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# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bath

County.

J Dally Johnson

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.)

Dally Johnson of the County of Bath and State of Kentucky PO Prulton Bath Co Ky

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? I was born on the 13th day of September 1845 in Bath Co Ky and Dally William 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.)

He was born in Bath Co Ky on July 5th 1841 his full name was Henry Johnson we were married at old State Furnace in Bath Co Ky by William Rogers

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? I can not answer as to when or when he enlisted but he was a member of Co 2 2d Ky

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? I can not answer this but made reference to the original application of my husband now on file in the Commissioner Office at Frankfort Ky

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

I can not answer this and made the same reference as answer to No 6 and say the duplicate application should be on file in the County Clerk's Office here can not be found

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered?

Same reference as to No 5 & 6

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? Same reference as 5 & 6

10. When and where did your husband die? He died on the 17th day of April 1916 at Prulton Bath Co Ky

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? No I have not

13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? None only a life Estate in only about one acre more or less and I derive no income from it

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have 4 living children all of whom are married and living to themselves none with me

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. James Dyerly 105 W Locust St Mt Sterling Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

29th day of April 1916

Leslie Skypat Clerk

of Bath County.

By Cole Barnes D.C.

Mrs Sallie Johnson

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bath

County.

I Joseph Williams

, of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sally Johnson

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?

Joseph Williams Preston Bath Co Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sally Johnson

If so, how long have you known her? I have known her all my life

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?

She resides at Preston Bath Co Ky and has resided in this County and State all of her life

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? I was acquainted with him

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No

6. How long did you know him? All of my life

7. When and where did Henry Johnson enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I cant say and

refer to his original application for answer

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? Cant say

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? do not know

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No

12. Was Henry Johnson, the husband of applicant, present?

Cant say but I think he was prisoner at Lawrenceville Ky and was Paroled and was never exchanged nor was he able afterwards to perform any service

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command? Cant say

For what cause? Cant say

By whose authority did he leave?

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

15. When and where did Henry Johnson die?

He died on the 17th day of April 1916 at Preston Bath Co Ky

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

He resides at Preston Bath Co Ky and he has been a resident of Bath Co Ky all of his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Henry Johnson

I do

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

She has not Remarried and 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?

She has no income She has a life Estate in one acre of land on which there is a small house of but little value I know all this by being a close Neighbor to her all my life

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

She has not

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.

I D W Nixon states that he was well acquainted with Henry Johnson and his widow Mrs Sally Johnson and Juley Coors with all of above statements as made by this Person Joseph Williams and Sally Johnson Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of April 1916 Leslie Shroat Clerk By Cole Barnes D.C. of Bath County Witnesses: Joseph Williams Burison

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ the widow of \_\_\_\_\_ amounts to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ real estate and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ personal. \_\_\_\_\_ Judge. For \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY, \_\_\_\_\_ County.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that the witnesses, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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. 3578

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name, Dally Johnson

Filed JUN 13 1916  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 1916

Widow of Nerry Johnson

Leolie Smart Clerk  
By Cole Barnes D.C.

Allowed July 15<sup>th</sup> 1916  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SALLY JOHNSON  
widow of  
HENRY JOHNSON

Who enlisted in Sept.  
1862, in Captain Connor's Co,  
3rd Bat. Ky.Mtd.Rifles, and  
was captured in December, 1862,  
and imprisoned at Louisville,  
from which prison he was  
paroled in March, 1863. Having  
contracted disease in line of  
duty rendering him unfit for  
further military service, which  
is proven by his comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

I thought he had  
written you advising  
you of his death.  
Yours very truly

Mrs W. W. Nixon  
Preston Ky

BATH COUNTY COURT.

June TERM 1916

In the matter of Dallie Johnson,  
who is an applicant for a pension, and whose application has  
been filed in the County Clerk's Office the requisite length of  
time to be presented to this Court, and now comes to be heard by  
the Court on questions of citizenship, residence and means of sup-  
port, came Joseph Williams, whose  
postoffice address is Pruston Bath Co Ky,  
and he, being duly sworn, states that he is personally acquainted  
with the applicant, having known <sup>her</sup> ~~him~~ for all of her life years,  
and knows the said Dallie Johnson  
is a citizen and resident of Bath county, Kentucky, and has been  
such for all of her life years, and that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> has no  
means of support beyond a mere living for himself and those de-  
pendent on <sup>her</sup> ~~him~~, and that by reason of age and physical inabili-  
ties ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> is unable to perform manual labor for <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ support.

Also came Perry Dhutz,  
whose postoffice address is Pruston Bath Co Ky,  
and who, being duly sworn, states that he is personally acquaint-  
ed with the applicant and has known <sup>her</sup> ~~him~~ for at least 40  
years, fully concurs in each of the statements of the above witness.

Therefore, I, A. N. Crooks, the Presiding Judge of said Court,  
do certify that I am acquainted with Perry Dhutz  
Joseph Williams,  
who have testified before me in this matter, and each of them is  
a citizen and a person who is reputable and entitled to credit,  
and from the proof heard I recommend that the said applicant  
Mrs Dallie Johnson  
be granted a pension.

A N Crooks, J. B. C. C.

June 24th, 1916.

James Turley,  
105 W Locust St.  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the application of Mrs. Sallie Johnson and find that your name is given as ~~the~~ the person to whom to write concerning it.

There is nothing to show when she was married ~~with~~ to her husband. A copy of the marriage license or an affidavit of persons who know when they were married, must be filed with this application before it can be finally passed upon.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Bath County, To-wit:

It is hereby certified, that under and by virtue of the within license, I did, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864, at the house of Aaron Williams on Slate Creek in said County, celebrate the rites of matrimony between the within named James H. Johnson and Sarah J. Williams, and that Sam Hart Ben Shultz were present and witnessed the celebration Given under my hand this 10 day of July 1864  
William Rogers Pop. Minister

A Copy attest:

Given under my hand and Seal of office this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916.

Neslie Shunt Clerk  
Bath County Court Ky.

State of Kentucky  
Bath County

The Affiant Mrs Martha Shultz States that she is 73  
years she was born in Bath County Kentucky in 1843 and  
has been a continuous Resident of Bath County all of  
my life. She says Darrah J Johnson wife of James  
Henry Johnson is her Sister and that her Sister  
is usually called Dally and that James H Johnson  
is usually called Henry. She states that she knows  
that James Henry Johnson and his Sister Derrah  
J Williams were married at her Fathers House at  
Old State Furnace near Owingsville Bath County  
Kentucky in July 1864 and lived together as man  
and wife until the death of J H Johnson in  
April 1916 I have lived close to them from their  
marriage and still live close to Dally Johnson  
the Widow of J H Johnson the Applicant for  
a Widows Confederate Pension my Fathers name  
was Aaron Williams

Martha Shultz

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this June 27<sup>th</sup> 1916. by Martha  
Shultz.

Given under my hand and seal  
of office this June 27<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Leslie Shront Clerk  
Bath County Court Ky