

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breathitt County.

Mrs. Vina Noble

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 the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)

Mrs. Vina Noble, Kentucky, Breathitt, Neal, Ky.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?

During natural life.

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?

Born Oct. 13, 1834 in Breathitt Co., Ky. Miss Vina Noble

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.)

July 12, 1829, in Breathitt Co., Ky. William P. Noble married in P. C. Ky. Lossan Noble J. P. B. C.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

In Co. G 10th Ky Infantry

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

Five years & five months including his imprisonment.

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

July 1863, Gladesville V. A.

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? In 1908 in Breathitt Co. Ky.

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

12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? I have not

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? 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... Daniel Francis, Neal, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

6 day of May 1912

Alfred Russell Clark By John H. Combs Deput. County.

Vina Noble mark

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Breathitt* County.  
We, *Jeremiah Combs & A. C. Neace Sr.*, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Vina Noble* 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? *Jeremiah Combs & A. C. Neace Sr.*  
*Med. Ky.*
  2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Vina Noble*? *we are*  
If so, how long have you known her? *about 50 years*
  3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *in*  
*Breathitt Co., Ky. During natural life*
  4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *we were*
  5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *I, A. C. Neace was, and saw them married.*
  6. How long did you know him? *58 or more years*
  7. When and where did *William P. Noble* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Mustered into service at Whitesburg, Ky., in 1862, Co. G, 10th Ky. Inf.*
  8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *No. Combs, from personal knowledge. was in prison. Neace was at Richmond, V.A.*
  9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *7 1/2 months, including his imprisonment equaled 2 years & 5 months.*
  10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *A part at Gladwell, V.A. The deceased soldier was captured at said place.*
  11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *we were*
  12. Was *William P. Noble*, the husband of applicant, present? *he was.*
  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.) *We were present, and saw it with our own eyes.*
15. When and where did *William P. Noble* die? *1908, in Breathitt Co., Ky.*
  16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *in*  
*Breathitt Co., Ky. Res. during natural life.*
  17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *William P. Noble*? *I, A. C. Neace Sr. state I do.*

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?

*If any we do not know.*

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

*We do not 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 *6*.....

day of *May*..... 191*2*

*Alfred Russell, Clerk.*  
By *John H. Combs* Deft. Clerk of *Breathitt* Co., *Ky.*

*Jeremiah Combs*

*A. C. Stacey*

Witnesses.

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

I, *J. W. Wiselogs*..... Judge of *Breathitt*..... County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Vina Noble* the widow of *William P. Noble* amounts to \$..... real estate and \$..... personal

*J. W. Wiselogs* Judge  
For *Breathitt*..... County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Breathitt*..... County.

*Alfred Russell*..... Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Vina Noble*..... resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the *1*..... day of *January*..... 19*07*, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *Jeremiah Combs* & *A. C. Stacey, Jr.*.....

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*..... day of *May*..... 191*2*,

(SEAL)

*Alfred Russell* Clerk.  
By *John H. Combs*, Deft. Clerk of *Breathitt* 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. 906

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs Uica Noble*

SEP 11 1912

Filed *Thos. M. May* 27<sup>th</sup> 1912  
*Edmund Russell*

Widow of *Thos. P. Noble*

Approved Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1913  
*W. J. Stone Examiner*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William P. Noble, private, Company G, 10th Kentucky Infantry, subsequently known as 13th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 23, 1862, and that he was paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois, February 24, 1865, and transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, for exchange. No later record of him has been found.

*John Andrew*

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. VINA NOBLE,  
widow of  
WILLIAM P. NOBLE.

Who enlisted Sept. 23, 1862,  
in Company G, 10th Kentucky  
Infantry, and was exchanged  
February 24, 1865, at Point  
Lookout, Md. Proven by the  
record.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*John Andrew*

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension  
Board.

*James M. McHenry*

Chairman.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Sept. 11th, 191 2

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Vina Noble,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband \_\_\_\_\_ William P. Noble,  
was a member of Company \_\_\_\_\_ G. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment 10th Ky. \_\_\_\_\_ C. S. A.,  
and was \_\_\_\_\_ Infantry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

\_\_\_\_\_ W. J. Stone  
Examiner.

# H. A. MILLER

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Med, Ky. July 14, 1914.

Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Gentlemen:--

In the interest of the tax payers of the State of Kentucky, and in justice to my self andn all mankind, I take the opportunity to write you concerning the pension that is being drawn from the treasury by Mrs. Vina Noble of this place. When Mrs. Noble made application she swore and proved by Jeremiah Combs and A. C. Neace, Sr. that she owned nor held no property real or personal of any value, and under the color of this pretense she was allowed a pension, and since that time she has filed suit in the Breathitt Circuit Court, duly verified setting forth in that petition that she is owner of a tract of land, containing 50 acres or 100 acres, on the waters of Lost Creek, in Breathitt County, Kentucky. And that she has been the owner for several years and that she has not conveyed same to any one.

So you can see that she swore a falsehood in order that she may obtain something of value, and did it wilfully, feloniously, and notoriously, contrary to justice and all that is right. For that reason I am unwilling that she be fed by the tax payers of our state.

She is one of the meanest women in all this land. Her soul is blacker than sin, and more corrupt than the demons of Hell. She is always slandering some of her neighbors, tearing down their fencing that enclosed their growing crop, and abusing live stock inhumanly, and infact she keeps up trouble in this vicinity all the time, and it would be an act of injustice to continue to pay the peoples money out of the treasury to such an individual.

*for* She is so old that most of the people here are related to her and that reason they don't want to prosecute her at law for her doings. ^

So I can Furnish Affidavits to this affect. Let me know your views on the matter by early mail, as I intend to follow this matter to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary.

Awaiting an early reply,

I am,

Very truly yours in a Just Cause,

H. A. Miller

Ned. Ky. April 17-14  
Confederate Pension Department  
W. J. Stone Examiner  
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir: The report has been given me by good authority that H. A. Miller, and J. H. Miller alias Zeph Miller, are working through prejudice, and are going to make some false reports in regard to <sup>the</sup> pension of Vina Noble, to have it abandoned, and if it happens that these men makes such or any reports in regard to such, I ask you to not consider

any thing they say. If you knew one half what I knew on these men you would not even read a letter from either one, and I will not ask you to take my word for any statement I make in regard to the Reputation of H. A. Miller. But ask you to write the following Gentlemen if you doubt me in the least

G. B. Combs P. O. Clerk  
Ned Ky  
Jerry Combs P. M. Ned Ky  
Jno E. Patric atty  
Jackson Ky

W. E. Williams Pres. of The  
First National Bank

Jackson Ky.

also ask Jno E. Patric about J. H. Miller alias Zeph Miller what he knows of his honest reputation. If H. A. Miller was to put up 5 yrs. for each firm he has beat he would serve our two life terms in the Penitentiary. I ~~will~~ will give you the names and addresses of some leading firms which he has beat out of their goods, and they are as follows.

Stephen Putney Shoe Co  
Richmond Va.

Craddock-Terry Co  
Lynchburg Va

McLean, Black & Co  
Boston Mass.

E. J. Brach & Sons  
Chicago

Special May Stern Co  
Chicago Ill.

You may write these firms, if you are in doubt of my word. J. H. alias Zeph. has just as bad a reputation as H. A. Miller and Jno E. Patric can tell you of the fact as he has accounts

Against both of them. N.A. Miller  
is a man in whom the people  
has no confidence. He has  
no business of his own and  
always meddling with other  
peoples. as to this fact I will  
refer you to the two prominent  
men Ben Combs and Ned King  
J.B. Thiery. Milwaukee wis  
and many others I could  
refer you to

Please Bear this in mind and  
write to any one of those men  
if you doubt me in the least

Yours Truly  
A.S. Noble

July 22, 1914.

H. A. Miller,  
Mad, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 14th, which was mailed on the 20th, and note carefully what you say.

Before this Department could do anything in the case proof would have to be produced showing that her property was worth as much as \$2500.00, because under the law a person owning less than \$2500.00 comes within the provisions of the pension law provided the soldier's military record was all right. If this property is worth \$2500.00, and proof should be produced to establish that fact, it would necessarily bring about the cancelling of her name on the pension roll. If she has sworn falsely in the matter of her pension application, that would make her liable to prosecution in your Circuit Court, because the law provides: "That any person who shall wilfully and corruptly swear to an application for pension, or who shall make a wilful and false statement under oath in support of the application of another person, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided by the laws of this State for that offense".

Very truly,