

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Todd ..... County.

..... Mrs. Jennie Adams, .....

Christian

..... 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.) .....

..... Jennie Adams, Hopkinsville, Christian county, Kentucky. ....

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

Since 1878

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? .....

November 4 1844

..... Sumner County Tennessee Jennie Kattlett Brown

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.) .....

..... March 3, 1844 in Graves county Ky; Charles Hayse Adams; Married in Clarksville, Tenn., by Rev. R. A. Brown, Sept. 18, 1879. ....

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? .....

..... In King's Battallion under Col. King and Capt. Lynn Boyd, but do not know exactly when and where, but think it was in Garves county.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? .....

Four years is what he said

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? .....

Do not know.

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? .....

April 9, 1909 at Dallas Texas.

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 whatever.

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.....

James B. Allensworth, Attorney, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

3 day of June, 1912

W.B. Brewer

Notary Public, Todd County, County.

J. Mrs. Jennie Adams

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Todd ..... County. }

..... F. M. Brown and *J. B. Lillibourne* ..... Christian .....  
....., of said State and County, having  
been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Jennie 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? F. M. Brown, and *J. B. Lillibourne*, Hop-  
.....  
..... Kinsville, Ky. ....

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Jennie Adams? Yes.  
If so, how long have you known her? For over twenty-five years.

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
Hopkinsville, Ky., since 1875.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes.

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *Dr. Brown was but*  
*was very small.*

6. How long did you know him? *Since 1879.*

7. When and where did Charles Hayse Adams, enlist in the war between the  
States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?  
Neither witness knows anything personally of his military record.

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?

9. How long did he perform regular military duty?

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?

12. Was ..... the husband of applicant, present?

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.)

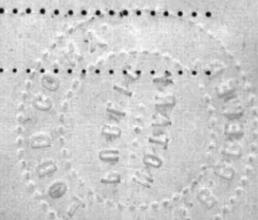
15. When and where did Charles Hayse Adams, die?

April 3, 1909, at Dallas, Texas.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of

Charles Hayse 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?  
..... None whatever. Applicant spends part of time at the home  
of F. M. Brown, and has personal knowledge.....

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.

..... Mr. Allenworth testifies the name of F. M. Brown is  
..... and that he has not known her as being.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd.....  
day of June..... 1912  
..... C. B. Brewer.....  
Notary Public, Todd County.....

F. M. Brown  
J. B. Allenworth  
Witnesses.

My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 1914

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

I, Walter Knight, Judge of Christian County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Jennie Adams  
the widow of Chas. Adams amounts to \$ 200 real estate and  
\$ 100 personal  
Walter Knight Trustee.  
For Christian County, Ky.

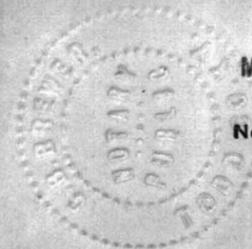
Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Todd County.

I, C. B. Brewer, a Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Jennie Adams, Christian  
resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the 18th day of 1877 19...., and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. F. M. Brown and J. B. Allenworth  
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 3rd day of June, 1912.  
(SEAL) ..... C. B. Brewer.....  
Notary Public, Todd 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 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.

Mrs Jennie Adams

No. 505

### Widow's Indigent Pension

Name *Mrs. Jennie Adams*

Filed *FEB 25 1913*

Widow of *Charles Hayes Adams*

JUN - 3 1912

Filed in open Court

Attest *R.T. Smith* Clerk

By *D. U.*

### 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.



Approved *March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1913*  
*W. J. Stone Examiner*

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

*J. B. Allmon*  
*Dr. F. M. Brown* } *Swift*

*O. H.*



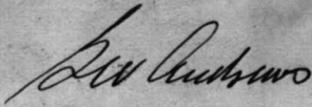
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, February 28, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky

The records show that Charles Adams (name not found as Charles Hayse Adams), private, Captain G.F. Boyd's Company (A), 1st, also called 6th, Confederate Cavalry, formerly King's Battalion Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 15, 1863. On the roll of the company dated June 30, 1864 (last on file), he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT.

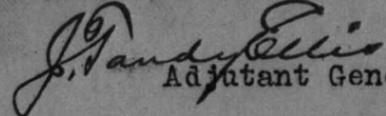
MRS. JENNIE ADAMS,  
widow of  
CHARLES H. ADAMS,

Who enlisted Feb'y. 15, 1863, in Company A, 6th Confederate Cavalry. There is record proof of service to June 30, 1864. One witness swears that he served till the close of the war and was paroled and surrendered at Columbus, Miss.

Indigent.

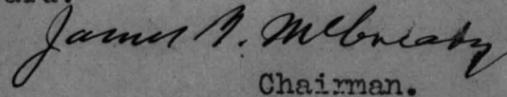
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I recommend that this claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.



Chairman.

(A. G. O. 74)

Received A.G.O., FEB 27 1913

Nashville Feb 27, 21  
2811 West End ave -  
Col. Stone -

Dear Sir - I note you  
some time since - that I  
found I could not live on  
my pension - and thought of  
entering the "Old Woman's  
Home" at this place - I am  
getting old and find I have  
to do so - I write to tell  
you to drop my name from  
the pension list -  
yours respectfully -  
Mrs Jennie Adams

No. .... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

**Confederate Pension Department**

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

February 25, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Jennie Adams

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband Charles Hayse Adams  
was a member of Company "A" Regiment C. S. A.,  
and was member of King's Battalion under Col. King  
and Capt. Lynn Boyd.

Captain Felix Boyd.

Surrendered at Columbus, Miss.?

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

State of Kentucky )  
Sect.

County of Callaway

S. M. Enoch, whose postoffice address is  
Hazel Ky, of the state and county aforesaid, being

~~xxxxxxx~~ presented as a witness in support of the application  
of Mrs. Junie Adams, widow of Charles C. Adams, of Hopkins-  
ville, Ky., for a pension under the Kentucky Confederate Pension  
law, approved March 11, 1912, after being duly sworn, true ans-  
wers make to the following questions and deposes and answers as  
follows:--

What is your full name and address? S M Enoch Hazel Ky

When and where were you born? Calco Ky - 1840

Were you acquainted with Charles Adams? yes

If so, how long? yes about 3 years

When and where did Charles Adams enlist in the war between the  
states; what regiment and company, and name of the regimental  
officers? Greene Co, 1861, Co A, Felix Boyd Capt  
King's Battalion

Were you a member of the same company and regiment at the close  
of the war? If now, what company were you in? same Reg

How long did Charles Adams perform military duty? 3 years or longer

Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes

When and where did his command surrender? Columbus Miss

Was Charles Adams present at surrender? If not, where was he?

I remember he was there just before the surrender.  
He might have been, he was in different Company

Why did he leave his command? I don't believe he left his command

By whose authority did he leave? I think he was with his

For what cause? Command at the surrender

Was he ever in prison? If so, when and where

I think not

Did he take the "oath of allegiance?" Don't think he did

How do you know all this? (state fully and clearly.) I was in the same  
regiment and met him frequently well acquainted with and he  
being in another Company, might have surrendered at the  
time I did and we not know it, as each Captain surrendered  
his own Company

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1912-

S. M. Enoch

State of Kentucky)  
County of Callaway ) Sect

I, John D McLead, a notary public for the state and county aforesaid, do certify that that S. M. Enoch makes oath to the foregoin statement, and I further certify that the said S. M. Enoch is personally known to me to be a citizen of veracity and standing in ~~the~~ community, and worthy of belief, and that h s statments arex entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and notorial seal, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1912.

John D McLead  
Notary Public



My Commission  
Expires Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1912.

State of Tennessee)  
County of Davidson) Sect.

The affaint, R. K. Brown, whose residence is Nashville, Tenn., #701 Church street, being duly sworn, states that he is 77 years of age, and a duly ordained minister of the M. E. church South, and duly authrized to perform marriage ceremonies, as permitted by the said M. E. church south. He furtherx states that on the 18th day of September, 1879, ~~xx~~ in Clarksville, Tenn., he married Charles Hayse Adams and Miss Jennie Brown, and that Mrs. Jennie Adams is now the widow of Charles Hayse Adams, and that she has not re-married since her soldier husband's death, and that he has known the applicant ~~xxxxxxx~~ all of her ~~life~~ life, and known her late husband since 1878, and she is the indentiacl person that was married to the said Charles H. Adams on the 18th day of September, 1879.

R. K. Brown

Sworn and subscribed to before me by R. K. Brown, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1912. Witness my hand and notorial seal, the day and year above written.

James Graham  
Notary Public

My Commission expires  
April 4, 1915.

STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
Christian County Court.)

FEBRUARY TERM, 1913.  
February, 24th, 1913.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. ~~#####~~ Jennie Adams, for a pension, under the Confederate Pension Bill of Kentucky, having come on for hearing, the County Attorney, John C. Duffy, Esq., being present and the Court hearing witnesses J.B. Allensworth and F.M. Brown, in regard to any property owned by the applicant, and the Court being fully advised, adjudges that the applicant is entitled to a pension as applied for and hereby approves of the application and directs the Clerk of the Christian county court to make a certified copy of this order and attach same to the original application made herein, and forward said application and papers to Capt. W.J. Stone, Commissioner of Confederate Pensions at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Walter Knight, Judge.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, )

I, R. J. Stow, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing contains a true and perfect copy of order approving pension claim of Jennie Adams as the same appears of record in my office in Order Book, No. 12 Page, No. \_\_\_\_\_

Given under my hand \_\_\_\_\_ at my office in the city of Hopkinsville, Ky., this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

R. J. Stow  
Clerk Christian County Court, Ky.  
By N. E. Baird