

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

McCracken County.

Josephine Ezell 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.)
Josephine Elizabeth Ezell Paducah, Ky, 311 N 6th St.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Blountville, Ballard Co, Ky, Jan 11, 1849 Josephine Elizabeth Corbett
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when 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.) Born at Murray Ky. Apr. 28, 1843. James Murray Ezell married at Blood Mill Ky, Oct 29, 1871. Rev. J. K. Swain.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted at Murray Ky, 12th Ky. Cav Company B.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Served until close of war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? at close of war at some point in Ala
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? at Paducah Ky, May 18 1905
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? One house & lot \$1800
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? no family
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 Gus G. Singleton, Paducah, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
17 day of Sept, 1918 }
Gus G. Singleton
of McCracken County.

Josephine Ezell

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Mc Cracken County.

J. B. Fausch & Joe Fitzgerald, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Josephine Egzell 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. Josephine Egzell?
If so, how long have you known her? Yes, twenty years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Resides in Paducah, Ky.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
6. How long did you know him? From beginning of war until his death
7. When and where did Joe Murray Egzell 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 Camp Boone, Tenn.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Was not
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? He was lieutenant of his Company & served throughout the war.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Unionell, Alabama.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
12. Was Joe Murray Egzell, the husband of applicant, present? Could not say, but think he was; am sure he was
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 Joe Murray Egzell die? Paducah, Kentucky, sometime in Spring, 1905.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Paducah, Kentucky, residing in State Ky all life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Joe Murray Egzell? 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?

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 2
day of October, 1912
Edean Mae Mills
Notary Public

T. B. Partridge
John Fitzgerald
Witnesses.

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

I, James W. Searcy Judge of Meigs County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Josephine E. Searcy
the widow of James W. Searcy amounts to \$ 2100.00 real estate and
\$ no. personal. Trustee.
— Merely her home. — For Meigs County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Meigs 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 wit-
nesses, 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 witnesses 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 sub-
scribed.

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.

Original

No. *4033*

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Josephine Ezell*

Filed **NOV 10 1920**

Widow of *James M. Ezell*

*Filed Oct 2nd 1920.
E. H. Parryman,
Collector.*

Approved

Jan 15 1921

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

JOSEPHINE EZELL
widow of
JAMES E. EZELL

Who enlisted Dec. 11, 1863,
in Co. H, 12th Kentucky Cav.
and there is record proof of
service to June 30, 1864.
Comrades testify that he
served till the close of
the war and was 2nd Lieut.
of his company.

Property: \$2100.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

Respectfully returned to

W. J. Stone
Frankfort
Pension Dept - Ky.

with the information that

J. M. Ezell
(not found as James M.),
enlisted Dec. 11, 1863
as 2nd Lt. in Co. H 12th
Ky. Cav. C. S. A. -

Present on roll for
May + June, 1864, last
on file -

No prisoner of war
record found.

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per P

Form No. 160-2-A. G. O.
ed Oct. 1-20-15, 600.

No. W.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

Nov. 15th 1920

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Josephine Ezell

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband James M. Ezell

was a member of Company "B" Regiment 12th Ky. C. S. A.,
Cavalry

and was

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

15 Received A. G. O. NOV 15 1920 Examiner.

Whereas: that Mrs. Josephine E. Ezell and James M. Ezell, deceased, were married at Blandville, Kentucky nearly fifty years ago, and-

Whereas: that at a later date the County Seat of Ballard County was changed from Blandville and was moved to, and is now, at Wickliffe, Kentucky, and-

Whereas: it is believed, that in all probability a copy of their marriage certificate may not be readily obtained.

Therefore, came M. W. Clark and L. E. Durrett, who are both well known citizens of this, McCracken County, and who are men of sterling character and of well known repute as such, and who are therefore entitled to the fullest confidence, and after being first duly sworn state as follows, to-wit:

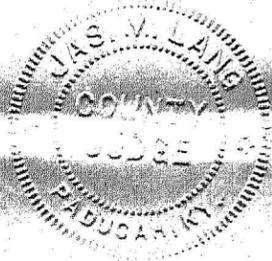
We both have been intimately acquainted with James M. Ezell for a great number of years and long prior to 1890, and during all of said time he and Mrs. Josephine E. Ezell were living together as husband and wife and were so living and residing in Paducah, Kentucky continuously until said James M. Ezell died.

We further state that said Josephine E. Ezell at the decease of her husband, James M. Ezell, became his widow and having never remarried, she has continued to be and is now his surviving widow.

M. W. Clark

L. E. Durrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me by M. W. Clark and L. E. Durrett, this 9 day of October, 1920.



Jos. M. Lang
County Judge.

McCracken County Court.

In the matter of Josephine Ezzell

Applicant for pension under the act granting pensions to disabled and indigent confederate soldiers.

BE IT remembered that on the 11 day of Oct, 1920 at a regular Court held in and for the County of McCracken and State of Kentucky, came Josephine Ezzell, the above named applicant, who introduced F. H. Keadal Ph, whose post office address is Paducah Ky and Jno. H. Bonds, whose post office address is Paducah Ky as witness in his behalf, and the witnesses being by me duly sworn deposed as follows in substance.

That they are both personally acquainted with the applicant, Josephine Ezzell, and that they have both known ^{her} ~~him~~ for the past 25 years, or more, during all of which time ~~he~~ ^{she} has been a citizen and a resident of the State of Kentucky; that the said Josephine Ezzell is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by ^{her} ~~his~~ knowledge of any art or skill in a profession; that ~~she~~ ^{he} does not receive a pension from the United States, from any State, or from any foreign government; that ~~she~~ ^{he} does not possess an income of as much as three hundred dollars per year and that ~~she~~ ^{he} has no property; ~~that his wife has no property~~ ^{and Accrues} except her household goods; that ~~her~~ ^{his} support is not provided for by reason of any contract with any one and that ~~she~~ ^{he} is unable to earn a support or income of three hundred dollars per year by reason of the combined partial ability to earn money by manual labor, by ^{her} ~~his~~ property, or by any other means.

I, James M. Lang, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement in substance of the evidence given by the foregoing witnesses on the hearing of this application on the day and date first above mentioned. I further certify that both the above witnesses are personally known to me and that they are entitled to full faith and credit when sworn as witnesses,

I have examined the papers in this case and I recommend that a pension be granted to the above applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McCracken County Court, this the 8 day of Nov, 1920.

James M. Lang J M C C



CHARTER No. 12961

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 200,000 00

SURPLUS \$ 60,000 00

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PADUCAH, KY.

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J. W. Lucas Pension Com.
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herin vouchers
for collection by me as Admin of the
Estate of Josephine Egzell of the
pension allowance due her at the
time of her death and amounting to
\$2⁰⁰ and trust that this is all that is
necessary to make this collection.

Very truly

John G. Russell
Admin. W. Egzell's Co.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
LOUISVILLE, KY.

No. 976

J. F. Beachley State Registrar of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct copy of the CERTIFICATE OF DEATH of

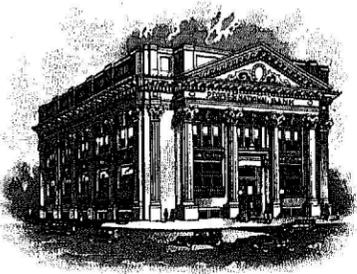
1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Mc Cracken on file in THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS of Kentucky
Voting Precinct No. _____ Registration District No. 435 File No. 2160
Incorporated Town _____ Primary Registration District No. 2360 Registered No. 34
City Paducah No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

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.
2. FULL NAME Mrs Josephine Egzell
(a) Residence: No. 433 N 7 St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>M.</u>	
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>James Egzell</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 11 1847</u>			
7. AGE Years <u>88</u> Months _____ Days <u>11</u> If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.			
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.		
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.		
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
	12. BIRTHPLACE <u>Ballard Co.</u>		
MOTHER FATHER	13. NAME <u>Jacob Corbett</u>		
	14. BIRTHPLACE <u>Pa.</u>		
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Elizabeth Sumner</u>		
	16. BIRTHPLACE <u>N. C.</u>		
17. INFORMANT <u>J. J. Marshall</u> (Address) <u>Paducah, Ky.</u>			
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Oak Grove</u> Jan. 23 35			
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Ruth Fun Home</u> (Address) <u>Paducah, Ky.</u>			
20. FILED <u>Jan 22 1935</u> <u>Willie Meadows</u> Registrar			

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
21. DATE OF DEATH	<u>1-22-35</u>
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>1-17, 1935</u> , to <u>1-22, 1935</u> ; I last saw him alive on <u>1-21, 1935</u> ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:	
	<u>Influenza</u> 1-17
Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: <u>Branch's pneumonia</u> 1-18	
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	_____
Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so specify _____	
(Signed)	<u>J. J. Marshall</u>
(Address)	<u>Paducah, Ky.</u>

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Louisville, Ky., this 19 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Thirty five
J. F. Beachley
State Registrar.



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April 22 - 1935

Cour. of Confederate Pensions.

Lawson Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter advising that Josephine Ezze dec'd was entitled to a benefit of app 80⁰⁰ from your office and as you requested we enclose herein a certificate from the Registrar and also a copy of our Court appointment and trust this will be all that is necessary to secure a check from you for the amt. due.

Very truly

John G. Russell

Public Admr W. Cracker Co.