

ORIGINAL

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Elliott

County.

Hannah Stephens

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.) Hannah Stephens, Lucile Elliott County Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? .....
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Hannah Strapp  
Born 1844, and age 70 yrs.
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.) Floyd Co. Ky.  
Nov. 12, 1841. Rev. D. A. Fry, w. Manick in  
Elliott County Ky. Stephen Stephens
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Fall of 1861, General Humphrey Marshall Co. A. 5<sup>th</sup> Ky. Regt.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? .....
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? .....
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? .....
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? At home. Near Lucile Ky. Dec. 16, 1914
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? 100<sup>00</sup>
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No.
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. J. H. Vansant, Sandy Hook Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

27 day of February, 1915

J. H. Vansant Clerk  
of Elliott County.

Hannah X Stephens  
Mack

By Oliza Lewis, D.C.

att. { Oliza Lewis  
J. H. Lewis

# 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, S. L. Green Judge of Elliott County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Hannah Stephens the widow of Stephen Stephens amounts to \$ not assessed real estate and \$ personal. S. L. Green Judge. For Elliott 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.

No. 3275

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Annah Stephens*

Filed **APR 15 1915**

Widow of *Stephen Stephens*

*Allowed Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1915*  
*W. J. Stone*  
*Commissioner*

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

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

HANNAH STEPHENS  
WIDOW OF  
STEPHEN STEPHENS

Enlisted Dec. 29, 1861, in  
Co. K, 5th Ky. Inf. and later  
became a member of Co. M/ 10th  
Ky. Cav. Was captured Oct. 2,  
1865, at Camp Chase, O. and  
sent for exchange to Point  
Lookout, Md. Proven by the  
record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

2145988 WASHINGTON, April 10, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Stephen  
Stevens (name also borne as S.  
Stephens), private, Company M, 10th  
Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A.,  
was captured October 2, 1864, at  
Saltville, Virginia, and that he was  
paroled at Camp Chase, Ohio, February  
12, 1865. No record of enlistment  
has been found.

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-18-75,000.

### Marriage Certificate.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August,  
1886 the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between

Stephen Stephens

and Hannah Shaggs

at Wm Shaggs in the County of Elliott

in the presence of John M. Stephens and

John Jordan

SIGNED: D. A. Froly, Minister

M. E. Church South

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

A Copy Attest, J. H. Vansant Clerk

Elliott County Clerk

No. .... S. ....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER  
FRANKFORT, KY.

April 7th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

Stephen Stephens

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company 10th Kentucky  
Regiment Mounted Infantry C. S. A., and to have been

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W. J.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Elliott County Court, April Term 1915  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1915  
I, S. L. Green Judge Elliott County  
Court do Certify that William  
F. Hutchinson and Pilgrim  
Stephens of Lucile Elliott  
County Ky, who being duly sworn  
by me according to law, said  
Hutchinson states that he is  
acquainted with Hannah Stephens  
widow of Stephen Stephens,  
deceased, that she resides in  
Elliott County Ky, and owns only  
one Cow, and one horse, worth  
about one hundred and twenty five  
dollars, she owns no real estate  
has no income, and is not  
able to earn a support in part  
or whole. I believe the Pension  
sought by Mrs. Stephens should  
be allowed. <sup>Said Stephens deceased was</sup>  
<sup>and that said witnesses are willing to</sup>  
Given under my hand this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915

S. L. Green J. C. C.

State of Kentucky  
County of Morgan.

The affiant Stephen Keaton of  
Elk Fork, Ky. States that he  
was a soldier in the Confederate  
Army in the war between the  
States 1861-1865. And that Stephen  
Stephens was also a soldier in  
the same war and served in  
the same Company with me  
more <sup>than</sup> two years. And after the  
surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee  
said Stephen Stephens took the  
oath of Allegiance to the United  
States Government at Louisa  
Lawrence County, Ky. April  
25 or 26, 1865. I don't remem-  
ber which day it was.

I was present and saw him  
take the oath as above stated.

Stephen <sup>his</sup> <sup>map</sup> Keaton  
Subscribed & sworn to before me  
by Stephen Keaton who is  
personally known to me and  
that he is entitled to full  
faith and credit on oath.  
Witness my hand and seal April  
28<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Henry M. Hutchinson, Notary Public  
my commission expires Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1916



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State of Kentucky }  
 Elliott County } Sch  
 The affiant Stephen Stephens  
 of Lucile Elliott County Ky.  
 states that he took the oath  
 of Allegiance to the United States  
 Government at Louisa Law-  
 rence County Kentucky, April  
 25 or 26, 1865, after Gen. Robert  
 E. Lee had surrendered. And  
 this is how I got out of  
 the Confederate Army.

Att. J. A. Lewis

Subscribed <sup>Stephen</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>mark</sup> sworn to before  
 me by Stephen Stephens  
 April 25, 1914.

J. A. Vansant, Clerk  
 By Eliza Lewis, W.C.