(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Owsley County.

Francis E. Moss (widow of Thos Moss) 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 follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice) Francis E. Moss Owsburton Owsley Co. Ky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since birth

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? April 5. 1849 Owsley county Ky, Francis Ellis

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) June 17-1833 Owsley Co. Ky. Married in Owsley Co Ky. on Sept 2-1869 ceremony performed by Lewis H. Fallin Baptist minister

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted 1862. in Owsley Co, Ky. in 1st Ky. Reg. Cav. Co. "C."

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 1862-1865

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Pinellia Washington Ga in May 1865

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? Aug. 13-1929 in Owsburton Owsley Co. 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 J. L. W. Slaughter Co. atty. Owsburton Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 23 day of Sept, 1929

Attest Walter Filbirte clerk

Mrs J W Thompson

her Francis X E Moss mark

of Owsley County.

Owsley Ky

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Owen *County.*

Elizabeth Filbirte and Sam Dempsey, *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* Francis E. Moss *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?* Elizabeth Filbirte Owenton Ky & Sam Dempsey Owenton Ky

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* Francis E. Moss 1 Yes, 2 Yes
If so, how long have you known her? 1 70 yrs. or more & 30 years respectively

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?* Owenton Ky / Owen Co. all her life — 2 Same — 30 years or more

4. *Were you ever acquainted with her husband?* 1 Yes — 2 Yes

5. *Were either or both of you present at the marriage?* 1 Yes — 2 No

6. *How long did you know him?* 1 75 years — 2 35 years

7. *When and where did* ..... *enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?* .....

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* 1 Thomas A. Moss *die?* on Aug 13 — 1929 in Owenton Ky — 2 Same

16. *Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?* Owenton Ky all his life — Owenton Ky / 2 35 yrs to my knowledge

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* 1 Thomas A. Moss, 1 Yes I was present at their wedding — 2 As neighbor

18. *Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?* 1 yes 2 yes

19. *What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?*
1 none 2 none

20. *Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom?*
1 no 2 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 *day of* Sept 1929
Walter Wilhoite clerk
Owsley co. ct Ky

Elizabeth Wilhoit
Sam Dempsey
Witnesses.

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

I, Howard Ellis *Judge of* Owsley *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Frances E. Moss *the widow of* Thos E. Moss *amounts to $* Nothing *real estate and $* None *personal*

Howard Ellis, Judge *Trustee.*
For Owsley *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Owsley *County.*

I, Walter Wilhoite county *Clerk* ~~*or Notary Public*~~*, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Francis E. Moss Widow of Thos. A. Moss *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* all her life *day of* *19*, and that the witnesses, Mrs* Elizabeth Wilhoit and Sam Dempsey *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 23 *day of* Sept 1929

(SEAL)

Walter Wilhoite clerk
County court Owsley *County.* 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 at 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.

Original

No. 4588

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Frances Moore

Filed Sept. 23 - 1929
Application for Widow's Indigent Pension

Widow of Thos. A. Moore

Owensboro Ky

Certificate Oct. 28-1929
Pension Certificate issued Oct. 1929
Dec 28 1929
2 this day allow
Mrs Frances Moore
Pension
John M Kuhn
Comp

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

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.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Francis Moss, widow of
Thomas A. Moss who enlisted
In Com, C, Ist Ky. Cavalry,
and sevred until the close of
the war.

Proven by the records.

Indigent.

John M Rice

"A COPY"

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify, That on the 2" day of Sept 1869 ~~19~~

the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me

between Thomas A. Moss

and Francis Ellis

at James Ellis's in the County of Owen

in the presence of W. B. Lee & Jno Lucas

Signed L. H. Sakin

NOTE.—The Statute requires the names of two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

State of Kentucky
County of Owen } Set.

Walter Wilhite, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy, as appears of record and on file in my said office.

Witness my hand this 20 day of November 1929

Walter Wilhite Clerk

Owen County Court