

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.

Eliza Ann Huffman

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.)

Eliza Ann Huffman, Charlotte Furnace Carter County, Ky.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1849 - a resident 77 years

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born in Gallia County, Ohio on April 9, 1846 - Maiden Name - Eliza Ann Fitch

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)

Greenup County, Kentucky January 25, 1836, Henry Ellis Huffman. Married in Carter County, Ky. Dec. 6, 1877.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

Husband's War record on file in office of Commissioner of Pensions at Frankfort, Ky.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?

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? Died in Carter County, Ky. July 19, 1926.

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? Have dower estate in 64 1/2 acres of hill land, one cow and one pig, have no income from any other source.

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Have five children in all, but all are married and have homes of their own, except one daughter of age who lives with me.

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. J. Davis, Charlotte Furnace, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

14 day of August, 1926

Carter County,

N.P. Joss Carter County, Ky.

Eliza Ann Huffman

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.

Finley Huffman, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Eliza Ann Huffman 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? Name Finley Huffman, Charlotte Furnace, Carter County Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Eliza Ann Huffman?
If so, how long have you known her? Yes I have known her about 40 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides at Charlotte Furnace Carter Co. Ky. Been a resident of this State 40 years to my personal knowledge
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? About 40 years
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 causes?

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

15. When and where did Henry Ellis Huffman die?
Died in Carter County Ky July 19, 1926,

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Resided at Charlotte Furnace Carter Co. Ky - Been a resident as long as 40 years to my personal knowledge

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Henry Ellis Huffman?
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? She has a dower estate in 6 1/2 acres of land I know this because her husband owned the land at the time of his death.

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.

I, Edgar Huffman, concur in all the testimony of the witness Finley Huffman and cannot answer any of questions not answered by him.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14
day of August 1926
Carter County
N.P. Carter Co., Ky.

Finley Huffman
Edgar Huffman
Witnesses.

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

I, John P. McLeis Judge of Carter Co Court - County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Eliza Ann Huffman the widow of Henry Ellis Huffman amounts to \$ 6.4 acres left by husband assessed in name of heirs real estate and \$ none personal.
John P. McLeis Trustee Judge
For Carter Co County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.

I, Carter County Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Eliza Ann Huffman resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of About 1849, and that the witnesses, Mr. Finley Huffman and Edgar Huffman 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 14 day of August 1926

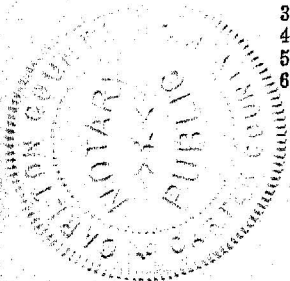
(SEAL)

Carter County

My Commission expires Feb. 28, 1929

Notary Public Carter 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. 4484

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Elizabeth Ann Huff*

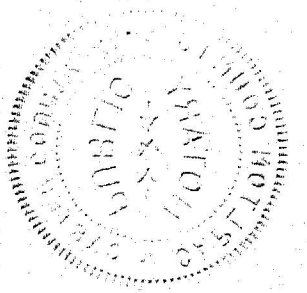
Filed *August 16, 1926*

Widow of *Henry C. Huffman*

*Filed August 16, 1926
at Morfom moly club,*

*allowed Oct. 19, 1926
J. F. George Clerk*

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



CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Eliza Ann Huffman, widow of
Henry E. Huffman, who enlisted
in Company "C" 5th Kentucky
Infantry for one year, and
mustered out close of term.

Proven by record.

indigent.

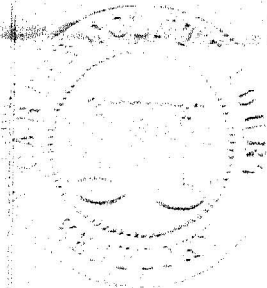
State Of Kentucky
County Of Carter

This is to certify that on the 6th day of December
1877. The rites of matrimony were legally solemnized by me between
Henry E. Huffman, and Eliza Fitch. at E P Fitch in the County of Carter
in the presence of John Q. Fitch and Rebecca Cooper.

Signed. G.W. McClelland.

I Major M Mabry, clerk of the Carter County Court do certify that
the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage record
Henry E Huffman and Eliza Fitch as appersa of record in Marriage
register Number Two at Page 103 in this my said office.

Major M Mabry
Clerk Carter County Court.



CARTER COUNTY COURT

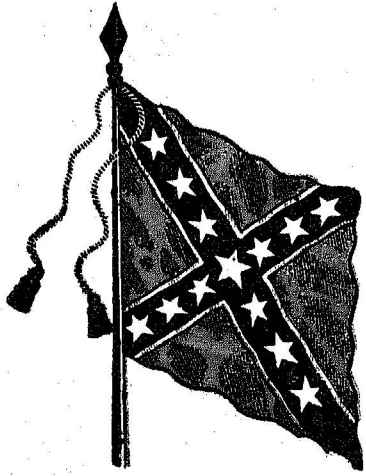
IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF
ELIZA ANN HUFFMAN PENSION AS WIDOW
OF DECEASED CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

I, John R. McGill, Judge of the Carter county court, state that the application for a pension of Eliza Ann Huffman as a widow of a deceased Confederate soldier, was filed in my court and lay over to a subsequent term; that on the 18th day of October, 1926, it being a regular county court day, a hearing was had on same and testimony heard as to the applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support; that the county attorney was present, representing the commonwealth, at said hearing; that he finds upon said hearing that the applicant is the widow of Henry Ellis Huffman, deceased, that she has been a resident of Carter county, Kentucky, for more than thirty years; that she is not able to earn a support by manual labor, or by reason of her knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that she does not receive a pension from the United States or any state or foreign government; that she does not possess property of the value of \$2500.00 and has no income ~~of~~ from any source amounting to as much as \$300.00 per year; that by a combination of her partial ability to earn a support, and income and property she is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00 per year.

He says that the testimony of F.J. Davis, postmaster at Charlotte Furnace, Carter county, Kentucky, was heard in open court and that the substance of his testimony is forwarded herewith in affidavit form.

He says that from the evidence adduced in this case, he believes the applicant to be entitled to the pension she seeks under the law, and he therefore, recommends that same be allowed her.


Judge, Carter County Court.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

July 31, 1926

Mrs. Eliza Huffman

Charlotte Furman, Ky

My dear Madam:-

Your letter informing us
of the death of your husband
Henry Huffman on July 19th 1926
received. It seems Mr. Huffman's
voucher was returned to this of-
fice, and as the pay-roll has
been made out, this check will
be issued by the Treasurer, how-
ever the estate will only be entitled

to \$32⁰⁰, as Mr. Huffman died
two days before the Quarter ended.
I enclose information as to how
this check may be collected. The
Administrator may endorse the
check and use it as any other
part of the estate, and return to
this office a refund of \$4⁰⁰. Under
separate cover, I am sending you
widow's Application Blanks and a
copy of the Pension Law with sec-
tion marked in regard to filing
same. You will not have to fur-
nish your husband's war record
as that is on file in this office

Very Truly,
L. T. George

Charlotte, N.C.

Oct 8, 1929

Pension Agent Department

Eliza Ann Huffman

holds certificate No. 4434

dated September 22, 1929.

I suppose there should

be something due her

on her next draw. What

is the next thing to do.

Ethel Huffman.

October, 10, 1929-

Miss Ethel Huffman.
Charlotte Furnace, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of October 8th informing us of the death of Eliza Ann Huffman on September 22nd, has been received. There is due her estate \$34.65 being accrued pension from August 1st to September 22nd inclusive, and I inclose information as to how this amount may be collected,

Very Truly,

Comm.

State of Kentucky)
 ; Sct.
County of Carter)

AFFIDAVIT

The affiant, F.J.Davis, states that he is a citizen and resident of Charlotte Furnace, Carter county, Kentucky, and is now the postmaster at said place; that he has known Eliza Huffman, widow of the late H.E.Huffman, for more than thirty years, and has lived on adjoining farms to that of the said H.E.Huffman for more than thirty years; that she is old and feeble and is not able to earn a living by reason of her knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that she is a resident of Kentucky, and has been for more than thirty years to affiant's knowledge; that she does not possess property of the value of twenty five hundred dollars; that she does not receive a pension from the Unistates States or any State or foreign government; that she has no contract with any person able to suitably provide for her support; that the only means of support she has is the income from her dower interest in about sixty acres of hill land owned by her husband at the time of his death; that said land is thin, worn out land and not capable of producing anything worthy of mention.

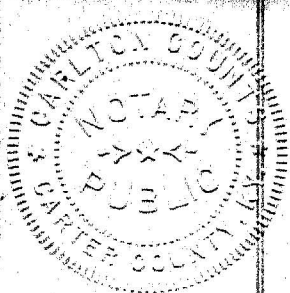
Further affiant saith not.

F.J. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me by F.J.Davis, this the 16th day of October, 1926.

Carlton Covert
Notary Public, Carter County, Ky.

My commission expires Feb. 28, 1929.



October, 19, 1926-

Mrs. Eliza Ann Huffman.
Charlotte Furnace, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for pension has just been received, and your pension has been allowed as of this date. You will receive your first voucher and pension certificate about January 15, 1927-

Very respectfully,

J. A. George
Carr