

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Licking County.

Mrs. Mary C. Martin of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)

Mrs. Mary C. Martin reside in Kentucky, Licking County, Salem, Ky.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Lived in State all of my life

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? near Pritcheyville, Ky. Licking County. Maiden Name Mary C. Shelby born Aug 1st 1847

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. (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) Grace Hill Martin was born Sept the 30th 1843 near Dyersburg, Crittenden County, Ky. Married near Pritcheyville, Ky. by Rev. William Hodge

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

See Original Application of Mr. Grace Hill Martin for Military record which is on file at Frankfort, Ky.

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? at home near Pritcheyville, 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? Own Fifty acres of Land, one Horse + one Mule + one Cow. gross value of all One Thousand dollars

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes Seven children, three at home and four married

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 S. J. Lear Salem, Ky. also J. L. Parsons Smithland, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 11th day of Feb, 1922

J. Neal Notary Public
of Licking County, Ky.

my commission expires March 12/1922

Mary C. Martin

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESSES

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Licking County

Mamie Clarke of J. C. Williams, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary L. Martin for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? Mamie Clarke of J. C. Williams Salers, Ky. Route # 2
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary L. Martin? yes
If so, how long have you known her? Sixty three years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Near Pinckneyville Ky. lived in the State all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? yes
6. How long did you know him? Fifty three 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? See military record in file of Confederate Register

- 8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?
9. How long did he perform regular military duty?
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
12. Was _____, 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 her husband die? At home near Pinckneyville Ky. Saturday night the 28th of January 1922
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Near Pinckneyville Ky. lived in Kentucky all his life except when he was in military service
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Isaac H. Martin? yes

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 a small farm of fifty acres. live in sight

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

No

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.

All my wife J. U. Watkins was out at the wedding

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Feb. 1922.

J. Mead
Notary Public
My commission expires March 12 1922

Nannie Classe
J. U. Watkins
Witnesses.

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

I, Harry D. Perkins Judge of Livingston County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs Mary C. Martin the widow of Isaac N. Martin amounts to \$ 1130⁰⁰ Eleven hundred thirty Dollars real estate and 20⁰⁰ Twenty Dollars personal Harry D. Perkins For Livingston County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Livingston County.

I, J. Mead Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs Mary C. Martin resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of Aug 1897, and that the witnesses, Mrs. Nannie Classe & J. U. Watkins 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 11th day of Feb 1922.

(SEAL)

J. Mead
My commission expires March 12 1922 Livingston 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. 4157

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name MARY E. MARTIN

Filed MAY 3 - 1922

Widow of ISAAC H. MARTIN

1789

Almond

July 15 1922

W. J. Stone

Commissioner

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

-Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY C. MARTIN
widow of
ISAAC H. MARTIN

Who enlisted Oct. 15th,
1861, and was captured at
Fort Donelson Feb. 1862.
Exchanged at Vicksburg, Miss.
Aug. 1862. Captured again
June 14, 1865. Exchanged Mch.
12, 1865, and sent to Smallpox
Hospital in Richmond. Paroled
in April, 1865 after surrender.

Co. G, 1st Ky. Cav.

Property: \$1,000.00

Approved:

W J Stone.

January, 13, 1925.

John W. Tweddle.
Tiline, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

A copy of Order of the Court appointing you administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary C Martin has been received. Our records show a check was mailed to Mrs. Martin on Nov. 1st. and as it has not been returned to this office, nor to the Treasurer's office, I presume you kept it. It will not be necessary, for us to send you a new voucher but, you can endorse that check and use it as any other part of the estate. Mrs. Martin having died October, 21st there will be a refund of \$3.60 due the epassman Department. and when you cash the check, I should be glad if you would send us this amount.

Very truly,

Com.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

February 2nd, 1922.

Mrs. Mary C. Martin,
R F D #2,
Salem, Ky.

My Dear Mrs. Martin:-

I have yours of the 31st bringing me the sad information of your husband's death. Truly a good many have gone. He was my friend from the time we joined the Army in 1861 and I was his friend and that friendship continued unbroken till his death. I have no words in which I can express the degree of sorrow I feel. Though I had not seen him for several years I always regarded him as one of my closest friends. I knew his soldier life intimately and I have known his life as a citizen, and it was such that every one who loved him have every reason in the world to feel proud of him. I am sending you under separate cover a widows' application blank which will have to be filed in the County Court of the County in which you lived on or before the first day of a regular term, where it will have to lie over until a subsequent regular term, when the County Judge shall hear proof in open Court as to your citizenship, residence, and means of support and make a summary of the testimony of each witness heard and a "Finding of Facts" and his own "Recommendation" thereon, and forward the application with the papers to this office- the duplicate of the application to remain on file in the County Clerk's office. A pension will be allowed you to begin on the day the application reaches this office. It will not be necessary for

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you to furnish any proof as to your husband's military record, as the proof on file with his application can be used with yours when it reaches here. On the 15th of February a check will be mailed to the address of Isaac H. Martin which can be cashed by anyone authorized by law, or anyone whom the bank will accept as an endorsee, and you can use the money for such expenses as you may be at. I notice that you say your husband died on Saturday night the 28th of January at 12:30 o'clock. That means that he really died on the morning of the 29th, and his estate will be entitled to the full amount of his check, because the check practically pays him till the end of the quarter. Again expressing my deep sorry for you and his family, I am

Your friend,

W. J. Stone

Commissioner of
Pensions.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTERABLE OF LIVIINGSTON COUNTY.

You are commanded to summons John C. Parsons and J. Frank Bunton
to appear the Judge of the ^{May} ~~April~~ term of the County Court at
Smithland, Ky. on May, 1st. 1922 to testify in behalf of the Widow
of Isaac H. Martin, in behalf of the widow's Indignation petition
for Pension, and notify said parties of the time and place of said
trial, and have then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, as Judge of said Court, this 18th. day
of April, 1922.

Harry D. Perkins, Judge.

By *A. B. Applee* Clerk.

In regard to the Pension Application of Mrs. Mary C. Martin upon proof heard Mr. John C. Parsons testifies that he is personally acquainted with Mrs. Martin and that she is unable to earn a support or by reason of her knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft, by manual labor, that she receives no pension from any source to his knowledge and that she is a resident of this County and State and possesses only a small farm worth possibly \$600 or \$700 and very little personalty and that her income is much less than \$300. per year; that her husband is dead and that she has no contract or agreement with any person by which her support is suitably provided for and that she is unable in any manner to earn an income or support equivalent to \$300.00 per year, that the value of property she possesses is much less than \$2,500.

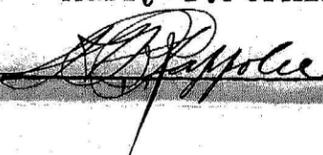
Mr. T. F. Bunton, Merchant and D. L. Barnes, former County Assessor and Mr. B. B. Dunn, present Sheriff, also testifies to the above facts.

All the above witnesses reside at Smithland, Livingston County, Ky. and were duly sworn before testifying.

I think the ~~above~~ claim of Mrs. Mary C. Martin is just and recommend that she be granted a pension.

This May 1st, 1922.

Harry D. Perkins, County Judge.

A Copy attest:  Clerk.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER

November, 24.

1924.

Mr. J. B. Neal.
Salem,
Kentucky.

My Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 21st inst, received. Would say in reply, that the heirs of Mrs. Martins cannot cash and use said check, an administrator will have to be appointed and we are sending you information how to proceed in this matter. There being \$3.60 balance due the State when the administrator is appointed she can return this amount to this office.

Very respectfully,

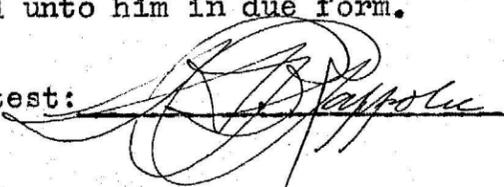
 Commissioner.

SPECIAL JANUARY TERM OF THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY COURT.

JANUARY 10th, 1925. M.F. ROBINSON, PRESIDING .

Comes John W. Tweddle and files herewith written request from all the heirs of Mrs. Mary C. Martin, deceased, requesting the Hon. Livingston County Court appoint and qualify the said John W. Tweddle as administrator de-bonis-non of the estate of Mrs. Mary C. Martin, deceased for the purpose of collection a pension check authorized under the Confederate Pension Act of the Kentucky Statutes, whereupon he appeared in open court and took the oath prescribed by law and no surety being required of him signed and acknowledged Covenant to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) Conditioned according to law, said bond was examined and approved by the Court and letters of administration was granted unto him in due form.

A Copy Attest:

 Clerk.