

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lawrence County.

Suehana Vaughan 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.)
Suehana Vaughan, Lawrence County Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1891
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Wayne County West Virginia, June 29, 1848, maiden name Suehana Wilson
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.)
Missouri, 1840, Abraham Vaughan, Wayne County West Virginia, Wm G. Ball, minister
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
Co. E 16 Virginia Regt. enlisted at Wayne Court House, Va served in Virginia, Maryland, and other places
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? from 1861 to 1865
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? at Appomattox Va in 1865
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? he was present
10. When and where did your husband die? Lawrence County Ky. July 27 1912
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?
No estate
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...
L. M. Capley, Lawrence Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
15 day of April, 1912
Al Carter, Notary Public
of Lawrence County.

Suehana Vaughan
attest
Al Carter, N.P.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lawrence County.

Silas F. Reynolds Robert Mubb, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Suthans Vaughan 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? Silas F. Reynolds, Ravins Ky
Robert Mubb, Middlesboro Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Suthans Vaughan?
If so, how long have you known her? Silas F. Reynolds says for 40 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Near Lawrence Ky, and has resided in this state about twenty years.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No
6. How long did you know him? Since September 1862.
7. When and where did Abraham Vaughan enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? In Sept. 1862. At Wayne Robert House, in Co. E. 16th Va. Cavalry. Served with him.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Not of the same Co. but of the same regiment as to witness Silas F. Reynolds, but belonged to the same Company as to Robert Mubb
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? About three years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Apr. 9, 1865. At Appomattox Va
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was Abraham Vaughan, the husband of applicant, present?
Sent say
13. If not present, where was he? I don't know
14. When and where did he leave his command?
For what cause? I don't know
By whose authority did he leave? Sent say
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was with him in the service
15. When and where did Abraham Vaughan die? Jan. 27, 1912
In Lawrence Co. Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Near Louisa Ky. About 20 years
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Abraham Vaughan?
Yes

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *she has not remained 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? *don't know*

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

None to my own 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 *20th*

day of *May* 191*2*

Al Carter

My Comm. expires June 12 1914
Notary Public

Silas F. Reynolds

Robert Webb

Witnesses.

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

I, *David Boggs* Judge of *Lawrence* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *applicant has no property, real or personal* the widow of *amounts to \$* real estate and \$ *personal* Trustee.

For *David Boggs*, Judge County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Al Carter *Lawrence* County.

I, *Al Carter* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sulthana Vaughan* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1892* day of *10* *according to proof*

witnesses, Mr. *Silas F. Reynolds & Robert Webb* 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 heretofore 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 *20* day of *May* 191*2*

(SEAL) *My Comm. expires June 12 1914* *Al Carter Notary Public* *Lawrence* 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.

Filed April 15th 1912 in
Lawrence County Court,
Mount Hartslee

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.

Sarah Vaughan

No. 1140

No.

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Sarah Vaughan*

Filed **MAY 25 1912**

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Widow of *Abraham Vaughn*

Co. E - 16th Va. Cavalry

Approved June 17th 1913

W. J. Stone, Examinor

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Abraham Vaughn, corporal, Company E, 16th Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted September 6, 1862. On the muster roll of the company for November and December, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

A. P. Hill

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. SULTHENA VAUGHN,
widow of
ABRAHAM VAUGHN,

Who enlisted Sept. 6, '62, in Company E, 16th Virginia Cavalry. There is record proof of service to Dec. 31, 1864 and comrades testify that he served till the close of the war.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Gandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

Name Sulthens Vaughn.

August, 1926

VOUCHER

\$36.00

RETURN TO

J. T. GEORGE,

COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
FRANKFORT, KY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. Vouchers must be returned to the pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signature by mark should appear thus
his
John X Doe
mark
2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.
3. Jurat must be dated.

ALL ACTS INVOLVED IN THE EXECUTION OR CORRECTION OF VOUCHERS MUST BE PERFORMED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE OFFICATING OFFICER WHO MUST CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTIONS OVER HIS OWN SIGNATURE ON THE FACE OF THE VOUCHER IN THE SPACE INDICATED.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 25 191 *5*

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Suehana Vaughn*

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

claims that her husband *Abraham Vaughn*

was a member of Company *E* Regiment *16th Va.* C. S. A.,

and was

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

VOUCHER

I, _____ Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. _____, dated _____, 1926, in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$36.00) pension now due, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, from MAY 1, 1926, to AUGUST 1, 1926.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

Post-office.
State.
Street and No. or R. P. D. route.

State of Kentucky, County of _____, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1926, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein.

Magistrate's signature.
Official character.
Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)

Marriages.

Line Number.	Place of Their Residence, Husband. Wife.	Name of Their Parents, Husband Wife.	Occupation of Husband.	Name of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony.	Remarks.
13	Wayne Co. N. Va. Wayne Co. N. Va. Husband: Wife: Anderson & J. Wilson Thor. & M. Vaughan.		Farmer.	I hereby certify that on the 7 th day of Mar. A. D. 1866 at the house of Anderson Wilson I united the above named parties in Marriage.	William S. Ball.

State of West Virginia,

Wayne County Court Clerk's Office,

I, J. S. Fambunt, Clerk of the County Court aforesaid do hereby certify, that the above is a true copy from the records of the License issued to said Marriage of Abraham Vaughan and Sulaub Wilson as recorded therein.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 9th day of April, 1912,

J. H. Sanderb, Clerk Wayne County Court.

Register of

Index Number.	Date and Place of Marriage		Full Name of the Parties.		Age and Condition Before Marriage.				Place of their Birth.			
	Date	Town or County.	Husband.	Wife.	Husband	Wife.	Single or Widowed.		Husband	Wife.		
12	March 7 th 1867.	W. Va. Wayne Co.	Abram Vaughan,	Sulana Wilson,	Mr. Dep.	Yrs. Dep.	Mr. Dep.	19	—	—	Platt Co. Mo.	Wayne Co. W. Va.

To the Adjutant General
of the State of Kentucky

I David Brogg Judge of the Lawrence
County Court, make the following
finding and recommendation in the
matter of the application of
Sutthana Vaughan, as the widow
of Abraham Vaughan, a Confederate
Soldier.

The said application having been
filed at the regular April term of
the Lawrence County Court, April 15th 1912
and laid over until a subsequent
regular term of said Court May 20th 1912,
when proof was taken as to the citizen-
ship, residence, and means of support
of the applicant; the County attorney
being present and represented the
Commonwealth.

Whereupon the following
witnesses to wit; O. J. Vaughan
and J. B. Le Layton, were sworn
and testified in open court that
they were acquainted with the
applicant Sutthana Vaughan, that
they have known her more than
25 years, and all these years she
has lived in the state of Ky.

and has resided in Lawrence County continuously since before January 1st 1907, and that she has no income, no means of support whatever lives with her children,

After hearing the evidence the court finds and adjudges that applicant Sutherland Vaughn is a citizen of the State of Kentucky, and that she now resides Lawrence Co. and has continuously so resided since before January 1st 1907. The court further finds and adjudges that she has no means of support, and recommends this as a meritorious claim.

May 20th 1912,

David Boggs Co. Judge

This is to certify that the foregoing witnesses O. J. Vaughan and J. B. Laylor are known to me and that are reputable and entitled to credit on oath.

May 20th 1912

David Boggs, Co. Judge

State of Kentucky,
County of Lawrence.

In the matter of the claim of Selthana Vaughan, for pension under the confederate pension act, as the widow of Abraham Vaughan, personally appeared before me S.F. Reynolds, a resident of Louisa, Lawrence County Kentucky, and Robert Webb, of Walbridge, Lawrence County Kentucky, who state in relation to the above claim as follows: S.F. Reynolds, states that he is 75 years of age, and Robert Webb, states that he 68 years of age, that Abraham Vaughan, was a member of Co.E. 16th Va. Cavalry, that he belonged to the same Company, as affiant Robert Webb, and that during his service he was standard bearer when with the Regiment, that he served in the army from the time of his enlistment until the close of the war or until April, 6th, 1865, Affiant S.R. Reynolds, states that he remembers that he was present just before we went into battle on the 6th, day of April, 1865, and Robert Webb, states that he was present the day before the surrender but does not remember of seeing him on said date, but that he was present and he surrendered here at Louisa, to J. Allison, Provo Marshal, and this was the end of the service.

Affiant S.F. Reynolds, states that said Abraham Vaughan, was wounded, at Shepherdstown Virginia, in a battle but does not remember the date but he was a good soldier.

Attest Al Carter

S.F. Reynolds.
Robert x Webb
mn

Sworn to before me by S.F. Reynolds, and Robert Webb, this 30th, day of April, 1913.

Al Carter

My Commission expires, Jany. 12th, 1914.

Notarym Public.

April 18, 1913.

Mrs. Sulthens Vaughn,

Louisa (Lawrence Co), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the war records show that your husband enlisted Sept. 6, 1862, and on Dec. 31, 1864, was present with his company. One witness testifies to his enlistment and service for a time, but there is no proof to show length of his service and no proof to show when and 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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