

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Nelson County

Olevia A. Little

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.) *Olevia A. Little New Hope Nelson Co Ky*
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? *1860 Nelson Co Ky Olevia A. Martensan*
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.) *Nelson Co Ky 1848 Rev C. Little near New Hope Ky Rev C. J. Drury*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Duval Co Ky Co. E. 10th Regiment J. B. Morgan Company*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *From Dec 1864 to May 16, 1865*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Paroled at Paducah Ky*
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? *Lane Co Ky June 21 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? *one half interest in seven eighths of a farm containing between 75. 100 acres at my mother's death one horse one cow and 5 Hogs worth \$15.00*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *yes live with my mother Two living children married*
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. R. Berry New Hope Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the  
 3 day of July 1912  
 Thomas J. Miller, J.P.  
 of Nelson County.  
 My Commission Expires Jan 30th 1916

Olevia A. Little

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County: George W. Marterson of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Olivia Sittle 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? George W. Marterson Louisville Jefferson County Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Olivia Sittle? yes  
If so, how long have you known her? From her birth to the present time
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Shelton Co. Ky. all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was not  
but knew of it
6. How long did you know him? From his boyhood to death
7. When and where did Ben C. Sittle enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Juscalosa Alabama Company E 10th Regiment John H. Morgan Command
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? From December 1864 to May the 16th 1865
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? at Paducah Ky May the 16 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes
12. Was Ben C. Sittle, 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 Ben C. Sittle die? Lasane County Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Lasane County Ky. all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Ben C. Sittle? 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 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 *24th* day of *June* 191*2*

*Notary Public Jeff. Lee Ky.*

*George W. Masters*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *F. Boone Repeid*, Judge of *Nelson* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Oless A. Sittles* the widow of *Ben C. Sittles* amounts to \$ *500.00* real estate and \$ *None* personal. *F. Boone Repeid* Trustee. For County Judge *Nelson* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Nelson* County. *Thomas J. Miller* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Oless A. Sittles* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *2nd* day of *Aug* 18*60*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *F. M. Head & George W. Masterson* 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 *3rd* day of *July* 191*2*  
(SEAL) *Thomas J. Miller*  
*Jan 30 1916 N.P. N.C.* 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. 2477

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs. Cleva Suttle*

Filed **AUG 14 1912**

Widow of *Ben. C. Suttle*

Approved *Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1913*  
*W. J. Stone Examiner*

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



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
AUG 16 1912  
1945358  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, August 16, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Ben. C. Settle has not been found on the rolls on file in this office, of Company E, of any 10th Kentucky organization, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and of such an organization.

*J. G. Andrews*  
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. OLIVIA A. SETTLE,  
widow of  
BEN C. SETTLE,

Who it is claimed enlisted in December, 1864, in Company E, 10th Kentucky Cavalry and to have been surrendered and paroled May 16, 1865. Proven by two witnesses. No record proof of service.

Property: \$1700.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

St. Vincent de Paul's Church

New Hope, Nelson Co., Ky.

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1912.

This is to certify that B. C. Settle and Olivia Mastrom were married by Rev. Edwin Drury in New Hope, Ky. on February 4, 1879 in the presence of Richard Mastrom and Ludie Vowels. Page 8 Marriage Record of St. Vincent de Paul's Church New Hope, Ky.

signed *Alphonse L. O'Hara*  
Pastor St. Vincent de Paul's  
New Hope, Ky.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ W. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 14 1912 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

*Olivia A Settle*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband \_\_\_\_\_

*Benn C. Settle*

was a member of Company \_\_\_\_\_

*E* Regiment ~~10<sup>th</sup> Ala~~ C. S. A.,

and was \_\_\_\_\_

*10<sup>th</sup> Ky.*

*Morgan's Command*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

**R. MASTERSON**

LIFE INSURANCE, FIRE INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE

DISTRICT AGENT

SOUTHERN STATES MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.  
OF CHARLESTON, W. VA.

*New Hope, Ky. June 29th, 1912.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY. COUNTY OF NELSON.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the afore-  
sed State, F. M. Head of New Hope Kentucky who being duly sworn  
deposes and answers as follows. I am *70* years old, have resided  
at New Hope and vicinity all my life. I knew Ben C. Settle all of his  
life. I have read the affidavit of G. W. Masterson Affiant, in the  
case of Mrs. O'Levia Settle and can state that to the best of my  
knowledge it is correct and true. I have no personal knowledge as  
to the Company or Regiment in which sed Settle served, but know he  
was in the Army and my recollection is that he served under Gen'l-  
Morgans Comand.

*F. M. Head*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO THIS *29* DAY OF JUNE 1912.

*Thomas J. Miller N.P. N.C.*

My Commission Expires

*Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 1914*



Nelson County Court, Regular Term, Monday, August the 12th, 1912.

Present, Hon. F. Boone Rapiere, County Judge.

In Re:-

Mrs. Oleva A. Masterson,

On application for Pension.

The foregoing application of Mrs Oleva A. Settle was filed at the Regular July Term 1912 of this Court; and the same was continued for hearing of proof, and this day came R. C. Cherry, County Attorney for Nelson County, on behalf of the Commonwealth, and the following named witnesses, R. Masterson, Emmett Masterson and Morgan Gilkey, all of whom are citizens of this Nelson County, and are reputable and entitled to credit, being first sworn, and the Court having heard the evidence, finds that the said Mrs Oleva A. Settles is a citizen and resident of Nelson County, Ky. that she owns an interest in one hundred and fifteen acres of land, valued at \$1500.00, besides about \$200.00 worth of personal property which is exempt, and that she has no income from any other source except her daily labor, and owing to advanced age and infirmities thereof she is not able to earn over and above \$300.00 per year.

F. Boone Rapiere,  
County Judge. Nelson County.

A Copy, Attest

*Morgan Gilkey*  
County Clerk.