

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Harlan County.

Norcissus Middleton 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.) Norcissus Middleton in Harlan Co Ky P.O. Everts Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 8 1/2 years all of my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? I. N. Harlan Co Ky Feb. 12. 1828 Norcissus Howard
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.) I. N. Harlan Co Ky William Middleton May 1st. 1829. Married at Row Harlan Co Ky by William Turner Sr.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? I am informed that he enlisted in Capt. Shelby's (Hobson's) Co & 27 Reg.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About 1 year.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I don't know
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Don't know
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? If he ever left I don't know.
10. When and where did your husband die? I. N. Harlan Co Ky in 1872
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? One Cow value \$25.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have a family but they are all married
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. W. B. Kelly Everts Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
21 day of Aug 1912 }
James N. Turner Notary Public
 of Harlan County.
 Com Expires March 25 1914

by Norcissus Middleton
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Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Harrison County, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Narcissus Middleton 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? Carr Eldrige
Everts Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Narcissus Middleton
If so, how long have you known her? All of my life
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? In Harrison Co. Ky a Resident ever since I have known her 55 years
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? Ever since I can remember to the time of his death
7. When and where did William Middleton enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? At Botling Va. In Capt Shelby Gissens Co G 27 Reg Ky what he told me
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? until the close of the war
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? at Appomattox C.H. the best I remember
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes Sir
12. Was William Middleton, the husband of applicant, present?
He told me that he was
13. If not present, where was he? -
14. When and where did he leave his command?
For what cause? Surrendering
By whose authority did he leave? Gen Lee
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) By my being present as a Soldier & Gen Lee Surrendering to Gen Grant
15. When and where did William Middleton die? In 1872 in Harrison Co Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? In Harrison Co Ky all of his life I think
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of
Yes Sir

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
None that I know of By Being a near neighbor of the applicant

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

I Concur with all of the testimony of the first witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *31* day of *Aug* 191*2*

James H. Turner Notary Public of Harlan Co Ky Com Expires March 25 1914

Covr Eldrige James Eldrige
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. S. Forrester* Judge of *Harlan* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Norcissus Middleton* the widow of *William Middleton* amounts to \$ *None* real estate and \$ *None* personal
J. S. Forrester Judge Trustee.
For *Harlan* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Harlan County.

I, *James H. Turner* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Norcissus Middleton* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1885* day of *19*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Covr Eldrige & James Eldrige* 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 *31* day of *Aug* 191*2*

(SEAL)

James H. Turner Notary Public of Harlan Co Ky Com Expires March 25 1914

- 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. 808

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Margaret Middleton*

Filed *JAN 6- 1913*

Widow of *John Middleton*

*Approved, Mar. 8th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner.*

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

*Filed Oct-7-1913
J. S. F. [Signature]*



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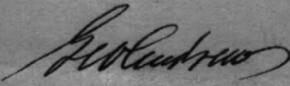
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 9, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William Middleton, private, Company G, (Captain Gibson), 27th Battalion, which became the 25th Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 27, 1862, and that he was paroled at Cumberland Gap, Kentucky, April 26, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

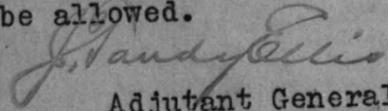
MRS. NARCISUS MIDDLETON,
widow of
WILLIAM MIDDLETON,

Who enlisted Sept. 27, 1862, in Company G, 27th Battalion Virginia Cavalry, and he was surrendered and paroled at Cumberland Gap, Ky. April 26, 1865. Proven by the records and one comrade.

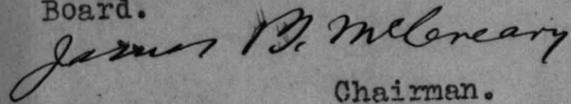
Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.


Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.


Chairman.

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Noreissus Middleton*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *John Middleton*

was a member of Company *G* Regiment *27th Va* C. S. A.,

and was _____

Capt Shelby Gibbons

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

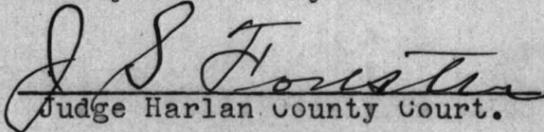
W. J. Stone
Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Harlan.

The undersigned Judge of the Harlan County Court hereby certify that after investigating the condition financially of Mrs. Narcissus Middleton widow of William Middleton, deceased, who was a confederate Soldier of the late Civil War, find from proof introduced that she has no real estate or personal property except one cow worth about \$25.00 and that her income is not of very much value in the way of her support, that she does not receive any pension from the United States or any State or Foreign Government, and that she has been a resident of the State of Kentucky all her life.

I therefore recommend that she be allowed a pension as the widow of said William Middleton, deceased.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January 1913.


Judge Harlan County Court.

G.W. Stewart Sr. of Everts Ky
after being duly sworn states as follows.

I am 86 years of age & by occupation a
farmer I am personally acquainted
with Narcissus Middleton 75 years.

I was present at the marriage of Narcissus
Middleton & William Middleton Sr. At the house
of Tom Howards & William Turner Sr. married
the said Narcissus Middleton & William Middleton Sr.

I have lived by William Middleton Sr. all
of my life up to the time of his death & since
lived a ~~widow~~ neighbor to his widow to the
present time

Subscribed & sworn to before
me a notary public of Harlan Co Ky this
Sept 23 1912 by G.W. Stewart Sr.

Signed G.W. Stewart Sr.
witness. J.M. Middleton

James H. Turner Notary public of
Harlan Co Ky. My Commission Expires March 25-1915