

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hopkins County.

Mary E. Stevens (widow of J. M. Stevens) 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Mary E. Stevens,

507 West Broadway St. Madisonville, Hopkins County, Ky.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Seventy (70) years

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Buckingham County Va,

Mary E. Dixon

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) 1840, Caldwell County Ky - James Madison

Stevens - Rev. Tommy Young

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

1861 - Hopkinsville, Ky. First Kentucky Cavalry

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Served under Capt. Merruweather, Morgan,

and Wheeler all together saw 4 years served

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Mr. Stevens surrendered on

May 17th 1865 at Fort Donelson, Ky

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? Mr. Stevens was in Gen. Lyau's Co. in the winter of 1864, and

made a raid in Ky. where the soldiers became scattered. Mr. Stevens

was forced to go home for medicine. See attached parole - original

10. When and where did your husband die? Sept. 15 - 1922 - at Madisonville, 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? House & lot valued

at \$1200.00 & have no income whatsoever

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? my self & daughter

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 J. J. Glenn, Madisonville, Hopkins County Ky -

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 28

Sept day of 1922

Walter H. Cox, Notary Public

of Hopkins County.

Mary E. Stevens

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hopkins County.)

J. J. Glenn & S. C. Jennings, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary E. Stevens 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? J. J. Glenn, P.O. Madisonville, Ky  
S. C. Jennings, Madisonville, Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. Stevens - Yes  
If so, how long have you known her? 40 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Resides in Madisonville, 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? 40 years
7. 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?

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?
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 J. M. Stevens die? Sept 15-1922 - at Madisonville, Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Resided at Madisonville Ky - Born & reared in Ky
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of J. M. Stevens - 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?  
House & lot is all that I know of

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

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 28  
day of Sept 1922  
Walter H. Lee, Notary Public  
Hopkins Co., Ky.  
J. J. Glenn  
S. J. Jennings Witnesses.

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

I, C. C. Quinn Judge of Hopkins County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mary Stevens  
the widow of J. M. Stevens amounts to \$ 6.00 real estate and  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ personal C. C. Quinn Trustee  
For Hopkins County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Hopkins County.  
I, Walter H. Lee, Notary Public Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. Stevens resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the 40 years day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. J. J. Glenn and S. J. Jennings  
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 28 day of Sept 1922  
(SEAL) Walter H. Lee, Notary Public  
Hopkins 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.



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. 4189

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name *Mrs. Mary E. Stone*

Filed NOV 10 1922

Widow of *J. M. Stone*

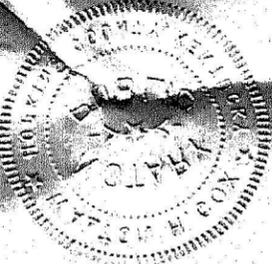
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*Allowed*

*Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1923*

*W. J. Stone Comr.*

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



Mrs Mary E. Stevens.

Widow of

J. M. Stevens.

Enlisted Oct, 15, 1861  
Co, G. 1st Ky. Calvary  
and was captured Dec, 31  
1862. was surrendered  
and paroled May 12, 1865  
Proven by the record and  
comrades.

Property. \$2.000

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

I, C. C. Givens, Judge of the Hopkins County Court, do certify that I am personally acquainted with the witnesses who have testified in this case, and know them to be reputable citizens of this State and entitled to be believed, and that to my own personal knowledge Mary E. Stevens is the widow of James Madison Stevens and that she is now unable to earn her own support, and is dependent upon her children and other relatives for support. That her husband, the late James Madison Stevens, deceased, left her only a small estate, consisting of a small house and lot in the City of Madisonville, Kentucky, and that the applicant is entitled to the relief herein sought, and I will so recommend.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of November, 1922.

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Question 1. State your name, age, residence, and occupation.

Ans. My name is S. C. Jennings, I am fifty-six years of age, my residence is Madisonville, Ky., and I am in the meat and grocery business.

Question 2. Are you acquainted with Mary E. Stevens, and if so, how long have you known her?

Ans. Yes, and I have known her about forty years.

Question 3. Where does she reside, and how long has she so continuously resided there?

Ans. At Madisonville, Hopkins County, Kentucky, for forty years or longer.

Question 4. Were you acquainted with J. M. Stevens during his life time?

Ans. Yes, sir.

Question 5. When did he die?

Ans. September 15th, 1922.

Question 6. Was Mrs. Mary E. Stevens dependent on her husband J. M. Stevens for support during his life time?

Ans. Yes, sir.

Question 7. What property, if any, has Mrs. Mary E. Stevens now?

Ans. None that I know of but a house and lot in Madisonville, Ky.

Question 8. About what is it worth?

Ans. I don't know, about \$2,000.00 or \$2,500.00.

Question 9. Upon whom is she now dependent for support?

Ans. I don't know of any visible means of support except what her son, Forrest, contributes.

Question 10. How long did the applicant and J. M. Stevens live together as husband and wife?

Ans. Forty years or more.

Question 11. Were you present at the marriage?

Ans. No sir, they lived together as husband and wife in my neighborhood.

Question 12. Were you acquainted with the military record of J. M. Stevens?

Ans. No, only just as to what I have heard from others.

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Ans. My name is J. J. Glenn, I am eighty years of  
age, and am a newspaper man.

Question 2. Are you acquainted with Mrs. Mary E. Stevens, the  
applicant in this case?

Ans. I am.

Question 3. How long have you been acquainted with Mrs. Mary E.  
Stevens?

Ans. I think about forty years.

Question 4. State where she resides.

Ans. In Madisonville, Hopkins County, Kentucky, at  
the present time.

Question 5. Is she a citizen of this state?

Ans. She is.

Question 6. Was she dependent on J. M. Stevens for her support  
prior to his death in September, 1922?

Ans. She had no other means of support and depended  
on him for her support.

Question 7. What means of support has she at present?

Ans. Mr. Stevens left her a home, and she depends  
for her support upon whatever is given to her  
by her children, and other relatives.

Question 8. Were you acquainted with James Madison Stevens?

Ans. Yes.

Question 9. Do you know whether or not he served in the Civil War?

Ans. I have always understood that he served in the  
Confederate Army.

Question 10. I hand you here a piece of paper, which is supposed  
to be a parole from his commanding officer. I ask  
you whether or not that is his parole.

Ans. I am satisfied that it is.

Question 11. I will ask you on what date, and from what organi-  
zation he was paroled. ~~SM~~

Ans. On May 12th, 1865, by Captain Stone, Company A,  
Lines Cavalry.

Question 12. At the time of Mr. J. M. Stevens's death, was Mary  
E. Stevens living with him as his wife?

Ans. Yes.

Question 13. How long, to your personal knowledge, have they been living together as husband and wife?

Ans. Forty years or more.

Question 14. What family has Mrs. Mary E. Stevens?

Ans. A son and a daughter.