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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Henry County.

I, Mrs Florence Elliston 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.) Florence Elliston
Reside in Henry Co Ky P.O. Sulphur Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Born here and lived in this State all my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Florence Bennett born Grant Co. Ky. married Elliston
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.) James Willard Doolos Elliston born in Grant Co Ky in 1876 by Rev James Arnold
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Co 3 4th Ky Cavalry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? not stating
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? not stating
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? yes
10. When and where did your husband die? March 18th 1917 near Winchester 15
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? Have a life estate in property worth \$1800⁰⁰ and income about \$150⁰⁰ per year
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? one son 14 years old
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 S. G. Elliston & W. H. G. Elliston

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

6th day of May 1917.

J. S. Williams clerk.
of Henry County.

} Florence Elliston
attest
H. C. Bonner
J. S. Williams

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. 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?
 2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.
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?
 4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
 5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
 6. How long did you know him?
 7. When and where did 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 cause?
- By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

15. When and where did *George Willard Dallas Allestree* die? *near*
near Leeston, Ky. Mar. 18th 1917

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?

Resided in Guthrie, Ky until 3 years ago + then moved to Henry Co & died there

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *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?

Has a life estate in Real estate worth about \$1800⁰⁰ and annual income about \$150⁰⁰

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

none

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 4 day of May 1917

J. L. Williams Clerk Henry County Court

J. L. Worshyge S. E. Adams Witnesses.

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

J. L. Harman Judge of Henry County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Florence Elliston the widow of Gen W. Elliston amounts to \$1200 real estate and \$1000 personal. J. L. Harman Judge. For Henry County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Henry County.

I, J. L. Williams Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Florence Elliston resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 16 day of March 1861, and that the witnesses, Mr. J. L. Worshyge and S. E. Adams 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 4 day of May 1917

(SEAL)

J. L. Williams Clerk Henry County Court

- 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. 3716

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name FLORENCE ELLISTON

Filed JUN 5 - 1917

Widow of G. M. D. ELLISTON

Allowed July 16th 1917
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Filed 1917 May 7
J. H. Miller
Secy

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

FLORENCE ELLISTON
widow of
G. M. D. ELLISTON

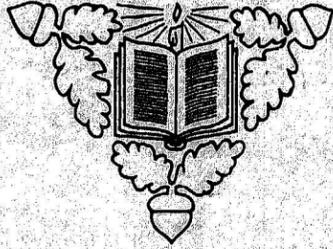
Who was a member of Co. G,
4th Ky. Cav. and witnesses tes-
tify to his enlistment and to
his service till the close of
the war.

Property: \$1800.00

Approved:

W J Stone.

Marriage



Certificate

This is to Certify, That on the 14th day of October 1875 ~~1872~~
Matrimony
the Rites of ~~Matrimony~~ were legally solemnized by me between

G.M.D. Elliston and Florence A. Bennett

at Squire Odors in the County of Grant, Ky.

in the presence of John Elliston J.W. Spencer &c.

this 19th Oct. 1875

NOTE—The Statute requires the names of at least TWO (Signed)
Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

Rev. James M. Arnold

(over)

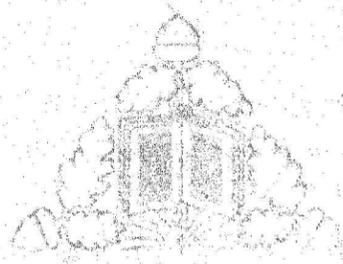
State of Kentucky,)
Grant County.) Sec.

I, H. W. Webb, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State
aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of
the Marriage Certificate between G. M. D. Elliston and Florence A. Bennett,
as shown by the records of my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of May 1917.

H. W. Webb
Clerk Grant County Court.

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IN THE MATTER OF Ms. Florence Elliston,

FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION.

1. State if you know the claimant Ms. Florence Elliston, if so how long:

have you known ~~her~~ her
A. R. E. Strain; I have known her 3 years
G. W. Ratchiff; I have known her 3 years.

2. State whether or not she is able to earn a support by ~~her~~ manual labor or is able to earn a support by reason of ~~her~~ knowledge art or skill in any profession trade or craft.

A. She is not.

3. State whether or not the applicant is receiving a pension from the United States Government or any other state or foreign government.

A. She is not.

4. State in what state has been the applicants residence since 1907:

A. In state of Kentucky.

5. State whether or not applicant has resided out of this state for a period of one year since Jan. 1st, 1907.

A. She had not.

6. State where has been the applicants residence for the last year past.

A. In Henry county Ky.

7. State what is applicants net income per year from all sources?

A. Not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

8. State what property applicant has, both personal and real and value of each.

A. None interest in land valued at \$1800; value of personal property

A. not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty dollars.

9. State whether or not the applicant's wife possesses property or income sufficient for the suitable support of ~~herself~~ ^{her} and family, ~~including her husband~~.

A. No.

10. State whether or not applicant's support is suitably provided for and secured by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with a person able to provide such support.

A. No such contract exists.

11. State if applicants partial ability to labor, and applicants income from property either personal or real the income of all of these combined is able to obtain an income equivalent to \$ 300.00 per year.

A. No indeed.

12. State your name postoffice address, and your occupation and age.

A. R. E. Strain Sulphur Ky. Post office address Sulphur Ky. #2

A. G. W. Ratchiff Sulphur Ky. " " Sulphur Ky. " 73

Affiant R. E. Strain and G. W. Ratchiff

state that the above answers to the questions were answered in open Court after being duly sworn and that the answers to the above questions are true as they believe.

G. W. Ratchiff
R. E. Strain

Subscribed and sworn to before me by G. W. Ratchiff

and R. E. Strain this the 4 day of June 1917

and I further certify that the said parties are personally known to me to be worthy of credit and belief.

J. H. C. [Signature]
J. H. C. [Signature]

Remarks: