

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott County.

Mrs Elizabeth Francis Evans 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.) Elizabeth Francis Evans in Scott Co Ky P.O. Cornetts Ky Route #4

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? Ms Scott Co Ky Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1851  
E. F. Lynn

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.) Ms. Omerose Owen Co Ky June 14<sup>th</sup> 1840 David Abner Evans, Mr. Scott Co Ky May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1880 at my father's in Scott Co Ky

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? at Staunpleground Ky Camp B 5<sup>th</sup> Ky Caln

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 2 yrs 6 months

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? in South Carolina

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? YR

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? Captured in Ohio & Exchanged in 1865

10. When and where did your husband die? at home in Scott Co Ky

11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? YR

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? 15<sup>ac</sup> acre land with house on it assessed \$300<sup>00</sup>  
no income

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? son

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.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }  
22<sup>d</sup> day of May 1912 }  
W. H. Barker Notary Public  
of Scott County.

E. B. Beth Evans

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Harrison Scott* County.

*James Chipley* & *Joel M Neale* of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Elizabeth Frances Evans* 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? *James M. Chipley Cynthia Ky Post. 61* *Joel M Neale Sadieville Ky Post #*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Wm & J. Evans*  
If so, how long have you known her? *1<sup>st</sup> no* *2<sup>d</sup> 2 yrs 30 yrs*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *1<sup>st</sup> In Scott County Ky* *2<sup>d</sup> In Scott Co Ky*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *yes* *2<sup>d</sup> yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *no* *2<sup>d</sup> no*
6. How long did you know him? *1<sup>st</sup> About 3 yrs* *2<sup>d</sup> since 1862*
7. When and where did *D. A. Evans* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *1<sup>st</sup> at Washington D.C.* *2<sup>d</sup> met 2<sup>d</sup> at Staunton Va 1862* *Co. B. 5<sup>th</sup> Ky Cal.*
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *yes* *2<sup>d</sup> yes*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *about 3 yrs* *2<sup>d</sup> from 1862 to close of war*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *at Washington D.C.* *2<sup>d</sup> same*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *yes* *2<sup>d</sup> no*
12. Was *D. A. Evans*, the husband of applicant, present? *yes* *2<sup>d</sup> X*
13. If not present, where was he? *X* *don't know*
14. When and where did he leave his command? *X* *don't know*  
For what cause? *never left* *2<sup>d</sup> that I know of*  
By whose authority did he leave? *X* *X*
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *1<sup>st</sup> served in same Regiment* *2<sup>d</sup> served part of the time in same Reg.* *3<sup>d</sup> was sick & Dr D. A. Evans treated me as Army Physician*
15. When and where did *Dr. D. A. Evans* die? *don't know* *2<sup>d</sup> at his home in Scott Co Ky*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *don't know* *2<sup>d</sup> In Scott County all his life*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Dr. D. A. Evans*? *1<sup>st</sup> yes* *2<sup>d</sup> yes*

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *1 & don't know*

*2 & witness* *gr*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?  
*1 & don't know* *2 & 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?  
*1 & don't know* *2 & don't know*

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 *24* day of *June* 191*7*.  
*J. M. Chipley*  
Notary Public  
Harrison County, Ky.

*James M. Chipley*  
*Joel M. Neale*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. Ward* Judge of *Scott* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *E. F. Evans* the widow of *D. A. Evans* amounts to \$ *360.00* real estate and \$ *no* personal *Trustee*.  
For *J. Ward* *J. C.* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Scott* County.

I, *W. S. Parker* Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Elizabeth Frances Evans* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *Birth* day of *19*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *James M. Chipley* and *Joel M. Neale* 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 *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 191*7*.  
(SEAL) *W. S. Parker*  
Notary Public *Scott* 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. 1208

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs B J Evans*

Filed **AUG 23 1912**

Widow of *David A. Evans*

*Approved Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1912*  
*W. J. Stone*  
*Examiner*

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

*Filed July 15, 1912*  
*W. J. Stone*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 26 1912  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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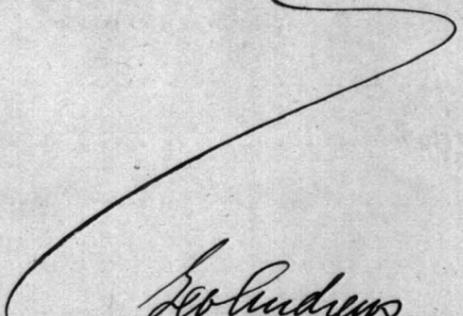
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 27, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name David A. Evans has not been found on the roll of Company B, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, for the period from November 1, 1863, to February 28, 1863, the only roll of that organization on file. The name Alvin Evans, with rank stated as private appears on said roll without remark. The records show, however, that one David \_ Evans, private, 1st Company A, 5th Kentucky Infantry (subsequently Mounted), Confederate States Army, enlisted August 24, ---- (apparently 1862). He was captured February 6, 1863, and sent to Ft. McHenry, Maryland, and thence to Ft. Monroe, Virginia, and was exchanged May 5, 1863. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1) Per *AA*

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

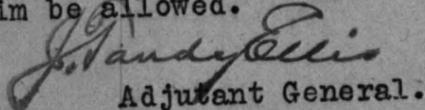
FRANKFORT.

MRS. ELIZABETH F. EVANS,  
widow of  
DAVID A. EVANS.

Enlisted Aug. 24, 1862, Co. B, 5th Kentucky Cavalry; was captured Feb'y. 6th, 1863 and was exchanged May 5, 1863, and was surrendered and paroled at Washington, Ga. May 6, 1865. Proven by records and comrades.

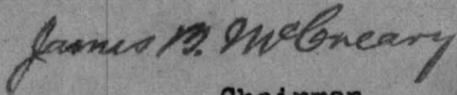
Property: \$300.00

I recommend that this claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.



Chairman.

Received A.G.O. AUG 25 1912

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE



This is to Certify, That on the 3rd day of May 1885

the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me

between D. A. Evans

and Elizabeth F. Linn

at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Scott

in the presence of J. J. Taylor & Geo. W. Linn

A Copy attested

W. H. Gatewood Clerk

Signed Geo. J. Gilbert (Minister)

NOTE.—The State requires the names of two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

By J. W. Hamblen & J. P. ...

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

August 23, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Evans,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law;  
claims that her husband David A. Evans,

was a member of Company B Regiment 5th Ky. C. S. A.,

and was Cavalry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.



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Col, W J Stone ( Pen Coms )  
Frankfort Ky .

Kind Sirs

I am enclosing you Pension Certificate No 1298, With Old One Same No , and The 0st master Has returned her Check Not Being able to Deliverit ,on act of Mrs Elizabeth F Evans, Death that Occured On the first day of June 1920, the Family has Sent me the certificate, to send in and find out what could be done in the matter, Kindly take same up and instruct them what to do, In this case and Oblige,

Your friend

very rescptl,

*W S Parker*

Address Your Communication To,  
Mrs Sam Parr,  
Corinth KY,  
Route #4 Box 64.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs. E F Evans, Thos. Warnock whoes post-office address is Sadieville Ky #1 makes the following statement, applicant is the widow of David A Evans Has preperty to the value of \$300.00 , is unable to work and support herself, has been a resident of state since 1907.

This 8/19th 1912

*J. Ward J. C. C.*

June 29th, 1920.

Mrs. Sam Parr,  
R #4, Box 64,  
Corinth, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am just in receipt of a letter from W. S. Parker enclosing the two pension Certificates of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Evans and notifying me of the death of Mrs. Evans on June 1st, 1920, and asking that I inform you as to the course to pursue in order to collect balance of pension due estate.

The first thing that has to be done is to have an administrator appointed, and a copy of the Order of the Court forwarded to this Department, and the \$36.00 check that has been returned to the State Treasurer, and which was mailed to Mrs. Evans about the latter part of ~~June~~ May, can then be sent to the Administrator, who can endorse and get the money on the check, and a voucher for the balance due from May 1st to June 1st, amounting to \$12.40, will be mailed to the administrator, who can fill out and return the voucher, and at the next quarter for paying pensions check will be mailed to him for that balance.

I am returning the pension Certificates of Mrs. Evans, so that whoever is appointed administrator and executes the voucher for the balance due can have the use of them.

Yours truly,

Enc. 1  
WJS-C

Commissioner.