

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Laurel County.

Mary Elizabeth Watts 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.)
Mary Elizabeth Watts. I reside at Tule, Laurel Co. Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? I was born & reared in this State and have lived here all my life.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? I was born in Laurel Co. Ky. My maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Guthrie.
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.)
My husband, William D. Watts, was born in Burke County, N.C. April 5, 1834. We were married in Laurel Co. Ky. Marriage Ceremony performed by Rev. John Blair.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? At Burkhead's (now Morganton), N.C. 6th N.C. Infantry Co. E.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? From March 17, 1862 to April 9, 1865.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? At Appomattox Va. April 9, 1865.
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? At Tule, Laurel Co. Ky. June 26, 1912.
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? I was.
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? I have not remarried.
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? My real estate consists in a dower right in a tract of land of 30 acres & valued at \$1500. One hundred & fifty dollars. My personal property is valued at \$100.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have no family.
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. Thomas E. Lasser Gibbs, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 16 day of August, 1912.
R. A. Jones Notary Public
of Laurel County.

Mary Elizabeth Watts
in witness whereof

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Laurel County.

Wm Mc Hargue, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Watts 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? Wm Mc Hargue,
Tuttle Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Watts, Yes
If so, how long have you known her? 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 Tuttle Ky, and was born and reared in this state, and has
resided in the state all her life.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? I was
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was not present at the
Marriage
6. How long did you know him? I have known him ^{almost} all my life, or
more than 40 years.
7. When and where did William D. Watts enlist in the war between the
States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I do not know
when he enlisted, and nothing of his service except from others.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was not
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? I do not know
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? I do not know
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? I was not
12. Was William D. Watts, the husband of applicant, present?
I do not know of myself.
13. If not present, where was he? I do not know
14. When and where did he leave his command? I do not know
For what cause?
By whose authority did he leave?
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) As I was not with said ~~man~~
William D. Watts, I can not of my ^{own} knowledge what service
he performed as a soldier in the Confederate Army.
15. When and where did William D. Watts die?
He died about the 26 of June 1913, at Tuttle, Laurel Co, Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
At Tuttle, Laurel Co, Ky. ^{at the time of his death} He had been a resident of Ky. about 45 years.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William D. Watts?
She is his lawful widow.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *She 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? *She is in possession of about 35 acres of land. She also possesses one more and one ^{mile} cow. She has no income.*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? *She has not conveyed any property within two years, to my knowledge.*

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 A. H. Williams concur in all the above testimony except that I have known said William Watts ^{his} only 38 years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *16* day of *August* 191*3*
R. A. Jones
Notary Public

Wm. M. Harman
A. H. Williams
Witnesses.

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

I, *G. B. Angel* Judge of *Lane* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary Elizabeth Watts* the widow of *Wm. Watts* amounts to \$*150.00* real estate and \$*15.70* personal *G. B. Angel* Judge and Trustee. For *Lane* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Lane County.

I, *R. A. Jones* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary Elizabeth Watts* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *13* day of *February* 18*40*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Wm. M. Harman* *A. H. Williams* 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 *16* day of *August* 191*3*
R. A. Jones Notary Public
Lane County.
My Commission expires March 9, 1916

- 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 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. 1973

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs. Elizabeth Matto*

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Filed *Sept 2* 1913

Widow of *Mr A. Matto*

W. J. Davidson & Co

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William D. Watts, private, Company E, 6th North Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 17, 1862, and that, as W. Watts, he was surrendered and paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

Henry P. McCarroll
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. MARY E. WATTS,
widow of
WILLIAM D. WATTS,

Enlisted March 17, 1862, Co. E, 6th North Carolina Inf'y and was surrendered and paroled at Appomattox C.H., Va. April 9th, 1865.

Property: \$150.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James P. McCreary
Chairman.

No. _____ S. _____

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:

Mr. D. Hatts

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *E - 6th N.C.*

Regiment *Inf* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Mr. Amra Blair

No.

Additional Evidence

No.

Name of claimant

Name of soldier

Regt.

Yols.

Nature of Claim

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Filed July 8th 1912

*As of Meritt
et al*

For sale by Soule & Co., Washington, D. C.

NO REVENUE STAMPS REQUIRED

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the Clerk of the proper Court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate is on file, so state.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 191

that his signature thereunto is genuine. and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing in _____ and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County

[L. S.]

A. J. Fran
Official signature
N. J. Kelly
Official character

interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant ~~is not~~ *is not* personally known to me and and acquainted *with* with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise words _____ added, _____ affiant, including the words _____, erased, and the

SWORN to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and certify that I read this affidavit to said State of *Kentucky*, County of *Fayette*, ss: _____

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Kentucky County of Fayette ss:

IN THE MATTER OF _____

ON THIS 14 day of May, A. D. 1912, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Anna Glass aged 58 years, a resident of Lexington in the County of Fayette and State of Kentucky whose Post-Office address is 612 E 6th St

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I am the daughter of William Watts, who was a Confederate Soldier in the war between the States, and have to state that I remember very well my father's enlistment to serve in the said war. I remember him having come home on furlough also. I remember him telling about the fight at Richmond Va. and of his first return after the close of the war. I have heard of him say something of serving under Gen. Lee, but just what company and regiment he served in, I do not know.

My Post-Office address is 612 E 6th St Lexington Ky

FURTHER DECLARES that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

1 Bessie M Green Anna ^{her} Glass
2 A. F. Rain mark
Signature of Affiant

If affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

North Carolina

Burke County

Joseph Allman , after being duly sworn, deposes

and says :

1st. That he , affiant , was one of more than forty recruits among whom was W.D.Watts , who accompanied Lieut. A.C.Avery to Virginia in March 1862 and enlisted in Company "E"

of the Sixth North Carolina Regiment , as appears from the Roster of North Carolina Troops , on the 25th. Day of March 1862 , and affiant recalls the fact that the said Watts was a good soldier and served more than one year and to about the close of the War ; but affiant cannot recall the exact time when said Watts was discharged , though he knows that said Watts was honorably discharged .

2nd. That after said enlistment in Burke County , North Carolina in March 1862 , said Watts served more than one year in said company of the Sixth North Carolina Regiment , successively , in Brigades commanded by Generals Whiting , Law , Hoke , Colonel Isaac E. Avery , General Godwin , and General Kirkland , and in divisions commanded by Whiting , Hood , and Early in the Army of Northern Virginia , and subsequently in a division under the command of General Early in the Valley of Virginia .

Joseph Allman

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned this the 13th. Day of June A.D.1912 , as witness his hand and official seal .

L. A. Bristol

Clerk Superior Court and Ex-officio Notary

Public.

North Carolina

Burke County.

A. C. Avery , of the Town of Morganton , Burke County , North Carolina , after being duly sworn , deposes and says :

1st. That affiant was first lieutenant of Company E , Sixth North Carolina Regiment from May 16th. 1861 till promoted in June 1862 and served as captain till commissioned major and Assistant Adjutant General December 20th. 1862; and that while acting as first lieutenant he was sent to North Carolina for recruits for said company and raised forty-six recruits , one of whom was W.D.Watts who enlisted March the seventeenth (17th.) 1862 , the fact of the enlistment of said Watts at said date being shown by the Official Roster of North Carolina Troops made under a Statute of the State of North Carolina (See Roster of North Carolina Troops -Volume I at page 216);

2nd. That affiant was transferred as a staff officer from the Army of Northern Virginia and served successively in North Carolina , Tennessee , and Georgia ; but affiant is creditably informed and believes that W. D. Watts served as a soldier in good standing in said Company E until the surrender at Appomatox ;

3rd. That affiant took as a recruit , with said Watts , Private Joseph Allman who is still living and who served with said Private Watts and affiant hopes to be able to send the affidavit of said Joseph Allman to the effect that said Watts did serve as a private in said Company from the said date of his enlistment till the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia ; and that but for the fact that W. G. Turner , second lieutenant in said company , is now prostrated by disease and insensible , as affiant believes , said Turner would also testify to said facts in relation to the enlistment and faith-

ful service of said Watts ;

4th. That according to affiant's best information and belief the said Watts was regularly paroled , after having served honorably and creditably from the said time of his enlistment till the close of the War ;

5th. That after said enlistment in Burke County , North Carolina in March 1862 , said Watts served more than one year in said Company of the Sixth North Carolina Regiment , successively , in Brigades commanded by Generals Whitting , Law , Hoke , Colonel I. E. Avery , General Godwin , and General Kirkland and in divisions commanded by Whiting , Hood , and Early in the Army of Northern Virginia and subsequently in a division under the command of General Early in the Valley of Virginia , as affiant is informed and believes .

A. C. Avery

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned this the Tenth Day of June Nineteen Hundred and Twelve , as witness his ~~hand~~ hand and official seal.

L. A. M. S.

Clerk Superior Court Burke County.

State of Kentucky

Laurel County Court.

July Term, July 8, 1912.

Be it remembered that on the 5th day of May 1912 it being regular county court day, William D. Watts of Laurel county Ky produced and filed his claim for service rendered as a Confederate soldier in Co E, 6th North Carolina Inf in duplicate, under act approved Mar. 11 1912 and in support thereof produced ^{and filed} the affidavit of C. V. Stork, and at a subsequent regular term of said county court on the 8th day of July 1912, produced and filed the affidavits of Joseph Allman, ^{Marysville, Mo.} A. C. Army, ^{Marysville, Mo.} and Anna Shaw, ^{Wright, Ky.} and at the same time the following witnesses: B. B. Hopper, Matt Tuttle, John Watts and J. C. Hyatt who being duly sworn stated before the court that they have resided in said county for several years, and have known said William D. Watts 30 to 40 years, and know he has resided in Laurel Co. Ky about 30 to 40 years, that he has very little property, said property not amounting to \$2500⁰⁰; that his income is almost nothing, and does ^{not} amount to \$300⁰⁰ per annum; that said applicant's wife has little property and no income; that said applicant is selling off his real estate to live upon; that they ^{hope} him to be unable to do any manual labor whatever; that he is of high standing in his community, and of good moral character. I further certify that I am well acquainted with the witnesses and that they ^{are} reputable persons and are entitled to full credit on oath.

Post office address of above witnesses is ^{Wright, Ky.}
Given under my hand this 8th day of July

1912.

G. B. Hall J. L. C. @

1 State of Kentucky

2 County of Laurel

3 Laurel County Court

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5 Be it remembered that on the 2 day
6 of September 1913, it being the regular
7 County Court day Elizabeth Watts produced
8 and filed in Open Court her Application
9 for pension in duplicate for Widow's pension
10 for the services of her deceased husband
11 William Watts who served in Co E, 6th

12 N. C. Infantry Confederate Army, and

on this

13 the November ~~1913~~
14 in support thereof produced J. C. Wyatt

15 who being duly sworn as a witness testified
16 that he has known said Elizabeth Watts for

17 several years, that she is the widow of
18 Wm Watts, that her property is valued at

19 \$202 and does not amount to \$2500,

20 that her income is almost nothing
21 and does not amount to \$300 per annum,

22 that she is old and infirm and not able to
23 make her support, that she is in destitute

24 circumstances and depends wholly upon

25 charity for sustenance, and I further certify

26 that said witness is a reputable person

27 and entitled to full faith and credit.

G. B. Fugle J. C. C.

28 Nov. 10. 1913

State of Kentucky)
(Sct.
County of Laurel,)

I hereby certify that on the 18th. day of
December, 1870, William Watts and Elizabeth Guthrie, were
united in the wholly bonds of matrimony by John Blair,
at William Guthrie's, in Laurel County Kentucky, in the
presence of W.H.Brown and G.W.Brown, as the same appears
of record in my office.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the Laurel County Court, this
the 10th. day of November, 1913.,

Ira J. Davidson Clerk.

Certificate of
Marriage.

County of Laurel,
State of Kentucky)
(Seal.)

the 10th day of November 1913.
Witness my hand as Clerk of the Laurel County Court, this
of record in my office
presence of W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, as the same appears
at William Guthrie's in
County Kentucky, in the
of matrimony by John Blair,
December, 1910, with
Watts and Elizabeth Guthrie, were

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of

Filed Nov 10 1913
J. W. Brown, Clerk.

[Signature]
Clerk.