(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Powell County.

Mary. E. Bowen. of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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 Elizabeth. Bowen. P.O. Bowen Powell. County. Ky.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Feb 20 1841

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Mary. Elizabeth Wiloughby Feby. 20. 1837 Powell County Ky.

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. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application) William. J. Bowen. Aug. 6. 1841 Powell County. Ky Jan 14 1865. Jim. Miller

1841

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Co. B. 2nd Regiment Battalion Mtd Rifles

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

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?

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? Sept. 9. 1926 Powell County 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? 1 Cow 1 hog 56 chickens 12 Acres land $125.00

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No

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 B. F. Hatton. Stanton Powell County

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 7th day of Oct, 1926

H S Martin N.P.

of Powell County.

her
Mary. E. X. Bowen
mark

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Powell *County.*

Geo. Lee, *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* Mary E. Bowen *for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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?* Geo. Lee. Pigeon Menifee Co Ky.

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* Mary E. Bowen Yes

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

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?* Cane Creek Powell County Ky since 1841

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?* 20 years

7. *When and where did* ..... *enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?* .....

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?* ?

10. *When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?* .....

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

12. *Was* ....., *the husband of applicant, present?* .....

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

14. *When and where did he leave his command?* .....

For what caues? .....

By whose authority did he leave? .....

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

15. *When and where did* William J. Bowen *die?* Sept. 9. 1926 Powell County Ky

16. *Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?* Cane Creek Powell County Ky. 85 years

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* William J. Bowen 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?* 1 Cow. 1 hog 50 chickens 12 acres of land by being a close neighbor of the applicant for 20 years

20. *Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom?* None

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.

B. F. States that the above is true Testimony of the first Witness and that he knows the same testimony to be true

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 *day of* Oct 1926

H S Martin N.P.
Powell County Ky.

George Lee
B. F. Hatton
Witnesses.

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

I, H J Derickson *Judge of* Powell *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Mary E. Bowen *the widow of* William J. Bowen *amounts to $* no *real estate and $* no *personal*

H J Derickson Judge *Trustee.*

For _____ *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Powell *County.*

I, H S Martin ~~*Clerk or*~~ *Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Mary E. Bowen *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* 1st *day of* Jan 1906, *and that the witnesses, Mr.* Geo. Lee & B. F. Hatton *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 witnesses 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 7 *day of* Oct 1926

(SEAL)

H S. Martin N.P.
Powell *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.

No. 4426

Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name Mary E. Bowen

Filed Dec 17, 1926

Widow of Wm. L. Bowen

Allowed Dec 17, 1926
A. F. George, Comr.

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Mary E. Bowen, widow of
William J. Bowen who enlisted
in Company "B" 2nd Battalion
Mounted Rifles, October, I2th-
I862-captured and imprisoned
at Camp Chas, Ohio, released
on account of ill health,
Proven by record and comrades.

Indigent.

MARRIAGE BOND.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Be it known, that we William J. Bowen as principal, and John C. Stamper as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS AS FOLLOWS.

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solmnized between the above bound Wm. J. Bowen and Mary Elizabeth Willoughby

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Stanton, Powell County, this 14th, day of January, 1865.

William J. Bowen.

John C. Stamper.

Attest. Thos. C. Judy, Clerk

Powell County Court.

State of Kentucky,
v Sct.
County of Powell

I, Edna L. Ware, Clerk of the Powell County Court, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage Bond of Wm. J. Bowen and Mary Elizabeth Willoughby as appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand, this 4th. day of October, 1926.

Edna L. Ware,
Clerk, Powell County Court.

MALE

1. Date of marriage, January 14th, 1865.
2. Name of groom, Wm. J. Bowen
3. Residence of groom, Powell County, Ky.
4. Age of groom, 23 years old.
5. No. of marriage of groom, 1st. Marriage.
6. 9ccupation, Farmer.
7. Birth-place of groom, Powell Co. Ky.
8. Birth-place of groom's father, Powell Co. Ky.
9. Birth-place of groom's mother, Powell Co. Ky.

FEMALE.

10. Name of bride, Mary Elizabeth Willoughby.
11. 4esidence of bride, Powell County,
12. Age of bride, 24 years old.
13. No. of marriage of bride, 1st. marriage.
14. Birth-place of bride, Powell Co. Ky.
15. Birth-place of bride's father, Montgomery Co. Ky.
16. Birth-place of bride's mother, Powell Co. Ky.

To be married at B.J.Willoughby,
On 14th, day of January 1865.

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 14th. day of January, 1865.

John C. Stamper.

Attest. Tho. C. Judy, Clk.

December, I7, I926-

Mrs. Mary E. Bowen.
Bowen, Kentucky, Powell Co.

My dear Madam:

Your application for pension received. and, I have allowed your pension of this date. your first voucher and pension certificate will be mailed you about January, I4th-I927-

Very respectfully,

W. V. Gearger
Comr.

(Order Appointing Administrator or Administratrix.) THE BRADLEY & GILBERT CO., Incorporated, Louisville, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Powell County Court.

Nov Term, 1930

Nov. 15 1930

On motion of George Lee

it is hereby ordered that Geo. Lee

be, and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Bowen, deceased; whereupon, said Geo Lee, being in open court, accepted said trust and duly qualified as such administrator and together with John D. Atkinson as surety therein, executed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky a bond in the penal sum of One hundred ($100.00) Dollars conditioned according to law, and which bond was approved by the Court.

Wm Spencer Judge.

A Copy—Attest: Pearl S. Newkirk Clerk.

By D. C.

October, 7, 1930-

Mr. John D. Atkinson,
Stanton, Kentucky.

My dear Sir;

Your letter of November 5th informing us of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Bowan on November 3rd has been received. Her estate is entitled to the $60.00 and a check will likely be mailed to her address for this amount, on the 15th of this month. I inclose information as to how the check may be collected, and used as any other part of the estate, please furnish this Department with a copy of the Order of the Court appointing the Administrator,

Very Truly,

Comm.

JNO. D. ATKINSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
STANTON, KY.

Nov. 5th 1930.

Department of Confederate pensions,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary E. Bowen, of this county holding Confederate Pension certificate No. 4426, died on 3rd day of Nov. 1930, and was in care of Mr. George Lee for a long time before her death, and says that she was entitled to $60.00 on Nov. 1st. on her pension claim,

she with out any means, and Mr. Lee wants to know what steps are required of the department to be taken to collect this balance so that it may be applied on payment of her funeral expenses.

Will you please advise me.

Very truly,

Jno. D. Atkinson

Nov, 25, 1930-

Mr. George Lee,
Rosslyn, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter informing us of the death of Mary E. Bowen on November 3rd has been received, together with the copy of the Order of the Court appointing you as administrator, I am returning the check which you may endorse as the administrator and use as any other part of the estate,

Very Truly,

oComm.

T. C. HALL & CO.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE
FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, PRODUCE, ETC.

ROSSLYN, KY. 12-15 1930

Mrs Emma J Cromwell
Treasurer of IG

Dear Madam

Enclosed find Check of Mary E Bowen who Died Nov 3-1930 I am Returning. Please make Check Payable to George Lee as I am her Administrator and will have to settle up her Business

Respectfully
George Lee adm.