

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott County.

Lovina Adams 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.) Lovina Adams Stamping Ground Scott Co 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? 1847 in Scott Co Ky (Lavinia Fields)
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.) in Scott Co Ky 1840, John Henry Adams, in Scott Co Ky July 14<sup>th</sup> 1867, Bless McDaniel
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? 1861 at Lebanon Ky Cap "D" 9<sup>th</sup> Ky
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 4 years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Washington Ga.
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? Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1898, Scott Co 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? 1/3 Interest in 50 Acres of land, Worth About \$200<sup>00</sup>
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. W. T. Stackdell Stamping Ground Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912,  
W. H. Gatewood clerk  
of Scott County.  
Lovina Adams mark

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott County.  
Wm J Williamson & John W Fields, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Lavinia Adams 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? Wm J Williamson & John W. Fields
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Lavinia Adams yes  
If so, how long have you known her? 60 years all my life
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Scott Co Ky all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no no
6. How long did you know him? all my life all my life
7. When and where did John Henry Adams enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? 1861 Leesburg Ky Corn "D" 9th Ky Inf. Was present
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes yes
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? near 4 years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Washington Ga
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes no
12. Was John Henry Adams, the husband of applicant, present? yes
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.) I was with him all the time
15. When and where did John Henry Adams die? Aug 29th 1898 Scott Co Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Scott Co Ky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John Henry Adams? 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?

*Don't know*

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 *25* day of *May* 191*7*.

*Wm J Williamson*

*John W Field*

Witnesses.

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

I, *J B Ward* Judge of *Scott* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Lavinia Adams* the widow of *John Henry Adams* amounts to \$ *500.00* real estate and \$ *no* personal. *J B Ward Sec* Trustee. For *Scott* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Scott* County.

I, *W A Gatuwood* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Lavinia Adams* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *all her life* day of *19*... and that the witnesses, Mr. *William J Williams* & *John W Fields* 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 *25* day of *May* 191*7*.

(SEAL)

*W A Gatuwood* Clerk  
*Scott* County.  
*By J W Hamilton* D C

- 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. 7

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Lavinia Adams*

Filed *May 27th 1912*

*W. H. Gattwood clk*

Widow of *JUL 19 1912*

*J. L. Adams*

Approved *W. J. Stone*  
*Examiner*

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

In the matter of application for pension of Lavina Adams, J W -  
Hamilton whose Post-Office address is Georgetown Ky, gives the  
following evidence, that applicant is the widow of Jhn H Adams  
has lived in the state for a number of years, is not able to ~~lab~~  
labor to the extent of making a living, has a 1/3 interest in  
5px 50 acres of land valued at \$200 dollars, This 7/15 1912

J. B. Ward Sec

Stamping Ground  
#4 Ky

April 27 - 1913

W. J. Stone, in  
regard to the voucher  
of Lavina Adams from  
Feb 1, until May, I will  
return as signed "Lavina  
Adams" died March  
the 6, and what ever  
you think will be due  
you can send back  
as it will be gladly  
acc  
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so not knowing only  
to return it to  
you for you to do  
as you see best, some  
have said it would  
be continued for the  
children but you will  
know about that,  
her son

John Adams  
Stamping Ground  
#4 Ky

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY.,

*Louisa*  
MRS. LOUVINA ADAMS,  
WIDOW OF JOHN HENRY ADAMS,  
who enlisted Oct. 21, 1861, Co  
D, 9th Kentucky Inf., and was  
surrendered May 6, 1865 at  
Washington, Ga. and released  
May 21, 1865 at Nashville,  
Tenn. upon taking the oath of  
allegiance..

Indigent.

W J S

*I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.*

*J. Handy Ellis  
Adjutant General  
State*

*Approved by  
Board*

(A. G. O. 35.)

*James B. Meloney*

*Adj. Gen. Frank Harrison*

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*W. J. Stone*  
*C. P. D.* *Frankfort*  
*State Capitol Building* *Ky*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

**Confederate Pension Department**

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 19 1912 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Louisa Adams*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband *John Henry Adams*  
was a member of Company *D* Regiment *9<sup>th</sup> Ky.* C. S. A.,  
and was \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John H. Adams,  
private, Company D, 9th Kentucky In-  
fantry (Mounted), Confederate States  
Army, enlisted October 21, 1861;  
that he voluntarily surrendered May  
6, 1865, at Washington, Georgia, and  
that he took the oath of allegiance  
and was released May 21, 1865, at  
Nashville, Tennessee.

*Henry P. McCarin*  
Adjutant General.

*F*

(A. G. O. 74)