

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Shelby*

County

*Mrs. Catherine Anderson*

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.) *Shelbyville Ky.*  
*Catherine Anderson 1864*
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? *Catherine Dunbar*  
*Shelby County Ky 1864*
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.) *James*  
*Brown Anderson in Shelby County Ky.*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Co. "H" Regiment 55<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry*
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? *No*
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? *Taken Prisoner*
10. When and where did your husband die? *Shelby County on 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921*
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? *House + lot*  
*in Shelbyville Ky. Value \$1800*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *Yes*  
*one daughter*
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 *George Cotton Shelbyville Ky R#5*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

*28* day of *May*, 19*21*

*E. W. Hazard*

Clerk of *Shelby* County.

x *Catherine Anderson*

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Shelby*

County.

*J. M. Donahue*, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Katherine Anderson* 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?

*Joseph M. Donahue  
Shelbyville Ky*

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Katherine Anderson* *yes*

If so, how long have you known her? *57 years*

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

*Shelby County Ky.*

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

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

6. How long did you know him? *50 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? *Don't know*

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *No*

12. Was \_\_\_\_\_, the husband of applicant, present? *No*

13. If not present, where was he? *in Prison in Ind.*

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

For what cause? *Taken Prisoner*

By whose authority did he leave?

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

15. When and where did \_\_\_\_\_ die?

*in Shelby County Kentucky*

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

*Shelby County Ky had been a resident thereof for 55 years*

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of \_\_\_\_\_ *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?  
House & lot in Shelbyville Ky valued by the Tax Commissioner at \$1800.00

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28  
day of May 1921  
E. H. Ford  
Clerk Shelby County

Joseph M. Donohue  
George Cotton  
Witnesses.

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

I, E. V. Pullard Judge of Shelby County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Catherine Anderson  
the widow of Saran Anderson amounts to \$ 1800 real estate and  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ personal. \_\_\_\_\_ Trustee.  
For E. V. Pullard Judge of Shelby County Court County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Shelby County.  
I, E. H. Ford Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Catherine Anderson resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of all her life 1921, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. Joseph M. Donohue + George Cotton  
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 28 day of May 1921  
(SEAL) E. H. Ford  
Clerk Shelby 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. 4065

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name Catherine Anderson

JUL 8 - 1921

Filed

May 28 - 1921

Widow of Frank Anderson

JUL 8 - 1921

570

Allowed

July 15 - 1921

Wm. J. Wilson

Commissioner.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

KATHERINE ANDERSON  
widow of  
AARON ANDERSON

Who enlisted Oct. 4, 1862,  
in Co. D, 10th Kentucky Inf.  
There is record proof of  
service to August 31, 1863.  
Two comrades testify that he  
was discharged on account of  
ill health on recommendation  
of the regimental surgeon in  
June, 1864.

Property: \$1800.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ORDER OF THE SHELBY COUNTY COURT, AT THE JUNE TERM THEREOF, 1921.

The application of Catherine Anderson wife of Aron Anderson deceased, was produced // in open Court and proof heard thereon, and thereupon said application was approved by the Court and, it is hereby ordered that the same be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Commissioner of pensions at Frankfort Ky. to be placed on the roll of Confederate Pensions as the law directs .

E.T. POLLARD, J.S.C.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF SHELBY, SCT.

I, E.W. FORD, CLERK, Of the Shelby County<sup>Court</sup>, certify that the above is a true and perfect copy of the order approving the application of Catherine Anderson, wife of Aron Anderson, deceased for pension as the same appears from the Order Book in my said office.

Witness my hand this July 7th, 1921.

  
CLERK OF THE SHELBY COUNTY COURT, KENTUCKY.

Shelbyville Ky.  
Thursday 20/22  
Mr W. J. Stone

Dear Sir  
Enclosed you will  
find whom I have  
qualified as Administrator  
of Mrs Catherine Anderson  
and have given bond  
Mrs Anderson Past away  
Jan 17th - 1922.

Yours Resp

P. M. Handley

E. W. FORD

Clerk Shelby County Court

J. C. RAY, Deputy

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

Marriage Certificate

This is to Certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, 1876 the rites of Matrimony  
were legally solemnized by me between  
Aron Anderson and Catherine Donohue  
at her Father's in the County of  
Shelby in the presence of J. M. Donohue  
and Pauline Donohue;

Signed H. Mertens Pastor  
attest Copy. Witness - E. W. Ford Clerk.  
Shelby County Court