

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Wayne County.

Mrs Pally Pratt of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Pally Pratt  
Monticello, Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? More than 25 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Was born in Georgia  
June 1st 1861 - My maiden name was Pally Young
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. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application) My husband, G. W. Pratt was  
born in Ky, Sep 1, 1844
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Company "H" Fifth Kentucky Cavalry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? From time of enlistment until close
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Don't know
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Don't know
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? X
10. When and where did your husband die? Dec 2nd 1921, near Monticello, Ky.
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? I have a few house-  
hold goods and that is all - no income whatever.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have no family - no one  
but my self

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 - W. A. Hill, Monticello, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the \_\_\_\_\_

11 day of January, 1922

John M. Kennedy Notary Public

of Wayne County.

Mrs Pally her  
Pratt

My term expires Jan - 14, 1923.

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Wayne County.

Mint Sexton of V. H. Hill, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Polly Pratt for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? Mint Sexton of V. H. Hill  
Monticello Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Polly Pratt? Yes  
If so, how long have you known her? about 6 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Near Monticello Ky  
10 years
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes Sir;
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No.
6. How long did you know him? 15 years
7. When and where did G. W. Pratt enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Don't know
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? Don't know
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Don't know
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was G. W. Pratt, the husband of applicant, present? Don't know
13. If not present, where was he? Don't know
14. When and where did he leave his command? Don't know  
For what cause? Don't know  
By whose authority did he leave? Don't know  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) X
15. When and where did G. W. Pratt die? Near  
Monticello Ky Dec, 2nd 1921
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Near Monticello  
Ky, 15 years or more to our knowledge
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of G. W. Pratt? Yes Sir;

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?  
She has none and our reason is that we live & reside near her

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
None at all

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January 1927  
John M. Kemery Notary Public  
Mint Sexton & V. H. Hill Witnesses.  
My Comm. expires Jan. 14, 1928

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ the widow of \_\_\_\_\_ amounts to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ real estate and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ personal \_\_\_\_\_ Trustee.  
For \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Wayne County.

I, John M. Kemery Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Paula Peck resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of January 1897 and that the witnesses, Mr. Mint Sexton & V. H. Hill 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 11th day of Jan 1927

(SEAL)

John M. Kemery Notary Public  
Wayne County.  
My Comm. expires Jan. 14, 1928

- 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. 4126

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs. Casey Pratt*

Filed **MAR 16 1922**

Widow of *G. W. Pratt*

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*Adm'd*

*Apr 15-1922*

*W. J. Stone*

*Commissioner*

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

POLLY PRATT  
widow of  
G. W. PRATT

Who enlisted Apr. 29, 1862,  
in Co. H, 5th Kentucky Cav.  
Captured July 26, 1862, in  
Ohio and was exchanged Feb. 20,  
1865, at Point Lookout, Md.

Proven by the record and  
comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

Marriage License  
Georgia, Bartow County  
To Any Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Minister  
of the Gospel:  
You are hereby authorized to join Geo  
Pratt and Polly Young in the Holy State  
of matrimony according to the Constitution  
and Laws of this State, and for so doing  
this shall be your sufficient license.  
Given under my hand and official  
signature, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1889.  
J. W. Hendricks  
Ordinary -

Georgia, Bartow County  
I do certify that Geo Pratt and Polly  
Young were joined by me in matrimony  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889.  
Abraham Whitaker J.P.

Recorded Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1889.  
J. W. Hendricks  
Ordinary

I certify that the above and foregoing  
is a correct and true copy of the record  
of the marriage of the parties therein men-  
tioned, as the same appears on page 60  
of the Marriage Record book H. J. file  
in this office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office this 18<sup>th</sup> 1914.  
J. W. Hendricks  
Ordinary  
Bartow County, Ga.

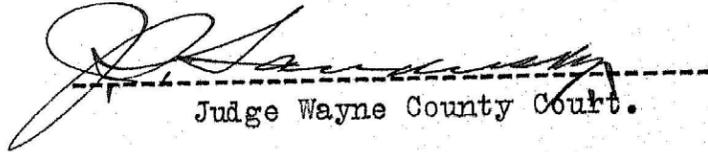
February 27th, 1922.

Hon. Commissioner of Confederate Soldiers Pensions,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find application of Mrs. Pollie Pratt for pension. She is the widow of G.W. Pratt, who was a pensioner as a confederate soldier. The applicant Mrs. Pollie Pratt has this day introduced evidence showing clearly, that she is the widow of G.W. Pratt, that she has resided practically all her life in Wayne County Kentucky. The evidence further shows that she has nothing whatever in the way of money and property - she owns no real estate nor home of any kind, she is an old woman and from the evidence this day introduced she is dependant entirely upon her children and friends for support.

So as county Judge of this county I recommend that the applicant be granted a pension as prescribed by the laws of the state of Kentucky <sup>in such</sup> cases.

  
Judge Wayne County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF WAYNE

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Polly A. Pratt for Pension as the widow of G. W. Pratt, a Confederate soldier, the same having been heretofore filed in this Court, this day came on for hearing and the applicant or petitioner introduced Mrs. Richard Burnett who testified as to the value of property and the income of the applicant which showed that the applicant had no property of any kind or character, which was reduced to writing and filed with the papers in the case. Said witness also testified that the applicant was the widow of G. W. Pratt deceased and that she was married to said Confederate soldier prior to 1890 and has not re-married since the death of her said husband and that said G. W. Pratt was a Confederate soldier and at the time of his death was receiving a pension as such in accordance with the laws of the State of Kentucky and after hearing all the evidence and examination of ~~papers as to citizenship, residence and means of support and being satisfied~~ that applicant is entitled to a pension under the law directs and recommends the same.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF WAYNE

I, R. E. Lee, Clerk of the County Court for the county and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain Order recorded in ~~Book~~ Order Book R, page 561, in my office.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of March 1922.

R. E. Lee Clerk

By Rose Duncan D.C.