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# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

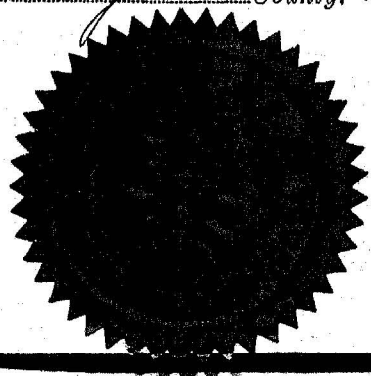
Boyd County.

Mrs. Mary E. Lee, the widow of D. F. Lee deceased 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.) Mary E. Lee  
Reside at 821 Carter ave. Ashland, 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? Mary E. Wilburn, Carter County, 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. (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) born Russell County, Virginia, 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1842, married in Carter County, Ky. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1876.
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? Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1926 Ashland Boyd County 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 unmarried children. No dependents.
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 McCollan Hamock, 325-9<sup>th</sup> Street Ashland, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1927  
Ben Cassidy, N.P.  
of Boyd County, Ky.

Mary E. Lee



# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Boyd County.

Mason Lee & Robert Lee, both, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary E. Lee, widow of D. F. Lee, deceased, for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? Mason Lee, of Huntington West Virginia & Robert Lee Ashland, Boyd County Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. Lee, widow, of D. F. Lee, deceased  
If so, how long have you known her? all our lives
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? 821 Carter Ave - Ashland, Boyd County, Ky
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? our All my life
7. When and where did he enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? no

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? no
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? no
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was he, the husband of applicant, present? no
13. If not present, where was he? no
14. When and where did he leave his command? no

For what causes? no

By whose authority did he leave? no

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) no

15. When and where did D. F. Lee die? Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1926 at 821 Ashland Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? 821 Carter Ave, &
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of D. F. Lee & Lee? yes

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? she has  
remained the widow & is now his widow of  
her husband, D. F. Lee,
19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?  
Nothing at all, <sup>to own</sup> personal knowledge,
20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
None as we know

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of questions do so; then let the other witness state in the space below how much of the testimony of the first witness he concurs in, and whether or not he can answer any of the questions not answered by the first witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Jan'y, 1927  
Ben Cassidy,  
N.P., B.C., Ky.

Mason Lee,  
Robert Lee  
 Witnesses.

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

I, W. T. Watson Judge of Boyd County, Kentucky,  
 hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mary E. Lee, widow of  
D. F. Lee the widow of D. F. Lee amounts to \$ nothing real estate and  
 \$ nothing personal W. T. Watson judge  
 For Boyd County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Boyd County.

I, Ben Cassidy, ~~Clerk~~ Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
 certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. Lee, resides in said county, and has been  
 a bona fide resident of this State since the 23 day of May, 1960, and that the wit-  
 nesses, Mr. Mason Lee resides at Huntington W. Va & Robert Lee,  
resides at Ashland Boyd Co Ky, & son of James worthy character  
 are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. To full faith & 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y, 1927

(SEAL)

Ben Cassidy, N.P.  
 For Boyd County, Ky.

- 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. 4448

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

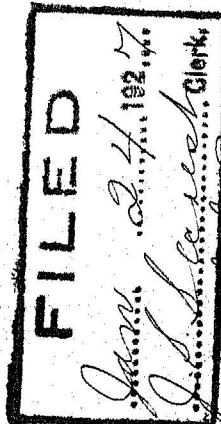
Name Mrs. Mary A. Lee

Filed March 10, 1927

Widow of D. F. Lee

Allowed, March 10, 1927

J. H. George, Com.



By Mabel Dwyer  
ad.

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



CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Mary E. Lee, widow of D. F. Lee, who enlisted August 4th-1863- in Company "A" 22nd Virginia Cavalry, comrades testify he served until close of the war.

Indigent,

*L. T. George*

March 25th, 1876.

D. F. Lee

To

Mary E. Wilburn.

Executing Bond.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that on the 27th, day of March 1876  
the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me between D. F.  
Lee and Mary E. Williams<sup>Wilburn</sup> at Balam Phillips in the County of Carter  
in the presence of J. L. and David Jessee.

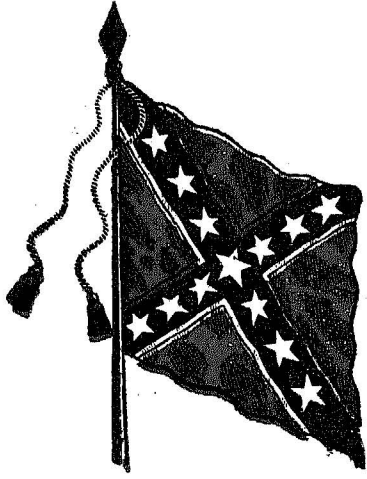
Signed, S. McKinney Minister.

State of Kentucky,  
County of Carter /Sct.

I, Major M. Mabry, Clerk of the Carter County Court, certify  
that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage  
Register and Minister's Return as it appears of record in this my  
office in Marriage Register No. 2, page 61.

Witness my hand this the 14th., day of January 1927.

Major M. Mabry Clerk  
By *Ruby Littleton* D. C.



OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF  
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

January, 17, 1927

Mrs. Mary E. Lee.  
821-Carter Ave.,  
Ashland, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for Confederate pension as the widow of David F. Lee has been received, and, I am returning same to you, you must take your application to your County Judge, and the enclosed letter to the County Clerk will be self-explanatory. I am inclosing copy of the Confederate pension law which you can hand to the County Judge or clerk, your name cannot be put on the pension rolls until the law is complied with,

Very respectfully,

*J. T. George*  
Comm.





OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF  
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

January, 17, 1927-

County Court Clerk.  
Boyd Co, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

The application of Mrs. Mary E. Lee widow of David E. Lee has just been received in this office, and I am returning same to you, the Pension law plainly says; that an application for pension shall be filed in the County Court Clerk's office in the County where the claimant resides on or before any regular term of said court, and lay over until a subsequent regular term when the judge thereof shall hear testimony in open court as to the applicants citizenship, residence and means of support after this application has lain over in your office until a subsequent regular term of court, the original can then be returned to this office with the findings of the judge of the County Court, the duplicate must be filed away in the County Clerk's office. I am inclosing you copy of the pension law, see section II.

Very respectfully,

*J. T. George*  
Comm.

# BOYD COUNTY COURT

JOHN S. SECREST, CLERK

TERMS OF COURT BEGIN  
BOYD COUNTY COURT, 4TH MONDAY EACH MONTH  
BOYD FISCAL COURT, 1ST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH  
HOURS 9 TO 12 A. M.

JOHN MOCK  
W. H. CARP  
WM. CALDWELL } COMMISSIONERS

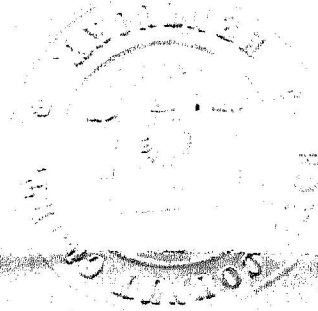
CATLETTSBURG, KY.  
March 9, 1927.

Application of Mary E. Lee to become a pensioner, under the Confederate Pension Act having been filed at a previous term of Court and having laid over for the period of thirty days; thereupon came Mary E. Lee, together with Mason Lee and Robert Lee, and were examined in open Court and the Court being advised, it is now ordered that said Mary E. Lee should be placed on the Confederate Pension Roll of the State of Kentucky, and she is so certified to the State Department of Pensions.

ATCOPY ATTEST:

J. S. Secrest  
CLERK

BY Mabel Boster  
D. C.



March, 10, 1927-

Mrs. Mary E. Lee.  
821-Carter Ave.,  
Ashland, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for Confederate pension,  
as the widow of D. F. Lee just received in this office,  
and I have allowed your pension as of this date, we will  
mail you your first voucher and pension certificate  
about April, 15th-1927-,

Very respectfully,

*J. P. Gracy*  
Comm.