

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pulaski County.

Susan Colyer 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.)

Susan Colyer Northfield Ky Pulaski Co Ky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *67 years*

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *in Randolph Co Missouri*

maiden name *Susan Silvers*

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.)

Born near Northfield Kentucky full name James P Colyer married at my father's home near Northfield Ky marriage ceremony by J. N. Davis

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *enlisted October 1862 in Co. C 6th Ky Cavalry*

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *nearly three years*

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *d. n. o. know*

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and 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? *captured in Ala in march and*

10. When and where did your husband die? *near Northfield Ky at his home*

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? *No I have not*

13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? *\$500.00 Real*

\$160.00 Personal

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *d. n. o. have any family*

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... *Will Phelps, P. O. Lincoln Ky and Robt Phelps, Lincoln Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *22* day of *April* 191*2*

Booth in confederate army

Susan Colyer

Elias Haid, N.P.
of *Pulaski* County, *Ky*
Commission Expires Jan the 10 1914
P. O. Luretha Ky



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Putnam County.
Wm M Collyer

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Susan Collyer 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? Wm M Collyer
Poa Hill Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Susan Collyer?
If so, how long have you known her? Sixty years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Northfield Ky Sixty years
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? J P Collyer I was
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I do not remember
6. How long did you know him? Sixty years
7. When and where did the above named J P Collyer enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Co B Sixt Ky Confederate Cav I gained the knollege by being in same Co and Reg
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? nearly three years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Wytheville Va
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no I was a prisener
12. Was J P Collyer, the husband of applicant, present?
no
13. If not present, where was he? do not remember
14. When and where did he leave his command? Captured in Ohio
For what cause? Because he was a prisener of war
By whose authority did he leave? By authority of the Federals
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Because I was a member of the ^{same} Company
15. When and where did die at his home near Northfield Ky die?
at his home near Northfield Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Near Northfield Ky. Been a resident of Ky Sixty years
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of J P Collyer
to the best of my knowledge

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?

Refer you to the census Books

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

do not know that I know of

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.

I John S. May one of the subscribing witnesses below can state that J. P. Colyer was a gallant soldier of the C. S. Cavalry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *April* 191*2*

Elias Hail Notary Public

Elias Hail Notary Public

Commission Ex Jan 10 1914

Boa Luretha

William M. Colyer

John S. May Witnesses

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

I, *R. C. Gattar* Judge of *Pulaski* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Susan Colyer*

the widow of *J. P. Colyer* amounts to \$ *150* real estate and

\$ *100* personal

R. C. Gattar Trustee.
For *Pulaski* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pulaski County.

I, *Elias Hail* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Susan Colyer* resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the *7* day of *January* 191*2*, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *Wm M. Colyer and John S. May*

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 *22* day of *April* 191*2*

(SEAL)

Elias Hail Notary Public

Pulaski County *Ky*
Commission Ex Jan 10 1914

- 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. 1648

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Susan Polyer*

Filed JUL 30 1912

Widow of *James P. Polyer*

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

*1912 may 14 filed in office
Cincinnati, Tenn.*

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

1940625
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James P. Colyer, private, Company C, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted January 24, 1863; that he was captured in Anderson County, Kentucky, July 18, 1863; paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois and transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, for exchange March 2, 1865, and was received at Boulware's and Cox's Wharves, March 10, 11 and 12, 1865.

The name J. P. Colyer appears on a roll of prisoners of war paroled at Cumberland Gap, Kentucky, May 5, 1865.

Henry P. McCar
Adjutant General.

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MRS. SUSAN COLLYER.

WIDOW OF JAMES P. COLYER, who
Who enlisted Jan. 24, 1863, Co.
C, 6th Kentucky cavalry; cap-
tured July 18, 1863, and was
received for exchange Mch. 12,
1865 at Cox's Warf, and was
paroled and released at Bum-
berland Gap, Ky. May 5, 1865.
Proven by the record.

Property: \$660.00

AW J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 30 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Susan Colyer

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband James P. Colyer
was a member of Company C Regiment 6th Ky. C. S. A.
and was Co.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

To any Minister of the Gospel, or Any Other Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Matrimony:

YOU ARE PERMITTED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY

Between *J. Perry Collier*

And *Polly Susan Silvers*

The requirements of the law having been fully complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Pulaski County Court, this *14* of *September* 1858

Attest: *J. D. Alcorn* Clerk.

By *J. M. Graves* P
D/C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY That on the *16th* day of *September* 1858

THE RITES OF MATRIMONY WERE LEGALLY SOLEMNIZED BY ME

Between *James Perry Collier*

And *Polly Susan Silvers*

At the house of *James Silvers* in the County of Pulaski in the presence of

Martin Collier & Polly Barnett (at) *Samuel Barnett John W. Silvers Elizabeth Haynes*

Signed *Joseph Newton Davis M.G.*

NOTE—The Statute requires the Names of Two Persons to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

*attest a copy
L. M. Langdon clerk,*

State of Kentucky
County of Pulaski:

The affiant J. M. Owens states
that he is acquainted with Susan Lodge
applicant for pension as widow of J. P. Lodge
deceased, soldier, and that the claimant
Susan Lodge is wholly unable to earn a
support by manual labor. He further states
that he is a regular practicing Physician at Damascus
Pulaski County Ky.

J. M. Owens

Subscribed & sworn to before me on 6-17-1912

Andrew Chaney

J. P. P.

PULASKI COUNTY COURT.
Regular July term, July, 15, 1912.

Susan Colyer,

)
)
) Findings of Court on application for
) Confederate Pension.

On application EX Parte.)

The application of Susan Colyer, was this day presented to the Court, and it appearing to the Court that the same had been duly and regularly filed to-wit: on May, 14, 1912., and the Court after hearing the evidence and being advised returned the following findings to-wit:

The applicant is old, infirm and incapable of earning support by manual labor; that she has property both real and personal to the value of four to six hundred dollars; that she has been a citizen of this County all her life; and that the witnesses to the application are entitled to full credit and faith; in support to the above findings the following witnesses were produced before the Court.

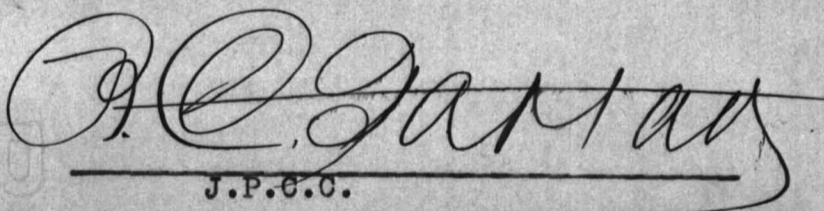
to-wit:

The witness William Colyer stated that the applicant has been a citizen of this County all her life; and is old, infirm and incapable of laboring for her support; and has property both real and personal in the value of five or six hundred dollars;

Also the witness James L. Colyer, stated that the applicant has been a citizen of this County all her life; and that she is old infirm and uncapable of labor; and has property both real and personal to the value of five or six hundred dollars.

In view of the above findings the Court most respectfully requests that the application be granted.

The address of the witnesses is Somerset, Ky.


J.P.C.C.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
Pulaski Co.
County
Vot. Pot. Burnside Registration District No. 240
Ino. Town Primary Registration District No.
City Burnside (No. St. Ward)
2 FULL NAME Mary S. Colyer

File No.
Registered No.
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female
4 COLOR OR RACE White
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed
6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 1, 1841
7 AGE 70 yrs. 5 mos. 20 ds.
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. Housewife
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Mo.
10 NAME OF FATHER James Silvers
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Va.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Betsy Silvers
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ky.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mattie Hammell
Mottie Hammell
(Address) Burnside Ky.

15 Filed 7/19/20 191... Mrs. G. J. Stigall REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 20, 1920
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 10, 191... to June 1, 1920, that I last saw her alive on June 1, 1920 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 7 P. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Aortic Regurgitation
(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) Senility
(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.
(Signed) T. L. Gamblin, M. D.
June 22, 1920 (Address) Burnside Ky.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. In the State ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Jug-or-not Ky. DATE OF BURIAL 6/22/20, 191...

20 UNDERTAKER None ADDRESS

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. EXACT statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Burnside Ky
July 2 - 1920
Mr. W. J. Stone.
Frankfort Ky
Dear Sir:-
My mother Susan Colyer
a Confederate pensioner, died
June 20 - 1920.
She had lived with
me for quite a while and
if there is any pension
due her will you please
forward it to me
Yours truly
Mr. M. P. Smith