

ORIGINAL

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

Belle Arment

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.)  
Belle Arment of Nine Grove Hardin County Kentucky
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? December 24<sup>th</sup> 1841  
Breckinridge County Ky near Hardensburg said County; Belle Richardson
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.)  
in Hardin County Ky near Howevally Henry Arment. Married in  
Breckinridge County Ky; Rev. William Head
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? October - 1864. Cap. Press Williams (-A) Hardin Housely's 64th  
Regiment
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until after Lee's surrender to Grant
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? at Elizabethtown on the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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? April 17 - 1910. Stephensburg Hardin 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?  
About Eleven hundred dollars. on time deposit at three percent  
in The Hardin National Bank Elizabethtown Ky
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 W W Hicks of Cecelia Hardin County Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1916

Ben C Hill Notary Public  
of Hardin County.

Belle Arment

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

Ben L. Hill & F. M. Klinglesmith, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Bell Amment

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? Ben L Hill, Vine Grove Ky, F. M. Klinglesmith Locust R 2 Box 35
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Bell Amment, Yes  
If so, how long have you known her? over 40 yrs
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? in Vine Grove, Has lived in Ky all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? never with her husband
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? neither one

6. How long did you know him? over 50 yrs
7. When and where did Henry Amment enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He enlisted in Capt Press Williams Co "D" 1st Ky Heavy Artillery, Oct 1864

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes both of us.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? from his enlistment in Oct 1864 until April - 1865

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? It was surrendered to Gen John M Palmer in Elizabethtown May 8, 1865

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Klinglesmith was.
12. Was Henry Amment, the husband of applicant, present? We do not recollect whether he was or not
13. If not present, where was he? The Battalion got scattered to some extent about April 9 after Gen Lee's surrender
14. When and where did he leave his command? We do not know, we know that he did not desert his Co

For what cause? can't say  
By whose authority did he leave? The Co got scattered about the first of April 1865  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) by being in the same Co with Henry Amment

15. When and where did Henry Amment die? He died in Hardin, April 17, 1910
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? He resided in Hardin Co Ky, He resided in Ky all his life, died in Hardin Co.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Henry Amment? Yes we do

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?

Don't know of any

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

Not to our knowledge

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.

No

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of April 1916 S. A. Bush Notary Public, Harlan, Ky

Ben C. Hill & H. M. Klungsmitz Witnesses.

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

I, A. L. Rider Judge of Harlan County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Belle Ament the widow of Henry Ament amounts to \$ no real estate and \$ no personal. A. L. Rider Judge. For Harlan County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Harlan County I, S. A. Bush Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Belle Ament resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the her day of birth, 19, and that the witnesses, Mr. Ben C. Hill & H. M. Klungsmitz 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 15 day of April 1916

(SEAL)

S. A. Bush Notary Public Harlan, Ky

- 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. 3536

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name BELLE AMENT

MAY 17 1916

Filed

April 17, 1916  
J. H. Smith

Widow of HENRY AMENT

Allowed July 15<sup>th</sup> 1916

W. J. Stone

Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

BELLE AMENT  
widow of  
HENRY AMENT

Who enlisted in Oct. 1864,  
in Co. A, Howsley's Battalion,  
Cheneworth's Regiment Kentucky  
Cavalry, and was surrendered  
and released May 8, 1865.  
Proven by his comrades.

Money: \$1100.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.



## THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the **RITES OF MATRIMONY**

between Mr. Henry Ament

and Miss Isabel Richardson

the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Breckinridge County Court,

this 22nd day of December, 1862 ~~1861~~ Gideon P. Jolly Clerk.

By Morris Eskridge *D.C.*

JOHN P. MORTON & CO., PRINTERS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.



This is to Certify That on the 30th day of Dec. 1862

~~xxxx~~ the **Rites of Marriage** were legally solemnized by me between

Mr. Henry Ament

and

Miss Isabel Richardson

at Rich'd Richardson's in the County of Breckinridge

in the presence of William Hanney, John Hanney and others

A COPY ATTEST:

*W. Robertson*

SIGNED

William Head, M.G.B.C.

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

Clerk, Breckinridge County Court.

JOHN P. MORTON & CO., PRINTERS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

.... Hardin County Court....

Regular Term, Monday May 15, 1916

Mr. Belle Ament

PRESENT: HON. D. W. RIDER, JUDGE.

ON APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

It appearing of record that Mr. Belle Ament of Hardin County, Ky., filed ~~an~~ application for pension on April 7, 1916, it being a regular County Court, held for Hardin County, and the said application was laid over until the Regular Term May 15, 1916, of the Hardin County Court; and the matters coming on for proof, as required under the act passed by the Legislature on March 11, 1912, granting pensions to Confederate Soldiers.

Came W. Montgomery of Elizabethtown Ky., and W. H. Oliver of Stephensburg Ky., and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Ky.,

who testified that Mr. Belle Ament has been a citizen and an actual bona-fide resident of the State of Kentucky continuously since January 1st, 1907, and now resides in Hardin County, Ky., and that the said Mr. Belle Ament and wife of Henry Ament own real and personal property in this State of value of \$1250<sup>00</sup>, and that he has not an income by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with any person able to provide such support, or by reason of partial ability, to earn a support, an income, or property or all of these combined, is able to obtain an income of \$300 per year.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT:  
HARDIN COUNTY.

I, D. W. RIDER, Judge of the County Court, aforesaid, cer-

tify that \_\_\_\_\_, physician of \_\_\_\_\_ Ky., and W. Montgomery of Elizabethtown Ky., and W. H. Oliver of Stephensburg Ky., are reputable citizens, and are entitled to credit on oath; and it appearing from the evidence heard, that Belle Ament is a citizen of Hardin County, Ky., and has not been absent therefrom, as a resident, for a period of one year, and that he has been a bona-fide resident of the State of Kentucky since January 1st, 1907; and that he has not an income of \$300 per year, and see no cause why he should not be granted a pension.

This May 15, 1916

D. W. Rider  
Judge Hardin County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT:  
HARDIN COUNTY.

I, F. G. Curley, Clerk of the County Court, and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of all orders, etc., in the Pension Application of

Belle Ament, as it appears of record in this office.

Given under my hand this 15 day of May 1916

F. G. Curley Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ D. C.