(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Nannie Heath Hise of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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.) State of Ky. Co. of Graves Boaz Ky. R 2

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since Nov. 28, 1858

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Grave Co. Ky. Nannie Pryor

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? (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application) John Holland Hise Jan 23, (about) 1837 Webster Co. Ky. Boaz Ky. R 2 By H. E. Pryor J.P.

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?

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?

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? Boaz Ky. R 2. Dec 5, 1906

11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife?

12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband?

13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? no Property have Income of $9.00 per mo. Old age Pension

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes one Son

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 W. D. Redden Same address

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 11 day of April, 1941

J. H. Alexander Notary Public of Graves County.

Nannie Heath her mark Hise

Witness Ogger Centers

" " Mrs W D Redden

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

.....County.

Mrs H. S. Redden & W. H. Thompson of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nannie Heath Wise for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? Mrs. H. S. Redden Boaz Ky R.2. and W. H. Thompson Melber Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nannie Heath Wise If so, how long have you known her? 50 years each

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Boaz Ky R2 all her life.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Yes for Mr. Thompson and NO for Mrs. Redden

6. How long did you know him? 10 years each

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

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

9. How long did he perform regular military duty?

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

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?

12. Was ....., the husband of applicant, present?

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command?

For what causes?

By whose authority did he leave?

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

15. When and where did John Holland Wise 1906 Boaz R2 Ky dic?

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Boaz Ky R.2. Since birth

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Yes John Holland Wise Yes

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

19. *What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?* PG^{00} old age Pension we know this because we are her Neighbors

20. *Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money; if so, what was it, and to wham?* No

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 11 *day of* April 1941

J. H. Alexander
Notary Public

Mrs W S Reddem
S. D. Thompson
Witnesses.

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

I, W.H. Crowder Jr. *Judge of* Graves *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Nannie Heath Wise *the widow of* J. H. Wise *amounts to $* No property assed *real estate and $* No property assessed. *personal*

W.H. Crowder Jr. County Judge
~~Trustee~~
For Graves *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Graves *County.*

I, J H Alexander ~~*Clerk*~~ *or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Nannie Heath Wise *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* ..... *day of* about 1858, *and that the witnesses, Mr.* S S Thompson and Mrs W S Reddem *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 witnesses 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* April 1941

(SEAL)

J H Alexander
Graves *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 January 1, 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.

$40 Class

No. 4832 4832-A

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Nannie H. Hale

Filed June 10, 1941

Widow of John Hale

Allowed June 10 1941

Annie Belle Foggy
Sec.
Confederate Pensions

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

Nannie H. Wise

Nannie H. Wise, widow of John Wise, who enlisted in Co. B. First Ky Cav. C. S. A. Nov 11-1862 at Chattanooga Tenn. He voluntarily surrendered May 9, 1865 at Washington Ga and took oath of Allegiance May 22, 1865

Proven by record

Indigent.

Annie Belle Fogg
Sec
Confederate Remains

Marriage Register

Dec 11, 1894

J H Wise of age

To

Mrs Nannie Heath of age

Marriage Return

This is to Certify, that on the 11 day of Dec, 1894, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between J H Wise and Nannie Heath at residence of the Bride in the County of Graves in the presence of Jas L Thomas, Ed Hall, A H Mason, et al.

Signed W E Pryor, Justice of the Peace.

State of Kentucky,

County of Graves, Sct.

I, C H Bennett, Clerk of the county court in and for the state and county aforesaid do certify that the foregoing Marriage Register and Marriage Return is duly recorded in my said office in Marriage Book No.2, page 56.

~~Witness my hand this the 10th day of April, 1941.~~

C H Bennett, Clerk

By Nancy J Bennett D C

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OR - fmh

April 7, 1941

Respectfully returned to

Secretary, Confederate Pension Department
Frankfort, Kentucky

The records show that John Wise a private of Company B, First Regiment (Butler's) Kentucky Cavalry , Confederate States Army enlisted November 11, 1862 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. The company muster roll from July 1 to December 31, 1864, last on file, shows him present.

His name appears as signature to an Oath of Allegience to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at Nashville, Tennessee May 22, 1865 which shows that he voluntarily surrendered himself May 9, 1865 at Washington, Georgia. Residence Jefferson County, Kentucky.

J. A. Ulio

Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General
By: fmh

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County Court.

Regular Term, Monday, 3rd day of June,

A D 1941.

IN RE: Nannie Heath Wise,

Application for Confederate Pension.

In the matter herein, the court makes the following report of findings, viz;

The applicant, Nannie Heath Wise is a resident of Melber, Graves County, Kentucky, and after being duly sworn as the law directs, testified as follows, viz;

"I have been a resident of Graves County, Kentucky, since November 28, 1858; I am not able to earn my support by reason of infirmities of old age; I have not art, skill, profession, trade or craft sufficient to earn my support; I receive $9.00 per month from the old age pension department of the State of Kentucky, and do not and have not received a pension from the United States of America or any other state or foreign government except as above stated, and my income will not amount to $300.00 annually."

The court beig further advised from the the sworn testimony of Mrs W S Redden and D D Thompson, two competent witnesses, that they have known the applicant for 50 years and know her to be physically unable to earn her support by reason of informities of old age and that the facts as stated by her as above shown are true and correct.

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

A copy.

Attest, C H Bennett, Clerk,

By _____ D. C.