

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lyon County.

Samantha Elizabeth Hanks 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.)

Samantha Elizabeth Hanks, Pittman Lyon County, 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? Nov. 18th 1842, New York Co. Ky. was

December 24th 1842, Samantha Elizabeth Ridge

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)

Harriehon Co. Tenn., May 2nd 1842  
John A. Hanks, Edelsville, Ky. by J. J. Watkins, Judge

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

April 1861 Co. B, 1st Ky. Regt. C.S. W.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Till Nov. Dec. 1865

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Discharged Co. B, 1st Ky. Regt. at Richmond, Va., 1865.

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? Was there

10. When and where did your husband die? Nov. 13, 1921, Edelsville, 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?

Own no property, except few household goods worth probably \$10.00 and have no income

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

No family

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

M. P. Mulloy Edelsville, Kentucky

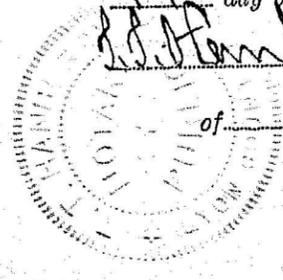
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 19 day of December, 1921

J. A. Hambrick Notary Public

of Lyon County, Ky.

Samantha Elizabeth Hanks her mark

Attest:  
Beckham Hall  
Claret L. Tucker



My Commission Expires April 10th, 1924

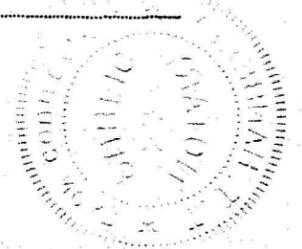
# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Dyon County.)

M. P. Mallory and J. W. Kenil, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Samantha Elizabeth Hanks 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? M. P. Mallory and J. W. Kenil  
Edelville, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Samantha Elizabeth Hanks?  
If so, how long have you known her? Yes, forty years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
Kuttawa Kentucky in State all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Mallory was County Clerk and issued the license
6. How long did you know him? forty years
7. When and where did John A. Hanks enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? April 1861  
Record in County Clerk's Office, Co. B, 1st Ky. Regt. C. S. A.
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? Record shows until he surrendered 1865
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Discharged with Co. B, 1st Ky. at Richmond Va. at close of war
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was John A. Hanks, the husband of applicant, present?  
Yes, as shown by the records
13. If not present, where was he? Was there
14. When and where did he leave his command? After Lee's surrender close of war  
For what cause? Was all paralyzed  
By whose authority did he leave? Gen. Lee  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Record shows it.
15. When and where did John A. Hanks die?  
Nov. 13, 1921, Edelville, Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?  
Edelville, Ky. for forty years, or more
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John A. Hanks?  
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

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? No

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.

Both Concur

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of December 1921  
J. J. Hambrick  
Notary Public

M. P. Mulloy  
Jas. W. Keril  
Witnesses.

My Commission Expires April 10th, 1924

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

I, C. Armstrong Judge of Lyon County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Samantha Elizabeth Hambrick the widow of Jacob Henry Hambrick amounts to \$ none real estate and \$ none personal  
C. Armstrong Trustee  
For Judge Lyon County County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lyon County.  
I, J. J. Hambrick

Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Samantha Elizabeth Hambrick resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 19th day of December 1921, and that the witnesses, Mr. M. P. Mulloy and Jas. W. Keril 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.

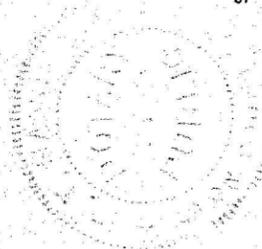
Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of December 1921  
J. J. Hambrick Notary Public

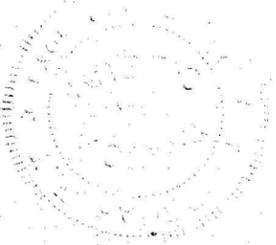
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Lyon County, Ky.

- 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. 4099

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name SAMANTHA ELIZABETH HANKS

Filed DEC 28 1921

Widow of HENRY HANKS

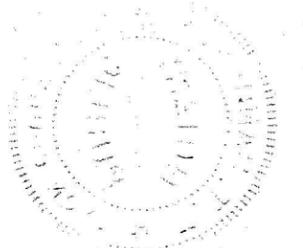
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*Almond*

*Jan 14 - 1922*

*W. B. Stone, Commissioner*

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



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SAMANTHA E. HANKS  
widow of  
HENRY HANKS

Who enlisted Apr. 1861, in  
Co. E, 1st Ky. Inf. for one  
year; discharged with his  
Company at Richmond, Va. at  
the end of the term; re-en-  
listed and was surrendered  
at Appomattox, C. H. Va. Apr.  
9, 1865. Proven by the record  
from Washington and comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 5th, day of June, 1883;  
the RITES OF MARRIAGE wer legally solemnized by me between  
John H. Hanks and Mrs, Elizabeth White at Eddyville, in the County  
of Lyon, ~~State of Kentucky~~ in the presence of Thomas Helton and  
W, M, Robertson

T. J. Wadkins, Judge L. C. C

A Copy Attest,

*T. A. Braswell*  
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Clerk of the Lyon County Court,

State of Kentucky,  
 County of Lyon-----Sct.

Comes before me, County Judge in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
T. R. Braswell, of Eddyville, Kentucky, and F. W. Smith,  
 of Eddyville, Kentucky, each of whom are well known to me to be reputable and  
 entitled to full credit, and, after first being duly sworn by me, say and each  
 for himself says in relation to the Claimant herein, Samantha Elizabeth Hanks,  
 she has no property, or income of any sort whatever, present or remote; that ~~the~~  
 the above statement is made from our personal knowledge and that we have no  
 interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this case.

T. R. Braswell  
F. W. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. R. Braswell and F. W. Smith  
 this 26th. day of December 1921.

C. Armstrong Judge.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
 WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
 N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should  
 state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is  
 very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Form V. S. 2-200m-6-19-19			
1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Lyon Co</u>		COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
2 FULL NAME <u>Smanthy Elizabeth Hanks</u>		File No. ....	
3 SEX <u>Female</u>		Registered No. .... <small>(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)</small>	
4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug. 29th 1923</u> 192... <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>	
5 Single Married Widowed or Divorced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Widow</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>		17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>July 20th</u> , 1923, to <u>Aug. 29th</u> 192... that I last saw her alive on <u>Aug. 29</u> 1923, 192... and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>12-30</u> P.M.	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>1885</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Cardiac asthma</u> <u>Mitral insufficiency</u> <small>(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.</small>	
7 AGE <u>78</u> yrs. ... mos. ... ds. <small>IF LESS than 1 day or min?</small>		Contributory <u>Mitral insufficiency</u> <small>(Secondary)</small> <small>(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.</small>	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>house work</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) .....		(Signed) <u>T. I. Phillip</u> , M. D. <u>Aug. 29th 1923</u> (Address) <u>Kuttawa Ky.</u>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Ky.</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>William Ridge</u>		18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) at place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. In the State ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? .....	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) .....		19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Pleasant Hill</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug. 30th 1923</u>	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Filda White</u>		20 UNDERTAKER <u>Samuel Clemm</u> ADDRESS <u>Kuttawa Ky.</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) .....		15 Filed <u>Sept. 10, 1923</u> Registrar <u>M. H. Hinton</u>	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Marthy H. elton</u> (Address) <u>Kuttawa Ky.</u>		11-5184	

Hanberry's Law Office  
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC  
EDDYVILLE, KY.

September 14th. 1933.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

My decedent, Samantha E. Hanks, died on the 20th. day of August 1933, evidenced by death certificate attached and on same day I was regularly appointed and qualified and am now the acting administrator of her estate, evidenced by copy of Court Order attached.

Therefore, kindly let me have voucher for accrued pension due her estate indicated therein.

Respectfully,

J. J. Hanberry, Administrator,  
*J. J. Hanberry, Admr.*

Hanberry's Law Office  
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC  
EDDYVILLE, KY.

September 20th. 1933.

Pension Commissioner,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:- In Re: Samantha E. Hanks, Deceased:

Thus far I have been unable to find the Pension Certificate of my decedent, hence am send the enclosed Voucher minus date and number which I will ask you to kindly supply, as same appears of record in your office.

In the mean time should I be able to locate the Certificate I will mail same to you.

Respectfully,

*J. J. Hanberry, Admr.*