

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Muhlenberg County.

Mary E. Wallace 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.)  
Mary E. Wallace, Greenville, Muhlenberg Co. Kentucky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? ... 72 years, since 1840.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? ... Paradise, Muhlenberg County, Ky. Mary E. Kirtley.
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.)  
Muhlenberg Co. Ky. 1829. Robert W. Wallace.  
Paradise, Muhlenberg Co. Ky. Mr. J. S. Calman.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? ... Russellville, Ky, Co. B. 9th Ky. Reg.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? ... about 4 years.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? ... Washington, D.C.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? ... no.
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? ... Was on hospital duty at Sniffin, Ga. by order of Superior Officer.
10. When and where did your husband die? ... Paradise, Muhlenberg Co. Ky. July 13, 1876.
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? ... my residence value \$1100.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? ... Name 4 children and all of them live 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. ... J. W. Ford, Hartford, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 22nd day of May, 1912.   
Caudtward, Notary Public  
of Muhlenberg County.

Mary E. Wallace

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Muhlenberg* County

County

*J. H. Sanghinder* of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Mary E. Wallace* 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. H. Sanghinder*  
*Dralusboro Muhlenberg Co Ky*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Mary E. Wallace* *Yes*  
If so, how long have you known her? *18 years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *Grunville Ky All her life*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *I was not - J. H. J.*  
*J. J. Hadam was*
6. How long did you know him? *Since 1859*
7. When and where did *Russellville Sept 22 1861* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Co H 9th Inf*  
*Inf - I enlisted same <sup>and</sup> same Co & Reg*
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 Sept 22<sup>d</sup> 1861 to the surrender of Gen J. E. Johnston*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Washington Ga*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *Yes*
12. Was *Robt W. Wallace*, the husband of applicant, present?  
*I don't recollect*
13. If not present, where was he? *he was crippled and was <sup>on</sup> Hospital duty*
14. When and where did he leave his command? *I do not know*  
For what cause? *to do duty in Hospital*  
By whose authority did he leave? *I suppose by order of Brig. Surgeon*  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *I served in same Co & Reg - Applicant's husband Robt W. Wallace*
15. When and where did *RW Wallace* die? *at Paradise Ky*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *Irondale Muhlenberg Co Ky*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Robt W. Wallace*?  
*Yes I J. H. Hadam know that she is the lawful widow of RW Wallace*

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

*J. G. Hader* I know that she has

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

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

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *18th* day of *May* 191*2*  
*B. F. Green, Notary Public*  
*Muhlenberg Co. Ky*

*J. H. Faughender*  
*J. G. Hader*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. J. Rice* Judge of *Muhlenberg* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary E. Wallace* the widow of *Robert W. Wallace* amounts to \$ *1,000.00* real estate and \$ *0.00* personal  
*J. J. Rice, Judge* Trustee  
For *Muhlenberg* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Muhlenberg* County.

I, *Carroll Howard* Clerk Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary E. Wallace* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1840* day of *19*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. H. Faughender & J. G. Hader* 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 herem 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 *22nd* day of *May* 191*2*  
*Carroll Howard, Notary Public*  
*Muhlenberg* 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. 1544

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**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary E. Wallace*.....

JUL 24 1912

Filed *May 27th 1912*.....

Widow of *R. W. Wallace*.....

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

*Filed May 27th 1912  
H. H. [unclear]*



Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
1938996

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, July 29, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Robert M. Wallace has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company C, 9th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The Confederate records show, however, that R. W. Wallace, private, Company C, 9th Kentucky Infantry, subsequently 9th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 1, 1861.

The Union records of prisoners-of-war show that R. W. Wallace, whose residence is shown as Paradise, Kentucky, was surrendered May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, Alabama, with hospital detachment, and that he was paroled May 12, 1865, at Meridian, Mississippi.

*Henry P. Mc. Cain*  
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. MARY E. WALLACE.

WIDOW OF ROBERT M. WALLACE, who enlisted Oct. 1, 1861, Co.C, 9th Kentucky Inf'y., and was surrendered and paroled May 4, 1865 at Citronelle, Ala. and released May 12th, 1865 at Meridian, Miss.

Proven by the record.

Property: \$1100.00

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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER  
FRANKFORT, KY.

June 24, 191 2

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary E. Wallace

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband Robert M. Wallace,  
was a member of Company G Regiment 9th Ky. Cav. C. S. A.,  
and was \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Sandiford*  
Adjutant General

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

*James B. McConary*  
Chairman.

MUHLENBERG COUNTY COURT.

June Term, 1912.

Mrs Mary E. Wallace's Application For Pension.

Application was duly filed in the Muhlenberg County Court by Mrs Mary E. Wallace and it was ordered at the last term of this court to lie over until the present term at which time evidence was heard in open court concerning applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support.

The witnesses who testified and the substance of their evidence follows:

J. H. Faughender, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of Drakesboro, and that the applicant is a resident of Greenville, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and that she is the widow of Robert W. Wallace, who died in 1876; That they were married in 1865, and that she has not married since his death. That she has no income and no property except an interest in her home in Greenville, Kentucky, worth about \$600.

J. H. Smith, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of Greenville, Kentucky, and that he has known the applicant for about twenty years, and that she is the widow of Robert W. Wallace. That she has no income of any kind, and no property except an interest in her home in Greenville, Kentucky-worth about \$600.00.

The court having heard the above proof, and from his own personal knowledge of the physical and financial condition of Mrs Mary E. Wallace, is of the opinion that she has no income and is not physically able to earn as much as \$300.00 a year, and is, therefore, justly entitled to receive a pension as provided in an Act of the Legislature approved March 11th, 1912, and does recommend herein that she be paid a pension as provided in said Act.

I also certify that I am personally acquainted with witnesses J. H. Faughender and J. H. Smith and know them to be citizens of veracity and standing and entitled to credit on oath.

*J. J. Rice*  
Judge of Mahlenberg County Court.

" MARRIAGE BOND"

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

BE IT KNOWN, that we R.W.Wallace as Principal, and R.W.Crumbs as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS AS FOLLOWS:

That, whereas, Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound R.W.Wallace and Miss M.E.Kirtley, Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise ~~##~~ it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Greenville, Muhlenberg County, this 13th day of December 1865.

R.W.Wallace.

R.W.Crumbs.

Attest:

Tho. J. Jones, Clerk.

Muhlenberg County Court.

State of Kentucky,

Muhlenberg County. Set.

I, H.L. Kirkpatrick, Clerk of the Muhlenberg County Court, certify that the above is a true copy of the Marriage Bond of R.W.Wallace and Miss M.E.Kirtley, as of record here in my office, and that this bond is the only record in our office of said Marriage, as the returns on said marriage are on separate blanks and the original returns of the marriage certificate have been lost.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of June 1912.

H.L. Kirkpatrick,  
Clerk Muhlenberg County Court.  
By J.T. [Signature] D.C.

101 1/2 W. CO. GREENVILLE

L.Z. KIRKPATRICK, PRESIDENT  
E.A. TAYLOR, VICE PRESIDENT  
G.W. FENTRESS, CASHIER  
PAUL L. PACE, ASST. CASHIER



# FARMERS State Bank

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$50,000.00

Greenville, Ky. Oct. 11, 1928

Mr. B.F. Day,  
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir;

Inclosed is pension voucher of Mrs Mary E Wallace, Greenville, Ky  
which I am returning to you, am very sorry to state that Mrs  
Wallace died Aug, 20, 1928.

Respectfully

*Mary Jane Wallace*