

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carters County.

Elizabeth O'Bannon

..... 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.) *Elizabeth O'Bannon Astor Carters 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? *April 3 1845 in Owen County Kentucky Elizabeth O'Bannon*
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.) *In Owen County Kentucky his full name James O'Bannon married in Owen County by Rev. Sam Cobb. I do not know when he was born*
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? *Do not know*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Do not know*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *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? *Do not know*
10. When and where did your husband die? *April 1st 1912 in Carters County 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? *None in Kentucky except household goods worth about \$50. I have no income from any source.*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have seven children three very small*
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. O. Stovall Grayson Carters County Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 27th day of September 1912, by *L. O. Norton* Notary Public of *Carters* County.

Elizabeth O'Bannon
mark

Wm Clark O'Bannon
E. J. Bannell

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. H. Carpenter, Judge of Carter County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Elizabeth Stinson, the widow of James Stinson, amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and \$ Nothing personal. For R. H. Carpenter, Justice of the Peace, 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 191..., 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 herem 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. **917**

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Elizabeth C. Sumner*
NOV 13 1912
Filed *Sept. 10, 1912*
John David Clem
Widow of *James G. Sumner*

Approved Mar: 10th 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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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name James O'Banion has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company E, 1st Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army. The records show, however, that one James Obanion, private, Company E, 3d Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Confederate States Army (also known as the 1st Kentucky Mounted Rifles) enlisted September 23, 1862; that he was captured June 10, 1864, at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and was released May 12, 1865, at Rock Island Barracks, Illinois, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. ELIZABETH O'BANION.
widow of
JAMES O'BANION,

Who enlisted Sept. 23, 1862, in Company E, 3rd Bat. Kentucky Mounted Rifles. He was captured June 10, 1864, and released May 12, 1865, at Rock Island, Ill. upon taking the oath of allegiance.

Proven by the record and comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

[Signature]
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

[Signature]
Chairman.

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

NOV 13 1912 191 _____

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Banion

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

was a member of Company E Regiment 1st Ky. C. S. A.,

and was _____

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Elizabeth O'Banion
Widow of James O'Banion
Co E 1st Ky Cavalry
Confederate Army

Affidavit of
Honor and Good Moral
Character

Filed by
J. Hubbard
May 14

Carters County Court
Regular November^{1st} 1912
State of Kentucky
County of Carter & et al
By
an act of the General Assembly
of Kentucky entitled an Act
relating to pensions to disabled
and indigent Confederate
Soldiers. approved March 12th
1912. Personally appeared before
me R. K. Carpenter Judge of
the Carter County Court
Kate O. Dawson and
Nannie Barnhill whose
post office is Mayson
Carter County Kentucky
whom I certify to be of lawful
age and reputable and who
being by me duly sworn
state that she has known
the claimant for more
than fifteen years and that
the claimant has been
a bonafide resident of the
State of Kentucky many
years prior to January 1st

1907. That she is unable
to earn her support by manual
labor and is possessing an
in credit and that she does
not possess a net income
to exceed three hundred
dollars. for year in fact she
has no income from any
source. That she has no
property of any kind other
than her household and kitchen
furniture and that worth but
a small amount not that
near the sum of \$2500
twenty five hundred dollars

From the evidence above
herby recommend the allowance
of the above charges.

J. A. Carpenter
Judge of the Eastern County Court

State of Kentucky
County of Owen 3 sect

Personally appeared before me a Clerk in and for the State and County of said Howard Mason aged 69 years and Pascal Mason aged 72 years whose Post Office address is Owenston Owen County Kentucky who each being by me duly sworn according to law State in relation to the claim for Pension of Elizabeth O'Bannon widow of James O'Bannon under the act of the of the General Assembly of Kentucky entitled an act granting Pensions to Warlike and Judicious Confederate Soldiers that they each served in same Regiment with James O'Bannon late husband of Elizabeth O'Bannon this claimant. That James O'Bannon enlisted in Company C. 1st Kentucky Cavalry in the fall of 1862 and served until May 1865. He was a prisoner a part of this time he did not take the oath of Allegiance to the United States. That he served at least two and one half year or longer in the Confederate Army

That they each have no interest in
the prosecution of this claim

x Howard ^{his} Mason
x Patrick ^{single} ^{his} ^{mark} Mordon

x J. E. Lusk
x A. W. Smith.

Upon the undersigned before me
this 26 day of sep 1912 and
I certify that the contents of the
foregoing affidavit were fully read
to and explained to the affiants
by me swearing thereto. That the affiants
are to me well known and are respectable
and entitled to credit. That I have no
interest either direct or indirect in the
prosecution of this claim.

Ottawa Ky

Walter Wilhite C.

Attornal Gless D. G.

Attest

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Elizabeth O'Neil
widow of James O'Neil
Company E. 1st Regt
Cavalry Confederate
Army

Affidavit of
James O'Neil

Filed by
J. M. Hubbard
May 10
1864

State of Kentucky 3
County of Owen 3 rd

Personally appeared before me a Clerk
in and for the State and County
of said James Clifton aged 66
years whose post office is Copperton
Owen County Kentucky who being
by me duly sworn state that he was
acquainted with J. O. Beeson during
his lifetime that he served with him
in the Confederate Army during the
Civil War that he enlisted in Company
C of 1st Kentucky Cavalry in the
fall of 1862 and served until May
1865 he having served at least two
and one half years that he was a
prisoner a part of the time he
did not take the oath of Allegiance
to the United States. I am acquainted
with his widow Elizabeth O. Beeson
she lives in Carter County Kentucky
or did the last time I heard from her
a short time ago. Affiant further
states that he has no interest in the
prosecution of this claim of Elizabeth
O. Beeson for pension under the Act

of the General Assembly of Kentucky
entitled an Act Granting Pensions
to Disabled and Indigent Confederate
Soldiers

+ J B C. Clif^{for}
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 21 day of Sep. 1912 and
I certify that the affiant is to me
well known and is reputable and
entitled to credit. That the contents
of the foregoing affidavit was fully
explained and read to the affiant
before swearing thereto. That I am in
no manner concerned in the
prosecution of this claim

Witness My

Walter Wilbaiter C.
Attorney General D. C.

Jan 6, 1928.

Frankfort Ky

Mr J T George Commissioner
of Confederate Pension
my dear sire I am
writing you in regarde
to Elizabeth Obannon
she is not at the
Eastern State hospital
and has not been there
since the last of July
1927 she is at my place
and is not a patient of
the Eastern State hospital
and has not been since
July 1927 She was brought
home by the woman
of the institution
this is in Reply to
your letter dated over

Nov 4 1927
yours truly
Clark Obanion

Grayson
Ky

Carter County Court,
Special Session, Aug. 6th., 1931.
Hon: Andrew F. Kiser, Judge, present and presiding.

CLARK O'BANION APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH O'BANION, DECEASED.

On motion of the Court it is ordered that Clerk o'Banion be and he is hereby appointed as Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth O'Banion, deceased, and he is hereby permitted to enter into an acknowledged bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars with Austin Fields and Jerome Glass as his surety, which surety has been accepted and bond approved and the said Clark o'Banion being present in open Court was duly sworn as by law required and entered upon his duties as said Administrator.

Approved: Andrew F. Kiser, Judge.
Carter County Court.

A copy attest:

Carl M. Jaynes, Clerk.



By

Carl M. Jaynes *clerk*

Austin Fields

Attorney-at-Law
Grayson, Kentucky

August 11, 1931.

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Banion, who was a pensioner under certificate 912, died on the 2nd Inst., an inmate at the time of her death of the Asylum for the Insane, at Lexington, Kentucky. It seems from records before me that she did not draw her pension during the time of her confinement in the insane asylum, and if such is the case I take it that the back pay would be due her estate, first for defraying of the expenses of her burial and secondly for distribution of the remainder among her heirs at law. Her oldest son, Clark O'Banion has duly qualified as administrator of her estate and I enclose herewith certified copy of the order of his appointment.

Please send to me such papers as may be necessary for the administrator to execute and I will deliver them to him and see that they are properly executed.

Yours very truly,

Austin Fields

F/S

August, 12, 1931-

Mr. Austin Fields,
Grayson, Kentucky,

My dear Sir:

Your letter of August 11th informing us of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Banion on August, 2nd has been received. Our records show that Mrs. O'Banion was placed in the asylum twice, the first time in 1927 she came out of the Asylum the latter part of July 27- and was re-instated on the pension roll, and paid up till the date of her re-entering the asylum, which was August, 1st, 1929- therefore, there is no back pay due her estate, for the reason the law states, no pension shall be paid apensioner who is an inmate of a State institution, and Mrs. O'Banion was paid up till the date she entered this institution,

Very Truly,

Comm.