

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Boone County.

Martha E Noell

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.) Martha Ellen Noell - Verona R-1, Boone Co, Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 73 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Martha Ellen Brackett, Boone, Muhlenberg Co Ky
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) Mar 24th 1944, in Boone Co, Ky, married at Palham M Leam Co, Ky, by Rev. Edrington, 53 yrs ago, no marriage certificate. Do not know anyone now living that was present at wedding.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Co D, 2nd Regiment Ky Cavalry,
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? Can not answer about Ouster as it was before I knew my husband & have no records
10. When and where did your husband die? Verona Ky, RFD Jan 23-1923
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? no property & no income
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? 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 Sheet Burne

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the _____ day of March, 1923

John G Miller
of Boone County.

Done 10 Jan 24-1926

Martha E Noell

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESSES

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Boone

County.

W.W. Grunsley & John C. Miller, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Martha E. Noell 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? W.W. Grunsley & John C. Miller P.O. Wallin Boone Co Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Martha E. Noell - yes
If so, how long have you known her? 40 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Verona Ky RFD - 1 - all the time I have known her
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? 50 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?
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 Reuben Noell die? Verona Ky RFD - 1
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Verona Ky RFD - 1 - Lived in Kentucky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Reuben Noell? Reuben Noell brought her to Boone Co Ky over 40 years ago and they lived together as man & wife until his death

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

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March 1923
D. S. Wallace
Notary Public, Boone County, Ky.
My commission expires Jan. 28th, 1924

W. W. Grousel
John C. Miller
Witnesses.

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

I, J. E. Proctor Judge of Boone County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Martha E. Noell the widow of Reuben Noell amounts to \$ none real estate and \$ none personal. J. E. Proctor Trustee. For Boone County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Boone County.

I, D. S. Wallace Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Martha E. Noell resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the all her life day of all her life ~~1870~~, and that the witnesses, Mr. W. W. Grousel & John C. Miller 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 24th day of March 1923

(SEAL)

D. S. Wallace
Notary Public, Boone County, Ky.
My commission expires Jan. 28th, 1924 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.

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No. 4222

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Martha E. Noell

Filed May 14, 1923

Widow of Reuben L. Noell

Approved July
13, 1923

J. F. George, Com.

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

Martha E. Noell.

Widow of Reuben L. Noell.
Who enlisted in Capt. -
Franks Co, 2nd Ky, Calv.
Surrendered at Mt Sterling.
Ky, and served untill the
close of the war.
Proven by Comrades.

(Indigent)

J. T. George (Comm)

Certificate of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony

TO BE DELIVERED TO PARTIES MARRIED

No. 71

I, J. L. Edrington a M. G.
of the _____ Church, or religious order of that name,
do certify that on the 28th. day of July 1870
at Geo. Jones' McLean County Kentucky, under authority of a
license issued by _____ Clerk of County Court of McLean
County (or city), State of Kentucky, dated the 28th day of July 1870, I united
R. L. Noell and Martha Brackett
Husband and his Wife, in the presence of F. M. Noell and M. A. Noell

Given under my hand, this 28th. day of July 1870

J. L. Edrington
Person Performing Ceremony, Sign Here

A copy attest:
H. E. Gline Clerk McLean County M. G. Title of Office
By Anna Gline D. C.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to be become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

No. 4222.

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Martha E. Noell.

Payable Quarterly

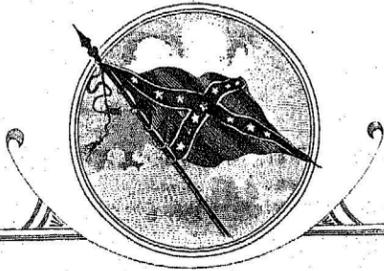
by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

No. 4222.



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Martha E. Noell. Widow of Reuben L. Noell.

who was a member of Company Capt Frank Co. Regiment 2nd Ky, Calv.

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve
dollars per month, to commence on the 14th *day of*
May. *one thousand nine hundred and* 23

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this 28th. *day of* June.
one thousand nine hundred and 23.

J. T. Geary
Commissioner.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Boone

Vot. Pct. Big Bone

Inc. Town

City

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

(No. St. Ward)

File No.

Registered No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Martha Ellen Noel

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single Married Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) M.

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 7 1851
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 75 yrs. 6 mos. 12 ds. IF LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) USA

10 NAME OF FATHER Mrs Bracken

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) USA

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Roark

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) U.S.A.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Oscar Smith

(Address) Verona Ky

15 Filed Aug 16 1926 E.H. Stephens Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 14 1926
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 192 to 192 that I last saw h. alive on 192 and that death occurred on the date stated above at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Apoplexy
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) R.E. Byrd, M. D. (Address) Verona Ky

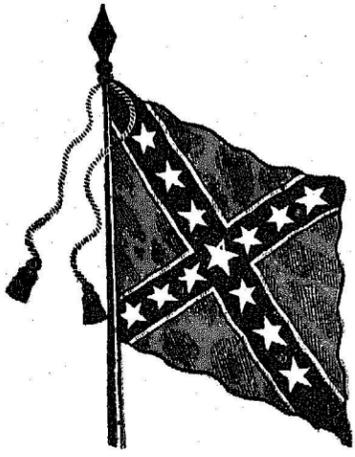
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) at place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Beaver Creek DATE OF BURIAL Aug 16 1926

20 UNDERTAKER J. Hamilton ADDRESS Verona Ky

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Sept 30, 1926

Mrs. Susie C. Smith,

Jerona, Ky

My dear Madam:-

Your letter with returned
check has been referred by State
Treasurer to this office for reply.
There is due the estate of your
mother \$41.60 being accrued pen-
sion from May 1st to Aug 14th
inclusive, and I enclose infor-
mation, as to how this may be
collected

Very Truly,
J. T. George

W. M. WHITSON, PRESIDENT
W. B. AMBROSE, VICE-PRESIDENT
O. K. WHITSON, CASHIER
G. C. RANSOM, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL, \$15,000.00
SURPLUS, \$15,000.00

VERONA BANK

VERONA, KY.

Dec. 14, 1926.

Mr. J. T. George, Commissioner,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith administration papers also copy
of certificate relative to the estate of Martha E. Noel together
with other papers regarding the matter.

Mrs. Susie E. Smith has requested me to take care of this for her
and I trust that the enclosed papers are properly executed.

Yours very truly,

G. C. Ransom