

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Lawrence* County.

*Elizabeth 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.) .....  
*Elizabeth Wilson, Louisa Lawrence County Ky.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *22 years, 1889, in Oct.*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Elizabeth May Tom in Virginia (now W Va.) Born June 30, 1847, in Wayne Co. Va.*
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.) .....  
*Edward Wilson, born in Wayne Co. Va. July 11, 1843. He and I were married August 30, 1866, Wayne Co. West Virginia. Married by W. J. Ball*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Co. G, 16th Va. Cavalry, in Wayne Co. Va. 1862.*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *From 1862 until Lee's Surrender 1865.*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *With Lee's Surrender at Appomattox, C. Va.*
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? *Died in Lawrence County Ky. Oct 17, 1904.*
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? *No property except a small amount of household goods. I have no income. I live with my two single daughters who work for their living.*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *Yes. I have two daughters.*
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. *Col. Jay H. Northrup.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

*11* day of *May* 1912

*Mont Hood Club*

of *Lawrence* County.

*Elizabeth Wilson*  
Wife

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lawrence County.

Silas F. Reynolds and Jas. C. Frazer, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Elizabeth 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? Silas F. Reynolds, Lawrence Ky.  
Jas. C. Frazer Lawrence Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson?  
If so, how long have you known her? Yes: ever since she was married. 46 years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
She resides in Lawrence Ky, and has resided in this state 22 years.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Neither.
6. How long did you know him? Since 1862.
7. When and where did Albert Sevier Wilson enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? We were each with him. Silas F. Reynolds was his 1st Lt. Sept. 1862. War Co. Va.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Silas F. Reynolds was in same Co. and regiment. Jas. C. Frazer was in same regiment.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? From Sept. 1862, until the close of the war.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? At Appomattox Court House April 1865.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Jas. C. Frazer was on detached service. Silas F. Reynolds was with command - but was wounded.
12. Was Albert Sevier Wilson, the husband of applicant, present?  
He was with the Company that day fighting. Ceased when Silas F. Reynolds was wounded.
13. If not present, where was he? Was with the Command.
14. When and where did he leave his command? Returned to his home after Surrender.  
For what cause? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whose authority did he leave? \_\_\_\_\_  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) \_\_\_\_\_
15. When and where did Albert Sevier Wilson die?  
Lawrence Co. Ky. Oct. 1904.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?  
Lawrence Co. Ky. 15 years.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Albert Sevier Wilson?  
We do.

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 none except some household goods. We know this by our personal acquaintance of her.*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
*No*

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.

*Silas F. Reynolds answers all the questions. Jas. C. Frasier concurs in all except that applicant's husband was with General A. Scurrender.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 191*2*.  
*Mont. Hunt, Clerk*  
*Lawrence County, Ky.*

*Silas F. Reynolds*  
*Jas. C. Frasier*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *David Boygs* Judge of *Lawrence* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Elizabeth Wilson* the widow of *Albert S. Wilson* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and \$ *nothing* personal.  
*David Boygs, Judge*  
For *Lawrence* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
*Lawrence* County.

I, *Mont. Hunt* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Elizabeth Wilson* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 190*7*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Silas F. Reynolds and Jas. C. Frasier* 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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 191*2*.  
(SEAL) *Mont. Hunt, Clerk*  
*Lawrence* 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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON. July 9, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Elbert Wilson (name also borne as E. S. Wilson), private, Company G, 16th Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1862. The muster roll of the company dated December 31, 1864 (last on file), shows him deserted and dropped from roll (date not shown). No later record of him has been found.

*Henry P. Cland*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. ELIZABETH WILSON  
widow of  
ELBERT S. WILSON

Who enlisted Sept. 10,  
1862, Company G, 16th Virginia  
Cavalry. Proven by the record.  
Two comrades swear that he  
served till the close of the  
war.

Indigent.

W. J. Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension  
Board.

*James R. McConary*  
Chairman.

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. *Elizabeth Wilson*

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

claims that her husband *Albert S. Wilson*

was a member of Company *D* Regiment *16<sup>th</sup> Va.* C. S. A.,

and was *Coan*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

To the adjutant General  
of the State of Kentucky.

I David Boggs Judge of the Lawrence Co.  
Court make the following finding and  
recommendation in the matter of application  
of Elizabeth Hillson widow of Elbert  
Sever Hillson, for widows pension

The said application having been  
filed at a special term of the Lawrence  
County Court May 11<sup>th</sup> 1912, and laid  
over until a subsequent regular  
term of said Court June 18<sup>th</sup> 1912,  
when proof was taken as to the  
citizenship, residence, and means of  
support of applicant.

The county attorney was present and  
represented the Commonwealth.

The following witnesses testify:  
S. F. Reynolds and James Norton both  
of Landa Ky. state that they have  
known applicant Elizabeth Hillson  
for 20 years and all this time she has  
resided in the State of Ky. and now  
resides in Lawrence Co. Ky. and has  
so resided continuously since  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1907, and has no income  
lives with her two daughters who  
work for her.

after hearing the evidence and after being advised the court finds and adjudges that the applicant Elizabeth Hillson the widow of Albert S. Hillson is a citizen of the State of Ky. and has resided continuously in Lawrence Co. Kentucky since January 1<sup>st</sup> 1907. that she has no income but lives with her daughters, who support her by their labor.

The court recommends this as a meritorious claim.

David Boygs Co. Judge

I certify that the forgoing witnesses S. F. Reynolds, and James Norton each of Lawisa Ky. are known to me, and they are reputably and entitled to credit on oath.

David Boygs Co. Judge

# Marriages.

Lines Numbered.	Places of their Residence,		Names of their Parents,		Occupation of Husband.	Name of Minister officiating.	Remarks.
	Husband.	Wife.	Husband.	Wife.			
8	Wayne Co. Va.	Wayne Co. Va.	Anderson, Wilson Samuel.	Sacott's Mary Elizabeth	Farmer.	By James Selmonway.	<p>certify that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866 at the house of Elizabeth May, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of aucterid license,</p> <p>John. T. Ball,</p>

State of West Virginia,  
 Wayne County Clerk's Office,  
 J. S. S. S. Clerk of the County Court  
 do hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the records of the Clerk's Office and Marriage of Edward S. Wilson and Elizabeth May as recorded in my said office.  
 Given under my hand and official seal of office this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912,

J. S. S. S.  
 Clerk Wayne County Court.

