

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Taylor County.

Sallie E. Williams

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:

For answers to questions Nos. 5-9 include
 see the Dept. report & letter of Capt. W. S. Stone to
 W. M. Jackson of July 2-1912, both filed with this application.

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) *Sallie E. Williams, Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *All my life, continuously.*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *in Campbellsville, Ky. - 1849*
my maiden name was Sallie E. Blakey.
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.)
July 12 - 1835, at Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Va. James Henry Williams, we were married at Campbellsville, Ky. Feb. 19 - 1867 by Rev. John James, a Baptist minister.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
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? *January 9th 1912 in Campbellsville, 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 and? *No.*
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? *None. Except the little home in which I live, which is worth about six hundred dollars (\$600⁰⁰). - I have no income whatever.*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *Yes. I have seven children, but only one of these, a single daughter, lives with me.*
15. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case if necessary. *G. W. Redman, President Bank of Campbellsville, P. O. Campbellsville, Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
 25th day of *June* 191*2*
Robert Cecil
 of *Taylor* County.

Sallie E. Williams

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Taylor

County,

G. W. Redman

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Sallie E. Williams* 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? *G. W. Redman, Campbellsville, Ky.*
 2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Sallie E. Williams*?
If so, how long have you known her? *yes - over 50 years - all my life*
 3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
Campbellsville, Ky. - all her life except a short while when she lived still in Ky but not in Campbellsville, has resided here for last 25 years or more.
 4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *yes*
 5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *no (see certified copy marriage certificate filed herewith)*
 6. How long did you know him? *fully forty years*
 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 *James Henry Williams* die?
January, 1912 at Campbellsville, Ky.
 16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
in Campbellsville, Ky.
 17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *James Henry Williams*?
yes.

See War Department report

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?

None except the little home in which she lives, worth about \$650.00 - I know this as President of Bank of Campbellsville

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 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.

G. W. Redman H. R. Turner concurs in all of above except that he has known applicant & her husband only about 30 years -

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *30th*

day of *July* 191*2*

J. N. Turner
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
FEB. 24, 1914

G. W. Redman
Henry Brown
Witnesses.

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

I, *E. N. Tucker* Judge of *Taylor* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sallie E. Williams*

the widow of *J. H. Williams* amounts to \$ *400.00* real estate and

\$ *Nothing* personal

E. N. Tucker Judge
For *Taylor* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Taylor County.

I, *J. N. Turner* Clerk Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sallie E. Williams* resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the *all her life* 19*00*, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *G. W. Redman, H. R. Turner*

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 *3* day of *July* 191*2*

(SEAL)

J. N. Turner
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
FEB. 24, 1914

- 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. 1993

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Sallie E. Williams*

Filed *AUG 10 1912*

Widow of *J. H. Williams*

Approved Feb 8 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

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

Sallie E. Williams

1912 June 25

Filed in office
H. E. Thomas clerk

1912 July 1st

Filed in Court and
Cancelled
H. E. Thomas clerk

1912 August 5

Approved and allowed
H. E. Thomas clerk

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 13, 1912.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. R. Y. Thomas, Jr.,
House of Representatives.

The records show that James Williams (also borne as J. H. Williams), private, Captain H. L. W. McClurg's Company, Tennessee Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, was enlisted October 1 (date also shown as October 20), 1862, at Knoxville, Tennessee, for the war. On the master roll of the company dated April 1, 1864, (last on file), he is reported as present.

The name of James H. Williams, private, 1st Tennessee Artillery (company not shown), Confederate States Army, appears as signature to an oath of allegiance taken at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 5, 1865. No further information relative to the soldier has been found.

Amey M. Cain
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. SALLIE E. WILLIAMS,
Widow of
JAMES WILLIAMS,

Enlisted Oct. 1, 1862, in McClurg's Company of Tennessee Artillery, and was surrendered and released June 5, 1865, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Proven by the record only.

Property: \$1,000.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandys Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McConary
Chairman.

SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

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House of Representatives U. S.
Committee on War Claims,

Washington, D. C., June 12, 1912

Ad. Gen. War Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Kindly give what information the muster rolls of the Confederate
States Army furnish of Mr. Williams as per letter inclosed.
Also kindly return the letter to me.

Yours Truly,

R. Y. Thomas Jr.

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

James H. Williams and Sallie E. Blakey

the requirements of law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of the Taylor County Court,

this 18th. day of February, 1867, R.S. Montague, CLERK

NOTE—Ministers and other persons solemnizing Matrimony will return this License with Certificate to the County Clerk

By T.B. Wright DEPUTY CLERK

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE



This is to Certify, That on the 19th. day of February, 1867, #190#

the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between

Sallie E. Blakey and James H. Williams

at Isaac Blakey in the County of Taylor, Ky., and State of

~~Kentucky~~ in the presence of C. Haskins, C. Hoskins and Isaac Blakey

John James, M. G. B. Ch.

(Signed)

John James, M. G. B. Ch.

NOTE—The Statute requires the name of at least two Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

W.M. JACKSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY.

June, 17, 1912.

Governor James B. McCreary,
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear Governor,

When I say to you that this letter is in the interest of the widow of an old Confederate soldier, I know that I have already secured from you a fair and attentive hearing. The widow, Mrs Williams, is having some difficulty in finding those who from personal knowledge can make the required affidavits touching her late husband's war record, as Mr Williams was a citizen of Tennessee at the outbreak of the War and he and his entire family moved from that state shortly afterwards.

However, the enclosed statement from the War Department at Washington is fully ample, in my judgment, to supply the place of the affidavit called for in the application under the Kentucky Act. There will be no difficulty, whatever, in making the required proof as to Mrs Williams marriage, amount of property etc. All she owns is a little place worth about \$500. and she supports herself in a very meagre way by doing sewing.

What I now ask of you is, whether the statement from the War Department will be accepted in lieu of the affidavits. I know that making such request now is rather informal and that the State Pension Board can not authoritatively act

W.M. JACKSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY.

in this matter until the whole case is before it, but I believe you will appreciate the difficulty of this case and be willing to now express an opinion as to the sufficiency of War Department information, as this will in all probability constitute the only proof as to Mr Williams' war record.

I knew Mr Williams intimately before his death; he was an honorable, energetic and very courageous old gentleman.

I may also say that I am not charging his widow any fee for my services in this matter but am assisting her for the regard that I have for every thing Confederate, as my own father and grandfather were Confederate soldiers under Morgan.

Please be kind enough to read the two letters from Mr Williams' sister, which I enclose along with the statement from the War Department and return them to me when you are through with them.

Thanking you, both for Mrs Williams and myself, for your attention to this matter, I am, with kindest regards,

Very truly, your friend,

W. M. Jackson

Respectfully
referred to
Hon W. J. Alford
Examiner of
Deeds
James P. W. [unclear]
Governor

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
FRANKFORT

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

July 2nd, 1912.

Mr. W. M. Jackson,
Campbellsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of recent date and am returning to you the papers you mention in order that you may file them with the application in the county court. When your letter to Governor McCreary was referred to me I answered it promptly informing you that the information furnished by the war department as to Mr. Williams' record was sufficient to establish his claim so far as the war record was concerned. I did not return the papers to you at that time because this information was not necessary in the examination required by the county judge, but was held here to be used in the examination of his military record as required by the law of this Department.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Enls.
WJS-C

Taylor County Court,

August Term, August 5, 1912.

In the Matter of Mrs. Sallie E.
Williams, widow of J. H. Williams de'cd,
Application for Confederate Pension.

The undersigned Judge of the Taylor County Court in pursuance to Sec. 4, Chapter 6 of the Confederate Pension Act, which was approved by the Governor on the 4th day of March 1912, did at a regular term of the Taylor County Court held on Monday the 5th day of August 1912, hear proof as to the citizen-ship, residence and means of support of the Applicant.

The applicant Mrs. Sallie E. Williams, was first sworn, who stated that she was a resident of Campbellsville, Ky., and had been such all her life, that she owned a small home in Campbellsville worth \$500.00, and that she owned no other property, and had no other means of support.

The next witness called was R. L. Kerr, a resident of Campbellsville Ky., who being sworn stated that he was acquainted with the applicant, and knew that she was a resident of Campbellsville and had been for many years, that applicant owned a home worth about \$1000. to \$1200. and had no other property to his knowledge.

The next witness called was C. W. Wright a citizen of Campbellsville, who being duly sworn stated that the applicant was a resident of Campbellsville, Ky., and had been all her life, that she owned a small home worth about \$500. or \$600. and that applicant had no other propert or means of support.

Upon the proof heard I recommend that the applicant Mrs. Sallie E. Williams, be granted a pension.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Taylor County Court, this 5th day of August 1912.

 Judge,
Taylor County Court.