

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

McCracken County.

J. B. F. Gaston and J. S. Fristoe, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Dosselt 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? Braswell F. Gaston P.O. Bond Sta-
no. 2. John S. Fristoe of Nicholas Grove P.O. # 2
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Elizabeth Dosselt - yes - yes -
If so, how long have you known her? fifty years - fifty years -
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? all of her life,
all of her life.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes - yes -
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no - no -
6. How long did you know him? 50 years - 50 years -
7. When and where did Thomas James Dosselt enlist in the war between the
States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Sept-1861 Sept 1861
at Hopkinsville, at Hopkinsville Was present at time. Was present at time
company E - 8 Kentucky company E - 8 Kentucky yes yes
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes - yes -
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? 15 months - 15 months -
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? dont know - Dont know -
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no - no -
12. Was Thomas James Dosselt, the husband of applicant, present?
no - no -
13. If not present, where was he? at home - at home -
14. When and where did he leave his command? in Nov 1862 - in Nov 1862 ^{at Hallow Spring 90 Miles}
For what cause? time out and sickness - time out and sickness
By whose authority did he leave? Dont know - Dont know -
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Because I belong to the same
company and Regiment, because I belonged to the
same company and Regiment
15. When and where did Thomas James Dosselt die?
Fortworth Tex, Fortworth Tex
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? all his life
all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Thomas James Dosselt
yes - 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?

Don't know *Don't know*

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

Don't know *Don't know*

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.

Each of these witnesses was together in the War

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of *June* 191*4*
A. E. Parrott
Notary Public

B. F. Garton
J. S. Kristoe
Witnesses.

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

I, *Jas. M. Lang* Judge of *Meigs* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. *Elizabeth Dossit* the widow of *Thomas James Dossit* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and \$ *no* personal.
Jas. M. Lang Judge.
For *Meigs* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

I, *A. E. Parrott* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Elizabeth Dossit* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of *since 1865*, 19*14*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *B. F. Garton and J. S. Kristoe* 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 *24* day of *June*, 191*4*
(SEAL) *A. E. Parrott Notary Public*
Graves 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.

Notary Public, Graves County, Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 3rd, 1918

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 3546

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

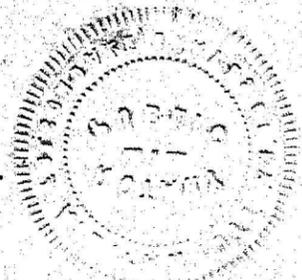
Name *Mrs Elizabeth Dorett*

Filed *SEP 17 1914
July 18th 1914*

Widow of *Thomas James Dorett*

*Allowed July 15th 1916
W. J. Stone
Commissioner*

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



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

ELIZABETH DOSSETT
widow of
THOMAS J. DOSSETT

Who enlisted Sept. 13, 1861
in Co. E, 8th Kentucky Inf'y.
and his company roll for Dec.
31, 1862, shows him deserted
Dec. 1, 1862. Two witnesses
who swear that he served with
the same company and regiment
testify that he returned to
the service ~~at~~ and
served till the close of the
war and was surrendered and
paroled about May 5, 1865, at
Athens, Miss.

Property: \$300.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 21, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that T. J. Dossett
(name Thomas James Dossett not found),
private, Company E, 8th Regiment Ken-
tucky Mounted Infantry, C.S.A., en-
listed September 13, 1861. On the
roll covering the period from July 31
to December 31, 1862, he was reported
deserted December 1, 1862. No later
record of him has been found.

H. P. McLean
The Adjutant General.

No. W.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Sept. 17th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Elizabeth Dossett

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Thomas James Dossett
was a member of Company "E" Regiment 8th Ky. C. S. A.,
and was

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Received A.G.O., SEP 19 1914

In Re Application for Pension
of Elizabeth Dossett:

The affiants, W. D. Sullivan and John Sullivan state that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth Dossett, who has filed application for a pension under the Confederate pension laws of the State of Kentucky, approved March, 1912, that they know her maiden name to have been Elizabeth Sullivan and were present at her marriage to Thomas James Dossett about the year 1864, (the exact ^{date}/not being known); they know the said Elizabeth Dossett and Thomas James Dossett to have lived together as husband and wife until the death of the said Thomas James Dossett in the year 1912, and that the said Elizabeth Dossett has not re-married since his death. The affiants further state that the record of the marriage of Elizabeth Dossett and Thomas James Dossett was in the files of the Graves County Court Clerk's office of Kentucky, and were destroyed in the burning of the Court house of said County on December 18, 1887, and for that reason a copy of the certificate of said marriage can not be procured.

W. D. Sullivan
John Sullivan

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. D. Sullivan and
John Sullivan July 14, 1914.

H. Mason, Clerk Graves C. C.
By L. Morris, D. C.

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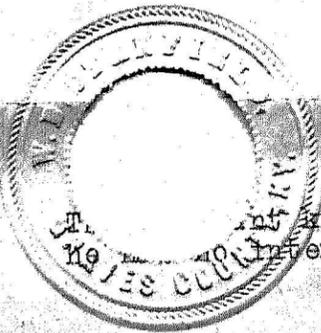
Affiant, J.B. Burnett, says that he is a citizen and resident of Mayfield, Graves Co., Ky., and has been such resident continuously for many years last past, and that he is 76 years of age.

Affiant says that he was a member of of Company "E" 8 Ky Reg. Confederate Army in the the war between the states, and that affiant was well acquainted with Thomas James Dossett, now deceased, and that affiant served as a soldier in the same company with the said Thomas James Dossett.

Affiant further states that said Thomas James Dossett was enlisted at Hopkinsville, Ky? in September 1861 and did valiant service and made a good soldier continually until the end of said war, and did not desert in any respect.

Affiant further says that he has examined the original application filed herein, and that the statements therein are not full and com-

plete. Affiant says that he knows of his own personal knowledge that Thomas James Dossett was brought back as a prisoner, with 26 others, in 1862 and carried to Cairo Illinois, as such prisoners, and that from Cairo, Ill. said Dossett was permitted to return to his home. Affiant says that he knows of his own personal knowledge that in March 1864 said Thomas James Gossett WENT BACK INTO THE ARMY, in his old and original company above mentioned, and served as a soldier in the same company with affiant from March 1864 until the close of the war, at which time he was captured in 1865 and carried to Athens, Miss., where he with the others was paroled in May 5th 1865. That said Dossett made a true and faithful soldier up to the close of the war and was honorably discharged by parole in may 5th 1865. Affiant says that said Dossett never did desert and was true and lyal to the cause to the end. That Robert Fristoe was captain of said company part of the time and Capt. Robert Albritton the remainder of the time. That said Company is commonly designated as Company "E" 8 Ky. Reg. but was in reality on account of service Company "C" 8 Ky. Reg. G.S.A.



nt knows all these facts of his own knowledge and that interest in this application.

James B. Burnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J B Burnett at Mayfield, in Graves Co Ky On this the 1st day of February 1916.

W. B. Stanger
Notary Public G. C. Ky?

My com. exp. 2/28/1916. *P. O. Mayfield Ky.*

In the matter of McCracken County Court
Wrs. Elizabeth Dosssett
applicant for pension under the act granting pensions to disabled and
indigent confederate soldiers.

BE IT remembered that on the 18 day of July 1914 at a regular
Court held in and for the County of McCracken and State of Kentucky
came Elizabeth Dosssett the above named applicant, who introduced
J. J. Sandersou whose post office address is Paducah #1
and J. M. Rouse whose post office address is 1049 Triumbly St.
as witnesses in her behalf, and the witnesses being by me duly sworn
deposed as follows, in substance:

That they are both personally acquainted with the applicant Elizabeth
Dosssett, and that they have both known her for the past 15
years, during all of which time he has been a citizen and a resident
of the State of Kentucky; that the said Elizabeth Dosssett
is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by her knowledge of any
art or skill in a profession; that she does not receive a pension from
the United States, from any State, or from any foreign government, that
she does not possess an income of as much as three hundred dollars per
year and that he has no property; that his wife has no property except
her household goods, that his support is not provided for by reason
of any contract with any one and that he is unable to earn a support
or income of three hundred dollars per year by reason of the combined
partial ability to earn money by manual labor, by his property, or by
any other means.

I, J. E. Potter
James M. Long, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby cer-
tify that the above is a true and correct statement in substance of
the evidence given by the foregoing witnesses on the hearing of this
application on the day and date first above mentioned. I further cer-
tify that both the above witnesses are personally known to me and
that they are entitled to full faith and credit when sworn as witnesses
I have examined the papers in this case and I recommend that a pension
be granted to the above applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McCracken County Court this the
16th day of Sept. 1914.

J. E. Potter
J.M.C.C.

June 22d, 1915.

Hon. H. M. Bosworth,

Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your request of this date for information relative to the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Dossett, her application was received here on September 17, 1914, and two witnesses testified for her as to the service of her husband in the Confederate army, and said that he enlisted in September, 1861, in Co. E, 8th Kentucky Infantry. They say that he served about 15 months, and left his command at Holly Springs, Miss. in November, 1862.

On inquiry to the War Dept. for a copy of any record that might be on file there of the enlistment and service of T. J. Dossett I was informed that the records show that he enlisted September 13, 1861, in Company E, 8th Kentucky Infantry, and that he deserted December 1, 1862, and no later record of him found. This record of course renders it impossible for Mrs. Elizabeth Dossett to be pensioned under the law on his military record.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

June 25th, 1915.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gossett,
Paducah, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 23rd.

When you filed your application for pension two witnesses testified for you as to your husband's service in the army, and said that Thos. J. Dossett enlisted in September, 1861, in Company E, 8th Kentucky Infantry, and that he served about 15 months and left his command at Holly Springs, Miss. in Nov., 1862.

The war records show that he enlisted Sept. 13, 1861, in Company E, 8th Kentucky Infantry, and that he deserted December 1, 1862, and no later record of him is found.

This record renders it impossible for you to be pensioned under the law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

July 16, 1915.

W. B. Sullivan,

Mayfield, Ky

Dear Sir:-

I was unable to write you yesterday, but I succeeded in getting the Certificate and Voucher for J. S. Fristoe prepared and mailed to you.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Gossett, the war records show that her husband- Thomas J. Gossett- enlisted September 13, 1861, in Company E, 8th Kentucky Infantry, and deserted December 1, 1862, which ofcourse renders it impossible for her to be pensioned under the law.

The war records also show that J. M. Davidson enlisted Sept. 13, 1861, in Co. C, 8th Kentucky Inf'y., and was captured at Ft. Donelson Feb'y. 16, 1862, and deserted from Camp Morton. He states in his application that he escaped from Camp Morton and went home, and went to Paducah and took the oath of allegiance the latter part of the year 1862, which renders it impossible for him to be pensioned under the law.

The war records show that W. T. Fristoe enlisted Sept. 13, 1861, in Co. E, 8th Kentucky Infantry, and deserted May 15, 1864, which renders it impossible for him to be pensioned under the law.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Oklahoma

County of Pittsburg

The affiant, J.T.Cargile, says that he is a citizen of McAlester, Pittsburg County, Okla. and has been such resident for many years last past and that he is 71 years of age.

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Affiant says that he knows of his own knowledge that in March, 1864, said Thomas James Dossett, went back into the army in his old and original company above mentioned, and served as a soldier in the same company with affiant from March, 1864, until the close of the war, at which time he was captured in 1865 and carried to Athens, Miss. where he with the others, was paroled in May, 1865. That said Dossett made a true and faithful soldier up to the close of the war and was honorably discharged by parole on May, 5th 1865. Affiant says that the said Dossett never did desert and was true and loyal to the cause to the end.

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The affiant knows all the above facts of his own knowledge and has no interest in this application.

J.T. Cargile

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J.T.Cargile, affiant,

on this the 30th. day of March, 1916.

L.F. Brown
County Judge,
McAlester, Pittsburg County, Okla.

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Paducah, Ky., July. 16. 27

J. J. George
Frankfort, Ky.

Kind Sir

This is to advise that Mrs Elizabeth Dossett
Died Apr 19-1927. Returning Voucher. Thanking
you for past favors. & beg to remain

your Truly

J. A. Dossett