

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Callaway County.

Lavada Belle Albritten 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.) *Hazel Callaway Co. Ky*
Lavanda Belle Albritten
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *all my life*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *bel Co. Ky, Germu*
was my maiden name
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.) *In this County and State, William Boston Albritten, New Concord Ky, Rev. Joe Rooney, performed marriage ceremony*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Bolens Company of 200th letter part of 1861, attached to T. Ky*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *four years*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *No*
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? *He was at home on crutches from a wound received in the battle of Franklin Tenn*
10. When and where did your husband die? *at New Concord Ky 1895*
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? *Personal property worth about four hundred, no income*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *One son and grown daughter*
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. C. B. Lewis Hazel Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *24th* day of *May* 191*2*
John D. McLeah Notary Public
of *Callaway* County.

Lavanda Belle Albritten



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Madison County.

J. E. Albritten & R. A. Mansfield, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Belle Albritten 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? Murray Ky first named Hazel Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Belle Albritten? yes
If so, how long have you known her? 60 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Hazel Ky all of her life in this state
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? J. E. Albritten was present
6. How long did you know him? all his life
7. When and where did Mr. P. Albritten enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? in Murray Ky Capt. J. M. Bolon Co. of scouts part of the war and last in 7th Ky
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? 4 years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? He could not get around for a round until after the surrender
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? I was captured at Sedona Ark and paroled
12. Was Mr. P. Albritten, the husband of applicant, present?
no
13. If not present, where was he? He was wounded and off duty
14. When and where did he leave his command? Wounded on Hoods raid against Nashville
For what cause? Wounded
By whose authority did he leave? He was left wounded
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was with him when wounded and after the close of the war
15. When and where did Mr. P. Albritten die?
New Leonard Ky 1903
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
New Leonard Ky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of?
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?
*Owns a small farm North Clark four hundred & allus
3 on her right*

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 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.

*R. S. Mansfield says I was know the applicant in the Army. I was
with him about one year with him at the surrender. He did not have any property he was
with him four years*
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27*

day of *Apr* 191*2*
Ben Grogan
Notary Public
J. E. Albritton
R. S. Mansfield
Witnesses.

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

I, *G. W. Patterson* Judge of *Calloway* County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Belle Albritton*
the widow of *W. P. Albritton* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and
\$ *no* personal *G. W. Patterson J. C. C. Trustee.*
For *Calloway* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Calloway County.

I, *Ben Grogan* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Coranda Belle Albritton* resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the *27* day of *May* 19*12*, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. *J. E. Albritton* and *R. S. Mansfield*
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 *27* day of *May* 191*2*
(SEAL) *Ben Grogan*
Notary Public 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. 1021

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Lavinia Belle Albritton*

Filed *APR 22 1913*

Widow of *Wm. R. Roston Albritton*

Approved May 17th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

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

Filed JUL 22 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 24, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name William Preston Allbritten has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of either the 7th Kentucky Infantry or Cavalry.

The records show, however, that William P. Allbritten, 2d lieutenant of Captain Bolen's Independent Company, Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted November 4, 1861. On the company roll covering the period from July 31, to December 31, 1863, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

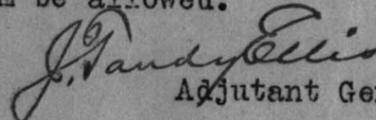
MRS. LAVENDA V. ALLBRITTON,
widow of
WILLIAM P. ALLBRITTON,

Who enlisted Nov. 4, 1861, in Captain Bowland's Independent Company of Cavalry, and wounded at the battle of Franklin, Tenn. rendering him unfit for further military duty. Record proof of service to Dec. 31, 1863; proof of further service and wounds by comrades.

Property: \$400.00.

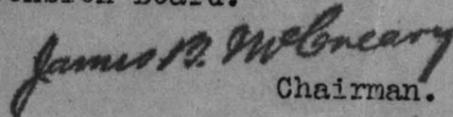
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I recommend that this claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Approved by the State Pension Board.



Chairman.

THOMAS W. PATTERSON
JUDGE CALLOWAY COUNTY COURT
MURRAY, KENTUCKY

Calloway County Court.

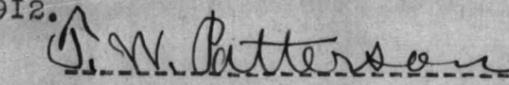
August Term, 1912.

In the matter of Mrs. Lavah. Belle Allbritten,

Application for Pension.

This day this cause coming on to be heard and the applicant and one witness being present and under oath testifies to substantially the same facts as set forth in the application. I find that one witness (her near neighbor) testifies that she owns a small farm worth about \$400.00 but I do not find it listed, and she testifies under oath that she owns no property at all. All of which is respectfully reported.

This August 26th, 1912.


Judge Calloway County Court.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

APR 22 1913

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

Dear Sir :

Mrs. *Laranda Belle Albritten*

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

claims that her husband *Am Preston Albritten*

was a member of Company Regiment *7th Ky* C. S. A.,

and was

*First in Bolin's Company of
Scouts*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.