Filed June 1, 1912
J. H. Crook. Co Ck A. C. C.
By W. S. Johnson D.C.

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Anderson ..... *County.*

Mary Herndon ..... *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 follow:*

1. *What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)* Mary Herndon, Allen Station, Anderson County Kentucky,

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

3. *When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?* In Anderson County Ky, near Allen, Maiden name was Mary Thurmon

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.)* Dec 11th 1839, near Allen Anderson County Kentucky, Full name David William Herndon, We were married in Fox Creek Anderson Co Ky Adolphus Mountjoy performed the ceremony

5. *When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?* Sept 1862, Lawrenceburg Ky, in Co "F" 5th Ky Cav

6. *How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?* Until May 1865

7. *When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?* Near Richmond Virginia in 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?*

10. *When and where did your husband die?* 1894, March, near Allen Station Anderson Co 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?* Life estate in 100 acres of land, worth $700.00, One mare 30 years old, no income except for a little market stuff

14. *Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?* Four boys and two daughters only one daughter under age, she is 19 years old and one son 20 years of age

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...* James P Lee, Lawrenceburg Anderson County Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 1st *day of* June 1912

J. H. Crook County Clerk

of Anderson *County.*

By W. S. Johnson, D.C.

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Mary x Herndon
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{attest to Signature,
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Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Anderson County.

James P Gee and James E Carlton, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary Herndon 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? James P Gee Lawrenceburg Anderson County Kentucky, James E Carlton Same place

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary Herndon

If so, how long have you known her? Yes, all of her life

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Near Allen Station Anderson County Kentucky, All of her life

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Jas P Gee was not, James E Carlton was at the wedding ceremony

6. How long did you know him? Some years before 1861 and ever since

7. When and where did David William Herndon enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? in September 1862 in Lawrenceburg Anderson Co Ky Co F 5th Ky Cav, and I enlisted at the same time and served with him

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? During the whole war after he enlisted

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Near Richmond Virginia 1865

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Jas P Gee & James E Carlton was not, He was in prison, Yes

12. Was David William Herndon, the husband of applicant, present? Yes

13. If not present, where was he? —

14. When and where did he leave his command? Did not leave it,

For what cause? —

By whose authority did he leave? —

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I know by general rumor, & J E Carlton was present,

15. When and where did David William Herndon die? near Allen Station Anderson Co Ky about 1894

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? near Allen Station Anderson Co Ky, Had been a resident of Ky All of his life,

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of David William Herndon 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?*
She has a life estate in 100 acres and no more, I know because I have known and know the family well, She has no other property that we know of

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 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.
Both witnesses were members of Co F 5th Ky Cav and I know D W Herndon and his wife and can answer as to both

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 *day of* June 191 7

J H Crook Clk Mk A.C.C.
By W D Johnson D.C.

James P Gee
J E Carlton
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.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Anderson *County.*

I, J. H. Crook *Clerk or ~~Notary Public~~, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Mary Herndon *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* 4th *day of* June 1859 ~~19~~., *and that the witnesses, Mr.* James P. Gee *and* James E. Barton *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 1st *day of* June 191 2

(SEAL)

By: W. D. Johnson D.C. J. H. Crook, County Clerk
Anderson 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.

Mary Herndon

No. 1728

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Mary Herndon

Filed JUL 18 1912

Widow of David H. Herndon

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUL 20 1936966 1912
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 24, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that David W. Herndon, private, Company F, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 2, exact year not shown, and that he was captured July 20, 1863, at Cheshire, Ohio; paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois; transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland for exchange, and was received at Boulware's and Cox's Wharves, James River, Virginia, March 10-12, 1865.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. MARY HERNDON
widow of
DAVID W. HERNDON
who enlisted Sept. 2nd, 1862
in Company F, 5th Kentucky Cav
Captured July 20, 1863 in Ohio
and exchanged March 12th, 1865
at Cox Warf's Va.
Proven bythe record.
Property: $850.00

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Marriage Certificate.

This is to certify that on the 15th day of May 1883 ~~1917~~

the RITES OF MARRIAGE were legally solemnized by me between

D. W. Herndon

and Miss Mary Thurman

at Fox Creek Church in the County of Anderson

in the presence of R. H. Crossfield and James R York.

A true Copy.
Attest: J. H Crook
Clerk Anderson County Court.

NOTE—The Statute requires the names of at least TWO Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

Signed. A. S. Mountjoy M.G.

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

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 18 1912 ..... 191 ....

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary Herndon

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband David F. Herndon was a member of Company F Regiment 5th Ky. C.S. A., and was Cav.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Gandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

At the Regular Term of the Anderson County Court, as continued, held at Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, March 2nd., 1935.

Pres. Hon. John T. Cox, Judge.

Herndon Mary (Admx. App'd and Qualifications.
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On motion of Beulah Herndon, it is ordered that she be and she is hereby appointed Administratrix of Mary Herndon, deceased; whereupon said Beulah Herndon being in open court accepted said trust and duly qualified without Bond, by taking the oath required by law.

John T. Cox, Judge.

In the matter of application of pension of Mrs. Mary Herndon, who being duly sworn testified as follows.

That she is the surviving widow of David W. Herndon, and has never again married. That she resides in Anderson County, Kentucky, and has resided in said county and state all of her life. That her husband, David W. Herndon, died 18 years ago, and the only propertyhe left was land of the value of about $1,600 and a small amount of personal property, say about $50.00.The only property she owns is a one third interest for life in said land, and personal property to the amount of $50.00, which is all the property she owns. That she lives with her children and has no income whatever, and is not able to earn a support by her labor, nor is she able to earn a support by reason of her knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft, nor does she receive a pension from tho United States, or any state or foreign government

L. B. Young, Deputy Assessor of Anderson County, Being duly sworn testified as follows.

He says that he is well acquainted with the applicant, Mary Herndon, and that the only property she owns is a one third interest for life in a farm containg 100 acres; that the farm is not worth more than seven or eight dollars per acre. That she owns personal property to the amount of about $50.00, which is all the property she owns; That she is the widow of David W. Herndon and has never married again. That she is not able to earn a support by her own labor, nor is she able to earn to earn a support by her knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft, nor does she receive a pension from the United States, or any state or foreign government. That said widow is not in good health.

As County Judge, I recomend that a pension be granted Dad Mary Herndon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Miles H. Morgan

County Judge.

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Clerk Anderson County Court.

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Signed. A. L. Mountjoy M.G.

Copy

Form V. S. 1-B—100m—9-9-30

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. _____
Registered No. 4

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Anderson
Vot. Pct. _____
Inc. Town Alton
City _____
Registration District No. 23
Primary Registration District No. 3574
(No. _____ St., _____ Ward)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Mary Herndon

(a) Residence. No. _____ St., _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word)
F	White	Widow

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.
75	6	17	

OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Home Keeper
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Ky

FATHER
13. NAME David Thurman
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Ky

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Wm Herndon
(Address) Alton Ky
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Herndon Date 1-22, 1935
19. UNDERTAKER S. V. Gordon
(Address) Lawrenceburg
20. FILED Jan 22, 1935 Wm C Leathers Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Jan 21, 1935
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 21, 1935 to Jan 21, 1935
I last saw h alive on Jan 21, 1935 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10 p m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

	Date of onset
Mitral Regurgitation	

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

Name of operation _____ Date of _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19__
Where did injury occur? _____
(Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury _____
Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____

(Signed) A. C. Conrad, M. D.
(Address) Lawrenceburg

Julia J. Hall
My Commission Expires Nov. 14, 1937

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. 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.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

Alton Station, Ky. R. 1.
Feb. 25th, 1935.

Confederate Pension Dept.,
Capital Building,
Frankfort, Ky.,
Dear Sirs,—

I am writing to inform you of the death of my mother Mrs. Mary Herndon, widow of David Wm. Herndon, which occurred Jan. 21st, 1935.

Since her long illness I have been doing business for her. You will please write me any facts or steps necessary to closing this part of the Pension business. In order that we may settle expenses incurred.

I am asking that you write me at the earliest possible date concerning this last payment. Thanking you for any information on this matter, I await an early reply. I am,

Her daughter
[Miss] Beulah Herndon

Alton Station, Ky. R. 1.
Feb. 27th, 1935.

Mr. John M. Lucas.
Frankfort, Ky.
Dear Mr. Lucas,—

Your letter was recived yesterday. I want to thank you for the prompt reply, also for the necessary information you gave me concerning collecting balance due the estate of Mrs. Mary Herndon deceased.

I am returning check for ninety dollars ($90.00) which was mailed to her some days ago. We appreciate the allowance for burial expenses very much. An administrator will be appointed as soon as possible and copy forwarded to you.

Again thanking you and hoping to arrange every thing satisfactorily. I am,

Very respectfully
[Miss] Beulah Herndon
Daughter of
Mrs. Mary Herndon

State of Kentucky, } Sct.
Anderson County.

I, Wm. M. Routt,

Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record, having a Seal and having Jurisdiction of the Probate of Wills and the appointment and qualification of Executors Administrators, Guardians and other Fiduciaries, do hereby certify that the foregoing and hereto attached writing contains a full and complete copy of the Appointment and Qualifications of Beulah Herndon as Administratrix of Mary Herndon, deceased, and is still in full force and effect.

as fully as the same appears from the Records on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, this 2nd day of March

A. D. 19 35:

Wm. M. Routt
Clerk.

By Susan Walker D. C.

Alton Station, Ky.
Mar. 4th 1935.

Mr. John M Lucas
Frankfort, Ky.
Dear Mr. Lucas,-

Enclosed herewith papers which you will find my appointment by court as administratrix, of Mrs Mary Herndon deceased.

You advised me there was due eighty-one dollars ($81.00) which accrued from Nov. 1st to Jan. 21st.

On Feb. 27th, I returned check for ninety dollars ($90.00) which I considered was not due her as your letter informed only eighty-one ($81.00) was due her or her estate.

Please advise me if this check should have been returned thereby acknowledging receipt of same.

Trusting that you will now be in a position to let me have the remaining amount due. I am,

Respectfully,
[Miss] Beulah Herndon

March, 5, I935.

Miss Beulah Herndon.
Alton Station, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March the 4th with the copy of the Order of Court appointing you Administratrix of the estate of Mary Herndon, deceased has been received.

I am returning the check for $90.00 which you may endorse and use as any other part of the estate. In order to save confusion and time you may return us the $9.00 refund, and we will turn this over to the Auditor,

Very Truly,

_____

Comm.