

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Sevier County.

Paulina Jane Taylor

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.)

Paulina Jane Taylor Woodhull Kentucky P# 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? Belle-Laney Ky Sevier Co
Sept 1-1843 Paulina Jane Carter

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) Whitley Ky Sevier Co Dec 21-1842
Thomas Wesley Taylor. Married by Rev Henry Deussberg

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

Company C, Regiment Fourth Kentucky Cavalry

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until the close of war

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

At Sterling Ky at the close of the war

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? Honorable Discharge

10. When and where did your husband die? Near Whitley Sevier Co Ky Nov-16-1922

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? 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

J.H. Roberts & J.M. Whitehead Add. Woodhull Ky P# 1

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 14 day of Dec, 1922

J. Whitehead Notary Public
Sevier County.

Paulina Jane Taylor ^{her}
Not Joe Whitehead ^{mark}

Questions for Witnesses

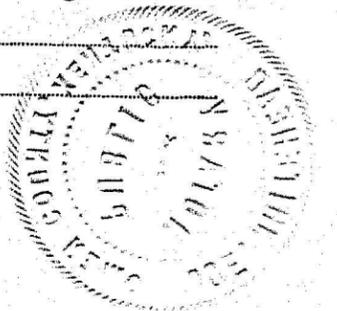
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Owen

County.)

J. H. Roberts & J. M. Whitehead , of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Martha Jane Taylor 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? J. M. Whitehead Woodlawn Ky P#1
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Martha Jane Taylor
If so, how long have you known her? 18 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Mrs Taylor now lives with her Nephew Tom Bibb. 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? 18 years
7. When and where did J. W. Taylor enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Recruits Mr Taylor being about assisting at New Liberty Ky. Company 1st
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? All thru the war
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? at Mt Sterling Ky
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was J. W. Taylor , the husband of applicant, present? yes
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? at the close of the war
For what cause? Honorable discharge
By whose authority did he leave? of the Officer
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) By hearing Mr Taylor talk about the war
15. When and where did J. W. Taylor die? Near Whately Owen Co Ky Nov 16-1922
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Near Whately Owen Co Ky. Lived in Kentucky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of J. W. Taylor ? 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?

no property at all except about 790⁰⁰ personal

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

not at all

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 1st
day of Dec 1922
Joe Whitehead Notary Public
over ro

J. H. Roberts
Joe Whitehead
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 Owen County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Parthena J. Taylor
the widow of T. W. Taylor is real amounts to \$ none real estate and
\$ none personal. Howard Ellis, judge Trustee.
For Owen County County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Owen County.
I, Joe Whitehead Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Parthena Jane Taylor resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the 1 day of Sept 1893 and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. J. H. Roberts & J. M. Whitehead
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 14 day of Dec 1922

(SEAL)

Joe Whitehead Notary Public
over County.

- 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. 4200

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Parthenia Taylor*

Filed ~~Dec 10 1913~~

Prof. 2nd. 1923

Widow of *H. W. Taylor*

Greenback Co. Ky.

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



Parthenia Taylor.
Widow of
T. W. Taylor.

Who enlisted September the 10
1862 in Co "C" 4th Ky Calv,
there is record proof of service
to August the 31, 1863, and he
surrendered and was paroled at
Mt Sterling Ky, May 1st 1865,
proven by a copy of the parole
filed as additional evidence.

(Property)
(\$3000)

J. T. George
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J. G. VALLANDINGHAM
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OWENTON, KY.

Jan. 1st. 1923.

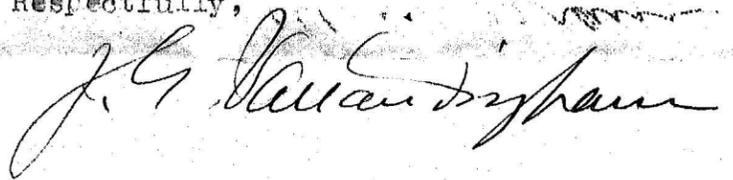
Commissioner Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose certified copy of the order appointing Guy Whitehead
executor of the will of Mrs. Parthenia Decd.

Mrs. Parthenia Taylor was at the time of her death, the widow
of T.W. Taylor, Decd., who at the time of his death was drawing a Confederate
Pension. Mrs. Taylor has pending a claim arising out of the pension of
her husband and I understand payment to her is awaiting the copy which
I enclose.

Very Respectfully,



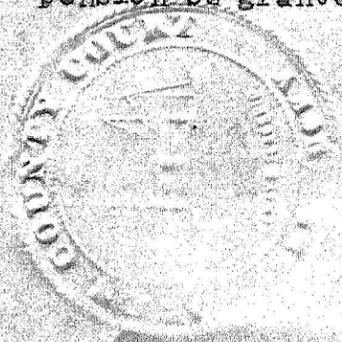
Regular term of the Owen County Court held at the Court house in Owenton, Ky., on the 22nd. day of January, 1923, present and presiding Hon. Howard Ellis, County Judge.

In the matter of Parthenia Taylor, applicant for Confederate Pension under Kentucky Statutes, Chapter 22b, Carrolls edition 1922;

Came Parthenia Taylor, widow of Thomas W. Taylor, Decd, and introduced in open court two witnesses, viz., Sturgeon Riley and Guy Whitehead, who being duly sworn by the Court testified as follows:- Sturgeon Riley states that he had lived in the same neighborhood and was intimately acquainted with the applicant Parthenia Taylor and had so been for a period of over twenty five years; that during the whole of said time said Parthenia Taylor has been and is now a resident and citizen of Owen County Kentucky; that she is now old and decrepit and unable to labor in any form; that she has no property except some small items of personal property amounting in all to not more than \$300.

The witness Guy Whitehead being introduced, testified to exactly the same state of fact, except that he is not quite so old as the other witness, being about twenty eight, and had known Mrs. Taylor intimately for about twenty years.

Whereupon the Court having duly considered the application filed herewith and the witnesses heard in open court, finds that Parthenia Taylor is the widow of T.W. Taylor Decd., who was a Confederate soldier & at the time of his death was drawing a Confederate pension that Parthenia Taylor is now and for more than twenty five years has been a resident and citizen of Owen County, Ky., and that she has no adequate means of support. The Court, therefore, recommends that the pension be granted.



Howard Ellis
Judge of the Owen County Court, Ky.

*A copy attested
This Jan 26-1923
Walter McArthur clerk
Owen County Court*