

ORIGINAL

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Henton County.

Mrs Mary E Williams 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.) Mrs Mary E Williams, 10 Boyd St, Lexington, Henton Co, 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? Independence Ky  
Mary Armstrong

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.) Grant County  
married in Lexington, Judge Harrison

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

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until War was over

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Some where in Virginia, 1st of May '65

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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? Atwood, Henton Co 3 yrs 18th last February

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? 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. Elmer B Stanifer, Independence Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 25th day of May 1914,  
Hazel Hough, Notary Public  
of Henton County.

Mary E Williams

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Kenton County.

J. J. Jump, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary E. Williams 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. Jump  
920 Banklick Bowlington, Kenton Co., Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. Williams?  
If so, how long have you known her? Yes, couple of years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? 10 Byrd St  
Bowlington, Ky.
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? In my boyhood.
7. When and where did John E. Williams enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? August 1862, Owen County  
for Jewett's 3rd Ky. Battalion.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Only lacked little  
of three years.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Most of Regiment  
surrendered in Virginia, I think he did.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes.
12. Was John E. Williams, the husband of applicant, present?  
Yes.
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? Virginia  
For what cause?  
By whose authority did he leave? By Duke  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)
15. When and where did John E. Williams die?  
In this County, about 3 yrs ago.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? In this  
County, been a resident of Ky. all his life.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John E. Williams?  
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?

None

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

None

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of May 1914 Hazel Stough Notary Public, Kenton Co., Ky.

W. J. Jump & N. T. Lancaster Witnesses.

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

I, W. W. Cleary Judge of Kenton County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Mary E. Williams the widow of John L. Williams amounts to \$ none real estate and \$ none personal. For W. W. Cleary Judge. Ken Co. County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Kenton County.

I, Hazel Stough Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. Williams resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of , 19 , and that the witnesses, Mr. W. J. Jump & N. T. Lancaster 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 25th day of May 1914

(SEAL)

Hazel Stough Notary Public, Kenton County.

- 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 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 3177

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name MARY E. WILLIAMS

Filed OCT - 1914

Widow of JOHN C. WILLIAMS

Allowed Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1915  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY E. WILLIAMS  
WIDOW OF  
JOHN C. WILLIAMS

Who enlisted Aug. 26, 1862,  
in Co. K, 6th Kentucky Cav.  
and was captured July 20, 1863,  
in Ohio and exchanged Feb'y. 20  
1865, at Point Lookout, Md.  
Proven by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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2217398  
WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
2217398  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, October 10, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Dept.,  
Frankfort, Ky.

The records show that J. Williams,  
private, Co. K (Capt. Juett), 6th  
Kentucky Cavalry (not found as of  
any 3d Kentucky Battalion), C.S.A.,  
enlisted August 26, 1862, and that,  
as John C. Williams, he was captured  
at Cheshire, Ohio, July 20, 1863, and  
forwarded to Point Lookout, Md., for  
exchange February 20, 1865.

*H. J. Blair*  
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Received A.G.O. OCT 9 1914

No. .... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

October 7th 1914

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

Dear Sir :

Mrs. Mary E. Williams

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband John C. Williams  
was a member of Company ..... Regiment 3rd Ky. C. S. A.,  
and was ..... Bat.

Joe Jewett's Company

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

The affiant, N. T. Lancaster, being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says, as follows:-

1. Q. Please state your name?

A. N. T. Lancaster.

2. Q. Where do you live ?

A. I live here in Covington.

3. Q. Where ?

A. Pike Street, # 148.

4. Q. Do you know Mary E. Williams, the person who is applying  
for a widow's pension, and whose pension papers you sign ?

A. I saw her once in my life.

5. Q. Once ?

A. Yes, sir.

6. Q. Did you know her husband ?

A. Yes, sir, I knew him well.

7. Q. What was his name ?

A. John C. Williams.

8. Q. Were you in the war with John C. Williams ?

A. Yes, sir.

9. Q. When was that ?

A. '62, entered in '65.

10. Q. During all that time he served in the Confederate Army?

A. Yes, sir, both of us.

11. Q. You are receiving a pension ?

A. Yes, sir.

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12. Q. In what company or regiment was he ?  
A. 6th Kentucky.
13. Q. Under whose command ?  
A. General Morgan.
14. Q. Where did he get out of the war ?  
A. Camp Douglas, Illinois.
15. Q., What reason, captured ?  
A. Yes, sir, both together.
16. Q. You were with him ?  
A. Yes, sir.
17. Q. Who else ?  
A. Thomas J. Jump.
18. Q. And he was with you ?  
A. Yes, sir.
19. Q. And you know Mary E. Williams is the widow of John  
C. Williams?  
A. Yes, sir.
20. Q. And she hasn't married since his death ?  
A. Not that I know of.

The witness being first duly sworn, deposes and says  
as follows:-

Q. 1. Please state your name ?

A. T. J. Jump.

Q. 2. Where do you live, Mr. Jump?

A. # 920 Banklick Street.

Q. 3. You know Mrs. Mary E. Williams ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. 4. How long have you known her ?

A. About three (3) years, I believe.

Q. 5. About three years ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. 6. You know she is the widow of John C. Williams ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. 7. Did you know John C. Williams ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. 8. Do you know how much money or property she has ?

A. She has not a thing in the world.

Q. 9. Not a thing in the world ?

A. No, sir.

Q. 10. Where did you first meet her husband ?

A. Here in Covington.



Q. 11. You and he were in the war together ?

A. Yes, sir, belonged to the same company.

Q. 12. You both belonged to the same company ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. 13. How did you get out of the war ?

A. Well, we were parolled out of the war; I was parolled the 7th day of May, John was parolled a few days before that; I wasn't parolled when he was; the last day of April I left him in Virginia.

Q. 14. Then you know he was a confederate soldier ?

A. Yes, sir, I know he was.

Q. 15. And this is his widow ?

A. Yes, sir.

State of Kentucky,  
Kenton County Court,

September 28, 1914.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

vs.

Mary E. Williams.

Application of Mary E. Williams, widow of John  
C. Williams for Confederate Pension. The following evidence  
was introduced.

APPEARANCES.

For Commonwealth:                      For Defendant,  
F. J. Hanlon, County Att'y.      E. R. Rivard.

The witness, Mary E. Williams, after being first  
duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Rivard:

Q Just state your name?

A Mary E. Williams.

Q How old are you?

A 74.

Q Where do you live?

A Covington.

Q What street and number?

A Byrd Street, number 10.

Q How long have you been a resident of Kentucky?

A All my life.

Q How long have you been a resident of Kenton County?

A All my life, -I was born and raised in Kenton County.

Q I will ask you if you are the widow of John C. Williams?

A Yes sir.

Q Have you been married since?

A No sir.

Q Still the widow of John C. Williams?

A Yes sir.

Q How much property have you in this State?

A I haven't any.

Q How much personal property, -have you any?

A No sir.

Q Have you any income?

A Yes sir.

Q How much a year?

A Not very much.

Q About how much?

A About \$25 a year.

Q When were you married to Mr. Williams?

A About 47 years ago.

Q Did your husband ever serve in the Confederate Army?

A Yes sir.

Q Of your own knowledge, you know of it?

A Yes sir.

Q You were acquainted with him then?

A No, I wasn't acquainted with him when he was in  
the army.

Q Where were you married?

A Covington.

Q Kenton County, Kentucky?

A Yes sir, Judge Harrison.

Q When did your husband die?

A The 18th day of last February, three years ago.

ORDER.

The testimony having been heard and evidence read  
of the witnesses taken by ~~THE~~<sup>a</sup> Notary Public, and the Court  
knowing the witnesses to be reputable, credible and worthy of  
belief, it is now ordered that this application be approved.

*Walter W. G. Leary*  
Presiding Judge, Kenton County Court.

Attest:

*J. W. M. Dillion*  
County Clerk.



STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
                          )SCT.  
COUNTY OF KENTON. )

I, Hayes Stough, Notary  
Public, in and for said County and State, do certify that the  
foregoing deposition of T. J. Jump and N. T. Lancaster, were  
taken before me; that said witnesses were duly sworn before  
giving their deposition; that they were written by me in  
shorthand and transcribed therefrom; that they were written  
by me in their presence, and read to and subscribed by them  
in my presence.

Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 1914.

Hayes Stough  
Notary Public, in and for  
Kenton County, Kentucky.

Commission expires January - 29 - 1916

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
State Board of Health  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Newton

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vot. Pct. Davison

Registration District No. 791

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ino. Town \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 5908

City \_\_\_\_\_

(No. Atwood R. #17 St., \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Mary E. Williams

(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St., \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX ♀ 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Wed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 12-25-1839

7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min. 91 6 1

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. House

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Newton Co Ky (State or country)

13. NAME John Armstrong

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Newton Co Ky (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Elyria Williams

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Butler Ky (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Mrs E. C. Bird (Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Independence Date 7-1, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER M J Sweetman (Address) Cor 1st

20. FILED 7/1, 1931 J. P. Riffe Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 6-29, 1931

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 6-28, 1931 to 6-29, 1931

I last saw her alive on 6-28, 1931, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

Croupous Pneumonia

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

Senile Dementia

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Chas. M. Petty M. D.

(Address) Independence Ky

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.