

(ORIGINAL)
Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves }
County.

E J Allen

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.)
Eliza Joanna Allen Hickory Grove Ky R.F.D. #1
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?
44 years since 1868
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?
May 5th 1834 Moore County North Carolina My Maiden Name was Eliza J. Davis
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.)
Montgomery County N.C. about 1848 Josiah L. Allen we were married in Moore Co. N.C. Nov. 1861. Peter Schamberger married us.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
in 1862 in Raleigh N.C. in Co. K. 14th N.C. Cav. Co's Brigade
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
until June 17th 1865
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
I do not know
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
He was in prison
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?
He was at Island Newfort he was captured and was a prisoner of war there
10. When and where did your husband die?
Nov. 26 1881 at his home in Graves Co. Ky.
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife?
Yes Sir
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband?
I have not
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?
I have no real esta. or personal property except ordinary Bed and bedding and wearing apparel
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?
I have no family. I live with my son
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 J. L. Taylor Mayfield Ky R.F.D. 6

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

14th day of Sept. 1912
Mason Ellis
of Graves County.

Eliza J. Allen

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. 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?
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.....
If so, how long have you known her?
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
6. How long did you know him?
7. When and where did enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?
9. How long did he perform regular military duty?
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
12. Was, the husband of applicant, present?
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 die?
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

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

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 day of 191...
.....
..... Witnesses.

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

I, *J. W. Manroe* Judge of *Graves* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *E. J. Allen* the widow of *Josiah L. Allen* amounts to \$ *nothing listed* real estate and \$ personal *J. W. Manroe* Judge ~~Trustee~~ For *Graves* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.
I, *J. W. Manroe* 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 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 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.

No. **508**.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Eliza J. Allen*.....

Filed **DEC 26 1912**.....

Widow of *Isiah L. Allen*.....

*Filed Sept. 16, 1912
By Mason & Co
By L. M. Harris, Secy.*

*Approved Feb 28 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner.*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 1, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Josiah L. Allen, private, Company K, 14th North Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 16, 1862; that he was captured April 3, 1865, at Petersburg, Virginia, and was released June 17, 1865, at Harts Island, New York Harbor.

Geo. Andrew

The Adjutant General.

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(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. ELIZA J. ALLEN,
widow of
JOSIAH L. ALLEN,

Enlisted July 16, 1862, Co. K
14th North Carolina Inf'y.
Was captured Apr. 3, 1865, and
released June 17, 1865, at
Hart's Island, N.Y. Proven by
the records.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Dandy Ellis

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.

James M. McHenry

Chairman.

United States of America.

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OFFICE.

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TRANSPORTATION

Josiah L. Allen of the
County of *Franklin*, State of *North Carolina* do
solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the
United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, that I will bear true faith, allegiance,
and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or laws of any State, Convention, or Legislature,
to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I will faithfully perform all the duties which
may be required of me by the laws of the United States; and I take this oath freely and voluntarily,
without any mental reservation or evasion whatever.

J L Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *17* day of *June*

A. D. 186*5*

The above-named has *Light* complexion, *Light* hair, and *Blue* eyes;

and is *5* feet *5* inches high.

(O. C. G. P. No. 6.)

It includes ab Oct 1861
#100.00 *W D Horse*
light ac

Richmond Sept 12
sum of 100
due for Shoy 10.00
I have in hand
sum of 100
due for Shoy 12.00
D. H. H. H.

Gray Hospital
Greenlaw W. C.
Oct 20
on notice from
H. H. H. H.
say in

No. _____ W _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

DEC 26 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. _____

E. J. Allen

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband _____

was a member of Company _____

Josiah L. Allen
R Regiment *14th M.C. S. A.*

and was _____

Cox's Brigade

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

It included Oct 1864
#100.00 *W. J. Stone*
Examiner
Richmond Sept 12/64
sum of \$10.00
due for shoes
D. Kautz
Magt
sum of \$12.00
due for shoes
D. Kautz
Magt

Wm Hospital No 2
Gen. W. C.
Oct 20-
on National Guard
H. H. Stone
Surgeon in chg

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, December 16, 1912.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs. E. J. Allen, whose post office address is Hickory Grove, Graves Co., Ky. R. F. D. No. 1, the court makes the following report of findings, viz: That the applicant is the widow of Josiah L. Allen; that she is 78 years of age and has been a resident of this State more than 40 years; that she has no property that she has not disposed of any property; that she has no income and is not able to earn her support, and that she does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

whose address is Hickory Grove, Ky.,
Then came G. L. Allen, son of Mrs. E. J. Allen, and F. M. Tynes, whose address is Mayfield, Ky. R. F. D., witnesses herein who, after having been sworn, testified as follows: That they know the applicant to be the widow of Josiah L. Allen; that she has no property or income, and is not able to earn her support.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that the applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: O. L. Mason, Clerk.

By L. M. Mays, D. C.

October 29th, 1920.

Mrs. Eliza J. Allen,
R F D #2,
Rogers, Ark.
Dear Madam:-

I have yours of the 25th. It will be necessary for you to write me at once giving me the date on which you left Kentucky. You cannot draw a pension from Kentucky and live in another state, but you can draw a pension in Arkansas, but ~~you~~ I cannot tell you the conditions on which a pension will be granted you in that State. If you will write to the Governor or the Commissioner of Pensions of Arkansas you will be given the necessary information.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Rogers ark

Nov 25-1920

Mr W. J. Stone Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir I write this to
Notify you that Mrs E. J. Allen
of Mayfield Ky R #5 has
Moved to Rogers ark R #2
she has received her blank
for her pension but she cant
draw a pension in ark.
I thought I would Notify
you that she was no longer
a citizen of Ky therefore
not intitled to a pension
from that state I suppose

she can draw a pension
in ark after living here
the right length of time
if you can advise her
how to proceed to get one
in ark she would be very
glad to hear from you

Your Truly

Mr E. J. Allen

R #2 Rogers ark