(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Wayne County.

Mrs. Sophia Hayes Stone 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.) Mrs. Sophia Hayes Stone, Monticello, Wayne County, Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since birth

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? In 1855. In Russell County, Kentucky. Sophia Marshall Hayes

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.) January 25-1843, at Monticello, Wayne County, Kentucky. William Simpson Stone. Married Jamestown, Kentucky by William Godby, Methodist Preacher.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? January 1862 at Monticello, Kentucky in Captain Coffey's Company Served in Company H. 6th Kentucky Cavalry

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? From enlistment to close of war

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Washington, Georgia 1865

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? He was.

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? On April 22nd 1906 Jamestown, Ky.

11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? I was

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? Have a home and lot in Monticello listed at $1500; and $900 Bank stock

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have two infant grand children Will Hayes Melbourne, Elizabeth Stone and myself

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. Cosby McBeath, Cashier City Nat'l Bank, Monticello, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 11 day of December 1913.

H. C. Cress, Notary Public of Wayne County.

Mrs. Sophia H. Stone

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Wayne County.

J. Bryan Stone and Geo W Poole, *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* Sophia H. Stone *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?* J Bryan Stone Monticello, Ky and

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* Sophia H Stone yes

If so, how long have you known her? Since infancy

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?* At Monticello Ky She has been a resident of Kentucky all her life

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 I could remember

7. *When and where did* W. S. Stone *enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?* At Monticello, Ky. Captain Coffey's Company. Served in Company H 6th Ky Cavalry. Was present and belonged to same company. January 1862.

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?* From time of enlistment to close of war

10. *When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?* In 1865 at Washington Georgia. Those present with him surrendered there

11. *Were you with the command when it surrendered?* yes

12. *Was* W. S. Stone, *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.*) I belonged to the same company, was captured with him, Exchanged with him in 1865 and surrendered with him same year

15. *When and where did* W. S. Stone *die?* April 22nd 1906. at Jamestown, Kentucky

16. *Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?* At Monticello, Kentucky. Resided in this State all his life

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* W. S. Stone

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?*

House and lot in Monticello, Ky valued at $1500. Bank stock $900 no income except dividends on bank stock, Lived in family for forty years.

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

Sold house and lot in Monticello, May 29th 1912 and used money to pay indebtedness

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.

The affiant G. W. Pratt adopts the answers to questions 2 to 9, but says that he was not present at the marriage at Worthington Ky. having become separated from him. Was Married in 1887 before leaving the neighborhood and adopts the answers to questions 15 to 18. He knows that the applicant owns a house and lot worth about 1500 but does not know of any bank stock she owns.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ..11..
day of ..December..... 191.3.

H. C. Cress
Notary Public

J. Bryan Stone
G. W. Pratt
Witnesses.

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

I, ..J. S. Sandusky.... *Judge of* ..Wayne..... *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* ..Sophia H. Stone.. *the widow of* ..M. S. Stone..... *amounts to* $..... *real estate and* $..1950..... *personal*

J. S. Sandusky, Judge ~~Trustee~~
For ..Wayne..... *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..Wayne..... *County.*

I, ..H. C. Cress..... ~~*Clerk or*~~ *Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* ..Sophia Hayes Stone..... *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* ..1st..... *day of* ..January..... 19..., *and that the witnesses, Mr.* ..J. Bryan Stone and G. W. Pratt..... *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 hereon 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 ..11..... *day of* ..December..... 191.3.

(SEAL)

H. C. Cress
Notary Public Wayne..... 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. 3667

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Sophia H. Stone

Filed NOV 6 - 1916 MAY 15 1916

Widow of William S. Stone

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MRS. SOPHIA H. STONE
widow of
WILLIAM S. STONE

Who enlisted Jan.14,1862,in Co.H, 6th Ky.Cav., and that he was surrendered at Washington, Ga. May 9,1865, and was released at Nashville, Tenn. May 22, 1865. Proven by the records.

Property: $240.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Ky.

The records show that William S. Stone, private and corporal, Co. H, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A enlisted January 14, 1862, also shown Apr. 29, 1862; that he was surrendered at Washington, Georgia May 9, 1865, and that he took the oath of allegiance at Nashville Tennessee, May 22, 1865.

H. P. Blair
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74, A. G. O.
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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify, That, on the 31st. day of December, 1868, the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me, between William S. Stone and Sophia M. Hays, at Joseph E. Hays', in the County of Russell in the presence of J. Stone & A. F. Simpson.

Signed: W. R. Godbey.

State of Kentucky,)
)Set.
County of Russell.) I, Attis McFarland, clerk of the Russell County Court, certify that the foregoing ~~marriage certificate~~, is a true and correct copy of the record of my office, as regards the marriage of the above persons, as found in marriage bond book No.3, at page 106.

Witness my hand, as clerk of the Russell County Court, this October 6th. 1913.

Attis McFarland
Clerk Russell County Court
By Luther Keon D.C.

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

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 15th 191 6

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Sophia H. Stone

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband William S. Stone was a member of Company "H" Regiment 6th Ky. C. S. A., and was Cavalry

It is claimed that he served till the close of the war and was surrendered and paroled at Washington, Ga.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Monticello, Ky. May.4th.1906.

Hon.W.J.Stone ,

Frankfort Ky.

DEar Sir;-

I am herewith handing you a Finding of Facts in the matter of the application of Sophia H.Stone ,widow of JUdge W.S. Stone deceased to be filed with her application for a pension. I trust that you can allow this pension at once ,

I am yours truly,

W R Cress

In The Matter of the Application of

Sophia H. Stone,

Applicant for Widdw's Pension under the Act of the General Assembly of Ky, Approved March 11th 1912, the said Applicant and Affiant Sohpia H. Stone being duly sworn says that on the 11th day of Dec. 1913 she made out, signed and swore to a blank application for Pesion, but that same was not then filed with the County Judge as required by law but was prepared on account of the failing health of J.Bryan Stone, one of the Witnesses thereto, and she says that since the said 11th day of Dec. 1913, She has sold the House and lot then owned by her as set out in the affidavit then sworn to by her, That all the property now owned by her is two notes secured by lien upon Real Estate amounting to $2250,00 which brings her a ~~XXX~~ gross income of $135.00 and she now ownes $700. stock in the Cit'n National Bank of Monticello, which yields a net income of$56000 That applicant now owes at least $500. to be deducted from the amount of $2950. leaves about $2450. with a net income after payment of State, County, City and School taxes, of less than $150. She says that said J. Bryan Stone, who swor to the Soldier record of her husband, was his brother, served through out the war with her husband and has lived in the family for about forty years, and was then in failing health but the affiant was then receiving some help from him, but that since said time said J. Bryan Stone has become helpless, and can not even make known his wishes or wants, and she finds it difficult to live and subsist upon her meager income,receiving no pelp from any other source.

Mrs Sophia H. Stone

Subscribed and sworn to by Sophia H. Stone this Mch 26th 1916.

J. S. Sandusky

County Judge Wayne County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

SOPIA H.STONE

FOR PENSION AS THE WIDOW OF A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

The undersigned presiding judge of the Wayne County Court would respectfully submit the following finding of facts.

That the applicant, Sophia H.Stone, has filed in the County Court of Wayne Co, the Co, of her residence, her application for a pension under an act approved March 111th.1912, granting pensions to indegent and disabled Confederate soldiers and their widows and that same was continued until the regular April term 1916, when in open Court, the applicant introduced Cosby McBeath & John J.Wright, two reputable citizens of the town of Monticello Kentucky, who stated that they were each well acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sophia H.Stone, and that they as cashier and assistant cashier of Citizens National Bank had in their custody in said bank the two notes referred to by Mrs, Stone in her affidavit, to wit: amounting to $2250.00 and that said notes bring her a gross income of $135.00 and that said applicant further owns $700.00 of the stock of the Citizens National Bank of Monticello and that this stock yields her a net income of $56.00and that the applicant owes or is indebted at least in the sum of $500.00, which leaves her to worth all told $2450 with a net income after payment of State, County City & School taxes of less than $150.00 .

That neither witness knows of any other property or income owned by applicant.

The Court further finds that Mrs Stone has the support of one or two grandchildren and taht she is 61 years of age and was married to W.S.Stone Dec, 31st 1868, and the Court recommends that the pension be granted the applicant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. Sandusky

Judge of the Wayne County Court

Wayne County Court.

In the Matter of the Application of Sophia H. Stone, for Pension as widow of W. S. Stone, dec'd late Confederate Soldier.

The affiants Cosby McBeath and John J. Wright, state that they are Cashier and Assistant Cashier respectfully of the Cintizens National Bank of Monticello, Ky, and that they each are well acquainted with the Applicant Mrs. Sophia H. Stone, and say that said Mrs. Stone has left with them in said XXXXX Bank the two notes referred to by her in her affidavit, that said note each bear 6% interest and that said applicant Mrs. Stone owns Seven share of $100. each of the Capital Stock of their said Citizen's National bank and that said stock has been earning a dividend of 8% on said stock. That neither knows of no other property that is owned by said Mrs. Stone, and that her said net income from the property mentioned is about $150.00

Cosby McBeath

John J. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to by Cosby McBeath and John J. Wright, this Mch 28th 1918.

J. S. Sandusky

County Judge Wayne County.

May 15th, 1916.

Mrs. Sophia H. Stone,

Monticello, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am just in receipt of your application for pension, and I find that the proof shows that you own $2950.00 worth of property, which renders it impossible for you to be granted a pension under the law.

It is also shown that you owe about $500.00. That has no affect favorable to your application, for the reason that there is no provision in the law for deducting the amount of an applicant's indebtedness from the amount of property they own.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

May 20, 1916.

Mrs. Sophia H. Stone,

Monticello, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 17th inst.in which you state that you are going to pay the debt to which you refer and want to know if it will be necessary for you to file a new application.

It will not be necessary for you to file a new application, but after your affairs have been straightened out it will be necessary for you to get a report from the County Judge and file with this Department showing what property and money you own, and if you then come within the provisions of the law your pension will begin from the date that report and recommendation from the County Judge is received here.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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Mortheus Ky
June 10th 1914

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort Ky,
Dear Sir:—
I thank you for your letter of May 20th, I will get my debts paid and business straightened by middle or last of this month, which will leave me twenty three or four hundred dollars. I can send you report from the judge as to my property. Having no small relatives to assume my and having no copy of law, pension law I must come to you for more advice. If I should leave the State temporarily for six or eight months would my pension stop? If so I would not send Judge's report till I return. As I need the pension very much would be glad to send in Judge's report and have pension start at once, they

wives want me to spend the fall and winter with them, but I can not afford to leave my pension as that will be my all in old age. Thanking you for what you have done and may do for me I am
Very truly
Mrs Sophia H. Stone

June 14th, 1916.

Mrs. Sophia H. Stone,

Monticello, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 10th inst.

The pension law provides that a person who has been absent from the State as much as three months shall be dropped from the pension roll, and it also provides that a person shall have lived in this State continuously since the 1st day of January, 1907, and not been absent as much as three months within the meantime.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Wayne County Court.

Nov. 1st 1916. Special Term.

In the Matter of Sophia H. Stone,

Widow of W.S.Stone Dec,d Applicant for Confederate Soldiers

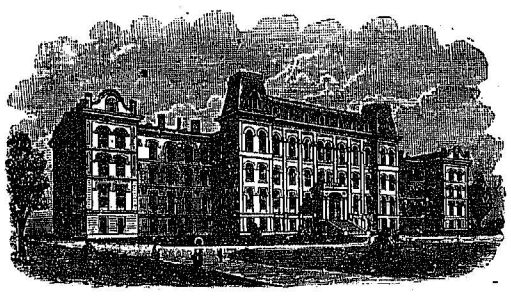
Pension for widows and etc.

The undersigned presiding Judge of the Wayne County Court would Respectfully report that on this the 1st day of November, the Applicant produced Casby McBeath Cashier of Citizens National Bank of Monticello and under oath testified that he was well acquainted with the financial condition of the Applicant Mrs Stone, and says that she owns $700.00 of the stock of said Bank, that said Mrs Sto Stone owns one note well secured worth and which is for $1100.00 and that she has cash on hand and in bank amounting to ~~$600~~ $557.98/00 That since the filing of her application for pension herein the said Applicant has paid off her them indebtedness and has left the Bank Stock, Cash and Note above and that she has no other property known to him.

The Court being satisfied doth make the following finding. "That the applicant Sophia H Stone , is the Widow of W.S.Stone dec,d who was a Confederate Soldier, and who died a resident of Wayne County Ky, That the Applicant has since his death resided in Wa yne County Ky, and that she has property now amounting to $2400.00 in the character of cash, cash notes and Bank stock, and that she has no other property or source of income and under the law is as the Court believes entitled to a Pension.

6 J. D. Sandusky

Judge Wayne County Court,



LEE E. CRALLE, President
6th and Chestnut Streets

T. J. ADAMS, Superintendent
At the Home

FRED W. HARDWICK, Secretary
927 Shelby Parkway

OFFICE OF

Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary

OF KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. Dec. 23, 1921. *192*

Hon. W. J. Stone, Commissioner of Pensions,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Mr. Stone;

I am sorry to inform you that Mrs. Sophie M. Stone, the widow of the late William S. Stone, who formerly lived at Jamestown, Ky. and drew a pension, died at The Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, Sunday Dec. 18th. Mrs. Stone came to live with us on the 26th day of last October. She was practically an invalid when she came here. She was a good woman and we were very fond of her. The remains were sent to her former home at Jamestown, Ky. for burial. As she drew a pension I thought it was my duty to inform you of her death.

With the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours sincerely,

T J Adams

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