

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Hopkins* County.

*Mrs. M. J. Hibbs* 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.)  
*Malissa Jane Hibbs, Manitow (R 2) Hopkins County Ky.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *54 years, since 1858.*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Frankville County, N. C. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1845 Malissa Jane Tippet*
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.)  
*Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1848 in Hopkins Co. Ky. James Morgan Hibbs. Married in Hopkins County, Ky. Rev. W. A. Brown.*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Co "G" 8<sup>th</sup> Ky Reg of Cav*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Apr 18 65 Selma, Ala*
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? *Hopkinsville, Ky. Asylum, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1906.*
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*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such 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. P. Brown Hanson, Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

*27* day of *Apr* 19*14*  
*Wallace M. Meir*

*M. J. Hibbs*

of *Hopkins* County, *Ky.*  
Notary Public, Hopkins County, Ky.  
My commission expires January 9th, 1914.

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?

*none*

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

*no*

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.

*J.P. Brown states that he was present at the wedding of the applicant to M. J. Hibbs and knows her to be the lawful widow of same.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27* day of *April* 191*7*  
*Wallace M. Skir*

*K. J. Tippet*  
*J. P. Brown*  
Witnesses.

Notary Public, Hopkins County, Ky. ....  
My commission expires January 9th, 1914.

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

I, *R. B. Bradley* Judge of *Hopkins* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *M. J. Hibbs* the widow of *James Morgan Hibbs* amounts to \$ *none* real estate and \$ *none* personal  
*R. B. Bradley* For *Hopkins* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Hopkins* County.  
I, *Wallace M. Skir* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *M. J. Hibbs* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *27* day of *April* 191*7* and that the witnesses, Mr. *K. J. Tippet & J. P. Brown* 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 heretofore 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 *27* day of *April* 191*7*  
*Wallace M. Skir*

(SEAL)

Notary Public, Hopkins County, Ky.  
My commission expires January 9th, 1914. .... 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. 213

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs. M. J. Hiltz*

Filed **JUN 21 1912**

Widow of *James Magau Hiltz*

Approved *W. J. Stone*  
Examiner

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

*Mrs. M. J. Hiltz*

Filed **MAY 6 1912**

*att. Will T. Mills, cell  
Examiner  
June 3 1912  
att. gettunage & Mills  
N.C.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
JUN 25 1912  
1928429  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

1928429  
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 26, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

No record has been found of the  
service, capture or parole of a man  
who can be identified with the sub-  
ject of inquiry.

*Henry J. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. M. J. HIBBS,  
widow of  
J. M. HIBBS

Who enlisted Aug. 17, 1864,  
in Company F, 8th Kentucky  
Infantry, and was surrendered  
and paroled at Selma, Ala.  
April 26th, 1865. Proven by  
comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

Chairman.

No. .... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 21 1912

191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. M. J. Sibbs

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law  
claims that her husband James Mngaw Sibbs  
was a member of Company F Regiment 8th Ky C. S. A.,  
and was Car.

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone  
Examiner.

Hopkins County Court,

June Term- June 2, 1912.

Judge R.B. Bradley presiding and

Hon. G.W. Sybert, County Attorney, being present;

This day came *Mrs M.J. Hibbs* an

applicant for a confederate pension under the laws of Kentucky  
and had introduced and sworn as a witness on his behalf, one

*J.T. Staley* whose Post Office address is

*Mudwell*, Kentucky and who is well known to the Court and

who in open Court testified that he had known the applicant  
for years and that he has resided in Hopkins County, Kentucky  
during that time and now so resides; that he owns no personal  
property or real property and that he is very old and unable to  
labor at all for support.

WHEREFORE, the Court finds from said testimony,  
*his* application and the proof filed therewith that he is  
entitled to a pension upon making the necessary proof as to  
his military service in the confederate army.

Given under my hand, this the 5th day of June 1912.

*R.B. Bradley*  
Judge, Hopkins County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
FRANKFORT

April 9, 1913.

Mrs. M. J. Hibbs,

Manitou ( R F D #2), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is no record proof of your husband's enlistment or service in the Confederate Army. One witness testifies that he enlisted and served about two years, but knows nothing as to when and how he got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

WJS-C

April 9, 1913.

Mrs. M. J. Hibbs,

Manitou ( R F D #2), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is no record proof of your husband's enlistment or service in the Confederate Army. One witness testifies that he enlisted and served about two years, but knows nothing as to when and how he got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky  
SCT.  
County of Hopkins.

On this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913 personally appeared before me, Wallace M. Weir, a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid, the undersigned, K.J. Tippet, who states on oath that he was personally acquainted with J.M. Hibbs, ( Deceased) and was present at the time said J.M. Hibbs was captured at Selma, Ala. in April 1865 and was marched from Selma, Ala. to Columbus, Georgia and was paroled at Columbus during said month of April 1865 and took the Oath of the United States at Chattanooga, Tenn during the same month.

*K.J. Tippet*  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913.

*Wallace M. Weir*  
.....  
Notary Public, Hopkins County, Ky.  
My Commission expires January 9<sup>th</sup> 1914.



State of Kentucky.  
Sct.  
County of Hopkins.

On this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913 personally appeared before me, Wallace M. Weir, A Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid the undersigned J.S. Waller, who states on oath that he was personally acquainted with J.M. Hibbs, (Deceased) and was a member of same company with said Hibbs and to the best of his knowledge said J.M. Hibbs enlisted during the month of May 1864.

*J.S. Waller*  
-----

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913  
by J.S. Waller.

*Wallace M. Weir*  
-----  
Notary Public, Hopkins County, Kentucky.  
My commission expires January 9<sup>th</sup> 1914.



State of Kentucky.  
SCT  
County of Hopkins.

On this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913 personally appeared before me, Wallace M. Weir, A. Notary Public for the county and State aforesaid, the undersigned S.H. Hobgood, who states on oath that he enlisted in Co F of the 8<sup>th</sup> Kentucky on August 17<sup>th</sup> 1864 and was personally acquainted with J.M. Hibbs, (Deceased) who was a member of the above mentioned company at the time of said Hobgood's enlistment, and the said Hobgood further states that he was present at the time said Hibbs was captured at Selma, Ala. during the month of April 1865 and was marched to Columbus, Ga. and was paroled at that place during the same month of April 1865 and took the Oath of the United States at Chattanooga, Tenn during the same month.

*S. H. Hobgood*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913  
by S.H. Hobgood.

*Wallace M. Weir*

Notary Public Hopkins County, Ky.  
My Commission expires January 9<sup>th</sup> 1914.

