(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott ..... *County.*

Catherine Devers ..... *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.)* Catherine Devers, Georgetown, Scott Co. 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?* 1848 Scott Co. Ky Catherine Rice

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.)* 1835 Scott Co. Ky, Wm Henry Devers, Scott Co. Ky Married by Rev. Whitten

5. *When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?* Sept 1861 Georgetown Ky. Company B-5th Ky

6. *How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?* until the Close of War.

7. *When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?* 1865, Camp Douglas

8. *Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?* yes

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?* May 4th 1907 Scott 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?* None

14. *Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?* yes, Lina Devers, Dixie Devers, and J. M. Devers

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 T. Devers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

31 *day of* May 1912

W. H. Gatewood *Clerk* W. H. Gatewood

of Scott *County.*

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Catherine X Devers
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Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott ..... *County.*

John T. Devers v. J. C. Jeffries ....., *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* Catherine Devers ..... *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?* John T. Devers, Stamping Ground Ky. R.F.D. No 1 v. J. C. Jeffries Georgetown Ky. R.F.D. #3.

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* Catherine Devers

If so, how long have you known her? yes all her life (No)

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?* Scott Co. Ky. all her life (Dont know)

4. *Were you ever acquainted with her husband?* yes yes

5. *Were either or both of you present at the marriage?* yes No

6. *How long did you know him?* all his life

7. *When and where did* W. H. Devers *enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?* Georgetown Ky in Sept 1862 Company D. 3rd Ky Cavalry in same Command Company

8. *Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?* "No" " yes

9. *How long did he perform regular military duty?* from Sept 1862 to May 1864.

10. *When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?* 1864 at Bridgeport, Ind.

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

12. *Was* W. H. Devers, *the husband of applicant, present?* yes (Dont remember)

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.)

By serving with him in same Command

15. *When and where did* W. H. Devers *die?*

May 4th 1907 Scott Co. Ky.

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

Scott Co Ky all his life.

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* W. H. Devers

yes, 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?*

Nothing

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th *day of* June 191[illegible]

W. H. Gatewood Co. Clerk

Sarah J. Dever

J. C. Zigrin Witnesses.

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

I, J. B. Ward *Judge of* Scott *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Catherine Dever *the widow of* Wm Henry Dever *amounts to $* No *real estate and $* No *personal.*

J. B. Ward Jr. Clerk *Trustee.*

For [illegible] *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott *County.*

I, W. H. Gatewood *Clerk or ~~Notary Public~~, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Catherine Dever *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* all *~~day of~~* her life *~~19~~, and that the witnesses, Mr.* Jno. T. Dever & J. C. Zigrin *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 10 *day of* June 191[illegible]

(SEAL)

W. H. Gatewood Co. Clerk

Scott County. Ky

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. 604

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Catherine Devers

Filed JUL 19 1912

Widow of Wm H. Devers

Filed June 10th 1912.
W. H. Gatewood Clk.

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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☞ Address: "The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C."

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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 _ Devers (name not found as William H. Devers), private, Company D, 3d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 12, 1863; that as William H. Devers he was captured near Buffington's Island, Ohio, July 19, 1865, and was paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, for exchange March 2, 1865. He was received at Boulware's and Cox's Wharves, James River, Virginia, March 10, 11, or 12, 1865, from agent for exchange.

Henry P. McCain

Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1) *Per* 7

MRS. CATHERINE DEVERS, WIDOW OF WILLIAM H. DEVERS, who enlisted Sept. 12, 1862, Co. B, 3rd Kentucky Cavalry; captured July 19, 1863 and was exchanged Mch. 12, 1865 at Cox's Wharf, Va.

Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Wandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James H. McChesney
Chairman.

In the matter of application for pension of Catherine Devers Ed Vance whoes Post-office address is Stampinground Ky ,gives the following evidence, that applicant is the widow of W H Devers, she has no property, and iss not able to work, and does not posess an income to the value of $300 dollars and has been a resident of the state since 1907. 5his 7/15 1912

J B Ward Jr

No. ..... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 19 1912 191 ....

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Catherine Devers

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband Wm A. Devers *was a member of Company* B *Regiment* 5th Ky. C. S. A., *and was*

Pv. also Co D- 3d Ky,

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.