

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Garrard County.

Mrs. S. P. Salter 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.)
Mrs. S. P. Salter, Lancaster Garrard 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? *Susan P. Wallace
Born 1828 (Garrard Jefferson Co Ky)*
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.)
*Married in Jefferson Co Ky Married in 1863,
Husband born in Garrard Co in 1832. Samuel P. Salter.
Ceremony performed by Rev John Dale.*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Co. G 4th Tenn Cavalry*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *Full course of War*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *In Georgia*
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? *at Fayetteville Ky in 1865*
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? *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. *J. A. Doty - Lancaster Garrard Co Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
5 day of *May* 191*2* at *W. A. Doty* Mrs. *S. P. Salter*
J. W. Smith Clerk *Sally D. Hill*
 of *Garrard* County.
 by *W. A. Doty*

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Harard County.

T. A. Elphir, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Susan P. Sallie* 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? *T. A. Elphir Lancaster Ky*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Susan P. Sallie*?
If so, how long have you known her? *I have known her for 50 years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *she resides in Lancaster Ky. all her life*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
6. How long did you know him? *Know him all my life*
7. When and where did *S. P. Sallie* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Do not know*
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?
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
12. Was *S. P. Sallie*, 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 *S. P. Sallie* die?
In Harard Co. Ky at Reynoldsburg Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Resided at Reynoldsburg Ky had been a resident of Ky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *S. P. Sallie*?

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?

She has none

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

None

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 *24*
day of *June* 191*2*

J. M. Hamilton }
Wm. A. Dwyer }
Witnesses.

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

I, *A. D. Doud* Judge of *Yamoussa* County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Susan P. Sutter*
the widow of *S. P. Sutter* amounts to \$ *_____* real estate and
\$ *_____* personal *A. D. Doud* Trustee.
For *Yamoussa* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Yamoussa County.

I, *J. M. Hamilton* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *S. P. Sutter* resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the *_____* day of *_____* 19*12*, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. *P. C. Edkins* & *Jas. J. Hamilton*
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*2*

(SEAL)

J. M. Hamilton
Wm. A. Dwyer

- 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. 3433

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *S. P. Satter*

Filed **JUL 25 1912**

Widow of *Samuel P. Satter*

*Allowed Nov 30th 1915
by order of the Pension
Board W. J. Stone -
Commissioner*

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



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MRS. S. P. SALTER
widow of
SAMUEL P. SALTER,

Who it is claimed enlisted in 1862 in Co. C, 4th ^{Tenn.} Cav. There is no proof of enlistment or service, except one witness testifies that he knew Salter was a Confederate soldier and that the records show he enlisted in Co. E, 4th Tenn. Cav., and that he was at the close of the war in Albany, Ga. The war records show that this witness was mistaken, as the letter from the Adjutant General of the War Dept. filed with the application shows that there is no record of the enlistment or service of Samuel P. Salter in the Confederate army. The Commissioner of Pensions decided that this proof did not bring the applicant within the provisions of the law, and on November 26, 1915, an appeal was taken from his decision to the Pension Board, and that Board ordered the pension allowed.

Indigent.
Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Samuel P. Salter has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company C, of any 4th Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name as of such an organization.

Harry O. M. Cain
Adjutant General.

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No. W.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 25 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs.

S. P. Salter

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband

Samuel P. Salter

was a member of Company

C Regiment *4th Tenn. Cav.* U. S. A.,

and was

Cav.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
JEFFERSON COUNTY, } SCT.

BE IT REMEMBERED



That heretofore, to-wit: on the 12th
day of April 1853, Samuel H. Walter
obtained from the Clerk of the County Court, within and for the State and
County aforesaid, a license to marry _____

Susan F. Wallace and that they were married

by _____ at _____

on the _____ day of _____ 1 _____, in the presence

of _____ and _____

all of which appears upon the Marriage Register on file in my office as Clerk
of said Court.

License not returned by Minister

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, and that the foregoing is
truly and completely copied from the Register aforesaid, I hereunto
set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, of which I am the
custodian, at Louisville, Kentucky, this

14th day of April 1853

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT, KENTUCKY.





G. T. Ballard,

Sheriff of Garrard

County.

LANCASTER, KY., 191.....

J. A. D. Ford judge of the Garrard
County Court certify that on
application of petition of Mrs
S. P. Suller filed on June 24th 1912
appeared, P. G. Elkin & Jas J.
Hamilton both of Lancaster
Garrard Co. Ky, who testified that
they knew the applicant Susan R. Suller
and that she is the widow of Sam R. Suller
and that she has no property and
that she is dependent on her
friends and relations for
support. I recommended that
that petition be allowed
A. D. Ford
Judge Garrard County Ky

April 17, 1913.

Mrs. S. P. Salter,
Lancaster, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

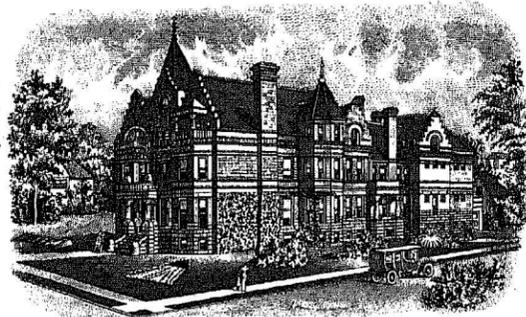
Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is no proof of the enlistment or service of your husband in the Confederate Army. Proof showing date of enlistment, length of service, and when and how he got out of the army, necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

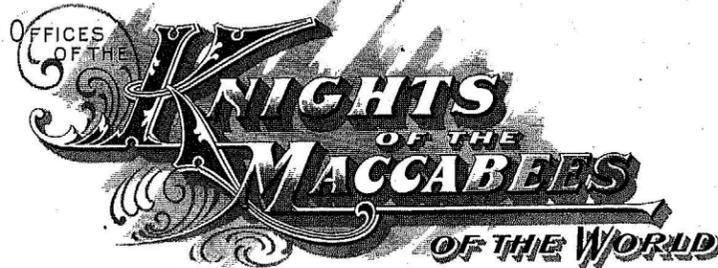
Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C



M. F. ELKIN, S. C.



509 Security Trust Company Bld'g.

LEXINGTON, KY. 10-9-13

Capt. W. J. Stone,
Pension Examiner,
Frankfort, Ky.

My Dear Captain;

I would thank you very kindly if you would furnish me with the names of the officers of the Confederate Association, those signed to the certificate of membership of Samuel p. Salter, that I gave you when I was at your home a few weeks ago. It seems to me that if these officers then knew that Mr. Salter was entitled to membership in the Confederate Veteran Association, they could now give such information as would lead us to learn of the enlistment of Mr. Salter and the date that he was mustered out, &c.

If you could offer any further suggestion regarding this matter, I would thank you very much indeed.

As I told you before, Mrs. Salter is now in her 85 year and is absolutely penniless; and unless something is done for her pretty soon in the way of a pension, it will be too late to help her in this life.

I will certainly appreciate any suggestion you may offer, or any assistance you may be able to render.

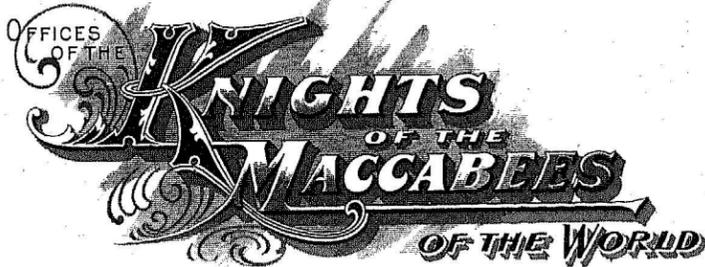
With kind personal regards, I remain
Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. F. Elkin".

MFE/MDW

OFFICE OF STATE COMMANDER

D.P. MARKEY, SUPREME COMMANDER.
L.E. SISLER, SUPREME RECORD KEEPER.
D.D. AITKEN, SUPREME COUNSELLOR.



M. F. ELKIN

505 SECURITY TRUST COMPANY BLDG.

LEXINGTON, KY. 11/13/1913.

Hon. Henry M. Bosworth,
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear Sir and Friend:

I feel if there is a man in all of Kentucky who would gladly do a favor for "aunt Sue", you would be that man, and so thinking I am writing this letter telling you what a time the poor old lady has had trying to get her "Pension."

She made application over a year ago, but so far nothing has been done. It seems that she has been unable to find anyone who can make the statement that her husband, Samuel P. Salter, served through the war and was mustered out formally. Thousands know that he was in the army for the four years, yet she can find no one who can make the direct declaration that Mr. Salter was a soldier for the four years, serving, at any rate, until the surrender.

She, Mrs. Salter, is now 85 years old and is badly in need of her pension and she asked me to "write to Henry" and if anybody can and will get it for me it will be him." He belonged to Company E, 4th Tennessee Calvary, I have been told.

It will ^{not} do her any good unless it comes pretty soon, she's getting pretty feeble. She yet lives in Lancaster, Kentucky. Send her a line if you can write her encouragingly.

With kindest regards, together with an expression of appreciation in behalf of ~~xxxx~~ Mrs. Salter, I have the honor to remain,
Yours most sincerely,

MTL/MFE

November 18th, 1913.

Hon. Henry H. Bosworth,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your request for information as to the status of the application of Mrs. S. P. Salter, widow of Samuel P. Salter, I am sorry to say that there is no one line of proof by the Confederate records or otherwise of the enlistment or service of Samuel P. Salter in the Confederate army.

My attention has been called to this case before by your friend Mr. Elkins, and I should be glad to do anything at all within my power to assist this good woman to get a pension, but you know that under the law proof of enlistment and service, and ~~when and how the soldier got out of the army, must be had before~~ your Board would be authorized to grant a pension in any case.

I know that Mr. Elkin feels a very special interest in this matter, and I hope that he may yet be able to find some proof along the lines indicated. I have an idea that if he would get in correspondence with some of the older citizens at the point where Mr. Salter enlisted in the army that it is possible he could get the necessary testimony.

Assuring you of my anxiety to render any assistance I can in the matter, I am

C Very truly,

SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December,
Twenty-second,
1914.

Hon. W. P. Kimball,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Kimball:-

I herewith enclose you a letter from the
War Department relative to the War Record of Mr. S.
P. Salter which you will find to be self-explanatory.
If I can serve you any further in this case, advise me.

Sincerely, your friend

*Jo Morris
Secty.*

Enclosure.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

December 22, 1914.

Hon. James C. Cantrill,
House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday, in which you request the record of S. P. Salter, who you state is supposed to have served in Company E, 4th Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

The name S. P. Salter, or a similar name, has not been found on the rolls on file of Company E or any other company of Murray's 4th Tennessee Cavalry, or on the rolls on file of Company E or any other company of Starnes's 4th Tennessee Cavalry, the only regiments of Tennessee Cavalry bearing the numerical designation 4th in the Confederate Army. Nor has any record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named S. P. Salter, or a similar name, as a member of any company of either one of the regiments named.

It is proper to state that the collection of Confederate records on file in this Department is far from complete. The only roll on file of Company E, Murray's 4th Tennessee Cavalry, covers the period from August 22, 1862, to January 1, 1863, and the only rolls on file of Company E, Starnes's 4th Tennessee Cavalry, cover the periods from March 28, 1861, to November 28, 1861; from May 1, 1863, to June 30, 1863, and from June 30, 1864, to December 31, 1864.

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The records, however, show that one S. P. Salter received pay for services and expenses as purchasing agent of the Confederate States Commissary Department at Lexington, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee; and at Bryantsville, Kentucky; from September 27, 1862, to October 31, 1862, and for services rendered in the secret service department at Nashville, Tennessee, on June 23, 1863. No further record of him has been found.

Yours respectfully,

A. P. McLean
The Adjutant General.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
: SCT.
COUNTY OF GARRARD.)

The affiant, Susan Francis Salter, states that she now resides in Lancaster, Garrard County, Kentucky, and is 87 years old, and that she is the widow of Samuel P. Salter, who died May 1, 1905; that she and her husband, Samuel P. Salter, were living in Lexington, Kentucky, at the time that Samuel P. Salter enlisted in the Southern army; that he went South and enlisted in Company C. of Tennessee, but affiant don't remember the Regiment; that he was sent back to Kentucky and was captured by Bridgewater and was put in the jail at Lexington, Kentucky, and stayed there for four or five weeks where this affiant carried his meals until he made his escape by scaling the wall, after which he went on crutches for two or three weeks at their home, until he went back to the army, ^{about Sept 1st 1862} The affiant states that she then started from Lexington, Ky., to Cartersville, Georgia, in a buggy along with Aunt Barbara Salter and family, and the buggy broke down at the foot of Big Hill in Madison County, Ky., where they stayed all night and slept on the ground; and the next day this affiant rode behind a soldier all day and when they stopped for supper this affiant's husband, Samuel P. Salter, came up and brought affiant a side saddle that he saw hanging out in the limbs and swapped her horse for one of the soldiers that she could ride, and he left soon after supper and the affiant together with her Aunt Barbar Salter and family rode some distance before they could get a place to stay all night, then they went on to Knoxville, Tenn., where affiant's uncle Gabe Salter met them and went on to Cartersville, Georgia, with them, where this affiant stayed until nearly the close of the war, because she was alone and had no children to stay with her, then this affiant near the close of the war heard that her mother was sick and she came back to Kentucky.

That the next time this affiant saw her husband, Samuel P. Salter was at Cartersville, Georgia, in the year 1864, which was the only time the affiant saw him until the war closed. That Samuel P. Salter served during the entire War with the exception of a few months; that he was mustered out some where in Georgia, but this affiant don't know the place or time; that this affiant has no property whatever.

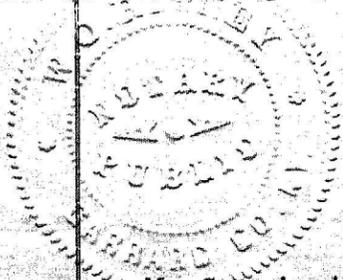
This, January 20, 1915.

Witness

Miss Lillian D. Lillard

Susan Francis Salter
her
made

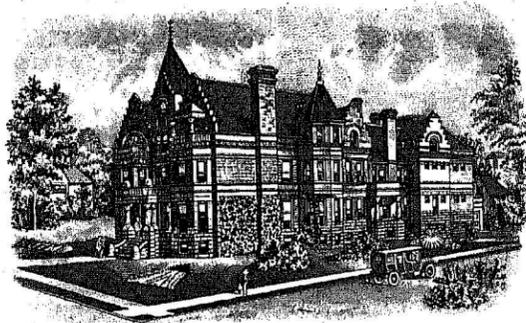
Subscribed and sworn to by the affiant, Susan Francis Salter, this 20th day of January, 1915.



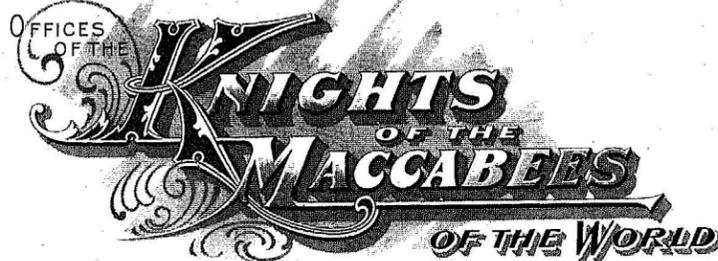
W. O. Riggs
NOTARY PUBLIC GARRARD COUNTY,
KENTUCKY.

NOTARY PUBLIC
LANCASTER, KY.
My Commission Expires July 9, 1918

My Commission expires _____ day of _____ 19____.



M. F. ELKIN, St. Com.



604 SECURITY TRUST BLDG.,
LEXINGTON, KY., 2/1/1915.

Captain J. W. Stone, P. A.,
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear Captain:

Herewith find the affidavit of Gen'l. Bennett H. Young, which I sincerely trust will be sufficient, all the evidence necessary to establish the fact that Samuel P. Salter was a Confederate soldier and served through the Rebellion, and that the widow is entitled to the pension she seeks.

Captain, I do hope you can now see your way clear to help this old lady, who was "true blue" (yet she believed in the "grey"), during the war, and whose husband was as brave as any who ever shouldered a musket or have drawn sword. Mr. Eosworth said he would also make affidavit when you said so.

If we would act while it's yet day, our actions must, of necessity, be quickly done. Let's try to prolong the life of ^{the widow of} this once gallant soldier by making her a little independent in her last days.

I know you will do what you think is right.

With assurances of my highest regard, I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Your friend and well-wisher,

Dict.



United Confederate Veteran Association

Army Department of Tennessee

ALABAMA
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
KENTUCKY
LOUISIANA
MISSISSIPPI
TENNESSEE

Army of Northern Virginia

MARYLAND
NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA
VIRGINIA
WEST VIRGINIA

Trans-Mississippi Department

ARKANSAS
MISSOURI
OKLAHOMA
NORTH WEST DIVISION
PACIFIC DIVISION
TEXAS

Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Camps

Fifty-Four Brigades

Eighteen Divisions

GEN'L WILLIAM E. MICKLE
New Orleans, Louisiana
Adjutant General

GEN'L BENNETT H. YOUNG, Louisville, Ky.

Commander in Chief

Louisville, Ky. Feb. 9th 1915.

Gen. W. J. Stone,
Pension Commissioner,
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear General Stone:-

A friend of mine has called to see me
in regard to Sam Salter's widow.

I knew Sam Salter well in the army and he was a good
soldier and I know furthermore that he stayed to the end. You
will make no mistake if you give her a pension. I remember him
in the army and I remember him after the war. He was a member
of the United Confederate Veterans Association and was a good
soldier.

Very truly yours,

Bennett H. Young

Bennett H. Young, being duly sworn, says that he was a Confederate soldier; that he belonged to Company B, 8th Kentucky Cavalry, commanded by R. S. Cluke. He says he knew S.P. Salter as a Confederate soldier and that the records show he enlisted in Company E. 4th Tennessee Cavalry, and that he was at the close of the war in Albany, Georgia.

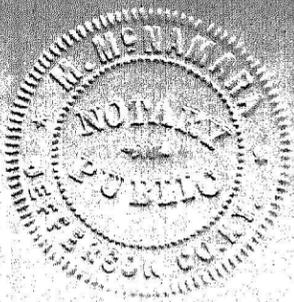
Affiant says that he observed and knew that said Salter was in the Confederate Army, and knew him in the South, particularly at Knoxville, Tennessee, and the record shows he belonged to John C. Breckinridge Camp, No. 100, United Confederate Veterans.

Affiant says he knew Mrs. Salter left Kentucky with her husband in 1862, and that his family left Kentucky and moved South during the war, where they remained and where said Salter remained until the end.

Bennett H. Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Bennett H.

Young, this the 23rd day of February, 1915.



M. M. Hamora

Notary Public, Jefferson Co., Ky.
My commission expires Jan. 9, 1916.

*** A F F I D A V I T . ***

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W. T. Woodard, being duly sworn, says that he was a Confederate soldier; that ordinarily he resides in Lexington, Kentucky, but temporarily he is residing in Louisville with his family-- his wife and two sons.

Affiant says that he knew Sam Salter since some time in the 80's; that Sam Salter came to Lexington, Ky., to live, and that Affiant lived in Lexington, Ky. then and now.

Affiant says he has seen said Salter in the society and company of many Confederate soldiers, and that these people in all their conversation and dealings with said Salter and in their references to his past life, gave assurances that they

knew Salter as a Confederate soldier, and had been with him and had seen him in the Confederate army. Affiant says that said Salter gave to others-- these people who were seen with him and talking to him, an account of his surrender at the close of the war, and that among these Confederate soldiers he was everywhere recognized as an honorable and faithful Confederate soldier, and Affiant says that from the conversations between said Salter and others, and the remarks made, that while he did not see Sam Salter in the army, he is as sure that Sam Salter was a Confederate soldier as that he-- Affiant himself was a Confederate soldier. Affiant says that he served in Missouri under Gen. Joe Shelby.

W. T. Woodard

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. T. Woodard, this the 24th day of August, 1915.

M. M. Munn

Notary Public, Jefferson Co., Ky.
My commission expires Dec. 9, 1916.

H.M. BOSWORTH,
AUDITOR
G.B. LIKENS,
ASST. AUDITOR

STATE OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
FRANKFORT

A F F I D A V I T

Henry M. Bosworth, being duly sworn, says that he was well acquainted with Samuel P. Salter; that they were in business together for several years in Lexington Kentucky, jointly owning and training trotting horses; and that he often heard Mr. Salter refer to his war record.

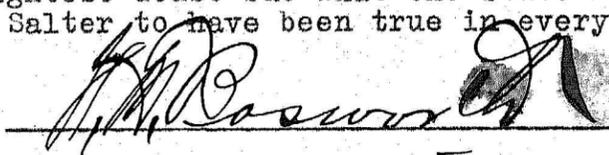
Affiant says that he and Sam Salter have talked on divers occasions relative to the Civil War, and that he believes that the said Samuel P. Salter was a Confederate soldier and served throughout the rebellion. The affiant further states that he has heard other Confederate soldiers talk with the said Salter, and that they addressed him as "Johnny Reb", and made other remarks to plainly show that they knew him well as a Confederate soldier.

Affiant states that he heard Sam Salter state on one occasion how he and some other confederate soldiers made it "Hot" for a small company of Union soldiers who were crossing a river on horseback; how they -the confederate soldiers- fired upon the Federals while crossing the river, killing one or two of them and putting the others to flight; and other similar statements, not where any one was killed, but in such engagements as brought the two lines together.

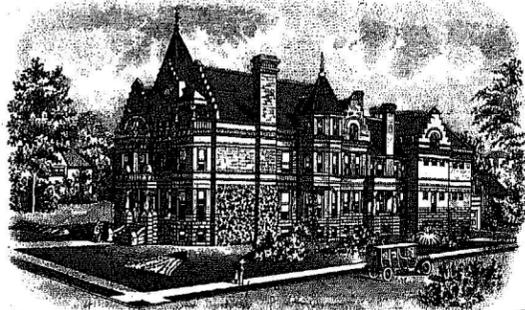
While the war had been over several years before I even knew the said Salter, the affiant states, yet I am well satisfied that Mr. Salter was a Confederate soldier, and served throughout the war, judging from all I remember having heard Mr. Salter relate in reference to his connection with the Rebellion.

Affiant states that while Mr. Salter was not given to talking very much- remembering him rather as one uncommunicative- yet he recalls that the said Samuel P. Salter enjoyed relating his many experiences while a confederate soldier, and he hasn't the slightest doubt but what the statements made by the said Sam Salter to have been true in every particular.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 day of
October, 1915.



NOTARY PUBLIC FRANKLIN COUNTY KY.



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Affiant M. F. Elkin being duly sworn, says that he knew Samuel P. Salter well --knew him for forty-five years, and that he heard the said Salter speak of his connection with the Confederate Army many times, how that he, with others, had to make haste at times to save their lives from the Union soldiers. The affiant further states that he recalls most vividly one occasion when the said Samuel P. Salter and Captain T. A. Elkin, who served in the Federal army, talked nearly all night about their different experiences as soldiers (Salter and Elkin were first cousins), that it was at the affiant's house that this conversation took place, Elkin waiting to take a ~~train~~ a belated train from Stanford to Louisville (this was about 1893), and that almost the entire night was spent in exchanging stories relative to "army life."

The affiant further states that from all that was said between these two men, Salter and Elkin, on that occasion made such an impression on his mind that he hasn't the slightest doubt but what the said Samuel P. Salter served throughout the Civil War, and, from all accounts, made a good soldier. Also on other occasions did the affiant hear Mr. Salter relate his experiences as a soldier, and that he remembers quite well the many references made by the said Salter in relation to the South and all they suffered, etc., and, how with ~~much~~ emphasis, the said Salter would tell of his hardships and trials incident to his having been a soldier in the Confederate army.

The affiant further states that he has heard so much about Samuel P. Salter's war record, both from Mr. Salter and others, that he believes as strongly that the said Salter was a Confederate soldier and served until the ~~surrender~~ "Surrender," as he does that he knew the said Salter in any capacity.

Mr. Elkin also states that the said Salter was born in Garrard County and when enlisted as a soldier he was living in Lexington, this information having been given him many times by reliable people, and that the said Salter, he has been told often times, was arrested and placed in jail in Lexington by Union Soldier, and how he made his escape and rejoined his command and continued in the war until it was over.

M. F. Elkin

Subscribed and sworn to before me by M. F. Elkin
this the 23 day of November 1915.

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