

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

Louisa Jane Stith 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.)

Louisa Jane Stith, Elizabethtown Hardin County Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All of my life

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born in Meade Co. Ky

On 14th day of Sept. 1848 Maiden name Louisa Jane Pearson

4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when 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.) Born in Hardin Co. Ky

Nov 28-1842 Achilles Morrison Stith Married Dec 6 1866 in Meade County Ky by Rev James A. Dempsey

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

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? In Elizabethtown Ky Dec 5-1918

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? own a house and lot in Elizabethtown Ky. Value \$1500 Personal property \$200.00 No income

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Have 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 J. R. Ashlock

Elizabethtown Ky
Louisa Jane Stith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
20 day of Jan, 1919 }
Alfred Richs Judge
of Hardin County.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Kardin County.

R L Stith

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Louisa Jane Stith* 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?

R L Stith Elizabethtown Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Louisa Jane Stith*?

If so, how long have you known her?

I am fifty years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?

Quincy in Elizabethtown Ky. Has been a resident of Ky all of her life

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?

All of my life

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?

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 cause?

By whose authority did he leave?

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

15. When and where did *Achilles Moreman Stith* die?

In Elizabethtown Ky Dec 5 1918

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?

In Elizabethtown Ky. Had been a resident of Ky all his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of

Achilles Moreman Stith?

I do.

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

She is now his widow

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

*One hundred fifty dollars per year
I know this by an intimate acquaintance with her affairs*

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

*Sold a small house and lot in Elizabethtown Ky
to Mrs. Mimmie Warren*

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.

I concur in all of the testimony of R. L. Stith except as to the time he has known parties I have known them but 30 years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20*

day of

*Jan 1919
J. W. Risher
Martin County Clerk*

R. L. Stith

J. R. Ashlock
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. Risher* Judge of *Martin* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Louisa Jane Stith*

the widow of *Achilles Morrison Stith* amounts to \$ *00* real estate and \$ *00* personal.

W. Risher Trustee.
For *Martin County* Ky

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Martin County.

J. L. Lewis Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Louisa Jane Stith* resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the *1/16* day of *Sept* 191*8*, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *R. L. Stith* and *J. R. Ashlock*

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 *20* day of *January*, 191*9*

(SEAL)

J. L. Lewis Clerk

By *R. N. Spruss* 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. 3906

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Louisa James Stith

Filed MAR 3 - 1919
Jan 20 - 1919

Widow of A. M. Stith

Atty. J. L. Bryant in chg.
Geo. D. M. Stewart

2289

Allowed

Apr 15th 1919

W. J. Stone
Commissioner.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

LOUISA J. STITH
widow of
A. M. STITH

Who enlisted Sept. 26,
1861, in Company B, 6th
Kentucky Infantry, and was
captured December 4th, 1864.
Proven by the record. He
escaped from prison in
January, 1865, and reported
to his company and regiment
about February 15th, 1865,
and was surrendered and
paroled at Washington, Ga.
May 6th, 1865. Proven by
his comrades.

Property: \$1575.00.

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 Achilles Stith

and Louisa J. Lawson

the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature, as Clerk of the Meade County Court,
this 3rd day of December 1866 #

J. G. Walker Clerk.

D. C.

PARAGON Ptg. Wks. BEAVER DAM, KY.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify that on the 6th day of December 1866 #

the **rites of Marriage** were legally solemnized by me

between Achillis Stith

and Miss Louisa J. Lawson

at James A. Lawson's

in the County of Meade

in the presence of Jas M. Lawson and George B. Overton

Signed:

Jas R. Dempsy Minister.

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

State of Kentucky(

County of Meade(Set.

I, Arthur Bunger Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License of Achillis Stith to Miss Louisa J. Lawson including the certificate of the Minister's return as shown from the original license which is on file in this Office. And I further certify that I am the legal Custodian of all papers and records pertaining to Marriage Records in this County.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of January 1919.



Arthur Bunger
Clerk Meade County Court

No. 455 "C"

Clk Meade County

To (Marriage License.

Achillis Stith.

3rd Decr 1866.

.... Hardin County Court....

Regular Term, Monday Feb 17 1919

Louisa Jane Stith

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

ON APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

It appearing of record that Louisa Jane Stith of Hardin County, Ky., filed her application for pension on Jan 20 1919, it being a regular County Court, held for Hardin County, and the said application was laid over until the Regular Term Feb 17 1919, 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 R. L. Stith of Elizabethtown Ky., and J. R. Ashlock of Elizabethtown Ky., and of Ky.,

who testified that Louisa Jane Stith 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 Louisa Jane Stith widow and wife of Achilles M. Stith owns real and personal property in this State of value of \$1575.00, and that she 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 R. L. Stith, physician of Elizabethtown Ky., and J. R. Ashlock of Elizabethtown Ky., are reputable citizens, and are entitled to credit on oath; and it appearing from the evidence heard, that Louisa Jane Stith is a citizen of Hardin County, Ky., and has not been absent therefrom, as a resident, for a period of one year, and that she has been a bona-fide resident of the State of Kentucky since January 1st, 1907; and that she has not an income of \$300 per year, and see no cause why she should not be granted a pension.

This Feb 17 1919

D. W. Rider Judge Hardin County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT: HARDIN COUNTY.

I, J. L. Irwin, 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

Louisa Jane Stith, as it appears of record in this office.

Given under my hand this 17 day of Feb 1919

J. L. Irwin Clerk. By R. N. Sprigg D. C.

No. 3906

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF
Louisa Jane Stith

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to be become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

Frankfort, Ky. 3/11/22

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—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.

Form V. S. 2-200m-6-19-19

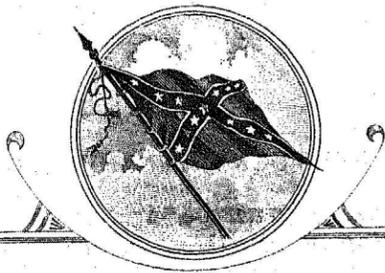
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH
County Harlan File No. _____
Vot. Pct. 7230 Registration District No. 460 Registered No. _____
Inc. Town Olton Primary Registration District No. 10230
City Olton (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
2 FULL NAME Jennie L. Stith
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OF RACE <u>White</u>	5 Single Married Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <u>widow</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>March 11, 1922</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov. 18, 1879</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Apr. 1, 1921</u> , to <u>March 11, 1922</u> that I last saw her alive on <u>March 11, 1922</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>5:30</u> p. m.	
7 AGE <u>42</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min?		The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Chronic nephritis</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Housekeeper</u>			Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or county) <u>Meade County</u>			(Signed) <u>F. P. Stuckley</u> , M. D. <u>March 11, 1922</u> (Address) <u>Olton</u>	
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>James Lawson</u>	*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.		
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or county) <u>Meade Co.</u>	18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) at place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____		
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lucinda Board</u>	19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL, DATE OF BURIAL <u>Olton, Ky. 3/12/22</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or county) <u>Meade Co.</u>	20 UNDERTAKER <u>W. J. ...</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Mr. Frank Smith</u> (Address) <u>Olton, Ky.</u>				
15 File No. <u>3906</u> 1922 Registrar <u>J. ...</u>				

11-3184

No. 3906



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Louisa Jane Stith (Widow of A. M. Stith)

who was a member of Company "B" Regiment Sixth
Kentucky Infantry

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve
dollars per month, to commence on the Third day of
March *one thousand nine hundred and Nineteen.*

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this Fifteenth day of April
one thousand nine hundred and Nineteen.

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

Burley Tobacco Growers

Co-operative Association

(INCORPORATED)

H. L. EARLEY
SECRETARY & TREASURER

Lexington, Ky.

Mar. 19-22.

Capt. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

My mother, Louisa Jane Stith
Widow of A. M. Stith, of Elizabethtown,
Ky., and holder of certificate No 3906,
died at her home there at 5:30 A.M.
Sunday March 12th 1922.

Please advise me what steps
I should take, if any, in order
to get her pension adjusted.

Yours very truly
B. E. Stith
her Son.

9. Phoenix Hotel:
Lexington Ky

B. E. Stith
Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.
Hurley Tobacco Growers
Co-operative Association
(INCORPORATED)

Lexington, Ky. Apr. 14th 22

Capt. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing papers
in the case of my mother as
requested by you.
You will note that the certificate
of death reads Jennie L. Stith
instead of Louisa Jane Stith &
was not present when this certificate
was made out and as she was known
by every one as Jennie Stith, the
Registrar filled out the Certificate
this way. Hope this will be ok
but if it has to be changed return
it to me and I will have it filled
out correctly. Yours truly
B. E. Stith
Executor