

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Floyd.....County.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray.....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.)

Elizabeth Gray, Water Gap, P.O., Floyd County, Kentucky.....

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *62 years*.....

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *I was born in Patrick County, Va in 1849, my maiden name was Elizabeth Burrows*.....

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.).....

In 1837 in Floyd County Ky his full name was Joseph Gray and we were married in Floyd County Ky by Isaac Goble.....

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *1861 Floyd County Ky Company E 5th Ky Reg under Captain Thomas Washburn 2d Timberline*.....

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

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *He was mustered out somewhere in Ky*.....

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? *He was mustered out his time having expired*.....

10. When and where did your husband die? *June 15 1908 in Floyd County 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? *I have one cow worth \$30.00*.....

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *no*.....

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 Goble, Pustonsburg, Ky*.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *23* day of *April*, 191*2*.

J. W. Harris Clerk.....

of *Floyd*.....County.

By *C. B. Harris* DC

Elizabeth Gray.....

C. B. Harris Clerk

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Wayne County.

J. J. Sizemore, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Elizabeth Gray* 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?

J. J. Sizemore Water Gap P.O. Wayne County

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Elizabeth Gray*?

If so, how long have you known her? *yes I have known her 52 years*

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?

Water Gap Wayne County I have known her 52 years and she has been a resident 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?

52 years

7. When and where did *Joseph Gray* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?

I dont know

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?

No I was a Federal Soldier

9. How long did he perform regular military duty?

One year or more

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?

He was mustered out in 1862

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?

No I was a Federal Soldier

12. Was *Joseph Gray*, the husband of applicant, present?

yes

13. If not present, where was he?

He was mustered out

14. When and where did he leave his command?

When mustered out at Hazelton Ky in 1862

For what cause? *Because he served the time for which he enlisted*

By whose authority did he leave? *By orders of Secretary of war*

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

My reason is I was well acquainted with the time and how it was done

15. When and where did *Joseph Gray* die?

In Wayne County June 15 1908

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?

Water Gap P.O. Wayne County, all his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Joseph Gray*?

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?

One car worth \$300

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 statement of J. J. Sizemore as a witness facts and would only add that I was a soldier and know that Joseph Gray was a soldier in Company C, 5th Ky Infantry and know that he and the applicant Mrs. Elizabeth Gray were married.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23* day of *April* 191*7*.

day of *April* 191*7*.

J. N. Harris, Clerk Floyd County Court
By C. B. Harris, J.C.

J. J. Sizemore
James Banks
Witnesses.

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

I, *Malone Hall* Judge of *Floyd* County, Kentucky,

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

the widow of *Joseph Gray* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and

\$ *nothing* personal *Malone Hall* Judge

For *Floyd* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Floyd County.

I, *J. N. Harris* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Elizabeth Gray* resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the *I have known her for the last 20 years or more* day of *April* 19*17*, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *J. J. Sizemore and James Banks*

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 *23* day of *April* 191*7*.

(SEAL)

J. N. Harris, Clerk
Floyd 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. 605

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Elizabeth Gray*

Filed *AUG 14 1912*

Widow of *Joseph Gray*

Approved June 11th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner.

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

Filed April 23-1912
Examiner of fee
By J. O. Davis & Co.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 16 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 17, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Joseph Gray,
private, Company E, 5th Kentucky
Mounted Infantry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted October 26, 1861. On
the company roll for May and June,
1862, last on file, he was reported
present. No later record of him has
been found.

Geo. Andrews
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. ELIZABETH GRAY,
widow of
JOSEPH GRAY,

Who enlisted Oct. 26, 1861,
Company E, 5th Kentucky Mtd.
Infantry, for 1 year. There
is record proof of service to
June 30, 1862. Two comrades
testify to his service until
the regiment was mustered out,
in October, 1862.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.

James B. McHenry
Chairman.

Please give me the record of this subject

Respectfully

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

May 25 1865

In accordance with the terms of the Military Convention, entered into on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1865,
between General JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, Commanding the Confederate Army, and Major-General W. T. SHERMAN,
Commanding the United States Army in North-Carolina,

Wm. Graham "The Gray Scouts"
has given his solemn obligation not to take up arms against the Government of the United States until properly re-
leased from this obligation; and is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States author-
ities so long as he observe this obligation and obey the laws in force where he may reside.

Wm. H. Coffey
Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.,
Special Commissioner.

W. H. Coffey
O. S. A.,
Commanding.

No. _____ W _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 14 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray

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

claims that her husband Joseph Grey Gray

was a member of Company E Regiment 5th Reg. C. S. A.,

and was _____

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

CLAY M.

SALESMAN	
PAID	
CH'D	
APPRO.	Name _____
C. O. D.	Street No. _____
O. K.	Building _____
	Care of _____

CRUTCH
MEN'S AND B
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WAR DEPARTMENT
FEB 4 1903
Office of Mr. Gen'l.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Joseph Grey and Jonathan Salmons of the County of Floyd and Commonwealth of Kentucky are held and firmly bound unto the said Commonwealth in the full and just sum of Fifty Pounds (equal to one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty six and two-thirds cénts) current money for the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 29th day of Sept 1851.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas there is a Marriage shortly to be had and solemnized between the above bound Joseph Grey and Elizabeth Salmons for which purpose a License has been this day issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County in the State of Kentucky, Now therefore in case there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above obligation shall be void otherwise the same be and remain in full force and virtue.

Test:

James Trimble.

Joseph Grey (seal)

Jonathan Salmons Senr. (seal)

A COPY ATTEST:

J. N. Harris
Clerk Floyd County Court.

State of Kentucky) Regular June term June 24-1912
Floyd County Court)

I Malcom Hall Judge of said Court
certify that in the pension case of Elizabeth Gray of Water Gap
James Banks a Justice of the Peace of Water Gap P.O. after being sworn
says he has known the claimant for 50 years has lived a neighbor to her
most of this time that she was the wife of Joseph Gray that he saw the
soldier Joseph Gray as a soldier in the army that she has no property
very little household goods no income resides in Floyd Co.
a very feeble old lady not able to work or earn any thing
also Jos Jurell a teacher in the common schools of Water Gap
P.O. after being sworn says that he knows her who resides
near him has no property has been at her home many times
also know her husband Joseph Gray in his life time
I further say the County atty' was present at the hearing of
above witnesses who are entitled to credit and I believe
the statements above made are true and recommend
the allowance of this claim I am acquainted
with her circumstances and she has no people who are
able to help her

July 24-1912

Malcom Hall

Co. Judge

April 8, 1913.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray,
Watergap (Floyd Co), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows that your husband enlisted October 26, 1861, and that on June 30, 1862, he was present with the company. There is no proof of further service, and none as to how he got out of the army. One witness testifies that he served for a year or more, but as that witness was a Federal soldier he cannot possibly know anything about it. Proof as to the length of time he served and when and how he got out of the army necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky,

Floyd County.

This affiant, James Goble, in the matter of Elizabeth Gray's application for a pension, says he was acquainted with her husband, Joseph Gray, that he (affiant) was a soldier in the 5th. Ky. Regiment from Sept. 1862, until it was disbanded in October of the same year, that he knows Joseph Gray was a soldier in said regiment, and that he was with it when it was disbanded, that the soldiers of said regiment enlisted for one year, and the regiment was disbanded at the end of the year: Joseph Gray then went home, and he knew him after the war until he died a few years ago.

James Goble

Subscribed and sworn to before me by James Goble
this the 14th. day of April 1913.

W. W. Williams
Examiner for Floyd County

State of Kentucky,

Floyd County.

This affiant David Salmons, state he was a confederat soldier, that he enlisted in the 5th. Ky. infantry in the year 1861, about the time the regiment was organized, that he was well acquainted with Joseph Gray, who was a soldier in the same company with him, that he knows said Joseph Gray served as a soldier, and was faithful in the servise until the regiment was disbanded in the fall of 1862, at Hazzel Green in this state. That said Joseph Gray never desereted or left the army until he severed his full time, that the affiant elisted about the same time, and both for one year and they served for the full period of the years, and was then discharged as herein stated. That he knows the applicant for pention, Elizabeth Gray, is the widow of said Joseph Gray, that Josepg Gray has been dead two or three years.

Sub
David Salmons
Make

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th.

day of April 1913.

Attest
W.W. Williams

W.W. Williams
Examiner for Floyd Co Ky

Water Gap N.J.
Nov-5-1921

Hon. W. J. Stone Commissioner of
Pensions

Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir in regard to Elizabeth Gray
Pension as her check is now due
and Elizabeth Gray died Nov-2-1921
and Wallace Gray took care of her through
her sickness and he is a ^{poor} man
had no income of any kind and she
left nothing a tall and said Wallace
Gray due her doctor bill and due
Stone debts to the amount of her
check. as the old lady is dead said Wallace
Gray needs the money to pay her debts
with

So I will give ^{the names of} ~~you~~ ^{some} witnesses

James Deraseth.

W. B. Gray

W. M. Topherty

W. E. Warix



Given under my hand this
Nov-5-1921.

~~John Deraseth~~
John Deraseth
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Jan. 23-1922.

November 7th, 1921.

John Durasett,
Watergap, Ky.
Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 5th informing me of the death of Elizabeth Gray as of November 2nd, 1921. The check, which will be received for the amount due November 1st can be ~~made~~ endorsed and used by anyone authorized by law to so indorse it, and the money can be paid to the person you have named for any expenses attending her sickness and death.

There will be eight (80 cents) cents due her estate from November 1st to November 2nd, inclusive, and I am inclosing you information as to how that may be collected.

Very truly,

WJSC

Commissioner.