

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

Filed June 5th 1912
W. B. Buff Judge

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Wolfe County.

Mrs. Angelina James 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.) Mrs. Angelina James, reside at Hazel Green, Wolfe Co. Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? For 68 years. Since 1844.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born in 1844, March 3, near Hazel Green, Wolfe Co. Ky. Maiden name was Angelina Trimble
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.) Born 1840 in Smith Co. Va. Stephen Porter James married near Hazel Green, Wolfe Co. by Rev. Harry Little
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In 1861, ~~Smith Co. Va.~~ 8th Va. Cavalry, Co. A. as I have been enlisted
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until close of war.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? In 1865, at Richmond Va.
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? In 1892, Nov. 30, near Compton 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? No. None under age.
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. Hon. W. V. Mize, Hazel Green, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 3 day of June 1912.
S. S. Kash Notary Public.
of Wolfe County. Ky.

Angelina James

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Montgomery County.

G. B. Swanga, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Angeline James 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? G. B. Swanga, Mt Sterling Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Angeline James? Yes
If so, how long have you known her? Over 10 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Hazel Green Ky and has been a resident of this State over 50 years
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No. I was not
6. How long did you know him? Since before 1860
7. When and where did Mr. Husband Stephen P. James enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? In Va 8th Va Cavalry Co A I think. I only know by his statement and by visiting his Reg. and seeing him acting as a soldier and receiving by others as a soldier
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? My information and understanding was some 3 years. He left Ky and went to Va and joined as Va Reg.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? I do not know
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was Stephen P. James, the husband of applicant, present? I do not know
13. If not present, where was he? I cant say
14. When and where did he leave his command? I cant say
For what cause?
By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) all I know is state above. I was a member of a Ky Reg. and knowing him went to his Reg. to see him and found him there as a soldier
15. When and where did Stephen P. James die? In Wolfe County Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Hazel Green Ky for over 20 years
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Stephen P. James? 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 to my knowledge*

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 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 *27th* day of *May* 191*2*.

Heller Green Clerk
By L. R. Douglas Jr
Montgomery Co. Clerk

G. B. Swanga

Witnesses.

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

I, *W. B. Duff* Judge of *Wolfe* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Angeline James* the widow of *Stephen James* amounts to \$ *Nothing* real estate and \$ personal *W. B. Duff Trustee* For *Wolfe* 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 heretofore 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.

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No.

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Angeline James*

Filed **NOV 16 1912**

Widow of *Stephen P. James*

Approved Mar. 6th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner.

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

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF ~~KENTUCKY~~

Virginia

Smith County.

Hezekiah Harman

of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Angeline James 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? Hezekiah Harman
Whatham Hill Va.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Angeline James? No.

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? Hazel Green
Kentucky.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes. We were in the War together.

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No.

6. How long did you know him? Three years during the War.

7. When and where did Stephen P James enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Smith Co. Va.

C. A. 8th Virginia Cavalry. Smith Co. Va. I was present. He enlisted in 1862.

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes.

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Three years.

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Appomattox Virginia on 9th April 1865.

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes.

12. Was Stephen P James the husband of applicant, present? Yes.

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command? Appomattox Virginia

For what cause? Surrender

By whose authority did he leave? Appomattox Virginia

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was present and saw all that I have stated.

15. When and where did Stephen P James die? m.
Kentucky.

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, November 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one S. P. James (not found as Stephen Porter James), private, Company A, 8th Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted June 27, 1863; that he was surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, and was paroled at that place April 9, 1865.

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. ANGELINE JAMES,
widow of
STEPHEN P. JAMES,

Enlisted June 27, 1863, Co. A, 8th Virginia Cavalry, and was surrendered at Appomattox C.H. April 9, 1865. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

[Signature]
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

[Signature]
Chairman.

Campton, Ky., June 3rd, 1912.

At the regular June term of the Wolfe County Court, on June 3rd, 1912. Upon the application of Mrs. Angeline James, for a Pension under the act granting Pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers, Testimony was heard in Open Court, as to applicant's citizenship and residence and his means of his support, and the County Attorney was present upon said hearing _____, of _____, and _____, of _____, testified that they was in the army with the said _____, for more than one year, and that he has not property enough for the support of himself and family and is unable to earn his support by manual labor, and that said _____, is a Citizen of Wolfe County Ky., for more than five years.

I, W. B. Duff, Judge of the Wolfe County Court, certify that the above named witnesses are entitled to credit when testifying, and I as County Judge of Wolfe County, recommend that the above named Mrs. Angeline James, be granted a Pension.

[Signature]
Judge Wolfe County Court.

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. _____

Angeline James

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

Stephen Porter James

was a member of Company _____ Regiment _____

A 8th Va. C. S. A.,

and was _____

Car.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.