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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bath County.

I Martha Elizabeth Ombry 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.)
Martha Elizabeth Ombry Bath County Kentucky of Olympia Bath Co Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All of my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? I was Born in Nicholas County Ky September 17th 1845
My Maiden Name was Martha Elizabeth Lercy craft
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.)
He was Born in Nicholas County Kentucky on the 16th day of March 1840
I have no recollection from what he told me we were married at my Father's Home in Nicholas County Ky on the day of October 1864
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In Co A 3rd Regiment Kentucky Mounted Rifles
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? More than one year or what he told me almost 3 years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? He told me but I do not remember the time or place
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? As far as I know Yes
What he told me but I can't remember the place
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? He died on the 1st day of March 1919 at Olympia Bath Co Ky
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? I was
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 of any kind except a little household furniture and wearing
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have 6 living children one dead
They are all married and living to themselves
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. Jno A Dougherty Owensville Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

8th day of March 1919

Col. B. J. ... Clerk
of Bath County.

Martha Elizabeth Ombry
made

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Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bath County.

I Benjamin J Hart

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Overby 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? Benjamin J Hart of Olympia Bath County Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Overby? I am acquainted with her
If so, how long have you known her? for more than 20 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides at Olympia Bath County Ky and has so resided for since I first knew her since for more than 20 years
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? I was
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was not
6. How long did you know him? I knew Robert Overby for more than 20 years
7. When and where did he die on the 1st day of March 1919 enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I do not know only from what he told me. He was with Co A 3 Kentucky Mountain Rifles. I only know from what he told me
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? I only know from what he told me that he served almost 3 years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? I don't know I have feared him say but can't now remember
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was Robert Overby, the husband of applicant, present? I do not know
13. If not present, where was he? I can't say
14. When and where did he leave his command? I can't say
For what cause? —
By whose authority did he leave? —
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I only know what I have said from what he told me himself
15. When and where did Robert Overby die die? on March 1st 1919 at Olympia Bath Co Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? He resided at Olympia Bath County Kentucky since I first knew him. He resided in Bath Co Ky and has resided there for 20 years or longer is my knowledge
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Robert Overby? I do know that she is the lawful widow

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?

She has remained unmarried and is now his widow

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

She has no real property, only a little household furniture such as
Bears etc

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

She has not

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.

I, ~~Jno A Daugherty~~ was personally acquainted with Robert Overby for 15 to 20 years
prior to his death and fully conversant with the statements the witness who has
testified
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th

day of March 1919

Cole Bannor
Clerk Bath County Court

Bengman & Hart
made
Jno A Daugherty

Witnesses.

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

I, J. L. McInnis Judge of Bath County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Overby
the widow of Robert Overby amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and
Nothing personal. J. L. McInnis Judge.
For Bath County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bath County }
I, Cole Bannor Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Overby resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of January, 1900, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. Bengman & Hart and Jno A Daugherty
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 sub-
scribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of March, 1919.
(SEAL) Cole Bannor Clerk
Bath 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. 3924

Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name *Martha Elizabeth Courlay*

APR 16 1919

Filed *March 8* 1914

Widow of *Robert Courlay*

9/18

Allowed

July 15-1919

W. J. Stone

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARTH E. OVERBEY
widow of
ROBERT OVERBEY

Who enlisted Sept. 6, 1861,
in Co. A, 3rd Ky. Mtd. Rif., and
was surrendered and paroled
at Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 1st,
1865: Proven by his comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

J P P Richardson of Olympia Bath
County Wyo states that he was well
acquainted with Robert Curby and
his wife Martha E Curby and has
known them for at least 10 to 15 years
and I know that the said widow of
Robert Curby and Mrs Barbara has been
Citizen during all the time I knew them
and are now Citizen that the said
Martha E Curby has no property that
I know of and has no suitable means
of support and that she is an old
woman and not able to perform manual
labor for her support

P. P. Richardson

Also J M Steele a Citizen
of Bath County and states that he is
well acquainted with Robert Curby previous
to his death and knows his widow Martha
E Curby and has known her for 15 to 20
years and she has been a Citizen of Bath
County all the time since I first knew her
and knows a citizen of Bath County
She has no property that I know of
and that she is unable to perform manual
labor for her support she has no means
of support known to me

J. M. Steele

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State of Kentucky
Bath County

The Affiant Jno W McConne states
that he is a Citizen of Nicholas County
Kentucky and is well and personally
acquainted Martha E Corby and Mrs
Susan Barbara Robert Corby and have
personally known them since 1868 and I know
they were married and living together as
man and wife and I know they continue
to live together live together as man and
wife from ~~1868~~ ^{the 1st day} or 20th year and I believe
they were living together as such up to
the date of Robert Corby's death
my reason for knowing these facts that
I was present at the marriage, as they
were married at the home of my father
Joseph B McConne I am now 63 years
of age and my father married them

John W McConne
Subscribed and sworn to before me by John
W McConne this 14 day of April 1919
Jno A Daugherty Examiner
For Bath County Ky

State of Kentucky
Bath County

The Affiant J W Hunter states that
He was well and personally acquainted
with Robert Overby and his wife Martha
E Overby and first knew them in the year
of 1875 or 1876 and I know they were
married previous to that date and was
living together at Newbana and wife at
that time and I fully believe they continued
to live together until the death of the said
Robert Overby

J. Hunter
Subscribed and sworn to by J W Hunter before
me this April 14th 1894

J. A. Daugherty, Examiner
for Bath County

State of Kentucky
Bath County

The Affiant W J Hunter states that he is
a citizen of ^{Robertson} ~~Madison~~ County and a non
57 years of age that he is the son in law
of Elizabeth Corby and the ancestor Robert Corby
that he married a daughter of them and a
Martha E Corby and said ancestor and I
knew them since 1879 or 1880 and they were
living together as man and wife at that
date and my wife a daughter of them
was about 21 years old when we were married

W J Hunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W J
Hunter this April 14th 1919

J. A. Daugherty
Examiner for Bath & Co.

J J L Atchison
Presiding Judge of the Bath County
Court

Do certify that I am personally
acquainted with P P Richardson and
James M Steel who testified in open court
as to Residence Citizenship means of support
and property ^{of Martha E Corby} and they are Citizens of high
Character and entitled to full belief
and I hereby recommend that Mrs Martha
E Corby the widow of Robert Corby
be granted a Pension

This April 14th 1919

J J L Atchison Judge of
Bath County Court.