

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Callaway County.

Mary E Cain

of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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)

Mary E Cain, Callaway County, Almo Ky

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

All her life

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?

Christian Co Ky

Mary E Greenwood - Was the widow Wallis when married to John H Cain

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. (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)

Callaway Co Ky in 1844 were married in Trigg Co Ky Dec 16 1869 by D D Hensberry

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

Sept 1863 Company "H" 13th Ky Cavalry J T Hallikin Capt

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?

To close of war

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

Selma Alabama

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?

Nov 28 1928 near Almo 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

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?

Children but all

grown & married

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

J M Dimes Almo Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

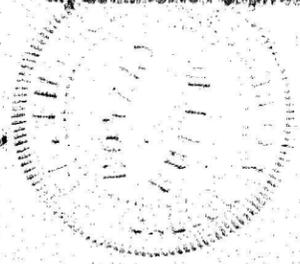
22 day of December, 1928

Ed Albert Notary Public

of Callaway County.

My commission expires Jan 7, 1930

Mary E Cain



# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Callaway County.  
~~Pat Ryan~~ W. E. Gilbert, of said State and County, having  
been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary E. Cain

for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? W. E. Gilbert Murray Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. Cain  
If so, how long have you known her? Our life time

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Near ~~Almo~~ / More than 40 yrs

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? More than 40 yrs

7. When and where did See his pension certificate enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? See his Pension Certificate

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? See his Certificate

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? See Cert

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? As above

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?

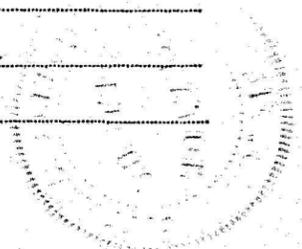
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

All we know is his Certificate

15. When and where did John F. Cain die? Nov 28 1928 Near Almo Ky

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Near Almo for more than 40 yrs

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John F. Cain? Yes



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

*yes Ho* \_\_\_\_\_ *yes* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*None from receiving family* \_\_\_\_\_

20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom? \_\_\_\_\_

*None* \_\_\_\_\_

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 *22*  
day of *December* 192*8*  
*Ed Filbeck*  
Notary Public

*Nat Ryan*  
*W.E. Gilbert*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *J.F. Jones* Judge of *Calloway* County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary E. Cain*  
the widow of *John F. Cain* amounts to \$ *none* real estate and  
\$ *none* personal  
*J.F. Jones* Judge  
For *Calloway Co. Court* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Calloway* County.

I, *Mary Neals* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary E. Cain* resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the *more than 40 yrs.* 19\_\_\_\_, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. *Nat Ryan, and W.E. Gilbert*  
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 *28* day of *Jan* 192*9*  
(SEAL) *Mary Neals clerk*  
*Calloway* 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 at 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. 4553

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary E Cain*

Filed *Dec 22-1928*

Widow of *John F. Cain*

Filed in Office

Feb 14-1929

*14th + allowed during  
14th 1929*

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Mary E. Cain, widow of John  
F. Cain who enlisted in  
Company, H. 12th Ky. Cavalry  
in 1863- and served until the  
close of the war.

Proven by the records.

Indigent.

*B. F. Day*  
*Comm.*

May field Ky  
Aug. 14th

Confederate Pension Dept

I am writing to  
inform you that  
my mother Mrs. Mary  
Est. Cain died on the  
sixth day of Aug  
I need her check  
to pay on her  
burial expenses  
last year I was  
appointed administrator  
for my mother.

Will it be alright  
for me to sign her  
check, or will I  
have to be appointed  
admin for her  
please me & tell  
me just what to do

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please state in  
your letter if  
there is not any  
charges allowed on  
this as there are  
some here who  
want to get all they  
are allowed to on  
everything

I will appreciate an  
early reply  
& thanking you in  
advance

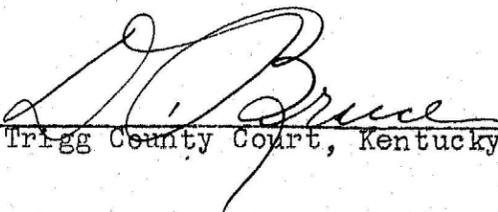
Respt yours  
Dundon Cain  
May field Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY)  
COUNTY OF TRIGG )  
Sct.

I, D. BRUCE, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the same is a Court of record and that, as such Clerk, I am the legal custodian of the Marriage Records of said Trigg County, Kentucky, and legally authorized to make and certify copies thereof, and that upon page twenty-two (22) of Marriage Register Number One, in my said office, I find the following record of the marriage of John F. Cain to Mrs. Mary E. Wallis:

"Date of Marriage December 16, 1869. Parties' Names John F. Cain to Mrs. Mary E. Wallis. By Whom Married D. S. Hanberry. Place of Marriage at Jo A. Hopper's, Trigg Co. Names of Witnesses present J. A. Hopper, Perry Thomas, Jr."

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, as Clerk of the Court aforesaid, at Cadiz, County of Trigg and State of Kentucky, on this the sixth day of December, 1928.

  
Clerk Trigg County Court, Kentucky.

CALLOWAY COUNTY COURT REGULAR TERM.

DECEMBER 24th. 1928.

Presiding; Hon.T.R. Jones, Judge.

This day an applicatiion in duplicate was filed by Mary E Cain, the widow of John F. Cain deceased asking that she be granted a pension in conformity with the pension laws of the State of Kentucky, she also, ~~filed proof of her claim on which she basis her claim,~~ Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court, that said application be filed and to lie over for exceptions thereto and for proof to be taken as to said claim.

APPROVED: T.R. JONES JUDGE.

CALLOWAY COUNTY COURT, REGULAR TERM.  
January 28th. 1929.

Presiding; Hon. T.R. Jones. Judge.

This cause coming on to be heard, and the Court being sufficiently advised that the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. Cain has no property of any consequence and that she has resided in this County and State all of her life and that she is a person of good moral character, and that her claim is just and right, It is adjudged by the Court that said application be granted and that a copy of same be transmitted to the Commissioner of Pensions of the State for approval and acceptance.

APPROVED: T.R. JONES, JUDGE.

A copy Attest: Mary Neale Clerk.

August, 23, 1930-

Mr. Duncan Cain,  
Mayfield, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter informing us of the death of your mother, Mrs. Mary E. Cain on August, 6th has been received. There is due her estate a check which you have received, and \$4.00 which is accrued pension from August, 1st to August 6th inclusive,

it will be necessary for you to be appointed Administrator for her estate and there should not be any cost attached to it, I inclose the law on this subject,

Very Truly,

Comm.