

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

.....Ohio.....County.

.....Eliza M. Chinn.....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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)Eliza M. Chinn, Beaver Dam, County of Ohio, 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?Near Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, on August 6th, 1839. Eliza M. Sublett.
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.)On May 20, 1838, Carroll Co., Ky. James S. Chinn. Married near Hartford, Ohio Co., Ky., by the Rev. G. Hayes.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
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?
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?January 13th, 1914, Beaver Dam, 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?A small house and lot worth Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars. No income.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?None with you.
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 Baltzwell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
3.0th day of January, 1914. }
Edith Porter
of Ohio County.

Eliza M. Chinn

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Ohio County.

James M. Chinn, Beaver Dam of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Eliza M. Chinn* 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? *James M. Chinn, Beaver Dam, Ky.*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Eliza M. Chinn*? *Yes*
If so, how long have you known her? *Some time in the 50's. Don't remember just what year.*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *New in Ohio County. All of her life.*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *I was*
6. How long did you know him? *All his life; were boys raised together*
7. When and where did *James S. Chinn* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *In fall 1861. Russellville, Company "C" 9th Ky. Regiment. I was with him, enlisted with him.*
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *at close of war I was not, I was at home.*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *from '61 to '65. In May '65. I believe*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Surrendered with the Orphan Brigade about May 1865. (see records)*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *no.*
12. Was *James S. Chinn*, the husband of applicant, present? *(see record)*
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? *Greenburg, Ga., about May 4, 1865.*
For what cause? *Paroled*
By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *From having enlisted and served with savior until I was captured just before battle of Chickamauga*
15. When and where did *James S. Chinn* die? *at Beaver Dam, Ky. Dec 13th, 1913*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *all of his life*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *James S. Chinn*? *I do*

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
she has no income; just possesses a house and lot in town. From being personally and intimately acquainted with her and her property.
Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
Not that I 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.

Second witness, George Baswell, concurs in answers to questions as follows: # 2, 3, 4. (#6, 35 years) 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10th* day of *April*, 191*4*.
H. D. Ross
Examiner Ohio Co.

John M. Chinn
George Baswell
Witnesses.

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

I, *Jno. B. Wilson* Judge of *Ohio* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Eliza M. Chinn* the widow of *James S. Chinn* amounts to \$ *400.00* real estate and \$ *100.00* personal.
Jno. B. Wilson Trustee.
For *Ohio County, Ky.* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.
I, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 19...., and that the witnesses, Mr. 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 day of 191....

(SEAL)

..... 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.

See Mar 2-1914

No. 2592

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Chaja M. Chum*

APR 23 1914

Filed *Feb. 20. 1914*

Widow of *Jos. S. Chum*

W. B. Hankins
P.O. Co.

Almond Stone
W. J. Stone
Comm.

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 27, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James S. Chinn private, Company C, 9th Kentucky Infantry, later mounted, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 22, also shown October 4 and 14, 1861. On the company roll for September and October, 1864, last on file, he was reported "Absent in Hosp. Greensboro, Ga., June 29, 1863."

The records also show that James S. Chinn, private, -- 9th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, (name not found on the rolls of this organization) surrendered May 10, 1865, at Washington, Georgia, and that he was released May 29, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, on taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry J. McLean
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

ELIZA M. CHINN
WIDOW OF
JAMES S. CHINN

Who enlisted Sept. 22, 1861 in Company C, 9th Kentucky Inf. and surrendered May 10, 1865, and was released May 29, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the record.

Property: \$500.00

Approved:

W J Stone

No. _____ S. _____

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:

J. Schinn

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *C-9th Ky.*
Regiment *Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Depositions of witnesses in Eliza M. Chinn
Application for Pension.

The witness Jno. M. Chinn,-

Q #1. What is your name and what is your postoffice address?

A #1. Jno. M. Chinn, Beaver Dam, Ky.

Q #2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Eliza
M. Chinn? If so, how long have you known her?

A #2. Yes. Sometime in the 50ies; don't remember just
what year.

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

A #3. Now in Ohio County. All of her life.

Q #4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?

A #4. Yes.

Q #5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?

A #5. I was.

Q #6. How long did you know him?

A #6. All his life; were boys raised together.

Q #7. When and where did James S. Chinn enlist in the war
between the States, and in what Company and Regiment
did he enlist, and how do you know this?

A #7. In the fall 1861. Russellville. Company "C", 9th
Ky. regiment. I was with him; enlisted with him.

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

A #8. At close of war I was not. I was at home.

Q #9. How long did he perform regular military duty?

A #9. From '61 to '65; in May '65 I believe.

Q #10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?

A #10. Surrendered with the Orphan Brigade about May 1865.

- Q #11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
A #11. No.
- Q #12. Was James S. Chinn, the husband of applicant, present?
A #12. (See record)
- Q #13. If not present, where was he?
A #13.
- Q #14. When and where did he leave his command?
A #14. Greenburg, Ga. about May 4, 1865. Paroled.
- Q. -- How do you know this?
A. -- From having enlisted and served with soldier until I was captured just before battle of Chichamagau.
- Q #15. When and where did James S. Chinn die?
A #15. At Beaver Dam, Ky., Dec. 13, 1913.
- Q #16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
A #16. All of his life.
- Q #17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James S. Chinn?
A #17. I do.
- Q #18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?
A #18. she is.
- Q #19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
A #19. She has no income; just possesses a house and lot in town. From being personally and intimately acquainted with her and her property.
- Q. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
A Not that I know of.

Second witness, George Boswell, concurs in answers to questions as follows, #2, 3, 4 (#6, 35 years) 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

I hereby certify that the above witnesses are citizens and residents of Ohio County, Ky., and are credible and worthy of belief on oath; and are personally known to me and from all the evidence in the case, the Court is of the opinion that the claim is a meritorious one and should be allowed.

This April 6, 1914.


J. O. C. C.

March, 2, 1932-

Mr. Marshall Warren,
Franklin Apts.,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The voucher, copy of Order of Court and Registrar's certificate for Mrs. Eliza M. Chinn, deceased have been received in this office, the amount of \$18.00 which is due her estate will be paid at the May quarter, as the time for paying February pensions has passed.

Very Truly,

Comm.