

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Madison County.

Pattie Denhem Coats 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.) Pattie Denhem Coats Million, Madison County, Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All of my life (83 years)
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Jan. 20, 1859, Million, Madison County, Ky. Pattie Benhem
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.) Don't know, at Million, Madison County, Ky. Isaiah Coats, Married Richmond Court House, Richmond, Ky., by C. F. Turner
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Co. H. 11th Ky. Cav.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
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? About 41 years ago at Million, 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? about ten acres of land worth about \$300.00
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 Esau Thos Jenkins, Million, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 23 day of June, 192,  
by Pattie Denhem Coats

of Madison County.  
By W. O. Porter D.C.  
Notary Public, Madison Co, Ky

*Witness to mark*  
*J. H. Jones*

*My own affirms Aug 10, 1943*

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

I, Remon Lee, Judge of Madison County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Pattie D. Coates, the widow of Isaiah Coates, amounts to \$ 200.00 real estate and \$ 0 personal, For Remon Lee Trustee. Madison County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Madison County.

I, N.O. Porter, Notary Public, Clerk in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Pattie Denham Coates, resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since my birth (and I am sure all her life) day of 1900, and that the witness, Mr. Thos Jenkins and J.N. Jones 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 8th day of July 1942.

(SEAL)

N.O. Porter, Notary Public  
Madison County  
My com exp Aug 10, 1943 T.S.

- 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 January 1, 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.

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No. 4836

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Pattie D Coates

Filed July 9- 1942

Widow of Isaiah Coates

Approved  
July 9, 1942  
Arnie Belle Foggy  
Secy.

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

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 for twenty-five years.  
Widow must have married prior to January 1, 1915.  
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.

Pattie D. Coates  
Widow of Isaac  
Coates, who enlisted  
in Co. H, 11th Ky Cav.  
Sept 10, 1862, Captured  
and imprisoned  
until close of war  
Proven by records  
Indigent

Annie Belle Fogg

MARRIAGE BOND  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BE IT KNOWN, that we Robert Bates, as principal,  
and John Hall as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS AS FOLLOWS:

That whereas, Marriage is intended to be solemnized  
between the above bound Robert Bates and Elizabeth Bentley. Now,  
if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this bond  
shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Whitesburg, Letcher County, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 1888.

Robert Bates

his  
John X Hall  
mark

Attest:

John A. Craft, Clerk Letcher County Court

By: Nehemiah Webb, D. C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that on the 19 day of May,  
1888, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me  
between Robert Bates and Elizabeth Bentley, at Robert Bates in  
the County of Letcher, in the presence of Urvin Bentley and  
John Hall.

Signed:

Peter Adkins, M. B. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO VR-HBN

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1942

respectfully returned to

Secretary, Confederate Pensions  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Department of Finance  
Frankfort, Kentucky

The records show that one R. Bates, name also found as Robert Bates, served as Captain of Company A, 7th Battalion Confederate Cavalry (Prentice's Battalion Confederate Cavalry) Confederate States Army. Date of Appointment or election not shown. His name appears on a requisition for forage and supplies at Saltville, Virginia, May 5 and May 7, 1864. His name was dropped from the rolls of the company by Special Order dated March 25, 1865 by reason of prolonged absence from duty without leave. No later record of him has been found.

This battalion was organized in Kentucky and Northwest Virginia within the Federal Lines under authority given by the Secretary of War, May 22, 1863, to Major Clarence J. Prentice.

The collection of Confederate States Army records on file in this Department is incomplete and the failure to find the complete record of any person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that such person did not serve at some period not covered by the records.

*J. A. Vilio*  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By *HBN*



STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
MADISON COUNTY

HUGH O. PORTER  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
WALLACE BUILDING  
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

COMMITTEES:  
JUDICIARY, CHAIRMAN  
RULES  
CODES OF PRACTICE  
SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS  
ALCOHOL CONTROL  
STATE PROPERTIES  
SOCIAL SECURITY

June 9th, 1942

Miss Annie Belle Fogg  
Confederate Pensions  
Department of Finance  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Miss Fogg:

It has been called to my attention that there is an old woman eighty-three years of age who is very much in need of assistance. Her name is Fatsey Demben coats, the wife of Isiah Coats who was in the Confederate Army. They were married December 18th, 1883. Her husband is dead but she has not remarried. I am informed that there is no question about her husband being in the Confederate Army. His name is listed in the book written by Dr. J. T. Dorris styled "Old Cane Spring."

Please advise me if she is entitled to a pension assuming that my information is correct and if she is please forward me the necessary application blanks to file for a confederate pension..

Yours respectfully,

*H. O. Porter*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO VR-HBN

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1942

Respectfully returned to

Secretary  
Confederate Pension Department  
Frankfort, Kentucky

The records show that Isaiah Coats, name also found as Isiah Coats, but not found as Isaih Coats, a private of Chenault's Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry, which subsequently became Company H, 11th Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1862 at Richmond. The company muster roll for September 10 to December 31, 1862, last on file, shows him present.

Union Prisoner of War records show that he was captured near Buffington Island, Ohio, July 19, 1863, imprisoned at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Indiana and Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, where he was released March 27, 1865 on taking the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Residence Madison County, Kentucky, complexion light, hair light, eyes blue, and height 6 feet.

*J. A. Ullo*  
J. A. ULIO  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By *HLB*

AFFIDAVIT OF J. H. JONES

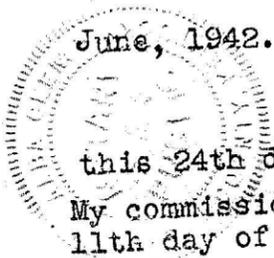
STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Comes, J. H. Jones, after first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident citizen of Madison County, Kentucky; that he is 78 years of age, and knew Isaiah Coates in his life time; that he lived in about 1 1/2 miles of where Isaiah Coates lived and that he knew about the time Isaiah Coates and Pattie Denham Coates married and that he personally knows that Pattie Denham Coates has not remarried since the death of Isaiah Coates about forty years ago.

Affiant states that he personally knew a number of the Confederate soldiers who served in the Army with Isaiah Coates and from the stories told by said soldiers and by the happenings in the army told by Isaiah Coates he is convinced that Isaiah Coates served in the Confederate Army.

Affiant further states that Pattie Denham Coates is a person of about 83 years of age and that she is a poor person, has interest in about \$300.00 worth of hill land that she inherited from her mother and that this affiant personally knows that she has been a hard working woman in Madison County, worked out in the field like a man up until about a year ago and on account of her health and age she is unable to do much, if any, work at this time.

Witness my signature this 24th day of



Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. H. Jones  
this 24th day of June, 1942.

*J. H. Jones*  
*Alba Clem*  
Notary Public, Madison County, Ky.

AFFIDAVIT OF THOS. JENKINS

State of Kentucky  
County of Madison

Comes, Thos. Jenkins, after first being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident citizen of Million, Madison County, Kentucky; that he is sixty-five year of age and that he has known Isaiah Coates and Pattie Denham Coates since this affiant was a small boy; that this affiant's father was in the Confederate Army with Isaiah Coates and this affiant has heard his father tell about some of the fights in which Isaiah Coates was engaged, one of them was while under Morgan, Isaiah Coates was riding a horse down through a corn field, corn as high as the horse's back and his legs sticking straight out from the top of the corn and this affiant's father said to Isaiah Coates what was the matter, Isaiah Coates replied that they were shooting like hell back there.

Affiant states that Isaiah Coates died about forty years ago and that he personally knows Pattie Denham Coates is still Isaiah Coates widow, has not remarried and she is a person very much in need of any assistances that could be furnished her on account of her age and ~~weak~~ health; She is not able/<sup>now</sup>to make a living sufficient for the necessary things of life and this affiant believes that she should be allowed the allowance provided for widow's of Confederate Soldiers.

Witness my signature this 24th, day of June, 1942.

Thos Jenkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Thos. Jenkins  
this 24th day of June, 1942.

My commission expires the 10th  
of August 1943.

H. D. Porter  
Notary Public, Madison County,  
Kentucky

Coats, Isaiah

To

Denham, Pattie

This is to certify that on the 18 day of December, 1883 the rites of matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Isaiah Coats and Pattie Denham at Clerks office in the County of Madison in the presence of Samuel Biggerstaff, A. J. Reece, Geo. M. Turner and Lynn Trublood.

Signed: C. F. Turner

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF MADISON <sup>SCT</sup>

I, J. B. Arnett, Clerk of the Madison County Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the return on the marriage of Isaiah Coates to Pattie Denham as appears from record in Marriage Book # 18, page 105 records of the Madison County Court Clerk's office.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1942.

J. B. Arnett Clerk  
By: E. M. Hard D. C.