

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Green County.

Jane Osborne

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) Jane Osborne, Green Co Ky P.O. Haters Ky
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? December 28 - 1848 In Green County Ky - Jane Elmore -
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) John Osborne Born in Green Co Ky Feb 18 - 1847. Married in Green Co Ky Aug 16 - 1887 Rev Larkin Sidabottom
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Company "E" 3rd Regiment Ky Cavalry - December 1862
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? From December 1862 to Close of war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? 1865 Near Lynchburg Va after Lee's surrender -
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? In Green County Ky September 30 - 1928
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? One mule worth \$60.00 One cow worth \$60.00 No income.
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 W. R. Moore - Bresland Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 19th day of October, 1928
C. H. Noggle, Notary Public
of Green County.

Jane Osborne

My Commission Expires Jan. 6, 1931

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Green County.

Peter Elmore, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Jane Osborne 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? Peter Elmore - Post Green Co Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Jane Osborne
If so, how long have you known her? all my life - I am 73 years old.

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Near Hatche, Ky - in Green Co. - Resided in this State all her life.

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

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? yes - both.

6. How long did you know him? 50 years

7. When and where did John Osborne enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? 1862 - Morgan's Cavalry - From what he told me

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? Until close of the war; as was informed by him

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? do not know

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no

12. Was John Osborne, the husband of applicant, present? Do not know

13. If not present, where was he? ✓

14. When and where did he leave his command? do not know

For what cause? ✓

By whose authority did he leave? ✓

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

15. When and where did John Osborne die? In Taylor Co Ky Sept. 30 - 1928

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Was a resident of Green Co. Ky. Resided in this state all his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John Osborne? Yes

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? Has not re-married and 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? cash and mule
20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom? no

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.

C. D. Cantrell says he concurs in answers to Nos. 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-10-11-12-15-16-17-18. - I am 80 yrs old.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of October 1928

C. H. Noggle
Notary Public, Green Co., Ky.

My Commission Expires Jan. 6, 1930.

Attest:-
C. H. Noggle

Peter his Elmore
Mark Cantrell
Witnesses.

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

I, J. L. Durham Judge of Green County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Jane Osborne the widow of John Osborne amounts to \$ none real estate and \$ none personal. J. L. Durham Judge Trustee.
For _____ County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Green County.

I, C. H. Noggle Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Jane Osborne resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the time I have day of know her for 25 years 1903, and that the witnesses, Mr. Peter Elmore and C. D. Cantrell 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 22nd day of October 1928

(SEAL) C. H. Noggle
Notary Public, Green Co., Ky. _____ County.

My Commission Expires Jan. 6, 1930.

- Notes—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 at 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.

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Clay County Clerk from 8/20/28

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. 4540

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name

Jane Asborn

Filed

Widow of

John Asborn

Allowed Dec 14, 1928

B. F. Day, Comm.

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Jane Osborne, widow of
John Osborne, who enlisted in
Company, E, 3rd Ky. Cav., Dec,
1862- and served until the close
of the war.

Proven by the records.

Indigent,

B. F. Day
Comm.

MARRIAGE BOND.

Commonwealth of Kentucky

, Be it known, that we, John B. Osborne as principal and Green B. Walker as surety, are jointly and several 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 to be solemnized between the above named John B. Osborne and Jane Elmore. 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 Greensburg, Green County, this 4th day of August, 1884.

John B. Osborne
Green B. Walker.

Attest;

A. J. Perkins, Clerk Green County Court.
By Chas. D. Allen, D.C.

M A L E.

1. Date of Marriage, 6th day of August, 1884
2. Name of Groom, John B. Osborne.
3. Residence of Groom, Green County.
4. Age of Groom, - 37 years.
5. Number of marriage of Groom, - 3rd. Marriage.
6. Occupation. Farmer.
7. Birthplace.- Greenup County.
8. Birthplace of Groom's Father.- Unknown
9. Birthplace of Groom's mother. - same.

F E M A L E.

10. Name of Bride.- Jane Elmore.
11. Residence of Bride. -Green Co. Ky.
12. Age of Bride. - 35 years
13. Number of Marriage of Bride.- First Marriage.
14. Birthplace of Bride.- Green County, Ky.
15. Birthplace of Bride's Father.- Unknown
16. Birthplace of Bride's mother.- Green County, Ky.

To be married at residence of bride in Green County, Ky., on the 6th day of August 1884.

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness my hand, this 4th day of August 1884

Attest; A. J. Perkins, Clk.
By Chas. D. Allen, D.C.

John B. Osborne.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that on the 6 day of August, 1884 the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me between John B. Osborne and Jane Elmore at Percilla Elmore in the County of Green in the presence of P. Cantrell, P. Elmore.

Signed. L. Sidebottom.

A Copy Attest;

Chas. D. Allen

Green County Court.

John Osborne,)
To) Application for Pension.
Green County Court.)

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above styled application the applicant, John Osborne, was sworn as a witness in his own behalf and testified in substance as follows;- That he was born in Greenup County, Ky. Feb. 18. 1847; and that he has lived in Green County, Ky all his life; that he enlisted in the Confederate Army in December 1862, and served until the close of the war; was discharged after Lee's surrender, near Lynchburg, Va.; that he enlisted in Company "E" 3rd Ky. Reg. of Cavalry; that he was wounded at McMinville, and came home for a while, and returned in time for the battle at Chicamauga; afterwards served through the Georgia campaign.

That he owns 50 acres of land worth \$500.00, that he purchased 50 acres more but let his son-in-law have it, the son-in-law paying for it that he listed it last year with his 50 acres; that he owns personal property of the value of \$400.00; that his wife owns no property; that he is unable to earn a living by manual labor; that he works some, but is unable to work; that he receives no pension from the United States or any State or any foreign government; that he has no contract with any one for his support; that he is unable to earn a support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that his net income is nothing; that by reason of the combined partial ability to earn a support and income or property, or any or all of these combined he is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00 per year. This his post office address, is Gresham, Ky

B. F. Darnell, post-office, Bloyd, Ky., being sworn as a witness testified, that he served with the applicant in the Confederate Army, that he was captured on the Ohio raid; that he was a faithful soldier, and ever ready to do his duty as a soldier.

F. B. Cox, Post-office, Gresham, Ky., being sworn as a witness, testified that he served with the applicant in the Confederate Army; that he served from the time he enlisted until the close of the war; that he is acquainted with the applicant's tract of land, and it is worth \$10.00 per acre; that he is not able to do manual labor; and that his income is less than \$300.00 per year.

Dr. O. H. Shively, Post-office, Greensburg, Ky., being sworn as a witness testified that he examined the applicant and found that he had chronic nephritis; urin contained albumen; has enlarged prostate gland, and hear trouble; that he does some work, but that he is not able to do any manual labor, and unable to earn a support by manual labor.

The above is all the evidence hear on the above application of John Osborne for pension.

Elliott Graham
Judge Green County Court.

A Copy Attest;-

Clay Curry Clerk

Green County Court.

Jane Osborne

To

} Application for Confederate Pension

Green County Court.

Be it remembered at a county court duly held for Green County Kentucky, upon the trial of the above styled application on the 10th day of December, 1928, the applicant, Jane Osborne was sworn as a witness in her own behalf and testified that she would be 80 years old on December, 28, 1928; that she was married to John Osborne on the 6th day of August, 1884 and that they lived together as man and wife from that time to the time of his death, on September, 30th 1928; that she has not re-married; that she is a resident of Green County, and has been a resident of the State of Kentucky all her life; that John Osborne was a resident of Green County at the time of his death; that the said John Osborne was a soldier in the Confederate Army, and served from 1862 to the close of the war; that she owns personal property not exceed in value \$125.00; that she owns no real estate; that she has no income; that she is not able to earn a support by manual labor, or by reason of her knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that she has no contract with any one for her support; that she receives no pension from the United States Government, or any State or Foreign Government; that ~~her income~~ she has no income. That her Post-office Address is Hatcher, Kentucky.

Paul Akridge, being sworn testified that he was acquainted with Jane Osborne, the applicant, that she owned a cow, mule and some household and kitchen furniture not exceeding \$125.00 in value; that she has no income or means of support; that his address is Hatcher, Ky.

That the application of John Osborne together with the proof on ~~his motion for a confederate pension~~ was produced and read as evidence on the trial of this application, a copy of which is filed herewith as part hereof.

Same being all the evidence offered or heard on this application.

A. Durham

Judge Green County Court.

December, 10th. 1928.
Green County Court

Jane Osborne
To
Green County Court. } Application for Pension.

This day this application coming on for hearing upon the application exhibits, and proof, and the court being advised, it is adjudged that the applicant is entitled to the relief sought, and that she is entitled to be granted a Confederate Pension under the laws of the State of Kentucky; all of which together with the original application, exhibits, statements of witnesses and finding of facts are certified to the Commissioner of Confederate Pension of the State of Kentucky for final action.

A Copy Attest:-

Clay Curry
Clerk Green County Court.

J. L. Durham, Judge Green
County Court.

Green County Court.

Jane Osborne,)

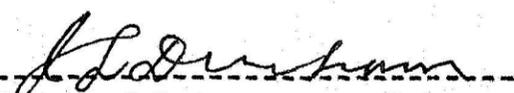
To)

Green County Court.)

Application for Confederate Pension.

From the evidence heard on the trial of the application of Jane Osborne held at Greensburg, Ky., on the 10th day of December, 1928, being the first day of the December, Term of the Green County Court, the following facts are shown:-

That the applicant is the widow of John Osborne.
That the said John Osborne died September, 30th 1928.
That said John Osborne was a soldier in the Confederate Army.
That the applicant and the said soldier lived in the State of Kentucky all of their lives and that said soldier in Kentucky, a resident of Green County.
That the applicant is a resident of Green County, Ky.
That they were married in Green County, Ky., on Aug. 6th. 1884.
That she has not re-married since the death of the said soldier.
That the said John Osborne served in the Confederate Army from 1862 to 1865.
That the applicant is unable to earn a support by manual labor.
That she was born December, 28, 1848.
That she is unable to earn a support by reason of her knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft.
That she receives no pension from the United States Government, or any State, or Foreign Government.
That she does not possess an income or \$300.00; that she has no income.
That she does not own property of the value of \$2500.00, that her property will not exceed \$125.00 in value.
That her support is not provided for or secured by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration, with a person able to provide such support.
That she is not able by reason of the combined partial ability to earn a support and income or property, or any or all of these combined to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00 per year.
That the applicant and John Osborne were living together as man and wife at the time of his death.
That the applicant, and the witnesses on the application and those sworn as witnesses on the trial are personally known to the County Judge of Green County as reputable witnesses.
That the record of the application of the said John Osborne for a pension in the Green County Court, a copy of which is filed with the applicant in this case, was read as evidence on the trial of this application.
All of which is duly certified to the Commissioner of Confederate Pension for the State of Kentucky.


Judge of Green County Court.

December, 14th, 1928-

Noggle and Graham,
Greensburg, Ky,

My dear Sirs:

The application of Mrs. Jane Osborne has been received in this office and allowed on this date. As it was properly filled out. A voucher and certificate will be mailed to her January, 15th, 1929 which is the regular time for sending them out,

There is due the estate of her husband, John Osborne, \$40.00 being accrued pension from August 1st to September 30th inclusive, and I inclose information as to how this may be collected,

Very Truly,

Comm.