(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson *County.*

Susan H Burnett *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.)* Susan H. Burnett Kentucky Jefferson Co Louisville 431 E.F. St

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?* 1858 Hardin Co Ky Susan H. Torrence

4. *When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when 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.)* Was born in Georgia El Wiley Burnett Married 1878 Apr 4, Hardin Co. Ky. Rev Woods a Baptist Minister

5. *When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?* Member of C F 55th Georgia Infantry C.S.A.

6. *How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?* see pension certificate 104

7. *When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?* for full information

8. *Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and 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?* Feb 12 1918 Louisville 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?* None

14. *Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?* 4 married Children, none are living 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.* John C Boyd 500 Lilly Ave Louisville Ky

Susan H Burnett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 21 *day of* Feb, 191 8

Notary Public

of Jefferson Co Ky *County.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

John C Boyd 500 Lilly Ave Louisville Ky
Mrs Nora Wright / 431 E. Ft. Louisville Ky, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Susan H Burnett

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? Mrs Nora Wright 431 E. Ft. St Louisville Ky
John C Boyd 500 Lilly Ave Louisville Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Susan H Burnett

If so, how long have you known her? Yes between 15 & 20 years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
Louisville Ky for More than 20 years

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? 15 or 20 years

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

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

9. How long did he perform regular military duty?

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 El Wiley Burnett die?
Louisville Ky Feb 12 1918

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Louisville, Ky. for at least 20 years

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of El Wiley Burnett
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?* none

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? No

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2[c] *day of* Feb, *191*8

S G Tate
Notary Public Jefferson Co Ky

John C Boyd
Norah Wright
Witnesses.

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.*

..... *, Trustee.*

For ..... *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson *County.*

I, S G Tate *Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Susan H Burnside *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* few mos than 10 years *day of* ..... *, 19*..... *, and that the witnesses, Mr.* John C Boyd + Mrs Nora Wright *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 witnesses 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 2 *day of* March *, 191*8

(SEAL) My Commission expires Jany 24 1922

S G Tate
Notary Public Jefferson Co *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. ~~3713~~ 3844

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name SUSAN H. BURNETT

Filed APR 20 1918

Widow of EL WILEY BURNETT

Allowed

July 26th 1918

W. J. Stone
Commissioner.

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

Laid over

Fred C. Harry W. Burnett

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

No. 104

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

El Wiley Burnett

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at Brandiford,

Kentucky.

No. 104

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That, in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

El Wiley Burnett

who was a member of Company F, 55th Georgia Infantry, C.S.A.

is entitled to a pension at the rate of

Ten dollars per month, to commence

on the Twenty-second day of August one thousand

nine hundred and Twelve.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General

this Fourteenth day of November

one thousand nine hundred and Twelve.

Adjutant General.

Countersigned W. J. Stone

Examiner of Pensions.

COURIER-JOURNAL LITH. LOUISVILLE

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT.

At Court held on April 18th 1918;-

IN RE Application for Confederate Pension of Susan H. Burnett, widow of El Wiley Burnett of Co. "F" 55th Georgia Infantry, C. S. A.

This matter coming on to be heard, the Court hearingtestimony in open Court and the County Attorney of this County being present; the name and a brief substance of testimony of each witness is as follows:

Applicant: Susan H. Burnett, residence 437 E."F" St., Louisville, Ky.

Witness: Lula Bishop, residence 614 E. "F" St., Louisville, Ky.

Witness: Argent Ware, residence 431 E. "F" St., Louisville, Ky.

testified that the applicant is widow of Confederate soldier El Wiley Burnett, and that she has resided in this State continuously since January 1st 1907 - and said witnesses testified that they have known applicant personally for several years past - that she is unable to earn her living by manual labor, and is not able to earn a living by reason of any knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft - that she does not receive pension from the United States or any foreign government - that she does not possess a net income of $300.00 per year - that she has no property to amount of $2500.00 - that she has no contract or agreement with any one for her support, nor is she able by reason of combined partial ability to earn a support.

I find that applicant has been a citizen and resident continuously since January 1st 1907 of Jefferson County, Kentucky, and that she has no means of support of any kind,and that witnesses heard herein are reputable and entitled to credit.

I recommend that the application for pension applied for herein be granted.

William Skuiger Judge.

I, Wm L Kendall, do solemnly swear that I formally lived in Hardin County Ky and was neighbors of El Wiley Burnett and Susan Burnett and know that they were on april 4th 1878 in that County,

Wm L Kendall

State of Kentucky
County of Jefferson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 24-1918.

Miles L Dawson
Notary Public Jeff Co Ky

my Commision Expires July 1-1920

I, Mollie Kendall, do solemnly swear that I was personally acquainted with Elwiley Burnett and Susan Burnett and know that they were married in Hardin Co. on April 4-1878

Mollie Kendall

State of Kentucky
County of Jefferson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 24-1918

Miles L Dawson
Notary Public Jeff Co Ky

my Commision Expires July 1-1920