

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott County.

Susan F. Elder 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.) Susan F. Elder
N. F. D. #4 St. Grand, Scott Co Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? May 27th 1846. Scott Co Ky
Susan F. Munn
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) Oct 7th 1832. Natchez, Miss W. F. Elder
Married in Scott Co. Ky March 13th 1872. by W. Harris
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Capt George Wain and went to Frankfort. Cannot give date
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? about 3 years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? In the South (cannot remember date & place)
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Yes
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 with his command
10. When and where did your husband die? Oct 15th 1908. Scott Co 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? 17 acres of land
\$500.00 no income
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? one son

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 A. S. Glass #4 Georgetown Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 9th day of Aug., 1923

S. R. Owen Susan F. Elder
Munn

of _____ County.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott County.

A. S. Glass, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Susan F. Elder 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? A. S. Glass, N. W. Georgetown Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Susan F. Elder (yes)
If so, how long have you known her? all my life
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? 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
6. How long did you know him? all my life
7. When and where did Wm F. Elder enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I know he went out with Kirby Smith
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? Best of knowledge about three years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Somewhere in the South
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was Wm F. Elder, the husband of applicant, present?
He told me he was
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? Do not know
For what cause?
By whose authority did he leave?
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)
15. When and where did Wm F. Elder die?
In Scott Co. Ky. Cannot remember date of death
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Scott Co. Ky. all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Wm F. Elder (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?
Has a farm containing 17 Acres, and is very thin land,

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.

Milton Perry answers all questions same as A. S. Glass

except question, 5, he was not present at the marriage, Question 7, he states he went to Frankfort with Wm. F Elder and he enlisted under Kirby Smith, in Frankfort

Cannot remember date 9th

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of Aug 1923 1923

S. L. Penn

Notary Public,

Milton Perry

Witnesses.

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

I, J. B. Ward Judge of Scott County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Susan F Elder

the widow of Wm. F Elder amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and

\$ personal J. B. Ward Trustee.

For County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott County.

I, S. L. Penn Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Susan F Elder resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the All life day of 19 , and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. A. S. Glass & Milton Perry

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 9th day of August 1923

(SEAL)

S. L. Penn.

Notary Public

 County.

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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.

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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. 4352

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Lucy F. Eldon

Filed Jan 24, 1924

Widow of Wm F. Eldon

allowed April 15, 1925

J. F. George
Comm.

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

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott County.

Susan F. Elder

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 Frances Elder, R.F.D.#4, Stampunground, Scott County, Kentucky
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? May 27th 1846, Scott County, Kentucky; Susan Frances Moss
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.) Watches, Mississippi; William F. Elder, married in Scott County Kentucky, March 13th 1872, by William Harris.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? do not know name of company; Under General Kirby Smith; do not know date; Enlisted in Lexington, Ky. Under General Morgan; later served in Major Wm Eschell's Regt. Under Robert Hornes.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? about three years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Paroled in June 1865; do not know place; think in Louisiana; Surrendered to General Canby.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? yes
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? October 15th 1908 Scott County, Kentucky
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? 15 acres of land, worth about \$600.00
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? yes; one son, Thomas Elder

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. P. True, P.O. R.F.D.#4 Stampunground, Scott County Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 1st day of December, 1920

S. L. Turner
Notary Public, Scott County, Ky.
My Commission expires Jan. 14, 1921 County.

Jess E. Elder

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott County.

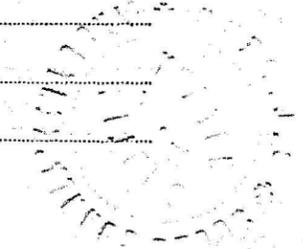
A. S. Glass

, of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mrs. Susan Frances Elder 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? A. S. Glass
R. F. #4 Georgetown, Scott County Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Susan Frances Elder
If so, how long have you known her? all my life
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Scott
County, Kentucky, all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? yes
6. How long did you know him? all my life
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? no
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 William F. Elder die? October 15th
1908. Scott County, Kentucky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Scott County
Kentucky, been resident all life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William
F. Elder. yes



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

yes

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

she has 15 acres of hill land, but is very thin, because she is a neighbor of mine.

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.

T. B. Palmer states under oath, he can answer the questions same as A. S. Glass; but cannot answer questions 7 to 14

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of November, 1920
S. L. Perm
Notary Public, Scott County, Ky.
My Commission expires Jan. 14, 1924

A. S. Glass
T. B. Palmer
Witnesses.

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

I, J. P. Lancaster Judge of Scott County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Susan G. Elder the widow of William Elder amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and \$ Nothing personal. J. P. Lancaster Trustee. For Scott County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Scott County.

I, S. L. Perm Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Susan Frances Elder resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the all life day of all life, 19 , and that the witnesses, Mr. A. S. Glass and T. B. Palmer 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 1st day of November, 1920
S. L. Perm



Notary Public, Scott County, Ky.
My Commission expires Jan. 14, 1924

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- 3. All affidavits must be made before an officer using a seal.
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- 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.

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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.

Cancelled in June 1865

No

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Susan P. Elders*

Filed **JAN 18 1921**

Filed

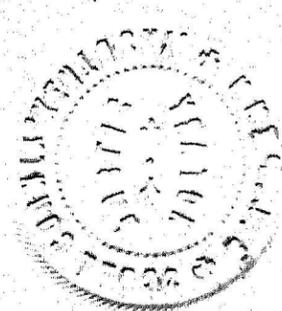
Widow of *William Elders*

Filed Dec 4th 1920

J. W. Hamilton, Clerk

Commissioner.

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(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

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Scott

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1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Susan F. Elder; R.F.D.# 4. Stamping ground; Scott County; Kentucky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All Life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? May, 27th, 1846; Scott County; Kentucky. Susan F. Moss
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) October, 17th, 1832; Natchez, Miss. William F. Elder; married in Scott County; Kentucky; March, 13th, 1872. by William Harris;
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Left Georgetown and went to Frankfort, cannot give date.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About Three Years.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? In the South (cannot remember date and place)
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? yes
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 within his Command
10. When and where did your husband die? October, 15th, 1908. Scott County, Kentucky.
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? 17 Acres of land worth about \$ 500.00 no income.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? One Son.
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 A.S. Glass, R.F.D.# 4. Georgetown, Kentucky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

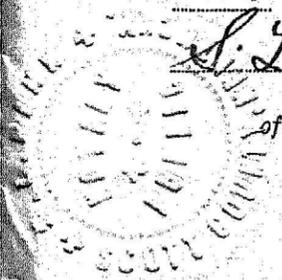
9 day of August, 1923, 192

Notary Public.

Scott

County.

Attest
S. L. P...
Susan F. Elder
witness



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

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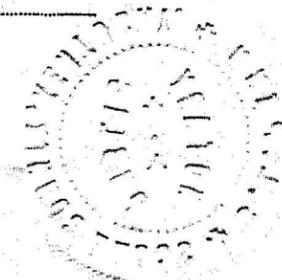
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, of said State and County, having

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1. What is your name and what is your postoffice address? A.S.Glass, R.F.D.#4, Georgetown, Kentucky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Susan F. Elder (Yes)
If so, how long have you known her? All my life
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Kentucky.
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,
6. How long did you know him? All my life
7. When and where did William F. Elder enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I know he went out with Kerby Smith.
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? Best of my knowledge about three years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Somewhere in the South
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was William F. Elder, the husband of applicant, present?
He told me he was
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? do not know
For what cause?
By whose authority did he leave?
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)
15. When and where did William F. Elder die?
in Scott County Kentucky; Cannot remember the date of death
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Milton Perry answers all questions same as A.S.Glass except Ques.5.he was not present at the marriage; Ques.7.He states he went to Frankfort with William F. Elder and he enlisted under Kirby Smith in Frankfort; cannot remember date.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th,
day of August, 1923. 192
S.L.Penn
Notary Public

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County, Ky.

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No. _____

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Susan F. Eldred*

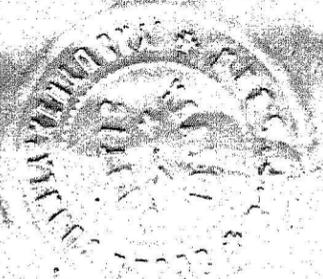
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Widow of _____

*filed Aug-20
1923
L. F. Calvert
clerk
no proof what was
J. H. George, Comm*

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

Wills Howard



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SUSAN F. ELDER
widow of
WILLIAM ELDER

No war record furnished.

Property: \$600.00.

W J Stone.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, April 11, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show
William Elder,

C. A., 25th. Louisiana Infantry, C.S.A.
Was, - Surrendered May 26, 1865,
and, - Paroled at Shreveport, La.,
June 8, 1865, a Private.

Residence: Lexington, Ky.

He is not borne on the muster rolls
of the company, which partly cover the
period from Feb. 14, 1862 to Feb. 28,
1865, so date & place of enl. cannot
be given.

No other record found.

Robert C. Davis,

Major General,
The Adjutant General,

By *T.C.*

Form No. 072-A.G.O.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Susan F. Elder, Widow of
William F. Elder, member of
company "A" 25th La, Inf.,
Surrendered May 26th, 1865-
at Shrevesport, La.

proven by record, property
\$600.

J. V. George

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

May 9, 1924.

Gen. John P. Hickmen,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:-

Have you any record
of the troops of Gen. E. Kirby
Smith? I desire the record of
William F. Elder who claims to
have served under Gen. E. Kirby
Smith and surrendered in Louisi-
ana 1865.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

J. V. George

We have no record of
Mr. Elder. Gen Kirby Smith
surrendered the Army of
The Trans. Miss. Dept. at
some point, in West La.
Possibly the War Records
Office can give you the
record desired

Eno J. H. H. H. H.

ORD

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 27, 1924.

Respectfully returned to

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that several men named William Elder served in various Confederate States Army organizations, States of Louisiana, Missouri and North Carolina, but, from the data furnished, it is impossible to ascertain which, if any one of them, is the man concerning whom inquiry is made.

Also several men named William with a middle initial, Elder, served in various U.S. Army organizations from other States.

Captain Robert James has not been identified.

One, - E. H. Ezell, served as Major and Quartermaster, U.S.A.

Attention is invited to enclosed memorandum.

Robert C. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
R.C.

Form No. 072-1-A.G.O.

ORD

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 5, 1924.

Respectfully returned to

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Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort,
Ky.,

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WILLIAM ELDER

served in various Confederate States Army organizations, but, from the data furnished, it is impossible to ascertain which, if any one of them, is the man concerning whom inquiry is made.

The officers mentioned in Communication of April 2, 1924 have not been identified as of any Ky. organization in the service of the confederate States army.

Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General.

By. *RF*

No. W.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

April 2 1924

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Susan F. Elder*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *William Elder*

was a member of Company _____ Regiment _____ C. S. A.,

and was *C. and Regiment not known*. Claims to have enlisted
at Lexington with Morgan, later
served under Gen Kirby Smith
probably Trans-Miss-Div,
Capt Minnie, Major Ezekiel
Ezell, Lieut Robert Holmes

RECEIVED
APR 4 - 1924
OLD RECORDS DIVN.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

87 Received A. G. O. APR 4 1924

Marriage Certificate

This is to Certify, That on the 13th day of March 1872 191

the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me

between William Elder

and Susan F. Moss

at in the County of Scott

in the presence of John Coons & Thos B. Palmer

A copy attest.

J. W. Hamilton
Clerk Scott County Court, Ky.

Signed William Harris

NOTE--The Statute requires the names of two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

I James H. Robey
Lieutenant of the
7th Ky Cavalry
Regt. was a

neighbor of William
F. Elder when
he enlisted in
Kirby Smith's army
in the year

1864
In the year 1864
I was at Macon
Georgia

J. Thomas Burton
a member of
only regiment was
down at the
Quaker bridge
on the rail road
and saw William

... on the
Hospital. Some
of our men
had been wounded
in a battle and

had at that place

Both sides were
using the market
house as a
hospital.

Several months
after the war
Mr. Elder came
down and I

he told me that
he had lost his
discharge.

May 27th 1924
Wm. H. [unclear]

THOMAS ELDER

WELL DRILLER

DEALER IN

PUMPS, WELL SUPPLIES.

2

STAMPING GROUND, KY., R. D. 4 _____ 191

and recognition he belonged
to but I don't remember them
Please to advise me how I can
best find the information
you need I think he
belonged to the trans
Missouri Department
any information you are able
to give me in this matter
will be highly appreciated
Please to advise me what
steps to take and oblige

Thomas Elder
Stamping Ground Ky.
route 4

for once now I will tell
you what my father
told me of course I
wasn't sure that I
have got to establish
the fact that my
father was in the war
either by some one
that served with him
or by record there is
not any body that I
know of alive to side
that he served with him
and the only way to
get at it I think to talk
his officers that he
served under and
who he surrendered to

and have the records
 searched is the only
 way to get out of this
 and tell you this officers
 name as he told them
 to see it was his first
 intention to have you out
 under General Morgan
 but could not get any
 horses to ride so he staid
 at home till
 Kirby Smith came
 through Ky and went
 with him i think he
 told me he served in the
 trans missippa after
 he left Ky

Please to ride and tell
 me how to proceed to
 have the records
 searched in Washing^{ton}
 DC thanking you for
 your kindness i beg
 to remain your Res^t
 Thomas Elder Well Driller
 Stamping Ground Ky
 Rd 4

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

January 20, 1921.

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

H. P. True,
R F D #4,
Stamping Ground, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the application for pension of Mrs. S. S. Elder, and find that your name is given as the person to whom to write concerning it. It is impossible to make any progress toward the investigation of the record of her husband for the reason that the application contains no information from Mrs. Elder or the witnesses who testified for her as to the service of her husband in the Confederate Army. Before anything can be done, the letter of the Company, and the number of the regiment, or the name of the colonel or the captain under whom he served, and the State from which he enlisted, must be given before any steps can be taken by this office. It is absolutely necessary that the soldier's record must be clearly established in every case.

Very truly,

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Jan 29 - 21 - - -
Mr W. J. Stone Dear Sir enclosed find information
as best i can learn about Mr William J. Elder and his service
in the confederate army. Company in Sant Snow But His
Major was Gyibel. ayell His Captain was Captian
Minnus His Lieut. was Robert Hobnes He also was
under General Kirby smith and surrendered to
General Canby in May or June: 1865.
if there is any thing els let me know yours Respect
H. P. True
Stamping Ground Ky R F D #4: Box 64 -

Scott County Court.

Jan Term. Jan.17th,1921.

In The Matter of Pension Application of Susan P.Elder.

This matter coming on for hearing, the Court heard the testimony of H.P.True and A.J.McKnight who being duly sworn testified that they have both known Susan P.Elder for the past 25 years, that during all of that time and at present she is and has been a resident and citizen of Scott County Kentucky, that she has no property except a small tract of land of about 15 acres worth about \$600.00 and that she has no income.

The undersigned hereby recommends that the petition be granted.

J.P.Lancaster

County Judge of Scott County, Ky.

January 20, 1921.

H. P. True,
R F D #4,
Stamping Ground, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the application for pension of Mrs. S. S. Elder, and find that your name is given as the person to whom to write concerning it. It is impossible to make any progress toward the investigation of the record of her husband for the reason that the application contains no information from Mrs. Elder or the witnesses who testified for her as to the service of her husband in the Confederate Army. Before anything can be done, the letter of the Company, and the number of the regiment, or the name of the colonel or the captain under whom he served, and the State from which he enlisted, must be given before any steps can be taken by this office. It is absolutely necessary that the soldier's record must be clearly established in every case.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Stamping Ground Ky
June 10 1826

Amos's friend Mr. Johnson
wishes to know if I can advise you
in regard to my mother's
mother's Pension which she
received through your kind
assistance last August I
wish to thank you for the
kindness so willingly gave
her through Miss J. Davis &
Stoddard in having the records
looked up & showing that she
was entitled to a Pension under
the Confederate Pension laws
of Kentucky as I understand
the Pension laws she ^{has} ~~has~~
a Pension since about 1812
as she made application at
first but she failed to get

her papers fixed up as required
she failed to get it for
some time after wards she
made the second application
and got it through the
proper agency and so it
went on till you came in
office and got the correct
proof as you understand
she had done the time she
made application till 1825
an account of not having
papers fixed up right I
wish to ask you if she
has failed to draw from
the time she made her first
application I will be very
glad for any information
along this line as my mother
Mrs Susan H. Elder is

very much in need of the
back pay which might
be due her as she is about
80 years old and very weak
Please advise me in regard
to this matter as she cannot
see how to reap the benefit
of it as she is ~~no longer~~
~~living~~ ~~now~~ ~~but~~ ~~all~~ ~~that~~
I would advise you anything
you may do in the future
I remain your most resp
Thomas Elder
Stamping Ground Ky
R.H.D. 4

Amesbury - End
Route 10
May 22nd 1904

Bro. Waggoner,

asked me to talk
to Mr. James Raley
and find out what
he knew about his
husband being an

in 1903, and I had
a talk with him to day
and he said he knew that
William Elder served in
the war and was in one
of Herbert Smith's divisions
but did not recollect either

you he was in and
that he was at Selma
Georgia in the Hospital
Mr. Robey said the house
they used for a Hospital

they used it for the sick

Mr. Robey was a Federal
Lieutenant of the 7th Ky
cavalry and I think he
can be of some benefit
if his evidence is taken.

As you are assisting

Mrs. Elder please advise
me what to do in regard
to getting the evidence.

Mr. Robey said if you would
come to see him he would
tell you all he knew about
it. I think it would be
best for you to talk to

Mr. Kelly said that the
evidence in the paper
form is as good as
possible as he is
very old and unable
to write otherwise.

I suppose you
are acquainted with
the gentleman I am
writing to you about -
he is Gen. R. M.
and lives in

Long View.

Hoping to hear from
you soon. I am

Respectfully yours

Minnie B. Stoddell

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

by that class of people, nothing is
further from the truth: as I find him
to be every kind and desirable gentleman,
June 25, 1872

Mrs W. B. Stockdell, Sampson ground Ky
R. S. H. My Dear Madam:

Your letter of June 27
received, would say in reply that I
have just gone over the application of
Susan Francis Elders and I have failed to
find any proof whatever that William Elders
~~ever performed any kind of service in the Confederate~~
Army, I doubt doubt in the least but that
William Elders was a soldier in the Confederate
Service, but without such proof under the
Pension Law of Kentucky it is impossible to
grant her a Pension, as you should know I
have a sworn duty to perform, regardless of
my personal feeling in matters of this kind
I am enclosing copies of Law,

Scott County Court,
Sept 17th 1923 Term.

The application of Susen F Elder. for Widows Indigent Pension, having been filed at the Aug, 20th 1923 term of Scott County Court, and being called for hearing at the regular Sept, 17th 1923 term, Hon H. C. Ford County Attry, being present, the following witnesses were sworne to testify in support of said claim, SL. Penn & Wm, Stockdell, testified that they had known Susan F Elder for a number of years, she was not able to a support by reason of her knowledge, art, or skill in any profession, That she does not receive a pension from the United States, That she does not possess property to the value of \$2000.00 That she is a citizen of the State of Kentucky, a resident of Scott County,

I J. B. Ward Judge of Scott County Court, after hearing the above evidence in support of Pension Claim of Susen F Elder, recommend that same be granted her,

J B Ward
JCC

Scott County Court,
November 1923 Term.

Susan Elder, on application for pension,

The application of Susan Elder having been filed on the regular County Court day in Aug, 1923, and being called for hearing at the regular County Court day in Nov, 1923, Asa Glass whoes address is Georgetown Ky, # 4 and S. L. Penn whoes address is Georgetown Ky # 5, testified as follows, that they had known the applicant for a number of years, that she is unable to earn a support by reason of her skill in any profession, trade or craft. That she does not receive a pension from the Unites States or any State or foreign government,
That she does not pessess property to the value of two thousand five hundred dollars.

~~That she does not possess an income equivalent to three hundred dollars~~

That her support is not suitably provided for nor secured by reason of a contract with a person able to provide same,

The Court after hearing the above evidence and being advised, recommends that pension be granted to applicant, This Nov 19th 1923

J. M. Ward

Judge Scott County Court,

I Nannie^B Stockdell taken the evidence of Mr. James H. Robey and this is the true facts of the statement he made.

This 28th, day of May 1924.

Nannie B. Stockdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Nannie^B Stockdell

this 28th, day of May 1924.

S. L. Penn

NOTARY PUBLIC, SCOTT CO., KY.

My Commission Expires Feb. 11, 1928

Copy

September, 11, 1924.

Mrs. Susan F. Elder.
Stamping Ground, Ky.

My dear Madam:

I have been looking over your application for pension, and I have very thoroughly examined all the correspondence and papers on file with your application. I failed to find any evidence to sustain me in granting you a pension. I have no doubt whatever, but what your husband, William F. Elder served in the Confederate States army, and there is no doubt but what he has told you time and again, the Company and regiment in which he served in order to trace his record to get evidence sufficient to place your name on the Confederate pension rolls. This office has made every effort to get sufficient evidence to authorize me as pension Commissioner to allow you a pension. Mr. Roby said another man told him that he had seen Mr. Elder in a hospital at Macon, Ga, but he could not have been in General E. Kirby Smith's Command and have been at Macon, Georgia in 1864, as Kirby Smith surrendered the Trans-Mississippi Department at some point in the western part of Louisiana which is west of the Mississippi river. This office has written John D. Hickman, Pension Commissioner at Nashville, Tennessee and to the War Department at Washington, D. C. on three different occasions trying to get some trace of William P. Elder's service in the Confederate States army. So far we have failed to find any evidence of his service.

I am very sorry that circumstances are such, as to make it impossible under the Confederate pension law of Kentucky, and my Oath of office, to place your name on the pension rolls,

Very truly,

Com. S. S. S. S.

September 11, 1924.

Mrs. Susan F. Elder,
Stamping Ground, Kentucky.

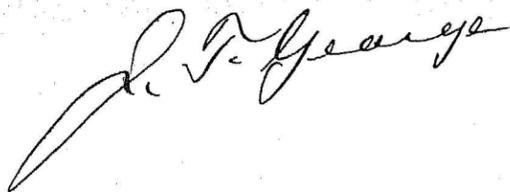
My dear Madam:

I have been looking over your application for pension, and I have very thoroughly examined all the correspondence and papers on file with your application. I failed to find *any* and evidence to sustain me in granting you a pension. I have no doubt whatever but what your husband, William F. Elder served in the Confederate States Army, and there is no doubt but what he has told you time and again, the Company and Regiment in which he served. The time has now come when it is actually necessary to know the Company and Regiment in which he served in order to trace his record, to get evidence sufficient to place your name on the Confederate Pension rolls. This office has made every effort to get sufficient evidence to authorize me as Pension Commissioner to allow you a pension. Mr. Roby said another man told him, that he had seen Mr. Elder in a hospital at Macon Georgia, but he could not have been in General E. Kirby Smith's Command and have been at Macon Georgia in 1864, as Kirby Smith surrendered the Trans-Mississippi Department at some point in the Western part of Louisiana which is West of the Mississippi river. This office has written John P. Hickman, Pension Commissioner at Nashville Tennessee and to the War Department at Washington D.C. on three different occasions trying to get some trace of William F. Elder's service in the Confederate States Army. So far we have failed to find any evidence of his service.

I am very sorry that circumstances are such, as to make it impossible under the Confederate Pension law of Kentucky and my oath of office, to place your name on the pension rolls.

Very truly,

Commissioner.



April, 15, 1925.

Miss Nannie B. Stockdell.
Georgetown, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

This office is just in receipt of statement from the War Department at Washington City in regard to the service of William F. Elder, in the Confederate States Army, and the record of said William F Elder being sufficient to bring his widow Susan F. Elder within the provision of the Confederate pension law, and her name has been placed on the pension roll this date to wit; April, 15th, 1925. She will receive her first voucher for three months pay, July 15th, 1925- Please tell Mrs. Elder that Miss Anna Belle Fogg and myself are glad that sufficient proof of service of her husband William F. Elder in the Confederate army has been procured to placé her name on the pension roll.

Very respectfully,

J. V. George
Carr

VIRGIL CHAPMAN
7TH DISTRICT KENTUCKY

HOME ADDRESS:
PARIS, KY.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
July 8, 1926.

COMMITTEES:
CENSUS
ELECTIONS No. 1
MINES AND MINING

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
State Capitol Building,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:-

The enclosed letter, from
Mr. Thomas Elder, is self-explanatory. I will greatly appreciate
your attention to this inquiry and your advising me as to the
possibility of this gentleman's mother obtaining accrued pension
covering the period designated.

Thanking you for all courtesies
in this connection, I am

Very respectfully yours,

VC:JB.

Virgil Chapman

July, 12, 1926.

Hon. Virgil Chapman.
Member of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of July 8th with letter from Thomas Elder inclosed, has been received. Would say in reply; that Mrs. Susan F. Elder, widow of William Elder was allowed a pension April, 15th- 1925-the date proof sufficient to bring her within the provisions of the pension law was filed in this office. Mrs. Elder is not due any kind of back pay, the State of Kentucky is not responsible for Mrs. Elder not filing such proof prior to that date. A pension is allowed to each and every claimant on the date that his or her application is filed in this office with proof of service sufficient to bring the applicant within the provisions of the pension law, and his or her pay begins on that date. Therefore, her claim for back pay is rejected.

Very respectfully,

R. T. George
Carr

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Duplicate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Scott
Vot. Pct. McFarland
Inc. Town.....
City..... (No)..... St..... Ward.....

Registration District No.....
Primary Registration District No. 7395-

File No.....
Registered No. 3
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Susan F. Alder

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 Single Married Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 27 1844</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <u>82</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u></u> ds.		IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work. <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer).....		
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Scott County</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>John Mann</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Scott Co</u>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>not known</u>	
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Thomas Alder</u> <u>R4</u> (Address) <u>Stumpin Ground</u>		
15 Filed <u>July 13th 1927</u> Registrar <u>Mrs. Leticia Perry</u>		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>June 27 1927</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>May 19 1927</u> to <u>May 19 1927</u> , that I last saw h..... alive on <u>May 19 1927</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above at.....m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Senility & Dementia</u> (Duration)yrs. <u>6</u> mos.ds. Contributory (Secondary) (Duration)yrs.mos.ds. (Signed) <u>C. T. Langston</u> , M. D. <u>July 12 1927</u> (Address) <u>Georgetown Ky</u> *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. <u>No</u>
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) at place of death.....yrs.mos.ds. In the State.....yrs.mos.ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?..... Former or usual residence
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Elder Cemetery</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>June 29 1927</u>
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Johnson and Son</u> ADDRESS <u>Georgetown Ky</u>

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.