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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fulton County.

Mrs. Pheby J. Oliver

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.)
Mrs. Pheby J. Oliver, Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? More than 42 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? June 20-1856. In the State of Tennessee, My maiden name was, Pheby J. Haskins
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.)
Allen Fletcher Oliver, Born in Kentucky on Feb 7-1836; We were married in Fulton County Kentucky. Rev. Frost performed the marriage ceremony.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? (For particulars reference is made to proof of A. F. Oliver now on
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? file in the office of the
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Pension Examiner
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered?
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 14-1914, at Hickman, Kentucky.
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?
House and lot used by me as a dwelling, valued at \$400.00
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? None of her family living with her. Has two daughters, both married, same being Mrs. Ellie Wright and Mrs. Willie Pearson
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. T. A. Starks or C. B. Travis, Hickman, Kentucky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

22 day of May 1914

H. J. McMurry Notary Public
of Fulton County.

my commission expires Jan 28-1918.

Mrs. Pheby J. Oliver
her
mark

witnesses to mark
E. P. Wright
W. M. Murray

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fulton County.

R. H. Kirk, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Phoebe J. Oliver 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? R. H. Kirk, Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 1.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Phoebe J. Oliver
If so, how long have you known her? I am. Have known her for about 40 or 45 years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides in Hickman, Fulton County, Ky. Resided here ever since I have known her. 40 years or more.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No. But I remember the occasion when they were married some 40 yrs ago. T. M. Bushart was present at the marriage

6. How long did you know him? about 50 years

7. When and where did A. F. Oliver enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? (See proof on file in Pension Examiner's Office, of A. F. Oliver.)

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

9. How long did he perform regular military duty?

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?

12. Was _____, the husband of applicant, present?

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.)

15. When and where did A. F. Oliver die?

May 14 - 1914, at Hickman, in Fulton County, Ky.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Hickman had been living at Hickman for about 50 years

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of A. F. Oliver

Yes. I know she is his lawful widow.



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?

Has some property. Small income

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

None that I know of.

J. W. Caldwell states he was present at the marriage, and knows that Pheby J. Oliver is the lawful widow of A. F. Oliver, deceased.

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.

Z. M. Bushart was present at the marriage of A. F. Oliver and Pheby J. Oliver, and knows she is his lawful widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23rd* day of *May*, 191*4*.

R. H. Kirk

Z. M. Bushart

Witnesses.

J. W. Caldwell

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

I, *E. J. Stohr* Judge of *Fulton* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. *Pheby J. Oliver* the widow of *A. F. Oliver* *I have failed to find anything on tax books but the amount should be enough with her own part*

\$ _____ personal.

E. J. Stohr Judge.
For *Fulton* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fulton County.

I, *W. M. Murray* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Pheby J. Oliver* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the _____ day of _____, 190*2*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *R. H. Kirk* and *Z. M. Bushart* and *J. W. Caldwell* 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.

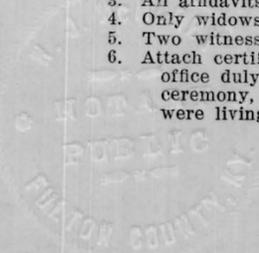
Witness my hand and official seal this *23rd* day of *May*, 191*4*.

(SEAL)

W. M. Murray
Notary Public of *Fulton* County.

My commission expires January 25-1918

- 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. *3018*

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mr Phily Oliver*

Filed *May 30th 1914*

Widow of *A. F. Oliver*

W. F. Stone

Allowed Oct 15th 1914
W. F. Stone
Commissioner

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, July 24, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Allen F. Oliver, private, Company B, Glenn's Regiment Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, also called McRae's Regiment, and the 28th and 36th Arkansas Infantry, but not found as of the 22d Arkansas, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 17, 1862. On the muster roll dated August 31, 1863, last on which borne, he was reported absent on sick furlough, 20 days May 25, 1863, order General McRae. No later record found.

Henry O. McCall
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MRS. PHOEBE J. OLIVER
WIDOW OF
A. F. OLIVER,

Who enlisted June 17, 1862,
in Co. B, 28th Arkansas Inf.
and there is record proof of
service to May 25th, 1863.
Comrades testify that he
served till the close of the
war.

Amount: \$400.00.

Approved:

W JStone.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

J. M. Lucas

B. F. DAY, COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir:

In order that the amount of pension due the pensioner on the day of death may be collected, it is necessary, under the law, that an administrator be appointed for the estate of the deceased and a copy of the Order of the Court making the appointment forwarded the Commissioner of Pensions, and also a copy of the Certificate of the Registrar giving the date of death of pensioner.

Then a voucher for the amount due will be mailed to the administrator, who shall fill out same, signing his name as administrator, where it is indicated in the voucher for the pensioner to sign and return the voucher to this office.

There is no cost to the appointment of an administrator for the collection of pensions for the reason that the law provides that no official fee shall be charged by any officer of the State, or any county of the State—except Notaries Public—for services in connection with the prosecution or collection of pensions.

Yours truly,

J. M. Lucas
B. F. DAY,

Commissioner

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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:

Allen F Oliver

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *B- 22^d Ark*
Regiment C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

April 15, 1913.

Mr. Allen F. Oliver,

Hickman, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that you furnish no proof by comrades or otherwise of your enlistment or service in the Confederate Army, and neither have you had filled out the physician's certificate as to the condition of your health. I find that the record shows that you enlisted June 17, 1862, and shows your service to May 25, 1863. There is no proof of further service and none as to when or how you 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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State of Tennessee,

~~Sevier~~ County,

Notary Public

Personally, appeared before me, H. W. Agee

of said county the above named, J. C. Brassfield

one of the subscribing witnesses to the application of A.F. Oliver with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be a citizen of veracity and standing in this community, and who makes oath that he is acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, And further make oath that A.F. Oliver served in the confederate army from the spring of 1862, ~~xxxx~~ untill, the surrender in 1865. that we were discharged by Col John Crabtree, across the river f from little rock, he allowing us to elect whether we would take the oath or go home without doing so, we went home without taking the oath,

^{his}
J. C. Brassfield *seal*
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This May 2nd. 1913 H. W. Agee Notary Public

State of Kentucky,
County of Fulton.

Personally appeared before me, S.T. Roper, County Court Clerk of said County, Dr. J.M. Hubbard, one of the subscribing witnesses to the application of A.F. Oliver, and who is a physician of good standing and being duly sworn says that he had carefully examined A.F. Oliver and finding him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn the support by manual labor.

Mr A. F. Oliver is suffering from the infirmities of old age, & is not able to make a support for himself & family

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 20th. day of May 1913.

J.M. Hubbard

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 20th. day of May 1913.

S.T. Roper, Clerk
By *Blanche Helm,* D.V.C.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Form V. S. 1-B-50m-11-1-29

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. _____
Registered No. 16

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Fulton
Vot. Pct. 14 Registration District No. 048
Inc. Town Hickman Primary Registration District No. _____
City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Phelia J. Oliver
(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>widow</u>			21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>7/28, 1930</u>	
6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____				22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>7/27, 1930</u> to <u>7/28, 1930</u> I last saw <u>her</u> alive on <u>7/28, 1930</u> , death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: <u>Bronchial pneumonia</u>		Date of onset
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>6/20/1850</u>	7. AGE Years <u>80</u> Months <u>1</u> Days <u>8</u> If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. _____		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____		Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: _____		
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) _____						
13. NAME <u>William Haskins</u>						
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Lebanon Ky.</u>						
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>S.K.</u>						
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) _____						
17. INFORMANT (Address) <u>Virginia Wright Hickman Ky.</u>						
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Brownsville Ky.</u> Date <u>7/29, 1930</u>						
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <u>Burreth & Stokes Hickman Ky.</u>						
20. FILED <u>7/29, 1930</u> <u>Jessie Dillon</u> Registrar. (Address) <u>Hickman Ky.</u>						
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19____				Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State) _____ Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____		
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____ (Signed) <u>J.C. Morrison</u> , M. D. (Address) <u>Hickman Ky.</u>						



OFFICE

...Judge Fulton County Court...

ELVIS J. STAHR, JUDGE.

QUARTERLY COURT FOURTH MONDAY IN EACH MONTH.
COUNTY COURT SECOND MONDAY IN EACH MONTH.
FISCAL COURT FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL AND SEPT.

Fulton County Court,
Circuit Ky. Regular Term Aug. 11th 1904.
County of Fulton, INDEPENDENT, KY.

J. W. McElroy and C. E. Mowrey, being duly sworn and in open court state that they have known and do know Mrs Phoebe J. Oliver for more than five years, and that she has been a resident of the state of Ky. and county of Fulton for more than five years, that she is the widow of A. F. Oliver deceased, that she is indigent, and unable to earn her living or support by any art, craft or trade which she possesses.

E. J. Sahr, J. F. C. C.

I certify, as judge of Fulton County Court, that I am personally acquainted with the above said C. E. Mowrey and J. W. McElroy, and that they are men who are due great faith and credit in all statements which they might make under oath.

E. J. Sahr, J. F. C. C.

The application of Mrs Phoebe J. Oliver was sent the Pension Department on last County Court day, but did not have this proof ready.

E. J. Sahr, J. F. C. C.

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HICKMAN BANK AND TRUST CO.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00
SURPLUS \$50,000.00

HICKMAN, KY.

August 27th.1930

Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir;-

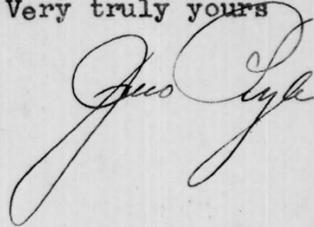
One Mrs Phoebe J Oliver who held Pension Certificate
No 3018 died on the 28th. day of July 1930.

She had filed a voucher for her last pension, but to-
date there has been no check mailed in.

The Heirs want to know if they would be entitled to
this last check, w ich they wish to apply on her burial expense,
and if so what steps they would have to take to collectn same.

Thanking you for an early reply, I remain,

Very truly yours





OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

JOHN M. LUCAS, COMMISSIONER
ANNIE BELLE FOGG, SECRETARY

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Aug 29, 1930

Mr. Gus Pyle
Hickman, Ky

Dear Sir:-

Your letter informing us of the death of Mrs. Phoebe J. Chiver on July 28th received. The check was returned to this office by the Post-Master, stating she was deceased. We have held the check until, we could know to whom to write concerning it. Mrs. Chiver's estate is due the entire amount of this check, and I enclose information, as to how it may be collected.

Very Truly
J. M. Lucas

Comm.

September, 15, 1930-

Mr. Dave Pierson,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The copy of the Order of the Court appointing you Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Rhoebe J. Oliver has been received. I am returning to you the check for \$60.00 which you as the Administrator may endorse and use as any other part of the estate, this check pays Mrs. Oliver's estate until the date of her death,

Very Truly,

Comm.

Order Appointing Administrator or Administratrix.—P-5

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } Special Term, 19__
Fulton County Court } Sept. 8 1930
 On motion of Mrs. Dave Pierson
 it is hereby ordered that Dave Pierson
 be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of
Mrs. Rhoebe J. Oliver, deceased; whereupon, said
Dave Pierson, being in open court, accepted said trust and duly
 qualified as such administrator and together with A. G. Kimbrell
 as surety therein, executed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky a bond in the penal sum
 of One Hundred (\$ 100⁰⁰) Dollars
 conditioned according to law, and which bond was approved by the Court.
W. J. McMurtry Judge
 A Copy—Attest: Effie Bruce Clerk.
 By Thelma Bruce D. C.