

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Casey County.

Mollie E. Foster

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 follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Mollie Elizabeth Foster, State of Kentucky, County of Casey, P.O. Liberty, Ky.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 60 years and ever since 1866.

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? I was born May 30, 1846, in North Carolina; my maiden name was Mollie E. Justice

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) Wm. L. Foster was born, May 20, 1843, in North Carolina, and was married September 13, 1866 at Lenoir, N.C. by Brother Jwin (U.S.)

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted at the beginning and served all during the war in Co. E. 37 N.C. Inf.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? All during the Civil War.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? surrendered, April 9, 1865 with General Lee, in Virginia

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?

10. When and where did your husband die? at his home in Casey County, Kentucky.

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 none.

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes, My youngest son: Finley Foster and wife live with me; or we live together, I live with them, you might say.

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 Eod Foster, Liberty, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 25 day of July, 1927

J. J. DeBard Notary Public

of Casey County.
My com. ex. April 12, 1920

Mollie E. Foster

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Cosy County.

Mary C. Foster and Mary S. Payne, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mallie E. Foster 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? Mary C. Foster, and Mary S. Payne and Post office of each is Liberty, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mallie E. Foster
If so, how long have you known her? Yes; 28 years and 66 years respectively
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? In Cosy County, Kentucky, ever since 1866, second affiant came to Ky. with claimant, she resides
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes, second affiant a sister to Wm. L. Foster (decd)
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Second affiant was present at marriage, September 13, 1866,
6. How long did you know him? 1st affiant knew him 28 years, and 2d affiant 80 years.
7. When and where did William L. Foster enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? he enlisted in Co. E, 37. North Carolina Regt., of Infantry, Va. at the beginning of the war, second affiant knows this by being said soldier's sister, enlisted in M. C.
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? All during the war
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? at the surrender of Gen. Lee in Virginia
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
12. Was Wm. L. Foster, the husband of applicant, present?
I suppose so, (second affiant)
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command?
- For what causes?
- By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)
15. When and where did William L. Foster die? July 13, 1927, at his residence, near Liberty, Cosy County, Kentucky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? lived & died near Liberty, Ky. and a resident about 60 years or more of said place
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William L. Foster?
Yes, live neighbors and second affiant present at their marriage, and both affiants saw him after death.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? Yes, she has remained unmarried and is his lawful widow now.
19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? she has no property, only the widow of above soldier William J. Foster (deceased)
20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, 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 25
 day of July 1927
J. T. Board
 My Comm. exp. April 12, 1930 Notary Public

Mary E. Foster
Mary S. Payne
 Witnesses.

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

I, T. M. Gashary Judge of Cass County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mollie E. Foster the widow of William J. Foster amounts to \$ no assessment real estate and \$ none personal.

T. M. Gashary Trustee.
 For Cass County, Ky.

Certificate of ~~Clerk of Court~~ or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Cass County.

I, J. T. Board ~~Clerk~~ Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mollie E. Foster resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 11 day of March 1927, and that the witnesses, Mrs. Mary E. Foster and Mrs. Mary S. Payne of Liberty, Ky. 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 witnesses took the oath hereth 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 25th day of July 1927

(SEAL)

J. T. Board Notary Public
 My Comm. exp. April 12, 1930
Cass 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.

Original

No. 4476

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mollie C. Hooper*

Filed *July 28, 1927*

Widow of *W. L. Hooper*

*Aug. 22, 1927, County Court
opened in regular session with
T. M. Gaehanz, Judge, and Eli S. Wemy
County atty. present. and the
above named case was called
and heard together with the sur-
dence; and approved.
And the original application
be sent to the Commission
of Confederate Pensions for
his approval.*

*T. M. Gaehanz Judge
Posey County Court Ky*

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

Allowed Aug 24, 1927

L. R. Geary, Cash

Widow Divisions
Mollie E. Foster,
Widow of
Wm L. Foster
Co. Co. 37 (N.C.) Inf.

Yosemite, Ky. R. 2

Aug. 22, 1927

Hon. Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

I am enclosing the original application
for Widows Pension, of Mollie E. Foster
after filing said application in the
County Court, and being heard and
approved by the County Judge, and
forwarded for Your Honor's approval of
same, so I submit same.

Respectfully

J. T. DeBoard H.P.

August, 24, 1927-

Mrs. Mollie E. Foster.
Liberty, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for Confederate pension as the widow of William L. Foster just received, and, I have allowed your pension as of this date. Your first voucher and pension certificate will be mailed you October the 15th-1927-

Very Respectfully,

R. T. George

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