Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Nelson County.

Mrs Chas B McClaskey 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 Chas B McClaskey, Nelson Co., Bloomfield, Ky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 46 years since 1866

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Jefferson County Mississippi 1843 Sept 12 Sarah E Grafton

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.) Bloomfield Nelson Co, Kentucky April 12-1831 Chas Boding McClaskey at Jefferson County Mississippi By Rev Robert Price

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Co A 6th Regiment at Bloomfield Camp Charity, Ky Sworn in at Bowling Green Ky in 1861

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? all through the war

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? In South Carolina 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? In Jefferson Co Mississippi, Left Aug 31-1864 at Jonesboro Ga Wounded and left on wounded furlough by order Com Genl John Lewis

10. When and where did your husband die? Jan 8-1896 Bloomfield, 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? Seven Children - Charles, Merrill Tom, Hewitt, Beulah, Bessie and Eddie McClaskey

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. P. Hays Bloomfield, Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 1 day of May 1917

Mrs Chas: B McClaskey

W. P. Hays

of Nelson County.

Comd Jan 12-1914.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Nelson County.

Robt. F. Cox and John E. McClaskey, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Chas. B. McClaskey 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? Robt. F. Cox Greens Chapel Nelson County Ky and John E. McClaskey Bloomfield Nelson Co, Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Chas. B. McClaskey

If so, how long have you known her? Yes since 1866

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? at Bloomfield Kentucky since 1866

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Robt. F. Cox was not present but Jno. E. McClaskey was there.

6. How long did you know him? { Jno. E. McClaskey has known him always being brothers / Robt. F. Cox has known him always and is now 69.

7. When and where did Chas. B. McClaskey enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Enlisted in Bloomfield Ky Co A. 6th Regiment Sworn in at Barbing Green in 1861. I was present and served under him

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? from 1861 till Aug 31-1864 when he was wounded at Jonesboro, Ga

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? In South Carolina 1865.

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

12. Was Chas. B. McClaskey the husband of applicant, present? no, was wounded and off on a furlough at the time

13. If not present, where was he? in Jefferson Co. Miss.

14. When and where did he leave his command? Jonesboro Ga. Aug 31-1864

For what cause? Wounded

By whose authority did he leave? By Corp. Genl John Lewis

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was there present at the time

15. When and where did Chas. B. McClaskey die? Jan 8 1896 at Bloomfield, Ky

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Near Bloomfield, Ky. Had been a resident of Ky all his life

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

None to my knowledge

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 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.

Jno. E. McCloskey having read the answers made by Robt F Cox hereby makes oath that they concur with his knowledge as to the facts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 *day of* May 1917

D. R. Hays N.P.
Bloomfield, Ky.

Com exp Jan 26-1919

Robt. F. Cox

John E. McCloskey
Witnesses.

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

I, F. BOONE RAPIER *Judge of* Nelson *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Chas B. McCloskey *the widow of* Chas B. McCloskey *amounts to $* NO *real estate and $* NO *personal*

F. Boone Rapier *Trustee.*
For County Judge N. *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Nelson *County.*

I, D. R. Hays ~~*Clerk or*~~ *Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Chas B. McCloskey *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* ..... *day of* March 1866 ~~19~~ *, and that the witnesses, Mr.* Robt F. Cox and Jno. E. McCloskey *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 1 *day of* May 191 7

(SEAL)

D. R. Hays N.P.
Nelson County.

Com exp Jan 26-1919

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. 843

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Mrs. Chas. B. McElroy

Filed JUN 17 1912

Widow of Chas B. McElroy

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 19 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, June 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Charles B. McClaskey, captain, Company A, 6th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 8,1861. On the company roll for September and October, 1864, last on which his name is borne, he was reported absent, with remarks: "Wounded August 31/64, Jonesboro. In hosp., Macon, Ga." The records further show that he surrendered May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, and was paroled May 15, 1865, at Jackson, Mississippi.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1) Per

MRS. CHARLES B. MCCLOSKEY.

Widow of Chas. B. McCloskey. Enlisted Oct. 8, 1861 in Co. A- 6th Kentucky Mtd. Inf. wounded Aug. 31st, 1864 at Jonesboro, and was surrendered May 4th, 1865 and paroled May 15th, 1865 at Jackson, Miss.

Proven by records and comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Pandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

Bloomfield, Ky. Nelson Co
May 1-1912

I John E McClaskey of my own free will do hereby certify that I was present at the marriage of Sarah E Grafton to Chas B. McClaskey in Jefferson Co. Miss on Jan 25-1866

John E McClaskey

Subscribed & sworn to before me by Jno E McClaskey this May 1st 1912

D. R. Hays N.P.

Comm exp Jan 26-1914 Bloomfield Ky

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 17th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Charles B. McCloskey,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband Chas. B. McCloskey, was a member of Company "A" Regiment 6th Reg. C. S. A., and was

Com. Gen. John Lewis

Was wounded and off on furlough when Reg. surrendered.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Nelson County Court, Bardstown Ky
Regular Term, Monday June 10th 1912

Present F. Boone Rapier, J.N.C.C.

In Re:-

Mrs Chas B. McCloskey
On application for Pension.

The foregoing application was filed ~~at the~~ Regular May Term 1912. of this Court, and Continued for hearing of proof. and ~~this~~ day R. C. Cherry County atty - for Nelson County. in behalf of the Commonwealth, and N. B. McCloskey - W. S. Bodine, and David Cokendolpher, all of Bloomfield Ky being duly sworn, and the Court having heard ~~the~~ proof. finds that said applicant owns no property of any kind and has no income or means of support other than her daily labor. Which does not Exceed $300 - per year. and ~~that she~~ is a resident of Nelson County Ky - Said witnesses are entitled to credit,

Att F. Boone Rapier
J. N. C. C.