

ORIGINAL

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Henlow County.

Martina F. Chisholm

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.)

Covington Ky. 226. East Lynn Street

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? 15th February 1833

Madison County, Kentucky

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.)

March 10th 1843 in Warren County, Kentucky, William J. Chisholm, at Abertown Ohio, Feb 8th 1872 Squire Brantley

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? See his papers on file in office of Commissioner of Pensions

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? as above

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 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? as above

10. When and where did your husband die? 7th October 1917, Covington 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 S. S. Sharp, Covington Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

17th day of October 1917

J. W. Reed
Judge of the Madison County Court
of Madison County.

Martina F. Chisholm

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Madison County.

Nathan Wells & S. Sherris, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. _____ 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? Nathan Wells, 226. Kyum St Covington Ky - Covington Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Margher T. Chisholm Yes
If so, how long have you known her? All her life
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Covington Kentucky - lived in Ky 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? all his married life
7. When and where did Wm T. Chisholm enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? see business papers in office of Pension of previous
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? see papers above referred to
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? "
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was William T. Chisholm, the husband of applicant, present? Yes see papers referred to
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.) - was my son-in-law -
15. When and where did William T. Chisholm die? 7th October 1914. Covington Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Covington Kentucky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of 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?.....

None - Have known him intimately for several years

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.

I concur in answers No. 1-10-11-12-13 & 14 in questions to applicant and No. 3 - first part of No. 3. I knew him for more than 30 years

Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....

day of *October* 191*7*

Nathan Wells

J. Sharp

Witnesses.

John B. Read
Judge of the Benton County Court

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

I, *John B. Read* Judge of *Benton* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. *Martha F. Shusholm*

the widow of *Wm. H. Shusholm* amounts to \$ *Nothing* real estate and

\$ *Nothing* personal. *John B. Read* Judge.
For *Benton* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Benton County.

I, *John B. O'Neal* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Martha F. Shusholm* resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the day of, 19....., and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *Nathan Wells and J. H. Sharp*,

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 *17* day of *October*, 191*7*

(SEAL)

John B. O'Neal

Benton 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.

COUNTY COURT

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. 3791

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Martha G. Chisholm*

Filed *NOV 21 1917*

Widow of *Wm. T. Chisholm*

3487

Attest Jan. 25-1918

W. J. Stone
Commissary

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARTHA F. CHISHOLM
WIDOW OF
W. T. CHISHOLM

Who enlisted Oct. 18, 1861,
in Co. A, 1st Bat. Ky. Mtd. Rif.
~~and~~ for 1 year and was reported
to have deserted Sept. 15, 1862,
and it is proven by comrades
that he re-enlisted in Co. C,
of the 11th Ky. Cav., and served
till the close of the war and
was surrendered and paroled at
Newman, Ga. May 12, 1865.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

State of Kentucky,

November 19, 1917.

County of Kenton.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Vs.

Martha F. Chisholm.

Application of Martha F. Chisholm widow of W. T. Chisholm, for Confederate Pension. All parties being present the following evidence was introduced.

A P P E A R A N C E S .

For Commonwealth,

For Defendant.

F. J. Hanlon.

None.

The witness Nathan Wells, after being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hanlon:

Q What is your name.

A Nathan Wells.

Q Do you know Martha F. Chisholm?

A Yes sir, she is my daughter.

Q Do you reside in Covington?

A Yes sir.

Q What is Mrs. Martha F. Chisholm's physical condition, if you know?

A She has been in bad health; hardly able to hold up.

Q Able to do any kind of work at all?

A Just a little about the house.

Q How old is she?

A 63 the 15th day of February.

Q Do you know if she is able to make a living for herself?

A I know she is not.

Q Do you know if she has any income of any kind?

A She has none at all.

Q She has no estate of any kind or character?

A No sir.

Q She is the widow of W. T. Chisholm?

A Yes sir.

Q She has not married since his death?

A No sir.

Q She resides here in Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky?

A Yes sir. She lives on Greenup Street, 816.

Q Did you know Mr. W. T. Chisholm?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know if he was in the Civil War?

A Yes sir, I know he was.

Q When did he die?

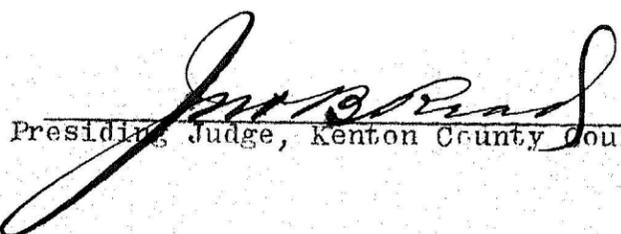
A He died on the 7th day of October 1917.

Q This year? 1917?

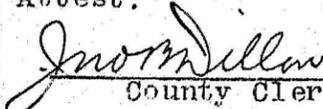
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ORDER.

The testimony having been heard and the Court knowing the witness to be reputable, credible and worthy of belief, it is now ordered that this application be approved.


Presiding Judge, Kenton County Court.

Attest:


County Clerk.

January 10, 1918.

Col. S. G. Sharp,
Covington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

The application for pension of Mrs. W. T. Chisholm has just been reached for examination. There should be filed with her application a copy of the marriage license or the evidence of persons who know when they were married or whether or not they were married before the 1st day of January, 1890.

Your friend,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky
County of Kenton { Set,

x a resident of
The Affiant Mathew Chisholm says that he is, New Port Kentucky,
that he was present at Aberdeen Ohio on the eighth day of Febru-
-ary eighteen hundred and seventy two, and witnessed the marriage
of William T. Chisholm and Martha Wells, that he knew them inti-
-mately during the whole of their married life which continued
until the 7th day of October 1917, at which time the said William
T. Chisholm died; That they lived together as husband and wife
continuously in said relation during all of that time,
that Martha Chisholm now of Covington Kentucky is the widow of
said William T. Chisholm

Mathew Chisholm

Subscribed and sworn to by Mathew Chisholm this the 19th
day of January 1919

*J. G. Crawford
Notary Public
My Commission expires Jan 16 1918*

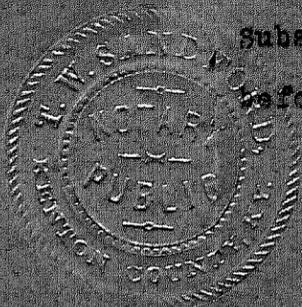
State of Kentucky { Set.
County of Kenton

The Affiant Nathan Chisholm says he was born and reared
in Kentucky, but is now a resident of Hamilton county
Ohio, that he knew Martha Chisholm and her husband for
more than forty years, up to the death of her said hus-
-band William T. Chisholm which occurred the 7th day of
October 1917, that they lived as husband and wife until
his death at the time above stated, that Martha Chisholm
of Kenton county Ky. who is making application for a widow
pension is the widow of said William T. Chisholm who was
receiving a pension as an ex-confederate soldier at the
time of his death

Nathan Chisholm

Subscribed and sworn to by Nathan Chisholm

before me this the 19th day of January 1919



*J. G. Crawford
Notary Public
My Commission expires
Jan 16 1920*