

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.

Mrs Elizabeth W. Payne 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.) *Elizabeth a Payne Fleming County Kentucky Ewing P O*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *all of my life*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Oct 29 - 1834 in Bath County Kentucky Maiden name Elizabeth W. Vial*
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.) *Born Jan 17 - 1835 in Fleming County Kentucky His name Craven J. Payne Married in Aberdeen Ohio By Thomas Shelton Esq*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *at or near Elizaville Ky in September 1862 Co B 2nd Kentucky Mt Rifles*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *3 or 4*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *about the first of May 1865 at Mt Sterling Kentucky*
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 as he had been shot in Battle and Captured*
10. When and where did your husband die? *May 31 - 1897 near Elizaville Kentucky*
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? *I was*
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? *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 whatever*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have 4 sons and two Daughters Thomas Payne, Malinda A Payne, John E Payne, Nannie Payne Charles Payne & Henry Payne*
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. *R D Porter Ewing Fleming Co Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *24* day of *April* 191*2*.
Francis R Wilson N.P.
 of *Madison* County.

Elizabeth W. Payne

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.

R. D. Porter and W. H. Prather, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Payne 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? R. D. Porter Ewing & Ky and W. H. Prather of Elizaville Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Payne. We are
If so, how long have you known her? about 50 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She lives among her children in Fleming County. Been a resident of state all of her life
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? we have known him for 60 years
7. When and where did Craven J. Payne enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? in September 1862 at or near Elizaville Ky in Co. B. 2nd Kentucky Mt Rifles
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes I was in Co. B. 2nd and one W. H. Prather was in Prison at the time
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? about 3 or 4 weeks
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? The last of May or first of June 1863 at Mt Sterling Kentucky
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? we were not
12. Was Craven J. Payne, the husband of applicant, present?
He was not
13. If not present, where was he? He was at home
14. When and where did he leave his command? about the first of November 1862 at Elizaville
For what cause? He was wounded and captured
By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) We know by Personal observation as we were in the same companies. He was shot & captured and ~~was~~ ~~shot~~ ~~and~~ ~~captured~~
15. When and where did Craven J. Payne die? May 31 1897 near Elizaville Kentucky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Near Elizaville Kentucky been a resident all of his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Craven J. Payne?
We do

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *She has never married since the death of Craven J. Payne and is still his widow.*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *We know of none.*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? *Not that we know of.*

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 W. H. Prather concur in the above statement

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of *April* 191*2*.
Francis R. Wilson N.P.
Lewis Co. Ky.

R. S. Foster
W. H. Prather
T. A. Prather
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. Hem Cleary* Judge of *Fleming* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Elizabeth A. Payne* the widow of *C. J. Payne* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and \$ *no* personal
J. Hem Cleary Trustee.
For *Judy Fleming* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.
I, *Chas. M. Lee* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Elizabeth A. Payne* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *24* day of *June* 189*0* and that the witnesses, Mr. *R. S. Foster & T. A. Prather* 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 *24* day of *June* 191*2*.
(SEAL) *Chas. M. Lee* Clerk
By *S. P. Lee* D.C. Fleming 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. 924

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Elizabeth A. Payne*

Filed *JUL 24 1912*

Widow of *Garrett J. Payne*

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

Filed June 24 - 1912
J. M. McCarty, Secy

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUL 26 1912
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Craven J. Payne has not been found on such rolls as are on file in this office of Company B, 2d Battln. Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. PAYNE,

WIDOW OF CRAVEN J. PAYNE, who it is claimed enlisted in Sept. 1862 in Co. B, 2nd Kentucky Inf'y. There is no record proof of enlistment or service. Two comrades swear to his enlistment and service till he was wounded in November 1862 rendering him unfit for further military duty.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed

J. P. Sandys
Adjutant General

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

July 24, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Payne,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Craven J. Payne,
was a member of Company "B" Regiment 2nd Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Mtd. Rifles

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James M. McConary
Chairman.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Brown, 66:

IN the matter of the application for pension of.....

ON THIS 16th day of April, A. D. 1912, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Edith C. Ellis aged 20 years, a resident of Village of Atwood
in the County of Brown and State of Ohio
whose Post-Office address is Atwood Ohio

aged _____ years, a resident of _____
in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post-Office address is _____
well known, to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

The affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify
that she is the custodian of the
Marriage Records of the late Thomas
Shelton Esq; that these records
are original and genuine;
that these records are not of Public
Record; that these records were
signed by the affiant;
that the records aforesaid are now before
the affiant upon which she finds that
the aforesaid Thomas Shelton Esq, then
was acting Justice of the Peace in and
for Brown Co., Ohio, at Atwood Ohio
did solemnize the Marriage of
"A. J. Payne"
to
"Elizabeth Ann Vier" under date
"October 17th 1856"

She further declare that she has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Edith C. Ellis

If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write must sign here

Signatures of affiants

State of Ohio, County of Brown, ss:

SWORN to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words Who has this day exhibited to me the aforesaid ~~Records and I hereby certify the allegation contained~~ ^{Records and I hereby certify the allegation contained} ~~herein to be true~~ ^{and acquainted} ~~with its contents before~~ ^{she} executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

Charles C. Ellis
Notary Public
Harrison Ohio

I, Francis R Wilson a Notary Public of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Charles C. Ellis, Esq., who has signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing was a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this 19 day of April 1912

Francis R Wilson
Notary Public
Lewis Co Ky
Commis expires Feb 11 - 1914

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

No Revenue Stamps Required.

No.	Additional Evidence	Name of claimant	Vols.
No.		Name of soldier	
Co.	Nature of Claim	Regt.	FILED BY

Charles C. Ellis
Notary Public

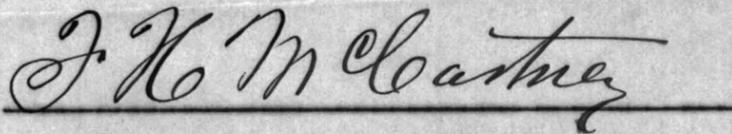
For sale by J. H. Soule, Washington, D. C.

In the matter of Elizabeth Payne,
Application for Pension.

Henry S. Payne whose Post office is Nepton, Fleming Co. Ky., and
Thos. M. Payne whose post-office is Ewing, Fleming County Ky., ap-
peared before the Judge of the Fleming County Court and after
being duly sworn testified to the following facts.

That the post-office address of Elizabeth A. Payne is
Ewing, Fleming County Ky; that she is a resident and citizen of
Fleming Co. Ky., and has been for more than fifty years.; that she
owns no property of any kind and has no income; that her husbands
name was C. J. Payne and that she has not married again since his
death; that she is not able to make a living by her labor.

These facts are reported to the department, with the request
that a pension be granted to the applicant.



Judge Fleming County Court.

State of Kentucky }
County of Lewis }

Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public, George G. Applegate whose residence
is Toleboro Kentucky and J M Gray whose
residence is Toleboro Kentucky. Who after being duly
sworn according to Law say that they are person-
ally acquainted with the applicant Mrs Elizabeth
a Payne, and was also well acquainted with
her husband Craven G Payne. They further state
that the applicant Mrs Elizabeth a Payne has no
property real or personal nor has she given or
conveyed any property since the death of her husband
as there was nothing to convey. and that ^(they) have no interest
direct or indirect in the Prosecution of this claim

George G. Applegate
J M Gray

Sworn and subscribed to before me By George G
Applegate and J M Gray this the 23rd day of
April 1912

Francis R Wilson

Notary Public

Commissarius
Feb 11 1914

Toleboro Kentucky