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(DUPLICATE)

### Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breathitt County.

I Pally Sizemore 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.)

Pally Sizemore I live in Breathitt County Ky. but my Post office is Perry Co Ky I receive my mail in Perry Co Ky

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

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? I was born in Perry Co Ky in 1851. My maiden name was Pally Campbell

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.) My husband was born in Breathitt Co Ky. We were married in Perry County Ky. My husband name was Jeff Sizemore and Rev Boston Noble married us he was born in 1846

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In Capt. Hendersons Company "G" Col Ben Candies Regiment 10th Ky Inf. He enlisted in May 1862

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until Surrender in 1865

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? at Louisa Ky in May 1865

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? See above answer

10. When and where did your husband die? At home in Breathitt Co Ky in 1901

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 I have not

13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? I have no property of any kind neither personal or real and no income

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? We had 9 Boys and 5 girls. 6 Boys living and 3 girls, and all are not living with me now

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. Mr J. Cape or Alice Hays - Neape Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 14 day of May 1912 }  
South Street N.P.  
of Breathitt County.

Pally Sizemore  
I make

My Commission Expires Feb. 23, 1914

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breathitt County.

A. A. Roberts + Crockett Richie, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Polly Sizemore 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? ... Name is A. A. Roberts, and postoffice address is Lost Creek, Kentucky & Crockett Richie, wife of Polly Sizemore
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Polly Sizemore  
If so, how long have you known her? ... Yes Sir, have known her 4 1/2 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? ... She resides in Breathitt County and has resided in said County 4 1/2 yrs and has always been a resident of this State
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? ... Yes Sir
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? ... I was Yes
6. How long did you know him? ... Ever since he was a youth, about 50 years
7. When and where did Jeff Sizemore 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 in Comdr's Company of 10th Ky Regiment. I saw him in the Regiment and was with him
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? ... No Sir Yes Sir
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? ... From 1862 until close of the war, 1865
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? ... Regiment was ordered to Richmond Va, but before their arrival surrender was made and Regiment disbanded
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? ... No Sir
12. Was Jeff Sizemore, the husband of applicant, present?  
Yes Sir
13. If not present, where was he? ...
14. When and where did he leave his command? ... on his way to Richmond in 1865  
For what cause? ... Surrender had been made  
By whose authority did he leave? ... of his own See question 10 as cause  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) ... Because I was a member of Regiment and while we were on way to Richmond we heard of surrender and Regiment disbanded
15. When and where did Jeff Sizemore die? In Breathitt County, Ky, on Troublesome Creek 1901
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? ... He resided on Troublesome Creek in Breathitt County and had been a resident of Ky all of his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Jeff Sizemore?  
Yes Sir

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? ... *Yes Sir* .....

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?  
*None, because I live in her immediate neighborhood* .....

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
*No Sir* .....

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.

*witness Richie answers questions 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 14 & concurs in answers of other witness* .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 191*2*.  
*Gannus Bach* Notary Public  
*W. Hope Crockett* & *Richie* Witnesses.  
*My Commission Expires Jan 29, 1916*

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

I, *J. Wisestogus* Judge of *Breathitt* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Polly Sizemore* the widow of *Jeff Sizemore* amounts to \$ *0* real estate and \$ *0* personal.  
*J. Wisestogus* Trustee.  
For *Breathitt* County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Breathitt* County.

I, *Gannus Bach* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Polly Sizemore* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 19*12* and that the witnesses, Mr. *A. A. Roberts* & *Crockett Richie* 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 heren 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 *27* day of *May* 191*2*.  
(SEAL) *Gannus Bach*  
Notary Public *Breathitt* County.  
*My Commission Expires Jan 29, 1916*

- 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. 2808

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Pacey Sizemore*  
JUN 13 1913

Filed *JUL 1 1912*

Widow of *Jeff Sizemore*

*Allowed Stone  
W. J. Coni*

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

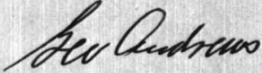
WASHINGTON, October 21, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Jefferson  
Sizemore, private, Company G, 13th  
Regiment Kentucky Cavalry (formerly  
10th Kentucky Infantry), Confederate  
States Army, enlisted October 14,  
1862. On the company muster roll  
covering the period from August 31,  
to December 31, 1863 (last roll on  
file), he was reported present.

Nothing further relative to this  
man has been found of record.



The Adjutant General.

Form No. 76, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

POLLY SIZEMORE  
WIDOW OF  
JEFF SIZEMORE

Who enlisted Oct. 14, 1862,  
in Company G, 13th Kentucky Cav.  
and there is record proof of  
service to December 31, 1863.  
Two witnesses testify that he  
served till the close of the  
war.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

OCT 10 1913

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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER  
FRANKFORT, KY.

October 8th 191 3

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Polly Sizemore

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

claims that her husband Jeff Sizemore

was a member of Company "G" Regiment 10th Ky. C. S. A.,

and was Infantry

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

March 5th, 1914.

Mrs. Polly Sizemore,

Stacy, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of recent date. Your application is on file here, but as I wrote you soon after it was received, there is no finding of facts by the County Judge with it as required by law. It will be necessary for you to have the County Judge before whom you were examined make a finding of facts giving a summary of the testimony of the witnesses as to your residence and means of support and forward it to be filed with your application.

The witnesses who testify as to your husband's military service say that your husband surrendered at the close of the war, but that they were not with the command, and if they were not with the command they could not know that your husband was present at the close. The war records show your husband's enlistment and that he was present with his company on December 31, 1865. The proof should show positively that your husband was present and in the service till the close of the war unless he had been honorably discharged prior thereto.

Very truly,

May 14, 1914.

Anderson Hays,

Stacy, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 7th, the proof filed with the application of Polly Sizemore was not complete when she filed her application, neither was the finding of facts of the County Judge filed with it. This information was given to her March 5, 1914, and later the findings of the County Judge were forwarded to this office. Since that one affidavit has been filed by G. W. Noble, but more proof covering the period from December 31, 1863, to the end of the time he was in service and showing when and how he got out of the army is necessary to be filed with this application.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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The Officiant <sup>At. Allen</sup> ~~is~~ Applicant

Ira Allen says that he is personally  
acquainted with Applicant

Polly Sismore, widow of Jefferson

Sismore, who is about 63 yrs of

age, she is ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> able to

her support by manual labor, or

by reason of her knowledge, or

skill in any profession, trade or

craft, that she does not receive

a pension from the United States

or any state or foreign government,

that she does not receive an

income that amounts to three

hundred dollars per year, that

she has no property of any value,

that she has no husband, or

any relative who is capable

her support, that she is not

able to earn her support by

reason of manual labor or

by any income from

property

At. Allen  
Ira Allen

Subscribed & sworn to before me

March 20. 1914.

J. Crawford  
County Judge

State of Kentucky }  
County of Perry } sct,

The affiant G. W. Noble,  
States he is 69 years old  
and was in the same Command  
with Jeff Simons when Gen.  
Lee surrendered and we were  
both disbanded, at the same  
time at Christensberg Va,  
by Gen. Ekols, in Command,

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me as Deputy Clerk of the Perry  
County Court This 27th day  
of May 1914.

B. P. Combs Clerk  
By G. C. Campbell D. C.

State of Kentucky and County Perry

The affiant, Zachariah Tugate States  
on oath, that he was in the same Regiment  
with the applicants Husband Jefferson Simons  
From Dec. 31st 1863, till the close of the war  
and was disbanded in old Virginia within one  
days journey of old Richmond, by Thomas  
Chaneyworth Major of the Regiment, after meeting  
John M. Elliott with a dispatch that Gen. Lee  
had surrendered.

Given under my hand as Deputy Clerk.  
of Perry County Court, This May 25th 1914.

B. P. Combs Clerk  
By G. C. Campbell D. C.

# H. A. MILLER

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Fed, Ky. July 25, 1914.

Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Gentlemen:-

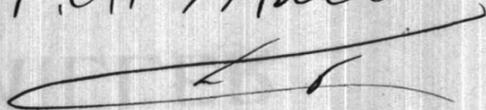
Some time ago Mrs. Polly Sizemore employed me as an attorney to help her before your Board to obtain a pension as she was an applicant and that her application blanks was still in the County Clerk's office and I took the matter up with the Court, and had her papers forwarded to your office, and my record of the matter shows that the statement made by the County Judge to the effect that they should have been forwarded to your office on the 12th, day of June, 1912 is in error, for we made a mistake in the date, as it should have been the 12th, day of June, 1913; and for that reason I thought it best to advise you about the matter before she was paid anything from the Treasury, for we are unwilling to have an imposition cast upon the tax-payers of the State. The County Judge, J. Wise Hagins will tell you that this is the nature of this matter.

So I hope that I have made myself clear to you in this matter and trusting to hear from you at once in regard to the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Miller*



July 28th, 1914.

Mr. H. A. Miller,

Ned, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 25th inst.

I am glad you wrote me concerning the mistake in the date that Mrs. Polly Sizemore's application should have reached this office. As I understand it then, the Judge heard the case in June, 1913, instead of June, 1912, which will make a difference of \$120.00. Mrs. Sizemore has already filled out and sent in the voucher for the amount from June, 1912, but I am sending her a new voucher by to-day's mail, and am also writing to Judge J. Wise Hagins to get a statement from him to the effect that the application should have been sent in June, 1913, instead of June, 1912, as I presume he was the County Judge at that time.

Thanking you for calling my attention to this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

July 28, 1914.

Judge J. Wise Higgins,

Ned, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. A. Miller informing me that an error was made in advising me that the application of Mrs. Polly Sizemore should have been forwarded to this office on June 12, 1912, as the records show that they should have been forwarded on June 12, 1913, which will make a difference of \$120.00 to the applicant. In order to make my records clear I wish you would please send me statement to this effect in order that I can issue voucher to Mrs. Sizemore for the corrected amount.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY  
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT  
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

July 28, 1914.

Judge J. Wise Higgins,  
Ned, Kentucky.

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Yours very truly,

*W. J. Stone*

Commissioner.

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*June 12<sup>th</sup>; 1912 is correct. Excuse delay as this matter escaped my attention*

*Alfred Russell Cable*

July 28th, 1914.

Mrs. Polly Sizemore,

Stacy, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am just in receipt of the following letter from  
Mr. H. A. Miller, of Ned, Ky.:-

"Sometime ago Mrs. Polly Sizemore employed me as an attorney to help her before your Board to obtain a pension as she was an applicant and that her application blanks were still in the County Clerk's office and I took the matter up with the Court, and had her papers forwarded to your office, and my record of the matter shows that the statement made by the County Judge to the effect that they should have been forwarded to your office on the 12th day of June, 1912 is in error, for we made a mistake in the date, as it should have been the 12th day of June, 1913; and for that reason I thought it best to advise you about the matter before she was paid anything from the Treasury, for we are unwilling to have an imposition cast upon the tax-payers of the State. The County Judge, J. Wise Hagins, will tell you that this is the nature of this matter.

So hope that I have made myself clear to you in this matter and trusting to hear from you at once in regard to the matter, I am, etc."

The records in this office show that your application was received at this office October 8, 1913, but as it had been unavoidably held up since it was tried by the County Judge I dated it back to the date of its trial, which was correct, but as it was tried in June, 1913, instead of June, 1912, I am sending you corrected voucher and certificate. Have the voucher

executed and return as soon as possible, and also return to me the first certificate sent you.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

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Stacy Ky

July 30th 1914.

Mr W. J. Stone

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of

Yours of the 28th inst.

Will say in reply that the statement  
filed by Mr N. A. Miller in  
regard to the filing of my  
application before the County  
Judge of Breathitt County is  
not true, and will say  
further that the records of the  
County Judge of Breathitt Co,

Will show, if he has a record  
of the matter, that they were  
filed June 1910.

will further ask that you  
hold the voucher that has been  
signed and forwarded to your  
office, until I can get the  
matter straight.

So you will please write and  
forward to me in self  
addressed envelope just  
what proof would be necessary  
to satisfy the Board in  
regard to this matter

and oblige Polly Sizemore,

**H. A. MILLER**

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Med, Ky. August 4, 1914.

Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Gentlemen:-

I understand that Polly Sizemore, of Stacy, Kentucky, or some one in her favor has wrote you a letter to the effect that any statement made by me is not reliable, and that it all grew out of the letter that I wrote you bearing date of July 25, 1914, that there was a mistake in the statement made by the County Judge as ton the time that her application should have been forwarded from the County Court Clerk's office, which letter carries the truth, if it had not been true I would not have wrote you.

I said that I was unwilling to impose on the tax-payers of the State by aiding in haveing a pension granted that was not correct in every detail. I believe that right should rule, and in the weakness of humanity errors should be overlooked, when they are not intended to cheat nor hinder, nor delay a just cause, but it is not just to pay Polly Sizemore or any one else unjust money out of the Treasury of Kentucky, when it is not as the law provides.

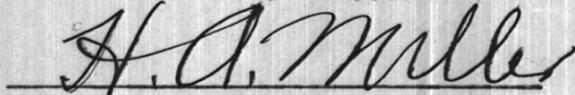
If you have received a letter as out lined above please send me copy of same as I desire to investigate its author.

Write the County Judge, J. Wise Hagins telling him what I have written you and he will starighten the matter out for you.

Trusting to hear from you by early mail, in regard to this matter for which I beg to thank you in advance,

I am,

Yours very truly,



August 14, 1914.

Mr. H. A. Miller, Att'y.,  
Mad. Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 4th, I have received a letter written from Stacy, Ky., and signed Polly Sizemore, of which the following is a copy:

"July 30, 1914.

Mr. W. J. Stone,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 28th. Will say in reply that the statement filed by Mr. H. A. Miller in regard to the filing of my application before the County Judge of Breathitt County is not true, and will say further that the records of the County Judge of Breathitt County will show, if he has a record of the matter, that they were filed June, 1912. Will further ask that you hold the voucher that has been signed and forwarded to you to your office until I can get the matter straight. So you will please write and forward to me, in self-addressed envelope, just what proof would be necessary to satisfy the Board in regard to this matter and oblige,

(Signed) Polly Sizemore."

After your letter to me of July 25th I wrote Judge Hugins asking him to send me a statement showing the correct date on which this application should have been forwarded from his office, to which letter he has never replied, but Alfred Russell, the County Court Clerk, wrote the following at the foot of the letter that I wrote Judge Hugins: "June 12, 1912, is correct. Excuse delay, as this matter escaped my attention". Signed, Alfred Russell. This last writing at the bottom of the letter is addressed to no one and is without date. So that the matter is yet unexplained. I hope you will be able to adjust it and get the real facts in the case. You are entirely right in your position with regard to not desiring that the tax-payers of the

State shall be imposed upon by anyone.

The question to be determined in this case is, the date on which this application was passed upon by the County Court after his examination in open Court, and I should think that could be determined by the County Judge's record.

Very truly,

WJS-C

Commissioner.

August 15th, 1914.

Mrs. Polly Sizemore,

Stacy, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to yours of recent date, the proof necessary to straighten out the complication about your pension is to show when your application was passed upon by the County Judge. It is not a question as to when it was filed in the County Court.

A pension when allowed does not commence until the day on which the application reaches this office and does not commence on the day the application is filed in the County Judge's office, and the proof in your case will have to show the exact date on which your witnesses were examined by the County Judge.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

ALFRED RUSSELL  
COUNTY COURT CLERK  
OF BREATHITT COUNTY.

JACKSON, Ky. Aug. 24, 1914.

Hon. W. J. Stone,  
Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

Upon your request through Mr. A. H. Miller, I will say that my record shows the filing of Polly Sizemore, was June, 12, 1912.

Yours very truly,

*Alfred Russell*

ALFRED RUSSELL  
COUNTY COURT CLERK  
OF BREATHITT COUNTY.

JACKSON, Ky. Aug. 27th, 1914.

Hon. W. L. Stone,  
Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 25th, inst. at hand and will say that your record of pension claim of Mrs. Polly Sizemore, being past on at the June term of this County court is correct. As to why County Judge did not send this application in earlier <sup>1913</sup> than October, 8th, 1913, I am unable to say.

Yours very truly,

*Alfred Russell*

September 7th, 1914.

Mrs. Polly Sizemore,  
Stacy, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to yours of the 4th, I have written you, and I have also written Mr. Miller, and Mr. Russell, the County Clerk of your County. The records of your County Court show that the examination required to be made by the County Judge was made by the County Judge of your County on your application at the June term of his Court in 1913. Your application was sent to this office and received here on the 8th day of October, 1913, but to prevent you losing anything by the delay in sending the application forward at the time it was acted on by the County Court, I dated its reception here June 13, 1913. When the voucher was made out for your first payment it was by mistake made to read from July 1, 1912, which was wrong. You filled out that voucher and returned it to this office. It could not be paid for the reason that it had been made out for more than was due you. When the mistake was discovered, a voucher was made out and forwarded to you covering the period from June 13, 1913, to August 1, 1914. That voucher has not been returned to this office. If you desire to be paid the amount due

you it will be necessary for you to fill out that voucher and return it, but you cannot now be paid before the next regular pay-day provided in the law for paying pensions, which will be November 15th, 1914, as the books for the quarter ending August 1, 1914, have been closed.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

**South Strong**  
County Attorney, Breathitt County

*Jackson, Kentucky.* Oct. 2, 1914.

Hon. W. J. Stone,  
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

Mr. Ance Hays, who is interested in Mrs. Polly Sizemore's application for pension, has asked me to write Your Honor concerning the date of her application. I notice on the Duplicate to her application that I was the Notary Public that swore Mrs. Sizemore to her application, and bears date, May, 14, 1912. I notice that Mr. H. A. Miller, Ned, Ky. states to Your Honor that Mrs. Sizemore's application was not filed until some time in 1913. This certainly a mistake for her Duplicate application, now on file in Breathitt County Clerks office shows that it was made out and sworn to by Mrs. Sizemore on May, 14, 1912 and certified to by myself as Notary Public, Breathitt County, Ky.

Yours truly,

*South Strong,*

**South Strong**  
County Attorney, Breathitt County

Jackson, Kentucky. Oct. 2, 1914.

Hon. W. J. Stone,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to pension application of Polly Sizemore, widow of Jeff Sizemore, will say, that her application was filed in County Court on May, 27, 1912, and that I signed her certificate as to her property as County Judge about the same date. I understand it is claimed that her ~~application~~ application was not filed until 1913, which is a mistake. The records of the County Court here show the above facts to be correct.

Several applications were held up here on account of testing the constitutionality of the pension act in the State Courts.

Yours truly,

*J. Wissett Hagins.*  
Ex. Co. Judge

Stacy Ky Oct 5-1914  
Mr W J Stone

Frankfort Ky  
Dear Sir I send Records of the Breathitt Co, court in my Pension Case in Rebuttle to a statement made by H. S. Miller and who stated false in regard to thy me my application was filed in Breathitt Co court which I hope will be sufficient to show you I am Entitled to claim on the voucher & icuted

you will also find self addressed Envelope for Reply and what I must do with the connected vicher you Last sent whether I must Return it or not hope the Records will Give you a clear Idea of this matter Let me know if my claims will be Paid next Payday as I have had someuch Trouble in Getting my claim Straten yours Respectfully  
Polly Sizemore

October 12th, 1914.

Mrs. Polly Sizemore,

Stacy, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th enclosing an affidavit made by Judge J. W. Hagins, in which he states that the records of the County Court show that your application was filed in his Court on May 27th, 1912.

A pension when allowed does not under the law begin on the day in which the application is filed in the County Court. The law provides that the pension shall begin on the day the application reaches this office. Your application reached this office on the 8th day of October, 1913, but the records show that it was passed upon by the County Judge at the June Term, 1913, of the Breathitt County Court, and in order to save you from any loss because of the delay in the sending forward of your application after it was passed upon, I dated it June 13th, 1913. Had I adhered strictly to the letter of the law your application would have been dated October 8, 1913, and your pension would have commenced on that day, but as stated above, I felt that I would be justified in giving it the dating which I did. The day on which an application is filed in the County Court has nothing to do with the time with which a pension shall commence. The voucher which was sent you

which was filled out and returned, cannot be paid, and as I have heretofore written you, if you desire to be paid what is due you under the law you should fill out the corrected voucher which was sent you and return it to this office.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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Confederate Pensions  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
FRANKFORT

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL

April 29, 1938

Mrs. Polly Sizemore,  
Noble, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Sizemore: -

Please send me the date of your marriage, I do not find it in your application. The increase in pensions is based on date of marriage, and it is necessary, I have this information

Very Sincerely,

Annis Belle Fogg, Sec.  
Confederate Pensions.

Noble, Ky.  
May 5, 1938

The date of my marriage Jan 6th 1866.  
The 6th day of Jan 1938 I was married 72 years.  
Polly Sizemore