

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Todd County.

Mary E. Prince 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 E. Prince, Guthrie Todd County 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? *1841- Logan County Ky. Mary Elizabeth Edwards.*
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.) *Apr 21st 1867 Logan County Ky. Wesley Amos Prince Robertson Co Tenn. Esq. Holland.*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *1861- Keokuk Ky. Co. Ky. 1st Ky. Drift Reg. Keokuk Ky. 1862 Co. 132nd Ky. Inf.*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *1st Ky. Drift Reg. Keokuk Ky.*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *19th July 1863. with Genl Morgan's Artillery at Buffington's Island Ohio.*
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? *XX*
10. When and where did your husband die? *1888 near Keokuk Logan County Ky.*
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. *Re W. Prince Guthrie Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *11* day of *May* 191*2*.

R. L. McHenry Notary Public
of *Todd* County.

Mary E. Prince

My Commission as Notary Public expires *Jan 10 1914*

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Todd

County.

Re W Grimes

of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary E Prince 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? Robt W Grimes Guthrie Ky
Mary Prince Guthrie Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary E Prince? Yes
If so, how long have you known her? Over 50 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Guthrie Ky
All her life
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? All my life
7. When and where did Wesley A Prince enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? 1861 - Ky Infy - 1862 - Co. B. and Ky. I lived a neighbor to him - and served in the same Co & Reg. from 1862 to the close of the war
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Four years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? It was captured at Bubbling Lou Island, July 19th 1863 with Morgan's Army. I think remained a prisoner at Camp Douglas Ill. until the close of the war
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes
12. Was Wesley A Prince, the husband of applicant, present? Yes - when a part of it surrendered
13. If not present, where was he? XX
14. When and where did he leave his command? All of Morgan's Command was captured in Ohio & sent to Prison
For what cause? X
By whose authority did he leave? He never left
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I served in the same Company & Reg. from 1862 until the close of the war
15. When and where did Wesley A Prince die? near Nashville in Logan County Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? At the place he died - He was a resident of Kentucky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Wesley A Prince? 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 - From her own statement

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.

#1 No - I Polk Prince was not present - having been wounded at the Battle of Millen Tenn. I was not on the Ohio raid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11th* day of *May*, 191*2*.

R. L. McMurry
my commission expires Jan 1, 1914
Notary Public
Todd, Ky.

R. W. Grimes

Polk Prince
Witnesses.

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

I, *P. O. Duffy* Judge of *Todd* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary E. Prince* the widow of *Merley A. Prince* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and \$ *no* personal *P. O. Duffy* Trustee. For *Judge for Todd* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

I, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 19...., and that the witnesses, Mr. 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 day of 191....

(SEAL)

..... 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. 914

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**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary E. Prince*.....

Filed JUN 19 1912

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Widow of *Wesley A. Prince*.....

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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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Wesley A. Prince, private, Company K, 1st Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 20, 1861. On the company roll covering the period from December 31, 1861, to May 13, 1862, last on file, he was reported present.

The records also show that Wesley A. Prince, private, Company B, 2d (Duke's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1861, and that he was captured July 15, 1863, at Harrison, Ohio, took the oath of amnesty, and was released May 15, 1865, place not stated.

Henry M. Lewis
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

MARY E. PRINCE,

WIDOW OF WESLEY A. PRINCE,
who enlisted Aug. 20, 1861,
Co. K, 1st Kentucky Inf. for
1 year, and at the end of the
time re-enlisted in Co. B,
2nd Kentucky Cavalry Sept. 10,
1862; was captured July 15,
1863 in Ohio, and was released
at Harrison, O. May 15, 1865.

Proven by the record
and comrades. Indigent:

W J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed

J. P. Anderson
Adjutant General

(A. G. O. 35.)

No. _____ W _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 20, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary E. Prince,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Wesley A. Prince,
was a member of Company "B", Regiment 2nd Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Cavalry

Captured at Buffington, O. July 19th, 1863.

with Morgan's Artillery

Was also with Co. "K" - 1st Ky. Infantry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

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Approved by State Pension Board.

James M. McHenry
Chairman.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
STATE OF KENTUCKY

State of Kentucky)
County of Todd) Sct

I, P. O. Duffy, Judge of the Todd County Court certify that the application of Mrs. Mary E. Prince, for pension under the act entitled "An act granting pensions to disabled Indigent Confederate Soldiers", was filed in the Todd County Court on the first day of the regular May, 1912, term of said Court, and that the same laid over to the June term of said Court, when, on the 10th. day of June, 1912, testimony was heard in open court as to applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support: That the Post Office address of the witness R. W. Grimes, who testified in said matter is Guthrie, Ky.; that the Post Office address of the witness L. G. Purdom, is Allensville, Ky.; that the Post Office address of the witness _____ is _____; that the evidence of said witnesses was taken down by a stenographer and the same afterwards transcribed and a true and correct copy of all the evidence heard in said matter is filed with and made a part of the application; I further ~~certify~~ certify that W. G. Davis, County Attorney, was present at said hearing.

I further certify that from the evidence produced and from my knowledge of the applicant and his circumstances, in my opinion he is entitled to the pension provided for under said act and so recommend to the Adjutant General

Witness my hand as Judge of the Todd County Court, this 15th day of June, 1912.

P. O. Duffy
Judge Todd County Court.

TODD COUNTY COURT.
June Term, June 10th., 1912.

In re application for widow's
Pension of Mrs. ~~Mary~~ E. Prince.

Be it remembered that upon the hearing of the above matter in the Todd County Court at its June term, on the 10th. day of June, 1912, the following evidence was heard:

L. G. Purdom, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Your name is L. G. Purdom?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know Mrs. Nellie E. Prince, widow of Wesley A. Prince, who is an applicant for a pension as the widow of a confederate soldier?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. Thirty years.

Q. Do you reside in this County?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long has Mrs. Prince resided in this County?

A. Twenty or twenty-five years.

Q. Did Mr. Prince reside in this County prior to his death?

A. No, he lived in Logan County; I think he was living in Logan County when he died.

Q. How long had they been married prior to Mr. Prince's death?

A. I don't know; they were married before the war.

Q. They were married when he went into the army?

A. Yes sir.

Q. She is now a widow?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When were they married, or about how long had they been married?

A. They were married when he went in the army.

Q. He was a soldier in the Confederate army?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you knew him as a soldier in the Confederate army?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he in the same Company with you?

A. Yes sir, he was in my company.

Q. How long did he serve in that Company?

A. Three years.

Q. Was he discharged at the same time you were?

A. I think we left him in prison; I think he went around with us on exchange, probably laid over in prison; the war ended directly after that.

Q: Is Mrs. Prince able to earn a living by manual labor?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has she any special art, or skill or profession by which she could earn a living or support?

A. No, sir.

Q. Does she receive a pension from any source?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has she an income equivalent to \$300.00 a year?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has she any property?

A. None at all.

Q. None whatever?

A. None at all.

Q. She hasn't acquired any property since then?

A. No.

Q. She hasn't any contract with anyone by which she could get a support, or could enforce a support?

A. None I know of.

Q. Is she able in your opinion to earn as much as \$300.00 a year by reason of her ability to labor, or any income, or both combined?

A. No, sir.

R. W. Grimes, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Your name is R. W. Grimes?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know the applicant, Mrs. Nellie W. Prince?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. I have known her close to fifty years.

Q. Does she now reside in this County?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long has she so resided?

A. All the time.

Q. Is she the widow of Wesley A. Prince.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you know Mr. Prince, her husband?

A. Yes sir.

Q. About when did he die?

A. I don't remember exactly; I remember her stating it in her application.

Q. Did you know him as a soldier?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he in the confederate army?

A. Yes sir, I saw him in the Ohio raid.

Q. You were a confederate soldier?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you in the same command?

A. Same command under Morgan, different regiment.

Q. Is Mrs. Prince able to earn a living by manual labor?

A. I don't suppose she is at her age.

Q. How old is she?

A. I don't know; she must be 70 or 75.

Q. You give it as your opinion that she is ~~is~~ not

A. Yes sir.

Q. Has she any special knowledge or art or skill or profession by which she earn a living?

A. None that I ever heard of.

Q. Does she receive a pension from any source?

a. I guess not.

Q. Has she lived out of this state for as much as a year for the last number of years?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Does she have an income to the amount of \$300.00?

A. Didn't when I last heard of her, didn't have anything when Prince died, or just before he died; a little land down by Keysburg, maybe ten or twelve acres; it couldn't have been worth over six or seven hundred dollars.

Q. That all the property she ever had?

A. All I ever knew of.

BANK OF GUTHRIE

M. E. WEBB, PRESIDENT
H. J. MCMURRY, VICE-PRESIDENT
H. P. CRUTCHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
R. L. MCMURRY, CASHIER

GUTHRIE, KY. May 14-1919

Mr W J Stone Commissioner
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir:

Having been appointed Administrator
of Mrs Mary E Prince dec'd of this county
according to law.
I am returning Voucher dated May 1919 for \$36.00
Thirty six dollars. Please correct Voucher as
Mrs Mary E Prince died April 9th 1919
and mail Voucher for correct amount to April
1919. Thanking you in advance

Yours truly

H. L. Hoose Administrator

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