

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Boyd County.

Nellie Isaacs

of said State and County, desiring to avail

herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follow:

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

Ashland, Boyd County Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1906 last time

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born W Va. 1840 Nellie Hunsred

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. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application.) Born Floyd County Ky March 24 1841, his name was George W Isaacs were married Hazards W. Va. Burrell Chambers performed ceremony. Married in June 1885.

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

Company E. Thirteenth Ky Cavalry.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 4 years

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Don't remember

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? Ashland Ky Feb 13-1923

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? None

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? None

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 Henry Collins Ashland Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 6

day of April, 1923

W. Cleary Phelps  
Notary Public  
of Boyd County.

My Commission Expires May 26 1925.

Nellie Isaacs  
Mak.

Witness Maud Leslie

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bourbon County.

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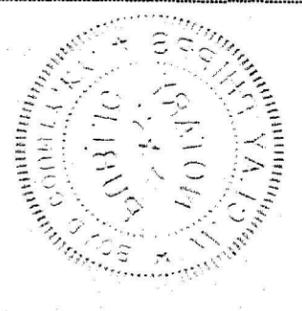
Henry D Collins, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nellie Isaacs.

for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? Henry D Collins  
1411 E. Bath Ave. Ashland Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nellie Isaacs?  
If so, how long have you known her? about 27 yrs
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Ashland Ky  
Don't know how long she has been a resident of this state
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No. But I know they have lived together as man and wife for the last 25 or 30 yrs
6. How long did you know him? 20 or 30 yrs
7. When and where did Geo W Isaacs enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Don't know
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Don't know
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Don't know
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Don't know
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was Geo W Isaacs, the husband of applicant, present? Don't know
13. If not present, where was he? Don't know
14. When and where did he leave his command? Don't know
- For what cause? Don't know
- By whose authority did he leave? Don't know

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

15. When and where did Geo W Isaacs die? Ashland Ky Feb 13 1913.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Ashland Ky  
Don't know how long he had resided in this state
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of ~~Geo~~ Geo. W Isaacs?  
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? I don't know of any property she has.

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

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. Maud Leslie states that she concurs in all things presumed and says Geo W Isaacs & Nellie Isaacs told her that she lived with them all her life that she is 4 years old and that they told her they were married in Haidin W Va. and that the records were destroyed by fire.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of April 1923  
J. H. Rucker  
Notary Public  
My commission expires May 26 1925

Henry D Collins  
Maud E. Leslie  
Witnesses.

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

I, J. H. Rucker Judge of Bond County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Nellie Isaacs the widow of George W. Isaacs amounts to \$                      real estate and \$                      personal  
J. H. Rucker Judge  
For Bond County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Bond County,  
I, J. H. Rucker Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Nellie Isaacs resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the                      day of                      1906, and that the witnesses, Mr. Henry D Collins & Maud E Leslie 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 12th day of April 1923

(SEAL)

J. H. Rucker  
Notary Public Bond 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.

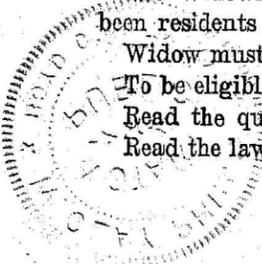
The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Kentucky Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and they must have been residents of the State of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.

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. 4248

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name *Mellie Swans*

Filed *ap Aug 15, 1923*

Widow of *Serge G. Swans*

*Almed: Mrs 15-1923*

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



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CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Nellie Isaac. Widow of  
George W. Isaac, Who enlisted in  
Co. " E " 13th, Ky, Calv.  
July 20th, 1862, Captured Oct 6th  
1862, and imprisoned at Fort  
Deleware, released June 9th, 1865  
upon taking the oath of  
allegiance,

Proven by records.

( Indigent )

*L. T. George* (Comm)

Regular Term Boyd County Court  
Held at Court House thereof  
May 28th 1923. Hon. J.G. Rucker,  
County Judge, Presiding.

In Re: Nellie Isaacs, application for pension as a  
widow of a Confederate Soldier.

To the Hon. W. J. Stone, Commissioner of Pensions:

Honorable Sir:

In the matter of the application of Nellie Isaacs, for a  
pension by virtue of Section 415 Ky. Statutes, Nellie Isaacs being the  
widow of the late Geo. W. Isaacs, of this County, who was during the  
Civil War a Confederate Soldier, I hereby report that on April 17,  
1923, in open Court Nellie Isaacs filed her application for a pension,  
filing therewith a duplicate copy of same, and the same having lain  
over from the April Term to the present Term, the testimony attached  
of Henry D. Collins and Maud E. Leslie, as well as the files herein.  
I make this my finding and recommendation that the applicant is the  
widow of the late Geo. W. Isaacs, who was a Confederate in the late  
Civil War and that from the testimony of the wife by reason of  
Section 415 B. Ky. Statutes, I find that said Nellie Isaacs has all  
the necessary requisites as a widow for the drawing of a pension  
under said Act. I find that she has no personal property or real  
estate and is dependent, and I therefore recommend to you that she  
be granted a pension.

*J. G. Rucker Judge*

*Boyd Co. Court, Ky.*

*a copy attest:*

*H. W. Fisher Clerk  
By Kathryn Lowrey D.C.*