

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... *Floyd* County.

..... *Julia Williamson* 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.) *Julia Anna Williamson in Floyd County Ky Woods P.O.*
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? *in 1846 on Graham Bottom in Floyd County Ky near Emma P.O. Maiden Name Julia Johns*
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.) *in Pike County Ky 1848 Zachariah Taylor Williamson in Floyd County Ky in 1870 Rev. W. R. Keith*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *I think Company B 10th Ky Pikeville 1862*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *about 3 years*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *at Louisa Ky I am informed 1865*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Suppose so*
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? *in Pike County Ky 1894*
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? *yes one girl*
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..... *James T Herald*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

..... *18* day of *April* 191*2* }
..... *J. H. Harris etc*
..... *By R. Taylor etc*
of *Floyd* County.

..... *Julia Williamson*
..... *mark*

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Floyd County.

..... Samuel Endicott Sr. W. O. Gunnell, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Taylor Williamson 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? Samuel Endicott Ivel Ky
S. C. Gunnell Banner Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Taylor Williamson?
If so, how long have you known her? About 25 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when as she been a resident of this State? at Woods Ky
and been a resident of 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? About 30 years
7. When and where did Taylor Williamson enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? we think at Pikeville Ky Company B 10th Kentucky 1862
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? About 3 years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? At Louisa Ky Spring of 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes
12. Was Taylor Williamson, the husband of applicant, present?
yes
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? At Louisa Ky 1865
For what cause? Command Surrendered
By whose authority did he leave? By Authority of officers
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) We were all there together
15. When and where did Taylor Williamson die?
at his home in Pike County Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
he resided in Pike County Ky resided in Ky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Taylor Williamson.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *no she has not remarried since her husband death*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *don't know*

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

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 *18* day of *April* 191*2*
By *J. H. Harris cfc*
R Taylor Wb

Samuel E. Endicott Sr.
A. C. Gurnell
Witnesses.

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

I, *Malone Hall* Judge of *Floyd* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Julia Williamson* the widow of *Taylor Williamson* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and \$ *no* personal *by assessors book or by prof* Trustee.
M. Malone Hall For *Floyd* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Floyd County.
I, *J. H. Harris* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Julia Williamson* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *15* day of *December* 191*1*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Samuel Endicott & A. C. Gurnell* 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 *18* day of *April* 191*2*
(SEAL) *J. H. Harris cfc*
R Taylor Wb
Floyd 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. 996

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name ... *Julia Williamson*

Filed ... **JUL 25 1912**

Widow of ... *G. J. Williamson*

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

*Julia Williamson
Pension Claim
Filed April 22 " 1912
J. W. Harris Clerk*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. July 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Z. T. Williamson has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company B of any 10th Kentucky regiment, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name as of such organization.

Henry P. Mc Cain
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. JULIA WILLIAMSON,
WIDOW OF Z. T. WILLIAMSON, who
it is claimed enlisted in 1862
in Co. B, 10th Kentucky Cav.

No record proof of enlistment
or service.

Two of his comrades swear to
his enlistment and service till
the close of the war.

Indigent.

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*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*

J. H. S. Ellis
Adjutant General

No. _____ W _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 25 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Julia Williamson

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Z. J. Williamson
was a member of Company B Regiment 10th Ky. C. S. A.,
and was _____

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McHenry

Chairman.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

FLOYD COUNTY.

To any Minister of the Gospel or other person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony you are hereby permitted to solemnize the rights of matrimony between Taylor Williamson and Julia Johns the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness John G Johns Clerk of the Floyd County Court, this 30th day of August 1870.

John G Johns Clk.

This is to certify that on the 1st day of September 1870, the rites of marriage were legally solemnized by me between Taylor Williamson and Julia Johns in Floyd County Kentucky in the presents of Columbus Keath & James P Harris "Jr.

Given under my hand the date above.

Wm. J. Keith L.E.
of M.E. Church South.

A COPY ATTEST:

J. N. Harris
Clerk Floyd County Court.

State of Kentucky /
Floyd County Court / Regular May term May 29th 1912

I Malone Hall Judge of said
Court certify that in the case of Julia Williamson
widow of Taylor Williamson deceased application
hereto attached that James B. Dillon of Woods P.O.
after being duly sworn says that he know the
applicant who is a neighbor to him & resides in Floyd
County that he knew her before she married the
soldier Taylor Williamson she later lived in Pike
County but now lives here that she is a poor
woman has no property -

Also Reuben Taylor of Emma P.O. after being sworn
says Mrs Williamson lives in the neighborhood near
him she is a poor woman has no property

I also say that the Co. Atty^y were present & that
these witnesses are reputable entitled to credit and
that I am acquainted with the old lady who lives with
her daughter at Woods P.O. she is a very respectable old lady
who is poor and not able to support herself in any way.
Her ~~father~~ daughter willingly supports her and I believe of her
husband's words as a soldier is sufficient she should be
allowed this claim. I herewith enclose copy of Lien
of Mrs Williamson

Malone Hall

Co. Judge
Floyd Co.

February 9, 1917.

J. H. Williams,
Murray, Ky.

My Dear Friend:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 8th inst.

Mrs. Jane Williams' name was dropped from the pension roll on account of her absence from the State, and I am sorry to say that there is no provision within the law by which her name could be restored to the roll.

Nor could she be placed on the roll now if she never had been on the roll and would make an application because of the length of time she was out of the State.

I am sure you know that I am very sorry that she finds herself in this situation, for I am also sure that you know I would do anything within my power for anyone in whom you are especially interested, and especially the widow of your brother.

I am very sorry to hear that you have been suffering so much during the winter, and hope that as soon as the weather moderates your rheumatism will disappear and you will again be in the enjoyment of the best of health.

My own health is perfect. I keep well all the time. Have had no affliction during this winter that amounted to anything and have fallen down fewer times during the winter than any other winter I can remember since I have been crippled, for all of which I try to be duly thankful every day.

Your friend,

Commissioner.

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