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Lucy C. Watson  
A. W. Watson  
Benton



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No. 8834 ACCEPTED

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Mrs. L. C. Watson

Filed Oct 14. 27

Widow of A. W. Watson,  
E 15 Tenn Div

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Camden

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 if widow of Tennessee soldiers, if widows of soldiers of other States, ten years before making application.

There is only one class of Widows pensionable.

Widows 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.

Lucy C. Watson Or L. C. Watson 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.)  
Lucy Caroline Watson, Tennessee, Benton County, Tennessee.
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? Benton County, Tennessee.  
L. C. or Lucy Caroline Jordan, Born May the 25th. 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? (Attach certified copy marriage license in every case.)  
Henry County, Tennessee. Born about 1844. A. W. or Allen Washington Watson  
Married in Benton County, Tennessee. and was Married by K. G. Cole J. P.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? June the 8th. 1861. Jackson, Tennessee. Company "E" 15th. Tennessee  
Infantry.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Discharged July 18th. 1862.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I do not know
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? No.
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. He was in Benton County, Tennessee. He was  
Discharged from the Army. On ~~xxx~~ account of Phicial Disability
10. Was your husband a pensioner or an applicant for pension, under the laws of Tennessee? No
11. Have you heretofore applied for a pension in this State? No
12. When and where did your husband die?
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.  
I Had 2 Children 1 died while small I have 1 daughter who is now 60 years  
old. and is a widow,
16. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?  
None at all
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? A small amount of House Hold goods  
worth perhaps \$200.00
18. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Give their means of support. Have they any lands or other property? I have a daughter and she has no lands and I am supported  
by my grand-son, who ~~ix~~ Rents land to cultivate.
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. C. H. Cowell, Camden, Tennessee.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4th. day of October 1927.

R. G. Frounce Notary Public.

of Benton County.

My Commission Expires  
April the 4th. 1931.

Lucy C. Watson  
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# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Benton County.

C. H. Cowell and J. Y. Jordan, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. L. C. Watson 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? C. H. Cowell, and J. Y. Jordan Camden, Tennessee.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. L. C. Watson  
Yes

If so, how long have you known her? 50 years or more

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
Camden, Benton County, Tennessee. All her life.

4. When and where was she born? May the 25th. 1844. Benton County, Tennessee.

5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

6. When and by whom were they married? January the 15th. 1863. K. G. Cole, J. P.

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

8. How long did you know him? Several Years

9. When and where did A. W. Watson enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? June the 8th. 1861. Jackson, Tenn. The War Department Records showe this to be true.

10. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No

11. How long did he perform regular military duty? From June the 8th. 1861 to July the 18th. 1863. When he was discharged.

12. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? We do not know

13. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No.

14. Was A. W. Watson, the husband of applicant, present  
No.

15. If not present, where was he? He was in Benton County, Tenn.

16. When and where did he leave his command? July the 18th. 1862. We do not know where  
For what cause? Discharged.

By whose authority did he leave? By Discharge.

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)  
The War Records show this to be true.

17. When and where did A. W. Watson die?  
April 1869. Benton County, Tennessee.

18. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Tennessee at his death?  
Benton County Tennessee. about 5 years. In Tennessee all his life.

19. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of A. W. Watson,  
Yes.

20. Has she

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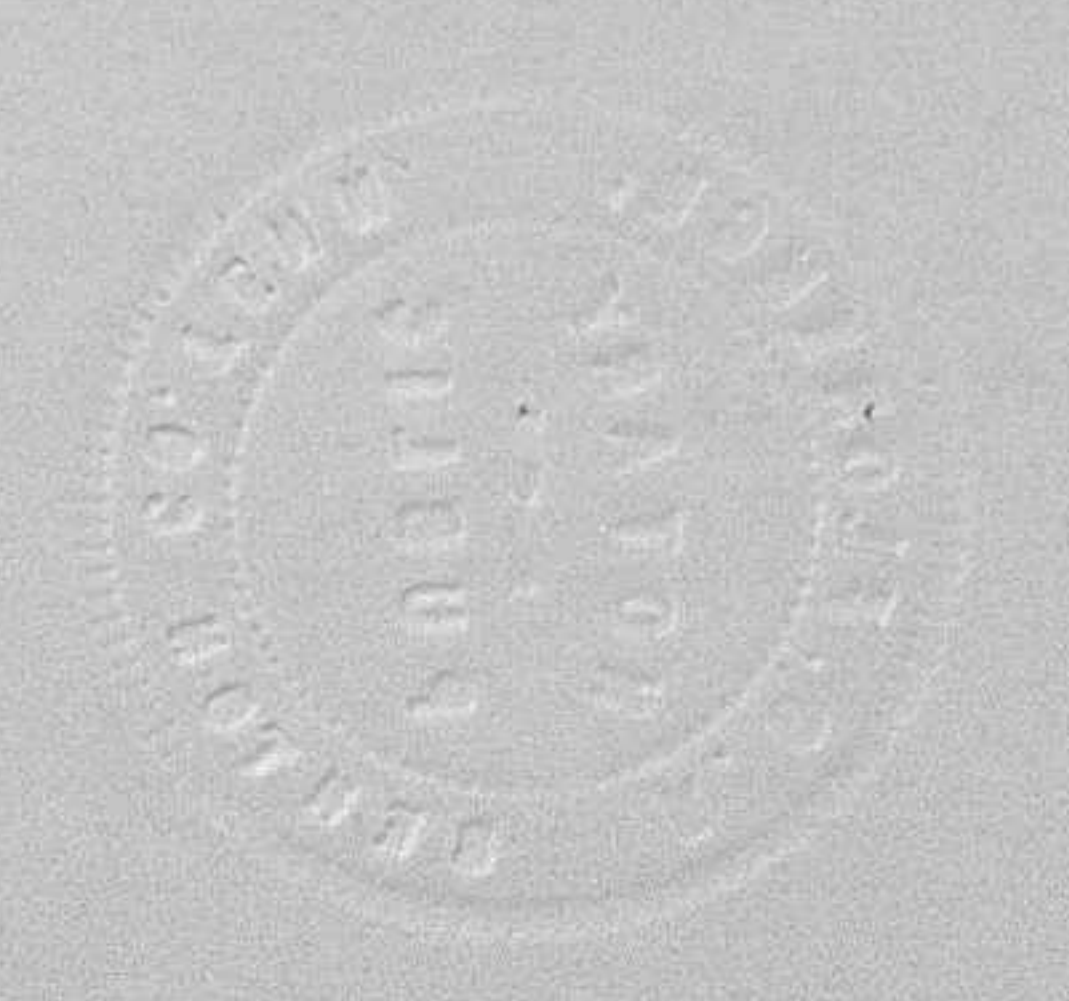
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hereby certify

the widow of

real estate and



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

No and is a widow now.

21. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? -----  
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None at all.

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

None at all.

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.  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th.  
day of September 1927.

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 4th. 1931.

*W. H. Howell*  
*J. J. Jordan*

WITNESSES.

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

I, W. E. Wyatt Trustee of Benton County, Tennessee,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. L. C. Watson  
the widow of A. W. Watson, Lots, \$ None; acres \$ None;  
real estate and personal \$ None Trustee.  
For Benton County, Tenn.

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, BENTON COUNTY

This Certifies that A. W. Watson

and L. C. Gordon

WERE UNITED IN THE HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY

By N. G. Cole J. P.

On the 15 day of Jan, in the year of our Lord 1863

as appears of record in my office in Marriage Record, book 1863

page Not No.. This 27 day of Aug 1927

N. J. Cuy  
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WASHINGTON

Watson, A. W. (9-2-27)ORD

September 8, 1927.

*Private*  
•Honorable Gordon Browning,  
Representative in Congress,  
Huntingdon, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Browning:

I have your letter of September 2, in which you request the Confederate military record of Allen Washington Watson.

The records show that A. W. Watson (not borne as Allen Washington Watson), Private, Company E, 15th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 8, 1861, at Camp Fair, also shown at Jackson, Tennessee. He is shown present on the muster roll for May and June, 1862, last roll on which his name is borne. He is shown to have been discharged by reason of the Conscription Act of the Confederate States Army, July 18, 1862. His personal description is as follows: age 17 years, light complexion, gray eyes, light hair, occupation farmer, residence Henry County, Tennessee. No later record of him has been found, and no other record has been found of any man bearing the name A. W. Watson as of any Tennessee organization, C.S.A.

Very respectfully,

*Edith Kane*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.