

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

Jennie Smith widow of *H. Smith* 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 Smith - Valley Sta Jeffers Ky

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

Since 1889

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

Oct 13th 1850 - Jennie Austin

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.)

*Canaan Judeau - Henry Lewis Smith
Bedford - Trimble Co - Ky - May 12th 1869*

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

4th Ky Cavalry Co. E. Owensboro Ky 1862

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

All during the war

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

Mt. Sterling Ky

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?

Do not remember

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?

Do not remember

10. When and where did your husband die?

Sept 10th 1908 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?

Nothing

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

One daughter

Mrs Julia Stinson

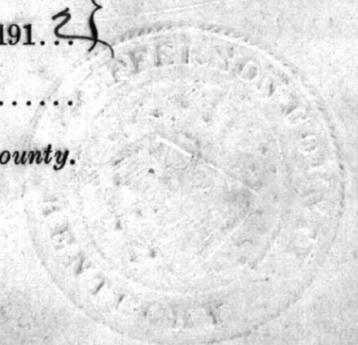
15. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case if necessary.

Wm Morgan - 1873 W. Jefferson St - Louisville Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *29* day of *April* 191*2*

Jennie Smith

Clara of *Jefferson* County.



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.
R. N. Strother and *W. F. Smith*

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Jennie Smith* 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? *W. F. Smith 414 E. Walnut Louisville Ky*
R. N. Strother 2617 W. Jeff St. Louisville Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Jennie Smith* - *Yes*
If so, how long have you known her? *About 15 years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *Since 1889 - Valley Sta - Jeff Co. 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? *All of his life*
7. When and where did *W. F. Smith* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Owen Co. Ky - 1862*
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *R. N. Strother was*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *From time of enlistment*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Nb. Sterling Ky*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *No*
12. Was *W. F. Smith*, the husband of applicant, present? *Do not know*
13. If not present, where was he? *Do not know*
14. When and where did he leave his command? *R. N. Strother was in prison about the time of the surrender W. F. Smith was not in Co. E.*
For what cause?
By whose authority did he leave?
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)
15. When and where did *W. F. Smith* die? *Sept 10th 1908 Louisville Ky*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *Louisville Ky since 1889*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *W. F. Smith*? *We both know she is*

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *We both know she is still a widow & has not remarried*

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

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

Do not know of her having any thing

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.

W. F. Smith concurs in all questions answered by R. H. Strother

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *29* day of *April* 191*3*

R. H. Strother
W. F. Smith
Witnesses.

Clara Jefferson
Clerk of Court

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

I, *Miss W. Weisinger* Judge of County Court *Jefferson* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Jennie Smith* the widow of *H. L. Smith* amounts to \$ *Miss Weisinger* real estate and \$ *Miss Weisinger* personal. Trustee Judge For *Jefferson* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

I, *W. J. S. Day* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Jennie Smith* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1* day of *Oct* 188*9* and that the witnesses, Mr. *R. H. Strother & W. F. 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 *29* day of *April* 191*3*

(SEAL)

W. J. S. Day
Clerk of Court *Jefferson* 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. 282

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**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Jessie Smith*.....

Filed *JUN 28 1912*.....

Widow of *Henry Lewis Smith*

*Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner*

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

1912 April 29

Filed and Laid Over

Attest C. S. Ray clk.

Уполномоченный
Генералъ
В. Юнгъ-Стайнъ
Актъ въспомоществованія

MRS. JENNIE SMITH.

WIDOW OF HENRY L. SMITH, who
enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, Co. E,
4th Kentucky Cavalry, and was
captured Aug. 1, 1864 and ex-
changed Feb'y. 21, 1865.

Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W JNS

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

J. P. Hall
Adjutant General.

Approved by State
Pension Board
James A. McCreary

Chairman

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 28 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Jennie Smith*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *Henry Lewis Smith*
was a member of Company *E* Regiment *4th Ky. C. S. A.*,
and was *Car.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

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, July 2, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Henry L. Smith (name not found as Henry Lewis Smith), private, Company E, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1862; that, as Henry Smith, he was captured August 1, 1864, near Burksville, Kentucky; paroled February 12, 1865, at Camp Chase, Ohio, and was received February 20-21, 1865, at Boulwares and Cox's Wharf, James River

Henry S. Adams

Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Very respectfully,
PHILIP P. JOHNSTON,
Adjutant General.

Mrs. Jennie Smith

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4th Kentucky Cavalry, and was

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Proven by the records.

Indigent.

W. J. B.

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

at _____, Ky., for his certifi-

Adjutant General.

cate, and forwarded to

quest that same be executed upon the attached form, in dupli-

The within account is respectfully returned with the re-

SIR:

Frankfort, Ky.

Adjutant General's Department,
State of Kentucky

MARRIAGE LICENSE



The Commonwealth of Kentucky:

TO ANY MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, OR ANY OTHER PERSON LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MATRIMONY:

You are permitted to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY,

between H.L. Smith

and Jennie Austin, of this County

the requirements of the law having been complied with.

WITNESS my signature as Clerk of the Trimble County County

Court, this 11th day of May, 1869.

Attest: W.F. Peak Clerk,

a copy attested by W.F. Peak D. C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE



This is to Certify, That on the twelfth day of May, 1869,

the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me

between H.L. Smith

and Jennie Austin

at the residence of Mr. Bristoe in the County of Trimble

in the presence of Wm. Stewenton, James Blackburn & Hayden Alexander

Signed F.W. Noland, Minister M.F.C.S.

NOTE.—The Statute requires the names of two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

a copy attested by W.F. Peak

IN RE application of Jennie Smith for Confederate Pension.

The County Attorney being present and evidence concerning this claim being heard in open Court, the substance of the testimony of each witness heard is as follows:

Jennie Smith, Valley Station, Jefferson County, Ky., Applicant

R. H. Strother, 2617 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky., Witness,

testified that the applicant is the widow of Henry Lewis Smith,

that they were married in 1869, and that he died in 1908, that she was living with him as his lawful wife at the time of his death, that she has never married since, that she is 66 years of age, that she has resided in this State since January 1, 1907, continuously, that she is unable to earn a support in any way, that she receives no pension from any State or Government, that she has no income or property of any kind, that she has no agreement with anyone to take care of her and that she is unable to earn a support by reason of property or income or both combined.

I find in this case that Jennie Smith is the widow of Henry Lewis Smith, that she has been a citizen and resident continuously since January 1, 1907, of Jefferson County, and the State of Kentucky, and 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.

