

ORIGINAL

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Floyd County.

Beckie 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.) Beckie Little, Melvin, Floyd County, Kentucky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 72 yrs! Since 1844.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? In Floyd Co Ky. Maiden name Beckie Hall.
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.) Floyd Co. Ky. William Little. Floyd Co. Ky.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Company B, 10. Ky. Infantry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About 3 yrs.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Gladesville Va.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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? June 25th, 1916 at Melvin, Ky.
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? Not Over. \$250.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No.
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. Niram Hall, Melvin, Ky. Assessor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

26 day of July 1916

William Jackitt  
Notary Public  
County.

Beckie Little  
mark

my commission expires Feb the 12 = 1918.

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Floyd County.

Matthew Tackitt Wickesburg, Ky., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Beckie Little 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? Matthew Tackitt Wickesburg, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Beckie Little  
If so, how long have you known her? Yes Sir About 55 yrs.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? All of his 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? I have known him for about 60 yrs
7. When and where did he enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He enlisted in 1862 Floyd Co. Ky. Company E 10. Ky. Infantry
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 yrs.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Gladesville Va.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes
12. Was William Little, the husband of applicant, present? Yes
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? Gladesville, Va.  
For what cause? The Command was captured.  
By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Because I was Present
15. When and where did William Little, <sup>William Little</sup> die? June 25, 1916
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Melvin, Ky.  
All of his life.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William Little  
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?.....

Not over \$250.

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

None as I know of -  
Alisha Johnson is in concert with all the outsiders from first witness

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26

day of July 1916

William Jackitt  
Notary Public

my commission expires Feb 12 = 1918

Matthew his Jackitt  
Alisha his Johnson  
Witnesses.

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

I, B. L. May Judge of Floyd County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Beckie Little

the widow of William Little amounts to \$ 00 real estate and

\$ 00 personal.

B. L. May Judge.  
For Floyd County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Floyd County.

I, William Jackitt Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Beckie Little resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the 3 day of August, 1894, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. Matthew Jackitt and Alisha Johnson

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 sub-

scribed. Witness my hand and official seal this 26 day of July 1916

(SEAL) my commission William Jackitt expires Feb 12 = 1918 Notary Public 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. 3610

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name Bessie Little

Filed AUG 3 - 1916

Widow of Wm Little

Allowed Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1916  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

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

Filed August 1<sup>st</sup> 1916  
J. W. Harris Clerk

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

BECKY LITTLE  
widow of  
WILLIAM LITTLE,

Who enlisted Aug. 21, '62,  
in Co. B, 10th Ky. Inf., and  
there is record proof of ser-  
vice to August 31, 1863. Com-  
rades testify that he served  
till the close of the war.

Property: \$250.00.

Approved:

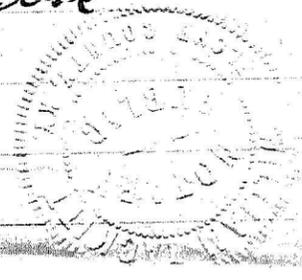
W J Stone.

Melvin : Ky.

This Sept 14 - 1916

I the affiant Harry Johnson  
Personally appeared before  
Will Jackitt a Notary Public  
and files this affidavit and  
swears that I was present  
when William Little and  
Beckie Little was married  
and has lived in 10 miles  
of them every since their  
marriage ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> than  
fifty years ago and I  
further know that they was  
living together as man & wife  
at the Death of William  
Little ~~Harry Johnson~~

subscribed and sworn  
to Before me By Nancy Little  
on the 14 day of Sept 1916  
my commission expires  
Feb the 19 day 1918  
William Jackitt  
Notary Public



Melvin, Ky, Sept 14 - 1914.

I the affiant Nancy Little  
Personally appeared before Will  
Jackitt a Notary Public and  
files this affidavit and  
swears that I was present  
when William Little and  
Beckie Little was Married over  
Fifty years ago and I know that  
they have lived together ever  
since as man and wife until  
the death of William Little  
Nancy <sup>her</sup> Little  
mark

subscribed and sworn to  
Before me By Harry Johnson  
this the 14 day of Sept 1916  
my commission expires  
February the 19 = 1918  
William Jackitt  
Notary Public



attest { W. J. Smallwood  
J. H. Hall

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD. / Sct.

The affiant, O. H. Stumbo, says that he is the present qualified and acting Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky; that the tax books of Floyd County shows that the land and real estate of William Little, pensioner, was listed at \$800.00. I have been over this land and am very well acquainted with it, and know that it is rough, mountain land, and very little of it fit for cultivation.

O. H. Stumbo

Subscribed and sworn to before me by O. H. Stumbo,  
this August 1st, 1916.

B. May J. F. C. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD. / Sct.

The affiant, John Little, says that he was acquainted with William Little, the pensioner, who died June 25th, 1916, and left as his widow Rebecca Little, who is 72 years of age; that she has no property except a life estate in a tract of land worth about \$800.00. That there are three of the children living on said land besides the widow. That she receives very little income from the land. A good deal of the land, or a greater portion of it, is not fit for cultivation and is rough, mountain land, the mineral having been sold; also all the valuable timber.

John Little

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John Little  
this August 1st, 1916.

Bl. May A. G. C. C.

State of Ky 35ct  
Pulaski County  
I B. C. May Judge  
of the Pulaski County Court  
Certify that the affidavit of  
O. H. Strumbo and John  
Little was sworn to  
before me in Open Court  
and that the County  
atly was present  
Given under my hand  
this Aug 1-1916  
B. C. May J. P. C.

I the undersigned would  
recommend the allowance  
of a Pension to Beckey  
Little the proof shows that  
she is the widow of William  
Little and that she has  
any Little means  
Given under my hand this  
Aug 1-1916  
B. C. May J. P. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD

The Undersigned, W. T. Smallwood, being first duly sworn states that  
he is the son in law of the late Beckie Little, widow of William Little.  
That the said Beckie Little died on September 27th, 1928,

*W. T. Smallwood*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of November 1928.

Commission Expires 9-15-30.

*Chas B Hanger*  
Notary Public Floyd County, Ky.

Wheelwright, Ky. 11/15 - 1928,

Mr. B. F. Day

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you a copy of the order  
of the Court making the appointment of Admr.,  
and a certificate giving the date of Mrs. Beckie Little's  
death.

We remain,

yours truly

W. T. Smallwood.