

ORIGINAL

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hickman County.

Eliza Arant,

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.) Eliza Ham Arant, I live in Hickman County, Kentucky.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Nearly all my life. I was in Graves County, Kentucky.

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? In 1844 - Graves County, Ky. My maiden name was Eliza Ham.

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.) He was born in 1842 - He was raised in Marshall County, Kentucky and I suppose he was born there. We were married in Graves County, Kentucky by Mr. Noah Parks, a magistrate. I think we were married in March 1866.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? I am not sure about his company and regiment. I think he was a member of a Kentucky Company for as I recollect he enlisted at Paducah, Ky.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About four years I think.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I don't know about that.

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? I 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? I am not sure about that. I know he was wounded three times - once in the hand, once in the arm and shot through the stomach, the bullet lodging on one side. The doctor said this wound really caused his death. His hand was crippled. It seems to me that he came home wounded just before the close of the war.

10. When and where did your husband die? We were at Martin, Tenn. when he died in Nov. 1895.

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? I haven't anything and no income of any kind.

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have no family. All my children are married and have families of their own.

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. John Will Stevens, Wingo, Kentucky, R. R. 1.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

24th day of September 1914 }
P. J. Vaughan, Co. Clk.,
of Hickman County.

Eliza Arant
mark
Witness: J. Lee Smith,

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hickman & Marshall County.

B. A. Jackson E Arant and Joseph Short, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Eliza Arant 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? Fenton A. Jackson, Wingo, Ky., R. 1.
E. Arant, Fristoe, Ky. R. 1. Joseph Short, Fristoe, Ky. R. 1.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Eliza Arant? Yes (Jackson) Yes.
If so, how long have you known her? About 24 years. (Jackson) 35 or 40 years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? In Hickman County, Kentucky. Eversince I have known her - about 24 years. (Jackson)
Hickman Co. Ky. all her life.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes. (Jackson.) Yes.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was not. (Jackson.) No
6. How long did you know him? About 24 or 25 years. (Jackson) all of his life.
7. When and where did Aaron Arant enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I think he enlisted at Paducah, Ky. but do not know company and regiment. (Jackson.)
1. 8th Co. 8. 3rd Ky. By being in same company. Capt. J. C. Edwards, Col. Tilghman, Thompson & Holt
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was not in the war. (Jackson)
Yes.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? about 4 years (Short & Arant)
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Columbus Miss (Short & Arant)
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No (Short & Arant)
12. Was Aaron Arant, the husband of applicant, present? about 15th Nov. 1874. Sent on detail, and was wounded in three places, near Bolivar Tenn. remained there wounded till close of war. (Short & Arant)
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.) was present when he went off on detail (Short & Arant)
15. When and where did Aaron Arant die? He died in Martin, Tenn. some time in 1895. (Jackson.)
at Martin, Tenn. some time in 1895.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? He had lived in Kentucky all his life except just a few months in Martin, Tenn. just before he died (Jackson)
Martin, Tenn. all of his life in Ky. Except a few months.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Aaron Arant?
Yes. (Jackson.) Yes.

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

Yes she has and is. (Jackson) *yes*

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

She hasn't anything. I know because I know her and her circumstances well. (Jackson)

No property from own knowledge.

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

No she hasn't. She hasn't had anything to give away. (Jackson.)

No

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of questions do so; then let the other witness state in the space below how much of the testimony of the first witness he concurs in, and whether or not he can answer any of the questions not answered by the first witness.

Joseph Short

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *28*

day of *Sept*, 191*4*

John D. Hall Clerk, C. C. City of Riley Park, D. C.

E. Arant

B. A. Jackson

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. A. Jackson, This Sept. 24th, 1914.

P. J. Vaughan, Co. Clerk, H. Co.

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

I, *J. J. Flatt*

Judge of *Hickman* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. *Eliza Arant*

the widow of _____ amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and

\$ *nothing* personal.

J. J. Flatt; J. H. C. Judge.
For *Hickman* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hickman County.

I, *P. J. Vaughan* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Eliza Arant* resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the *Before* *1st* day of *January*, 191*7*, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *B. A. Jackson*

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 *24*, day of *September*, 191*4*,

(SEAL)

P. J. Vaughan, Co. Clerk,
Hickman 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. 3017

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name ELIZA ARANT

Filed OCT 18 - 1914

Widow of Aaron Arant

Allowed Jan 15th 1915
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Filed in County Clerk's Office
and ordered to lie over
until next regular term
of Hickman County Court
for adjudication
This Sept. 30th, 1914,
P. J. Vaughan, Clerk H. C. C.

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ELIZA ARANT
WIDOW OF
AARON ARANT,

Who enlisted Sept. 15, 1861
in Co. G, 3rd Kentucky Inf'y.
and there is record proof of
service to June 30, 1864. Comrad
es testify to his enlistment
and service to November 15, 1864,
when he was severely wounded
and did not recover before
the close of the war.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that A. (not
borne as Aaron) Arant, private,
Company G, 3d Kentucky Mounted
Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted September
15, 1861. On the roll for May and
June, 1864, last on file, he was
reported present. No later record
of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

No. W.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Oct. 12th 1914

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

Dear Sir :

Mrs. Eliza Arant

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Aaron Arant
was a member of Company "G" Regiment 3rd Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Inf'y.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

OCT 15 1914

I hereby certify that the foregoing witnesses were introduced on behalf of the application of Eliza Arant for a pension and after being duly sworn that they testified as ~~hereby~~ ^{before} set out. In view of the above statements and from a personal acquaintance with the applicant, I respectfully ~~recommend~~ ^{recommend} that a pension be allowed her under the existing law.

Witness my signature this October 6th 1914.

J. J. Platt
Hickman County Judge.

me to me

October the 15 1917

Mr W J Stone Commissioner
Frankford Ky

Dear Sir I would like ask
you to send me my rancher
to me I have made my home
in the state of Missouri

Pemiscot county Paragente
Mo RR 2. Please send it to
me for I need it so much
for I am sick in the bed
and with you ^{need} would
send it to me please do
write to me W J Stone
Frankford Ky

Paragente Mo
RR 2.

HICKMAN COUNTY COURT
Regular term October 1914.

J. J. Flatt, County Judge, Presiding.

It appearing to the Court that the application of Eliza Arant, widow of Aaron Arant a Confederate Veteran, for a pension has heretofore been filed and ordered to lie over until this term for adjudication, and same having come up for attention, the following witnesses were introduced in behalf of applicant and testified in brief as follows:

B. A. Jackson, Hickman County, Kentucky, with Post Office at Wings, Kentucky, Route One, having been duly sworn testified as follows:

That he was acquainted with Eliza Arant and had known her for something of twenty years, that she is and had been a resident of Hickman County, Kentucky nearly all her life; that she is the widow of Aaron Arant, and that as to property she had nothing whatever either personal or real estate, and that she lived part of the time with one of her children and part with the other--that she was wholly unable to earn a support and that she had no means of support other than what was given her.

Luther Arant, Hickman County Kentucky, with Post Office Address at Crutchfield, Kentucky, Route One having been duly sworn testified in brief as follows:

That he is the son of Eliza Arant, that she is and had been a resident of the State of Kentucky ~~and had been~~ nearly all her life. That she had no property of any kind whatever and that she lived part of the time with him and went from place to place among her children and that she was wholly unable to support herself in any wise.