

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

Mrs Mary L. Bevil 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 Lizzie Bevil, 1420, 4th Ave., Louisville, Jefferson Co. Ky.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *More than 60 years, since 1850*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Was born in Nov 29th 1840, near Nashville, Tenn., Maiden name, Mary L. Grimes*
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.) *Mr. M. Bevil, my husband, was born in Springfield, Washington Co., Ky. in April 1837, his full name was John Munson Bevil. We were married in Louisville on Aug 6th 1867, by Rev. Father McGrath, copy of marriage license attached.*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *He enlisted in Springfield Ky. in 1862, but was later assigned to and served in 8th Ky. Reg. Cavalry, Company K.*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *Until close of War*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *At Buffington Island Ohio in 1864 or 1865. thereafter he remained in prison.*
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? *See Answer to No 8*
10. When and where did your husband die? *He died in Lebanon Ky. Feb 13, 1902.*
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? *None except wearing apparel - No income*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I now have no family. My children are all married except one, but have homes of their own. The unmarried child lives with his married sister. The children are all poor and are not able to do more than support their own families.*
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. *R. H. Edrles, 1420, 4th Ave Louisville Ky, with whom I make my home.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 29 day of July 1912

J. S. Ray, Clerk of Jefferson County. by Geo E Piazza D.C.

Mary L. Bevil

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marion County.
Ben F Bowman and B J Lancaster of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary L Brwell 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? B J Lancaster & Ben F Bowman Lebanon Ky (both)
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary L Brwell - Yes
If so, how long have you known her? 55 years or longer
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Laursville, Jefferson Co. Ky, at present and for 5 or 6 years. She has been a resident of this State for at least 50 years.
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? Since 1860
7. When and where did J M Brwell enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He enlisted in 1862 in Springfield Ky, with Capt Pat Simms, later assigned to 8th Ky Cavalry, Company K, 8th Ky Regiment, commanded by Roy's Duke. I was present when he was so assigned. I was 2nd Lieutenant.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Until the close of the war
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? At Buffington Bluffs Ohio in 1864 or 1863
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes
12. Was J M Brwell, the husband of applicant, present? Yes
13. If not present, where was he? He was there (present)
14. When and where did he leave his command? Surrendered as above stated
For what cause? See answer to No 10
By whose authority did he leave? See answer to No 10
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I know with said Brwell and know these facts from personal observation
15. When and where did J M Brwell die? In Lebanon, Marion County, Ky in February 1902
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? at Lebanon Marion County, Ky, for more than 40 years
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of J M Brwell Yes.

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
Mr Know Mr Brill left my little, if any, property and that his widow has little or no property in come or property

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

None that we know of

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20* day of *July* 191*7*.
Sam J. Spalding, Clerk
Marian County, Court.

B. J. Lancaster
B. F. Bowman
Witnesses.

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

I, *Mavis Weisinger*, County Judge of *Jefferson* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *May L. Perrell*, the widow of *John W. Perrell* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and \$ *no* personal *Miss M. Perrell, Justice Judge* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marian County.

I, *Sam J. Spalding*, County Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *May L. Perrell* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *20* day of *July* 19*17*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *B. J. Lancaster & B. F. Bowman* 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 *20* day of *July* 191*7*.

(SEAL)

Sam J. Spalding, Clerk
County Court of Marian 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 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. 528

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary L. Bevil*

Filed *OCT 3 - 1912*

Widow of *Geo. M. Bevil*

Approved Mar 4th 1913
W. J. Stone, Examiner

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

1912 July 29th
Filed and Laid Over
Attest J. H. Ray Clerk

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 8, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John M. Bevill, second lieutenant, Company K, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, subsequently 8th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1862, and was reported present on the roll dated February 13, 1863, last roll on file. The prisoners of war records show him captured July 26, 1863, and paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, May 3, 1865.

The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. MARY L. BEVILL,
widow of
JOHN M. BEVILL,

Who enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, Company K, 4th Kentucky Cav. and he was captured July 26, 1863, and paroled at Greebboro, N. C. May 3, 1865. Proven by the record and comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

Chairman.

Name

Mary L. Bevill

November, 1924

VOUCHER

\$36.00

J. M. Sanderson

Mrs. Mary Bevill died in August of this year.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
2. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
3. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular. Vouchers must be returned to the pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated

1. Signature by mark should appear thus
his
John X Doe
mark
2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.
3. Jurat must be dated.

No. _____ W _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Mary L. Beville*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *Gen. M. Beville*
was a member of Company *K* Regiment *8th Ky.* C. S. A.,
and was *Car.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

VOUCHER

I, Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No., dated, 1....., in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of **THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$36.00)** pension now due, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, from **AUGUST 1, 1924**, to **NOVEMBER 1, 1924**.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Post-office.

State.

State of Kentucky, County of, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1924, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein. or her

(L. S.)

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Sot.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

I, _____ Clerk
or Notary Public in and for said County, hereby certify that the
applicant, Mrs. Mary Bevill, resides in said County and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since 1860; and that she is
of trustworthy character, and that her statements are entitled
to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the fore-
going questions the said applicant took the oath herein prescribed,
and the full text of the affidavit was read to her before the same
was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this ____ day of July,
1912.

NOTARY PUBLIC, JEFFERSON CO., KY.

My commission expires

STATE OF KENTUCKY

JEFFERSON COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

At a County Court held on the 21st day of September, 1912.

In Re Application of Mary L. Bevill for Confederate Pension

This matter being called for hearing and the Court hearing testimony

in open Court, the County Attorney being present, a brief substance of the testimony of each witness is as follows:

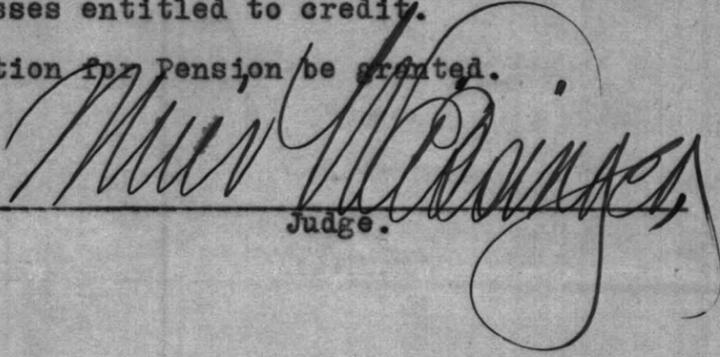
Mary L. Bevill, 1420 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky., Applicant

R. H. Edelen, 1420 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky., Witness

testified that applicant is the widow of John M. Bevill who was a Confederate Soldier; that they were living together as husband and wife at the time of his death; that she has resided in this State continuously since January 1, 1907, that they have known her personally for many years; that she is unable to earn a support by manual labor; or by any knowledge or in any way; that she does not receive a pension from the United States or any Government; that she does not possess a net income of \$300 per year; that she has no property to the amount of \$2500; that she has no contract or agreement with any one for her support, nor is she able by reason of any combined partial ability to earn a support.

I find that the applicant has been a citizen and resident continuously since January 1, 1907, of Jefferson County and the State of Kentucky, that she has no means of support of any kind and that the two lay witnesses are reputable witnesses entitled to credit.

I recommend that the application for Pension be granted.



Judge.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER

Oct 31, 1924

Mr. James L. Spalding:-
Lebanon, Ky

Dear Sir:-

The notice of the death of Mrs
Mary L. Bevil just received. Kindly
give us the exact date, so we may
know if anything is due her estate

Very truly,

J. T. George Commissioner

Gentlemen: The date of Mrs. Beville's death was July 28th, 1924.

Yours very truly,

James Spalding