

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County.

America Adair Faughn 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.)
America Adair Faughn, Heights, Marshall Co. Ky.
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? Marshall County Ky.
May 4, 1845, America Adair Haynes
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.)
Marcus Thompson Faughn
Marshall County Ky. June 28, 1837 we were married, Marshall County Ky
Oct. 19, 1864 by Rev. Nick Dornall
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? July 5, 1861 in Co. "A" 3rd Ky at Camp Boone Tenn
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? one year and 4 mo.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Selma Ala. 1865
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? No
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? He was at home he was discharged on account of wound, Discharge filed herewith.
10. When and where did your husband die? Marshall County Ky Feb. 13, 1898
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?
all I own is some beds and bed clothes and some chickens all worth not over \$50⁰⁰
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have no family I live with my son Tom Faughn
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. Tom Faughn, Heights Ky, or Shemwell Ruder, Benton Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

20 day of April 1912.

R. L. Shemwell
Notary Public
of Marshall County.

America Adair Faughn

My Commission Expires Jan.

30 1916.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County.

James P. Brian, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. America Adair Faughn 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? James P. Brian
Benton Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. America Adair Faughn
If so, how long have you known her? yes most all her life
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
Marshall County Ky all her life
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? 60 years
7. When and where did Marcus Thompson Faughn enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? July 5, 1861. Co "A" 2d Ky. I was member of same Co and 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? until April 6, 1862 when he was wounded at the Battle of Shiloh. He remained with the company until latter part of 1862 when he was discharged on account of his wound
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Selma Ala 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was M. T. Faughn, the husband of applicant, present?
No
13. If not present, where was he? at home
14. When and where did he leave his command? latter part of 1862 or early part of 1863
Grenada Miss
For what cause? on account of wound received at Battle of Shiloh
By whose authority did he leave? discharge
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was in same Co. and knew him well. was present. saw his wounds and loaned him some money to buy a horse to come home on
15. When and where did Marcus Thompson Faughn die?
about 14 years ago in Marshall County Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Marshall County Ky all 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

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

*She has No real estate and very little personal property
beds and bedding and some chickens all worth not over \$ 50.00
I live a neighbor to her and see her often.*

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 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 *20*
day of *April* 191*2*

R. L. Sheuwell
Notary Public

J. P. Brian
Wyatt Mordis

Witnesses.

My Commission Expires Jan. 30 1916

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

I, *Joe P. Price* Judge of *Marshall* County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *America Adair Faughn*
the widow of *M. T. Faughn* amounts to \$ *None* real estate and
\$ *None* personal
Joe P. Price Judge Trustee
For *Marshall* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County County.

I, *R. L. Sheuwell* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *America Adair Faughn* resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the *4* days of *May* 18*45* 19*...*, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. *J. P. Brian* and *Wyatt Mordis*
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 *20* day of *April* 191*2*

(SEAL)

Commission Expires Jan. 30 1916

R. L. Sheuwell Notary Public
Marshall 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.

Faughan

No. 175

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**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *America A. Faughan*

Filed JUN 12 1912

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Widow of *M. J. Faughan*

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*Approved W. J. Stone
Examiner*

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

Special

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that M. T. Faughn private, Company A, 3d Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 5, 1861, and that he was discharged (cause not stated) November 16, 1862. No further record of him has been found.

Henry H. Lewis

Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. AMERICA A. FAUGHN,

WIDOW OF M. T. FAUGHN, who
enlisted July 5, 1861, Co. A,
3rd Kentucky Inf'y.; discharged
on account of wound

received at Shiloh Apr. 6, 1862
Dec. 16, 1862

Proven by records and com-
rades.

Indigent.

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis

Adjutant General.

*approved by direction
of State Pension Board
James B. McClellan
Chairman*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

STONE EXAMINER

LANFORD, KY.

JUN 14 1912

L. S. ...
DISTRICT D. C.

A. Z. C.

Examined

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 12th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. America A. Faughn,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband M. T. Faughn,
was a member of Company "A" Regiment 3rd Ky. C. S. A.,
and was

Enlisted July 5, 1861 at Camp Boone, Tenn.

Was at home at surrender; discharged on
account of wound.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Soldiers Discharge.

I certify that the within named M. S. Haughen
a private of Captain S. H. Stator's Company "C" 3rd
Kentucky Regiment Volunteers was born in Marshall
County Kentucky aged twenty five years, five feet six inches
high, light complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, and
by profession a farmer, was enlisted by Lieut McCall
at Camp Boon in the State of Tennessee, on the 5th day
of July 1861, to serve three years (or during the war)
and is now entitled to a discharge by reason
of a gun shot wound in the left leg, received at
the battle of Shiloh, on the 6th day of April 1862,
and the said M. S. Haughen is hereby
Honorably Discharged from the service of
the Armies of the Confederate States of America,

Given in Camp near
Liffin River in the State of Mississippi, on
the 15th day of November 1862

Hugh Blackwell 1st Lieut
Comd'g Co., "C", 3rd Ky Regt

Approved
A. H. Stator Lt Col }
Comd'g 3rd Ky Regt }
}

Soldiers Discharge

M. S. Staugher

Marriage License

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

To any Minister of the Gospel or other Legally Authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY

between Mr M. J. Faughn
and Miss America A. Haynes
the requirements of the law having been complied with.

WITNESS my signature, as Clerk of the Marshall County Court

this 20th day of October 1864
J. W. Dyers Clerk
Per J. H. Riley D. C.

Marriage Certificate

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That on the 20 day of Oct

1864 the RITES OF MARRIAGE were legally solemnized by me between
Mr J. Faughn
and America A. Haynes
at Jarret Haynes in the County of Marshall
in the presence of O. B. Henson & James
Hocheem & others

Note—The Statute requires the names of at least two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate

SIGNED J. Dornall

Copy attested John D. Hall clerk
John Hall D.C.

MARSHALL COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of Mrs. America
Adair Faughn, applicant for pension
under the act of the Kentucky Legis-
lature, approved March, 11", 1912.

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above styled
application, in the Marshall County Court, June 5", 1912,
Before Hon. Joe L. Price, Judge, Wyatt Mordice, Benton, Ky.,
R.F.D.# 8, being duly sworn testified as follows:

Questions by W.M. Reeder, Atty. for Applicant.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Marshall County, Ky.

Q. Are you acquainted with Mrs. America A. Faughn, and
were you acquainted with her husband?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where does applicant reside?

A. In Marshall County.

Q. How long has she so resided?

A. All her life, I think. I have known her 50 or 60 yrs.

Q. years, and she has been here ever since I have known her.

Q. Did you know Marcus T. Faughn in his life time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is he living or dead?

A. Dead.

Q. What relation was applicant to Marcus T. Faughn?

A. She was his wife, now his widow.

Q. Is he the same Marcus T. Faughn who served in Co. A, 3rd.
Kentucky Regiment, C.S.A.?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What property if any, has applicant?

A. I don't think she has any. She lives with her son, I don't
think she has anything.

Q.

Also be it remembered that on the trial of the said application, at the same time and place, W.L.Prince, Benton, Ky., R.F.D.#4, being duly sworn testified as follows:

Questions by W.M.Reeder, Atty. for Applicant.

Q. What is your postoffice address Mr. Prince?

A. Benton, Ky., R. #4.

Q. Are you acquainted with the applicant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What property has she?

A. I don't think she has any.

Q. How far do you live from her?

A. About two miles. I know her well.

Cross-examined by E.L.Cooper, County Attorney.

Q. With whom does she live?

A. Her son Tom.

Q. Do you know whether or not she has any contract with him or any other one for her support or maintainance?

A. I do not.

Also be it remembered that on the trial of the said application, at the same time and place, J.J.Timmons, Benton, Ky., being duly sworn testified as follows:

Questions by W.M.Reeder, Atty. for Applicant.

Q.Do you know Mrs. America A.Faughn?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How far do you live from her?

A. Two miles.

Q.Do you know whether or not she has any contract with any one for her support and maintainance during her life time?

A. No Sir.

MARSHALL COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of Mrs. America Adair Faughn,
applicant for pension under the act of
the Kentucky Legislature approved
March, 11", 1912.

I, Joe L. Price, Judge of the Marshall County
Court of Marshall County Kentucky, do certify that the foregoing
is the evidence heard upon the trial of the application of Mrs.
America Adair Faughn, ^{That said witness are worthy of credit} and from the evidence I find that said claim-
ant is entitled to a pension under said act. *This June 11, 1912*

Joe L. Price
Judge Marshall County Court.

Clint R. Smith

Clerk, Marshall County Court
Benton, Ky.

4-2-28

Pension Com.
Frankfort
Ky.

Dear Sir: - I have you herewith
a copy of order appointing A. L.
Faughr Admin. of A. G. Faughn. Recd.

Yours Truly

C. R. Smith
Clerk

Mr. B. J. Day Comm.

Dear Sir, received your
letter in regard to the
date of Mrs. America
Faughr death. She died
March 23, 1928

Mrs. A. L. Faughn
Administrator
Benton Ky.
Route 5