Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Simpson Crabtree

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Torrent in the County of Wolfe

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Kentucky, in the war between the United States and the Confederate States and I do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled "An Act granting pension to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers." And I do solemnly swear that I was a member of Company "D" 5th Ky. Regiment

in the service of the Confederate States, and that by reason of disability and indigence I am now entitled to receive the benefit of this Act. I further swear that I do not receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, and that I am not an inmate of any soldier's home, and that I am unable to earn a reasonable support for myself and family. I do further solemnly swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer Lee County, Virginia

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you served?

Answer 1862, under John S. Williams and Capt. Clay Swango

How did you get out of the army, when and where?

Answer Paroled & disbanded at Hazel Green, Ky.

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer No—

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Paroling forced to

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?

Answer Farmer

What estate have you in your own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer None

What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer None

State the net income of yourself and your wife from all sources for the past year. This must include all money received either from wages, rents or interest on loaned money, if any.

Answer Nothing

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer About 70 years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer —

If so, give his name and address?

Answer —

Witness my hand this 27th *day of* May *19*12

Simpson Crabtree

WITNESSES:

J. P. Sutton, Physician — P. O. Torrent, Ky

Postoffice Address Idemay, Ky. — Street and No. (if any)

C. W. Moore, Witness — R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Fallmore Ky

Wm. G. Duncan, Witness

Postoffice Address Jamelle Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY, Lee County } I, W. D. Gooch, Judge of said County, certify that Simpson Crabtree and his wife Elizabeth Crabtree are assessed with —acres, valued at $—, and with $— of personal property.

Witness my hand this 27th *day of* May, 1912.

W. D. Gooch Judge County Court.

If applicant and his wife have no property, the Judge must so certify.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lee County } Personally appeared before me Clerk of County Court of said County, the above named Simpson Crotts the applicant, with whom I am personally acquainted, and having the application read and fully explained to him, as well as the statements and answers therein made, made oath that the said statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of May, 1912.

C. B. Lorelace Clerk.
By Carrie Aldridge D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lee County } Personally appeared before me Clerk of County Court of said County, the above named J. P. Sutton one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a physician of good standing, and being duly sworn says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Simpson Crotts the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I find that this applicant has Chronic Interstitial Nephritis Dyspnea and Capitation of Heart also three open sores on right hip which seems to be Tubercular from history given and said ailments have disabled applicant until he is not able to earn a living by manual labor.

J. P. Sutton M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of May, 1912.

C. B. Lorelace Clerk.
By Carrie Aldridge D.C.

(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lee County } Personally appeared before me Clerk of County Court of said County, the above named J. G. Spencer and O. N. Moore, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

That they were in actual service with the applicant Simpson Crotts, and that he was a good and loyal soldier.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of May, 1912.

C. B. Lorelace, Clerk.
By Carrie Aldridge, D.C.

Lee County Cert.
June trem, June 24, 1912.

In the matter of the application of Simpson Crabtree for pension under the laws of the State of Kentucky, came the applicant, who was duly sworn, and testified as follows:

My name is Simpson Crabtree, and my post-office address is Torrent, Ky., I am 73 years of age, and I served as a soldier in the Confederate Army, about three years. I don't own any property. My wife does not own any property. I have no income, and am not able to work for the support of myself and family. I have lived in this State about 70 years. I have in family myself and wife.

The applicant then introduced J.G.Spencer, who was duly sworn and testified as follows: I am acquainted with Simpson Crabtree, the above applicant, and have known him about 50 years. My post-office address is Pinceastle, Ky. Mr. Crabtree is not able to support himself and family by manual labor. His habits are good.

The applicant then introduced C.M.Moore, who was sworn and testified as follows: My name C.M.Moore, my post-ffice address Filmore, Ky. I am acquainted with Simpson Crabtree, and have known him for more than 50 years. He is unable to do manual labor for the support of himself and family.

The Court after hearing the evidence, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the application of the applicant, Simpson Crabtree, for pension, was filed on the 27th day of May, 1912, with the Clerk of the Lee County Court, and the Court considering the evidence and said application, recommends that said applicant, Simpson Crabtree, be allowed a pension.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Lee County Court, this June 24th 1912.

W. C. Gray

Judge Lee County Court.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 29, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Simpson Crabtree, private, Company I, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 28, 1861; that he was transferred to Company K, 13th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and that he was paroled April 30, 1865.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

Flitch Ky Decbmr 29 1922

Mr Willing G Stone
i cant See why you drop me
me from the Pay rolle
i got shot in the hip and
i am the Cripple No lie you
Ever saw for i got beat out
of my land no a cent
Suit and am living with
my Starving Lawe i am 63
years old and i wish you could
Put me back on the Pay rolle
i need it very bad
yours as Ever

Simpson Crabtree

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

January 7th, 1918.

James Crabtree,
Greely, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Please write me at once what you know of the financial condition of Simpson Crabtree.

Very truly,

W. J. Stone
Commissioner.

WJS-C

Jan 20 19
Letter to hand to Day in Regard to Simp Crabtree Financial Condition will Say i Sent a Oil Man Giveing him $1000 Cash 17 of this month Go to Fiper PO 6 Mile West of Torrent, Ky Talk With him 10 Minets You Can find out all You Want to Do Both Financly & Morality

James Crabtree

January 14, 1919.

Simpson Crabtree,

Torrent, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Information has reached this office that sometime ago you gave away a part of your land to your sons but retained a large portion of it, and that recently the development of oil on your farm has brought you very considerable wealth, and ofcourse you will understand that this being true your name cannot be carried on the pension roll, and I am giving you this information so that you will understand why a voucher is not being mailed to you, and also to give you an opportunity to explain the situation.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

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Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

JOHN A. JUDY
Attorney at Law
MT. STERLING, KY.

January 27-1919.

Mr. W. J. Stone,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:--

Mr. M. C. Clay has turned over to me for reply your letter asking for information concerning the financial condition of Simpson Crabtree, of Torrent, Kentucky.

Crabtree is the owner of 91 acres of land upon which oil has been found, in Lee County, Kentucky. He sold a 1/16th. royalty and received therefor $2000.00, and as I am now informed, he owns a 1/16th. royalty on about 75 acres, having disposed of the balance of his royalty in the difference between 75 acres and the 91 acres. He has received very little royalty from the oil as yet, due to the fact that there has been some litigation over his land which has just been settled. It looks like he will receive quite a large amount of money, and he could certainly sell his interest in the 75-acres for $25,000.

Very truly yours,

John A. Judy

JAJ-L.

December 30th, 1922.

Simeon Crabtree,

Pixey, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have ...ure of the 22th. When your name was dropped from the pension roll I wrote you fully why it was done, the reason being that you were receiving far more than $300 income from your property, and your property was worth many times $2500.00. Besides that it was shown that you had given your son a very large portion of your land. The only way that I can see that your name could be put back on the pension roll now, without a violation of the law, would be for you to file a new application. But if you did that, it would have to be shown plainly that you did not have an income of $300.00 nor was not [illegible] and that you had not given away any property lately.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

RSS-Q

December 30th, 1922.

Simpson Cambrie,

Piney, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 28th. When your name was dropped from the pension roll I wrote you fully why it was done, the reason being that you were receiving far more than $300 income from your property, and your property was worth many times $600.00. Besides that it was shown that you had given your son a very large portion of your land. The only way that I can see that your name could be put back on the pension roll without a violation of the law, would be for you to file a new application. But if you did that, it would have to be shown clearly that you did not have an income of $300.00 nor was not worth $600.00, and that you had not given away any property lately.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

DeJ-G

Fixer, Ky. ~~Frankfort Ky~~

Sept 6-24

Bureau of Confederate Pension,
Frankfort, Ky.

Gentlemen:- Some three years ago I was drawing twelve dollars ($12.00) per Month for serving in the Confederate Army, and for same Cause it was Stoped. I am now 82 Years old and unable to Work and wait on myself. I have no income of any kind. If I could easily get the help from the Honorable Bureau that I have Asked, I could manage to get along. I have a Wife 78 Years old and She is unable to do any thing

towards making out
support.

I was wounded in my right
hip during the war and I have
had a Corporal's discharge
from my right hip ever
since which has been quite
a bother to me in earning
a living. My age
age and this right hip and
leg causes me to be total
disable for labor and aiding
myself according to nature.

Yours Respt.

Simpson Crabtree.

PRESIDENT THREE FORKS UTILITIES CO.
TREASURER, LEE COUNTY
DIRECTOR LEE COUNTY COMMERCIAL BANK

CHAIRMAN LEE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN LEE CO. CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS
COMMANDER LEE CO. POST, NO. 84, AM. LEGION
COLONEL 314TH RESERVE CAVALRY, 64TY DIV.

GEO. T. SMITH, DENTIST
BEATTYVILLE, KENTUCKY Mar 1/24

Commissioner Pensions
Frankfort Ky

My dear Sir

I am enclosing you affidavits to support the claim of Simpson Crabtree. This old man is being done an injustice if you like Reed Dove will up here and investigate this case.

Hoping that you can see your way clear to Reinstate this claim am

Sincerely yours
Geo T Smith

P.S. I have no interest in this claim at all but being my self a Veteran of two wars I feel that this old man should receive this little pittance

Sept, 8, 1924.

Mr. Simpson Crabtree,
Fixer, Kentucky.

My dear Sir;

Your favor of the 6th, received. Would say in reply that I have very carefully gone over your old application for pension and the correspondence between you and W.J. Stone, my predecessor in office in regard to the matter.

I find that you were dropped from the pension rolls on account of owning more property than the law would allow you to own and draw a pension from the State. Under the present status of your case I must refuse to re-instate you on the Confederate Pension rolls.

Very truly,

A.T. George Commissioner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
LEE COUNTY, } SCT:

The affiant, Simpson Crabtree, states that he is resident of Lee county, Kentucky; that he is 84 years of age, and unable phyically and financially to support himself; that he does not own in his own right any property real or personal, and has no income from any source to aid him in his support, and that he is now and has been for some time living upon the charity of his relatives. He says that he heretofore drew a Confederate Pension, but for some cause unknown to him the same has been discontinued, and he has not been receiving said pension for about 3 years; that he is justly entitled to draw said pension, and he respectfully asks that he be re-instated and that he be placed upon the payroll as a regular pensioner.

The affiant says the foregoing statements are true as he verily believes.

Simpson Crabtree

Subscribed & Sworn to before me by Simpson Crabtree, this September 27, 1924.

My commission expires July 28, 1928. Hiram Bryan

Notary Public, Lee Co., Ky.

State Kentucky.)
) Sct:
Lee County,)

The affiants, George Booth, Dewey Booth, Randy Smyth and A E Smyth, each state that they residents of Lee county, Kentucky, and that they are personally acquainted with Simpson Crabtree, and have been for many years; that he so enfeebled from the weight of age that he is physically unable to support himself by manual labor; that he has no property or income from which he can support himself, and that he lives with and is supported by his children, some of whom have large families of their own to support; that he is a deserving old man, and should in our opinions be restored as a pensioner.

The affiants say that the foregoing statements are true as they verily believe.

Geo. W. Booth
Dewey Booth
Randy D. Smyth
Archie E Smyth

Subscribed and sworn to before me by George Booth, Dewey Booth, Randy Smyth and A E Smyth, this 4 day of October, 1924.

C B Smyth
notary Public

My Commission expires Sept 22, 1925.

GEO. T. SMITH
PRESIDENT

FRANCIS S. SMITH
V. PRES. & GEN. MGR.

THREE FORKS UTILITIES CO.

BEATTYVILLE, KY. Jan 29/23

Hon J. T. Gregg.
Frankfort Ky.

My Dear Sir:-

Yours in regard to Mr Simpson Crabtree received and in reply will say Mr Crabtree was reputed to your department as being a man with lots of money, all of which is a mistake. He at one time owned this property but had died it away years before it became valuable.

Mr Crabtree is now and has been for some time making his home with one of his Son in laws. He has no income at all and is a very old man as you know he must be.

GEO. T. SMITH
PRESIDENT

FRANCIS S. SMITH
V. PRES. & GEN. MGR.

THREE FORKS UTILITIES CO.

BEATTYVILLE, KY.

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I filed with you about a yr ago
some affidavits supporting the contentions
of Mr Crabtree.
The addresses of these gentlemen are as follows

Geo Booth Fisher Ky
Randa Smyth " "
Dewey Booth " "
A E Smyth " "

Assuring you that I have no interest in
this matter what Ever except in seeing
what I think is an injustice being
Corrected I am

Respectfully yours
Geo T Smith

Jan. 30. 1925.

Mr. George Booth.
Fixer, Kentucky

My dear Sir:

Your name with Randa Smyth, Dewey Booth, and A. E. Smyth have been given me as citizen's and neighbors ~~as~~ and parties who are well acquainted with Simpson Crabtree, and knew about his financial conditions. Will you please get in communication with said other parties and prepare and affidavit in regard to the financial conditions, and when and how said Simpson Crabtree disposed of the property he owned, a few years ago. and return to this office.

Very repsectfully,

L. F. Yeager
Coun.

Jan. 30, 1925.

Mr. George T. Smith,
Beattyville, Ky.

My dear Sir.:

Your favor of the 29th received. Would say in reply: that, I have just written Mr. George Booth at Fixer, Kentucky, asking him with Randa Smith, Dewy Booth, and A. E. Smith to make an affidavit in regard to the financial condition of Sampson Crabtree, and return to this office. You say in your letter to me of the 29th, that you filed same affidavits in this office, about one year ago. Would say that no affidavits of the nature you speak of has been filed in this office. I thank you for the interest you have taken for the old rebel.

Very repsectfully,

L. T. George
Comm.

February, 24, 1925.

Capt. Simpson Crabtree.
Torrent, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

The affidavits of George Booth ~~and~~ Randa Smith, Dewy Booth, and A. E. Smyth, in regard to your finances, received., and, I have re-instated you on the pension rolls, your pay begins on this 24th day of February, 1925.

Very respectfully,

L. T. George
Com.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
) SCT:
COUNTY OF LEE,)

The affiant, Simpson Crabtree, states that he is 85 years of age and is a citizen of Lee county, Kentucky; that is physically and financially unable to make for himself a living, having some twenty years or more disposed of his real estate to his children; that he has no income by which he can support himself, and is upon the mercies and kindness of his relatives; that he had by being saving accumulated some five or six Hundred dollars which was stolen from him not long since, and which has not been recovered, and which left him what might be termed destitute circumstances; that he has no mode of making his own living and is upon the charity of his friends and relatives.

He says the statements contained in the foregoing affidavit are true as he verily believes.

Simpson Crabtree

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Simpson Crabtree, this 21 day of February, 1925.

C B Smyth, notary Public
Lee Co Ky

My Commission Expires -
Sept 22, 1925.

STATE OF KENTUCK,)
) SCT:
COUNTY OF LEE,)

The affiants, George Booth, Randa Smith, Dewey Booth and A. E. Smyth, each statem that they are personally acquainted with Simpson Crabtree and have known for more than ten years last past, and that his physical condition on account of his age is such that he is wholly unable to provide himself with a suitable living; that he has no property out of which he has an income with which to support himself, nor has he any income from any source known to us; that some twenty years ago he disposed of his real estate, and is not now the owner of any land or any other property of any consequence; that he is both financially and physically unable to support himself; that he is a very old man and cannot perform manual labor, and has no way of making a livng, and is dependent upon his relatives and firends for his support. The affiants say that the foregoing statements are true as they verily believe.

Geo W Booth
Randa M Smyth
Dewey Booth
A E Smyth

Subscribed and swern to before me by George Booth, Randa Smyth, Dewey Booth and A. E. Smyth, this 21 day of February, 1925.

C B Smyth
Notary Public Lee Co Ky

My Commission Expires Sept 22. 1925.

SAMPSON CRABTREE.

Enlisted Dec. 28th, 1861 Co. I, 5th Kentucky Inf. and later transferred to Company K, 13th Kentucky Cavalry, and was paroled at Hazel Green, Ky. Apr. 30, '65.

Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed

J. Q. Sandy Ellis

Adjutant General

Approved by State Pension Board

James B. McCreary

Chairman State Pension Board

George W. Booth
General Merchandise
Shipping Point, Torrent, Ky.
P. O. Fixer, Ky.

Fixer, Ky. Nov. 14, 28.

Confederate Pension Department
Frankfort, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Simpson Crabtree died Nov. 9, 1928. I am returning his last check until there is an administrator appointed which will be when County Court Convenes again.

His wife is living and we shall have papers fixed up for her to receive the pay.

Yours truly,

D. M. Estes
Clerk Fiscal Court
By Geo. W. Booth D.C.

Geo M Hobbs

Witnesses Earl McKinney

George W. Booth
General Merchandise
Shipping Point, Torrent, Ky.
P. O. Fixer, Ky.

Fixer, Ky. Dec. 24, 28.

Confederate Pension dept.
Frankfort, Ky.
Gentlemen:
You will find enclosed herewith marriage certificate of Simpson Crabtree and his wife also death certificate.
I was appointed administrator. If this is not sufficient information you can let me know please.

Very truly yours,
Geo. W. Booth

December, 28, 1928-

Mr. George W. Booth,
Fixer, Kentucky,

My dear Sir:

The application of Mrs. Crabtree for pension has been received. together with a copy of the Order of Court appointing you Administrator of the estate, and the death certificate. I am returning the duplicate copy of the application as the law requires this to remain on file in the County Clerk's office. I inclose the November check of Mr. Crabtree, which is returned to this office which you may indorse and use as any other part of the estate. I also inclose a voucher for $6.00 being accrued pension from November Ist to November 9th inclusive, this amount cannot be paid until February, which is the next regular time for paying pensions,

Very Truly,

Comm.

FORM V S 1-500M. 2-29-12

Commonwealth of Kentucky
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. .....

Registered No. .....

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Lee

Vot. Pct. .....

Registration District No. .....

Ino. Town Fixey

Primary Registration District No. .....

City ..... Ky. (No. ..... St. ..... Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Lampkin Crabtree

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Male

4 COLOR OR RACE: White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 28 (Month) (Day), 1839 (Year)

7 AGE: 88 yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

IF LESS than 1 day ... hrs. or ... min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer): .....

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): Lee Co. Ky.

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER: Lampkin Crabtree

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): Lee Co. Ky.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Polly Geary

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): .....

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Elizabeth Crabtree

(Address) Fixey, Ky.

15

Filed ..... 191 .....

REGISTRAR

11—3164

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: Nov. 9 (Month) (Day) 1928 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 9, 1928, to Nov. 9, 1928, that I last saw him alive on Nov. 9, 1928, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10 P.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Apoplexy

.....

.....

.....(Duration).... yrs.....mos.....ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) .....

.....(Duration)..... yrs.....mos.....ds.

(Signed) J. N. Evans, M. D.

Dec. 10, 1928 (Address) Beattyville Ky.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds. In the State.....yrs.....mos.....ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL | DATE OF BURIAL ....., 191..

20 UNDERTAKER | ADDRESS

No. 45741

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Elizabeth Crabtree

Filed

Widow of Benjamin Crabtree

Allowed Dec 31-
1928

B. F. Day
Com

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

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.

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lee County.

Elizabeth Crabtree of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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) Elizabeth Crabtree Fiper Lee Co. Ky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Oct 1867

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Lee Co Virginia June 26 – 1844

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. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application) Lee Co Virginia Sept 28 – 1839 "Russell Smith Methodist Minister Married Sept 29-1865 Wise Co. Virginia.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Company "I" 5th Ky Regiment. I think he enlisted at Barbourville Ky 1860

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Served in regularly 1 year. then served in Cavalry Most time

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Surrendered at Lexington Mississippi Ten.

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? Nov 9th 1928 – at Fiper 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? 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.

15. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to hove us write to him about your case if necessary Dr Geo I Smith Beattyville Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 10 day of December, 1928

Jim Estes Clerk

of Lee County. Court

attest Jim Estes

her mark Elizabeth X Crabtree

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lee County.

Geo W Booth of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Crabtree for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 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 W Booth Fixer Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Elizabeth Crabtree If so, how long have you known her? yes. 25 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Fixer Ky. 61 years.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no.
6. How long did you know him? 25 years.
7. When and where did Dempsey Crabtree enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Co I 5 Ky cavalry
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? until the surrender of his Co. at Lookout Mountain.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Lookout Mountain
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was Dempsey Crabtree, the husband of applicant, present? Yes
13. If not present, where was he? Present
14. When and where did he leave his command? did not leave
For what cause? —
By whose authority did he leave? —
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) from his statements and from his Records
15. When and where did Dempsey Crabtree die? Fixer Ky Nov 9th 1928
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Fixer Ky 61 years
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Dempsey Crabtree Yes.

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

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

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.

I Concur in all of this affidavit from the
History of this man as I have known him for 25 years

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10
day of December 1928

J M Estes Clerk
Lee County Court

Geo W Booth
Geo Smith
Witnesses.

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

I, J. F. Sutton *Judge of* Lee *County Kentucky,*
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Elizabeth Crabtree
the widow of Simpson Crabtree *amounts to* $ 5 *real estate and*
$ V *personal*

J. F. Sutton, Judge ~~Trustee.~~
For Lee *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Lee *County.*

I, J M Estes *Clerk* ~~or Notary Public~~, *in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Elizabeth Crabtree *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* 7 *day of* October *1867 and that the witnesses, Mr.* G W Booth and G.L. Smith
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 witnesses 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 10 *day of* December 1928

(SEAL)

J M Estes Clerk
Lee County Court
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 at 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.

.... Marriage License ....

Virginia Wise County to-wit

To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church or religious denominations, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia Simpson Crabtree and Elizabeth R Wilson

Given under my hand, as Clerk of Circuit Court of Wise County (~~or City~~)

this 28th day of November, ~~19~~ 1865

W. T. Lipps, Clerk

Marriage Certificate

To be annexed to the License, required by Section 5074 of the Code of Virginia, 1919, as amended by Act of February 16. 1910

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County (~~or City~~) of Wise

Date of Marriage Nov 29th 1865 Place of Marriage Wise County, Va

Full Name of Parties

Simpson Crabtree and Elizabeth R Wilson

Age of Husband 24 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single

Age of Wife 21 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced) "

Race (White or Colored White

Husband's Place of Birth Lee Co Va (Present) Residence Wise County Va Mailing Address

Wife's Place of Birth " " " ~~Residence~~ ~~Mailing Address~~ " " "

Names of Parents { Husband Jacob Crabtree and Nancy Crabtree

Wife R W Wilson and Mary Wilson

Occupation of Husband Farming

Given under my hand this 28th day of Nov, ~~19~~ 1865

W T Lipps, Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage

I, D R Smith, a ——— of the ———

Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 29th day of Nov, ~~19~~ 1865

at the dwelling of George Wilson, Virginia, under authority of the above License, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the County (or City) of ———, State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 29th day of Nov, 1865

D R Smith

State of Virginia, County of Wise, to-wit:

I, C A Johnson, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the state and county aforesaid, a court of record, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of marriage license issued to Simpson Crabtree and Elizabeth R Wilson by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county and state aforesaid, on the 28th day of Nov 1865 as appears from original records and files of my said office.

Given under my hand and seal of said court on this the 20th day of Dec 1928

C A Johnson, Clerk.

Geo. T. Smith, D.D.S.
Beattyville, Kentucky

Hon B T Day
Frankfort Ky

My dear Sir I am here in making application
in the Balance due Elizabeth Crabtree
Certificate no 4541.
your letter of March 6th 1920 & Mr
Lee W Booth shows the amount as $21.35
I am Enclosing applaid & her deth also
a certified copy of my appointments as her
administrator if there is any thing else required
Please notify me. I am

Respt
Geo T Smith adm.
Elizabeth Crabtree.

Geo. T. Smith, D.D.S.
Huntsville, Kentucky

April 29/29

We Etta McKinney and J. S. Sauber of Fair Ty State that we are Both acquainted with Elizabeth Crabtree for a number of years, and that the said Elizabeth Crabtree Died on March the 2nd 1929 at Fair Ty. and we Both attended the funeral of the said Elizabeth Crabtree at Fair Ty on March 3rd 1929.

Etta McKinney

J. S. Sauber

Subscribed and sworn to by Etta McKinney and J. S. Sauber this the Day 30 of April 1929.

S M. Estes Clerk of Lee County Court By Geo. M Booth D.C

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Elizabeth Crabtree, widow of Simpson Crabtree who enlisted in Company, I, 5th Kentucky Inf. and served until the close of the war.

Proven by the records.

Indigent.

B. F. Day
Comm.

To Applicants for Pension

The material facts to be proven in the pension claim, under the laws of the State of Kentucky, are as follows:

1. Service in army.
2. Present Disability.
3. Indigency.
4. How you got out of the Army.
5. Character as a Soldier and Citizen.
6. Applications will not be filed unless certificates of Doctor and County Judge are filled out.

1. May be proven by officers or comrades.
2. May be proven by physician's certificate.
3. May be proven by neighbors and by certificate of County Judge.
4. May be proven by filing parole or discharge, or in case these have been lost or destroyed, by officers or comrades who know the facts.
5. May be proven by comrades and citizens.

No. 142

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Simpson Crabtree

Co. ..... Rgt.

Filed JUN 27 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

Simpson Crabtree
has been reinstated
on the Pension Rolls
this day beginning Mch
Feb 24. 1912
at $ 12 per month.

Approved
W. J. Stone Examiner
Commissioner.

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

KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUB. CO., FRANKFORT, KY.