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April 12/10 No. 2675 ACCEPTED

**Widow's
Indigent Pension.**

Name Polly (Mary E.) Cole
Filed June 9, 09
Widow of Mark Cole
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Approved _____

Benton
Camden D5

Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Benton County.)
I Polly (Mary E) Cole of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Tennessee Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, approved April, 1905, being Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1905, 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) Polly (Mary E) Cole
Benton Co Tenn Camden R F D # 5
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name in Benton Co Tenn
Polly Matchell Born in 1847 or 1848 the birth order being miss Place dont No Equalley in Benton Co Tenn Mark Cole
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony? (Attach certified copy marriage license in every case.)
Carroll Anderson J P in or about the year 1869 or 1870
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? in Benton Co Tenn in Co D 49 Volunteers of Tenn
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Three years and a half
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? In Tenn I think do not know for certain
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? I do not know
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 left in Tenn cause and authority I do not
10. Was your husband a pensioner or an applicant for pension, under the laws of Tennessee? No
11. When and where did your husband die? in Benton Co Tenn in 1898
12. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? I was
13. How many children did you have by your said husband? Give sex and age at this time 11 (Girls 5 Boys 6)
I have no record of their age My youngest child was 17 years old last birth
14. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value a track of land value at or about \$4000
15. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or did he leave you, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same? Nothing but a piece of land have not made no sale or gift of any kind

16. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? None but what is from my self constitute my family None

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

29 day of May 1907

F B Barker J P

of Benton County.

Polly (Mary E) Cole
Mark

Questions for Witnesses.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Benton County.

I C. C. Hitchell & A. E. Swindel of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Polly (Mary) Cole for a pension under Chapter 202, Acts of 1905, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? C. C. Hitchell in Benton Co Tenn A. E. Swindel Benton Co Tenn
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Polly Cole Yes, I am
If so, how long have you known her? ever since she was a child all her life she is my daughter
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
in Benton Co Tenn all her life
4. When and where was she born? Benton Co Tenn in or about 1847
5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? I was I was all so
6. When and by whom were they married? by Garrit Anderson about 1870
7. When and where was he born? in Benton Co Tenn - My Under Stander
8. How long did you know him? all his life I suspose 50 years
9. When and where did Mark Cole enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? in Benton in 1861 Co. I Regiment 49 I was there at that time
10. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? I was
11. How long did he perform regular military duty? I do not know he was out some 14 or 15 years after he was discharge and at that time I a E Swindel got pay how long the period
12. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? in T. A. some where I a E Swindel under Stander the surrender was in T. A
13. Were you with the command when it surrendered? I was not
14. Was Mark Cole the husband of applicant, present? he was not I do not know I was not there
15. If not present, where was he? I do not know at home
16. When and where did he leave his command? I do not know
For what cause? I do not know
By whose authority did he leave? I do not know
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly) I was with him until 1863 I got a furlow and then I came home later on he came home
17. When and where did in Benton Co Mark Cole die? Benton Co in 1898
18. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Tennessee at his death? all his life in Benton Co
19. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Mark Cole I do for the war My daughter I do for the war my Neighbor



20. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *Still a widow and has been since his death*
21. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *None a small piece of land gets the Rent only and that is but little*
22. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it and to whom? *None at all as 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *29* day of *May* 190*7*
F. B. Barker
 Notary Public
C. E. Mitchell
A. E. Swindle
 Witnesses.

The Following Certificate of the County Trustee Must be Filled Out.
 I, *G. O. Greer* Trustee of *Benton* County, Tennessee,
 hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Polly (Mary E.) Cole*
 the widow of *Mark Cole* amounts to \$ *350.00* real estate and
 \$ _____ personal *G. O. Greer* Trustee
 For _____ County, Tenn.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
Benton County. }
 I, *F. B. Barker* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said County, hereby certify
 that the applicant, Mrs. *Polly Cole* resides in said County, and has been a bona fide
 resident of this State since the *Birth* day of _____ 18____, and that the witnesses,
 Mr. *C. E. Mitchell* and *A. E. Swindle*
 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 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 *29* day of *May* 190*7*
 (SEAL) *F. B. Barker*
 Notary Public County of *Benton*

- NOTES—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 Tennessee soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since December 31, 1869, 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 two witnesses of the ceremony

When I got home to Benton County, at the close of the war I found Mark Cole in a disabled condition from rheumatism and I was informed by my Father and others that he had been so since he came home. He suffered from rheumatism from time to time as long as he lived. J. W. Saunders

Sworn to and subscribed }
 to before me April 17/10 }
Frank A. Moses
 Member Pension Board

State of Tennessee } Personally
 Benton County } Appeared before
 me F. B. Barker (N.P.) in and for
 Said County Mary Jane Cole who
 makes oath in due form Law
 that She knew Mark Cole all his
 Life and She knew him Mark Cole
 at the time he went to the army
 and all so when he come back
 from the army he was out
 some two or three years cant
 say just how long he was out
 he Mark Cole was Sick at the
 time he come home and was
 a disable Man all the rest of
 his Life he come home before
 war close on the account of
 Sick ness and remained in bad
 health as long as he lived
 R. L. Markham Mary Jane ^{her} Cole
 Witness Mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before
 me on the 5 day of November 1909



F. B. Barker
 N.P.

Mary E. Cole
 Camden R # 5 Box 68

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State of Tennessee *

In the matter of the claim for pension

Benton County. *

of Mary E. Cole, widow of Mark Cole,

Personally appeared before me, W.D. Cooper

Clerk of the County Court of said County, J.M. Madden who makes oath in due form of law, that he knew Mark Cole before the time he enlisted in the Confederate army; that he served in the Army with the said Mark Cole. That the said Mark Cole, served in the army as well as he can recollect for more than three years. That he, the said Mark Cole came home something like six months before the final close of the war, on account of sickness and not being able ~~xxx~~ for service in the army. That he knew the said Mark Cole from the time he came home till the close of the war, and that the said Coles health was in such condition that he could not return to the army, and that the said Cole's health was bad as long as he lived.

J. M. Madden

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 4th day of November, 1909.



W. D. Cooper
County Court Clerk.

No. 267572

GEO. B. GUILD, President
FRANK A. MOSES, Special Examiner

HON. FRANK DIBRELL
W. H. COLEY

ATTY. GEN. CHAS. T. CATES
JOHN P. HICKMAN, Secretary

HEADQUARTERS

Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners

Nashville, Tenn. June 9 1909

GEN. F. C. AINSWORTH,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary E. Cole

who is an applicant for pension under the Tennessee Widows Pension

Law, claims that her husband Mark Cole

was a member of Company D 49th Regiment Iowa Infantry

C. S. A., and was

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

George B. Guild
President.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1532630

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,


WASHINGTON, June 11, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

President,
Tennessee Board of
Pension Examiners,
Nashville.

It is shown by the records that Mark Cole, private, Company I, 49th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted November 7, 1861. On the muster roll of the company dated October 20, 1863, the last on file, he is reported absent, with remark, "Deserted from Enterprise, Miss., Aug. --- 1863."

The records also show that this man was surrendered May 19, 1865, at Johnsonville, Tennessee, and took the oath of allegiance to the United States May 20, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

G. O. 72-1

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Comdr Ferris

Sep The 13 - 1909

Mr Frank A. Moses - -
Nashville Tenn Will say
in regard to my husband,
Mark Cole Ferris in the - -
Army he left his command
in Aug 1863 and got home
in Sep 1863. he did not go - -
back in to Ferris he was not
able to go back he had lumbago
of the legs, and died of some
disease and his attending
Physian said he contracted
the same while he was in the
Service so I hope this will be
satisfactory evidence hoping
to hear from you at and early
Mrs Mary E Cole Comdr Ferris