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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

Anna D. Heron

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.)
Anna D. Heron, 1952 Huber Ave, Louisville, Jefferson Co. Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1901
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Anna D. Sans
Born Troy, N.Y. June 10th 1847
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.)
Born Crisfield, Ireland, January 10th 1836
Married in Troy, N.Y. by Rev. C. Wainwright, May 16th 1866
James Heron
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
Company F, 4th Regiment Cavalry Sept 10th 1862
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
Enlisted at New Liberty, Sept 10th 1862
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Don't know
(Informed his Co. surrendered at Mt. Sterling, Ky)
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? Don't 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? Don't know
but an informed so
10. When and where did your husband die? In Troy, N.Y. Nov 10th 1892.
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? None

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes.
Three sons and four daughters

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.
Edward Edwards, Congress St. Troy, N.Y. and Wm H. Sans
631 1/2 Ave. Cohoes, N.Y. Mycom

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 14th day of August, 1918.
Notary Public, Russell
of Jefferson County, Ky.
Anna D. Heron

My commission expires July 16th 1920

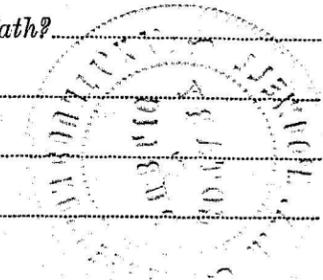
Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. 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?
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.
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?
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
6. How long did you know him?
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?
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 die?
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of



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

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

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 _____ day of _____ 191_____

Witnesses.

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

I, William Krieger Judge of Jefferson County, Kentucky, hereby certify that no property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Anna D. Keron the widow of James Keron amounts to \$ _____ real estate and \$ _____ personal. William Krieger Judge. For County Court of Jefferson County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY, _____ County.

I, _____ 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____, and that the witnesses, Mr. _____ 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 _____ day of _____, 191_____

(SEAL)

_____ 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. 3869

Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name Anna D. Hixon

Filed OCT 18 1918

Widow of James Hixon

Allowed Jan. 15 1919

W. J. Stone

Commissioner

1919

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

AUG 1919
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ANNA D. HERON
widow of
JAMES HERON

Who enlisted Sept. 10, '62,
in Co. F, 4th Ky. Cav., and
there is record proof of
service to August 23, 1863.
Comrades testify that he
served till the close of the war,
and was surrendered and
paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22, 1918.

Respectfully returned to

Confid. Pension Dept.
Frankfort, Ky.

with the information that

James Heron (also
Herson) Pvt. Co. F
4 Regt. Ky. Cav. C.P.A.
enlisted Sept. 10, 1862,
On muster Roll for
July Aug. '63. Last
on file - presence or
absence not stated,
but shown as present
June 30 '63.
No record of capture
or parole has been
found.

J. C. Heron

The Adjutant General.

Perf

Form No. 100-2-A. G. O.
Ed. Feb. 15-18-20,000

1941. Deerwood ave Louisville Ky
July 3rd
Colonel Stone

Dear Sir

I want to go to Washington, D.C.
to visit my daughter about
the 15th of this month. Can't
say just when I will be back.

Can you send my Pension
money to me there, address
24 Co. 14th St. N. W. Washington D.C.
Please let me know if you
will do this and oblige.

Mrs. Anna D. Heron

1941. Deerwood

No. W.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

Oct. 18th 1918

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Anna D. Heron

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband James Heron
was a member of Company "F" Regiment 4th Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Cavalry
Claims to have enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, and
to have served till the close of the war and been
surrendered and paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky. about
May 1st, 1865.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

whether the husband of applicant was present at the time of
the surrender or not, nor does he know of any cause for his
absence, or where he left his command.

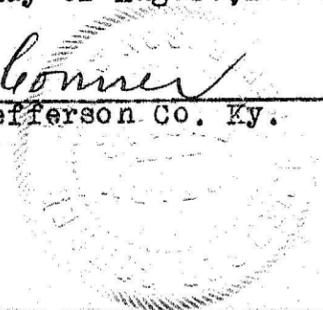
James A. Etheridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me by

James A. Etheridge, in duplicate, this 29th day of August, 1917.

J. Verner Conner
Notary Public Jefferson Co. Ky.

James A. Etheridge
James A. Etheridge
James A. Etheridge





Certificate of Service

Kentucky Volunteers

Confederate States Army

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Adjutant-General's Office

Frankfort, Ky., February 7th 1862

I hereby certify that it appears from the Muster Rolls on file in this office that James Alton

was enlisted on the 10th day of September 1862

a Private in company "H" L Co

Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry Volunteers

Confederate States Army

in the War between the States. It further appears from said Rolls

that he enlisted at New Liberty Ky

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal this 7th

day of February 1862

J. Handybell

The Adjutant General.

Attest Abner Kamin

Compiler War Records.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF CARROLL) SS.

The affiant, S. M. Lacefield, states that he was a member of Company F, Fourth Kentucky Cavalry, during the late Civil War; that he was acquainted with James Heron, who also was a member of said Company F, Fourth Kentucky Cavalry. The Post Office address of the affiant is Carrollton, Kentucky.

He states that he knew said James Heron during the Civil War, and that said Company F, Fourth Kentucky Cavalry, was surrendered at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, at the end of said Civil War; that both he and the said James Heron were with the command at the time of said surrender.

Affiant says that his above statements are made of his own knowledge, but that he does not know Mrs. A. D. Heron, applicant for a pension, as the widow of James Heron, and has no knowledge of her relationship to said James Heron, nor as to the death of said James Heron.

S. M. Lacefield

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. M. Lacefield this 27th day of April, 1918. My commission expires on the ___ day of _____, 19__.



J. G. Guinness
Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT.

At a Court held for the Court aforesaid on October 15th 1918.

IN RE application for Confederate Pension of- ANNA D.HERON.

This matter coming on to be heard, and the County Attorney of this County being present, and Court hearing testimony in open Court; the name and a brief substance of each witness is as follows;

Applicant Anna D.Heron, residence 1941 Deerwood Avenue Louisville Ky.

Witness- Mrs.Bertha H.Finzer, residence 115 E.Ormsby " "

Witness- Miss Bertha Schack, residence 1954 Duker Avenue " "

testified that applicant is the widow of Confederate Soldier, James Heron, that she has resided in this State continuously since January 1st 1907.

Said witnesses testified that they have known applicant personally for several years last past and that she is unable to earn her living by manual labor, is not able to earn a living by reason of any knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft, that she does not receive a pension from United States or any Foreign Government, that she does not possess a net income of \$300.00 per year, that she has no property whatever, that she has no contract or agreement with any one for her support, nor is she able by reason of combined or partial ability to earn a support.

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

I recommend that the application for pension be granted.

William Stieger
Judge.



Office of
Clerk Jefferson County Court

Fred C. Muetzel, Clerk

Louisville, Ky., 1918 Oct 16th

State Confederate Pension Board
Frankfort Ky.

Gentlemen;-

Enclosed find original of application for Confederate Pension from this State of Anna D. Heron, and which has been recommended by this Court - and I therefore enclose the Court's recommendation.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige
Very truly yours.

Fred C. Muetzel Clerk

September 13th, 1919.

Mrs. Anna D. Heron,
2032 P St.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 11th.

As heretofore written you, the law provides that when a pensioner is absent from this State for a period of three months, the name shall be dropped from the pension roll, and as that is the law I have no way in the world by which I could change it, nor can I afford to evade the law. Consequently if you remain out of Kentucky for that length of time your name will be dropped from the roll and cannot be restored to the pension roll unless you return to the State and file an affidavit with this Department showing that you have returned to remain permanently in Kentucky. So that if you intend, as you say in your letter, to spend part of your time in Washington and part of it in Louisville, it would seem that after you are dropped from the roll for absence you would be unable to file an affidavit stating that you had returned to Kentucky to remain permanently and unless you could do that your name would remain permanently off the roll.

I note that you ask me if I think it is a fair law. I am compelled to say that I do consider it a fair law, for the pension in its last analysis is simply a charity and I do not think the people of Kentucky ought to be required to give charities to persons when they are out of the State of Kentucky.

Very truly,

WJS-C

Commissioner.

CABLE ADDRESS-MACK
WESTERN UNION CODE

R. A. McDowell
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LINCOLN BUILDING, LOUISVILLE, KY.

COPY

November 12, 1919.

Mrs. Anna D. Heron,
232 F. St.,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mrs. Heron:

Yours of the 25th was received, but overlooked.

Although your time for receiving pension expired November 1st, that did not mean that your voucher had to get to Frankfort before November 1st. If you have not already done so, you should execute it in the same manner you have done when here, and mail it in. It is not yet too late for you to be entitled to receive pension for the past.

At the same time, you might write a note when you send your pension voucher in, stating that you have been away for three months, but expect to return in the Spring. When you do return, come in to see me, and we will renew your application and I think we will have no trouble in securing renewal of your pension.

Yours truly,

RAM:CS

copy

R. A. McDowell

R. L. HERRON
ARCHITECT
64 WEST 38TH STREET

NEW YORK.

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December Seventh,
1919.

Dear Mother:-

Your letter of the 30th of November received, and I had hoped to answer it in person, but at the last moment I learned the excursion train was taken off owing to the coal situation, so you can imagine my disappointment, say nothing of the children's, this necessitates an indefinite postponement as I expect to be busy until the first of the year, and I don't know how long after, I wrote a note to Mollie after I received her postal with instructions how to get there, hope you received it in time to stop any preparation for my reception, so I must resort to the next best method of a visit, viz. a letter.

I hope by this time you have been able to find a suitable house, although I should think that was a bad time to do any house-hunting, or any other time for that matter in Washington, when I learned that my W. trip was off I thought I would go out to Jamaica to see Jessie but the weather looked so threatening, and I felt so disappointed that I just laid around all day, and did not go out anywhere, last wednesday night I went over to see Fred Lane they are living at 302 Schermerhorn St. Brooklyn,.

A friend of mine (Georgr Ritter) died in Bellevue Hospital Thanksgiving night, and was burried from the Film Players Club the following Sunday, a year ago on Thanksgiving he, May, and I had such a pleasant time here May cooked a pair of rabbits, (and he being alone in N.Y.) and we had our Thanksgiving to-gether, and we had planned the same thing again for this year, and the sunday previous he was taken to the hospital, with a very bad case of appendicitis and was operated on monday, and Thanksgiving eve his landlady sent me word that he was very low, and wanted to see me, I saw him twice on the next day (Thanksgiving) and when I left him he seemed so much improved that I felt quite encouraged, so you can imagine my surprise to get a telephone message friday night that he died thursday night.

I suppose you have enjoyed Addies' visit and are just full to the brim of all the gossip from Troy, I would have enjoyed being a party to the tongue lashing, but it does seem that when ever I plan anything, if I tell any one, there is some thing sure to happen that makes a liar of me, so the best I can do now is to say that I will try to come down after the first of the year, when all the excitement of the Holiday season has worn off, and I guess I better take one of the regular trains, and not depend on the excursions, so hoping that this explanation will be satisfactory, and that you will forgive me this time.

Loungly Rex

January 26th, 1920.

Mrs. Anna D. Heron,
1933 Biltmore St.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your voucher for the amount due you on November 15th, which pays you up to November 1st, 1919, and as you have been out of the State for more than three months, and had been duly notified that your name would be dropped from the pension roll if you remained out of the State for more than three months, your name was accordingly dropped from the roll as of November 1st. By oversight a voucher was mailed to you for the February (1920) payment, but under the law that voucher cannot be paid, but the voucher for the November payment will be paid and a check will be mailed to you on the 15th day of February.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

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Affiants, Bertha Finzer (Mrs. F. William Finzer) 115 E. Ormsby Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, and Elsie Kimmel, widow (Mrs. J. J. Kimmel) #1941 Deerwood Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, state that they and each of them is a daughter of James Heron, deceased, and Mrs. A. D. Heron, who is an applicant for a pension under act of 1914 of the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky; they and each of them state that they were born prior to the death of their father, James Heron, who died in Troy, New York, November 1st, 1892; that their mother, Mrs. A. D. Heron has never re-married since the death of their father, James Heron, deceased, but has remained and is now the widow of their said father, James Heron, deceased, and that their mother and father were living as man and wife at the time of his death, November 1st, 1892.

~~Affiants, and each of them, state that their mother~~
is not able to earn her support by manual labor, or by reason of her knowledge of art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that she does not receive a pension from the United States or any State or foreign Government or any other source; that she has resided in the State of Kentucky continuously since 1901; that she does not possess property of the value of \$2500.00, or any amount, and does not possess an income from any or all sources of \$300.00 a year, or an income equivalent to that sum, nor has she a life interest, or any interest in property of the value of \$2500.00, or any property, or any income; that her support is not provided for or secured by reason of any contract or agreement with any person whatsoever; that for her support she is entirely dependent upon the voluntary action of her children as they see fit to contribute thereto; that she has not conveyed to any one any property in the last two years, or given away, or owned any

property in her own name, or any interest therein for many years,
and particularly more than two years.

Bertha Finzer

Elsie Kimmel

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.) NOT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Bertha Finzer
and Elsie Kimmel, this 8th day of August, 1918. My commission
expires on the 16th day of February, 1920.

Paul G. Ball

Notary Public, Jefferson Co.,
Kentucky.

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Affiant, Mrs. A. D. Heron, says that she is at this time, a resident of Louisville, Kentucky; she says that she was married to James Heron, of Troy, New York, May 16th, 1866; that she lived with said James Heron as his wife to the time of his death, which occurred at Troy, New York, November 1st, 1892; that since the date of his death, she has remained his widow, and has never re-married, and is at present the widow of said James Heron, deceased.

Affiant says that there were born to her and her husband, James Heron, four daughters and five sons; that at the time of the death of James Heron, two of the sons were dead; that of the children still living, affiant states that one of her daughters is named Mrs. F. William Finzer, #115 E. Ormsby Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, and another Mrs. J. J. Kimmel #1617 Chichester Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, whose affidavit accompanies this affidavit.

Mrs. A. D. Heron

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Mrs. A. D. Heron this 4th day of April, 1918. My commission expires on the 24 day of January, 1922.

A. E. Hollenkamp
Notary Public, Jefferson Co., Ky.