

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Montgomery County.

Nancy Conley 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 the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)
Nancy Conley I reside at Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Ky.
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? I was born in Montgomery Co. Ky. May 22nd 1847. My Maiden name was Nancy Cravens.
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.)
I was born about the 5th day of March 1835. His name was Wm. (Harrison) Conley. We were married at my father's residence in Montgomery County by Rev. Arch Adams who performed the marriage ceremony. I file herewith a certified copy of our marriage. His real name was Wm. Conley but he was married and he probably enlisted under the name of Wm. Conley.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He belonged to Co. C. 2nd Ky. Mounted Rifles. The Regt. was commanded by Col. Thomas Johnson. The Captain was John H. Bradshaw.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? He served from the fall of 1861 to the close of the war.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? The Regiment surrendered at Mt. Sterling Ky. in April 1865—personally I do not know where my husband surrendered.
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? I do not know when he surrendered—but he brought home and we preserved his parole and oath to respect the parole until about 1896 when our residence was burned in Mt. Sterling Ky. and the parole and oath destroyed.
10. When and where did your husband die? He died Dec. 10th 1884 in Mt. Sterling 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 no property and have no income.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have no family now. I have four children but they are all married and have left me. I do not live with either of them and neither of them contribute to my support. They are all poor people and labor for a support and have no other income.
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 Conley, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Wm. Taylor, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Capt. John H. Bradshaw, Lexington Ky. and Jas. J. Highland, Mt. Sterling Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 10th day of June 1912.

 Notary Public
 of Montgomery County.
 My Commission Expires January 10th, 1916.

Mrs. Nancy Conley

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Montgomery County.

B. F. Day & M. C. Bailey, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nancy Coulee 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? B. F. Day Mt. Sterling, Ky.
M. C. Bailey Mt. Sterling, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nancy Coulee?
If so, how long have you known her? Yes: for 10 years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
She resides in Mt. Sterling Ky. and has lived in Ky. all her life.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes we both knew him.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No.
6. How long did you know him? Since the summer of 1862.
7. When and where did Wm. Harrison Coulee enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He enlisted in Co. E. 2 Ky. Mounted Rifles. We both served with him.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? B. F. Day was not a member of the same Co. or Regiment. M. C. Bailey was a member of the same Regiment but not same Co.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? From the summer of 1862 until the surrender.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? At Mt. Sterling Ky. about the 15th of April 1865.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? B. F. Day was. M. C. Bailey was not.
12. Was Wm. Harrison Coulee, the husband of applicant, present?
Yes, he was called Wm. Coulee.
13. If not present, where was he? He was present at surrender of his Regt.
14. When and where did he leave his command? He surrendered at Mt. Sterling Ky. about April 15, 1865.
For what cause? The war was over.
By whose authority did he leave? He was paroled and went home to Powell City.
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)
B. F. Day was present.
15. When and where did Wm. Coulee (called Wm. Coulee) die? In Mt. Sterling Ky. about 1884.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
At his death he resided in Mt. Sterling Ky.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Wm. Coulee? 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?
We know her. She has no property & supports herself in a meagre way by nursing.

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

Not to our 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *17* day of *June* 191*7*

Er. Snuff
Notary Public

attest
Er. Snuff

B. F. Day
W. C. Bailey
Witnesses.

My Commission Expires January 9th, 1916

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

I, *G. A. McCormick*, Judge of *Montgomery* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Nancy Coulee*, the widow of *Wm. or Wm. H. Coulee*, amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and \$ *nothing* personal

For *G. A. McCormick* County, *Judge*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Montgomery County.

I, *Er. Snuff*, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Nancy Coulee*, resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *all her* day of *life*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *B. F. Day* & Mr. *W. C. Bailey* 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 *17* day of *June* 191*7*

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires January 9th, 1916.

Er. Snuff
Notary Public
Montgomery 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.

Original
No. **122**.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs. Nancy Conlee*.....

Filed **JUL 20 1912**.....

Widow of *Mr. Conlee*.....

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

*Filed in court
June 19th 1912
Keller Greene
clerk*

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William Con-
lee, private, Company E, 2d Battalion
Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Confederate
States Army, enlisted November 30,
1862. On the company roll dated Feb-
ruary 28, 1863, last on file, he was
reported present. No later record of
him has been found.

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

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MRS. NANCY CONLEE,

WIDOW OF WILLIAM CONLEE, who
enlisted Nov. 30, 1862, Co. E,
2nd Bat. Kentucky Mtd. Rifles,
and he was surrendered and
paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky.
about May 6, 1865.

Proven by record and com-
rades.

Indigent.

W J S

*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*

*J. Handley
Adjutant General*

*Approved by State Pension Board
James M. McCreary*

Chairman State Pension Board

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify, That on the 5th day of October 1865
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the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between

William Conlee and Nancy Craven

at Nathaway Craven in the County of Montgomery and State of

Kentucky in the presence of James Rask
Samuel A. Hunt.

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

(Signed)

*a copy attest
Reverend Greene clerk
by R. H. Douglas D.*

*J. J. Adams
minister*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

EXAMINER

PORT KY

JUL 20 1912

Handwritten notes:
Mr. Barker
No. 2 of the
1912

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. Nancy Conlee

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

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

and was Med. Rifle

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Montgomery County Court.

In re: Application of Mrs. Nancy Conlee
for Confederate Widow's Indigent Pension.

The application herein having been filed prior to the June term, 1912, called and continued until the regular July term, 1912 of this Court and again called for hearing, the following testimony was heard, to:wit:

Mrs. Nancy Conlee, of Mt. Sterling, Ky, testified that she was the widow of Wm. Conlee, deceased; that she is now and has always been a resident of Kentucky; that she has no property or income of any kind.

Mrs. Susie Shouse of Mt. Sterling, Ky, being duly sworn testified in substance the same.

Upon the proof heard and my personal knowledge regarding the facts, I recommend the granting of said pension. The County Attorney was present and represented the Commonwealth.
Given under my hand, this July, 15, 1912.

G. A. McCormick
County Judge.