

ORIGINAL

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Mason County.

Mary F. Keflin

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 F. Keflin, Hedonia Mason Co - 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? Fleming Co - Mary F. Cash 1868

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.) Ireland -

1840 - Mike Keflin, married in Fleming Co - Father Keflin, Certificate attached. Certificate 190 Ky Pensioner, also attached

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Co D - 9th Ky Cavalry Oct 1862

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? Do not know

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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? Feb 12 - 1916 - Hedonia Mason Co Ky

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? Nothing

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Five - two at home, one 14, one 21 working for Mr. Flantz

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. Mike Flantz

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

1 day of May 1916

W H Rice

Judge of Mason County.

Attest Stanley Reed

Mary F. Keflin her mark

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Mason County.

John W. Boulder

of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary F. Steflin

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? John W. Boulder

Maysville - Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary F. Steflin

If so, how long have you known her? As the wife, Mike Steflin

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

Co. All her life

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? I was

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No

6. How long did you know him? Ever since during the war

7. When and where did Mike Steflin enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Oct 1862 - Co D

9th Ky Cavalry. Think in Nicholas County

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Same

Regiment Co "C"

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Till close of war

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Washington, Lo May 18 1865

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes

12. Was Mike Steflin, the husband of applicant, present? Yes

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 Mike Steflin die?

Feb 12 - 1916 - Helena - Mason Co Ky

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

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?

Has nothing. General Information

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

Not to my knowledge

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.

John F. Prater concurs in the foregoing, except he belonged to Co 'F'. Knows from knowledge that widow is destitute that she has not conveyed property. Knows father has been married more than 25 yrs. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of May 1916. W.H. Rice J. M. Colburn John W. Boulder John F. Prater Witnesses.

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

I, W. H. Rice County Judge of Mason County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Mary F. Hepler the widow of Mike Hepler amounts to \$ real estate and \$ personal. W.H. Rice Judge. For Mason County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Mason County.

I, J. J. Owens Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary F. Hepler resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1868, and that the witnesses, Mr. John W. Boulder John F. Prater 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 1 day of May 1916

(SEAL)

J. J. Owens Clerk Mason 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. 3556

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name MARY F. HEFLIN

Filed MAY 12 1916

Widow of MIKE HEFLIN

Allowed July 18<sup>th</sup> 1916  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY F. HEFLIN  
widow of  
MIKE HEFLIN

Enlisted Sept. 15, 1862, in  
Co. D, 9th Ky. Cav. Captured  
Feb. 13, 1865, and released  
June 16, 1865, at Hart's Island.  
Proven by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 4th day of May, 1889  
the RITES OF MATRIMONY, were legally solemnized by me  
between Michael Heflin and Mary Cash, at McCarmel, in the  
County of Fleming in the presence of Patrick O'Connor  
and Ellen Cullen .

Signed. John Hickey, Cath. Rector.

" A Copy. "

Attest. A. P. Summers  
Fleming County ( Ky ) Court.

By. Gilbert Adams D.C.

Wagon County Court  
May 12th 1916

Minutes

In the matter of the application for  
Powers of Mrs F Steffen widow of  
Mike Steffen deceased.

Geo M. Borchert being sworn. Testifies as  
follows: I see evidence on Blunt and in  
testimony to know she the legal widow of Mike  
Steffen & that she has no property

First Prothonotary

Mr. Borchert testifies as follows: I see  
evidence on Blunt, and that he knows  
that Mrs F Steffen is the widow of Mike  
Steffen deceased, and that she has  
no property of any description.

Mr J. Flower testifies as follows, I know  
Mrs F Steffen the widow of Mike  
Steffen deceased, I have known her  
as a student & wife for 26 years, she has  
no property of any kind, and was living  
with her husband at his death  
in February 1916

Mrs May F Steffen testifies as follows  
I was born in Madison Wagon Co Ky. I

have lived in this State all my life.  
I was born in Flemings Co Ky - about 1868.  
I was ~~born~~ named in May 1889  
I think - my name at that time being  
the date - my maiden name was Cook  
Mike Steffen my husband. He died in  
June in 1890. So I have resided  
in Wagon County in Flemings Co Ky.  
Father Shockey moved us for details  
of Shockey. There are many details in  
evidence on Blunt. Mike Steffen died in  
February 1916 - I was my mother's  
eye witness - I have no property - I have 15 children  
and 1/2 of them are ~~at~~ ~~at~~

Mason County Court.  
May term, 1916.

In the matter of the application  
of Mary F. Heflin, for Widows  
Indigent Pension, under provision  
of the Act, of 1914, Pension for  
Confederate Soldiers.

Judgment.

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The application of Mray F. Heflin, for a pension under the provision of the Act, of 1914, providing pensions for Confederate Soldiers or their widows having filed in this Court at a previous regular term thereof, and having laid over until the present term, said application being in duplicate, under oath, properly attested by two reputable witnesses as to the identity of the applicant, and same being taken up at this regular term the County Attorney being present representing the Commonwealth, the testimony being heard in open Court as to the applicants citizenship, residence and means of support.

It is now found that said Mary F. Heflin, is the widow of Mike Heflin, who died February 12th, 1916, Wedonia, Mason County Kentucky. Being at the time of his death a pensioner of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, under the Confederate Pension Act, as evidenced by Pension certificate No., 190; That she was married (see marriage certificate attached and was living with said Mike Heflin as his lawful wife at the time of his death. Said Mray F. Heflin, resides at Wedonia, Mason County, Kentucky, and has been a bonifida resident of Kentucky all her life.

It is further found Mary F. Heflin has no property, and is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by reason of her knowledge or skill in any profession, trade or craft; That she



has no income, that she does not receive any income from the United States, or any State or Foreign Government, that her support is not provided for by reason of any contract or agreement by persons able to provide such support.

It is further found that said Mike Heflin, was born in Ireland, in 1840, and that he was an actual bonifida resident of Kentucky, continuously for fifty five years before his death. That he did actual military service in the Confederate Army, from the date of his enlistment October, 1862, until the close of the War.

It is recommended that this pension be allowed.

*W.H. Rice*  
County Judge, Mason  
County, Kentucky.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to 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.

No. 190

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Mike Heflin

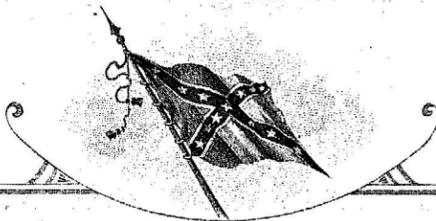
Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at Frankfort,

Kentucky.



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

*That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

Mike Heflin

who was a member of Company "D", 9th Kentucky Cavalry,  
Confederate States Army.

is entitled to a pension at the rate of  
Ten dollars per month, to commence  
on the Fifth day of June one thousand  
nine hundred and Twelve.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General  
this Eighteenth day of January  
one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

*J. S. Ellis*  
Adjutant General

Countersigned

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner of Pensions