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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Livingston County.

Mrs Fanny Steele 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Mrs Fanny Steele, Burna, Livingston county, Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 64 years

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Nov. 22, 1850 - Near Salem, Livingston county, Ky. - Fanny Ferguson

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.) May 28, 1843 - Livingston county, Ky. - William T. Steele - Near Salem, Livingston county, Ky. - Rev. James P. Riddle

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He enlisted Aug. or Sept. 1861, Hopkinsville, Ky, Capt. Green's Battery Field Artillery,

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About 4 years.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I do not know

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? I think not

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? He was taken prisoner at Chicago in Sept 1862, and he was paroled at Meridian Miss, about May 1st 1865, was first exchanged at Vicksburg, miss.-

10. When and where did your husband die? in Livingston Co. Ky near Burna Jan. 6 - 1915

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? I have span of mules & a fully valued at about $250.

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No sir.

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. W. E. Clark, Burna, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 16th day of January 1915
D. S. Webb Clerk
of Livingston Conuty.

Mrs Fanie Steele

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Livingston County.

J. L. Abell, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Fanny Steele 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? J. L. Abell, Smithland, Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Fanny Steele
If so, how long have you known her? Yes, known her since about 1860

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Burna, Ky. She has resided in this state and county 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? Since about 1857

7. When and where did William T. Steele enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? My information is that he enlisted at Hopkinsville, Ky.

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? Nearly 4 years

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? First at Ft. Donelson - was exchanged and surrendered again at end of war.

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No.

12. Was William T. Steele, the husband of applicant, present? Yes

13. If not present, where was he? —

14. When and where did he leave his command? About May 1, 1865
For what cause? War closed
By whose authority did he leave? —
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I have known William T. Steele since the war and these facts are generally known

15. When and where did William T. Steele die? Jan. 6, 1915, at Burna, Ky.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Burna, Ky. - 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?* I do not know of my own knowledge that she owns any property

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

None to my knowledge

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.

W. I. Clarke concurs in all J. L. Abell states except he has known her only since about 1870

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 *day of* Jan. 1915

C C Kendall
County Judge

J. L. Abell
W. I. Clarke
Witnesses.

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

I, C C Kendall *Judge of* Livingston *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs.* Fannie Steele *the widow of* W. T. Steele *amounts to $* — *real estate and $* — *personal.*

C C Kendall *Judge.*
For Livingston *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Livingston *County.*

I, D. S. Webb *Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Fannie Steele *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* 22nd *day of* November 1850, *and that the witnesses, Mr.* J. L. Abell and W. I. Clarke *are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.*

I do further certify that before answering the foreging 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 1st *day of* March, 1915

(SEAL)

D. S. Webb Clerk
Livingston Court, 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.

No. 327 D

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name FANNIE STEELE

Filed APR 8 - 1915

Widow of WILLIAM T. STEELE

Filed in Office Jan. 16th 1915 D. S. Wolff C.C.C.

Filed amended Feb. 1st 1915 D. S. Wolff C.C.C.

Allowed after 15th 1915

W. S. Morse Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

FANNIE STEELE
WIDOW OF
WILLIAM T. STEELE,

Who enlisted Oct.7,1861, in Green's Kentucky Battery Light Artillery, and was surrendered and paroled at Meridian, Miss. May 10,1865. Proven by the record.

Property: $250.00

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Address: "The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that W. T. Steel, private, Green's Battery Kentucky Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 7, 1861; was surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865, and paroled at Meridian, Mississippi, May 10, 1865.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

Ft Worth, Tex.
Jan. 12, 1920

Mr W. J. Stone
Dear Sir: Will you please forward my Voucher to 2525 College Ave, Ft Worth, Texas as I am with my daughter for the winter.

Very truly
Mrs Fannie Steele

No. ..... S .....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Wm T. Steele

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company .....

Regiment ..... **C. S. A., and to have been**

Enlisted in Aug or Sept 1861 at Hopkinsville, Ky, in Capt Green's Battery Field Artillery.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Marriage License.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or Other Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY

between Mr. Wm. T. Steele

and Miss Fannie Ferguson

the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature, as Clerk of the Livingston County Court,

this 6th day of April ~~1871~~ 1872.

John H. Vick Clerk.

D. C.

Paragon Printing Works, Beaver Dam, Ky.

Copy attest;
D. S. Neff, C.C.C.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to certify that on the 7th day of April ~~1871~~ 1872,

the RITES OF MARRIAGE were legally solemnized by me between

Wm. T. Steele

and Miss Fannie Ferguson

at Mrs. Jack Alsbrooks in the County of Livingston

in the presence of J. B. Jameson, Quintus Alsbrooks

& Lady and Mrs. E. Furnace

NOTE—The Statute requires the names of at least TWO Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

Signed. James P. Riddle,

Livingston County Court.
Regular April Term, 1915. April 5th, 1915
In the matter of Mrs. Fannie Steele, widow of W. T. Steele Decd. Applicant for a Pension under the Confederate Soldiers Pension Act of March 4th, 1912. Mrs. Fannie Steele, personally appeared in open Court, and after being duly sworn by me, stated that she is the widow of W. T. Steele Decd. who was a beneficiary of said Pension Act, and a Confederate Pensioner under said Act, and the identical person whose application is herewith filed. That she owns no realestate or personal property. And I further state that J. L. Abell and D. A. Dunn, both of Smithland, Livingston County, Kentucky, after being duly sworn by me, stated that they each and both had personally known the said Mrs. Fannie Steele for more than forty years, and know her to be the identical person she claims to be, viz. the widow of W. T. Steele Decd. And an actual bona fide resident and citizen of Livingston County, and that she had been such for more than forty years, and that they know of no property owned by her, and of no means the has of support. And I further state that I have examined the Assessors books, and I find