

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Owsley County.

..... Synthia Hale 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.)
Synthia Hale, Route near Ender, P. O. Owsley Co. Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 4.5 years since year 1907.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? 1838 in Lee County Va;
Synthia Hobbs.
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.) 1837 in Scott Co Va. Elisha Hale, married in Lee Co Va. By Rev. Robert Wain.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? 1861 Lee Co Va. in Capt. Jasper Bellin's Co. 64th Regt. Va. vol.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until the surrender.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Newbern Va. in May 1865.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? no
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? Was at home on Furlow; was absent from command only short time before surrender.
10. When and where did your husband die? January 12th 1911 in Owsley 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? Own no property of any kind, except one mule Car with \$25.00 no income from any source.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? 7 living children all married I make my home with my son Silman Hale.
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. George W. Garrett, Booneville Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

25th day of April, 1912,
W. H. H. Co. Clk
of Owsley County.

Synthia Hale
mark

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Owsley County.

..... Hiram Hogg, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Synthia Hale 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? .. Hiram Hogg .. Booneville .. Owsley County Ky. ..
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Synthia Hale ..
If so, how long have you known her? yes .. have known her since the year 1868.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? .. Near Ender .. Po. Owsley Co. Ky. .. she has resided in this Co. & State to my knowledge since 1868.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? .. yes .. personally.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? .. no ..
6. How long did you know him? .. have known the soldier since 1868.
7. When and where did .. Elisha Hale .. enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? .. enlisted 1861 Va. War. .. place of enlistment. I know he was a member of Capt. Colburn's Co. Cal. Stamps Regt.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? .. no .. the Regt. was brigaded to was Brigaded with Col. Shimp's 64th Va. Regt.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? .. He joined the service in 1861 .. and served in same until the surrender in May 1865
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? .. at Appomattox Va.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? .. yes ..
12. Was .. Elisha Hale .., the husband of applicant, present?
..... I don't know. my information was he was at home on furlow
13. If not present, where was he? .. my information was at home.
14. When and where did he leave his command? .. just before surrender at Appomattox
For what cause? .. permission to visit his family
By whose authority did he leave? .. his officers
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) .. It was my information while serving as Confederate soldier at the time being Brigaded with the Soldiers Regt. under command of Gen. Marshall.
15. When and where did .. Elisha Hale .. die? .. in 1911 at his home in Owsley Co. Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? .. Near Ender .. Po. Owsley Co. Ky. .. had resided in Ky. since year 1868 to my knowledge.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Elisha Hale? .. I know that they lived together as husband & wife & raised a family of children since 1868.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *no. her husband remains his widow.*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *She owns no property of any kind of my knowledge. I am informed she owns one cow only. no income.*

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

none to my knowledge.

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.

A. D. Roberts, says the answers to the above questions are all correct as he really believes that he is personally acquainted with said applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25th*

day of *April* 191*2*.

H. L. Leach
Clerk
Crosby County

Hiram Hogg
A. D. Roberts
Witnesses.

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

I, *Isaac Price* Judge of *Crosby* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Synthia Hale* the widow of *Elisha Hale* amounts to \$ *no real estate* real estate and \$ *no personal property* personal. *Isaac Price Co. Judge & Trustee.* For *Crosby* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Crosby County.

I, *H. L. Leach* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Synthia Hale* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *25th* day of *April* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Hiram Hogg* and *A. D. Roberts* 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 *25th* day of *April* 191*2*.

(SEAL)

H. L. Leach
Clerk *Crosby* 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.

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No.

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Syntha Hale*

Filed *JUN 5 1912*

By *Carroll's office*

Widow of *Elisha Hale*

"J"
Capt. *Collier Co. C. H. Co. 90th*

J. Hancock
clerk

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

MRS. SYNTHA HALE,
WIDOW OF ELISHA HALE? who
enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, Co. I,
64th Virginia Cavalry, and was
3rd Lieutenant in said Company;
resigned his office of Lieute-
nant Aug. 30, 1863, and was
surrendered and paroled at
Newburn, Va. in May 1865.

Proven by the record and
comrades.

Indigent.

W H S

*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*

J. Handy Ellis

Adjutant General

*Approved by State
Pension Board.*

James B. McLean

Chairman

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 10, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Elisha Hale,
3d lieutenant, Company I (Captain
Collier) 64th Virginia Infantry, Con-
federate States Army, enlisted Septem-
ber 1, 1862. On the company roll
dated June 30, 1864, last roll on
file, he was reported "Resigned on the
30th of August 1863." No later rec-
ord of him has been found.

W. P. Hall

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

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Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Cynthia Hale*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *Elisha Hale*

was a member of Company Regiment *64th Va.* C. S. A.,

and was *Volunteer*
Capt - Jasper - Collier, Co.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

State of Kentucky }
County of Owsley } 5ct.

In matter of Pension, "act. Genl Assembly
of Ky. approved Mar 11" 1912" of Syntha
Widow of Elisha Hale late Capt. Collins
Co. 64th Va Regt. Vol. in Confederate
Service.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
duly authorized to administer to oath. Hiram
Hogg and A D Roberts. to me well known to
be reputable & entitled to be oath who
after first being duly sworn state in relation to
the above said claimer as follows viz:

Our ages are 78 and 72 years respectively
and our residences are Booneville Ky &
Major Ky. And we are well acquainted
with the Claimant Syntha Hale and was
also with her husband Elisha Hale no his life
time. we have personally knew them and
knew more than since the year 1868.
in Owsley Co Ky. They came to this Co.
from Lee Co Va. They lived together as
husband and wife from the year 1868.
to our knowledge until the said death
which occurred Jan 12 1911 in Owsley Co.
Ky. and raised a large family of
children. The Claimant has never remained
since the death of her husband

She lives with one of Sons.

She Owns no property of any kind
neither real or personal. Except one
Milk Cow. She has no income from
any source whatever and is wholly
dependant on her own manual labor
for a support. & there is no one lawfully
bound for her support. & she is now
too old to do but little manual labor
We make this affidavit from our own
personal knowledge from living near
the Claimant. We have no interest in
this Claim. and are not concerned
in its prosecution.

Hiram Hogg
A. W. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
Hiram Hogg and A. W. Roberts this
May 6th 1912 and I further certify that
I have no interest in this claim
for pension. H. Cleaver, Clerk

Owsley County Court.

June Term 1912.

The Claimant Syntha Hale, having filed her application for pension, under "act of the Senate Assembly of Ky. approved March 11th 1912", granting pensions to disabled and Indigent Confederate soldiers and their widows, in this Court, on the 25th day of April, 1912, ~~and~~ and same having laid over until a

subsequent, regular term of said Court. On this day she appeared in Open Court and introduced witnesses in support of same. The County Atty was present ^{taking} ~~to~~ ^{and}

The substance of the testimony of said witness was as follows,

1st witness

Hiram Hogg, ^{Postoffice in Booneville Ky} who after first being duly sworn, stated in substance, that he had known the Claimant Syntha Hale personally for about 40 years and that from year 1870, she & her husband, Elisha Hale, have lived together as husband and wife in this Co and State, & raised a large family of children, and was living together at the date of her husband's death, in January 1911, and that she has never remarried since death of her husband.

He stated to his personal knowledge the Claimant owns no property of any kind, neither real or personal, except one One mule & cow, has no income from any source whatever, no stocks, nor Bonds, that yields her anything. She makes her home with one of her Boys, ^{is not able to} who supports her. She is a feeble old woman, unable to do manual labor, and there is no one lawfully bound for her support.

2nd witness

Val Taylor, whose Postoffice is Booneville Ky, after first being duly sworn stated that he had known the Claimant Syntha Hale for last 25 years, that she and her husband Elisha Hale, was living together in

1 Owsley Co. Ky, where he first made their acquaintance.
2 they so lived together as husband and wife up to the
3 death of Elisha Hale - June 12th 1911, & she remains his
4 Widow to this date. He stated he knew of no property of
5 any kind, belonging to the Claimant, except a mild
6 Cow. She has no income from any source whatever
7 and no one lawfully bound for her support. She makes
8 her home with one of her sons, who is a very poor man
9 with but little property. Claimant is old, and not
10 able to do manual labor, & thus no one lawfully
11 bound for her support.

12 The two above named witnesses are personally known to me
13 to be worthy of belief, an oath. The Co Atty was present
14 at said investigation, & seemed to be satisfied & offered
15 nothing by way of proofs, in said case.

16 After hearing the testimony of the above named witnesses,
17 and carefully examining her application filed herein
18 and the affidavits of Hiram Hogg and A D Roberts two
19 witnesses in support of same, whom I can certify to be
20 credible & worthy of belief, an oath, am of opinion that
21 the claim of the widow under said act is a meritorious one
22 and recommend that allowance of same by the State
23 Pension Board. This June 3rd 1912.

24 Isaac Price
25 Judge of the Owsley Co Court

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29 Case of
30 Elisha Hale
31 Capt Collins Co. 64th
32 Va Vol Infy
33 Memorandum
34 Brief Co Judge
35 Booneville Ky

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39 Filed by
40 W B Bullard
41 Booneville Ky

State of Kentucky }
County of Owsley } set

In matter of Pension "act of Genl
assembly of Ky. approved March 11" 1912,
of Syntha Hale. Widow of Elisha Hale
late a member of Capt Jasper Calliers
Co. 64th Regt Va Vol. in Confederate
Service

Personally appeared before me the
undersigned duly authorized to administer
oath Syntha Hale, the Claimant
who after first being duly sworn, state
in relation to the above said Claim as follows:

My age is 74 years. Postoffice is
Eudee. Owsley Co Ky. and the claimant
in the above named claim for pension
I was married to the soldier in Lee County
Va in the year 1860 by Rev Robert Wynn.
and very soon thereafter moved to Owsley Co
Ky. where we resided until my husband
the soldier's death January 12" 1911. and I
still reside in Owsley Co Ky.

The soldier entered into Capt Jasper
Calliers Co. 64th Va Regt. in the Confederate
Service in the year 1861. where he
served continuously until the close of the
war in 1865. when the regt surrendered
and disbanded at Newbern Va in 1865

The Saldin was at home and had been for about a month on full pay leave of absence & did not get discharge nor parole, so far as I ever knew. I am unable to furnish a certified copy of our marriage as I am reliably informed that the records of the Lee Co Va clks was destroyed by fire many years ago. But we was married as above stated and reared a family of 7 children all of which is married I live with one of our children. I own no property of any kind except one milch cow worth \$25⁰⁰ no real estate or interest in anything that yields me income from any source whatever and I am compelled to do manual labor for a support and thus no one lawfully bound for my support. and I am now old and physically unable to do but very little labor. I have never re-married since the death of my husband, the Saldin

A. D. Roberts
Hiram Hogg

Sydney ^{the} Hale
mark

State of N.Y. }
County of Oswego } Sec:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
by Synthia Hale this 6th day of May
1912. and I certify that the contents of
this affidavit was read over and explained
to the witness before she signed same and
that I have no interest in this claim
for pension

W. H. Leane, Clerk

Proof in Court
of Synthe Hale
Witness of Elisha Hale.
late Capt. Collins Co.
64. th Va. Vol Infy.

affidavits of
A. D. Roberts
Major. Ky.

Harlem No 99
Boonville Ky

and
Glennant
Ender Ky

filled by
W B Bullock
Boonville
Ky