(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County.

Leona J. Thweatt 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.) Leona Jane Thweatt, in Ky. Marshall County, Benton, P.O. R. # 3.

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? Sept. 2 - 1868 maiden name was Jones.

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.) born June 1 - 1839 - full name William Frederick Thweatt we were married at residence of my father, B. F. Jones, by G. W. Evans.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He enlisted in 1863 near my home in Marshall Co. Ky. Company "H" and 12th Kentucky Regiment.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About 18 months.

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 and Regiment surrendered? I do not know.

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 honorably discharged in 1865 at Paducah, Ky.

10. When and where did your husband die? July 11 - 1921 at our home in Marshall 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? I have my dower in part that will be allotted to me in our homestead of 17½ acres of land and but little personal property besides. Gross value about $1200

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Eight children in all but one are living with me the others being married.

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 Leonas Thweatt, Hardin, Ky. R. # 1

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 23d day of Dec, 1921

Leona J. Thweatt

Harvey H. Jones, Notary Public of Marshall County, Ky.

My Commission Expires Jan 21-1922.

HARVEY H. JONES NOTARY PUBLIC MARSHALL CO.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Marshall County.

Berry V. Jones & Levi Thweatt, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Leona J. Thweatt 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? Berry V. Jones, Hardin, Ky. R. #1 & Levi Thweatt, Hardin, Ky R. #1

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Leona J. Thweatt? Yes
If so, how long have you known her? All her life, she being my daughter. (B.V.J.)

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides in Marshall Co. Ky. and has all her life

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes all his life.

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Yes, I, B.V. Jones, was.

6. How long did you know him? I Berry V. Jones knew him all his life & I, Levi Thweatt, about 40 years.

7. When and where did William Frederick Thweatt enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? In 1863 at Mt. Carmel near our homes in Marshall Co. Ky. — Company "H" 19th Ky Regiment. I, Levi Thweatt, enlisted with him. & said William F. Thweatt and one, Berry V. Jones, the same.

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No, I, Levi Thweatt, came home before William F. Thweatt was discharged.

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? About 18 months

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? We do not know for certain but I, Berry V. Jones, say it was somewhere down South in Miss.

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

12. Was William Frederick Thweatt, the husband of applicant, present? We do not know

13. If not present, where was he? He was in prison at Paducah, Ky.

14. When and where did he leave his command? We do not know.
For what cause? I, Berry V. Jones, understand from the said Wm. F. Thweatt, that he was captured.
By whose authority did he leave? We do not know this.
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) We know what we have stated above by our talking with him after the close of the war and talking with others about the same.

15. When and where did William Frederick Thweatt die? July 11-1921, at his home in Marshall County Ky.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? In Marshall Co. Ky. Benton R.F.D. #3 — & a resident of Ky. all his life except when in army.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William Frederick Thweatt? We both certainly do.

18. *Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?* Yes she has remained unmarried to this day & is hence his widow.

19. *What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?* Her widow's homestead (about $1000.00) & her land & little personal property. We know this by living close neighbors all our lives.

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? None that we know of.

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.

I, Levi Thweatt, concur in testimony of Berry V. Jones as above stated in answer to questions. Question No. 7 I answered that other witness did not know.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d *day of* Dec., 1921

Harvey H. Jones, Notary Public
Marshall Co., Ky.
My Commission Expires Jan. 21-1922

Berry V. Jones
Levi Thweatt
Witnesses.

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

I, H. H. Lovett *Judge of* Marshall *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Leona J. Thweatt *the widow of* William Frederick Thweatt *amounts to* $ —— *real estate and* $ —— *personal*

I further certify that said Leona J. Thweatt has no tax list in this County and that she only has a dower interest (#1000) #2600 real estate and #100 personal property.

H. H. Lovett, Co. Judge *Trustee.*

For Marshall *County, Ky.*

Certificate of ~~Clerk of Court or~~ Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall *County.*

I, Harvey H. Jones ~~Clerk or~~ *Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Leona J. Thweatt *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State* all her life *since the* 2d *day of* September 1868 *the day of her birth, and that the witnesses, Mr.* Berry V. Jones and Levi Thweatt *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 23d *day of* December 1921

(SEAL)

Harvey H. Jones, Notary Public
Marshall *County.*
My Commission Expires Jan. 21-1922

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. 4138

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name LENONA J. THWEATT

Filed APR 14 1922

Widow of WILLIAM F. THWEATT

Allowed Apr 15-1922

W. J. Stone

Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

LENONA H. ?THWEATT
widow of
WILLIAM F. THWEATT

Who enlisted Dec.11, 1862, in Co.H, 12th Kentucky Cav., and there is record proof of service to June 30, 1864, and comrades swear that he served till the close of the war.

Property: $1155.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

M A R R I A G E C E R T I F I C A T E.

This is to certify, That on the 6 day of March 1884, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemized by me between Wm. F. Thweatt and Leona J. Jones at residence of B. V. Jones in Marshall County, in the presence of T. T. Gore and E. F. Sullivan.

Signed, G. W. Evans, G. P.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.....(
(Sct.
County of Marshall.....(

I, A. A. Nelson, Clerk of the County Court of said County., do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage Certificate of Wm. F. Thweatt to Leona J. Jones as appears of record in my said office.

Given under my hand this the 19 day of December 1921.

A. A. Nelson Clerk
Marshall County Court.

Marriage License

The Commonwealth of Kentucky,
To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony:
You are hereby authorized to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Wm. F. Thweatt and Leona J. Jones the requirements of the law having been complied with.
Witness, my signature as Clerk of the Marshall County Court, this 6th day of March 1884
W. J. Wilson, Clerk

State of Kentucky.....(
(Sct.
County of Marshall.....(

I, A. A. Nelson, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License issued to Wm. F. Thweatt to Leona J. Jones as appears of record in my said office.

Given under my hand this the 2 day of January 1922.

A. A. Nelson Clerk
Marshall County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

January 4th, 1922.

Mrs. Leona J. Thweatt,
R F D #3,
Benton, Ky.
Dear Madam:-

I am just in receipt of your application for pension. The law requires that an application shall be filed in the County Court on or before the 1st day of a regular term and shall lie over there until a subsequent regular term, when the County Judge shall hear proof in open Court as to the applicant's citizenship, residence, and means of support, and shall make a summary of the testimony of each witness heard, and a "Finding of Facts" and his own "Recommendation" thereon, and forward same with the application to this office- the duplicate to remain on file in the County Clerk's office. The law has not been complied with in this case. The certificate of the Notary Public showing that his seal and name was attached December 23rd, 1921, and the application cannot be regularly filed in this office until the law as set out above has been complied with.

Very truly,

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

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Marshall County Court.

April Term 4th. day of April 1922.

This day the matter of Leona J. Thweatt to application for pension coming on for hearing came T. Y. Balgg and deposed as follows;

Q.1- State your name, andplace of residence.

A-T.Y.Blagg. Marshall County Ky.

Q-2-How old are you?

A-66 years old.

Q-3-How long have you known Mrs. Leona J. Thweatt?

A--All her life.

Q-4-What is her citizenship?

A-American.

Q-5-Where does she reside?

A--Marshall County Ky.

Q-6- What means of support has she, if you know?

A-The rent from her dower interest in a small tract of land.

Q-7-What is the value of that interest?

A-$1000.00

Q-8-In your opinion is the applicant able to earn support by reason of her knowledge, art, or skill in any profession?

A-No.

Q-9-Does she, within your knowledge, receive any pension from the United States or foreign government or othere source?

A-No sir.

Q-10-Has she been absent from the state for a period of three months?

A--She has not.

Q-11-Does she possess property of the value of more than $2500.00?

A-- She does not.

Q-12-Does she possess income of the value of $300. annually?

A--No sir.

Q-13-Is her support suitably provided for and secured by reason of any contract or agreement with any person able to provide such support?

A-No.

T. Y. Blagg

Marshall County Court.

April 1922 Term 4th. day of April 1922.

This day the matter of Leona J. Thweatt to application for pension coming on for hearing came Berry V. Jones and deposed as follows.

Q.1- State your name and place of residence?

A--Berry V. Jones. Place of residence is Marshall County Ky.

Q-2- How old are you?

A--85 years old.

Q-3-How long have you known the applicant, Mrs. Leona J. Thweatt?

A--53 years. She is my daughter.

Q-4- What is her citizenship?

A--Native born American.

Q-5-Where does she reside?

A--Marshall County, Ky.

Q-6-What means of support has she, if you know?

A-None except the rent from her dower interest in a small tract of land.

Q-7-What is the value of that dower interest?

A-$1000.

Q-8- In your opinion, is the applicant able to earn support by reason of her knowledge, art, or skill, in any profession?

A-No.

Q-9-Does she, in your knowledge, receive any pension from the United States or any foreign government or other source?

A-No.

Q-10-Has she been absent from the state for a period of three months?

A- No.

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A-No.

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A-No.

Q-12-Is her support suitably provided for and secured by reason of any contract or agreement with any person able to provide such support?

A- No.

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Berry V Jones