

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

.....Marshall.....County.

.....Nina Elizabeth Smith.....

.....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.)Benton Route 6, Marshall County Kentucky.....
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? about 30 years in Marshall Co
and all life time
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Jan. 16, 1840 Graves Co
Ky, Nina Elizabeth Gibson
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.) Nov. 19, 1838
Marshall Co, Govil Stalton Smith, married in Marshall Co
by T. F. Harrison about 33 years ago
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? July 11, 1861, at Benton Marshall Co Ky 3rd Ky
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 4 years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?1865 Selma Ala......
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?.....
10. When and where did your husband die? Marshall County July 18, 1887
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? One child
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. Dr. William Benton RFD 6

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

19 day of April, 1912 } John D. Lee
John D. Lee
of Marshall County.

Nina Elizabeth Smith
witness

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County.

J. F. Ely and J. A. McManus of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nina Elizabeth Smith 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? J. F. Ely and J. A. McManus
Benton Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nina Elizabeth Smith?
If so, how long have you known her? about 30 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Benton
Marshall Co Ky RFD #6 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? Since Childhood
7. When and where did Govie Staton Smith enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? July 11, 1861 at
Benton Ky Company G 3rd Regt J. F. Ely Capt at time and
afterwards turned Co over to R. C. Edwards
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes No
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? 4 years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? 1865 at Selma Ala
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was Govie Staton Smith, the husband of applicant, present?
Yes
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 Govie Staton Smith die?
July 18, 1887, in Marshall Co
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Benton Ky RFD #6, Life time
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Govie Staton
Smith 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, I live in 4 miles of said widow and have been since her marriage

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19* day of *April* 191*2*

John D. Hall Clerk
Marshall County Court

J. A. McManus
J. F. Ealy Witnesses.

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

I, *Joe P. Price* Judge of *Marshall* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Nina Elizabeth Smith* the widow of *G. S. Smith* amounts to \$ *none* real estate and \$ *none* personal. *Joe P. Price* Judge, Trustee. For *Marshall* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County.

I, *John D. Hall* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Nina Elizabeth Smith* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *Life Time* day of *Life Time* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. F. Ealy* and *J. A. McManus* 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 *19* day of *April* 191*2*
(SEAL) *John D. Hall* Clerk
Marshall 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.

N. E. Smith

No. **346**.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

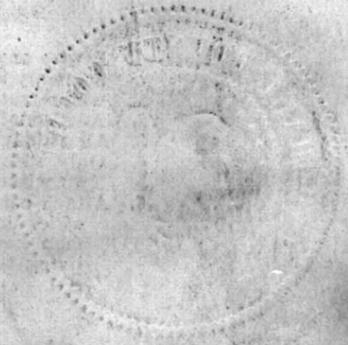
Name *Mrs. Elizabeth Smith*.....

Filed **JUN 17 1912**.....

Widow of *L. S. Smith*.....

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examined

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



Nina E. Smith
widow of
G. S. Smith
Enlisted July 22nd 1861
Co. G. 3rd Ky. Inf.
Surrendered with his
Company at Selma Ala
at close of war

Proven by Record &
Comrades

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. J. Sandiford
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board

James B. McHenry
Chairman

J. J. Sandiford
Adjutant

No. W.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 18th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Nina Elizabeth Smith,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband G. S. Smith,

was a member of Company "CG" Regiment 3rd Ky. C. S. A.,

and was _____

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 20 1912

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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 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that G. S. Smith, private, Company G, 3d Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 22, 1861. On the muster roll for May and June, 1864, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. Cain
Adjutant General.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
W. J. STONE, EXAMINER.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
FRANKFORT

recommend that this
be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Adjutant

MARSHALL COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of Mrs. Elizebeth Smith,
applicant for pension under the act of
the Kentucky Legislature, approved
March, 11", 1912.

I, Joe L. Price, Judge of the Marshall County
Court, of Marshall County, Ky., do certify that the foregoing is
the evidence heard upon the trial of the application of Mrs. Elize-
beth Smith, ^{that said witness are worthy of credit} and from said evidence I find that said claimant is
entitled to a pension under said act. June 11-1912.

Joe L. Price

Judge Marshall County Court.

MARSHALL COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of Mrs. Elizebeth Smith,
Applicant for pension under the act of
the Kentucky Legislature, approves March, 11" 1912.

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above styled
application, in the Marshall County Court, June 5", 1912, before
Hon. Joe L.Price, Judge, D.W.Gillum, Benton, Ky., R.F.D.5, being
duly sworn testified as follows:

Questions by Jack E.Fisher, Applicants Attorney.

Q. Do you know Mrs. Nina E. Smith?

A. Yess sir.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. About thirty years.

Q. Is her husband living or dead?

A. He is dead.

Q. What property has she if any?

A. She hasn't any.

Q. What was her husbands name?

A. Gobia Smith.

Be it also remembered that on the trial of the above said ap-
plication, at the same time and place, R.L.Smith, Benton, Ky.,
R.F.D.#5, being duly sworn testified as follows:

Questions by Jack E.Fisher, Attorney for Applicant.

Q. What relation are you to Nina E.Smith?

A. Step Mother.

Q. Is she a resident of this State, if so, how long
has she been so?

A. All her life I reckon.

Q. Who was her husband?

A. G.B.Smith.

Q. Is her husband living or dead?

A. Dead.

Q. Has she married since his death?

A. No sir.

Q. When did they marry, if you know?

A. About thirty years ago.

Q. What property has she, if any?

A. None.

Q. What means of support has she?

A. None.

Cross-examined by E.L.Cooper, County Attorney.

Q. Do you know whether or not she has any contract with any one for the support of herself during her life time? Mr. Smith?

A. No sir.