

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Johnson County.
Gina Meade

.....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.) *Gina Meade*
Offutt Johnson 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? *Hard City, Ky New Offutt, Ky.*
in the year of 1854, My Maiden Name Gina Davis
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (A copy of the marriage license, or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application.) *March 11th 1845*
in Russell Co, Virginia
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *On or about November 1863 in Col. V. A. Mitchers command*
Co. H. 34th Virginia Cavalry.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *from November 1863 to close of War*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Just after Lee's Surrender*
in 1865 Near the Narrows of New River, Va. By Distanding
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *yes*
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? *At Offutt Johnson Co. Ky 23rd day of Jan 1914.*
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? *No Real Estate and*
No personal personal property except usual household goods & one cow
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *No*
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 *N. G. Wells*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *20th* day of *March*, 191*2*,
N. G. Wells Notary Public
of *Johnson* County.

Attest
N. G. Wells
Gina Meade
mark

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Johnson County.

T. J. Meade & Lizzie Butcher, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Gina Meade 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? T. J. Meade, Williamsport, Ky.

Lizzie Butcher, Offutt, Kentucky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Gina Meade

If so, how long have you known her? T. J. Meade has known her about 40 years Lizzie Butcher all her life

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? At Offutt

Johnson County, Kentucky, has been a resident of this State all her life

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? T. J. Meade was present at marriage

6. How long did you know him? All our lives

7. When and where did H. P. Meade enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Co. H. 3rd Virginia Cavalry in 1863. I am his brother and was at home at the time he enlisted and remember it well

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? About 20 months

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Don't know

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No

12. Was H. P. Meade, the husband of applicant, present?

Yes when disbanded

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 H. P. Meade die? At Offutt,

Johnson County, Kentucky, 23rd day of January, 1919

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? At Offutt

Johnson County, Kentucky, 23rd day of January, 1919. Resided at Offutt about 40 years

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of H. P. Meade

Yes Sir,

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?
Has no property or income except a few household goods and a car.

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
No

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of 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 20th day of March, 1919.
W. G. Wells Notary Public
Johnson County, Kentucky
J. J. Meade and Doggie Butcher Witnesses.

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

I, Fred A. Vaughan Judge of Johnson County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Zina Meade the widow of Henry P. Meade amounts to \$ nothing real estate and \$ nothing personal. Fred A. Vaughan, Trustee. For C. J. Jones County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Johnson County. }
I, W. G. Wells Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Zina Meade resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the _____ day of _____, 1883, and that the witnesses, Mr. J. J. Meade and Doggie Butcher 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 witnesses 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 20th day of March, 1919.
(SEAL) W. G. Wells Notary Public
for Johnson 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. 3921

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Jimmie Meade

MAY 24 1919

Filed March 23rd 1919

Widow of H. P. Meade

A. Lloyd

July 15-1919

W. A. Stone

Commissioner.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ZINA MEADE
widow of
HENRY P. MEADE

Enlisted in Nov. 1863, in
Company H, 34th Va. Cav., and
served till the close of the
war. Proven by his comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

TO ANY MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL OR OTHER PERSON LEGALLY AUTHORIZED
TO SOLEMNIZE MATRIMONY:

You are permitted to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between
Henry P. Meade and Zina Davis the requirements of the law having been
complied with.

WITNESS my signature as Clerk of Johnson County Court, this
11th. day of April 1872.

C.J.Howes C.J.C.C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on the 17th. day of April 1872 the
RITES OF MARRIAGE were legally solemnized by me between Henry P.Meade
and Zinah Davis at Joseph Davis's in the County of Johnson in the
presence of Tivis Meade, Sarah Ward & Amanda Ward.

(Signed) Elijah Fields.

A Copy Attest: Frank C. Chandler
Clerk. Johnson County Court.

JOHNSON COUNTY COURT

Zina Meade

VS.

Application for Pension.

This cause coming on for trial and the petition having been filed the time required by law, that is having been filed for more than ten days before the April term of this Court and having been continued at the April term until this the May term of this Court, and on the trial of this case the following witnesses were introduced.

Zina Meade upon her own behalf says that she is the lawful widow of Henry P. Meade deceased, whom she married on the date shown by the marriage certificate filed herein, and that she and the deceased Henry P. Meade lived together as man and wife at all times since their marriage, and was living together at the death of the deceased, and that she has no property of any kind except a few household goods, and that she has no income and no means of support, and that she is unable to make her support by labor as she has no calling and is not employed.

That her husband Henry P. Meade died on the 25th, day of January 1919., and that she is now his lawful widow.

Dr. Lloyd Meade states that he is the son of Henry P. Meade and Zina Meade the applicant, and that he is of lawful age and resides in this County and well acquainted with the financial standing of his mother Zina Meade. That his father and mother have lived together since their marriage to each other and was so living at the death of ^{his} father

That ^{his} mother is now the lawful widow of the deceased Henry P. Meade, and has no property of any kind except a few household goods and has no income whatever and is not able to earn her own support.

The Court upon consideration of the exhibits and proof in this case is therefore of the opinion that Zina Meade the applicant herein is entitled to the relief sought, and a pension is therefore awarded to her the amount allowed by law, and this case is now filed away.

A Copy attest

Frank Chaydler Clerk Johnson
County Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
LOUISVILLE, KY.
2697

No.

J. F. Blackerby, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct copy of the CERTIFICATE OF DEATH of

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of *Johnson* on file in THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS of Kentucky.
Voting Precinct No. *Harris* Registration District No. File No.
Incorporated Town Primary Registration District No. Registered No.
City *Boone Camp, Ky.* (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
2. FULL NAME *Zina Meade*
(a) Residence: No. St. Ward.
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <i>Female</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <i>Married</i>			21. DATE OF DEATH <i>June 3, 1936</i>	
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <i>H. P. Meade</i>				22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from <i>June 1, 1936 to June 3, 1936</i> I last saw him alive on <i>June 9, 1936</i> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at m. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:		
6. DATE OF BIRTH <i>Oct 3 - 1854</i>		7. AGE Years <i>81</i> Months <i>8</i> Days If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.		Date of onset <i>6/7/36</i>		
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <i>at home</i>			Hypostatic pneumonia		
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.			Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: <i>Do not know</i>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation			Name of operation Date of	
MOTHER	12. BIRTHPLACE <i>Kentucky</i>				What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?	
	13. NAME <i>Joseph Douc</i>				23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:	
	14. BIRTHPLACE <i>Kentucky</i>				Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 10.....	
MOTHER	15. MAIDEN NAME <i>Vina Hard</i>				Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and state)	
	16. BIRTHPLACE <i>Kentucky</i>				Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place	
17. INFORMANT <i>Dr. L. G. Meade</i> (Address) <i>Paintsville, Ky.</i>				Manner of injury		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <i>off date, Ky</i> Date <i>June 11, 36</i>				Nature of injury		
19. UNDERTAKER <i>F. Conley</i> (Address) <i>Paintsville, Ky.</i>				24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?		
20. FILED, 19..... Registrar.				If so, specify		
				(Signed) <i>J. F. Blackerby</i> (Address) <i>Paintsville, Ky.</i>		

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Louisville, Ky., this *10* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *thirty six*
J. F. Blackerby
State Registrar.

OFFICE OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
ANNIE BELLE FOGG, SECRETARY
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

August 5, 1936

Postmaster,

Effutt, Ky

Dear Sir:-

Can you give me the name of some member of Jimma Meade's family, to whom I may write, Her voucher was returned, with notation of her decease, and there may be a balance due her estate for her pension, which I should like to settle

Very Sincerely,

offutt 14 July 36 Annie Belle Fogg Sec.

Mrs. Mae Best daughter
address offutt, Ky J N Ward
one of best

Offutt Ky aug 14 36
Mrs. Annie Belle Fogg -

as per the information requested will say that my mother (Gina Meade) died on third day of June 1936. Other official business pertaining to same will follow immediately

I am sincerely
Mrs. Mae Best

Sept 14 - 1936
Mrs. Annie Belle Fogg

Frankfort Ky.

My dear Mrs. Fogg -

enclosed find papers as requested about the death of Mrs. Gina Meade. Please send check to me or to Dr. L. S. Meade, Offutt Ky, if of me. Send as early as possible as we have been so long already

I am sincerely

Mrs. Mae Best

P.S. I suppose The Paintsville Furniture Co. (Francis J. Conley) as sent in bill for burial expenses. I suppose the check will be made to administrator but it is to be mailed to me.
Mae Meade Best