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**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name Elizabeth Mitchell

Filed Mar 14, 14

Widow of C. C. Mitchell

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**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.**

The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Tennessee Legislature, provides for the widows of soldiers only, and they must have been residents of the State of Tennessee for three years before making application.

There is only one class of Widows pensionable.

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.

The Board meets on the second Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

## Questions for Applicant

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Benton County.

Elizabeth Mitchell of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, approved April, 1905, being Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1905; Chapter 103, Acts of 1907; Chapter 18, Acts of 1909; and Chapter 7, Acts of 1911, 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 Mitchell Sanders Benton County Tenn.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Seventy odd years.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? I don't know exact date of my birth was born in Sumner Benton County my maiden name was Elizabeth Cook
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? (Attach certified copy marriage license in every case.) my husband was 72 years old we were married in Benton County about 28 or 30 years ago the Rev. Sam Sumner by Mark Hatley
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. Was your husband a pensioner or an applicant for pension, under the laws of Tennessee? in 1893
11. Have you heretofore applied for a pension in this State? no
12. When and where did your husband die? Feb 14, 14
13. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? yes
14. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? no
15. How many children did you have by your said husband? Give sex and age at this time. 7 children 4 now living 3 males + 1 female I don't know their ages exactly the youngest is about 35 years old
16. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? none
17. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or did he leave you, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same? none
18. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Give their means of support. Have they any lands or other property? I am all alone.
19. 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. B. Doer Isaac Federal Soldier + 2+ county Court Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1914

A. W. Parker Notary Public

of Benton County.

Elizabeth Mitchell  
her mark

Geo. W. Parker

## Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Benton County.

J. L. Cole & W. J. Douglas, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell for a pension under Chapter 202, Acts of 1905; Chapter 103, Acts of 1907; Chapter 18, Acts of 1909; and Chapter 7, Acts of 1911, and 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? J. L. Cole Brandon, Tenn. P. O. 2

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell? Yes all my life about 30 years J. Cole  
 If so, how long have you known her? after all my life about 30 years W. J. Douglas

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? in Benton County  
Tenn. & has Resided here continually since we can Remember

4. When and where was she born? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes

6. When and by whom were they married? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no

8. How long did you know him? all our lives

9. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How long did he perform regular military duty? \_\_\_\_\_

12. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Were you with the command when it surrendered? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Was \_\_\_\_\_ the husband of applicant, present?

15. If not present, where was he? \_\_\_\_\_

16. 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

17. When and where did E. L. Mitchell die?

in the 6<sup>th</sup> Dist of Benton County Tenn.

18. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Tennessee at his death? about  
Eighty years or more since we can Remember

19. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of E. L. Mitchell? Yes. I know they  
have been living together as man and wife since we can Remember

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

21. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

*no knowledge of our 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 *10<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March* 1914

*G. W. Parker*

*Notary Public*

*J. L. Cole*

*W. J. Douglas*

Witnesses.

The Following Certificate of the County Trustee Must be Filled Out Whether the Applicant Owns Any Taxable Property or Not.

I, *W. S. Corbett* Trustee of *Benton* County, Tennessee,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *C. C. Mitchell*

the widow of *C. C. Mitchell* amounts to *\$ 000* real estate and

*\$ 000* personal. *W. S. Corbett* Trustee.

For *Benton* County, Tenn.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

*Benton* County.

I, *G. W. Parker* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said County, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Elizabeth Mitchell* resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the *last 8 years* any of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *J. L. Cole and W. J. Douglas*

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 *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1914

(SEAL)

*G. W. Parker* Notary Public  
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 December 31, 1899, 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, 1899, and knew that they were living together on the date of his death.

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE -

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

BRENTON COUNTY, )

I, W.D. Cooper Clerk of the County Court of  
) said County, hereby certify that ~~ix~~ C.C.

Mitchell and Elizabeth Earp were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony  
in Brenton County, Tennessee, on the 4th day of April 1858, the same  
appearing of record in my office; that the rites of matrimony were  
solemnized by M.Hatley, J.P. for said County.

Witness my hand at office on this the 12th day of March 1914.



*W. D. Cooper*  
County Court Clerk.