

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Mason County.

Amanda Hite

..... 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.) .....  
Amanda Hite, Maysville Mason 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? .....  
1838. My maiden name was Amanda Foster
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.) .....  
Wm Sterling Ky. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1828, William White, We were married Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1865 by Rev. John W. Brown at Millersburg Ky.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? .....  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1861 at Lexington Ky. in Co. G. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ky Infantry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? .....  
Till the close of the war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? .....  
Appomattox C. Va. April 1865
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? .....  
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10. When and where did your husband die? .....  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 1892 at Paris 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? .....  
Three children all grown. I live with one of my sons
15. Name some friends, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case, if necessary. .....  
L. F. Mitchell, Paris Ky. My attorney is John L. Chamberlain of Maysville Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }  
7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912. }  
John L. Chamberlain, Notary Public  
Mason County.

Amanda Hite

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bourbon County,

James A. McDonald & L. Young, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Amosetta Hite

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? James A. McDonald, Paris, Ky.  
L. S. Young, North Middletown, Ky, P. O. No. 2
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Amosetta Hite  
If so, how long have you known her? Only by reputation
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? We have information that she resides in Mayville, Ky. She has lived in Ky. all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes, we knew him well
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Neither
6. How long did you know him? More than 40 years
7. When and where did William O. Hite enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? July 1861, Camp Boone, Tenn. Co. G, 2nd Ky. Infantry (Orphan Brigade) McDonald was in same Co. Young was in same Brigade
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? McDonald was Young was in Co. H, 4th Ky.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? until close of war
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? May 6, 1865 at Washington, Ga.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Both were present.
12. Was William O. Hite, the husband of applicant, present?  
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.)  
We were there and surrendered at same time
15. When and where did William O. Hite die?  
He died in Paris, Ky. in 1892
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?  
At Paris, Ky. all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William O. Hite?  
Only by hearsay, but we are both satisfied that she is.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? .....  
*That is our information*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?  
*None at all*

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 *3<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *June* 191*2*  
*Anna C. Thornton*  
Notary Public  
Bourbon Co. Ky.

*James M. Donald*  
*L. D. Young*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. H. Rice* Judge of *Madison* County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Amanda Hite*  
the widow of *William O. Hite* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and  
\$ *no* personal *W. H. Rice* Trustee.  
For *Madison* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Bourbon* County.  
I, *Anna C. Thornton* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that ~~the applicant, Mrs.~~ *Amanda Hite* resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the ..... day of ..... 19*12*, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. *James M. Donald* and *L. D. Young*  
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 *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June* 191*2*  
(SEAL) *Anna C. Thornton*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, BOURBON COUNTY, KY.  
My Commission Expires February *2* 191*4* 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 *Amanda A. Aite*.....

Filed *AUG 7 - 1912*.....

Widow of *Mr. O. Aite*.....

*Approved Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1912*  
*W. P. Stone*  
*Examiner*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
AUG 10 1912  
1943730  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
1943730

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, August 12, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William O. Hite, private, Company G, 2d Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 4, 1861; that he voluntarily surrendered May 6, 1865, at Washington, Georgia, and that he was released May 30, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, upon taking the oath of allegiance.

*Henry P. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. AMANDA HITE,  
widow of  
WILLIAM O. HITE.

Who enlisted July 4, 1861, Co. G, 2nd Kentucky Inf'y. and surrendered May 6, 1865 at Washington, Ga. and was released May 30, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn. upon taking the oath of allegiance.

Proven by the record and comrades.

Indigent.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. P. Kelly*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

*Jarvis M. McCreary*  
Chairman.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ W. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 7 - 1912 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Amanda Hite

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband Wm O. Hite

was a member of Company G Regiment 2d Ky C. S. A.

and was Inf

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone  
Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ;  
COUNTY OF KENTON. :

The Affiant, Emma Lee, residing at 823 Clark Street in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, says that she is a daughter of Amanda Hite who died on January 17, 1925 at her said place of residence with Affiant as above stated. That she and her brother, Ed M. Hite, now located at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near the City of Indianapolis, and heirs in the State of Indiana, are the only surviving children/ of said Amanda Hite.

That she is advised by the Department or Commissioner of Confederate Pensions of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that there is due the Estate of her mother the sum of Forty-three and 80/100 (\$43.80) Dollars, being accrued pension from November 21, 1924 to January 17, 1925, the date of her death. That her mother left no Estate whatever other than this claim for unpaid pension. That Ed M. Hite, brother of the Affiant, Emma Lee, has paid in cash the funeral expenses of their said mother. That she, this Affiant, desires to collect said sum of Forty-three and 80/100 (\$43.80) Dollars for the purpose of applying same to the payment of the Doctor's bill which her mother's Estate owes for medical attention. Affiant asks a prompt payment of said sum.

This the 3<sup>rd</sup>. day of February 1925.

Emma Lee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1925.

Thelma Stratton  
Notary Public in and for  
Kenton County, Kentucky.

*my commission expires  
January 2-1927.*

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STATE OF INDIANA, ;  
COUNTY OF Marion :

The Affiant, Ed M. Hite, says that he is a brother of Emma Lee, the above affiant, and that he has read the affidavit of said Emma Lee as above set out. That he, this Affiant, is willing and

desirous of his said sister collecting said sum of Forty-three and 80/100 (\$43.80) Dollars and asks the Commissioner of Confederate Pensions of the State of Kentucky to pay same to his said sister, Emma Lee.

Edward M. Hite

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February 1925.

Harvey J. Kay

Notary Public in and for  
County, Indiana.

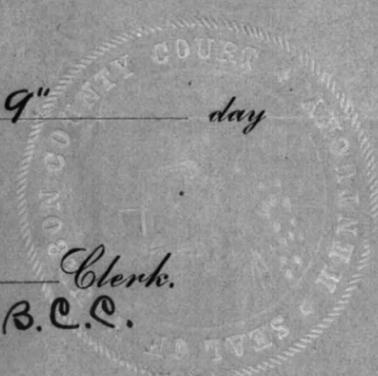
My Com. Expires Mar. 1, 1926



I, Pearce Paton, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, do  
certify that William O. Hite and  
Amanda Foster were married on  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1865, by  
Jno. H. Brown in the presence of  
Mr Thomson and Caleb Walton,  
as shown by the records in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1912.

Pearce Paton Clerk.  
By J. P. Elgin Jr D.C. B.C.C.



In the matter of application of Amos A.  
Hite for Pension as widow of Wm. O.  
Hite

Wm. O. Hite was my husband. I  
have never received more than 75 cen.  
per m. - I have lived with him all my life  
my children, and in 1871  
My Son-in-Law (Oscar B. Hite) - He called  
in July 1871. I did not know of it  
I have no property of any description  
I live with my son, Edward Hite

Edward Hite being since deceased as follows  
I live in Mayville, Ky. - My mother,  
Ann Hite lives with me. I suspect  
her. She has no property. My father  
was Wm. O. Hite. She has lived with me  
of her life.

Ms. Margaret Hite deceased as follows  
Ms. Ann Hite my mother-in-law  
is supported by my husband, Edward  
Hite, she has lived with me and her  
and has no property.

J. J. Overman Clerk of Court  
My At Wood St.

Mason County Court,  
August term 1912.

J. J. Owens, Clerk of the Mason County Court  
certify the application of Amanda Hite,  
widow of Wm O. Hite for a Confederate pen-  
sion was filed in my office June 8<sup>th</sup> 1912, before  
the regular July term of said Court and continued  
until the first day of the August term when  
proof was taken which is herewith submitted

J. J. Owens, Clerk  
By A. F. Wood Jr

J. W. Rice, Judge of the Mason County Court  
find from the evidence that Amanda Hite is  
the widow of Wm O. Hite who was in the  
Confederate service in the Civil war, that  
she is a resident of Mason County Ky and  
has lived in Kentucky all of her life.  
That she has no property and is dependent  
upon her son for support. I recommend  
that she be granted a pension.

W. H. Rice

Judge Mason County Court

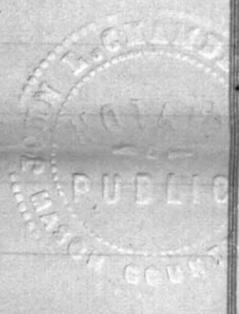
Aug 5-1912

State of Kentucky  
County of Mason  
I, John L. Chamberlain, a Notary Public  
in and for the County and State aforesaid  
hereby certify that the applicant Mrs.  
Amanda H. it resides in said County and  
has been a bona fide resident of this  
state all of her life, according to her  
statement and oath. I do further certify  
that before answering the foregoing  
questions the applicant took the oath  
herin prescribed and the full text of  
the affidavit was read to the appli-  
cant before the same was signed and  
subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912.

John L. Chamberlain.  
Notary Public Mason Co Ky

My commission expires  
January 11th, 1916



**Certified Copy of  
Coroner's Certificate**

STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Hamilton Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or Village \_\_\_\_\_ No. 823 Clark St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
or City of Cincinnati (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
2 FULL NAME Amanda Hite Did Deceased Serve in U. S. Navy or Army \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Residence No. 823 Clark St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
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.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Widow  
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept. 17-1848  
7 AGE Years 75 Months 4 Days \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_  
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Wm Sterling Ky. (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
10 NAME OF FATHER James Foster  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Wm Sterling Ky. (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ann Emma Payne  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Va. (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
14 Informant Albert Lee (Address) 823 Clark St  
15 Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Jan. 17-1925  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Coroner viewed remains:  
No inquest necessary.  
Cerebral Hemorrhage  
(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
Was there an autopsy? No  
What test confirmed diagnosis? History  
(Signed) J. H. ... M. D. 342 ..., 1925 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)  
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Union Mt Hill Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 19-1925  
20 UNDERTAKER, License No. Bussert Bogmann ADDRESS Cincinnati Ohio

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

Form V. S. 11—Books of 25

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Cinc. O.  
Jan. 20-1925

Mr. J. T. George,  
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am deeply grieved to inform you of my mother's death (Mrs Amanda Hite) which happened Saturday morning 7.30 A. M. Jan. 17.

Her voucher came + was signed + sent back Friday Jan. 16. And if it is not asking to much

would appreciate your  
favor by completing it.  
to help me as I am  
in dire need.

Thanking you for the  
past favor which was  
so gladly accepted by  
her. Which was so  
very kind of you to  
grant it.

yours Respectfully  
Mrs Emma Lee.  
# 823 Clark st.  
Covington.