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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Woodford County.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, widow of James M. Hamilton, deceased, 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.) *Mary Hamilton and I reside in Woodford County, Ky. with my sister Mrs. Sarah Gray.*
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? *I was born in Fayette County, Ky. near Lexington, July 21st 1847. My maiden name was Mary Atkins.*
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.) *my husband was born in Fleming County, Ky. in 1836. His full name James M. Hamilton. We were married at Nicholasville, Ky. January 19, 1869. by Rev. Stephen Nelson.*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *I don't know.*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *I don't know.*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *I don't know.*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *I don't know.*
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? *At Erlanger, Kentucky in 1901.*
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? *Nothing.*
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. *Walter Harris Fleming, Ky. H. Powers, Fleming, Ky. and James H. Powers, Fleming, Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 6th day of March, 1914.
R. H. Gray, Clerk
of Woodford County Court.

Mary Hamilton

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.

W. H. Danzell, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Mary Hamilton* 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? *W. H. Danzell Sherburne Fleming, Ky.*

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *No*.
If so, how long have you known her? *X*

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *Don't know*

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? *About six years*

7. When and where did *James M. Hamilton* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *He enlisted at Salmonsville, Meigs Co. Ky. either in the fall of 1861 or 1862, my best recollection is that he enlisted in Co. B 2nd Ky. Battalion. I know this from my personal knowledge. Col. Sam Johnson was Col. of the Battalion Johnson was lieutenant col. of the Battalion*

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

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *From the time enlisted until the close of the war*

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *At Fort Sterling Ky. in April 1865*

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *No, I was at Rock Island Ill in prison*

12. Was *James M. Hamilton*, the husband of applicant, present?

Don't know as to this

13. If not present, where was he? *Don't know*

14. When and where did he leave his command? *He did not leave his command*

For what cause? *X*

By whose authority did he leave? *X*

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *X*

15. When and where did *James M. Hamilton* die?

I don't know, I saw but little of him after the war

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *He had been a resident of Ky. all his life, I don't where he died*

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *James M. Hamilton*?

No

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *I have no...*

Personal knowledge on this subject but I have heard she was and I have every reason to believe it

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

I don't know

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

I don't know

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.

Ben A Stevens being sworn concurs in the affidavit of W H Donnell except as follows: I know Mary Hamilton have known her for 34 years, she is the widow of James M Hamilton, lives at Lexington, Ky. He was a private in the 1st Regt of Ky. all his life time, he was raised in Fleming Co, Ky. James M Hamilton was in the Civil war, he was in the 13th Ky. Battalion, led by Col. Johnson was the leader; he Hamilton was with the great march at the Battle of Stones River, April 1862. He was killed in the war, he died about 12 years ago at Lexington, Ky. I know Mary Hamilton is his widow, she was with him both while he lived and after his death. I am satisfied she is his widow, although I have not seen her since his death. He was a Carpenter by trade, and a few months before his death, I saw him in a uniform, and he was a good soldier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of...

day of *June* 191*4*

Ben A Stevens Sworn to and subscribed before me by *Ben A Stevens* this 27th day of *June* 191*4*

Notary Public, Fleming County, Ky. My commission expires January 16, 1916. *Ben A Stevens* Notary Public, Fleming County, Ky. My commission expires January 16, 1916.

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

I, *Alfred D. Nichols* Judge of *Woodford* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary Hamilton* the widow of *James M. Hamilton* amounts to \$ *Nothing* real estate and \$ *Nothing* personal. *Alfred D. Nichols* Trustee. Judge For *Woodford* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.

I, *James M. Hamilton* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary Hamilton* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *23* day of *June* 19*14*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *W H Donnell & Ben A Stevens* 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 *23* day of *June* 191*4*

(SEAL)

James M. Hamilton Notary Public, Fleming County, Ky. My commission expires January 16, 1916.

- 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.

Mrs Hamilton

Original

No. 2965

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name MARY HAMILTON

Filed AUG 26 1914

Widow of JAMES M. HAMILTON

Filed June 30 1914
at St. Gray block

Allowed Oct 15th 1914
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
AUG 29 1914
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
2202746 WASHINGTON, August 29, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one J. M. Hamilton, private, Company A (not borne under name James M. Hamilton and not found as of Company B), 2d Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, C.S.A., enlisted November 9, 1862, in Scott County, Virginia. On the muster roll covering the period from November 30, 1862, to March 1, 1863, last on file, he was reported present. No later record found.

A. C. S. Heintz
Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY HAMILTON
WIDOW OF
JAMES M. HAMILTON,

Who enlisted Nov. 9, 1862, in Co. A, 2nd Battalion Kentucky Mtd. Rifles, and was present with his company Mch. 1, 1863, and no later record of him has been found. Comrades testify that he served till the close of the war and was surrendered and paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky. about May 1, 1865.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Received A.G.O. AUG 28 1914

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

August 26th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary Hamilton

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Jessamine County, Ky.

To Any Minister of the Gospel,
or other Person legally authorize to solemnize
Marriages, You are hereby au-
thorized to solemnize a marriage ac-
cording to law between James M.
Hamilton & Miss Mary Frances At-
kins, all necessary legal requirements
having been complied with, and you
will make due return thereof togeth-
er with this License, to my office,
within three months, under the legal
penalty for a failure.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of
January 1869.

John A. Willis. Clerk
Jessamine County Court.

By L. H. Willis. D. C.

I solemnized the marriage between
the persons authorized by the above
License, on the 19 day of January 1869,
at the house of A. H. Bower in Jessa-
mine County, Kentucky, as a Minister
of the Gospel, duly authorized and
licensed by Law.

J. Ireland. Minister M. C. E.

Woodford County Court.,

August term, August 24th 1914.

Findings of County Judge, concerning
the application for pension of,
Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

I, Alfred H. Nuckols, Judge of the
Woodford County Court, do hereby certify that I have this day examined in
open Court, in presence of Will D. Jesse, County Attorney for Woodford County,
R. H. Gray and S. G. Atkins, touching the citizenship, residence and means of
support of the applicant Mrs, Mary Hamilton.

Said witnesses being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

R. H. Gray, testified that he has known the applicant for a period of
twenty years, and that she is now and has been during that time unmarried and
a widow, and that she has no property, either real or personal, nor has she
any means of support, nor is there any person in law from whom she is entitled
to support, and that said applicant is now a resident of Woodford County, Ky.

S. G. Atkins, testified that he has personally known the applicant for
approximately for forty years, and that she is a residence of Woodford County,
a widow, and has no property either real or personal, nor has she any means
of support, nor does he know any person in law, from whom she is entitled to
receive support. *I'm my opinion the Pension should be granted.*

Signed in duplicate this the day and year first above written.

Alfred H. Nuckols... Judge.

Woodford County Court.

Mr Stone Nov 6th 1921

Dear Sir

I am sending these
papers back as I under-
stand I have to give
up my person to go
+ live out of the state
with my daughter I could
not live on the person
alone + it was all
the income I had
+ I sure hated to give
it up but had to
I thought I ought to
have the aug money
for I was not out
of the state there

monthly when I got the
papers for Aug but
I could not come
back on that amount
& could not get
the paper filled out
by sending to my
I am very sorry
to lose it - at the age
I am now 74 & Mr
Hamilton has been
dead 20 years

Yours Truly

Mary Hamilton

Box 206 Cozad Neb