

ORIGINAL

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Shelby County.

Martha E. Hinkle

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.) Martha E. Hinkle
reside in Shelby County Ky. P.O. Address Smithfield Ky. Route 1
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? Was born in Shelby Co. Ky. on
the day of Sept 22nd 1846, my maiden name was Martha E. Williams
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.) My husband's full name
was John Spens Hinkle. He was born in Shelby County Ky. March 5, 1837
Married in Shelby County Ky. Jan'y 17, 1867. Copy of marriage Certificate attached
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Sept 20th 1861 - 1st Ky Cavalry - Col. B. H. Helm - Capt. W. J. Taylor
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Till close of war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Washington Ga. 1865
Paroled at Nashville Tenn. about June 1st 1865.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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? he was with his command
10. When and where did your husband die? He died in Shelby Co. Ky. Jan'y 21, 1915
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? I was
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? 25 acres of land,
with three hundred (\$300⁰⁰) dollars. Have no other property of any kind
and no income from any source
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have four children, all over
21 yrs of age, I live with one of 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. J. E. Vincent, Chestwood Aldham Co. Ky. Route 1

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

23rd day of February 1915

H. T. Wise Justice of Peace
of Shelby County.

Martha E. Hinkle

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County.

J. L. Rockwell and G. T. Geoghegan, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Martha E. Hinkle 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? J. L. Rockwell, Shelbyville, Ky. R.F.D. #3
G. T. Geoghegan, Shelbyville, Ky. R. F. D. #3
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Martha E. Hinkle
If so, how long have you known her? 30 Years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
All 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? 30 Years
7. When and where did John Spew Hinkle enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? This is shown in the original application of John Spew Hinkle on file in the Ky Pension Office
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? This is shown in the application of John Spew Hinkle on file in the Ky Pension Office at F. Souffert, Ky.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Shown in application of John Spew Hinkle on file in Pension Office
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was John Spew Hinkle, the husband of applicant, present?
His Application for Pension on file in Pension Office at F. Souffert, Ky. will show this
13. If not present, where was he? see application of John Spew Hinkle
14. When and where did he leave his command? same as above
For what cause?
By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

15. When and where did John Spew Hinkle die? at his son's home in Shelby Co. Ky. January 21, 1915
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? with his son H. Hinkle in Shelby Co. Ky. He had been a resident of Ky. all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John Spew Hinkle?
I do.

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

She has

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

She has 25 acres of land worth \$300⁰⁰ and no income from any other source, nor any other property of any kind

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

no she has not.

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 23rd day of February 1915. H. T. Wise Justice of Peace Shelby Co.

J. L. Rockwell G. J. Geoghegan Witnesses.

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

I, Ralph Gilbert - Judge of Shelby County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Martha E. Hinkle the widow of John Spear Hinkle amounts to \$300⁰⁰ real estate and \$ no personal. Ralph Gilbert Co. Judge. For Shelby County County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Shelby County.

I, H. T. Wise Justice of Peace Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Martha E. Hinkle resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 22nd day of Sept. 1846, and that the witnesses, Mr. J. L. Rockwell + G. J. Geoghegan 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 23rd day of February 1915.

(SEAL)

H. T. Wise Justice of Peace Shelby 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. 3826

Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name Margie E. Shankle

Filed JUN 5 - 1915
Mer. 1915

Widow of Jno. Shankle

Followed July 15th 1915
W. J. Stone
Com.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARTHA E. HINKLE
widow of
JOHN S. HINKLE,

Who enlisted Dec. 1, 1862, in
Co. A, Butler's Kentucky (1st)
Cav. and was surrendered May
8, 1865, at Washington, Ga.,
and released May 29, 1865, at
Nashville, Tenn. Proven by
the record.

Property: \$300.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 21 1912
1927055

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C." 1927055.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 22, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that one John S. Hinkle, private, sergeant and brevet 2d lieutenant, Company A, 1st (Butler's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 1, 1862.

The records of prisoners of war show that one J. S. Hinkle, 2d lieutenant, 1st Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, surrendered May 8, 1865, at Washington, Georgia, and was released May 29, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, upon taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

No. S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

..... June 19th, 191...2

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

Dear Sir:

..... J. S. Hinkle.....

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "A" - 1st Kentucky
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
.....
Examiner.

No. 3304

We, the undersigned are jointly and severally held, and firmly bound, unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of one hundred dollars, to be made and levied of our respective goods, chattles, lands and tenements, and for the use of the Commonwealth; upon the condition that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage of John S. Hinkle Martha E. Williams. Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of January 1867.

J. S. Hinkle (Seal)
Garland Williams (Seal)

State of Kentucky, SCT
Shelby County.

John S. Hinkle having entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$100, this License is granted him to intermarry with Miss Martha E. Williams whose father gives his consent hereto in person and any Minister legally authorized may celebrate the rites of matrimony between the said parties.

Given under my hand as Clerk this 15th day of Jan. 1867.

John T. Ballard, Clerk Shelby County Court.

On the 17 day of January 1867, I did celebrate the rites of matrimony between the above named parties and at the house of brides father in the presence of James Tuft and J. L. Williams Witnesses.

Given under my hand this 17th day of 1867. Wm. B. Smith, M. G.?

50¢ Revenue Stamp

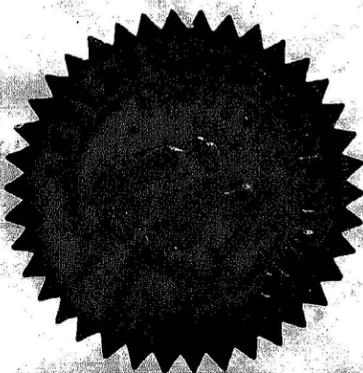
Returned to my office as Clerk of the Shelby County Court on the 11th day of March 1867 and recorded by John T. Ballard, Clerk Shelby County Court.

State of Kentucky, SGT.
County of Shelby,

I, Luther Black Clerk of the Shelby County Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage bond between John S.Hinkle and Martha E.Williams, as shown by the records of my said office. Witness my hand ~~ix~~ and seal this February 22, 1915.

Luther Black Clerk

BY Howard Black D.C.



SHELBY COUNTY COURT.

I, Ralph Gilbert, state that I am the duly qualified and acting Judge of the Shelby County Court; that the pension claim of Martha E. Hinkle was presented and filed in open Court previous to the regular March Term of the Shelby County Court and laid over for investigation by the County Attorney until the regular term of April County Court, when the same was examined in open court, and no reason being apparent why it should be refused, it is now recommended for its allowance by the Commission of Pensions.

Given under my hand, this June 4th, 1915.

Ralph Gilbert

Judge Shelby County Court.

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Oct. 20th 1927.

Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir;

My mother Mrs Martha E. Hinkle who was holding
pension certificate #3326 ,died Sep.28th 1927.

I have qualified as administrator of her estate
but as I do not know how to fix up her claim
for her last payment will you please write me
instructing me what to do.

I am enclosing you the certified order of Court
showing that I have qualified as Admr.
thanking you for this information,I am,

Yours very truly,

C. H. Hinkle