

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Buckinidge County.

Mrs. Catherine Carter

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.)

Mrs. Catherine Carter, Cloverport, Buckinidge County, Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All of life since birth in 1846

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? June 15, 1846, Meade County, Ky.

Katherine Greenwood

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)

Aug. 7, 1845, Buckinidge County, Kentucky, Joseph H. Carter, Concordia, Meade Co., Ky. Rev. Father Mc Nichols

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

September 1863, Hardinsburg, Ky. Capt. Taylor Co. Col. Chenoweth's Reg.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? From Sept. 1863 until April 1865

except time he was in prison

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? April 27, 1865, Louisville, Ky.

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Has sent back to Louisville and mustered out with his company.

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? Has in prison at Camp Chase Ohio, took oath of allegiance there, returned to Louisville, Ky. and again took oath of allegiance.

10. When and where did your husband die? May 7, 1909, near Cloverport, Buckinidge 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?

Life time interest in farm of 150 acres, worth \$800<sup>00</sup>

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes - 6 children over twenty one

None under 21 - B.H. Carter, H.J. Carter, B.C. Carter, T.A. Carter Lester M. Raymond, J.P. Carter - All away from home except one.

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 John Jennings, Cloverport, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 29 day of June, 1922.

Mrs. Catherine Carter

Notary Public  
of Buckinidge County

My commission expires Aug. 15, 1923.

*Deal*

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Meade County.

J. S. Whelan

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? J. S. Whelan

Andysville, Kentucky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Catherine Carter

If so, how long have you known her? Yes, 60 years

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

Lawersport, Breckinridge County, Ky. All her life

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

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

6. How long did you know him? From 1862 until his death

7. When and where did Joseph J. Carter enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Enlisted September 1863

Breckinridge County, Kentucky, Captain Taylor's Co. 1st Chennoweth's Reg.

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? 8 months to my knowledge. Was

captured, released and took oath of allegiance with me.

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? April 27, 1865, Louisville,

Kentucky.

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes

12. Was Joseph J. Carter, the husband of applicant, present?

Yes

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command? April 27, 1865, Louisville, Kentucky.

For what cause? Surrendered and took oath of allegiance under Gen. Poliner.

By whose authority did he leave? Took oath of allegiance and was sent home.

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was a member of said company when

Joseph J. Carter enlisted, served with him, took oath of

allegiance with him and returned home with him.

15. When and where did Joseph J. Carter die?

About the year 1909, in Breckinridge Co., Kentucky.

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

Breckinridge County, Kentucky — All of his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Joseph J. Carter?

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?

Life estate in small farm under her husband's will. Know the family well.

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

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.

Affiant George J. Greenwood adopts all of the affidavits of Affiant J. S. Thelan. He says that both Affiant J. S. Thelan and Joseph Carter were members of Capt. Taylor's Co. and that he was a member of same and served with them.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th

30th day of June 1922  
J. H. Vessels  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires Feb. 17, 1924

J. S. Thelan  
George J. Greenwood  
Witnesses.

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

I, O. M. Bashom Judge of Breckinridge County, Kentucky,

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

the widow of Joseph F. Carter amounts to \$ 800 interest real estate and

\$                      personal O. M. Bashom Judge

For Breckinridge County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breckinridge County.

I, Wm. M. Ditto Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Catherine Carter resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the birth of                      in the year 1923, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr.                     

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 30th day of June 1922

(SEAL)

My commission expires Aug. 15, 1923.

Wm. M. Ditto  
Breckinridge 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. 4262

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name Catherine Carter

Died Aug 16, 1923

Widow of Joseph F. Carter

Allowed Nov 16, 1923

J. F. George  
Com.

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Catherine Carter.

Widow of Joseph F. Carter.  
who enlisted, Sept 1863, in  
CO? "A" 13, Ky. Cav,  
captured Jan. 29th, 1865,  
and released May 16th, 1865  
at Camp Chase, Ohio, upon  
taking the oath of allegiance  
proven by the record and  
Comrades.

(Indigent)

*J. T. George* (Comm)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON Sept. 26, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner, Confed. Pension Department,  
State of Kentucky,  
Frankfort, Ky.

There are no rolls on file for  
Col. J. Q. Chenoworth's Regt, Ky.  
Cav. USA., and the name JOSEPH F.  
CARTER has not been found on the r  
rolls of any Co. of the 13th Ky. C  
Cav., of which organization Chen-  
oworth was Maj.

Prisoner of war records show,  
however, that JOSEPH F. CARTER,  
private of Co. A, 13th Ky. Cav.,  
was captured at Meade Co. Ky.,  
Jan 29, 1865 and was released at  
Camp Chase, Ohio, May 16, 1865,  
on taking the oath of allegiance.

Rolls of Co. A, 13th Ky, Cav.  
cover period, (partially), from  
Dec. 31, 1862 to Dec. 31, 1863.

*Robert C. Davis*  
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 0-105-A.G.O

By *RS*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Sept 21 1923

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

Dear Sir:

*Joseph F. Carter*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *Col Chewnotts Co,*  
Regiment *Capt. Taylor's Co, C. S. A.,* and to have been  
*imprisoned at Camp Chase*  
*Ohio.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

RECEIVED  
SEP 24 1923  
OLD RECORDS DIVN.

Respectfully,

*J. J. George*  
*A. B. F.* Examiner.

8 Received A. G. O. SEP 24 1923

## 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 *Joseph F. Carter*

and *Isabella C. Greenwood*

the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature, as Clerk of the *Meade* County Court,

this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, ~~191~~ *1866*

*J. G. Walker* Clerk.

D. C.

PARAGON Ptg. Wks., BEAVER DAM, KY.

## Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify that on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, ~~191~~ *1866*

the **rites of Marriage** were legally solemnized by me

between *Joseph F. Carter*

and *Isabella C. Greenwood*

at *Mr. Floyd C. Greenwood* in the County of *Meade*

in the presence of *Floyd C. Greenwood* and

*Harry F. Greenwood*

Signed: *Pikee Nicobole, R.C. Pt.*

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

State of Kentucky

County of Meade.

I, James R. Miller Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License and Marriage Certificate of Joseph F. Carter and EMI Isabella C. Greenwood. as it appears from the records of my office.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of August 1922.

*James R. Miller* Clerk  
BY \_\_\_\_\_ D.C.

State of Kentucky  
County of Meade....Sct.

I, J.F. Vessels, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, certify that J.S. Whelan, who has this day signed his name to the application for a widows pension of Mrs. Katherine Carter, under the widow's pension act of the state of Kentucky, is a man of trustworthy character and that his statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of June, 1922.

Seal.

J.F. Vessels,  
Notary Public

My Com. Ex. Feb. 19th, 1924.

State of Illinois  
County of Mercer...Sct.

I, Minnie Lewis, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid certify that George F. Greenwood, a witness to the application of Mrs. Katherine Carter for a confederate pension under the Widows Pension act of the state of Kentucky who has signed his name to said application, is a man of trust worthy character and that his statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of Dec. 1922.

Seal

Minnie Lewis,  
Notary Public.

State of Kentucky

County of Breckinridge...Sct.

I, A.T. Beard, clerk of the Breckinridge county court do certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the application of Mrs. Catherine Carter of Breckinridge county for a Confederate Widows pension, as filed in my office.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of July, 1923.

A. T. Beard Clerk.  
By J. Duke D.C.

At a Regular Term of County Court begun and held in and for Breckinridge County at the Court House in Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 22, 1923.

Present, Hon. P.M. Basham, Judge.

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In Re: Widow's Indigent Pension.  
Mrs. Catherine Carter.

Application for pension of Mrs. Catherine Carter, widow of Joseph F. Carter.

It appearing to the Court that the said Mrs. Catherine Carter has properly filed her application in duplicate, under oath and tested by two reputable witnesses, which filing was done on the 26th day of January 1922, and it further appearing that the claimant resides in this (Breckinridge) County and that her application was filed at the regular term of this Court in December, 1922, and that same has laid over until the present term, and the Court having heard testimony in open Court as to applicants citizenship, residence and means of support, which facts were proven by W.C. Pate of Hardinsburg, Ky., who testified that the applicant owned a life interest in about 150 acres of land, and that her interest in said land is not worth more than \$1000.00 and that she has no income of any source, and on this evidence the Court being advised, states and adjudges that the applicant has sworn that she is entitled to a pension so far as her citizenship, residence and means of support go. And he so adjudges her to be entitled to a pension under the act granting pensions to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers, and which act became a law Mar. 11, 1922, all of which facts are certified to the pension Commissioner.

It is ordered that Court adjourn.

(Signed) P.M. Basham, Judge.

A COPY

Att: A. T. Beard, Clerk

Breckinridge County Court.

By J. Duke, D.C.