

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Rockcastle County.

Nancy E. Bullen 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.) Ky. Rockcastle County, Rockford P. O.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 23 years or since 1889.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852 in Granger Co. Tenn. Nancy E. Wolfenbarger.
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.) 1827 in Granger Co. Tenn. Thomas Bullen. Married in Granger Co. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1875.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Sept. 1862 at Runches Camp Tenn. Co. H. 26. Tenn. Inf.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until Feb. 1865.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? he was captured at Murfreesborough Tenn. 1864. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> kept till close of war.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? no in prison.
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 captured Dec. 1864 at Murfreesborough Tenn. and kept a prisoner till close of war.
10. When and where did your husband die? in Rock Castle Co. Ky. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889.
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? I have not.
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? 76 acres of land worth \$400. one Cow \$30. one hog \$8. total \$438. No income only part of a living.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? none.

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. J. F. Lissas Rockford Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1912. W. A. Hammond, Notary Public, Rockcastle County. Nancy E. Bullen, L. R. Rawlett, Mark.

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Rockcastle County, Joseph M. Bullen and L. R. Rowlett 76, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nancy E. Bullen 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? Joseph M. Bullen Rockford Ky  
L. R. Rowlett Disputanta Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nancy E. Bullen? I am  
If so, how long have you known her? ever since 1861
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? in Rockcastle  
Co. Ky. For 23 years or since 1889.
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? for Mr. Bullen all my life Rowlett 23 years
7. When and where did Thomas Bullen enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? in 1862 in Tenn  
Co. H. 26th Tenn Inf. by hearsay from him
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? from 1862 to Dec 1864 a prisoner  
from 1864 to 1865.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was Thomas Bullen, the husband of applicant, present?  
No he was in prison at Camp Chase Ohio
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? Murfreesborough Tenn. Dec 1864  
For what cause? Captured by Federal Soldiers  
By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Thomas Bullen told me so  
often in his life time
15. When and where did Thomas Bullen die?  
in Rockcastle Co. Ky. Oct 3rd 1899.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? in Rockcastle  
Co. Ky. a resident 23 years
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Thomas Bullen?  
I do know it

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *She has not remarrid she 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? *76 acres of land now 1 hog worth in all about \$400. I know this of my own knowledge*

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.

*L. R. Rowlett concurs in the above*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *21st* day of *September* 191*2*  
*S. F. Bowman* *clerk*  
By *O. M. Payne D.C.*

*Joseph M. Bullen*  
*L. R. Rowlett*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. W. Buchanan* Judge of *Rockcastle* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Nancy E. Bullen* the widow of *Thomas Bullen* amounts to \$ *400* real estate and \$ *75.00* personal *W. W. Buchanan* Trustee. For *Rockcastle* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Rockcastle* County.

I, *S. F. Bowman* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Nancy E. Bullen* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *21st* day of *April* 18*89* and that the witnesses, Mr. *Joseph M. Bullen* and *L. R. Rowlett* 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 *21st* day of *September* 191*2*  
*S. F. Bowman* *clerk*  
By *O. M. Payne D.C.* County.

(SEAL)

- 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. 2571

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Nancy E. Bullen*

Filed JAN 29 1914

Widow of *Thomas Bullen*

*C. H. 26: Term: Prof.*

*Allowed Stone  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner*

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

*Filed Sept. 23 1912*

*A. H. Bourman  
Clerk*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JAN 31 1914

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WAR DEPARTMENT

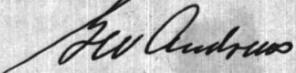
WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Jany. 31, 1914.

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Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Thomas Bullen, pvt., Captain Bundren's Co., 61st Tennessee Mounted Infantry, which company was afterwards known as (2d) Co. H, 26th Tenn. Inf., C. S. A., enlisted October 2, 1862; was captured at Pulaski, Tenn., Dec. 25, 1864 (and recorded as a member of Co. D, 26th Tenn. Inf., C.S.A., but name has not been found on rolls of Co. D) and was released at Camp Chase, O., May 15, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance.



The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

NANCY E. BULLEN  
WIDOW OF  
THOMAS BULLEN

Who enlisted Oct. 2, 1862, in Company H, 26th Tenn. Inf. and was captured December 25, 1864, and was released at Camp Chase, O. May 25, 1865, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government. Proven by the record and comrades.

Property: \$400.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

No. .... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JAN 29 1914 191 .....

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Nancy E. Bullen*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband *Thos. Bullen*

was a member of Company *H* Regiment *26<sup>th</sup> Tenn. C. S. A.*,

and was *Inf.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

State of Tennessee  
Grainger County

Personally come  
before me the undersigned  
authorly John Kites who being  
duly sworn, says that he was  
in the Confederate Army as a  
Soldier and that Thomas Bullen  
was in the service with him  
in the same Co. being Company  
B, S, H. 26<sup>th</sup> Tenn Regt.  
as a private in said Company  
and done service in said  
Regt. for about two years.  
This is offered in behalf of  
Nancy Bullen applicant  
for widows Pension as the  
widow of Thomas Bullen  
deceased, who was a Soldier  
in said Army from the State  
of Tennessee and member  
of Company B, S, H. 26<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
of Tennessee

John Kites

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me.

Oct 6 1913

H. J. Phillips, C. S. M.



State of Tennessee }  
Clairborne County }

We the undersigned W. N. Waller and  
W. B. Hodges testify that Thomas  
Bullin served in the Confederate  
Army with us, in the 26 Tennessee  
regiment in Co. D, and the said  
Thomas Bullin made a good soldier  
until he was captured and taken  
to prison to Camp Chase Ohio,  
and remained in prison until  
the close of the war.

W. N. Waller  
W. B. Hodges, Lane Mountain  
Tenn.

The above affidavit subscribed  
and sworn to before me this  
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Joe McCallough  
Notary Public  
Lane Mountain Tenn.



COPY OF MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, GRAINGER COUNTY.

To any regular Minister of the Gospel having the care of souls,  
or any Judge or Justice of the Peace for said County, Greeting:

I, P. M. Senter, Clerk of the County Court for the County  
of Grainger aforesaid, by virtue of the power in me vested by  
law, do license you, <sup>or</sup> either of you, to celebrate the rites of  
matrimony between Thos. Bullin and Nancy E. Wolfenbarger by  
uniting them together as husband and wife.

Given at office in Rutledge the 10th, day of April 1875,  
and of the American Independence the 99.

P. M. Senter, Clerk.

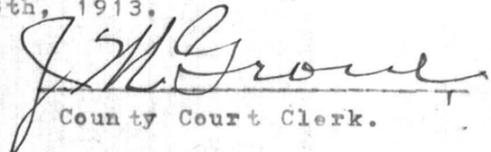
(Endorsed) I solemnized the rites of matrimony between the  
above named parties on the 11th, day of April 1875.

R. Harrell, J. P.

State of Tennessee,  
Grainger County.

I, J. M. Grove, Clerk of the County Court of Grainger  
County, Tennessee, certify that the foregoing is a full, true  
and perfect copy of a marriage license issued to Thos. Bullin  
to marry Nancy E. Wolfenbarger, together with the certificate  
of marriage endorsed thereon, as appears of record and on  
file in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, at office, in  
Rutledge, Tennessee, this Dec. 8th, 1913.

  
County Court Clerk.