

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Victoria Isabel Shelby 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.) Victoria Isabel Shelby - Dukedon Tenn. P.O. Graves Co. Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 72 years since birth
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? 1840 - In South Graves County Taylor
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.) in Graves Co. Ky. on Sept. 17th 1845. Johnathan Starkey Shelby were married in South Graves Co. at father's home by W.A. Bowden
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Do not know for certain - In Company "C" 12th Ky. Regt
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About 3 years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Don't know
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? think so.
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?
10. When and where did your husband die? April 21 - 1897. Died in Graves Co. 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? 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. Hon. Henry George, Cross Valley, Ky. Tom Collins, Fulton, Ky. or Tom George, Mayfield, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
27th day of April 1912. }
J.A. Shelby, Notary Public
 of Graves County.

Victoria Isabella Shelby
 P.O. - Dukedon Tenn
 PO Route No 2 Box 50

my commission expires Jan 24-1914.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

K.M. Rose and James B. McNeely, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Victoria Isabell Shelby, 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? K.M. Rose... Dubedon Tenn.
James B. McNeely... Farmington Ky Route 1 Box 73.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Victoria Isabell Shelby?
If so, how long have you known her? yes... have known her for 50 years... says Rose
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Dubedon Tenn. Co. South Graves Co. - Every since I have known her for 50 yr. says Rose
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes says both witnesses
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no
6. How long did you know him? since he was attached to Forrest's Cavalry says McNeely
Since 1860 until his death says Rose
7. When and where did Johnathan Starkey Shelby enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? don't know where some time before Harrisburg fight Co. "C" 12th Ky reg -
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes
K.M. Rose was - J.B. McNeely not but of the same brigade
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? I know that he served from time we were put to rest says J.B. McNeely
under to May 16 1865
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Columbus Miss. May 1865
Says both witnesses
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes says Both witnesses
12. Was Johnathan Starkey Shelby the husband of applicant, present?
don't know says K.M. Rose
James B. McNeely says he was present
13. If not present, where was he? don't know says J.B. McNeely says he was present
14. When and where did he leave his command? don't know says Rose
May 16 1865, Columbus Miss says McNeely
- For what cause? Captured and paroled at Columbus Miss. says J.B. McNeely
- By whose authority did he leave? Parole says J.B. McNeely
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) by service in the same Co. says K.M. Rose
James B. McNeely says he was with him and came home together and both had their paroles
15. When and where did Johnathan Starkey Shelby die? about April 1897 in South Part of Graves Co. says K.M. Rose
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? South Graves Co. all of his life says K.M. Rose
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Johnathan Starkey Shelby? yes says Rose

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *yes*
says K. M. Rose - McNeely says he don't know

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
none says K. M. Rose - Don't know says McNeely

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
none that I know of says Rose
McNeely don't know

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of the 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 *24*.....
day of *May*..... 191*2*..
J. A. Shelby
Notary Public

K. M. Rose
J. B. McNeely.....
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. M. Monroe*..... Judge of *Graves*..... County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Victoria Isabel Shelby*
the widow of *Johnathon Starkley Shelton* amounts to \$ *has no property listed in this Co.* real estate and
\$..... personal *J. M. Monroe Judge*..... Trustee.
For *Graves*..... County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Graves..... County.

I, *J. A. Shelby*..... Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Victoria Isabel Shelby*... resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the *1*..... day of *Jan*..... *1885*....., and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. *K. M. Rose* and *James B. McNeely*.....
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 *4*..... day of *June*..... 191*2*..
(SEAL) *J. A. Shelby* Notary Public
my con. expires Jan 24 1914 *Graves*..... 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.

Evidence book
No. 1028

No.

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Matilda A. Shelby*

Filed AUG. 3 - 1912

Widow of *Jonathan S. Shelby*

Approved Feb 6" 1913

W. J. Stone Examiner

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

Filed June 17, 1912
St. Mason Clerk
By *St. Mason A.C.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
AUG - 5 1912
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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, August 5, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. Shelby, private, Company C, 12th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 20, 1864. As a private, Company K, 8th and 12th (Consolidated) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, he appears on a list of prisoners of war surrendered May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, Alabama, and paroled May 16, 1865, at Columbus, Mississippi.

Henry C. Mc Cain
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. VICTORIA I. SHELBY,
widow of
JOHNATHAN S. SHELBY,

Who enlisted June 20, 1864, Company C, 12th Kentucky Cav. and was surrendered May 4, 1865 at Citronelle, Ala. and paroled May 15, 1865 at Columbus, Miss.

Proven by the record and comrades/

Daigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandys
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

State of Kentucky }
County of Graves } Personally ap-
peared before me W. Hainley who
first being duly sworn de-
poses and says: That he was
present at the marriage ceremony
of the applicant Victoria Isabel
Shelby to Johnathan Starkey Shelby, on
Dec. 16th 1869. that he has known
her since. that they were living
together as man and wife un-
til his death, Apr. 23rd 1897. And
that applicant has never mar-
ried since his death. And
has been a resident of this
state continuously since his death

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
April 27th 1912 J. A. Shelby Notary Public
My commission expires Jan. 24 1914

No. W.

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:

Mrs.

Victoria J. Shelby

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband

J. Pittman J. Shelby

was a member of Company

C Regiment *12th Ky. C. S. A.*

and was

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, July 15, 1912.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs. Victoria Isabelle Shelby, whose post office address is Dukedom, Tennessee, R. F. D. #2, the court makes the following report of findings, viz: That the applicant is the widow of Johnithan S. Shelby; that she is 76 years of age and has been a resident of Kentucky all her life; that she has no property or income nor no means of support, and that she does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came G. A. Yates whose address is Fulton, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 1, and G. W. Yates, whose address is Water Valley Kentucky, witnesses herein, who after having been duly sworn testified as follows: That the applicant is the widow of J. S. Shelby; that she is a resident of Graves County, Kentucky, and has been for a number of years; that she has no property or income and no means of support of their knowledge.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A Copy-

Attest: O. L. Mason, Clerk.

By L. Morris, D. C.

State of Kentucky,

Regular Term Monday 4th Day of February 1929.

Graves County Court.

Court met pursuant to order of adjournment in the county court clerk's office in the court house at Mayfield, Kentucky. Present and presiding Hon. I N Hughes, Judge. Also present and Seth T Boaz, County Attorney.

On motion of Addie Gilliam, a daughter of Victoria I Shelby who departed this life on January 21st 1929, ordered that G B Gilliam be, and he is hereby appointed administrator of said Victoria I Shelby, deceased, and that his bond as such administrator be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$75.00. Then came said G B Gilliam in open court and accepted said trust and executed bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in said sum of \$75.00, which bond is conditioned as the law directs in such cases and was approved by the court and attested by the clerk of this court, and is of record in the Graves County Court Clerk's office, in administrator's bond book No 8, Then came said G B Gilliam in open court and was duly qualified as such administrator by taking the oath required by law in such cases.

I N Hughes, Judge

State of Kentucky,

County of Graves, Sct.

I, J A Olive, Clerk of the county court in and for the county and state aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order made in the Graves County Court appointing G B Gilliam as administrator of Victoria I Shelby

as appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this the
4th day of February, 1929.

J. Allive, Clerk

The Affiant, George Gilliam, says that he was well ac-
quainted with ^{Victoria I} V. Shelby, widow of J S Shelby. Affiant says
that said widow Shelby died on the 21st day of January 1929,
that she was a resident of Graves County, Kentucky at the time
of her death; that she was drawing a Confederate pension from
the state of Kentucky under certificate No. 1028; that this
affidavit is made for the purpose of showing the time of the
death of said Shelby in order that the estate may draw the amount
of pension due her up to said date. This affidavit to be filed
with the pension commissioner at Frankfort, Kentucky.

George Gilliam

Subscribed and sworn to before me by George Gilliam, this
the 4th day of February, 1929.

J. O. Oliver, Clerk
By L. Hamilton D C



H. A. Coulter
E. L. Leonard

Anna Wray
L. A. Hamilton

J. A. OLIVE
CLERK GRAVES COUNTY COURT
MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY

February 4th 1929.

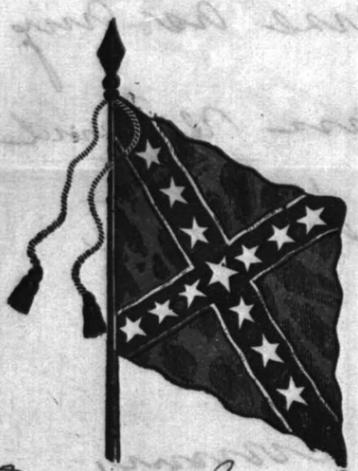
B F Day,
Pension Commissioner,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you copy of the order of the Graves County Court, appointing G B Gilliaum administrator of Victoria I Shelby, deceased, also affidavit, showing her death. Mr Gilliaums Post office address is Dukedom, Tennessee route 2. He resides in Graves County, Kentucky. Please file these papers and make out vouchers for Mr. Gilliaum, for the amount due Mrs. Shelby.

Yours truly,

J A Olive, Clerk



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
B. F. DAY, COMMISSIONER
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Feb. 5, 1929

Mr. G. B. Gilliam
Dukeston, Tenn.

My dear Sir:-

We have been informed of the death of Mrs. Victoria I. Shelby on Jan 21, 1929 also, that you have been appointed Administrator of her estate. Our records show her voucher was returned to this office, and a check will be mailed to her address on the 15th. Her estate will only be due \$54, which is accrued pension from Nov 1st 1928 to Jan 21, 1929 inclusive, the check is for \$60. You can endorse the

Check as Administrator, and use as any
other part of the estate. You can refund
us \$16. This is the best way to settle
the matter.

Very Truly,

B. F. Day Commr.

Dukedom, Tenn.
July 2 1929.

B. F. Day.

Com. Confederate Pensions
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I hereby notify you that my
mother, Victoria A. Shelby, Confederate
Pensioner, who held Certificate #1028 died
on Jan. 21st last,

we will have admr. appointed
soon, and forward proper papers
to your office.

Yours respt.

Addie Gilliam