(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

Rose Wilson 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 follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Mrs. Rose Wilson Cecilia, Hardin County Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life - Born Dec. 13 - 1852

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? December 13 - 1852. Garret, Mead County, Kentucky - Rose Ann Chaffin

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) July 14. 1843. Cecilia Hardin County, Kentucky William Dixon Wilson, Garret, Mead County, Ky on April 9, 1873, Bro. James Cundiff, Baptist minister

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He was home in ah home guard was under Gen. Lyons

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? I do not Know.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? he was mustered out in Hardin County, Ky.

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? February 26, 1928, Cecilia, Hardin County, Kentucky

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? No real Estate only small amount of household goods. No income Household goods not worth over $100.00

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes but all married - Mrs. J.E. Benham, Geo. W. Wilson, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. J.C. Benham, Mrs. W.S. Jenkins, Edgar Wilson, Mrs. Joe Klingensmith

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 J.R. Coyle, Cecilia Hardin County, Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 15 day of March, 1928

Rose Wilson

E. P. Impleman

Notary Public of Hardin County.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

F. A. Wiseman, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Rose Wilson 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? F. A. Wiseman Cecilia, Hardin County, Kentucky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Rose Wilson - yes

If so, how long have you known her? about 17 years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Cecilia Kentucky, All her life - Born in 1852

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? about 17 years

7. When and where did W. D. Wilson enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? ~~I do not know when or where he~~ his Pension certificate shows that he was a member of Company "A" Reg. ~~Howdy's~~ Battalion, Chenoweth's Regiment - Only by Pension certificate

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? about 8 months according to my information

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? I do not have this information

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no -

12. Was W. D. Wilson, the husband of applicant, present? Yes

13. If not present, where was he? presume -

14. When and where did he leave his command?

For what caues?

By whose authority did he leave?

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

15. When and where did W. D. Wilson die? Feb-26-1928 at Cecilia, Hardin County, Ky.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Cecilia, Ky. all his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of W. D. Wilson Yes -

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

19. *What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?* No property – no income – By being a neighbor and observing – also reliable information

20. *Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom?* None

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.

Concur in all but common answer more –

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd *day of* March 1928.

Earl Implisman
Notary Public

F. A. Wiseman
Jno. B. Marriott
Witnesses.

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

I, H. B. Fife *Judge of* Hardin *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Rose Wilson *the widow of* W. D. Wilson *amounts to $* —— *real estate and $* —— *personal*

H. B. Fife
~~Trustee~~ Judge
For Hardin *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Hardin *County.*

I, Earl Implisman *Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Rose Wilson *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* about 17 years ago – *day of* ..... 19....., *and that the witnesses, Mr.* F. A. Wiseman *and* John B. Marriott *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 witnesses 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 8 *day of* March 1928.

(SEAL)

Earl Implisman Notary Public
Hardin *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. 4508

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Rose Nelson

Filed August 16 1922

Widow of W. D. Nelson

Allowed from April 1922 Pay Com

April 12th 1928

Filed and said over for exceptions.

Cert: R. N. Spriggs Clerk
By K. L. Spurrier D.C.

1 g of May 1/

Confirmed.

Att: R. N. Spriggs Clerk

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Rose Wilson, widow of W. D. Wilson, who enlisted in Company A, Howsley's Battalion and served until the close of the war.

Proven by the records.

Indigent.

Marriage License.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or Other Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the **RITES OF MATRIMONY**

between Mr W D Wilson

and Miss Rose Ann Chalfin

the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature, as Clerk of the Meade County Court,

this 2nd day of April ~~191~~ 1873

W. H. Paugh Clerk.

D. C.

PARAGON PTG. WKS., BEAVER DAM, KY.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify that on the 9th day of April ~~191~~ 1873

the **RITES OF MARRIAGE** were legally solemnized by me

between Mr W D Wilson

and Miss Rose Ann Chalfin

at John Chalfins in the County of Meade

in the presence of Robert N Wilson. John Chalfin

and T. C. Bradley

Signed: Elder James R Cuneliff

NOTE—The Statute requires the names of at least TWO Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

Hardin County Court.

Regular Term May 21st., 1928.

Present Hon. H. B. Fife Judge.

Mrs. Rose Wilson

On

Pension Application.

It Appearing of record that Mrs. Rose Wilson of Hardin County Ky., filed her application for pension on April 16 th., 1928, it being a regular term of the Hardin County Court and the said application was laid over until the Regular term May 21st., 1928 of the Hardin County Court and the matters coming on for proof as required under the act passed by the Legislature on March 11, 1912 granting pensions to Confederate Soldiers. Came F. A. Wiseman of Cecilia, Ky., and Jno. B. Marriott of Cecilia, Ky., who testified that Mrs. Rose Wilson has been a citizen and an actual bona-fied resident of the State of Kentucky continuously since January 1, 1907 and now resides in Hardin County Ky., and that the said Mrs. Rose Wilson owns real and personal property in this State of value of $_____ and that she has not an income by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with any person able to provide such support or by reason of partial ability to earn a support on income or property or all of these combined is able to obtain an income of $300.00 per year.

State of Kentucky,
Hardin County, Sct.

I, H. B. Fife Judge of the county court aforesaid certify that F. A. Wiseman of Cecilia, Ky., and Jno. B. Marriott of Cecilia, Ky., are reputable citizens and are entitled to credit on oath and it appearing from the evidence heard that Mrs. Rose Wilson is a citizen of Hardin County, Ky., and has not been absent therefrom as a resident for a period of one year and that she has been a bona fide resident of the State of Kentucky since January 1st., 1 907 and that she has not an income of $300.00 per year and see no cause why she should not be granted a pension.

H. B. Fife JUDGE

HARDIN COUNTY COURT.

A Co Attest: R. N. Spigg Clerk
Hardin County Court.

May, 26, I928-

Mrs. Rose Wilson,
Cecilia, Ky-

My dear Madam:

Your application for pension has been received in this office, but you failed to inclose the copy of your marriage certificate, which is the best evidence of your marriage and no doubt, you can procure a copy at the County Clerk's office. If not, the affidavits of two witnesses who were present at your marriage or that know you have ~~lived together as husband and~~ wife, under the date of your husband's death will be sufficient, The law requires that this proof be filed with the application,

Very Truly,

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