

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fulton County.

Virginia Caroline Moore 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.)

Virginia Caroline Moore, Fulton Fulton County Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1871

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? March 15th 1847, P. Hill, Calhoun County, Meigs

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.)

Newberg, Calhoun County, South Carolina, Calhoun County, Meigs, July 7th 1868, J. M. Hampton

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

in Tusculum, Ala. Dec. 1861 in Company G, 24th Regt. Infantry

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About 4 years

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

at Greensboro, North Carolina in April 1865

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

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? He was there

10. When and where did your husband die? M.A.S. Co., Hickman County, Ky. May 15th 1885

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? 1 House and Lot in Fulton Ky \$800⁰⁰ ordinary household & kitchen furniture and a small pony & pig \$35⁰⁰

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. Mr. Ray Sanders - Fulton Fulton Co. Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 27th day of May, 1912
J. A. Collins
Notary Public
of Fulton County,
Kentucky

Virginia Caroline Moore

my Commission Expires January 4th 1914

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF ~~KENTUCKY~~ ^{Mississippi}

Balchown County.

J. S. Moore ^{3rd} J. S. Moore of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Virginia Caroline Moore

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? J. S. Moore Reform Ala.
J. S. Moore Balchown City Miss.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Virginia Caroline Moore?

If so, how long have you known her? Since 1867.

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? in Fulton Ky
Since 1872 about 40 years ago.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes Sir all his life.

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

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

7. When and where did John Amos Moore enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? at Tusculum Ala. in 1862 in Company A, 24 Regiment Ala. Inf.

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was.

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? about 4 years.

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? in April 1865 at Greensboro North Carolina.

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? we was there.

12. Was John Amos Moore, the husband of applicant, present? yes he was there.

13. If not present, where was he? He was present.

14. When and where did he leave his command? in April 1865 at Greensboro N. C.

For what cause? Because of the surrender.

By whose authority did he leave? and Genl authority.

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) This is a correct report to the best of my knowledge.

15. When and where did John Amos Moore die? in Marsden Kentucky.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? died at Marsden Kentucky & been there since 1872.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John Amos Moore? we do know her to be the widow of John Amos Moore.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *She has not married and is still his widow.*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *One house lot in Fulton Kentucky. Kitchen furniture, I have been there and seen it.*

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 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 *4th* day of *June* 191*2*

R. D. Spencer
Notary Public

A. S. Moore
J. S. Moore
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. A. Naylor* Judge of *Fulton* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Virginia Caroline Moore* the widow of *John A. Moore* amounts to \$ *800.00* real estate and \$ *Nothing* personal. *W. A. Naylor* Trustee. For *Fulton* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fulton County.

I, *J. A. Collins* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Virginia Caroline Moore* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *7th* day of *January* 187*9*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *A. S. Moore* & *J. S. Moore* 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 *7th* day of *June* 191*2*

(SEAL)

J. A. Collins
Notary Public
Fulton County, Kentucky

- 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 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. 1804

No.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Mrs
Name *Virginia Caroline Moore*

JUL 20 1912

Filed *June 11th 1912*

Widow of

John A. Moore
by J. H. Reynolds

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 John A. Moore, private, Company E, 24th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 18, 1861. On the roll of the company for January and February, 1863 (last roll upon which his name is borne), he was reported absent, "Detached with Div. Train Aug. 23, 1862."

The records of prisoners of war show that one R. A. Moore, whose residence is stated as Dallas County, Alabama, a private of the above-named company and regiment, was paroled at Selma, Alabama, May 28, 1865, following surrender in May, 1865.

Henry P. McCall
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. VIRGINIA C. MOORE,

WIDOW OF JOHN A. MOORE, who enlisted Oct. 18, 1861, Co. E, 24th Alabama Inf'y. and was surrendered and paroled at Selma, Ala. May 28, 1865.

Proven by the record and by comrades.

Property: \$800.00

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handley
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

COFFEEVILLE, MISS.. June-19th-1912.

State of Mississippi,

Yalobusha County.

Personally appeared before me a notary Public for Yalobusha County, Mississippi, T.L.Beadles and Mary S.Beadles, each after being sworn, Depose that each of them saw on the 7th of July 1868, John A. Moore and Virginia C. Petree lawfully and legally married, and that the said Virginia C. Moore is the widow of said John. A. Moore, deceased.

T. L. Beadles

M. S. Beadles

*Town of Coffeeville
Yalobusha County
Mississippi*

*Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 19th day of June 1912.*

*W. L. Seymour
Notary Public*

my commission expires January 19th 1916.

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. Virginia C. Moore

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

claims that her husband John A. Moore

was a member of Company A Regiment 24th Ala. C. S. A.,

and was _____

Please give me the record of this soldier.

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

FULTON COUNTY COURT.

Regular July 8th 1912. Term,

J.A.Collins, whose post office is Fulton Kentucky, being duly sworn states that Mrs Caroline Moore, is a resident of Fulton County Kentucky, and that she has been an actual bona, fide resident of the state of Kentucky, for Forty years, and that she is unable to earn support, by reason of her knowledge, art, or skill in any profession trade or craft,

R.A.Browder, whose post office is Fulton Kentucky, being duly sworn, atstes that Mrs Careline Moore, is a resident of Fulton County Kentucky, and that she has been an actual bona fide resident of the state of Kentucky, for 20 years, to his knowledge and that she is unable to earn support by reason of her knowledge art or skill in any profession trade or craft,

I.W.A.Naylor Judge of Fulton County Court, certify that, the Witnesses J.A.Collins, and R.A.Browder are reputable and entitled to credit, the attesting witnesses to the application, A.S.Moore and J.S.Moore are unknown to me, I recommend that this application be granted,

W. A. Naylor

Judge Fulton County Court