

(DUPLICATE)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Henderson County.

Mrs Iris Dean D. Denton

of said State and County, desiring to avail

herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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.)  
Iris Dean Dunn Denton, Robards, Henderson County, Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 65 years, since 1856

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?  
Zion, Henderson County Kentucky, April 12-1856. Iris Dean Dunn

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. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application) Mitchell Davison Denton, Born May 26-1843  
Married April 23-1885 near Spottsville, Henderson County Kentucky. W.C. Brandon, Clergyman  
copy of marriage certificate attached.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?  
Company "B" 16th Kentucky Calvary

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? No record

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? No record

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? No record

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?  
No record

10. When and where did your husband die? December 29-1921 Robards, Henderson County Kentucky

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?  
No property real or personal

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?  
No family - Three children all married

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  
E.N. Royster, Robards, Ky. R.F.D. #2

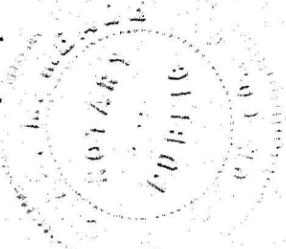
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

30th day of January, 1921

Chas W Meade

Notary Public, Henderson County, Ky. County.  
My Commission Expires June 18, 1924

Mrs Iris Dean Denton



# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Henderson County.

James Pruitt, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Iris Dean Denton for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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 Pruitt  
Robards Henderson Co Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Iris Dean Denton Yes  
If so, how long have you known her? About 40 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
Henderson Co Ky to my knowledge about 40 years
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? about 62 years
7. When and where did Mitchell Davison Denton enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?

Am not able to state when or where he enlisted, Co. B, 10 Reg Ky Cal from the fact that I belonged to same Regiment

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No I was not with the Regiment at close of war
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Two or more years

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? I do not know

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? I was not there when it surrendered

12. Was Mitchell Davison Denton, the husband of applicant, present? I cannot say

13. If not present, where was he? I do not know

14. When and where did he leave his command? I cannot state  
For what cause? I cannot state

By whose authority did he leave? The best of my knowledge, he was captured and in a Federal prison at this time  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I know just from actual knowledge and just from fact learned from said Denton after close of war

15. When and where did Mitchell Davison Denton die? December 29, 1921, Robards Henderson Co Ky

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Robards Henderson Co Ky - all of his life - born and raised in Ky

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Mitchell Davison Denton 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?

None

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

None

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.

I, Thos J. Royales know from my own knowledge that answers to questions Nos 2-3-4-6-15-16-17-18-19 are correct, the rest I am unable to say from my own knowledge, but I believe them to be true  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1922  
R. T. Page  
Notary Public, Henderson County, Ky.  
My Commission Expires Nov. 20, 1924

James Pruitt  
J. J. Royales  
Witnesses.

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

I, B. S. Morris County Henderson Judge of Henderson County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Iris Dean Denton  
the widow of M. D. Denton amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and  
\$ Nothing personal  
B. S. Morris County Judge  
For Henderson County, Ky.

Certificate of ~~Clerk of Court~~ or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

I, R. T. Page ~~Clerk~~ Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Iris Dean Denton resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the 12 day of April 1886, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. James Pruitt and Thos J. Royales  
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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1922.

(SEAL)

R. T. Page  
Notary Public, Henderson County, Ky.  
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- 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. 4-115

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name *Iris D. Dutton*

**MAR 30 1922**

Filed in office July 11-1922

*Attorney J. J. Cottoning has*

Widow of *M. D. Dutton*

*1922 July 27. Order*

#5047

*Allowed*

*Apr 15-1922*

*W. J. Stone*

*Commissioner*

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

IRIS DEAN DENTON  
widow of  
M. D. DENTON

Who enlisted in the fall of 1861 in Co.B, 10th Kentucky Cav. Was captured July 26, 1863, in Ohio and released Jan.13,1865, at Camp Douglass, Ills. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government. Proof filed Aug. 31, 1914, brings him within the provisions of the pension law approved Mch.18,1914.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

This is to certify, that on the 23rd, day of April 1885  
the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between M.  
D.Denton and Iris Dunn, at Edward Church in the County of Hender-  
son, in the presence of Alexandra Denton and Ed Church.

Signed W.C.Brandon.

M.E.Church, South.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

HENDERSON COUNTY...SCT.

I, T.J.Cottingham, Clerk of the Henderson County Court certify  
that the foregoing Marriage Certificate is a true and correct copy  
as recorded in Marriage Bonds Book, in my office.

Given under my hand this 30th, day of Jan. 1922.

T.J.Cottingham, Clerk.

*B. Gysel* D.C.

Court convened in regular session  
at the Court House in the City of  
Henderson, Ky., March 27th, 1922.  
Judge Pro Tem J. H. Hart presiding.

In the matter of Mrs. Iris Dean D. Denton, under a provision of law enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky in its 1912 session, Came Mrs. Iris Dean D. Denton of Robards, Henderson County, Ky., whose application for pension was noted of record and filed to lie over and more than thirty days having passed, and the applicant, Mrs. Iris Dean D. Denton, having appeared in open Court this day and proof having been taken as to her citizenship, residence and means of support, and her written statement in application for pension being sustained by affirmative evidence and no evidence to the contrary being presented, and the Court being sufficiently advised, it is adjudged that said applicant for pension is indigent and entitled to a pension as provided by the said act of the Legislature, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to certify this order with a copy of the application to the Adjutant General of this State.

Copy Attest:

T. J. Cottingham, Clerk.

By *Paula Gidel* D.C.