

ORIGINAL

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Nelson County.

Medora E Lilly

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.)

Medora E. Lilly Barastown Nelson County Ky

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?

Washington Co Ky

Medora E. Wellington

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.)

Thomas H. Lilly Barastown Ky Born 1840, Aug 22 1870 married, Rev T. De Fraim

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

Oct 1861 Company B, 9th Ky Inf New Bowling Green Ky

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?

1861 to 1865

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

April 1865 Washington Ga

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered?

I think 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?

Lost an arm in July 1864 was at the hospital or some where in the south

10. When and where did your husband die?

1877 Barastown 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?

I am still my soldier husbands widow

13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?

None

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.

Geo R. Mattingley Barastown Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

8th day of Sept 1916

Morgan Gilkey
of Nelson County.

Medora E Lilly

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Nelson County.

No. Geo R Mattingly Isaac J. Cotton No. 2, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Madora E. Lilly 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? Geo R Mattingly No 1 Bardstown Ky
(No. 2.) Isaac J. Cotton
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Madora E. Lilly
If so, how long have you known her? All her life
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Bardstown Ky
All her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? No 1 Yes (No 2) Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No
6. How long did you know him? No 1 since boy hood (No 2) all his life
7. When and where did ^{No 1} Thomas H Lilly enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? ^{No 1} Oct 1861 Near Bowling Green Co. Ky 9th Ky Inft. I was a member of the Co and was with it from the beginning to the end
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes No 1
No 2 No
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? From 1861 until he lost his arm in 1864 (No 1)
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? 1865 Atl. Washington Ga. (No 1)
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No 1 I was, Yes
12. Was ^{No 1} Thomas H Lilly, the husband of applicant, present?
I am not sure, he was with it or some where in the south
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? ^{No 1} July 1864
For what cause? ^{No 1} Wounded last an arm
By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) ^{No 1} I went out with the Co in 61 and was with it during the entire war
15. When and where did Thomas H Lilly die?
1877 Bardstown Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Bardstown Ky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Thomas H Lilly Yes No 1
Yes No 2

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? No
(No) She is still her soldier husband's widow same for (No. 2)

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
Has nothing of any kind

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
No No. No No. 2.

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 5th day of September 1916
Morgan Gilkey Clerk
Nelson County Ky

G. R. Mattingly No. 1
Isaac J. Cotton No. 2
Witnesses.

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

I, Wallace Brown Judge of Nelson County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Melora E. Lilly the widow of Thomas H. Lilly amounts to \$ none in real estate and \$ Nothing personal. Wallace Brown Judge. For Nelson County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Nelson County.

I, Morgan Gilkey Clerk of the County Court, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Melora E. Lilly resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of her life, 19 and that the witnesses, Mr. G. R. Mattingly and Isaac J. Cotton 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 5th day of September, 1916
(SEAL) Morgan Gilkey Clerk
Nelson 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. 3654

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Mrs Medora E. Lilly

OCT 16 1916

Filed

Sept 8, 1916

Widow of Thomas A. Lilly

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MEDORA E. LILLY
widow of
THOMAS H. LILLY

Who enlisted Oct. 2, 1861, in Co. B, 5th (later 9th) Kentucky Inf'y., and was surrendered May 6, 1865, at Washington, Ga. and released May 21, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government. Proven by the record.

Two witnesses testify to his record and that he lost an arm in July, 1864, in battle.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

T.A.J. WAR DEPARTMENT,
105th THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18, 1916

Respectfully returned to Examiner, H.A.W.
Confederate Pension Department
Frankfort, Ky

with the information that

Thomas Lilly
Priv. Co. B, 5 Ky. Inf. (sub-
sequently became 9 Ky.
Mtd. Inf.) C. S. A. enlisted
Oct. 2, 61 and surren-
dered May 6, 1865 at
Washington Ga. &
took the oath of alle-
giance to U. S. at
Nashville, Tenn. May 21,
1865 and allowed to
return home.
Not found as
Thomas H. Lilly.

H. J. McLean

The Adjutant General.

Per
Form No. 160-2-A. G. O.
Ed. July 18-16-10,000.

Received A. G. O., OCT 18 1916

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

October 16th 191 6

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Medora E. Lilly

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Thomas H. Lilly
was a member of Company "B" Regiment 9th Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Inf'y.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.



MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the **RITES OF MATRIMONY**
between *Thomas N. Lilly*
and *E. M. Lilly*
the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of *Nelson* County Court,
this *27* day of *August* 1870. *Ed Turner* Clerk.
W. J. Dalmezzo D.C.

JOHN P. MORTON & CO., PRINTERS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.



This is to Certify That on the *22nd* day of *August* 1870
the **Rites of Marriage** were legally solemnized by me between
Thomas N. Lilly and
E. M. Lilly
at *St Josephs Church* in the County of *Nelson*
in the presence of *Isadore Wellington*
Chas E. Wilson

A copy *Liggett Clem* SIGNED. *Rev P De Foaine*
W. J. Dalmezzo D.C.
Nelson County Court

NOTE: The Statute requires the names of at least two witnesses to be given in the foregoing Certificate.

State of Kentucky,
Nelson County.) Set.

The affiants, George R. Mattingly and Isaac J. Cotton, state that Medora E. Lilly, who has made application for a pension under the Confederate pension law of Kentucky, was the wife of the late Thomas H. Lilly, and is the same person to whom marriage license was issued on August 22, 1870, in the name of E. M. Lilly, by the Clerk of the Nelson County Court, and whose marriage was certified under the name of E. M. Lilly.

Affiants say that applicant's true name is Medora E. Lilly and that the issual of license to her as E. M. Lilly was a clerical error and by mistake, and that the initials of applicant were reversed in said marriage license, issued as aforesaid to applicant and Thomas H. Lilly and under and by virtue of which they were married on said August 22, 1870.

George R. Mattingly

Isaac J. Cotton

Subscribed and sworn to before me by George R. Mattingly and Isaac J. Cotton, this September 8, 1916.

Morgan Giekey
Clerk Nelson County Court.

Nelson County Court,
Regular Term, ~~Wednesday~~ October 21, 1916,
Present Hon. Wallace Brown, Judge Presiding.

Application of Mrs. Medora E. Lilly, Widow of
Thomas H. Lilly, under Confederate Pension Act.
A Finding of Facts.

This Application having been filed at a former term of this Court and being continued until the present term of Court, same came on for hearing, the County Attorney, R.C. Cherry, being present representing the Commonwealth.

The Applicant introduced and had sworn as a witness Geo. R. Mattingly, whose residence and post-office address is Bardstown, Nelson County, Ky., who testified that he had known Applicant nearly all her life and that she and her deceased husband Thomas H. Lilly, were married and living together as husband and wife long prior to the year 1890, and that they were so living at the time of his death and she is still his widow; that he is familiar with her financial condition, and that she owns no real estate and very little personal property, and has no trade, calling or profession, by which she can earn a living and that she is unable to labor for her support; that she has no income from any source and only receives a small sum of money, not exceeding \$100. per year, as a gift from relatives, to his best knowledge, and that she draws no pension from the United States Government or other source.

Applicant also introduced and had sworn as a witness, I. J. Cotton, whose residence and post-office address is Bardstown, Nelson County, Ky., who testified to substantially the same facts as Geo. R. Mattingly, and further stated that Nelson County, Ky., had been the legal residence of applicant all her life and that she had actually resided here a greater part of the time.

Applicant had herself called and introduced in her own behalf and testified that she and her husband, Thomas H. Lilly, were married August 22, 1870, and continuously lived together as husband and wife until the date of his death in 1877 and that she has never married and is still his widow. That she has no real estate of any kind and that she owns personal property not exceeding \$100. in value and has no income of her own, receiving about \$100 per year from relatives as gifts, that she is unable to labor for her support, and that her age is 72 years, and that she has no trade, calling or profession by which she can earn a living, and no one upon whom she can depend for her support.

As County Judge of Nelson County, Kentucky, I hereby recommend that the Pension be allowed.

Witness my hand as County Judge of Nelson County, this October 21, 1916.

Wallace Brown,
County Judge of Nelson County, Ky..

A Copy,

Attest:

Morgan Glicker
Clerk Nelson County Court.