

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Callaway County.

Ada Elizabeth Denham

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.)

Ada Elizabeth Denham Harris Grove, Callaway County Ky.

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

Seventy Years

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

Mill Creek, Tenn. Oct 28th 1845

Ada Elizabeth Stark

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)

Callaway County - 1840 - James C Denham

Callaway County - Rev James Sparr

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

See his War on record on file

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?

Oct 22nd 1924 - Near Harris Grove Callaway Co.

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?

Some interest

in 74 Acres of Land Valued about \$4000.

about \$300. cash Income About \$76. per year

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?

No

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 H Stokes Murray Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

29 day of Oct, 1926

W D Langston Notary Public

of Callaway County.

Ada Elizabeth Denham

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Callaway County.

C. B. Fulkerson J. O. Taylor, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Dunham 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? C. B. Fulkerson J. O. Taylor
Murray Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Dunham yes
If so, how long have you known her? 30 or 40 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Callaway county
more than 50 years
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? 50 years or more
7. When and where did See his War Record on file 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?
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 causes? _____

By whose authority did he leave? _____

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) _____

15. When and where did James C. Dunham die? Oct 22-1916
New Harris Forks Callaway County
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
New Harris Forks Callaway County all his life time
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of 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?
Life interest in 74 Acs of land - supposed income of about \$75.00
by acquaintance and neighbors

20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom?
Not to our knowledge

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 29
day of Oct 1926.
W.D. Langston Notary Public
Comm. exp. Jan 31 1930
Callaway County

C.B. Fultner
J.O. Key
Witnesses.

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

I, W.D. Langston Judge of Callaway County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Denham
the widow of John Denham amounts to \$ nothing real estate and
\$ none personal
W.D. Langston Trustee.
For Callaway County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Callaway County.

I, W.D. Langston Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Denham resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the 1 day of Jan 1890 and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. C.B. Fultner & J.O. Key
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 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 29 day of October 1926.
(SEAL) W.D. Langston Notary Public
Callaway 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.

Original

No. 4435

Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name *Alda Elizabeth Durham*

Filed *Nov 15 1910*

Widow of *James E. Durham*

Allowed. *Nov 15 1910*
L. F. Grayson Comm.

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Ada E. Denham, widow of James
G. Denham, who enlisted in
Company "D" 1st Confederate Cav.
and paroled May, 1865- proven
by records.

Property \$1400

A. S. George

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

SCT.....

COUNTY OF CALLOWAY.

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me -----C.B. Fulton----- and
-----J.O. Key----- two witnesses in suport of the application for
Pension of Mrs. Ada Elizebeth Denham ---- wife of the late J.C. Denham

They state that they both are acq ianted with the said -Ada-Elizebeth-Denham
and her husband J.C Denham and know that they have lived together as Man
and wife prior to the first day of January 1890 and were living together at
the time of his death. October.--22nd- 1926.

Given under our hands this 25 day of Oct. 1926.

C.B. Fulton

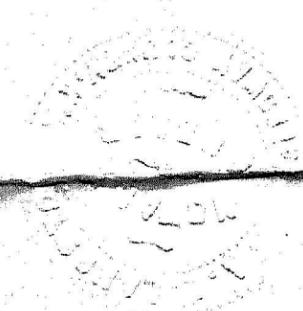
J.O. Key

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
-----J.O. Key----- and -----C.B. Fulton-----
to be their act and deed, this 25
----- day of Oct. 1926,

L.P. Sargent

Notary Public. My Commission
Expires Jan. 30th, 1930.

SEAL."



Nov 19th 1926.

Mrs Ada Elizabeth Denham.

Harris Grove. Kentucky.

My dear Madam.

Your application for Confederate Pension received. and I have
allowed your Pension as of Nov 15th 1926. your first voucher and
pension certificate will be mailed you about January the 15th
1927.

very respectfully.

A. J. Geary
Com.