

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Grant County.

Susan Lawrence 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.) Susan Lawrence, Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 59^{4/100} all of my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Sept. 20th 1852 Grant County Ky Susan News
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.) He was born in Grant County Ky. Jan'y 24th 1842, William Jasper Lawrence. we were married in Grant County Ky. by Rev. John Beverly.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He enlisted in Owen's Legion Co. 8th Ky. Cav. He did
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? He was surrendered May 1st 1865
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? May 1st 1865 at Mt Sterling Ky.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? He was.
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? He was with his command when surrendered
10. When and where did your husband die? Sept. 16th 1909, Woodford Co. 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? Nothing
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes, myself and 5 of my children compose my 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. J. C. B. Conrad, Dry Ridge Grant County Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 22 day of April 1912 H. H. Webb Clerk of the County Court of Grant County.

Susan Lawrence

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graub County.

W. J. Osborne and A. J. Lawrence, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Susan Lawrence, 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? W. J. Osborne, Post office Folsom Graub County Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Susan Lawrence?
If so, how long have you known her? Yes, for 40 years or more
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Graub County Ky. She has lived in this state all of her life as far as I know
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? Ever since we were school boys, or for about 60 years
7. When and where did William Jasper Lawrence 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
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? 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 do not know
12. Was William Jasper Lawrence, the husband of applicant, present?
I do not know
13. If not present, where was he? I do not know
14. When and where did he leave his command? do not know
For what cause? do not know
By whose authority did he leave? do not know
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) what I have stated I know by living a neighbor to the applicants and her husband
William J. Lawrence
15. When and where did William Jasper Lawrence die? I do not know
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? I do not know, as far as I know he had lived a resident of Ky. all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William J. Lawrence?
yes

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *I think she has, and that 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? *I do not think she has very much property, I have known her all of her life and do not think she has ever had much property.*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? *Not 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.

The witness *A. J. Lawrence* states that *Mr. Jasper Lawrence* died at *Midway Ky. Sep. 16-1909*. The applicant has remained his widow ever since his death, she has no income or property of any kind whatever, she has not conveyed any property in the last 2 years or given any away.

day of *June* 191*7*.

H. W. Webb Clerk
Grant County Court

J. F. Osborne
A. J. Lawrence
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. L. Linn* Judge of *Grant* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Susann Lawrence* the widow of *W. J. Lawrence* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and \$ *nothing* personal.

W. L. Linn Justice
For *Grant* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Grant County.

I, *H. W. Webb* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Susann Lawrence* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *Jan.* 190*7*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. F. Osborne* and *A. J. Lawrence* 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 herem 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 *15* day of *Nov* 191*7*.

(SEAL)

H. W. Webb Clerk
Grant 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.

Susan Lawrence

No. 798

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Susan Lawrence*

Filed JAN 21 1913

Widow of *John Joseph Lawrence*

*Approved July 24th 1913
W. P. Stone & Company*

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

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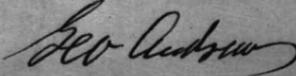
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 24, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name William Jasper Lawrence has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company G, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.



The Adjutant General.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

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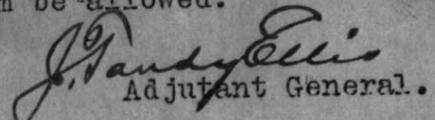
MRS. SUSAN LAWRENCE,
widow of
WILLIAM J. LAWRENCE,

Who was a member of Co.G,
4th Kentucky Cavalry, and
was surrendered and paroled
May 1, 1865, at Mt. Sterling,
Ky. Proven by his comrades.

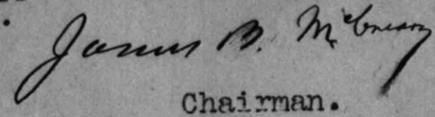
Indigent.

W J Stone

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.


Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.


Chairman.

No. _____ W. _____

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:

Mrs. Susan Lawrence

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Wm Jasper Lawrence
was a member of Company G Regiment 4th Ky C. S. A.,
and was San

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

I, N. B. Smith, a County Court Clerk, within and for the county and State aforesaid, do certify that on the 21st day of April, 1906, personally appeared before me the above named who, having heard the foregoing read and explained, did sign same in my presence and were sworn to same by me, and I certify that are credible persons, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(SEAL)

N. B. SMITH, Clerk
Franklin County Court.

COPY

STATE OF Kentucky COUNTY OF Franklin.

On this, the 20th day of May, 1906, personally appeared before me, a County Court Clerk within, and for the county and State aforesaid, W. J. Lawrence who, being duly sworn, on oath declares that he was a Confederate Soldier, enrolled as a private, Co. G 4th Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, commanded by Captain James T. Willis. He says that he served till the close of war and that he was regularly and duly surrendered, and paroled at Mt. Sterling Ky. on or about the 1st day of May, 1865; he says that prior to and at the time of his surrender and parole he was the actual owner of and actually using in the service of the Confederate army One horse of the value of \$125.00 and one saddle & bridle of the value of \$10.00 and that the said horse saddle & bridle was taken from him at Mt. Sterling Ky., on or about the 1st day of May, 1865, by United States troops acting under orders or presumably under orders of General E.H. Hobson, and in violation of the terms of surrender, and that the above described property is the identical property owned and used as aforesaid, and for which pay is claimed herein; that his said parole is Lost and that he has kept same in good faith; that said property was never returned or replaced in whole or in part to him, nor did he ever receive any compensation therefor nor for any part thereof. His postoffice address is Midway Ky., and He hereby makes constitutes and appoints W. L. Jett Attorney at Law Frankfort Ky. his true and lawful attorney in fact to prosecute & collect this claim.

S A SMITH Frankfort Ky.

ALLIE SCOTT Frankfort Ky.

his
W. J. X LAWRENCE
mark

STATE OF Kentucky COUNTY OF Woodford

On this, the 19 day of June, 1906, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within, and for the county and State aforesaid, Thos. F. Sebree, who, being duly sworn, on oath declares that he was a Confederate Soldier, enrolled as a private, Co. E & B 5th Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, commanded by Captain Jas. E. Cantrel. He says that W. J. Lawrence was a Confederate Soldier enrolled as a private in Co. G 4th Regiment Ky Cavalry and that he was regularly and duly surrendered and paroled at Mt. Sterling Ky. on or about the 1st day of May, 1865; he says that prior to and at the time of his surrender and parole W. J. Lawrence was the actual owner of and actually using in the service of the Confederate army One horse of the value of \$125.00 and one Saddle of the value of \$10.00 and that the said horse & saddle was taken from him at Mt. Sterling, on or about the 1st day of May, 1865, by United States troops acting under orders or presumably under orders of General E H Hobson, and in violation of the terms of surrender, and that the above described property is the identical property owned and used as aforesaid, and for which pay is claimed herein; that his claimant's said parole is Lost, and that he has kept same in good faith; that he was an eye witness to the paroling of claimant and the taking of his property, and to the best of his knowledge, said property was never returned or replaced in whole or in part to him, nor did he ever receive any compensation therefor nor for any part thereof. His postoffice address is Midway Ky., and has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

THOMAS F SEBREE

STATE OF Kentucky COUNTY OF Franklin.

On this, the 6th day of September, 1906, personally appeared before me, a County Court Clerk within, and for the county and State aforesaid, James Litteral who, being duly sworn, on oath declares that he was a Confederate Soldier, enrolled as a private, in Co. A 7th Battalton Kentucky Cavalry, commanded by Captain B W Jenkins He says that W. J. Lawrence was a Confederate soldier enrolled as a private in Company G 4th Kentucky Regiment of Cavalry, and that he was regularly and duly surrendered, and paroled at Mt. Sterling Ky. on or about the 1st day of May, 1865; he says that prior to, and at the time of his surrender, and parole he was the actual owner of and actually using in the service of the Confederate army. One horse of the value of \$125.00 and One Saddle & bridle of the value of \$10.00 and that the said horse saddle and bridle was taken from him at Mt. Sterling Ky., on or about the 1st day of May, 1865, by United States troops acting under orders or presumably under orders of General E H Hobson, and in violation of the terms of surrender, and that the above described property is the identical property owned and used as aforesaid, and for which pay is claimed herein; that his claimants said parole is Lost, and that he has kept same in good faith; that he was an eye witness to the paroling of claimant and the taking of his property, and, to the best of his knowledge, said property was never returned to him, nor did he ever receive any compensation therefor. His postoffice address is Elmville Ky., and has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. E. LUTTRELL Elmville Ky.

MARY J WIGGINTON Elmville Ky.

his
JAMES x LITTERAL
mark

I, N. B. Smith, a County Court Clerk, within and for the county and State aforesaid, do certify that on the 6th day of September, 1906, personally appeared before me the above named James Litteral who, having heard the foregoing read and explained, did sign same in my presence and were sworn to same by me, and I certify that he is a credible person, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

N B Smith, County Court Clerk
Franklin Co. Ky.

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By MILTON WIGGINTON D. C.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF MR. G. H. PAYNTER
WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. W. BLACKBURN, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

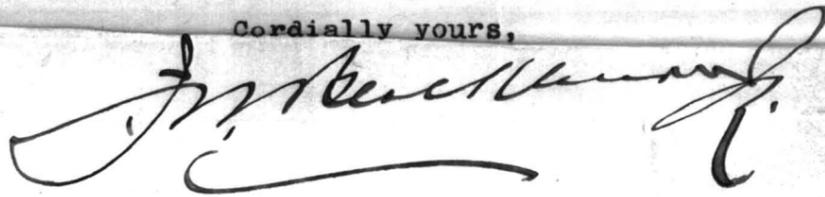
May 8th 1912.

Senator Thos. H. Paynter,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

Four or five years ago, Mr. Jasper Lawrence,
Company G. 4th Ky. Cav. received pay for a horse taken from him
during or at the close of the war. He died several months
since, and his widow, who now lived in Grant Co, is an applicant
for a pension granted to widows of confederate soldiers by the
last legislature. Few of her husband's comrades are living, and
it has seemed to me a copy of the papers filed with the War Dept.
when he was applying for pay for his horse would be of service to
his widow in the present case. Will you kindly secure copies for
me.

Cordially yours,



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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J. W. BLACKBURN, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

MAY 13 1912
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TO: MR. J. W. BLACKBURN, JR., FRANKFORT, KY.

Franklin County :
: ss.
State of Kentucky. :

Personally appeared before me, the Clerk
of the County Court of Franklin County, Kentucky Mr. Jacob
Redding, a man of probity of character, who, being first duly
sworn deposes and says he was a member of Company G. 4thKy. Cav.
Capt. Jim. Willis, and Col. Pryor- that he well knew Jasper
Lawrence who was a member of his company and regiment, that he
was a good soldier, served more than a year was with the company
when we surrendered at Mt. Sterling, Ky about April 1st 1865;
and that at time of his death he had no property;

attest J B Nash

... Jacob Redding

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1912.

Crawford Lee

~~Clerk~~ Clerk of the Franklin County Court.

By J B Nash D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON.

Senator T. H. Paynter, (367703) May 15, 1912.
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

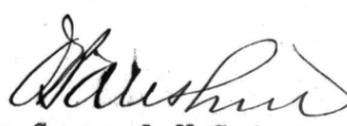
1. Your letter of the 11th instant to The Adjutant General of the Army, requesting copies of papers filed in claim for horse taken from Mr. Jasper Lawrence, Co. G, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, and inclosing letter addressed to you by Major J. W. Blackburn, Jr., Frankfort, Ky., in which he states that such copies are desired for use in application of the widow of Mr. Lawrence for a pension, has been referred to this office and received on the 14th instant.

2. In reply I have the honor to inform you that the records fail to show the receipt in this office of such a claim in the name of Jasper Lawrence, but a claim in favor of W. J. Lawrence, private, Co. G, 4th Ky. Cav., C.S.A., for pay for horse and baggage taken at the close of the civil war was settled by this office under the provisions of the Act of February 27, 1902. This is believed to be the claim referred to by you, and official copies of the papers filed therein are accordingly inclosed.

3. The letter of Major Blackburn is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

4 incls.
Ad-Cl.K.


Quartermaster General, U.S. Army.

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T. H. Paynter

Franklin County:
: SS.

State of Kentucky.

Personally appeared before me this 3rd day of June, ¹⁹¹² *W. H. Milton*..... and *David Lynum*..... both of Franklin County Kentucky, who being first duly sworn depose and say they knew Jasper, or W. J. Lawrence for forty years that he was a good soldier in the confederate army,; that they know his wife, the applicant, and know they lived together for thirty or forty years and husband and wife.

Witness to Nash J. Nash
Wm. H. Milton
David Lynum
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1912.
Crawford Lee D.C.
By J. Nash D.C.

The application of Mrs. Susann Lawrence for Confederate pension having been filed at the regular June term 1914 of the Grant County Court and continued to a subsequent regular term John Davis and J. S. Conrad of Dry Ridge Ky. who are personally known to me to be worthy of belief were sworn and testified in open Court as follows:

John Davis: I live in Grant County and know Mrs. Susann Lawrence, the applicant to be the widow of W. J. Lawrence, have known her eleven years, she has lived in Grant County Ky. continuously during this time she has no land or personal property whatever, she lives with her 17 year old son, she is not able to earn her support and has no contract with anyone to support her.

J. S. Conrad: I know Mrs. Lawrence, she has no property of any kind, has been citizen of Ky. for a long time, she is not able to work much and has no one upon whom to depend for support and no one who is able to assist her, she does not draw any pension. From the above testimony, I find that Mrs. Susann Lawrence is the widow of W. J. Lawrence, that she has no prop

erty, that she has resided in Grant
County Ky. continuously for more
than ten years, that she lived with
the said W.J. Lawrence as his wife
about forty years and was so living
with him at time of his death, that
she has no income, that she is unable
to earn support and has no one upon
whom she can depend or who is able to as-
sist her and recommend that a pension
be granted her.

Witness my hand as judge of the County
Court for Grant County Ky. this 1st day
of November 1914

W. J. Lawrence J. C. C.

Mrs Susan Lawrence

March 6th, 1913.

Mrs. Susan Lawrence,

Dry Ridge (Grant Co), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th. Your application has not yet been reached by the Board for consideration, but since the receipt of your letter I have looked at the proof filed in your case and find that there is no proof in the record of your husband's enlistment or service. I find that one witness, Mr. Redding, swears that he was in the service and served till the close of the war. You ought, if possible, have another man who served with him to testify to his service and that he served till the close of the war. It is impossible for me to tell when your application will be taken up for consideration as the allowance or disallowance of pensions is wholly with the Pension Board, and if allowed, I am unable to say when you will get any money on the claim, because at this time there is no money in the treasury to pay pensions with, and there is no prospect that there will be any very soon.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

April 26 1913

I do solemnly swear that
W. J. Lawrence was in war
one year or more in 4 Kentucky Colver
Company B. Under General Gentry
& was surrendered at Mt. Sterling
in 1863. Signed

J. R. Redding
Att Crawford
County Clerk

By G. B. Luttrell
Deputy Clerk

July 10, 1913.

Mrs. Susan Lawrence,
Dry Ridge, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 8th. On March 6th
I wrote you fully the condition of your claim and what proof was
necessary to bring it within the provisions of the pension law.
Since that no proof has been furnished except a statement from J.R.
Redding, stating that W. J. Lawrence was surrendered at Mt. Sterling
in 1863. The proof indicated to you in my former letter will be
entirely necessary to bring your application within the provisions
of the pension law.

Very truly,

Examiner.