

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Simpson County.

Phoebe Emeline Witt 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 the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)
Phoebe Emeline Witt, Kentucky, Simpson County, Franklin.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 37 years since 1874.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Was born Sept. 14, 1825 in White County, Tenn. Phoebe Emeline Geager was my maiden name.
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.) He was born in Hamilton Co. Tenn. July 19, 1823. His full name was Chas. Wiley Witt. We were married Nov. 11, 1842 in White Co. Tenn. J. E. Shekerson performed the ceremony. Certified copy of marriage license filed herein as Exhibit "A".
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He enlisted June 1862 Co. C, 8 Tenn. Cavalry.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About two years.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? He was not with the Company when it surrendered.
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? He left the command about June 1864. He got a discharge on account of throat trouble.
10. When and where did your husband die? He died in Simpson Co. Ky. April 21, 1861.
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? No family.
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. F. Tarpley, Cashier, Mt. Vernon, Meigs Co. Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 29 day of July 1912
A. N. Hill Clerk
of Simpson County.

Phoebe Emeline Witt
her mark
Attest: A. N. Hill

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. 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?
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.....
If so, how long have you known her?
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
6. How long did you know him?
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 die?
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of

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

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 day of 191...

Witnesses.

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

I, E. S. Brodhead, Judge of Simpson County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Phoebe Emeline Witt, the widow of Charles O. Witt amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and \$ Nothing personal. E. S. Brodhead, Judge, Trustee. For Simpson County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Simpson County

I, A. T. Hill, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Phoebe Emeline Witt resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 191..., and that the witnesses, Mr. 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 29 day of July 1912. A. T. Hill, Clerk Simpson 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.

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No.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Phebe Emeline Witt*.....

Filed **SEP 23 1912**.....

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Widow of *Chas. Wiley Witt*.....

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Approved Oct 22 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

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

Simplex County Court
Aug 19th 1912
Produced in open Court and
and order of the Court
next term of Court before next term
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

SEP 25 1912

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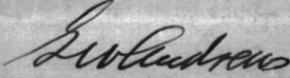
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

1956924 WASHINGTON, September 27, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The official records show that C.
W. Witt (name not found as Charles
Wiley Witt), chaplain, Company C,
8th Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate
States Army, enlisted August 2, 186-
(year not shown), and on a roll dated
October 12, 1862, which is the last
on which his name is borne, he was
reported as present. No later record
of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

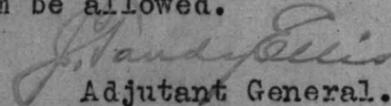
MRS. PHEOBE E. WITT,
widow of
CHARLES W. WITT,

Who enlisted Aug. 2, 1862,
Company C, 8th Tennessee Cav.
and was discharged in June,
1864 on Surgeon's Certificate
of disability for further
service. Proven by comrades.

Indigent.

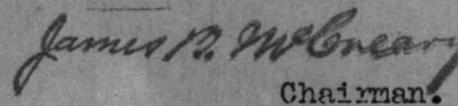
W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.



Chairman.

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

SEP 23 1912 191 _____

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Phibe Emiline Witt

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Chas. Wiley Witt
was a member of Company C Regiment 8th Tenn. C. S. A.,
and was Car.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, WHITE COUNTY

MARRIAGE LICENSE



STATE OF TENNESSEE, WHITE COUNTY---ss.

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel of any Denomination, or Jewish Rabbi, or any Judge, Chancellor, or Justice of the Peace within said County:

THESE LICENSE ARE TO AUTHORIZE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, TO SOLEMNIZE

The Rite of Matrimony

BETWEEN *Charles W. Witt*

AND *Phely Evraline Magn*

OF YOUR COUNTY, AGREEABLY TO THE ACT OF ASSEMBLY IN SUCH

CASES MADE AND PROVIDED.

PROVIDED, ALWAYS, That the Rite of Matrimony be solemnized in this County, otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any License or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or granted, etc.

Witness my hand at office, this *10th* day of *Nov* 18*42*

N. Oldham
Clerk of County Court

State of Tennessee White County,

I W L Dibble County, Court Clerk in and for
the County and State aforesaid do Certify that the
 foregoing is a full true and perfect Copy of the records
 of my Office in the Matter of Charles W Witt's marriage
 to Ruby Evelyn Hooper as appears of the said my
 Office this 15th day of May 1912.

W L Dibble Clerk

STATE OF TENNESSEE, WHITE COUNTY--22

THESE LICENSES ARE TO VALIDATE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU TO
SOLICIT

No.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charles W Witt

TO

Ruby Evelyn Hooper

Issued 15th May 1912

I solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between

the within named parties on the 10 day of

May 1912

W L Dibble Clerk

EXPOSITION PRITS CO. SPARTA

Charles W Witt

J. W. Hatter Judge of Simpson County
Court do certify that Phebe E Witt is
the holder of Pension Certificate No 1100
and that she is the identical person to
whom the same was issued and to the
best of my belief there has occurred no
change in her financial condition
which would render her ineligible to receive
said Pension except that she died Oct 10
1919 this Oct 21-1919 J. W. Hatter J. C. C.

State of Kentucky
Simpson County Court.

September Term, Sept. 17th 1912.

I, E. S. Bradshaw, Judge of the Simpson County Court, do
certify that the application of Mrs. Phebe Emeline Witt, ~~for~~
for a widows pension under the act of the Legislature
approved March 11th 1912 was filed in office Aug. 19th
1912 and by order of the Simpson County Court made and
entered on the said date was laid over to this day for
exceptions, and no exceptions having been filed thereto;

same was submitted for judgment upon the Affidavit of
the applicant, in her application, her marriage certifi-
cate filed herewith, and the affidavit of C. J. Davis
filed herewith.

I recommend to the Adjutant General and the State Pension
Board that the said Mrs. Phebe Emeline Witt be granted a
pension under the provisions of the act of the Legislature
approved March 11, 1912.

E. S. Bradshaw
Judge Simpson County
Court.

In the Matter of
Phebe Emeline Witt,
Applicant for Widow's Pension
from State of Kentucky.

Cookville, Tenn., May _____, 1912.

Affiant, C. J. Davis, states that he knew the husband of
the applicant, Chas. W. Witt, and that he and applicant's husband
enlisted in the Confederate Army in Company C, 8th Tenn. Cavalry on
the _____ day of Sept, 1862, in the County of
Putnam, Cookville,
~~Wills, Sparta,~~ Tennessee.

That General Forest commanded the Brigade and that Geo.
Dibrell was Colonel of the Regiment and that Captain Woolsey
was Captain of the Company.

Affiant further states that applicant's husband, Chas. W.
Witt, was elected Chaplain of the Regiment. That some time in 1864
he became ill and had throat trouble and received an honorable
discharge from his duties as Chaplain. He also had trouble with one of
his limbs.

Affiant further states that his name is C. J. Davis, and
that his post-office address is Cookville, Tennessee. That he is
acquainted with Mrs. Phebe Emeline Witt and that he has known her for
fifty or sixty years. That she now resides in Franklin, Simpson
County, Kentucky and has been a resident of that State for 37 years
and that he knew applicant's husband for fifty or sixty years. He was
not with his Company and Regiment when it surrendered as he had received
a discharge but his Company and Regiment surrendered at Washington, Ga
on the 9 day of May, 1865. He left his Command at

_____ State and _____ County for the reasons above
stated. I don't remember where he left his command -
so far as I know The applicant has remained unmarried since her soldier husband's
death and is now a widow and of my own knowledge I do not know of any
property which she possesses neither has she conveyed any property

in the last two years or given any away. to my own knowledge -
I was in command of the said Company at the close
of the war

C. J. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of

May, 1912.

H. Watson
County Court Clerk

My commission expires

Sept, 27

A. S. Crowder
Clerk Simpson County Court
Franklin, Ky.

Oct, 16th 1919.

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Commissioner, Confederate
Pensions Department.
Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

I, am writing you in regard to the Pension of Mrs. Phoebe
who died on the 10th day of Oct, 1919.
Witt, the mother of my wife, she has been living with us for several
years, and has no means of any kind, I do not know just how to proceed
in a case like this, and will ask you to kindly inform me if ^{we} are due
the payment this month are any part of same. Pension No. 1100,

Yours Truly,

W. H. Thornton