

DUPLICATE

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Emma Wilhoite

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.) Emma Wilhoite in Graves County Kentucky - Hickory - Route 2.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life since - 67 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? In Oldham County Kentucky Feb 26th 1850 - My maiden name was Emma Taylor.
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.) 1843 in Oldham County Ky John Samuel Wilhoite. Married in Union County Kentucky by Father Walls
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? See his application for pension - for answer to this.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? four years.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I dont know see his application for pension, in your office.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? dont know
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? I dont know, see his application.
10. When and where did your husband die? May 7th 1917. at his home in Graves County
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes Sir.
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 no income I have the widows interest in the dwelling house and 10 acres of land at Folsomdale Ky. total value about \$2,000. I have 7 children, all married but one and he is not living with me.
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. A. E. Parrott Hickory - Ky. R.F.D #2

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

16 day of May, 1917

J. Wilson Grant Court Clerk
of Graves County.

Emma Wilhoite

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

R. F. Jones Mayfield Ky, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Emma Wilhoite 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? Robert F. Jones Mayfield Kentucky R.F.D. No. 4 2nd St. A. A. Coulter Mayfield Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Emma Wilhoite? Yes. I have known her about 31 years. If so, how long have you known her?
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? in Graves (Folsomdale) County Kentucky. Hickory P.O. R.F.D. No. 2 about 31 years.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was not, but know they lived together as man and wife to the day of his death for the last 31 years.
6. How long did you know him? About 31 years or since they came to Graves County.
7. When and where did John S. Wilhoite enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I don't know it, except from his application for pension in your office.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? See application. I don't know.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? See application.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
12. Was John Samuel Wilhoite, the husband of applicant, present?
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? For what cause? By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) From my acquaintance with him since he settled in Graves County 30 odd years ago.
15. When and where did John S. Wilhoite die? at his home Folsomdale May 7th 1917 Graves Co. Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? At Folsomdale Graves County Kentucky about 31 years ago.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John Samuel Wilhoite? I do.

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

She has and is still his widow

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

Nothing except wearing apparel and a dower interest in a small house on 10 acres of land - her dower worth about \$300.00

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

No she has not - disposed of any, to my knowledge

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.

I concur in the statement of R. F. Jones; I have known Mr. Wilhoite and his wife for 31 or 32 years and know that she was his wife and is his widow

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11

day of August 1917

J. M. Mason Clerk Graves Co Court
By J. M. Mason

R. F. Jones
H. A. Cauter
Witnesses.

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

I, H. H. Gregory Judge of Graves County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Emma Wilhoite the widow of J. S. Wilhoite amounts to \$ nothing real estate and \$ nothing personal.

H. H. Gregory Judge.
For Graves County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

I, J. M. Mason County Court Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Emma Wilhoite resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the year 1850 as shown by her statement, and that the witnesses, Mr. R. F. Jones and H. A. Cauter 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 day of Aug, 1917

(SEAL)

J. M. Mason
By J. M. Mason 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. *3772*

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Emma White*

Filed *SEP 7 - 1917*

Widow of *John S. White*

#2501

FILED

MAY 21 1917

O. P. Mason Clerk

B. B. Leary Dec. 15 1917

W. J. Stone

Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

EMMA WILHOITE
widow of
JOHN S. WILHOITE

Who enlisted Nov. 1, 1862,
in Co. B, Butler's 1st Ky. Cav.
and was surrendered May 9,
1865, at Washington, Ga. and
released May 22, 1865, at
Nashville, Tenn. upon taking
the oath of allegiance. Proven
by the record and comrades.

Property: \$2,000.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Sanger Texas

June 5th 1912.

This is to certify that I was well acquainted with Geo. N. Mowdy who was a member of Company "G" 11th Texas Cavalry, from the organization of said Company in 1861 to the close of the war in 1865. Said Mowdy was a heavy set man weighing 180 or 190 pounds and is now 73 or 74 years old.

I was near him when he was shot through the jaw he is said to be in Mayfield Kentucky.

Joseph B. Wells

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary public in and for Denton County Texas, personally appeared Joseph B. Wells, well known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the statements therein were true and correct to best of his knowledge and belief.

J. G. Wright

Notary Public

Denton County Texas

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court, Regular Term, Monday, June 18, 1917.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs Emma Wilhoite, whose post office address is Hickory, R F D No 2, Graves County, Kentucky.

The court makes the following report of findings, Viz:

That the applicant is the widow of J S Wilhoite who was a confederate soldier, and at the time of his death on May the 7th 1917, that the value of her property will not exceed \$1900.00. she has no income and does not now and has never received a pension from any State or government.

Then came T E Averitt whose post office address is Mayfield, Kentucky, and H S Brown whose post office address is Hickory, Kentucky, two competent witnesses who after having been duly sworn testified that they know the applicant herein to be the lawful widow of J S Wilhoite, and that they married prior to 1890, and that she has a dower interest in 10 acres of land worth about \$1500.00 and personal property to the amount of about \$400.00 and that she has no other property, nor income

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgement of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A COPY ATTEST.

O L Mason Clerk.

BY *B. Blaney* - D. C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that on 4th day of February 1869, THE RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me between Samuel Wilhoite and Emma A Taylor at W.A. Hudsons in the county of Union in the presence of Henry C. Cromwell and William Mappin.

(Signed) Peterson Wall

State of Kentucky

County of Union.....SCT

I, John Bingham, Clerk of the Union County Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage Certificate of Samuel Wilhoite and Emma A Taylor, as appears of record in my office in Marriage Bond Book "C" at page 295.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 10th day of August 1917

JOHN BINGHAM, CLERK
BY *Reuben Wilcox* D.C.

State of Kentucky,
County of Graves, Sct.

Affiant, M. O. Wilhoite, says that he is the son of Emma Wilhoite deceased, and he states that on the 10th day of April 1926, the said Emma Wilhoite, departed this life, a resident of Graves County Kentucky at the time of her death. my P.O.

Address is Boy 14, R 2 Mr O Wilhoite

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of April, 1926.

J. A. Olive, Clerk

By H. A. Cullen D. C.

Mr. J. G. George,

Dear Sir,

Please send me Vaucher
to fill out, for my mother, who
died 4/10 1926.

M. O. Wilhoite, admin of
Emma Wilhoite,
Boy Ky. R F D # 2