Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.

Louisa H. Bowen 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Louisa Hester Bowen, Ewing, Fleming 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? In Lewis county Ky, Jan-6-1849, Louisa St. Argo

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.) + Lewis County Ky, James Wesley Bowen. Married in Ashdown Ohio, 1871, by Esq. Shelton

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Oct-1861, at Prestonsburg Ky, Company B. 2nd Ky cavalry

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Throughout the war

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Apr-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? March 26, 1907, at Ewing 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? I have nothing but a small house and lot in Ewing Ky, Value $800. No income, except little I earn sewing

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? None

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. E. A. Young, Ewing Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 20 day of April 1912

L. B. Mumford, J. P.

of Fleming County.

Louisa H Bowen

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.

Henry H. Moore, *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* Louisa H. Bowen *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?* Henry H. Moore, Elizaville, Fleming County Ky.

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* Louisa H. Bowen

If so, how long have you known her? Yes — 20 years

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?* Ewing Ky I know of 20 years, ever since I have known her.

4. *Were you ever acquainted with her husband?* Yes

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

6. *How long did you know him?* 30 years

7. *When and where did* James W. Bowen *enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?* (Another witness answers this question)

8. *Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?* Yes, we were mess-mates

9. *How long did he perform regular military duty?* 3 years and 7 months

10. *When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?* April 1865, Mt Sterling Ky

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

12. *Was* James W. Bowen, *the husband of applicant, present?* Yes

13. *If not present, where was he?* ———

14. *When and where did he leave his command?* April 1865, at Mt Sterling Ky

For what cause? Paroled at close of War

By whose authority did he leave? By order of Gen'l Hobson

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I served in the same company with him — was his mess-mate — and saw him in actual service from the Spring of 1863 & the surrender in Apr-1865.

15. *When and where did* Jas. W. Bowen *die?* in Ewing Ky, Some time in Spring of 1907

16. *Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?* In Ewing and had been a resident of Ky, ever since I first knew him.

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* Jas. W. Bowen, *to whom she was lawfully married, and lived with him as his wife, in Ewing Ky for more than 20 years prior to his death.*

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?*
I live 2½ miles from her and know her circumstances well and know that she has nothing but a house & lot in Ewing Ky

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
She has not

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.

J. E. Allen says that James W. Bowen enlisted at Flemingsburg Ky in Company B. 2nd Ky, and he was then carrying Colors and he was then and enlisted at the same time.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20
day of April 1912
C. B. Morford
J. P. F. C.

Henry H. Moore
J. E. Allen
Witnesses.

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

I, F. McCartney *Judge of* Fleming *County, Kentucky,*
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. J. W. Bowen (Louisa H. Bowen)
the widow of J. W. Bowen *amounts to $* 400 *real estate and*
$ no *personal*
F. McCartney *Trustee.*
For F. C. *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Fleming *County.*

I, E. A. Young ~~Clerk or~~ *Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Louisa H. Bowen *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* 6 *day of* January ~~19~~ 1849, *and that the witnesses, Mr.* Henry H. Moore *and* J. E. Allen *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 19th *day of* April 1912.
(SEAL) My Com Expires Jan 10th 1914
E. A. Young
N. P. Fleming 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.

Bowen

No. 1611

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Bowen - Louisa H. (Mrs)

Filed MAY 29 1912

Widow of James Wisley Bowen

Co. B - 2nd Ky. Bat. Mtd Rifles

Approved -
W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

Filed April 22 1912
F. H. McCartney Judge Fleming Co.

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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
MAY 31 1912
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 1, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James Bowen, private, Company B, 2d Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 20, 1862. On the muster roll of the company dated February 28, 1863, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

W. F. Hall

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1) *Per* 6

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

Louisa H Bowen
Widow

James W. Bowen

Enlisted Sep 20, 1862 in Co. "B" 2d Bat. Ky. Mtd. Rf.

Surrendered and paroled Mt. Streling Ky. May 2d 1865

Proven by records and comrades.

Property $800.00

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 29th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Louisa H. Bowen,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband James Wesley Bowen *was a member of Company* B *Regiment* 2nd Ky. Cav *C. S. A., and was*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

COUNTY COURT. Fourth Monday in Each Month.

QUARTERLY COURT. First Monday in Each Month.

FISCAL COURT. Tuesday after Second Monday in October. First Tuesday in April.

JUDGE'S OFFICE

Fleming County Court

F. H. McCARTNEY,
JUDGE.

In the matter of Louisa H. Bowen Flemingsburg, Ky., May 28 1912.
Application for Pension:

I find from the sworn testimony of J.E. Allen in open court, that his residence & post-office is Ewing Fleming Co. Ky and that Louisa H. Bowen is a resident of Ewing Fleming Co. Ky. That her husband James Bowen died 6 or 7 year ago and that she has not married again. That she has been living in Fleming Co. Ky for past 25 years. She own a house & lot in Ewing Fleming Co Ky worth about $800 and is not able to earn a support.

M. H. Daugherty whose residence and post-office is Ewing R.F.D-1. says he has known Louisa H Bowen for past 12 years and she has been living at Ewing Fleming Co. Ky and owns a house & lot worth $800 and is not able to earn a support.

I recommend that a pension be granted.

Yours,

F. McCartney
Judge Fleming Co.