

DUPLICATE

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Whitley County.

Mrs. Nannie L. Cooley

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.) Nannie Louise Cooley, Williamsburg, Whitley County, Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? About 26 years since 1888
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Lynchburg Campbell Co Virginia. Born Aug 25-1853- Nannie Louise Rucker
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.) April 16-1875 Knox Co Tenn. James Alexander Cooley- Married in Knoxville Tenn by Rev. E. E. Hoss
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted Aug 1st 1861 in 37th Tenn Inf. Co C- Knox Co Tenn.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About 4 years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Mustered out at Murphersboro Tenn. soon after battle of Murphersboro Tenn.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? Yes
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? Jan. 19-1915- Williamsburg Whitley Co- 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? No property except a small house in Williamsburg worth about \$1000 and no income whatever- only what my trip give me.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes- F. W. Cooley, Emmett Cooley, Hugh Cooley, Reese Cooley, Leroy Cooley, (Tirzah Nell Cooley) (Howell - (Olma Cooley Dupes)
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. Dr. C. G. Geisow Williamsburg Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

24 day of Feb 1915

E. J. Massingale Notary Public

of Whitley County.

Mrs. Nannie L. Cooley

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Whitley

County.

Paris L. Williams - W.T. Smith

, of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Nannie L. Cooley*
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? *Paris L. Williams
Williamsburg Whitley Co. Kentucky*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Nannie L. Cooley*
If so, how long have you known her? *About 25 years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *She resides
here in Williamsburg. About 25 years - Since 1888*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *I was not*
6. How long did you know him? *I have known him since 1888*
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 *James A. Cooley* die? *In
Williamsburg Kentucky. Died Jan 19-1915*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Williamsburg Kentucky - About 25 years
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *James A. Cooley*
I presume she is, it never has been questioned

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?

She has a small house in Williamsburg and lot and no income only her own labor

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

None

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.

W. F. Smith, ~~concur~~ 2d witness concurs in all of the answers made by first witness Parris L. Williams except time know applicant which is 20 years

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st

day of Feb 1914

E. G. Massingale
Notary Public

Parris L. Williams

W. F. Smith

Witnesses.

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

I, B. J. Rose County Judge of Whitley County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Nannie L. Cooley the widow of James A. Cooley amounts to \$ 800 00 real estate and \$ personal.

B. J. Rose Judge.
For Whitley County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Whitley County.

I, E. G. Massingale Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Nannie L. Cooley resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of Feb 1858, 19, and that the witnesses, Mr. Parris L. Williams & W. F. Smith 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 Feb, 1914

(SEAL) My Com. Expires Jan 27-1915

E. G. Massingale
Notary Public Whitley 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. 3271

Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name NANNIE L. COOLEY

Filed APR 12 1915

Widow of JAMES A. COOLEY

Filed Feb 26 1915

Att. E. F. White Clerk

By J. B. Meadmore D.C.

Allowed Apr 15th 1915
W. J. Stone.

Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

NANNIE L. COOLEY
WIDOW OF
JAMES A. COOLEY,

Who enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in
Co. C, 37th Tennessee Inf'y.
and was discharged Oct. 29, 1862.
Proven by the records.

Property: \$1,000.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 15 1912
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C." 1924411

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 15, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. A. Cooley,
private, Company C, 37th Tennessee
Infantry, Confederate States Army,
enlisted September 1, 1861, and was
discharged October 29, 1862, -- cause
not stated.

Jesse L. Henson
Adjutant General.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
County of Knox } 55

I, JESSE L. HENSON, Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, do hereby certify

that MARRIAGE LICENSE was issued to

James A. Cooley and *Nannie L. Rucker*
on the *16* day of *May* 19*12*.

and that the RITES

OF MATRIMONY were solemnized between them on the *16th* day of

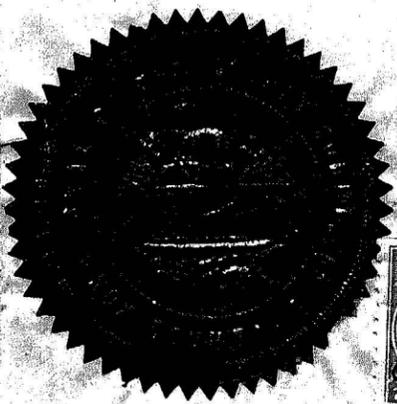
May 19*12*, by *E. E. Hoss*

M. G., as the same appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in Knoxville, this the *29* day

of *January* 19*15*.

Jesse L. Henson Clerk



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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 :

J. A. Cooley,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "C" - 37th Tennessee Regiment C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

*Williamsburg Ky
Feb 25-1915*

*Mr. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort Ky.*

Dear Sir,

*I am sending you
my application for pension
and also our marriage
certificate attached.*

*We answered all the
questions except the
ones concerning my
husband's army life
which would be almost
impossible as there
is nobody in the county
that we know of*

*that was in the army
with him, or knew him
while he was there -
I didn't think it would
be necessary any way
as you had his application
and knew he had
been drawing*

*Yours truly
Mrs. Fannie L. Cooley*

Whitley County Court,
Regular April Term,
April 5, 1915.

Nannie L. Cooley,

vs. Widow's Indigent Pension.

Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This day came Nannie L. Cooley, widow of James A. Cooley, Private Co. C, 37, Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and in open court produced an application for a widow's Indigent pension under act of the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky, approved March 11, 1912. Said application having been filed in the County Court Clerk's office February 26, 1915, and docketed at February Term, 1915, and continued 30 days or until the next regular March Term of said court to hear proof on same. Whereupon the said Nannie L. Cooley, claimant herein, Paris L. Williams and W. T. Smith, witnesses, being duly sworn, depose and say each for themselves that she is the legal and lawful widow of James A. Cooley, and that they lived together as man and wife up to and including the death of said James A. Cooley, which was on January 19, 1915, and that she has not married since the death of her said husband, and has no income whatever, and owns a small house and lot in Williamsburg, Kentucky, which consists of all the property owned by said claimant, except household and kitchen furniture.

It is now ordered by the court that Nannie L. Cooley, be, and she is hereby adjudged the indigent widow of James A. Cooley, deceased, and the clerk of this court is ordered and directed to certify same to W. J. Stone at Frankfort, Kentucky, and this case is now stricken from this court's docket.

Copy att.

*E. F. White, Clerk
Whitley County Court.*