(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Anderson County.

Mrs Flora M Hoover. 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) Mrs Flora M Hoover. Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky.

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? 6th day of April 1864 born Aurora Co Indiana. Maiden name Flora M. Read.

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) Woodford County Kentucky 1842. Robert J. Hoover, in Versailles Woodford Co. Ky by Rev Miller was Married - April - 9 - 1896

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? September 1862. Co. C. of 5th Ky Cavalry Lexington 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? He was paroled by the Federals at Charleston West Va about May - 10 - 1865

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? No.

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? was captured and taken to Prison at Camp Douglas Ill. was sent from Chicago about Mar 9 - 1865 - for exchange and was given a furlough for 30 days at Richmond Va

10. When and where did your husband die? Versailles Ky. August - 12 - 1912.

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? Owns one-half interest in small house & lot in Lawrenceburg, Ky. to the value of $500.00, No income from it.

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? One Son.

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 Lucien B McBrayer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 15 day of July, 1927

Mrs Flora M Hoover

of Anderson County.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

.....*County.*

....., *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 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?*.....

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.*.....

If so, how long have you known her? .....

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?* .....

4. *Were you ever acquainted with her husband?*.....

5. *Were either or both of you present at the marriage?*.....

6. *How long did you know him?*.....

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*..... *die?* .....

16. *Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?* .....

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* .....

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

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19. *What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?*.....

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

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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.

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

day of .....192.....

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Witnesses.

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

I, ... *Judge of* ..... *County, Kentucky,*

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. .....

the widow of .....*amounts to $*.....*real estate and*

$.....*personal* .....*Trustee.*

For .....*County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Anderson *County.*

I, Robert Goodlett *Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Flora M.Hoover *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* practically all her life *day of* .....*19*....., *and that the witnesses, Mr.* J.W.Gaines and Mrs. Stanley Johnson

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 16th. *day of* September *192*9

(SEAL) Robert Goodlett

Clerk Anderson *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 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.

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. 4583

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Mrs Flora M. Hourie.

Filed August-19-1929.

Widow of Robert L. Hourie.

Filed in Office Sept 20th 1929

Allowed Sept. 20 1929

Ernie Bell Fpg Comm.

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Mrs. Flora M. Hoover, widow of Robert J. Hoover, who enlisted in Company, C, 5th Ky. Cavalry, I862, captured and imprisoned at Camp Douglas and served until the close of the war.

Proven by the records.

Indigent.

DR. W. C. McCAULEY
WOODFORD BANK BUILDING
VERSAILLES, KY.

August 15, 1929

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Mrs. Flora Hoover has been for several years invalided by reason of carcinoma of breasts; has been operated upon; is now suffering from metastasis to pelvic and abdominal organs, and is, by reason thereof, permanently and totally disabled.

W. C. McCauley M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dr. W. C. McCauley this August 15, 1929.

Mary Robinson

NOTARY PUBLIC, WOODFORD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 10, 1932

September Term Anderson County Court, September 16th.,1929.

State of Kentucky
County of Anderson

September Term September 16th.,1929.

In the matter of Widow's Indigent Pension.

Mrs. Flora M.Hooverwidow of Robert J.Hoover who served during the war between the States in Company "C" 5th. Kentucky Cavalry.

The Widow's application for Pension having been filed in duplicate in this court of the 19th. day of August 1929, a regular term of this court and having laid over until this, the September Term, proof is now heard.

It appears from the proof, on oath, of Mrs. Stanley Johnson and J.W.Gaines,that Mrs. Flora M.Hoover, a widow of a Confederate soldier, is a citizen and resident of Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky, and has been a resident of said County and State practically all her life. The applicant owns a small house and lot in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky together with her sister who owns one-half of same, to the value of about $500.00; that she has no income and is unable to work as shown by the affidavit of Dr.W.C. McCauley of Versailles, said affidavit is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The residences of the witnesses heard is Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

The County Attorney was prrsent and examined the witnesses.

Given under my hand as County Judge of Anderson this 16th., day of September 1929.

Powell Taylor.
County Judge Anderson County, Kentucky.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO O.R.D. WASHINGTON September 24, 1929.

Respectfully returned to

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Commissioner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Ky.

The records show that Robert J. Hoover, Co. C, 5th. Kentucky Cav., C.S.A.,enlisted September 2, 1862, at Lexington, Ky.

Muster roll Sept. 2, 1862 to Feb. 28, 1863, (only roll on file,) shows him absent without leave since Nov. 18, 1862, a Private.

Prisoner of War records show that he was captured July 20, 1863, at Cheshire, Ohio, paroled at Camp Douglas, Ill., and transfd. to Point Lookout, Md., for exchange March 2, 1865, a Private.

(Indorsement shows: Received Boulware's & Cox's Wharves, James River, Va., March 10, 11 or 12th., 1865, by Agent for exchange.)

Again paroled May 8, 1865, at Charleston, West Va., a Private. Date of capture not shown.

C. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By T.C.

September, 26, 1929-

Mrs. Flora Hoover.
Lawrenceburg, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for pension has been received in this office and allowed on September 20th, The date it was properly filed. A voucher and a certificate will be mailed to you about October, 15th, which is the next regular time for sending them out,

Very Truly,

Comm.