po. Luritha Ky

- 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.

Original

No. 1647

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**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Louisa Jane Colyer*

Filed *AUG 5 1912*

Widow of *Wm. G. Colyer*

application

Approved After: 4th 1913
W. G. Stone Examiner

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

*1912 Apr 16 filed in
office
C. C. Sangdon, Clerk*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 8, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that C. G. Colyer, private, Company C, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted January 24, 1863; as C. J. Colyar, private, Company G, said regiment, was captured at Cripple Creek, Tennessee, May 14, 1863; was paroled at Fort McHenry, Maryland, May 29, 1863, and was received at City Point, Virginia, May 31, 1863.

The name of one C. G. Colyar, sergeant, Company E, Detachment of various Regiments of Morgan's Cavalry Division appears on muster roll of Companies E and H of that organization for December 31, 1862 to August 31, 1863 (only roll on file), on which he was reported present and to have enlisted January 1, 1863. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. LOUISA J. COLYER,
widow of
C. G. COLYER,

Who enlisted Jan. 24, 1863, Co. G, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured May 14, 1863, and exchanged May 31, 1863, and he was surrendered and paroled April 9, 1865, at Appomattox C.H. Proven by records and comrades.

Property: \$1,000.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Louisa J. Collyer

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband C. G. Collyer

was a member of Company C Regiment 6th Ky C. S. A.,

and was Co.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

PULASKI COUNTY COURT.
Regular June term, June, 17th. 1912.

Louisa Jane Collyer.)
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) Finding of Court on application for Confederate
) Pension.
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 On application EX Parte.)

This application was this day presented to the Court and it appearing to the Court, that the legal requirements having been complied with in manner and form prescribed by the law of the State Pension Board and that the same was filed April, 16, 1912. The Court after hearing the testimony produced by the applicant returned the following findings. To-wit: The applicant has been a citizen of Pulaski County, for many years; She is totally unable to earn support by means of manual labor; She possess both real estate and personal property to the value of about \$400., and the following witnesses were produced to support the above findings.

To-wit: R.P. James, testifies that by reason of infirmities of years that the claimant is totally incapable of earning support by labor and that she is a citizen of this County and of Ky., and has been continuously for a long period of time; That her property is inadequate for her support and the total amount of personal property and real estate is about \$1000.00;

Also the witness G.W. Jones, who stated that the claimant is old and infirm and unable to perform labor for her support; That her property is insufficient to maintain her and the total value of the same will not aggregate over \$1000.00; That she has been a resident of Pulaski County, KY., more than twenty years.

The Court hereby certifies that the foregoing witnesses are reputable and worth of credit, and the witnesses R.G. Colyer, and C. Simpson, to the application are reputable and worthy of full credit.

The address of the Witness R.P. James, is Somerset, KY.

" " " " " C. Simpson, Somerset, Ky.

The Court respectfully recommends that the application of the claimant be granted.

a copy att-
C. M. Langdon Clk. *W. J. Barker Sec.*

The affiant Roscoe James states that he has been acquainted with the applicant Louisa J. Colyer, for twelve years and that she is the widow of Charles G. Colyer; that he died about two years ago; that during the time that the affiant has known applicant, she has been either the wife or the widow of Charles G. Colyer.

That applicant has a small tract of land worth about \$300.00. ^{NO} and personal property. That during the last two years she sold real estate for \$700.00; and that same is now in her possession.

Signed and sworn to before me by Roscoe James this 3 day of Aug 1912.

R. P. James
G. C. Stanton
J.P.S.C.

The affiant R.S. Keeney states that he has been acquainted with Louisa Jane Colyer over 40 years, and that during all that time she has been either the widow or the wife of Charles G. Colyer; that she owns a small place valued something like three hundred and fifty dollars; that during the last two years she has sold real-estate in the amount of \$ 700.00 and that she now has that amount.

Signes and sworn to before me by R.S. Keeney this 16 day of Aug 1912.

R. S. Keeney
G. C. Stanton
J.P.S.C.

State of Kentucky
County of Pulaski

The affiant J. M. Owens states
that he is a regular practicing Physician
at Somerset Pulaski County Ky.
that he is acquainted with Louisa Jane
Colyer applicant for pension, as widow
of C. G. Colyer ^{deceased} Soldier and that
the applicant, Louisa Colyer, is wholly unable
to earn a support by manual labor.

J. M. Owens.

Subscribed & sworn to by J. M. Owens
this 17th day of June 1912

Andrew Chauncey
J. P. C. B.

N. H. Worth, Tex.

Aug. 15, 1913.

Hon. W. J. Stone, Examiner,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter
rec'd and will say
that I am visiting
my daughter here
and here temporarily,
and Somerset, Ky, is
my home, & they
remain here for now
5 months, and then I
will go back home.

Please address me for
the time being at 2122
North Houston St. N. H. Worth
Louisa J. Colyer

I hereby certify that C. G. Colyer was
married to Louisa Meece in Pulaski
County, Ky. in the presence of
W. P. Hunt & J. F. Simpson by me this
14 day of July 1861.

W. F. Richardson.

State of Kentucky
Pulaski County, 1st.

I C. M. Saugden, Clerk Pulaski
County Court, certify that the fore-
going is a true and correct copy
of a marriage return as shown of
record in marriage bond book
No. 1 Page 392, in my said office.
Given under my hand and seal
this June 17th 1912

C. M. Saugden Clerk.