

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Sumner County.

Samantha B. Alexander 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.) *Samantha B. Alexander, Hertzville, Sumner County, Kentucky*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Have lived in Kentucky all of my life*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *In Garrard County, Kentucky, April 12, 1848. Maiden Name, Samantha B. Sutton*
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.) *My husband, Jelford Alexander, was born April 30, 1836, in Bourbon County, Ky. We were married in Garrard County, Ky. October 19, 1867.*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *My husband, Jelford Alexander, enlisted Sept. 1862, in Company C, 7th Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *Until May, 1865*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *At Washington, Georgia, May, 1865*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *he was*
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? *In Sumner County, Ky. July 7, 1892*
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? *I own no real estate and no personal property, except a little household furniture & outfit value of about fifty dollars. I have no income*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have no family. I live with my son, William Alexander*
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. *H. J. Suter, Hertzville, Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *1st* day of *July*, 1912
W. B. Casper Clerk
of *Sumner* County.

Samantha B. Alexander

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Sevier County.

Alexander C. Leonard, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Susantha B. Alexander* 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? *Alexander C. Leonard* *Stanford* *Sevier County, Ky.*

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Susantha B. Alexander*?
If so, how long have you known her? *Since I know her since about the year 1854.*

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *She resides with her son William Alexander in Sevier County, Ky.*

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes, his name was Jelford Alexander.*

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

6. How long did you know him? *From 1854 until his death in 1892.*

7. When and where did *Jelford Alexander* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *I have no personal knowledge of this.*

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? *I do not know.*

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

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

12. Was *Jelford Alexander*, the husband of applicant, present?
I do not know.

13. If not present, where was he? *I have no information as to that.*

14. When and where did he leave his command? *I have no knowledge as to that.*
For what cause? *I have no knowledge as to that.*

By whose authority did he leave? *I have no personal knowledge.*

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *I lived a near neighbor to Jelford Alexander and the applicant from 1854 to his death in 1892.*

15. When and where did *Jelford Alexander* die? *At his residence in Sevier County, Ky. in the year 1892.*

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *In Sevier County, Ky. about 5 miles north of Stanford, Ky. He claimed to be a native of Ky.*

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Jelford Alexander*?
They lived together as husband and wife and were recognized as such by their neighbors.

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?

I do not know that she has any property

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

If she has I have never heard of it

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.

Alexander C. Cannon
Robert H. Ramsey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *17th*
day of *August* 191*2*

E. B. Cooper
Clerk of Court

Witnesses.

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

I, *Jas. P. Bailey*, Judge of *the County Court Smith* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Samsutha B. Alexander* the widow of *Silgard Alexander* amounts to \$ *None* real estate and \$ *None* personal. *Jas. P. Bailey* Trustee. For *Smith* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Smith County.

I, *E. B. Cooper*, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Samsutha B. Alexander* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *birth* day of *April 12, 1848*, 19*00*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *W. C. Waller*, *H. J. Suce*, and *Alexander C. Cannon* 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 *July 12* day of *1912*
(SEAL) *E. B. Cooper*
Smith 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. 3347

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name SAMANTHA B. ALEXANDER

Filed

Sept 9 - 1912
in office of Telford Alexander

Widow of TILFORD ALEXANDER

1915. June 12. Death
in open Court.
G. J. Gardner per CLK

Allowed July 10th 1915
W. J. Stone
Comm.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

SAMANTHA B. ALEXANDER
WIDOW OF
TILFORD ALEXANDER,

Who enlisted Sept. 1, 1862,
in Co. C, 9th Kentucky Cavalry,
and was surrendered May 9, '65
at Washington, Ga. and
released May 20, 1865, at Nash-
ville, Tenn. upon taking the
oath of allegiance. Proven by
the record and also by his
comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Tilford
Alexander, private, Company C, 9th
Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted
Sept. 1, 1862; that he was surren-
dered at Washington, Georgia, May
9, 1865, and that he was released
at Nashville, Tennessee, May 20,
1865, on taking the oath of alle-
giance.

H. J. H. [Signature]

The Adjutant General.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

April 30th 1915

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Samantha B. Alexander

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Tilford Alexander
was a member of Company "G" Regiment 9th Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Cavalry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

| Sct.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Samantha B. Alexander as widow of Tilford Alexander for a pension under the Act of the Kentucky Legislature allowing pensions to indigent widows of Confederate soldiers, approved March 11, 1912.

The affiant, Ed. Taylor, states that he is now, and has been for ~~40~~ years a citizen and resident of Fayette County and State of Kentucky; that during the war between the States, 1861-65, he was from the ~~10th Sept 1862~~ day of May 1865, until the close of the war captain of Company C 9th Kentucky Cavalry Regiment, U. S. Army Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge commanding. Tilford Alexander, whom the affiant knew very well, was a soldier in that Company from September 1862 until the close of the war in 1865. During his service he made a gallant and faithful soldier; he was paroled at the close of the war, May 1865, at Washington, Georgia. Affiant further states that he is not personally acquainted with the applicant, Samantha B. Alexander, and that he knows nothing about her pecuniary condition. He is informed, and he believes the information true, that at the time of his enlistment, as well as at the time of his death, the said Tilford Alexander was a citizen and resident of Lincoln County, Kentucky, but that he was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, and removed from there to Lincoln County.

Ed Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me in Fayette County, Kentucky, by the above named Ed. Taylor whom I know to be of trustworthy character and whose statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of August, 1912.

Percy Scott
J. D. C.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Samantha B. Alexander, of Lincoln county, Ky., for pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 11, 1912, of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The affiant, ^{Suce} H. J. Lutes, states that he is a citizen and resident of Lincoln county, Ky., and has been for the last thirty five years; that ^{Huddle} Hedgeville, Ky., is his postoffice address.

He states that he knows the applicant herein, Mrs. Samantha B. Alexander, and has known her for thirty five years; that he knew Tilford Alexander, as the widow of whom she seeks this pension herein applied for; that he knew him well, and for at least ten years before his death, which occurred Feb. 20, 1892, in Lincoln county, Ky.; that he knows that the said applicant and said Tilford Alexander were married, and were living together as husband and wife at the time of his death above stated, and had been living together ever since affiant knew them, and as husband and wife, and that they were married long prior to 1890. Affiant states that he has known said applicant for thirty five years, and she has been a resident of Kentucky all that time, and that Tilford Alexander, her said husband, was a resident of Kentucky at the time of his death and for as far prior to that time as affiant knew him, which was for a period of ten or fifteen years. Affiant states that said Samantha Alexander is the lawful widow of said Tilford Alexander, and has not married since his death, and that she has no real estate or personal property except a little house hold furniture, worth not more than \$100.00, and that she is unable, by reason of physical infirmities to labor or earn her support, in whole or in part.

^{H. J. Lutes}
Sworn to before me in Lincoln county, Ky., by the above named H. J. Lutes, personally known to me to be a person of good repute and entitled to credit, and so certified now by me.

^{H. J. Lutes}
This day, 11-1912

[Signature]

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Samantha B. Alexander for widow's pension, pursuant to that Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky entitled "An Act granting pensions to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers, and the widows of Confederate soldiers".

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Garrard county:

The affiant, *J. B. Riccard*, of Lancaster, Ky., states that he is now and has been for twenty years last past a regular practicing physician, in Garrard county, Ky.; that he knows the applicant herein, Mrs. Samantha B. Alexander, of Hubble, Lincoln county, Ky., and has known her for the past *20* years; that he knows that she is unable to earn a support by manual labor, wholly or in part, by reason of physical infirmities; that ^{she} is very feeble, and because of this condition can not do any manual labor.

Witness my hand this Oct. 29, 1914)

J. B. Riccard

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named *J. B. Riccard*, this Oct., 29 1914, and I do further certify that said affiant, to-wit, *J. B. Riccard*, is a person of good repute and entitled to credit.

Witness my hand as *Notary Public* ~~Judge of the~~ Garrard county, Ky., court, this Oct. 29, 1914.

W. H. Champ

Notary Public Garrard Co. Ky
My com. expires Jan 22 1916

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Samantha B. Alexander for widow's pension, pursuant to that act of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of Kentucky entitled "An Act granting pensions to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers, and the widows of Confederate soldiers".

The affiant, H.C. Walter, states that he is a resident of Lincoln county, Ky., and has been for many years, and that Hubble, Ky., is his post office address. He states that he knows the applicant herein, Mrs. Samantha B. Alexander, and has known her for 35 years, that he knows that she is the lawful widow of Tilford Alexander, as the widow of whom she seeks this pension, and that she has not married since his death, and he states that she is unable, by reason of physical infirmities, and age, to earn her support by manual labor wholly or in part; that he lives within a mile or so of said applicant, and has so lived that close to her for several years, and his statements herein are made of his personal knowledge.

H.C. Walter

Sworn to before me in Lincoln county, Ky., by the above named H.C. Walter, personally known to me, this Jan. 12, 1915.

Geo. B. Cooper, Clerk
County Court By *S. B. Sanders* C.P.

Lincoln County Court.

Regular Term Lincoln County Court, Held Marc 6th, 1915,

Hon. J.P. Bailey, Judge Presiding.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Samantha B. Alexander for aid under the act of the general assembly of Kentucky entitled "AN ACT GRANTING AID TO DISABLED AND INDIGENT CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS".

The said Mrs. Samantha B. Alexander, on the 12th day of January, 1915, having filed in the clerk's office of the Lincoln county court her application, in duplicate, duly verified, for pension as the widow of Tilford Alexander, a deceased Confederate soldier, and it appearing from the affidavits of H.C. Walter and H.J. Luce, herewith filed, that said applicant is the widow of said Tilford Alexander, and has not married since his death, and it, also, appearing, from the affidavit of Ed Taylor, of Fayette county, Kentucky, filed herein, that said Tilford Alexander was a soldier in the Confederate army, in the war of 1861-1865, in company "C", 9th Ky. Cavalry, Col. W.C.P. Breckenridge commanding, from September, 1862, until the close of the war, being paroled in May, 1865; it further appearing that said Tilford Alexander died February 20th, 1892, as stated in said affidavit of H.J. Luce; it appearing from the affidavits of ^{said} H.J. Luce and of H.C. Walter and from the affidavit of Dr. J.B. Kinnaird, duly filed herein, that said Samantha B. Alexander is wholly unable, by reason of physical feebleness, to earn her support, in whole or in part, by manual labor, and it appearing from such affidavits of said Luce and Walter that she is now the lawful widow of Tilford Alexander, above named, and it appearing that each of the above described affiants and witnesses is certified, by the respective officers before whom such affidavits were made, to be a person trustworthy and entitled to full faith and credit, and, also, that she has no real estate and no personalty, save household furniture of about the value of forty dollars; and it appearing that, at the regular, March, term, 1915, of said Lincoln county court, George P. Bright came into open court and stated, under oath, that said Samantha B. Alexander is a resident of Lincoln county, Ky., and has been for many years, and owns no real estate and no personal-

ty known to affiant, said Bright, and because of her age and infirmity
unable to earn her support, by manual labor, in whole or in part, the county
attorney of this county there and then being present:

THEREFORE, by reason of the foregoing and the affidavits in this ap-
plication filed, it is adjudged that this application of Samantha E. Alex-
ander should be granted, and the same is now certified to the proper
office for allowance.

A Copy Attest :*

G. B. Cooper Clerk

Stanford, Ky.,

April 29, 1915.

Capt. W. J. Stone,

Commissioner of Pensions,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose you a copy of the application of Mrs. Samantha B. Alexander, for pension as widow of confederate soldier, and I also enclose the findings of facts shown by the testimony in this application.

The witnesses, with their post office addresses, are:

Ed Taylor, Lexington, R. F. D., Ky.; Dr. J. B. Kinnaard, Lancaster, Ky.,
H. J. Luce, Hubble, Ky., H. C. Walter, Hubble, Ky., A. C. Carman, Stanford, Ky., and G.
P. Bright, Stanford, Ky.

The first named, Ed Taylor, stated that, as appears by his affidavit filed with said application, he was captain of 9th Ky. Cavalry, C. S. Army, from Sept., 1862, till May, 1865, and that said Tilford Alexander, the husband of applicant herein, was through out that time a member of his said company, and made a faithful soldier, and was paroled at the close of the war, at Washington, Ga.

Said Luce and Walter, by their affidavits filed herewith, stated that the applicant was known by them to be the lawful widow of said Tilford Alexander, that they had known her for over thirty years, that by reason of physical infirmities she is unable, in whole or in part, to earn her support by manual labor. Said Luce stated that she has no real estate and no personalty except some furniture of the probable value of \$100.00., and that he knew she and said Tilford Alexander were married prior to 1890. Said Luce and said Bright stated that said Samantha B. Alexander had been a resident of Lincoln county, Ky., many years, and since long before Jan. 1, 1907, and had so resided in said county and state continuously throughout such time, and said Bright stated in open court, at a regular term of the Lincoln county court, the county attorney being present, that said Samantha B. Alexander had been for many years a resident of such county, had no real estate, and no personalty known to affiant, and was, by reason of physical infirmities, unable to earn her support, in whole or in part, by manual labor.

Dr. J. B. Kinnaird, above named, stated, in his affidavit herein, that

he was a practicing physician, that he had known applicant herein for about twenty years, and that he knew she was unable to earn her support, in whole or in part, by manual labor, because of physical weakness and infirmity.

I find, further, from the affidavit of the applicant, that she and Tilford Alexander were married in 1869, and it appears from her affidavit, filed herein, that she has no real estate, and no personalty except a little household furniture of the value of about fifty dollars, and no income.

From the affidavit of said Luce it appears that said Tilford Alexander died in Lincoln county, Ky., in 1892.

I recommend, by reason of the foregoing, that said application be allowed.

The post office address of the applicant is Hubble, Ky.

Very respectfully,

Jas. D. Bailey
judge of Lincoln county court.