

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.

Hannah Goebel 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.)  
Hannah Goebel Afton Carter County 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? September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851 in Carter County Kentucky  
Hannah Strother

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.)  
William A. Goebel married in Carter County Kentucky  
November 14<sup>th</sup> 1880 - William A. Goebel born in Carter County Ky

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? I do not know.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? I think 3 or 4 years

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I do not know  
whether his company and regiment surrendered or not.

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? I do not know

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? I only know from what he told me that  
he was a prisoner for our year before the close of the war.

10. When and where did your husband die? at home in Carter County Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1910

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? about 75 acres  
of land one horse and one cow. Value of all this property real  
and personal of a value of \$375<sup>00</sup> my income is virtualy nothing

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have one sickly son and one  
that is 16 years of age

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. Mr. J. W. Strother Grayson Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912  
S. I. Quinn Notary Public  
of Carter County.

Hannah Goebel

# 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, *R. A. Carpenter* Judge of ..... *Carter* County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Hannah Goble*  
the widow of *W. A. Goble* amounts to \$ *400.00* real estate and  
\$ ..... personal ..... *R. A. Carpenter* Trustee.  
For *Carter* 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 wit-  
nesses, 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.

*Submitted Aug 12-12*  
No. **1000** .....

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary H. Goble* .....

Filed *July 8 1912*  
*J. M. Davis Clerk*  
AUG 14 1912

Widow of *W. H. Goble* .....

*Co. 5th Ky. Vol. Infan.*

Approved Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1912  
*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 16 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, August 17, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William A. Goble (name not found as William A. Goebel), private, 1st Company D, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 30, 1861. On the company muster out roll, dated October 20, 1862, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

*Geo. Andrews*

Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

**Confederate Pension Department**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. HANNA GOBLE,  
widow  
WILLIAM A GOBLE.

Enlisted Dec. 30, 1861, Co.  
D, 5th Kentucky Mounted Inf'y.  
and he was mustered out with  
his company Oct. 20, 1862.  
Proven by the record and  
comrades.

Property: \$400.00

W J S

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

*James B. McCreary*  
Chairman.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 14 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Hannah Goebel

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband Wm A Goebel

was a member of Company D Regiment 5<sup>th</sup> Ky C. S. A.,

and was Inf.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone  
Examiner.

State of Kentucky  
Carters County 3rd Dist  
Personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public in and  
for the State and County  
aforesaid N. J. Horton aged  
73 years who being by me  
duly sworn states in relation  
to the claim of Hannah Noble  
widow of William Brown Noble  
late Co. D. 5th Regt Infantry  
Confederate Army. That he served  
in the same Company and  
regiment with claimant under  
N. J. Noble. That the said N. J.  
Noble came in to the Company  
after this affair did and served  
the full length of time in said Co  
and regiment and it is my  
impression that N. J. Noble  
enlisted in some other Co <sup>and</sup>  
regiment and served in that  
probably until the close of the  
war yet I do not know this of any  
more personal knowledge only  
from rumor and talk. That my  
Post Office address is Mayson

Coyler County Kentucky and  
that I am in no manner  
interested in this claim and am  
not concerned in its prosecution

x H L Horton

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1912 and I certify that the affidavit  
is to my well known and is  
respectable and entitled to credit  
that the contents of the foregoing  
affidavit was fully explained  
and read to affiant before swearing  
him to that I have no interest  
in this claim and am in no  
manner concerned in the prosecution  
of this claim

x L. L. Dutton  
Notary Public





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Hannah Goble  
widow of William  
Goble  
Co D. 5th Regt  
Confederate Army  
Affidavit of  
H. Estlin

Filed by J. N.  
Hubbard  
Atty. General

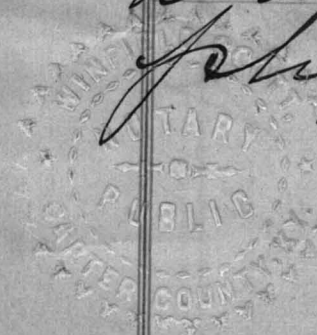
State of Kentucky 2  
County of Carter 3 not  
In the matter of claim for  
pension of Hannah Goble widow  
of H. A. Goble late Co. D. 5<sup>th</sup> Regt  
1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Confederate Army  
under the act of the General  
Assembly of Kentucky entitled  
an act pensioning Disabled  
and indigent Confederate Soldiers  
personally appeared before me  
J. H. Stovall a regular  
practicing physician of  
eight years practice who being  
by me duly sworn according to  
law. States that he is the family  
physician of the claimant  
Hannah Goble widow of H. A.  
Goble deceased and that he  
has visited the claimant in  
the past few days and that  
she is bed fast with cancer  
of the back. The spot is at  
least four to five inches in  
width and six inches in length  
that she can not be cured  
is likely to die at any time

That she has been afflicted  
with this disease for two  
years and she has been  
growing worse all this  
time and she will never be  
any better in the opinion of  
this affiant. This lady is  
unable to help for self and  
is in needy circumstances and  
I would recommend an  
early settlement of her claim  
in justice to the lady. My  
Post Office is Grayson Ky  
and I have no interest in  
this claim and am in  
no manner concerned in  
its prosecution. That I am  
30 years of age

x J. Hattie Starnell

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 1932 and  
I certify that the affiant  
is to me well known and  
as a regular practicing  
physician

W. J. Scott, D. V. C. C.



impeachable and entitled to  
credit. That the contents  
of the foregoing affidavit  
were fully explained and  
read to you swearing that  
that same in no manner  
either direct or indirectly  
concerned in its prosecution  
Thiefeld, Tenn., N.P.C.C.

Hannah Goble  
wid of J. H. Goble  
Co D 6th Inf Col  
Subject of Confidential  
Army Civil War  
Affidavit of  
J. Matt Strick M. W.

Filed by  
J. Hubbard  
Grayson  
for

J R Thompson Judge of the  
Carters County Court certifies  
in the case of Hannah Goble  
widow of N H Goble personally  
appeared Frank Powers and  
Joseph Ward whom I certify  
to be reputable and entitled to  
credit and who being duly  
sworn state that they are  
acquainted with Hannah Goble  
widow of N H Goble that she is an  
old lady possessed of a small  
hill farm not worth more than  
five hundred dollars. That her  
income is very small not to  
exceed one hundred dollars  
per year and her only source of  
income is from her farm and  
that she is from her age unable  
to earn a support by manual  
labor. I further certify that the  
Assessors Book for the year 1912  
shows that she was assessed with  
land of the value of four hundred dollars  
Sept 1 - 1911 -

+ R A Carpenter, Judge  
of the Carters County Court This Court

State of Kentucky  
Carter County } Not  
Personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public in and for the  
State and County aforesaid  
William S. Harris aged 73 years  
and George S. Harris aged 57 years  
who being by me duly sworn state  
in relation to the claim for possession  
of Hannah Goble widow of W.  
H. Goble deceased late Co. D  
5<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Vol Infantry  
Confederate Army. That they  
each were acquainted with W. H.  
Goble in his lifetime and his  
widow the plaintiff Hannah  
Goble. That they witnessed the  
marriage of W. H. Goble and his  
claimant whose maiden name  
was Hannah Strother. That they  
the said W. H. Goble and Hannah Strother  
were married on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1880. That W. H. Goble  
died December 11<sup>th</sup> 1900  
They each further state that  
the claimant and W. H. Goble  
lived together as husband and

copy from the date of their  
marriage November the 14<sup>th</sup> 1882  
until the death of W. A. Goble  
December the 11<sup>th</sup> 1910. and that  
the Claimant has not remarried  
since the death of her husband and  
is yet a widow. They each further  
state that they have no interest  
in this claim and are not in  
any manner concerned in  
its prosecution. That their post  
office address is Wray on  
Court County Kentucky

x William Harris

x Alice S. Harris,

Supernatural subscribed by us  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912  
and certify that the contents  
of the foregoing affidavit were  
fully explained and read to  
them officiously for perceiving  
them and that they each  
are to us well known and are  
respectable and entitled to credit  
that I have no interest either



direct or indirect and am not in  
any manner concerned in the  
prosecution of this claim

L. L. Oram

Notary Public



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Hammitt Cobb  
Willow Street  
Cobb Co  
Ky Del

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Affidavits of  
William Harris  
and  
Alvin S Harris

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Filed by  
J. M. Hubbard  
Waynes Ky