

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Clark County.

Mrs. Mary Helen Whittington 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. Mary Helen Whittington

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Seventy Seven years.

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Mary Helen Smith born at Owenon, Owen Co. Ky, 21st day of March 1835.

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.)

John Lillard Whittington, Woodford Co., 18th day of May 1832—Married Versailles Ky, Nov 3-1886, by Rev. Jas. S. Kirtley

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted with Gen. Sterling Price in 1861 and afterwards transferred to White's Battery, Hamiltons Battallion, Wheelers Corps Army Tenn.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Joined Gen. Price and served through war.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Did not surrender - disbanded at end of war to keep from taking oath of allegiance.

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and 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? Winchester Ky, Oct. 12-1907.

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? Have no children.

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. James W. Chambers.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 23rd day of Sept 1912, by J. Boone, Clerk of Clark County Ky. By J. Jackson, D.C.

Mrs. Mary Helen Whittington

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. 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?
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.
If so, how long have you known her?
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
6. How long did you know him?
7. When and where did enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
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 die?
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of

18. *unma.* ... death, and is she now his widow?

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

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

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 day of 191... Witnesses.

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

I, J. H. Evans, Judge of Clark County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mary Keelless Whittington the widow of John Sillars Whittington amounts to \$ real estate and \$ personal Trustee. For County Judge for Clark County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

I, J. A. Boon, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary N. Whittington resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1890, and that the witnesses, Mr. 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 23 day of Sept 191... (SEAL) J. A. Boon, Clerk, Clark 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. 1080

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary H. Whittington*
NOV 23 1912
Filed *Sept. 23 - 1912*

Widow of *John L. Whittington*

Approved Mar. 12th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one John L. Whittington, 3d sergeant, Marshall's Battery, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 11, 1863, at Harrodsburg, Kentucky. On the company roll for May and June, 1863, last on file, he was reported present. This battery was disbanded in the latter part of 1863.

The records also show that J. L. Whittington was a 2d lieutenant in White's Battery, Confederate States Army. The date of his enlistment has not been found of record and his name is borne only on the company roll dated December 31, 1864, which is the last on file. He is further shown to have surrendered May 24, 1865, at Augusta, Georgia, and to have been paroled at that place on the same date.

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. MARY H. WHITTINGTON,
widow of
JOHN L. WHITTINGTON,

Enlisted Oct. 11, 1863, Co. _____, Marshall's Battery of Missouri Artillery, and later became a member of White's Battery of Missouri Artillery, and he was surrendered and paroled May 24, 1865, at Augusta Ga. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

Chairman.

Mary H. Whittington
to
APPLICATION FOR PENSION.
FINAL ORDER.

CLARK COUNTY COURT.
PLAINTIFF.

The application for pension herein, having been filed before the *September* term of the County Court and laid over until the *October* term thereof, was, on this the *28* day of *October*, 191*2*, it being the 1st day of the regular *October* term of said Court, heard by the Judge thereof, and the said Judge having heard the testimony of witnesses, to-wit:

J. W. Chambers and *J. A. Boon*

in open Court as to applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support, is of the opinion, and so orders and adjudges that from the evidence so introduced, said applicant is entitled to a pension under the Act of the Legislature approved March 11, 1912. He finds that the evidence of said witnesses was that the applicant was a citizen and resident of Clark County, Kentucky, and that he was not possessed of means sufficient to enable him to earn a support; that the County Attorney was present during the hearing hereof, and this cause is ordered to be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky, as is required by said Act.

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. _____

Mary H. Whittington

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

claims that her husband _____

John L. Whittington

was a member of Company _____ Regiment _____ C. S. A.,

and was _____

*2^d Lieut. of White's Battery
Hamilton's Battalion, Wheeler's
Corps of the Army of Tennessee.*

*First enlisted with Gen. Sterling
Price in 1861 —*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF Greene) SGT.

I, John M. Neely, the undersigned
affiant, state that I served as a Confederate soldier in the
Civil War during the years 1863 to 1865.

I state that I was enlisted and served in White's
Battery of Hamilton's Battalion, Wheeler's Corps of the Army
of Tennessee.

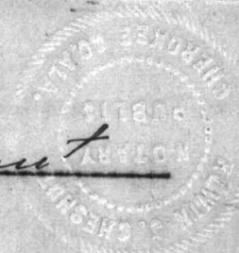
I was personally acquainted with John L. Whittington.
The said John L. Whittington was Sec. Lieutenant of White's
Battery, Hamilton's Battalion, Wheeler's Corps of the Army of
Tennessee. I personally know that the said J. L. Whittington
was actively serving in said capacity at the close of the
Civil War. When the war was ended our said Battery of which
said Whittington was at this time Sec. Lieutenant, disbanded
and we went to our homes.

In testimony of which witness my signature this
6th day of July, 1912.

John M. Neely

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day
of July, 1912.

J. P. [Signature]



STATE OF *Georgia* }
COUNTY OF *Cherokee* } SCT.

I, *W. T. McCallum*, the undersigned affiant,
state that I served as a Confederate soldier in the Civil War
during the years *1864* to *1st day of May 1865*

I state that I was enlisted and served in White's Battery
of Hamilton's Battalion, Wheeler's Corps of the Army of Tennessee.

I was personally acquainted with John L. Whittington.
The said John L. Whittington was Second Lieutenant of White's
Battery, Hamilton's Battalion, Wheeler's Corps of the Army of
Tennessee. I personally know that the said John L. Whittington
was actively serving in said capacity at the close of the
Civil War: When the war was ended our said Battery of which
said Whittington was at this time Sec. Lieutenant, disbanded and
we went to our homes.

In testimony of which witness my signature this
10th day of *Sept* 1912.

W. T. McCallum
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day
of *Sept* 1912.

A. J. Webb Ordinary
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Louisville, Ky.

December 27th, 1919.

Col. William J. Stone,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary H. Whittington, holds pension certificate #1089, issued by you under date of September 17th, 1913.

I am writing you this letter to notify your department that Mrs. Whittington died December 15th, just passed. If her estate is entitled to that portion of pension from date of last payment to the time of her death, I would like to know it as Mrs. Whittington had nothing except her pension and we want the money to defray burial and other expenses.

Would thank you to write me regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Thomas
909 E. Main St.
Louisville -

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Louisville, Ky.

June 18th, 1920.

W. J. Stone, Commissioner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

As per your instructions to the writer, under date of December 30th, 1919. I am enclosing herewith copy of the order of the court, in which Calvin F. Thomas is appointed Administrator for Mrs. Mary H. Whittington, who died December 15th, 1919 and was the Beneficiary of pension as per certificate #1089, issued by your department September 17th, 1913.

You state that there will be a balance of \$18.00 due her, so will ask that you please mail voucher to the Administrator, 909 East Main St., Louisville, Ky., and same will be properly filled out.

Yours very truly,

Calvin F. Thomas

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