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# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

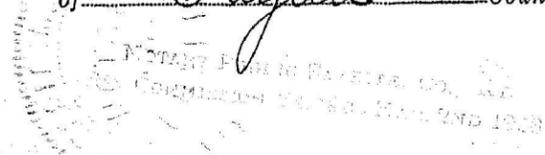
Fayette County.

Mrs Elizabeth Edna Tucker 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Mrs Elizabeth Edna Bennett Tucker - 162 E- 6th St Lexington, Fayette Co Ky.
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? Bryant'sville Ky - Born 1855  
maiden name Elizabeth Bennett
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.) Robert A. Tucker - born near Lexington Ky May 20th 1838 - at Mr Jas Downs near Lexington Ky Sept 13th 1877 - by Luke Hunt Confederate Soldier
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? 1862 - From the first tap - till the last tap of the drum - In Fayette Co - Co B 8th Ky - Glukes Command
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Throughout the war.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Was in prison at Camp Douglas at close of war. Company surrendered in Ohio I've been told
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Was in prison
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? Captured and imprisoned at Camp Douglas - Do not know by what authority but have been told he was mustered out
10. When and where did your husband die? April 10th 1908 at home in Lexington 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? A small cottage valued at \$1000.00 - No income - not able to work - no personal property
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? A single son living with me to whom I owe sufficient money to take up the value of the cottage also a married son living in Lexington Ky barely able to take care of his large family said sons names are:
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 James Mc Conathy 218 Clay ave Lexington Ky - Mrs Belle Davis - 230 Arlington ave Lexington Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 22nd day of March, 1922  
Dessie M Green  
of Fayette County.

Elizabeth E Tucker



# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jayette County.

James M<sup>c</sup>Conathy and Thomas J Sacra, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker 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? James M<sup>c</sup>Conathy - 218 Clay ave Lexington Ky and Thomas J Sacra 524 Pemberton ave Lex Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker - Yes.  
If so, how long have you known her? About forty years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? 162 East 6th st Lexington Ky - born in the State, has been a resident of Ky all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Was in same Co and in Prison together
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? M<sup>c</sup>Conathy and Sacra not present at marriage
6. How long did you know him? Ever since and during the Civil War
7. When and where did Robert A Tucker enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Enlisted in Lexington Ky in 1862 - Co B 8th Ky Cav - He was in same company and Regiment
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? Throughout the war
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? We were in prison at Camp Douglas - Ohio
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? In prison at Camp Douglas
12. Was Robert A Tucker, the husband of applicant, present? He was in prison
13. If not present, where was he? Was in prison
14. When and where did he leave his command? Lexington Ky I believe  
For what cause? Mustered Out  
By whose authority did he leave? Don't know  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) We were both in prison at the same time and was in prison at the end of the Civil War
15. When and where did Robert A Tucker die? April 10 - 1908  
at his home 818 N Maxwell St Lexington Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? all his life  
818 N Maxwell St Lexington Ky
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Robert A Tucker - Yes and know she was living with him as his wife at date of soldier's death

Security to traverse and alteration before final execution  
Bessie M Green  
Notary Public

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?

Just a cottage - no income - Cottage located on East 6th St in which she makes her home.

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

4 conveyed to Anderson 70 feet rear of his home for \$600.00 know of no other other conveyance and no property given away in the last 2 years.

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.

Affiant Thomas J Sacra can answer all questions except he was not in prison with soldier and does not know when and where he left the command.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March 1922

Bessie M Green

Notary Public Fayette Co Ky

My commission expires mch 2-1926.

James McConathy  
Thomas J Sacra

Witnesses.

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

I, E. H. Doon Judge of Fayette County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker

the widow of Robert A. Tucker amounts to \$ 1000.00 real estate and

\$ no. personal

E. H. Doon Judge

For Fayette County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fayette County.

I, Bessie M Green Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State all her life - my father has known her since a girl since the land was known to her for several years. and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. James McConathy and Thomas J Sacra

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 15 day of March 1922.

(SEAL)

Bessie M Green

Notary Public Fayette County.

My Commission expires mch 2-1926.

- 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. 4150

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name Elizabeth Edna Insler

Filed MAY 23 1922  
March 27 1922

Widow of Robt. A. Insler

Adm'd

July 15-1922

W. G. Stone

Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ELIZABETH E. TUCKER  
widow of  
ROBERT A. TUCKER

Who enlisted Sept. 10, 1862  
in Co. B, 8th Ky. Cav. and was  
captured at Salinsville, Ohio,  
July 26, 1863, and imprisoned  
at Camp Douglass, Ill. and  
exchanged Feb. 24, 1865. Took  
oath of allegiance at Nash-  
ville, Tenn. May 5, 1865.

Property: \$1,000.00

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 26, 1922.

*D.R.D.  
J.H.C.*

Respectfully returned to *the*  
*Confederate Pension Department*  
*Frankfort,*  
*Ky.*

with the information that *Robert A. Tucker*  
*ex. priv., Co. B, 8th Regt. Ky.*  
*Cav., U. S. A., enlisted at Lex-*  
*ington, Ky., Sept. 10, 1862, was*  
*captured at Salinsville, Ohio,*  
*July 26, 1863, received at Camp*  
*Douglas, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22,*  
*1865, from which place he*  
*was paroled and transferred*  
*to Point Lookout, Md., for ex-*  
*change July 24, 1865.*  
*Union Prisoner of War records*  
*also show that he deserted*  
*April 6, 1865, and the oath of*  
*amnesty was administered to*  
*him at Nashville, Tenn.,*  
*May 5, 1865.*

*Robert C. Davis*  
acting The Adjutant General.  
Per *J.H.C.*

Form No. 160-2-A. G. O.  
Ed. Apr. 5-22-15,000.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 22nd 191<sup>22</sup>

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Elizabeth Edna Tucker

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband Robert A. Tucker

was a member of Company "B", Regiment 8th Ky. C. S. A.,  
and was Cluke's Reg't.

Was said to have been in prison at Camp Douglass  
at close of the war.

REC'D  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
MAY 24 1912  
Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

8 Received A. G. O. MAY 24 1912

W. J. Stone

Examiner. Com.

Case of Elizabeth Tucker  
wid Robert A. Tucker  
Co. D. 8th Ky

This is to certify, That on the 13th day of September 1877 the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between R. A. Tucker and Miss Elizabeth E. Bennett, at James Downs in the County of Fayette in the presence of James A. Nichols and T. W. Foster.

Signed

G. D. Hunt.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE } Sect.

I, FAUST FOUSHEE, Clerk of the County Court of Fayette County, State of Kentucky, and as such the custodian of the Seal and all Records of or appertaining to said court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the marriage record of R. A. Tucker and Miss Elizabeth Bennett

as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my hand, the Seal of said Court,  
this 14th day of March, 1922.

*Haust Foushee*  
Clerk Fayette County Court.

Case of Elizabeth Tucker  
Wid. of Robert A Tucker  
Co. B. 8th Ky Cav

State of Kentucky  
County of Fayette

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the aforesaid State and County, Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker who being duly sworn deposes and says;

I am the claimant named in the application for Widow's Pension herewith and desire to state in reference to said application that; I am 67 years of age and in very poor health, having gall-stones and a very run down condition. I have been in poor health for the last ten years.

I own no real estate except a small home located at #162 East Sixth Street, Lexington, Ky. the purchase price of said property was \$1600.00, I recently sold 70 feet off of the rear end of the lot for \$600.00 leaving my property valued at \$1000.00. The money I paid for this property was my son's which I borrowed.

I have no personal property from which I can derive an income, I own no stocks, bonds or money on investment no money in the bank. My son Morgan Tucker is my only support and he is in bad health and is not legally bound to contribute to my support.

I earnestly desire that the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions will grant this pension as I am very much in need of it.

Given under my hand this the 22nd day of

March 1922

Elizabeth E Tucker

Sworn and subscribed to this the 22nd day of March 1922

Bessie M Green

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COMMISSION EXPIRES 1-1-1925

Case of Elizabeth E. Tucker  
Wid of Robert Tucker  
Co. B. 8th Ky Cav

DR. J. P. WARREN  
LEXINGTON, KY.

March 22, 1922.

This is to certify that I have attended Mrs. R.A. Tucker (Elizabeth)  
for about ten years and that during that time she has suffered ~~from~~  
very frequently from Gall-stones.

*J.P. Warren*

Case of Elizabeth E. Tucker  
Wid of Robert A. Tucker  
Co. B. 8th Ky

State of Kentucky  
County of Fayette

I have carefully examined all the  
testimony and papers in the pension claim of Mrs. Elizabeth E Tucker  
and find that she is worthy of the pension claimed and I hereby  
approve her claim, this May 8th 1922

*J.P. Warren*  
Judge of the Fayette County Court.

Case of Elizabeth Tucker  
wid Robert A Tucker  
Co. B. 8th Ky

State of Kentucky

County of Fayette

Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public in and for the aforesaid State and County, Powell Bosworth  
who being duly sworn deposes and says;

I have known Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker over  
35 years, that she is still the widow of Robert A. Tucker who  
died April 10, 1903.

That she now lives in a small house in  
Lexington, Ky that she owns and is worth about \$1000.00

I do not know that she has any pension  
or income of any kind and she has no special skill or trade that  
will enable her to earn \$300.00 a year or any sum like that, that  
she is 67 years old and is not very strong or able to do more than  
her own housework

Given under his hand this the 8th day of

May 1923

*Powell Bosworth*  
Sheriff of Fayette County Ky.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 8th day of May 1923

*Orville M. Green*  
Notary Public Fayette Co. Ky.

Notary Public Fayette Co. Ky.  
My Commission Expires May 2nd 1923