

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Woodford County.

Mrs Eliza J Young

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)

Eliza J. Young, Midway, Woodford County, Ky.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? since my birth.

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? June 30 1850, Woodford

County, Ky. Eliza J. Pischer

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) November 1841, Woodford County, Ky.

William J Young, Married in Anderson County, Ky, January 25, 1877, by Rev. J. F. Johnson. Copy of marriage license hereto attached.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

Co. A. 5th Ky. Cavalry, Sept. 2, 1867, Woodford County, Ky.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? do not know

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? do not know

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? do not 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? do not know

10. When and where did your husband die? Tyron, Anderson Co. Ky. don't remember of the date

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? three children, all married.

Harley Young, Alice Lawrence by Thomas Young, residing respectively at Tyron, Ky. and Indianapolis, Indiana.

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 G. J. McKinney, Midway, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 1st

day of November, 1922

John M. Gray Clark  
of Woodford County.

Witness.

Elizabeth Bruen

her

Eliza J. Young  
mark

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Madison County.

Mrs. Lula Crain of Midway, Ky., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Eliza J. Young 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. Lula Crain, Midway, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Eliza J. Young, yes.  
If so, how long have you known her? 60 or 70 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Midway, Ky.  
all of her life.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? yes.
6. How long did you know him? all of his life.
7. When and where did William J. Young enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? don't remember
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? do not know.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? do not know
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No.
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 William J. Young die?  
Ypsone, Ky. has been dead about 7 or 8 years.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?  
Ypsone, Ky. all of his life.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Mrs. William J. Young,  
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

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

has known applicant about 40 years, & since he concurs in all of the foregoing.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of November 1930

John M. Eray, Clerk  
Woodford County  
Court

Lula Craine  
Geo B Murray  
Witnesses.

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

I, J. R. Bond, County Judge of Woodford County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Eliza J. Young the widow of William J. Young amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and \$ No personal Robt Co Judge Trustee. For Woodford County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Woodford County.

I, John M. Eray, County Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Eliza J. Young resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of all of her life 19    , and that the witnesses, Mr. George B. Murray & Mrs. Lula Craine 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 17 day of January 1931  
(SEAL) John M. Eray, County Clerk  
Woodford 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 at 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. 4645-

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name *Eliza J. Young*

Filed *November 1, 1930*

Widow of *William J. Young*

Filed Nov. 1, 1930.

Att. *Jno M Gray Clerk*

*This Pension is Proved and  
allowed this the 13<sup>th</sup> of  
January 1931 -*

*John M. Lewis*

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

O.R.D.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON Oct. 16, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

Commissioner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one William T. Young, Co. A, 5th. Kentucky Cav., C.S.A., enlisted September 2, 1862, in Woodford Co., Ky.

Muster roll Nov. 1, 1862 to Feb. 28, 1863, (only roll on file,) shows him a Private. Remarks: Deserted December 15, 1862 at Post Oak Springs, Tenn., a Private.

Capture, parole or later record not found.

Not found as William I. Young.

*C. H. Bridges,*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *T.C.*

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CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Eliza J. Young, widow of  
W. T. Young, who enlisted in  
Company, A, 5th Ky. Cavalry,  
served until the close of  
the war.

Proven by the affidavits.

Indigent.

*J. M. Lucas*  
*Commr.*

M A R R I A G E B O N D .

T H E C O M M O N W E A L T H O F K E N T U C K Y .

Be it known that we, William T. Young, as principal and Thomas C. Pilcher as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS AS FOLLOWS:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound William T. Young and Miss Eliza Jane Pilcher.

Now, ##### if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, ##### this 24th day of January, 1872.

William T. Young

his

Thomas C. x Pilcher  
mark

Attest :

James M. Posey, Clerk

Anderson County Court.

M A L E .

1. Date of Marriage            January 25, 1872.
2. Name of Groom             Wm. T. Young.
3. Residence of Groom,       Woodford County, Kentucky.
4. Age of Groom,             30 years.
5. Number of marriage of groom, 1st
6. Occupation                Farmer
7. Birthplace of Groom,      Woodford County, Ky.
8. Birthplace of Groom's Father    Jessamine County, Ky.
9. Birthplace of Groom's Mother    # \_\_\_\_\_

F E M A L E .

10. Name of Bride Eliza Jane Pilcher.  
11. Residence of Bride Anderson County, Ky.  
12. Age of Bride 21 years  
13. Number of marriage of Bride 1st  
14. Birthplace of Bride Woodford Co., Ky.  
15. Birthplace of Bride's Father Fayette County, Ky.  
16. Birthplace of Bride's Mother Woodford, County, Ky.  
17. Remarks.

To be married at residence of Thomas C. Pilcher Anderson Co, Ky on the 25th day of January 1872.

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand this 24th day of January 1872.

William T. Young

Attest: James M. Posey Clk A.C.C.

A copy Attest: Robert Goodlett Clerk

Anderson County Court.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify That on the 25 day of January 1872 the Rites Of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between William T. Young and Eliza Jane Pilcher at Thos. Pilcher's in the County of Anderson in the presence of Wm P. Watson & Jno Vaughn. Given under my hand this 1st, day of Feb, 1872. Signed. J.F. Johnson M.G.O.S.B.C.

A Copy Attest: Robert Goodlett - Clerk Anderson County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF WOODFORD

Mrs. Lula Craine states on oath that the following facts are true to the best of her knowledge and belief:

That her brother, Wm. T. Young went into the Southern Army during the Civil War well and healthy and that while there he contracted some kind of fever which settled in his leg. He was too sick to be of any service and at the advice of friends he left the Army and came home in order that he might be cured so that he could return to Service. It was not his intention to desert the Army because he returned direct to his home in Woodford County, and he did not think at that time that his returning home would be termed desertion.

That at the time her brother, Wm. T. Young came home he could hardly walk and suffered from this trouble for sometime, but was nursed back to health by the members of his family. By this time the war was over and he could not return to the Army. For the rest of his life he walked with a decided limp and at times suffered with this trouble in his leg and finally died with white swelling in this leg.

Signed Mrs. Lula Craine

Mrs. Eliza Young, wife of the late Wm. T. Young, states on oath that the foregoing facts as stated are true to the best of her knowledge and belief. She further states that she was not married to Wm. T. Young until after he had returned from the Army but that she lived in the immediate neighborhood in Woodford County and knew Wm. T. Young and family, and knew of his returning home from the Army and that she knows the foregoing facts as stated by Mrs. Lula Craine are true and correct.

Signed Mrs. Eliza X Young  
her mark

Witness: Elizabeth Bruen

~~They~~ appeared before me Mrs. Lula Craine and Mrs. Eliza Young personally known to me, who made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements. Sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1931.

William H. Hise  
Notary Public, Woodford County, Kentucky  
My commission expires March 29-1934

January, 13, 1931-

Mrs. Eliza J. Young,  
Midway, Ky,

My dear Madam:

Your application for pension has been received in this office, and allowed on this date, January 13th, your pension will begin the next quarter, but will be allowed from to-day, as the February quarter is just about ended. We will mail you a voucher and a certificate in April, which is the next regular time for sending them out,

Very Truly,

Comm.