

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

Margaret G. Hewes

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:

#116 Hill Crest, Louisville, Ky

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Margaret G. Hewes, #116 Hill Crest, Louisville, Kentucky
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 1<sup>st</sup> 1840 - Born in Louisville, Ky. Margaret Geiger
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.) Louisville Ky. July 13<sup>th</sup> 1836, Henry Evans Hewes. Married in Louisville Ky. by the Rev. Charles Euell Craik, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1882
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Oct. - 1861, "Green River Bridge" Harb Co. Ky. Co. "B" 9<sup>th</sup> Ky Regiment Infantry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? - during entire war -
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Paroled at Washington, Georgia, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865
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? answered above, with Regiment
10. When and where did your husband die? Died in Louisville, Ky. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1904
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? Small amount of money - income less than \$100<sup>00</sup> per year
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No 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. Dr. Geo. S. Pope - "Attention Building", Louisville, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1912

P. J. Ray, Clerk

of Jefferson County Court.

Margaret G. Hewes

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

John S. Jackson, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Margaret G. Hewes 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 S. Jackson #145 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Louisville, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Margaret G. Hewes, Yes, both of us. If so, how long have you known her? Since 1882 when she was married.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? #516 N. Walnut Street, Louisville, Ky. Ever since birth.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Neither present at the marriage but knew of same, know they lived together up to time of his death.
6. How long did you know him? Since Oct. 1861.
7. When and where did Henry Evans Hewes enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Company "B" 5<sup>th</sup> Ky. Infantry, afterwards changed to 9<sup>th</sup> Ky. Regt. Infantry.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Of the same Regiment.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? From enlistment until close of war.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Paroled at Washington, Georgia, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes.
12. Was Henry Evans Hewes, the husband of applicant, present? Yes.
13. If not present, where was he? Answered above.
14. When and where did he leave his command? After parole at Washington Ga., May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865. For what cause? Because he was paroled. By whose authority did he leave? General Joseph E. Johnson, Comd'g Dept. How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) By general orders read before the entire Army.
15. When and where did Henry Evans Hewes die? in Louisville Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1904.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? At "Hills" Block, Louisville, all his life except when in Confederate Army.
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?  
*Very little money, insignificant income much less than \$300<sup>00</sup> per year.  
Mr. S. Jackson, Kentucky, who was her atty. settling the estate of her father.*

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

*She had none to give away or to convey.*

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 *2<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *May* 191*2*.

*P. S. Ray, Clerk  
Jefferson County Court*

*John W. Green  
Mr. S. Jackson*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *Mrs. W. Weisinger* Judge of *Jefferson* County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to *Mrs. Margaret E. Hewes*  
the widow of *Edw. E. Hewes* amounts to \$ *.....* real estate and  
\$ *.....* personal *.....* Judge  
For *Jefferson* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Jefferson* County.

I, *P. S. Ray* Clerk ~~or Notary Public~~, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, *Mrs. Margaret E. Hewes* resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the *.....* day of *all her life* 19*.....*, and that the wit-  
nesses, *Mr. John W. Green and Mr. John S. Jackson*  
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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* 191*2*.

(SEAL)

*P. S. Ray, Clerk  
Jefferson County Court*

- 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. **191**.....

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Margaret C. Hewes*.....

Filed **JUN 28 1912**.....

Widow of *Henry C. Hewes*.....

Approved  
*W. F. Stone*  
Examiner

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

*1912 May 2*.....

Filed and Laid Over.

Attest *O. S. Ray* clk

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. MARGARET C. HEWES,  
widow of  
HENRY C. HEWES.

Who enlisted Oct. 20, 1861, Co. C,  
5th Kentucky Infantry, and was  
surrendered at Washington, Ga.  
May 6, 1865 and released May  
21st, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn.

Proven by record and com-  
rades.

Indigent.

I recommend that this claim  
be allowed.

Adjutant General.

*Approved by State  
Pension Board.*

*James B. Melaney  
Chairman*

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Henry  
Hewes, private, Company C, 5th (also  
known as 9th) Kentucky Infantry, Con-  
federate States Army, enlisted Octo-  
ber 2, 1861; was surrendered at Wash-  
ington, Georgia, May 6, 1865, and re-  
leased at Nashville, Tennessee, May  
21, 1865, on taking the oath of al-  
legiance.

*Henry P. Melaney*  
Adjutant General.

EXHIBIT  
JUL 2 1912

*Lanswell  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912*

*Col. Stone,  
Dear Sir*

*Hoping  
I will be one of the fortunate  
ones. I am giving you my  
new address - since sending  
you my application - I  
have moved to Crescent  
Hill - My old No. was 516  
West Walnut - My new No.  
is 116 Hillcrest -*

*Very Respectfully  
Mrs. Margaret Hewes  
Over*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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 WAR DEPARTMENT  
 JUN 28 1912  
 STON, D. C.  
 REGIMENT OF THE U. S. A.  
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- As there is another  
 Mrs Margaret. Hence our  
 our square - my address  
 - will have to be.  
 Mrs Henry C. Hennessy  
 Crescent Hill  
 #116 Hillcrest } Louisville  
 Ky.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 28 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Margaret W. H. Hewes.*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband *Henry C. Hewes.*  
was a member of Company *C* . Regiment *9th Ky. C. S. A.,*  
and was *Inf.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

JUNE TERM, June 20, 1912.

IN RE application of Margaret E. Hewes for Confederate Pension.

The County Attorney being present and evidence concerning this claim being heard in open Court, the substance of the testimony of each witness heard is as follows:

Margaret E. Hewes, <sup>116 Hill Crest</sup> ~~516 W. Walnut St.~~, Louisville, Ky., Applicant,  
John S. Jackman Walker Bldg., Louisville, Ky., Witness  
testified that the applicant is the widow of Henry Evans Hewes, that she was living with him as his lawful wife at the time of his death, that she has never married since, that she is 71 years of age, that she has resided in this State since January 1, 1907, continuously that she is unable to earn a support in any way, that she receives no pension from any State or Government, that she has no income or property of any kind, that she has no agreement with anyone to take care of her and that she is unable to earn a support by reason of property or income or both combined.

I find in this case that Margaret E. Hewes is the widow of Henry Evans Hewes, that she has been a citizen and resident continuously since January 1, 1907, of Jefferson County, and the State of Kentucky, and 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.

*M. W. Winger*