

(DUPLICATE)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hickman County.

Nancy Locket Tower 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) Mrs. Nancy Locket Tower, Wingo P.R. #1, Hickman County, Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Ky. 1842 Nancy Locket Pickett Hickman County,
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.) Hickman County, Ky. 1840 James Franklin Tower, Hickman County, Ky. Rev. Frank Boman
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? June 15, 1861, Columbus, Ky. Co. A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ky. Vol.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until com. home until after surrender
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? at the close of the war in A. D.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Don't 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? ✓
10. When and where did your husband die? Hickman County, Ky. Jan 1875
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? 99 acres of land. Life dower in 99 acs. of land. Dower worth \$500. Personal property \$200. Income \$700 per year
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No
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. A. F. Martin Clinton P.R. #1

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

19 day of June 1912  
J. M. Kemp N.P.  
of Hickman County.

Witness Nancy Locket Tower  
J. M. Kemp  
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# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hickman County.

T.M. Via

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nancy Jocket Tarver 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? T.M. Via Clinton Ky R.R. #1
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nancy Jocket Tarver  
If so, how long have you known her? 50 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Hickman County, Ky - Life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Yes
6. How long did you know him? all my life
7. When and where did James Franklin Tarver enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? June - 15 - 1861 - At Columbus, Ky. Co. A, 2nd Ky Vol. Was present & member of same Co.
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? I know he was there at the battle of Spicamanga 2 years & 3 months. That he was there at surrender
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? at close of the war at N. C.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was James Franklin Tarver, the husband of applicant, present? Don't know but think he was
13. If not present, where was he? /
14. When and where did he leave his command? /  
For what cause? /  
By whose authority did he leave? /
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) was in same Co. with him
15. When and where did James Franklin Tarver die? Hickman County, Ky Jan 1875
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Hickman County Ky - Life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Mrs

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 interest in 99 acres of land, worth about \$500 - Personal property \$200 - Live near neighbor*

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

*No*

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.

*J.M. Via answers all questions except 7 to 15 inclusive*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19* day of *June* 191*2*

day of *June* 191*2*

*J.M. Kemp N.P.*

*Hickman Co. Ky.*

*My Commission expires July 16/1914*

*J.M. Via*

*G.R. Gump*

Witnesses.

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

I, *Jos. Bunnell* Judge of *Hickman* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Nancy L. Paine* the widow of *Joe R. Paine* amounts to \$ *value of all* real estate and \$ *value of* personal

*Jos. Bunnell N.P.* Trustee.  
For *Hickman* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Hickman* County.

I, *J.M. Kemp* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Nancy Lockett Paine* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *old her life* day of *19* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *J.M. Via & G.R. Gump* 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 *19* day of *June* 191*2*

(SEAL)

*J.M. Kemp N.P.*  
*My Commission expires July 16/1914 - Hickman 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.

*Clinton*

No. *28336*

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Nancy Lett Porter*

Filed *AUG 7 - 1912*

Widow of *James F. Porter*

*Filed in open court, this same  
19th 1912 July 17 1912  
J. A. Porter, clerk  
By Phil A. Porter for de*

*Allowed  
W. J. Stone  
Comm.*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
AUG 10 1912  
1943791  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

1943791  
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, August 13, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. F. Tarver  
(name not found as James F. Tarver),  
private, Company A, 2d Kentucky In-  
fantry (subsequently mounted), Con-  
federate States Army, enlisted July  
5, 1861. On the roll of the company  
covering the period from May 1 to  
August 31, 1864 (latest roll on file),  
his presence or absence is not stated.  
No later record of him has been found.

*Henry P. McCall*  
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY.

NANCY TARVER  
WIDOW OF  
JAMES F. TARVER

Who enlisted July 5, 1861, in  
Company A, 2nd Kentucky Inf'y.  
There is record proof of ser-  
vice to August 31, 1864. Com-  
rades testify to his service  
till the close of the war.

Property: \$800.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

No. \_\_\_\_\_ W. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 7 - 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Nancy L. Jarver

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband James F. Jarver

was a member of Company A Regiment 2d Ky. C. S. A.,

and was Vol.

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone  
Examiner.

Hickman County Court,

Regular Term August 5<sup>th</sup> 1912

The following witnesses were this day introduced and heard in open court, concerning the application of Nancy P. Patten for a pension and each testified in substance as follows, to wit:-

Nancy P. Patten, being sworn in her own behalf says that she is an actual bona fide resident of Hickman County, Kentucky, with P.O. Address at Wingo R. F. D. # 1, that she is not able to earn a support by manual labor; or able to earn a support by reason of any knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that she does not receive a pension from any place or source; that she has not removed from this State or been absent therefrom for as long a period as one year within the last past 25 years; that she does not possess a net income, to the amount of \$300.00, per year; that she does not own property of the value of \$2500.00; that she has no contract or agreement of any kind or character for her support; that she is not, by reason of combined partial ability to earn a support and income or property, or any or all of these combined, able to earn an income equivalent to \$300.00, per year.

Affiant states that she is the owner of <sup>life</sup> land of the value of \$500<sup>00</sup> and personal property of the value of \$200<sup>00</sup>, and the income from both will not exceed \$140<sup>00</sup>, per year, and she has no income from any other source.

~~That his wife has no property of any kind or income from any source.~~

P. M. Pica, being duly sworn states that he is a resident of Hickman County, Kentucky, with P.O. Address at Clinton Route 1 and has known the applicant Mrs. N. P. Patten for at least 44 years, and she now resides in Hickman County and has continuously resided in this State for at least the last past 40 years; that she owns <sup>down</sup> land of the value of \$500<sup>00</sup> and personalty of the value of \$200<sup>00</sup> and the income from both would not exceed \$150<sup>00</sup> per year and this is all the income she has known to him and she is not able to earn a support by manual labor.

J. B. Bunting Jr.  
Judge Hickman County Court.

Hickman County Court,

Regular Term, August 5<sup>th</sup> 1912.

The application of, Nancy Pick L. Parson for a pension, under the Act of the Legislature, Approved March 11th, 1912, having on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1912, been filed in open court and continued until this regular term for hearing and now coming on to be heard both sides announcing ready, the county attorney, J.D. Via, being present and representing the Commonwealth: the judge after hearing the testimony in open court finds therefrom the following facts, to wit: -That said applicant, Nancy L. Parson, is a citizen of the United States and now resides and has been an actual, bona fide, continuous resident of Kentucky, since the 5 day of July 1867, and has not been absent therefrom since said date for as long a period as one year; that she is not able to earn a support by manual labor; receives no pension at all from any source; is the owner of property of the value of \$ 700<sup>00</sup>; that her support is not provided for by any contract or agreement in any way or manner whatsoever; that her means of support is limited to an income of not exceeding \$ 150<sup>00</sup>, per annum from any and all sources and ~~his wife has no property or income.~~

I, hereby, certify that the witnesses, P. M. Via & H. R. Hoops, whose signatures are attached to this application for a pension are each and all reputable and entitled to credit. A brief memorandum of the substance of the testimony of each of the witnesses heard on this trial together with their names and P.O. Address, accompany the finding of these facts and each of said witnesses are reputable and entitled to credit. Believing this application to be just and meritorious, it is recommended that this pension be granted.

Given under my hand as judge of Hickman County Court.

J. M. Bunnell Jr.  
Judge Hickman County Court.

April 18, 1913.

Mrs. Nancy L. Farver,  
R. F. D. #1  
Wingo, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows that your husband enlisted July 5, 1861, and that on Aug. 31, 1864, he was present with his company. One witness testifies that he was at the battle of Chicamanga. There is no other proof of service and none as to when or how he got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

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State of Kentucky.

Hickman County.

Affiant J.L.Myers states that he was a member of Company A, second Kentucky ~~infantry~~ infantry until a day or two before the close of the war and that Jim Tarver was a member of the same company and regiment from the 5th day of July 1861 until the close of the war as affiant saw him in his company two or three days prior to the surrender.

~~Subscribed and sworn to before me by J.L. Myers this 9th day of August, 1913.~~

Given under my hand this 9th day of Aug. 1913.

*J.L. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J.L. Myers this 9th day of August, 1913.

*J.M. Kemp* Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 16th, 1914.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
FULTON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me James S. Puckett who on oath deposes and says, that he was personally acquainted with James C. Tarver, late of Hickman County, Ky. That the said Jas. C. Tarver was a seldier in the Confederate Army during the War between the States; serving in Company A of the Second Kentucky Volunteers; enlisting in said Company at Baltimore, Ky., in May, 1861. That the said Jas. C. Tarver was in service when Ft. Donelson was stormed; in the battles of Chickamauga, Lookout, Kennesaw, Atlanta, Jonesboro, and many other engagements where his command fought. That the said Jas. C. Tarver was with his Command and Company when they <sup>were</sup> paroled in the State of North Carolina, in April, 1865;

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this June the 9th, 1914.

*W.A. Gabe*  
Notary Public, Fulton County, Ga.

*James S. Puckett* (Seal)

IN RE APPLICATION OF MRS. NANCY TARVER, WIDOW OF JAMES C. TARVER  
FOR PENSION.

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF J. L. MYERS,  
WINGO, KENTUCKY, R. R. 1.

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Affiant J. L. Myers, states that he was personally acquainted with James C. Tarver and both before and during the war, from 1861 to 1865, and that he knows the said James C. Tarver, served from the beginning of the war in 1861, until the close thereof in 1865. And that he saw the said James C. Tarver with his command, at Salisbury, North Carolina, a few days before the war closed, or a few days before the news reached them of the surrender of Lee at Appomattox.

Affiant also says that he has heard his brother, W. G. Myers, who is now deceased, state that he was with the said James C. Tarver at the time they were paroled at some point in the edge of Georgia according to his recollection and ~~that~~ between South Carolina and Georgia. Affiant says that his said brother and the said Tarver were in the same company and companion soldiers.

Affiant further states that at the time the war closed and just prior thereto, his command was following General Sherman, from Atlanta Georgia, toward Salisbury, North Carolina, and that he knows the foregoing statements to be true, and that they are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Signed at Clinton, Ky., this 9th., day of June, 1914.

*J. L. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. L. Myers, this  
June, 9, 1914.

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*P. J. Vaughan Clerk H.C.C.*

May 21, 1914.

J. Kelly Smith,

Clinton, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

The additional proof filed with the application of James C. Spicer brings him within the provisions of the pension law and his application will be allowed when reached for final action. Just when that will be I am unable to tell, but hope it will be in time for him to be paid the first installment of his pension in August.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Nancy Tarver. When her application was filed here it did not bring her within the law and of this fact I notified her April 18, '13. No additional proof was filed here for several months, and her application had not been reached for re-examination. Since the receipt of your letter I have looked at the proof and I find that J. L. Myers testifies that James Tarver, husband of applicant, served from July, 1861, to the close of the war, saying he saw Tarver with the company two or three days before the surrender. He does not tell at what place he saw him nor the date on which he saw him. His testimony is good, however, but should have been made more definite and if possible another affidavit of the same kind should be filed because the proof otherwise is so indefinite.

Very truly,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

State Board of Health  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Hickman  
Vot. Pct. Fulgham  
Inc. Town  
City

Registration District No. 5749  
Primary Registration District No.

File No.

Registered No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Marcy L. Farver

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single Widowed  
Married  
Widowed  
or Divorced  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Apr 7, 1922  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 87 yrs. 6 mos. 9 ds. IF LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Kentucky

10 NAME OF FATHER Luther Puckett

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lucy Michael

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Laura A Hopkins

(Address) Wingo Ky

15 Filed 8-17, 1929 Fred Hopkins Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 8 16, 1929  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 27, 1928, to Sept 16, 1929, that I last saw him alive on Nov 27, 1928,

and that death occurred on the date stated above at 9 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Cancer of nose & face

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Mont M. Herley, M. D. 8-16, 1929 (Address) Wingo Ky

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) at place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death? Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Salmon Ceme DATE OF BURIAL 8 17, 1929

20 UNDERTAKER Vaughan + Burkett ADDRESS Clinton Ky

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.