

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carroll County.

Mary A Craig

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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Mary Allen Craig  
a resident of the State of Kentucky, Carroll County, P.O. address Eagle St, Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? sixty years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Mary Allen Breeden Born in Carroll  
County, Ky on the 24th March 1856
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) Born in Carroll County, KY May 12, 1843.  
Name, Lewis Craig was married in Switzerland County Indiana by E. Kirtley
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Company F. 4th Kentucky Cavalry September 10, 1862 at Owen County, Ky.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? over two years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Mount Sterling Ky 5th may 1865
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? XXXXXX
10. When and where did your husband die? Died Feburary 19, 1916 in Carroll 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? No property
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 Madison Tandy Eagle St, Ky. R.F.D. #1

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1925

*Mary A Craig*

of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carroll County.

S.M. Lacefield and Luther Fothergill, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary A. Craig 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? S.M. Lacefield Carrollton, Ky  
Luther Fothergill Carrollton, Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary A. Craig yes  
If so, how long have you known her? 4 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Carroll County, Ky  
known her to be a resident all my life 25 years
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? 55 years
7. When and where did Lewis Craig enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Company F. 4th Kentucky Cavalry on the 10th September 1862 at Poplar Grove, Ky. I was present
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? from 10th September 1862 to May 5th 1865
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Mount Sterling, Ky May 5th 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes
12. Was Lewis Craig, the husband of applicant, present? yes
13. If not present, where was he? xxxxx
14. When and where did he leave his command? paroled May 5th 1865 at Mount Sterling Ky  
For what cause? Paroled  
By whose authority did he leave? Paroled by federal Authorities  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I enlisted with Craig and served with him and was paroled at the same time that he was
15. When and where did Lewis Craig die? In Carroll County, Ky on the 19th February 1916
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? In Carroll County, Ky had been a resident all of his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of? yes

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

yes

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

as Clerk of the Carroll County Court I know that the applicant has no property and of my own knowledge that she has no income

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any 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.

Questions answered by Luther Fothergill # 15,16,17,18 and 19

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th  
day of June 1925  
Luther Fothergill  
clerk to C.C.

S.M. Laceyfield  
Luther Fothergill  
Witnesses.

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

I, R.L. Hardin Judge of Carroll County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mary A. Craig  
the widow of Levin Craig amounts to \$ nothing real estate and  
\$ X X personal nothing  
R.L. Hardin Trustee.  
For Carroll County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carroll County.

I, Luther Fothergill Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary A. Craig resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the for 25 years day of June 1900, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. S.M. Laceyfield & Luther Fothergill  
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 8th day of June 1925

(SEAL)

Luther Fothergill  
clerk Carroll 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. 4879

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name *Mary A. Craig*

Filed *June 30, 1925*

Widow of *Sam's Craig*

*allowed June 30, 1925*  
*J. F. Geary, Com.*

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

*Recd June 30, 1925*  
*J. F. Geary*  
*Com*

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Mary A. Craig, widow of  
Louis Craig, who enlisted  
in Company "SE 4th Ky. Cav.  
September, 10th, 1862. in  
Owen County, Kentucky,  
surrendered at Mt. Sterling;

May, 5th, 1865. at the close  
of the war.

Proven by the comrades.

Indigent.

Louis Craig to Mary A. Breeden  
**BE IT REMEMBERED,** That on this 21st day of Nov. 1882, the Clerk of the Switzerland Circuit Court, issued a **MARRIAGE LICENSE**, of which the following is a true record, to-wit:

**State of Indiana, Switzerland County, ss:**

The State of Indiana, to any person empowered by law to solemnize marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as husband and wife, Louis Craig and Mary A. Breeden and of your certificate make due return within three days, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

**WITNESS,** Robert T. F. Abbett Clerk of said Switzerland Circuit Court, and the seal thereof, affixed at the Clerk's office in Vevay this 21st day of Nov. A. D., 1882

(seal)

R. T. F. Abbett  
Clerk of the Switzerland Circuit Court.

**BE IT REMEMBERED,** That afterwards, to-wit: On the 22 day of Dec. A. D., 1882, the following certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

**State of Indiana, Switzerland County, ss:**

**THIS CERTIFIES,** That I joined in Marriage, as husband and wife Lewis Craig and Mary A. Breeden on the 21st day of Nov. 1882

E. Kirtley, Minister

Filed and recorded the 22nd day of Dec. 1882

Attest R. T. F. Abbett CLERK.

**State of Indiana, Switzerland County, ss:**

I, Eugene T. Broadwell, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Switzerland and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of the Marriage license and certificate of Marriage of Louis Craig to Mary A. Breeden as the same now appears upon the Marriage record now on file in my office.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Vevay Indiana, on this 2nd day of May, 1925.

Eugene

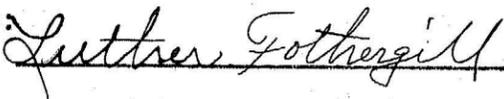
all  
Clerk of the Switz. Circuit Court.

Carroll County Court,  
Regular Term,  
June 8th 1925.

(In the matter of the application of Mary A. Craig)  
(Widow of Lewis Craig, for Confederate Pension)

The Judge of this court Honorable R. L. Hardin, heard testimony in open court as to the applicants citizenship, residence and means of support, and the County Attorney being present and representing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Judge of this court finds from the evidence that the applicant Mary A. Craig has been a citizen and resident of Carroll County, Kentucky, for sixty years and that she and said Lewis Craig were married on the 21st day of November 1882 in Switzerland County, Indiana, and that they lived together as husband and wife in Kentucky from the date of their marriage in 1882 until the death of said Lewis Craig, to wit; February 16, 1916, and she has continued to live in Carroll County Kentucky, from the death of her said husband until now and she has not married since his death and she has no property or income. The witnesses to the above facts which the aforesaid Judge heard, were Sanford M. Lacefield and Luther Fothergill, both of whom reside in Carrollton, Kentucky, where their postoffice address is and both of them testified that the foregoing statements were made by them on and from their personal knowledge thereof and from said testimony the Judge of this court finds the foregoing facts to be shown by the evidence and makes this memorandum of the testimony of each of said witnesses and he recommends that the applicants petition for pension be granted and he directs a copy of this order and memorandum and a copy of the application be sent to the Commissioner of Pensions "Honorable J. T. George" Frankfort Kentucky.

 Judge

Attest:  Clerk.

July, 9, 1925-

Mr/ Madison Tandy,  
Eagle Station, Kentucky/

My dear Sir:

I wrote you on June 30th in regard to the application of Mrs/ Mary A. Craig, for pension, as I wrote you at that time, there is no proof of any service her husband, Louis Craig ever performed in the Confederate army. The record on file in this office shows that Louis Craig enlisted in company "F" 4th Kentucky Cavalry, September 10th 1862, but no further record of him can be found. I have just received report from the War Department at Washington, D. C. that they had no proof of any service he ever performed in the Confederate States army. I have done all I can toward getting proof sufficient to place her name on the Confederate Pension rolls. It is up to you and the widow to furnish such proof.

Very respectfully,

*R. T. George*  
*Carr*



OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER

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Very respectfully,

*J. T. George*  
Care

*Copies*

July, 14, 1925-

Judge R. L. Hardin,  
Carrolton, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of July 1925 in regard to the application of Mrs. Mary A. Craig, widow of Louis Craig received. Would say in reply; that the pension law says; that a veteran must have performed actual military service in the Confederate States army from the date of his enlistment till the close of the war, or until he was honorably discharged to come within the provisions of the Confederate pension law. The records now in file in this office also in the War Department at Washington City show that one Louis Craig enlisted in company "F" 4th Kentucky cavalry September, 10, 1862, but no record of any he ever performed can be found, and there is no record to show how or when he got out of the army. The only chance that I can see for the widow to be put on the pension rolls is by proof of two comrades of Louis Craig, and said comrades must have good and honorable records themselves,

Very respectfully,

*R. L. George*  
*Com*

Nov 25 - 1925 -

Mr T. J. George Commissioner  
Pensions  
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

We have sent the Pension  
Papers in of Mary A. Craig  
Judge Hardin Abbott sent  
to know why she can't  
get the pension we have  
sent in John Carries  
Witness application of  
Pension and also S. M.  
Lacefield witness application  
of Pension now that  
all the witnesses we can  
find that living of the  
off the Ky cavalry that  
knows Louis Craig  
What more information do  
you want Please answer  
right away over

November, 28, 1925.

Mr. Madison Tandy,  
Eagle Station, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of November 26th received. Would say in reply; that I have been writing you in regard to the wrong Craig. After a close examination, I find that Mrs. Mary A. Craig, widow of Lewis Craig has affidavits from two comrades of Lewis Craig, to wit: S. M. Lacefield, Luther Fothergill. The two affiants say; that they served in Company "F" 4th Kentucky cavalry with Lewis Craig and that they were present and also Lewis Craig was present when this regiment was paroled at Mt. Sterling, May 5th, 1865. I have very closely examined the records of Company "F" 4th Kentucky cavalry, now on file in this office, and I find that Lewis Craig and S. M. Lacefield enlisted in company "F" 4th Kentucky Cavalry, September 10th, 1862. at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, but there is nothing on said records to show how or when said Lewis Craig and S. M. Lacefield got out of the army. The name of Luther Fothergill cannot be found on the rolls of said Company "F" or any other company of the 4th Kentucky Cavalry. We have written the War Department at Washington City for the records of said parties and if the reply is favorable to the service of said parties, I will place Mrs. Mary A. Craig on the pension rolls as of the 30th day of June, 1925- the date on which her application was filed in this office.

Will write you upon receipt of an answer from the War Department,

Very respectfully,

*J. T. George.*  
*C. C. C.*

Dec 7 - 1925

Mrs J. St. George Frankfurt My  
Dear Sir

I read your letter Nov 28 - 1925

I find that you have made

a mistake in the witness

of the soldiers that was

with Lewis Craig, S.M.

Larfield and John Carrico

were the two soldiers

that were with Lewis

Craig in army. Now Mrs

John Carrico states in  
his witness application  
Blank how they got out  
of army. Mr Carrico said  
that he asked his  
captain what to do the  
captain said I am going to  
take care of my self over

and all of your soldiers  
do some Mr Carrico  
Witness application was  
filed at your office  
Vine around 1994-1995  
your work on  
conviction by Judge  
Hardin of Carroll Co.  
now if you cant find  
Mr Carricos application  
notify me  
Luther Guthrie was no  
soldier with Lewis Craig  
he is just a clerk of  
Carroll Co a young man  
yours truly

Madison Tandy  
Eagle Station Ky

December, 9, 1925.

Mr. Madison Tandy.  
Eagle Station, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of December 7th received. You say in your letter that I made a mistake in alluding to S. M. Lacefield and Luther Fothergill being the two witnesses in Mrs. Mary A. Craig's application. You say it was Lacefield and John Carrico that were the two witnesses. John Carrico's name is not on the application, S. M. Lacefield and Luther Fothergill are named as the two witnesses, Luther Fothergill signed his name at the proper place on the application as one of the witnesses. A report from the War Department gives S. M. Lacefield a good record as a Confederate soldier, and I have just placed Mrs. Mary A. Craig's name on the pension rolls as of June, 30th, 1925- She will receive her first voucher January, 16th, 1926- She will be due \$84.00 at that time,

Very respectfully,

*J. D. George*  
Com.