

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

Bettie Pritchard 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.) Bettie Pritchard, Louisville, Kentucky, Jefferson County, Louisville, Ky.

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

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Louisville, Ky. May 1847. Bettie McCalland.

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.) St. Louis, Mo.

August 18, 1842 James Eugene Pritchard, Louisville, Ky. Nov. 25, 1873.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Bes. Co. 1st Reg. Dec. 1861. Enlisted under name Eugene Hughes his step father's name.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until close of war.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I do not know.

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? I do not know.

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? I do not know.

10. When and where did your husband die? Louisville, Ky. Dec. 16, 1911.

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? Property (a home) assessed at twenty-two hundred dollars. Have no income, but property is mortgaged with \$1500.00.

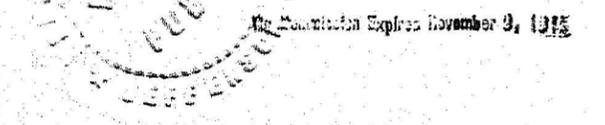
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes. Two children. A son and daughter. Son married. Daughter single.

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. Mr. Lark, 3135 Western Parkway, or Miss Tip Saunders, 3129 Western Parkway.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 22. day of May, 1912.

Thomas H. Saltshein Notary Public of Jefferson County.

Bettie Pritchard



# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Jedburgh* County,

*Mrs. Gertrude Ferguson* of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Nellie Pritchard* 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? *Gertrude Ferguson*  
*1442 First Street, Louisville, Ky.*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Nellie Pritchard* - *yes* -  
If so, how long have you known her? *about 50 years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *3131 Western Parkway, 65 years - May 1, 1847*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *yes*
6. How long did you know him? *all his life*
7. When and where did *James Leysie Pritchard* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *4<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry, General John Morgan's Regiment under command of Leysie Hughes*
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? *until the close of war*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *don't know*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *No*
12. Was *James Leysie Pritchard*, the husband of applicant, present?
13. If not present, where was he? *Don't know*
14. When and where did he leave his command? *Don't know*  
For what cause? *Don't know*  
By whose authority did he leave? *don't know*
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *because Mr. James Leysie Pritchard was a third cousin of mine and Mrs. Nellie Pritchard I knew since a little child*
15. When and where did *James Leysie Pritchard* die? *December the 16<sup>th</sup> 1911 at Louisville Ky*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *3131 Western Parkway, no resident of Ky, since he was 6 months old - 68 years*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *James Leysie Pritchard*?



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?  
*She has her own home, but I understand it is mortgaged, of effects or income I know not, as are all former and see each other frequently*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
*not that I know of*

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.

*The answers as given by Miss Gertrude Ferguson are the same as I would give them, Miss Gertrude Ferguson being my sister*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *May* 191*7*

*Miss Gertrude Ferguson*

*Herman H. Goldstein*  
PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires November 9, 1918

*Mrs. W. E. Smith*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *Miss H. Weisinger* Judge of *County Court Jefferson* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to *Mrs. Lettie Pritchard* the widow of *Geo. Eugene Pritchard* amounts to \$ *1000.00* real estate and \$ *0.00* personal  
*Miss H. Weisinger*, Trustee.  
For *Jefferson* County, Ky.

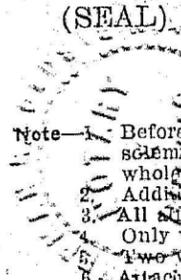
Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Jefferson* County.  
I, *Herman H. Goldstein* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, *Mrs. Lettie Pritchard* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *First* day of *May* 19*17*, and that the witnesses, *Miss Gertrude Ferguson and Mrs. W. E. Smith* 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 *22* day of *May* 191*7*  
*Herman H. Goldstein*



(SEAL)  
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. 3508.....

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Hettie Ritchard*.....

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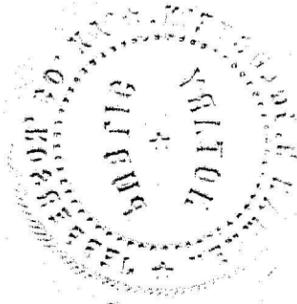
Widow of *Jamie C. Ritchard*  
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Allowed Apr 15 1916  
*W. J. Stone*  
Commissioner

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

12 May 31

Attest *J. S. Ray* cert



(DUPLICATE)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Jefferson County.

Hettie Pritchard widow of Eugene Pritchard 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.) Hettie A. Pritchard Middletown Jefferson County Kentucky
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? Louisville Kentucky May 1<sup>st</sup> 1847 Hettie A. McCallard
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.) St. Louis Mo. Eugene Pritchard Louisville Ky. Rev. Howard Peay. Was married November 25 1873
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Jan. 1863 in Kentucky, in Co. D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Cavalry, Morgan's Command
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? From enlistment until close of war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? His Regiment surrendered at Washington Ga. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1865, but he was captured at Gorkville S.C. a short time previous and was a prisoner at the close of the war
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? No, he was a prisoner
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? Answered in answer No. 7. He was a prisoner there
10. When and where did your husband die? December 16-1911 in Louisville 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? Have no property or income
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Son and 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... L. V. Crump, Brady Texas also Miss S. Stephens Stone 202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St Louisville Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1916. Sarah Lally Willett

Hettie Pritchard

Notary Public of Jefferson County Ky. My Commission expires January 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

Address Mr. Crump Box 397 Brady Texas. Mr. Crump will return to this address about April 1st 1916 - S Stephens Stone

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County }  
..... L. V. Crump ..... of McBullock County Texas of said State and County, having  
been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Eugene Pritchard  
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? L. V. Crump, Brady, Texas.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Eugene Pritchard? I am not.  
If so, how long have you known her? Never met her.

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? I do not know.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes, I served with him in the Confederate Army.  
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was not.

6. How long did you know him? About two years.

7. When and where did Eugene Pritchard enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? In 1863, in Kentucky, in Co D - 2 Ky Cavalry. He enlisted under the name of Eugene Hughes, his step father's name. I have seen his picture and identify it as the picture of Eugene Hughes.

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was in the same Company and Regiment with Eugene Hughes.

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? With the time that he was imprisoned at Camp Douglas Ill. about two years.

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? At Washington Georgia.

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes.

12. Was Eugene Pritchard alias Hughes, the husband of applicant, present? No, he was a prisoner at Yorkville S.C. as he informed me.

13. If not present, where was he? A prisoner as stated above.

14. When and where did he leave his command? When captured at Yorkville S.C.  
For what cause? He was a prisoner.

By whose authority did he leave? He was captured.

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I served with him in same Company and Regiment until he was captured. Met him after the surrender. He had his parole given him at Greenville Tenn. I was intimate with him, having been in the same Company. He was a splendid soldier.

15. When and where did Eugene Pritchard alias Eugene Hughes die? I do not know.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? I do not know.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Eugene Pritchard? I do not know, only from hearsay. I correspond with her.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? .....  
..... *I do not know.* .....

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?  
..... *I 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?  
*I don't know.* .....

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 *28<sup>th</sup>* .....  
day of *February* ..... 191*6*.  
*W. M. Shan* Notary Public  
*McBulloch County Texas*

*L. V. Crump*  
.....  
Witnesses.

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

I, ..... Judge of ..... County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. ....  
the widow of ..... amounts to \$ ..... real estate and  
\$ ..... personal ..... Trustee.  
For ..... County, Ky.

*Texas* Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public  
STATE OF ~~KENTUCKY~~,

..... *McBulloch* County.  
I, ..... *W. M. Shan* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. .... resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the ..... day of ..... 19*16*, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. *L. V. Crump* .....  
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 herem  
prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and sub-  
scribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* ..... 191*6*.  
(SEAL) *notary seal* .....  
*W. M. Shan*  
Notary Public *McBulloch* County, *Texas*.

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# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF ~~KENTUCKY~~ <sup>Texas</sup>

Travis County.

V.S. Edgington

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Eugene Pritchard 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? V.S. Edgington  
Condon Texas R.F.D. #4
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Eugene Pritchard? No  
If so, how long have you known her?
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was not
6. How long did you know him? about three years
7. When and where did in Kentucky enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Co. D Second Ky Cavalry  
Castles Pike High School Nicholas Dist. I know this because I served in the same company with him
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? until the end of the war
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? in prison at Camp Douglas
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? I was in prison
12. Was Eugene Hughes, the husband of applicant, present? He was
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? In Virginia I suppose  
For what cause? because the war was over  
By whose authority did he leave? He was discharged  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I know it from newspaper news with time after the war
15. When and where did I do not know die?
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? I do not know
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Eugene Hughes? I do not

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?

I do not know

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

I do not know

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

I do not know

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th

day of March 1916

M. M. Johnson J. D. of office  
Notary Public

A. S. Edrington

Witnesses.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

the widow of \_\_\_\_\_ amounts to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ real estate and

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ personal. \_\_\_\_\_ Judge.

For \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

Lexas  
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Franklin County.

I, M. M. Johnson J. D. of office Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, \_\_\_\_\_ resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1916, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. V. S. Edrington \_\_\_\_\_

is of trustworthy character, and that his 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 affidavit was read to the said applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17 day of March 1916

(SEAL)

M. M. Johnson J. D. of office  
Notary Public Franklin County, Lexas

- Notes—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."
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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

HETTIE PRITCHARD  
widow of  
JAMES E. PRITCHARD

Who, it is proven by his comrades, enlisted in Co. D, 2nd Ky. Cav., and the records show that he was captured July 14, 1863, at Corydon, Ind. and was paroled at Camp Douglass, Ills. Feb. 13, 1865, and forwarded for exchange and was received at the point of exchange Feb. 21, 1865. Comrades testify that he surrendered at Yorkville, S.C. at the close of the war.

When she filed her application for pension she had \$2,200 worth of property under heavy mortgage, which has since been given up to settle her debts and she is now indigent.

When she filed her application for pension she stated that her husband belonged to the 4th Kentucky Cav., and on inquiry to the War Dept. no record could be found of him as a member of that regiment. In March, 1916, one of his comrades filed an affidavit

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 5, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Neither the name Eugene Hughes nor the name James E. Pritchard has been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any organization of Kentucky troops of the Confederate States Army bearing the numerical designation "4th."

*Henry McLean*  
Adjutant General.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Hettie Pritchard*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband *James C. Pritchard*

was a member of Company ..... Regiment *4<sup>th</sup> Ky* C. S. A.,

and was .....  
*Morgan's Reg.*

Enlisted under name of  
*"Eugene Hughes"*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, March 30, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Union prisoner of war records show that James E. Hughes (also borne as \_ Eugene Hughes, but not found as James Eugene Hughes), private, Co. D, 2d Reg't Kentucky Cavalry, CSA, was captured at Corydon, Ind., July 14, 1863; was paroled at Camp Douglas, Ill., Feb. 13, 1865, and was received at Boulware & Cox's Wharves about Feb. 21, 1865, for exchange. No record of enlistment found, nor anything later relative to him, nor have any of the names mentioned above been found on the muster rolls on file of any Kentucky organization numerically designated the 2d that was in the Confederate States Army.

*H. H. Cain*  
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74, A. G. O.  
Ed. June 15-14-75,000.

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Received A.G.O., MAR 29 1916.

No. .... S. ....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

March 27th 1916

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

Dear Sir:

James Eugene (or Eugene) Hughes  
who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "D" - 2nd Kentucky  
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been  
Captured at Yorkville, S.C. and imprisoned at  
Camp Douglass, Ills.

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, } SCT.

# BE IT REMEMBERED



That heretofore, to-wit: on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of Novr 1873, Eugene Pritchard  
obtained from the Clerk of the County Court, within and for the State and  
County aforesaid, a license to marry

Hattie McCalland and that they were married

by R. S. Peay at Jefferson County Ky

on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1873, in the presence

of A. J. Harrington and M. E. Cassiel

all of which appears upon the Marriage Register on file in my office as Clerk  
of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, and that the foregoing is  
truly and completely copied from the Register aforesaid, I hereunto  
set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, of which I am the  
custodian, at Louisville, Kentucky, this

31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1912

R. S. Peay Clerk,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT, KENTUCKY.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

JEFFERSON COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

At a County Court held on the 18th day of July, 1912,  
In re application of Hettie Pritchard for Confederate Pension,  
This matter being called for hearing and the Court hearing testimony  
in open Court, the County Attorney being present, the testimony of  
each witness is as follows:

Hettie Pritchard, 3131 Western Parkway, Louisville, Ky., Applicant

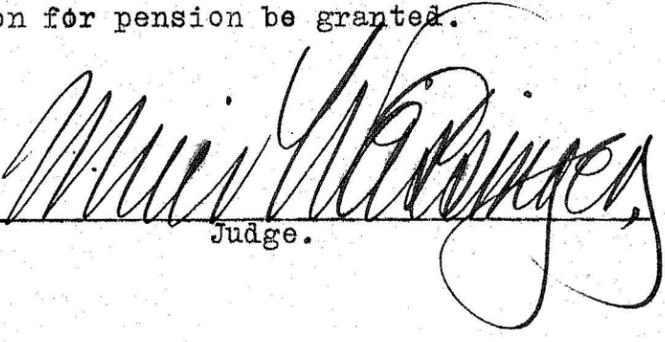
Mrs. W. E. Smith, 3310 Rudd St., Louisville, Ky., Witness,

Mrs. Gertrude Ferguson, 1st & Burnett, Louisville, Ky., Witness

testified that the applicant is the widow of James Eugene Pritchard,  
that she was living with him as his lawful wife at the time of his  
death, that she has resided in this Commonwealth continuously since  
January 1, 1907, that she is unable to earn a support by manual labor  
or in any way, that she receives no pension from the United States or  
any Government, that she possesses no income or has no property what-  
ever, that she has no agreement or contract with any one for her support,  
that she is unable to earn a support by reason of combined partial  
ability or at all.

I find that the applicant has been a citizen and resident continu-  
ously since January 1, 1907, of Jefferson County and the State of  
Kentucky that she has no means of support of any kind and that the two  
lay witnesses are reputable witnesses, entitled to credit.

I recommend that the application for pension be granted.

  
Judge.

Louisville Ky. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

Capt W. J. Stone

Dear Sir,

As I have not heard any-  
thing about my pension, I  
hope you will pardon me for  
writing you again. A friend of  
mine, Mrs Anne Cooper, who  
lives on Western Parkway, sent  
in her application several  
months after I sent mine in,  
has received her papers,  
and I cannot understand

why mine was delayed.  
Hoping an early reply. I  
remain yours truly  
Mrs Bettie Pritchard

3131. Western Parkway.

September 11, 1913.

~~Mrs. Bettie Pritchard,~~

~~3131 Western Parkway,~~

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 9th. Upon examination of your application I find that you furnished no proof of your husband's enlistment or service in the Confederate Army, and I find also that there is no proof on file in the War Records of his enlistment or service in the Confederate Army, and you know a pension cannot be allowed except proof of the date of a soldier's enlistment, company and regiment in which he served, and when and how he got out of the army.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-G

Louisville Ky. Sept 24/1913

Capt W. J. Stone:

Dear Sir: Your reply to my last letter was recind  
some time ago. This is the first opportunity I have  
had to answer. I was surprised to learn there is  
no record of my late husbands name. Perhaps  
you have forgotten I wrote you he enlisted in  
the name of Eugene Hughes his step-fathers  
name. His mother having been married the second  
time when he was quite young, and did not resume  
his own fathers name (Ditchard) until we were  
married. Did you search the records for the  
name of Eugene Hughes? I realize the information  
I sent was very meager, but I did not know to  
whom I could apply for evidence, as all of  
his relatives are dead, and I did not know  
any of his comrades. I was a school girl at the  
beginning of this war, and he was only  
eighteen years old at the time of his enlistment.  
I was told he enlisted in Memphis, Tenn. I know  
he was away from home at the time. Had I  
not known positively he had been a Confederate  
soldier, and in need of the pension, I would

never have applied for one, and I feel sure  
I am as much entitled to one as any that has  
been granted. I can send you all the testimony  
you want, that Eugene Hughes and Eugene  
Pritchard was the same person. I'm pretty sure  
myself for having applied for a pension. I  
am trying to get all the evidence I can that  
he was in the Confederate army. Will you kindly  
write me if there is any other way, except by  
war records by which I can establish my claim.  
As was admitted, they would naturally be imperfect  
at this late date.

I thank you for your unfailing  
courtesy in replying to my letters. And hoping  
for an early reply.

I am

Very sincerely

Hester Pritchard

3131 Western Parkway.

September 27, 1915.

Mrs. Hettie Pritchard,

5151 Western Parkway,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 24th, and note carefully what you say. I have inquired for the record of Eugene Hughes as a member of the 4th Kentucky Cavalry, but find that there is no record of the enlistment or service in that regiment of Eugene Hughes, so as I wrote you in my letter of the 11th, there is no proof, by the record or otherwise, of either James E. Pritchard or Eugene Hughes, and without proof it would be impossible for the Pension Board to grant you a pension.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
FRANKFORT

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT  
W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

January 9th, 1914.

*Mrs*  
Mrs. Sallie S. Stone,  
722 E. St. Catherine St.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 8th. There is not one line or word of proof of the service of Eugene Hughes or of Eugene Pritchard in the war records at Washington, and Mrs. Pritchard has furnished no proof at all by comrades, or otherwise, of her husband's enlistment or service in the army. The points necessary to be proven is the date of his enlistment of her husband's enlistment in the army, the length of time he served, and when and how he got out of the army, and that he got out honorably, to bring her within the provisions of the pension law. I give you this information so that in helping her with her application you will understand the points necessary to be proven. The letter of which you speak will show that he was in prison when it was written as I understand, and it may be that these comrades of his whom you mention will be able to furnish the necessary evidence. The proper thing for her to do is to get all the testimony she can to establish the points above indicated and as there is no record of her husband's service, the proof would have to be made by men who served with him and know the facts.

Your cousin,

*W. J. Stone*

January 9th, 1914.

Mrs. Sallie S. Stone,

738 E. St. Catherine St.,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 8th. There is not one line or word of proof of the service of Eugene Hughes or of Eugene Pritchard in the war records at Washington, and Mrs. Pritchard has furnished no proof at all by comrades, or otherwise, of her husband's enlistment or service in the army. The points necessary to be proven is the date of his enlistment of her husband's enlistment in the army, the length of time he served, and when and how he got out of the army, and that he got out honorably, to bring her under the provisions of the pension law. I give you this information so that in helping her with her application you will understand the points necessary to be proven. The letter of which you speak will show that he was in prison when it was written as I understand, and it may be that these comrades of his whom you mention will be able to furnish the necessary evidence. The proper thing for her to do is to get all the testimony she can to establish the points above indicated and as there is no record of her husband's service, the proof would have to be made by men who served with him and know the facts.

Your cousin,

Louisville Ky, Jan 11 - 1864

Mr. H. J. Stone

Since writing you last,  
I think I have obtained some  
valuable evidence, in regard to  
my late husband's service in  
the Confederate army. I have  
~~located an old friend of my~~  
husband, whom I supposed was  
dead. He is John E. Bell. He was  
an intimate friend of my late  
husband, and was also a Confederate  
soldier. I had an interview with  
him and he told me he visited  
my husband while he was a  
prisoner of war in Camp Douglas

211. I also discovered a letter from  
among my late mother in law's letters  
written by my late husband  
while a prisoner in Camp Douglas  
I have not succeeded in finding  
out what company he was in of  
the regiment, and I think I was mis-  
taken in saying he enlisted away  
from here. Judging from the infor-  
mation I have now received, I think  
he enlisted here, which at that time  
was called Portland. I enclose a  
letter from Mr. J. E. Bell, and one from  
his cousin Mr. Edwington, to whom  
I wrote for information, also the  
one from Camp Douglas, with

during the war. The one Mr Bell  
has reference to in his letter to me,  
I enclose stamps for the returning  
three letters, when they of no longer  
service to you. This is all the  
evidence I can now give, and hope  
it is sufficient to receive a pension.  
I trusting you will attend to this and  
favor me with an early reply. I  
will be sincerely grateful.

Yours very truly

Bethie Pritchard

2131 Western Parkway

January 19th, 1914.

Mrs. Nettie Pritchard,  
3151 Western Parkway,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 11th enclosing letters. As I have heretofore written you, there is no record of your husband's enlistment or service in the Confederate army.

I have made inquiry for the record of any person by the name of Eugene Hughes or J. E. Hughes as a member of the 4th Kentucky Cavalry, and find that there is no record of the enlistment or service in that regiment of any man by that name.

The letter you sent me from John E. Bell contains the best information that has been received here as to what became of your husband after his enlistment. These letters all show that he was in prison at Camp Douglass about October, 1863. Mr. Bell states in his letter that he thinks he was in prison till the war was over; that is, he says "it is his best recollection", but you will understand these letters cannot be used as conclusive evidence.

If Mr. Bell will make an affidavit stating what he knows about your husband's service and his being in prison, and how long he knows he was in prison, and the date of his return home, in fact, all the facts that he can recall in connection with it, it would help your case very much, and it may be that by refreshing his memory and thinking of it he will be able to tell exactly at what time your husband left prison. And it might be also that some other person who knows the facts will come into the mind of Mr. Bell, and if so, get an affidavit from such person showing all the facts that he knows.

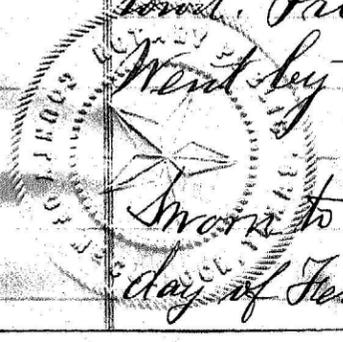
Mr. Bell's testimony would establish the fact of his being in prison, and the main point now to be established is when and how he got out of the army.

I will file these letters with your application and will return them to you when Mr. Bell's affidavit and other evidence if you can get it, reaches here if you will call my attention to it.

Very truly,

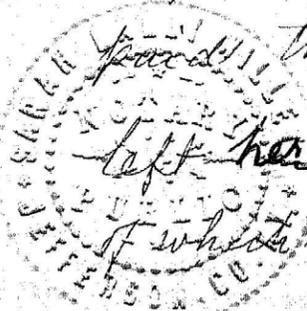
The State of Texas } Before me, the undersigned  
Mculloch County } Authority, on this day per-  
sonally appeared L. V. Crump, well known  
to me to be a credible citizen of said County  
and State, who upon being duly sworn by me,  
on oath states that he recognizes the attach-  
picture, as being that of Eugene Hughes  
with whom affiant served in the Confed-  
erate Army, in Morgans Command during  
the Civil War. That he was well acquainted  
with the said Hughes, and that this picture  
is an accurate one. That from the date  
of his enlistment until the close of the  
war the said Eugene Hughes made a true  
and gallant soldier. That affiant is certain  
that the accompanying picture is the picture  
of Eugene Hughes with whom he served  
in the Army. That affiant has reliable  
information that the said Eugene Hughes  
was raised from a boy by his step father  
whose name was Hughes, and that he adopt-  
ed and bore the name of his step father  
"Hughes" until after the close of the war  
when he assumed his real father's name  
to wit: "Prichard," and since which time he  
went by the name of Eugene Prichard.

L. V. Crump



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of February A.D. 1916. W. M. Egan Notary Public  
Mculloch County Texas

The State of Kentucky } Before me the undersigned  
Jefferson County } Authority, on this day personally  
appeared Mrs Betty A. Pritchard, well known  
to me to be a creditable citizen of said County  
and State who upon being sworn by me, on oath  
states that until a few months <sup>ago</sup> ~~ago~~ <sup>that she</sup> owned a  
house and lot valued at ~~Three Thousand and~~  
~~five hundred dollars~~ upon which was a  
mortgage of Fifteen hundred dollars, ~~she~~ also owed  
debts of more than one thousand dollars.  
~~She~~ had reduced the mortgage to <sup>about</sup> 870 dollars.  
As ~~she~~ had no way to meet the mortgage, ~~her~~  
daughter took out Two Thousand dollars in  
Savery Building and Loan Association and  
paid ~~the~~ mortgage, debts and taxes which  
left ~~her~~ a balance of \$167. In consideration  
of which ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~decided~~ <sup>decided</sup> to her the property for one dollar.

 Sworn to & subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1916  
Sarah Lally Willett, Notary Public, Jefferson Co., Ky.  
My Commission expires January 13<sup>th</sup> 1918.  
Betty Pritchard