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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Cassy County.

Mrs Salena Wilson

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.) Salena Wilson Parkoville Boyle co. RR # 2 Kentucky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? since 1845
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? 1845 in Nicholas county Kentucky Salena Sosby
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.) I don't know the exact date but think in 1846 in both county Kentucky Edward Wilson married at Robert Sosby in Nicholas co William Kennedy, see certificate
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Company H. Regiment 9th Kentucky Cavalry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? see the Record on File in Pensions office for Military Record of soldiers
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered?
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?
10. When and where did your husband die? at home in Cassy county Ky June 21 1914
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? None except a Widows Part in the Knob Farm where we live
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? my children are all of legal age and some of them live at home with me I have no income outside of my share in the Land
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 Kendall, Moreland, Ky RR # 2

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

7th day of July 1914

J.W. Frost Notary Public

of Cassy County.

Salena X Wilson

J.W. Frost mark

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Cosuy County.

J. D. Miller + Kate Miller, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Salena Wilson 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? J. D. Miller Parksville
Boyle co. Ky R.R. #2

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Salena Wilson

If so, how long have you known her? About Fifty years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? in Cosuy
county. Ky has Resided in State since her Birth

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes

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

6. How long did you know him? About fifty years

7. When and where did he enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Company H.

Regiment 9th Kentucky Cavalry

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

he Reckard already on file for information of his

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Military Reckard

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?

12. Was _____, the husband of applicant, present?

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command?

For what cause?

By whose authority did he leave?

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

15. When and where did Edward Wilson die? at Home
in Cosuy county June the 21st 1914

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? in Cosuy
county had Resided in State since his Birth

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Edward Wilson

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?

No income only her share in land

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

None to my knowledge

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.

Second witness concurs in testimony that she has not known Applicant but 14 years & the soldier 20 years

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *the 8* day of *July* 191*4*

G. W. Frost Notary Public Casey County Ky

J. D. Miller Kate Miller

Witnesses.

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

I, *M. L. Sharp* Judge of *Casey* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. *Solena Wilson* the widow of *Edward Wilson* amounts to \$ *no real estate* real estate and \$ *no* personal.

M. L. Sharp Judge. For *Casey* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Casey County.

I, *G. W. Frost* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Solena Wilson* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of *march* 189*7*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. D. Miller & Kate Miller*

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 *8* day of *July*, 191*4*

(SEAL) *my commission expires G. W. Frost Notary Public Casey County Ky*
July 29. 1916

- 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. 3067

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name

Solena Wilson

Filed

AUG 31 1914
July 27 1914

Widow of

Edward Wilson

1914 July 27th

Filed in open Court
at M. C. Ambitt CLK
By W. J. Stone D. C.

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Allowed Oct 15th 1914
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUL 1 1930519 1912

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Edward Wilson,
private, Company H, 9th Kentucky
Cavalry, Confederate States Army, en-
listed September 15, 1862; that he sur-
rendered at Washington, Georgia, May
20, 1865, and that he was released
May 29, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee,
upon taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry P. Law
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SOLENA WILSON
WIDOW OF
EDWARD WILSON

Who enlisted Sept. 15, 1862,
in Co. H, 9th Kentucky Cav. and
was surrendered at Washington,
Ga. May 20, 1865, and released
May 29, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn.
upon taking the oath of alle-
giance. Proven by the record.

Property: \$300.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

State of Kentucky,
(Sct.
County of Nicholas.

C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on the 26th day of February, 1868, the RITES
OF MARRIAGE were legally solemnized by me between Edward Wilson and Salena
Sosby at Robert Sosby's in Nicholas County, Kentucky, in the presence of
Dr. W. H. Phillips and E. Wagoner.

(Signed) William Kennedy.

State of Kentucky,
(Sct.
County of Nicholas.

I, Jno. F. Sugg, Clerk of the County Court for the County and
State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a true, complete and
correct copy of the Marriage Certificate of Edward Wilson and Salena Sosby
as shown by the records of my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of July,
1914.

Jno. F. Sugg Clerk.

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

JUN 29 1912 191 _____

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

Dear Sir:

Edward Wilson

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A-9th Ky.*
Regiment *Co. C.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

July 30th, 1914.

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

Mrs. Salena Wilson,
Parksville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am just in receipt of your application for a pension and am returning it to you as there is nothing with it to indicate that it has been filed in the County Court and lay over one term and tried by the County Judge at a subsequent term, and there is no report of the "findings in fact" and "recommendation" as required by the law filed with it. This will have to be done before your papers can be filed here.

I am enclosing you a copy of the law.

Yours truly,

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

Enc. 1
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W. C. CUNDIFF,
County Court Clerk,
Liberty, - - Kentucky.

Casey County Court

Regular term Aug. 24th, 1914

Solena Wilson

Application for Pension) Indigent

Solena Wilson having filed in duplicate her application for pension at the regular term of this Court on the 27th, day July 1914, and the same was laid over until this term, when this case was called and the Commonwealth being represented by the County Attorney, the following witnesses were produced Viz; Henry Wilson and J.W.Kendall who after being first duly sworn stated as follows; that they have known the claimant Solena Wilson for several years, that she is not able to earn her support in manual labor or by reason of her knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft or does she receive a pension from the United States or any state or foreign government, that she has no income, from any source, that her property both real and personal is not worth exceeding in value the sum of Three Hundred dollars, that she is the widow of Edward Wilson, Decd. and that she was living with the said Edward Wilson, and was his lawful wife at the time of his death that she was married to the said Edward Wilson in the year 1868, and that she resides in the state of Ky. and has so resided for several years, that her husband left no property for her except lands valued at about, One Hundred and Fifty dollars, Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court that the said Solena Wilson is the widow of Edward Wilson Decd. and is entitled to a Pension under the laws of the state of Ky.

M.L.Sharp Judge

A copy Attest;

W.C.Cundiff Clerk
By W.D. Allen D.C.