(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Wayne County.

Wilmoth Thomas Castillo 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Wilmoth Thomas Castillo, Monticello Ky. (Wayne Co.)

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since Birth

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Sept. 12th 1861, Taylor Co Ky. Wilmoth P. Thomas,

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.) Nov. 16th 1842 In Wayne County Ky., James William Castillo Married Nov. 24th 1887, Monticello Ky by Elias Smith M. G.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? May 1861, at Bowling Green Ky. Co F. 4th Ky. Inf.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 4 years, Mustered out May 65.

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? 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? He was with his Command

10. When and where did your husband die? Sept 1st 1895, Monticello Ky

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 house and lot in Monticello Ky Worth not exceeding $400.

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have 3 Children all Grown,

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. Judge Isaac Walker, Monticello Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 26 day of Jan 1914.
J. Sandusky, Judge
of Wayne County.

Mrs Willmuth Thomas Castillo

No. 2387

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Mrs. Moth P. Castillo

APR 18 1914

Filed Feb. 23rd 1914

Widow of Jas. W. Castillo,

J. C. Denney, Clerk

Allowed
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2150975 WASHINGTON, April 23, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James W. Castillo, private, Company F, 4th (Mounted) Kentucky Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted September 14, 1861, at Camp Burnett, Tennessee; that he was surrendered May 6, 1865, at Washington, Georgia, and that he took the oath of allegiance May 20, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee.

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13—75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MRS. WILMOTH P. CASTILLO,
WIDOW OF
JAMES W. CASTILLO,

Who enlisted Sept.14,1861, in Company F, 4th Ky. Inf'y. and was surrendered May 6,1865, at Washington, Ga. and released May 20,1865, at Nashville, Tenn. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S.Government.

Property: $400.00.

Approved:

WJ Stone

I, J. C. Denney, Clerk of the Wayne County Court, Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct Copy of a Marriage certificate of the Marriage of J. W. Castillo, to Wilmoth P. Thomas, as appears of record in Marriage Bond Book Page 47. in my office,

Given under my hand as Clerk of the Wayne County Court,

January 15th, 1914.

J. C. Denney Clerk.

No. ..... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

APR 20 1914

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Wilmouth P Castillo

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband James W. Castillo was a member of Company F Regiment 4th Ky C. S. A., and was F Inf.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

MRRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify, that on the 24th day of Nov- 1887.
The rites of MATRIMONY were legaly solemnized by me between
Dr. James W. Castillo, and Miss Willmouth P. Thomas, at Monticello, Curch
in the County of Wayne, in the presence of James Tuggle , and
I. C. Ramsey, Signed Eliad Smith M. G.

A Copy Attest, J. O Denney
Clerk of the Wayne County Court,

Wayne County Court.

State of Kentucky,

County of Wayne, sct.

The affiant W R Cress says he isa citizen and resident of Wayne County, Ky and has been for 23 years and that he knew Jas. W. Castillo in his life time and was acquainted with him for more than 23 years. that he died a citizen and resident of Wayne County, in the year1895, that he is also acquainted with Willmith Thomas Castillo, widow of said deceased Soldier. and knows of his own knowledge, that said applicant is the lawful widow of said Soldier, that she has never re-married and is now his widow. that she only owns a small house and lot in this town worth less than $400.00 that she has no other property and has no income and the Masonic Fraternity has assisted her to live and support her family, her husband having been a member of that order. That she has not owned any other property since her husband's death and the masonic order helped her to build the house she now owns.

W R Cress

Subscribed and sworn to by W R Cress this the 17th day of April 1914.

J. S. Sandusky

Judge Wayne County Court.

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

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19. *What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?*

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....

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

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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.

The witness Thos. Crawford concurs in all the answers given by Mr. Johnston and can not answer any not answered.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th *day of* Febr 1914

Roger Fred Groth
Notary Public Jefferson County Ky

Geo E Johnston
Theo Crawford
Witnesses.

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

I, J S Sandusky *Judge of* ~~Count~~ Court Wayne *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* J W Castillo *the widow of* J W Castillo mw *amounts to $* 250.00 *real estate and $* — *personal*

J S Sandusky *Trustee.*
For .... *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Wayne *County.*

I, J C Denney *Clerk* ~~*or Notary Public*~~*, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* J W Castillo *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* ~~1884~~ *day of* .... 1884*, and that the witnesses, Mr.* W N Cross & Jas Haynes (The others Not known to him) *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 17 *day of* April 1914

(SEAL)

J C Denney Clerk
By G. E. Ryan DC
Wayne 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.

Wayne County Court.
Mch, term 1914.

In The Matter of
Wilhmuth Thomas Castillo.
Applicant for Pension under
Confederate Pension act 1912.

Findings of the Court.

The undersigned Judge of the Wayne County Court Would respectfully report the following findings in the matter of the application of Mrs. J.W. Castillo for Pension, To wit, that said applicant is the lawful widow of Jas. W. Castillo, who was a soldier in the Confederate Army, that she is still his widow, and that she resides in Monticello,Ky and owns a small house and lot worth less than $400.00 and has no other property, that appli ant and her husband lived in Wayne County since and before their marriage and that said Jas. W. Castillo, was a resident of Monticello, Ky. at the time of his death. that their marriage, was consumated on the 24th day of Nov. 1887. and finds that said Applicant is entitled to a Pension under said law, and so recommends.

J. S. Saunderson

Judge Wayne County, Court.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson .... *County.*

Geo. E. Johnson of Oldham Co Ky and Thos Crahard of Jefferson Co, *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of* Mrs. James W. Castilo *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?* George E. Johnston Crestwood Ky
Thos Crahard Louisville Ky

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* ~~Johnson~~, no

If so, how long have you known her? ....

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

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?* Four years

7. *When and where did* ~~not positive~~ J. W. Castillo *enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?* Co. F. 4th Ky. Infantry
Not positive when enlisted

8. *Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?* yes

9. *How long did he perform regular military duty?* From his enlistment

10. *When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?* Paroled at Washington Georgia

11. *Were you with the command when it surrendered?* yes

12. *Was* James W. Castillo, *the husband of applicant, present?*
To my recolection yes

13. *If not present, where was he?* To my recollection yes

14. *When and where did he leave his command?* Washington Georgia is my recolection

For what cause? Paroled

By whose authority did he leave? Disbanded

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) James W. Castillo and my Self was members of Same Company during the war between the States I know that he was a good and Loyal Soldier

15. *When and where did* Jos W Castillo, Dont Know only from Hearsay *die?*

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

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* James W. Castilo
no

Wayne County Court.

State of Kentucky,

County of Wayne, sct.

The affiant Jas Wayne says he isa citizen and resident of Wayne County, Ky and has been for 45\ years and that he knew Jas. W. Castillo in his life time and was acquainted with him for more than 25\ years. that he died a citizen and resident of Wayne County, in the year1895, that he is also acquainted with Willmuth Thomas Castillo, widow of said deceased Soldier. and knows of his own knowledge, that said applicant is the lawful widow of said Soldier, that she has never re-married and is now his widow. that she only owns a small house and lot in this town worth less than $400.00 that she has no other property and has no income and the Masonic Fraternity has assisted her to live and support her family, her husband having been a member of that order. That she has not owned any other property since her husband's death and the masonic order helped her to build the house she now owns.

James Haynes

Subscribed and sworn to by Jas Hayes. this the 17th day of April 1914.

J S Sandusky

Judge Wayne County Court.