

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Barter.....County.

Rebecca Wilson.....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.)
Rebecca Wilson, Saulesberry Ky.

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?
Rebecca Cot. born in 1840 at Letcher County Ky.

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 in Lawrence County Ky. 1838. William Wilson, Married in Carter Co. Ky. Marriage ceremony performed by John Biggs.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
Oct 19th 1861 at Prestonsburg Ky. in Co. "D" 5th Ky. Infy

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
One year & one day

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
Disbanded at Hazelgreen Ky. Oct 20th 1862.

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?
1906 Jan 22 Clin Hill 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?
None

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?
None

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.
James Littleton, Frank Maddy both of Saulesberry Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *26* day of *August* 1912.
Notary Public,
of *Barter* County.

Albert J. Counts

My commission expires *March 7, 1916*

Rebecca Wilson

Rebecca Wilson
Mark

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Latter County.
S. D. Co.

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Rebecca Wilson 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? S. D. Co. of Mellons Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Rebecca Wilson yes
If so, how long have you known her? About 70 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? At Louisville Ky, all her life
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 70 years
7. When and where did William Wilson enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? 1861 Oct. 19th at Rustenburg Ky. in Co "D" 8th Ky Infantry, was present
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? One year & one day
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Disbanded near Bogalgreen Ky Oct 20 1862
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes
12. Was William Wilson, the husband of applicant, present? yes
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? Oct 20th 1862 at Bogalgreen Ky
For what cause? Disbanded
By whose authority did he leave? Gen. Humphrey Marshall
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) My being present at the time of enlistment and Disbandment served with him all the time
15. When and where did William Wilson die? At Olive Hill Ky Jan 22 1906
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Resided at Olive Hill Ky, all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William Wilson? Yes

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *she has, and is now his widow*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *none*

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 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 concur in all the above answers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *26* day of *August* 191*2*

day of Sept. 1912
Albert J. Counts
Notary Public
Carter Co. Ky

D. O. Co

H. C. Hartman

Witnesses.

My commission expires March 7, 1916

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

I, *R. A. Carpenter* Judge of *Carter* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Rebecca Wilson*, the widow of *William Wilson* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and \$ *nothing* personal *3* For *R. A. Carpenter* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.

I, *Albert J. Counts* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Rebecca Wilson* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *for more than five years* *in fact all her life* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *D. O. Co* and *H. C. Hartman* 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 *26* day of *August* 191*2*

(SEAL)

Albert J. Counts
Carter Co. 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.

My commission expires March 7, 1916

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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.

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No.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *A. H. C. Co. Wilson*.....

OCT 19 1912

Filed *Sept 9 1912*
John David Stork.....

Widow of *William Wilson*.....

Alb. H. Counts
Atty for claimant

Approved Mar. 12 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

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



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1965952 WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner, Confederate Pension
Department, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William Wilson,
private, Company D, 5th Kentucky
Mounted Infantry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted October 19, 1861, and
that he was mustered out of service
with the company October 20, 1862.

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. REBECCA WILSON,
widow of
WILLIAM WILSON,

Who enlisted Oct. 9, 1861,
Company D, 5th Kentucky Inf.
for 1 year, and was mustered
out of service October 20, 1862.
Proven by record and comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Approved by State
Pension Board

James M. McHenry
Chairman

Received A.G.O. OCT 21 1912

No. _____ W _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Rebecca Nilsen

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband William Nilsen

was a member of Company D Regiment 5th Ky. C. S. A.

and was Inf.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Carter County Court, Sept., Term.

I, R. A. Carpenter, County Judge of Carter County, certify that personally appeared before me, Robt Blevins whose Post Office Address is Soulsbury carter county Kentucky, and J. G. Walker whose Post Office Address is Hick Falls of same County and State, and after being duly sworn, states in relation to the Pension Claim of Mrs. Rebecca Wilson, widow of William Wilson, late of Co. "D" 5th, Ky., Infy. Confederate Veteran, of the Civil War. as follows towit:-

I know that she is a citizen of Carter County, Kentucky, and has been for more than ~~8~~ FIVE years next before the filing of this application, that she is now a resident of Carter County. That she possesses no real-estate nor personal property of any kind. That she has no income. That she has no skill or art in any proffession by which she is able to earnher own support.

I, further certify that the above named witnesses are reputable and entitled to credit.

I further certufy that I have examined the records of my county and find no real-estate or personal property listed to this claimant.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the ¹⁵~~5~~ day of ~~September~~, 1912.

R. A. Carpenter
County Judge of Carter County,

Kentucky.