

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Montgomery County.

Elizabeth How

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.) Elizabeth How Mt. Sterling, Harrison Ave. Montgomery Co Ky
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? 1845 - In Bath Co Ky Elizabeth Jackson
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.) 1844 In Bath Co Ky James M. How at Bath Jackson Ky father in Bath Co Ky Red Peter How Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1865
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Company 7, Captain Wm P. Conner's 2<sup>nd</sup> Ky
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 3 years.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? 7<sup>th</sup> May 1865 - at Mt Sterling Ky
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? 1891 - July 22<sup>nd</sup> in Montgomery 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? None

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have sons Wm, Ed and Nannie How

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. D. S. Nixon - Owensboro

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1913 }  
D. J. Rogers, Jr.  
of Montgomery County.

Elizabeth How

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Montgomery County.  
D. S. Nixon (Mr. Start Wark Co. Ky) of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Hon 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? D. S. Nixon Wark, Kentucky Ky  
Mr. Start Quincyville Wark Co. Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Elizabeth Hon  
If so, how long have you known her? yes - for years. Mr. Start says he went to school with her
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She was born in this State and lived here all her life - Now in Wark, Kentucky Ky
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes for both
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No for Nixon. Yes for Start
6. How long did you know him? during the Civil war up to his death + before
7. When and where did James Hon enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Company 7. 2nd Ky Mounted Riflemen D. S. Nixon says he was in same Company
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes for both
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? about two years  
Mr. Start says that Jas. Hon must in the war in 1862
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Wark, Kentucky Ky  
to Genl. Hobson
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes D. S. Nixon was - Yes for Start
12. Was James Hon the husband of applicant, present?  
Yes - Mr. Start says that he does not now remember
13. If not present, where was he? -
14. When and where did he leave his command? Wark, Kentucky Ky  
For what cause? Surrendering with Company  
By whose authority did he leave? - Nixon left Co. but surrendering with Co
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was in the Company with him and present at the Surrender Day D. S. Nixon  
Mr. Start says he served with Jas. Hon during the war
15. When and where did James Hon die?  
in Madison Co. Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?  
In Montgomery County Ky since he was by all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James Hon?  
Yes. for both

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?  
.....  
*No*

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* 191*3*.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AT END of Next Ky. SENATE.  
*J. F. Rogers, Jr.*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, MONTGOMERY CO., KY.

*D. S. Winter*  
*William Hart*  
Subscribed & sworn to before me this *10<sup>th</sup>* Nov 1913  
*Louis Shurt*  
*By S. O. ...*

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

I, *A. A. ...* County Judge of *Montgomery* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Elizabeth ...* the widow of *James M. ...* amounts to \$ *Nothing* real estate and \$ *Nothing* personal  
*A. A. ...* For *Montgomery* 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.

Law, and unless you come clearly under the laws it will be useless to file application.

No. 2667.

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name Elizabeth Stone

Filed MAR 28 1914

Widow of James M. Stone

Filed 11/11/13  
Sherrill Stone

Allowed Stone  
W. J. Stone  
Comm.

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

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2142465 WASHINGTON, March 31, 1914.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name James M. Hon has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company F of any 2d Kentucky Confederate organization, and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name, or a similar name, as a member of such an organization.

The Confederate records show, however, that Captain W. P. Connor was in command of Company D, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, C.S.A., from September 22, 1862, which company was, by various consolidations, variously designated thereafter. The Confederate records further show as follows:

The name of one James Hon, private, Company H, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, C.S.A., appears on a muster roll dated October 22, 1862 (only roll on file), showing that he was present by transfer from Company I, same regiment.

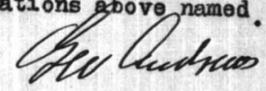
That one Joseph H. or James H. Hon, Company C, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted October 26, 1861. On a muster roll of the company to April 30, 1862, he was reported to have deserted, dated of

desertion not shown.

That one Joseph Hon, private, Company E, 2d Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, enlisted September 14, 1862, in Powell County. On the muster roll of the company for January and February, 1863 (last on which his name is borne), he was reported "Captured by the enemy Dec. 25, 1862".

The Union prisoner of war records on file show that one James Horria Hon (name also borne as Jas. H. Horn), private, Company A, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, was captured December 26, 1862, on Red River, Kentucky; that he was paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois, March 30, 1863, and that he was delivered to the Confederate authorities at City Point, Virginia, April 4, 1863. Neither the date of his enlistment as of the organization named, nor the period of his service, is shown.

No further record has been found of a man named James or Joseph Hon, or similar name, as a member of any of the organizations above named.

  
The Adjutant General.

72-2-A. G. O.  
21-13-2,000.

Indorsement.

**PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,**

FRANKFORT, KY.

ELIZABETH HON  
WIDOW OF  
JAMES HON

Enlisted Oct. 26, 1861 ~~and~~  
on in Company A, 5th Kentucky  
Inf. and on Oct. 22, 1862, was  
transferred to Company I, of  
the 5th Kentucky Cavalry, and  
was captured Dec. 26, 1862, and  
was exchanged Apr. 4, 1863.  
Proven by the record.  
Two witnesses swear that he  
served till the close of the  
war and was paroled at Mt.  
Sterling May 2, 1865.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

**BATH COUNTY, TO-WIT:**

It is hereby certified, that under and by virtue of the within License, I did, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1865, at the house of M. Jackson.

in said county, celebrate the rites of Matrimony between the within named James Hon and Elizabeth Jackson, and that Wm. Dours and John Ficklin were present and witnessed the celebration.

Given under my hand this 8 day of September 1865  
a copy attested  
Deak Shroat Clerk Bath Co. Court H. Peter Hon.

No. .... W. ....

HEADQUARTERS

**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. Elizabeth Hon

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

claims that her husband James M. Hon

was a member of Company F, Regiment 2<sup>d</sup> Ky. C. S. A.,

and was Capt. Wm P. Connor's Co

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone  
Examiner  
Commissioner

Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
March 29, 1937.

Anna Belle Fogg:  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Madam:

I am writing in regard to the pension of Mrs. Elizabeth Hon who died December 13, 1936. Part of the amount due her has not been received. I am trying to settle all accounts. There was not an administrator appointed as she did not leave an estate. Please let me know how I will be able to obtain the unpaid amount. Thanking you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Respectfully,  
Jessie McMichael.

Montgomery County Court.

In re Application of Mrs. Elizabeth Hon  
for Confederate Pension.

This cause having been filed at the regular November term, 1913  
of this court and continued until the regular March term, 1914,  
and being then called for trial and the parties announcing  
themselves ready, the following proof was heard, to-wit:

Ben McMichael, <sup>of Mt. Sterling, Ky.</sup> being first duly sworn testified that he had  
known the applicant Mrs. Elizabeth Hon for many years; that she  
is an old lady in feeble health, has no property or income and  
by reason of her age and physical infirmities, cannot earn any-  
thing by labor. That she has been a resident of this state  
for more than ten years continuously last past.

C. W. Nesbitt of Mt. Sterling, Ky. also being duly sworn  
testified in substance the same.

The County Attorney was present and represented the  
Commonwealth.

From the above proof and my personal knowledge of the  
facts, I recommend that said pension be granted.

Given under my hand, this Mch, 16, 1914.

*W. O. Chenuck*  
County Judge.