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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Warren County.

Martha Woolbright 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Martha Woolbright, Bowling Green, R.F.D #5, Warren County Ky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 36 years —

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? born Jackson County, Tenn., maiden name Martha Jackson, born February 1849

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.) Randall Woolbright, my late husband, was born in Jackson County, Tenn., in 1840; December 9, 1878, married in Jackson County, Tenn., by Silas Jackson —

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? enlisted in 1861 and served under Col. Hughes, Col. Stanton, Maj. McCammon, Capt. Jones, 1st Lieut Callaham, Co. F. 25th Reg., Buckner Johnson's brigade, Stewart's division.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? To the end of the war with his regiment or in prison.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? At the close of the war he was in prison in Elmira, New York

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? No

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? In prison at Elmira, New York

10. When and where did your husband die? March 19-1914, Warren County, 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? None

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. A. Martin, Bowling Green, Ky —

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 13 day of April 1914

Martha her X mark Woolbright

Frances Clarke, Notary Public of Warren Conuty.

Attest: W. S. Haines

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Warren County.

A. W. Young and J. L. Sloss, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. ~~Warren~~ Martha Woolbright 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? A. W. Young, Bowling Green, Route 5 and J. L. Sloss, Woodburn, Route 1 –

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Martha Woolbright

If so, how long have you known her? A. W. Young over 3 yrs and J. L. Sloss about 30 years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Statland Springs District Warren County

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? Little over 3 years, A. W. Young and about 30 years J. L. Sloss –

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? No –

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?

Warren County Ky.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Randall Woolbright?

Yes –

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?*

None

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

no

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 27 *day of* April 1914

C. C. Smith, Clerk Warren Co. Ct.
By Frances Clarke, D.C.

J. L. Glass
A. W. Young
Witnesses.

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

I, H. H. Denhardt, *Judge of* Warren *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs.* Martha Woolbright *the widow of* Randall Woolbright *amounts to $* nothing *real estate and $* nothing *personal.*

H. H. Denhardt *Judge.*
For Warren *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County.

I, ... *Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* ..... *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* ..... *day of* ....., 19....., *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 foreging 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 ..... *day of* ....., 191.....

(SEAL)

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.....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. 3069

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Martha Woolbright

Filed JUN 22 1914

Widow of Randall Woolbright

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Allowed Oct 15th 1914
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

File mil. 842696

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, June 17, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Randle Woolbright, private, Company F, 25th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 25, 1862; that he was captured June 17, 1864, at Petersburg, Virginia; and that he was released July 11, 1865, at Elmira, New York, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARTHA WOOLBRIGHT
WIDOW OF
RANDLE WOOLBRIGHT,

Enlisted Dec.25,1862,in Co. F, 25th Tennessee Reg. Captured June 17,1864, and released July 11,1865, at Elmira, N.Y. upon taking the oath of allegiance. Provenby the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

No. ..... S .....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 13th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Randle Woolbright,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "F" - 25th Tenn. Regiment ..... C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

RENFREW

In the matter of

Martha J.Woolbright.

Application for Pension.

The deposition of Martin Woolbright taken on the 25 day of May, 1914.

Q..Your name is Martin Woolbright?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where do you live Mr. Woolbright?

A. Ten miles on the Morgantown Pike.

Q. What post-office?

A. I have a box.

Q. What route?

A. Bowling Green, R. F. D. No. 5.

Q. You know Martha Woolbright?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How close do you live to her?

A. Right close.

Q. Did you know her husband?

A. Yes, sir, he was my brother.

Q. Mr. Woolbright was a soldier in the Confederate army?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was on the pension roll of the State before he died?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was his wife?

A. Martha Jackson.

Q. She is the Martha Woolbright that is applying in this case for a pension.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. She is his widow?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When were they married?

A. About twenty-six years ago.

Q. Had they been living together until the time of his death?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did he leave any property or money of any kind?

A. No, sir.

Q. You said she lives in Warren County?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long?

A. Pretty nigh all her life.

Q. Ever since she was married?

A. Yes, sir.

In the matter of

Martha Woolbright,

Application for Pension.

The deposition of Sidney W. Martin taken on the 8 day of June, 1914.

Q. What is your name?

A. Sidney W. Martin.

Q. Where do you reside, Mr. Martin?

A. In Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Q. Do you know Martha Woolbright?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where does she reside?

A. In Warren County, Kentucky.

Q. How long has she resided in Warren County?

A. Well, for the last twenty years, I guess.

Q. Has she continuously resided in Warren County for the past twenty years?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. To whom was she married?

A. Randall Woolbright.

Q. How long had they been married?

A. I don't know, but I have known them as much as twenty years or more.

Q. Is her husband, Randall Woolbright, living or dead?

A. Dead.

Q. What is the amount of all the personal property that she or her son owns together?

A. Some where about $300.

Q. About what age is the applicant?

A. She must be some where about sixty-five or seventy.

Q. Is she able to earn her support by her own labor?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has she any income from any source?

A. No, sir.

Q. Haw she married since the death of her husband, Randall Woolbright?

A. No, sir.

State of Kentucky,)
(Sct.
County of Warren.)

I, H. H. Denhardt, Judge of the Warren County Court, do certify that the foregoing five pages contain a true, and correct transcript of all the evidence heard on application of Martha Woolbright for pension, and that the court was of the opinion and so ordered that she is entitled thereto.

Given under my hand this 8 day of June, 1914.

H. H. Denhardt
J. W. C. C.

Q. When and where did he die?

A. He died about a few months ago and at the place where she now resides in Warren County, Ky.

Q. Did he own any real estate at his death?

A. I don't know whether he did or not, I think his son owns some.

Q. How much did he or his son own, if any?

A. About 20 acres.

Q. What is it worth?

A. About $300.

Q. Has she and her said husband lived in any other state than Kentucky for the past twenty years?

A. No, sir.

Q. What property has the applicant, Martha Woolbright?

A. I don't know.

Q. If she owns any, she or her son, how much is it? worth?

A. About twenty acres.

Q. Is that all the real estate that she or son owns?

A. All that I know of.

Q. What personal property does she own?

A. A pair of mules and a cow.

Q. Who she or her son?

A. They are in the family.

Q. Is her son married?

A. No, sir.

The affiant, J. M. Woolbright, says that Martha Woolbright, the holder of pension certificate No. 3069, died Jan'y 19, 1918, and he is the son of the decedent. This Jan'y 24, 1918.

J. M. Woolbright

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. M. Woolbright, this Jan'y 24, 1918. My commission expires March 8, 1920.

W. B. Gaines

Notary Public Warren County, Ky.