

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Floyd

County.

Louisa Baudill

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.)

Louisa Baudill, Prestonsburg, Floyd 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?

Louisa Hall, born Feb. 11th 1847 in Floyd Co. Ky. in the part of Floyd, that is now in Magoffin Co.

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.)

My husband was born ^{Aug. 22nd 1844} in Letcher Co. Ky. his name Jacob Baudill, we were married Dec 2nd 1867 in Magoffin County, John W. Boburn married us

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

Don't know when or where, but in Co. D. 13th Ky Cavalry C. S. A.

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

Until the close of the war

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

I do not know

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?

I understand that he was with his command when his company surrendered

10. When and where did your husband die?

He died at Bonanza, Ky on Dec. 7th 1917

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?

I have no property of any kind and no income

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

I had a family, but all have married off, except one girl, and she is blind and can not help me

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

Write me here at Prestonsburg, Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

day of *March*, 1918

attest
J. Hamilton
L. Baudill

Louisa Baudill
her
mark

Notary Public *Floyd* County, *Ky*
my commission expires
March 13th 1918

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Floyd County.

Isaac Centers and Rachel Centers, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Louisa Baudill 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? Isaac Centers and Rachel Centers, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Louisa Baudill
If so, how long have you known her? Yes about twenty years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides in Floyd County, Ky, and has lived here ever since we have known her
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Was not at the marriage of Jarvy Baudill and Louisa his wife
6. How long did you know him? we have known him about twenty (20) years
7. When and where did Jarvy Baudill enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? we don't know
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? do not know
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 Jarvy Baudill, the husband of applicant, present?
don't know
13. If not present, where was he? —
14. When and where did he leave his command? don't know about this
For what cause? don't know
By whose authority did he leave? —
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly) why we know the facts above stated is that we lived near the said Jarvy Baudill and Louisa Baudill and know them well they raised a family, lived together from the time we first knew them until his death
15. When and where did Jarvy Baudill die?
He died at Bonanza, Ky on 7th day of December 1917
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Bonanza, Ky ever since we knew him
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Jarvy Baudill
Yes. We know that she is his lawful widow

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

Yes, she is now his widow

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

she has no property nor income, and we know this by being well acquainted with her

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

No, she has had nothing to convey

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.

Both witnesses answer all the same

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th

day of March, 1918

Floyd B. Ky
Notary Public

attest: Isaac Centers
Rachel Centers
Mark Hamilton
L. Caudill
Witnesses.

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

I, Ed Hill Judge of Floyd County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Louisa Caudill the widow of Jarvey Caudill amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and \$ personal. Ed Hill Judge, Trustee. For Floyd County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Floyd County.
I, Floyd B. Ky Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Louisa Caudill resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of January, 1906, and that the witnesses, Mr. Isaac Centers and Rachel Centers 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 5th day of March, 1918
my commission expires, March 13th 1918

(SEAL)

Floyd B. Ky
Notary Public Floyd County, Ky

- 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 officiating 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.

Certificate No 2004 2017

No. *3848*

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Louisa Caudill*

Filed **MAY 31 1918**

Widow of *Jerry Caudill*
Co. D. 13th Ky. Cav. Co. S. A.

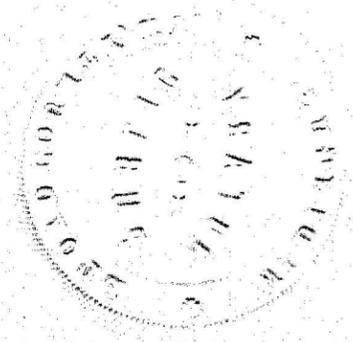
Filed March 18 1918
W. J. Stone

Allowed

Oct 15th 1918

W. J. Stone
Commissioner.

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



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

LOUISA CAUDILL
WIDOW OF
JARVY CAUDILL

Who enlisted in Oct. 1863, in
Co. D, 13th Ky. Cav., and was
captured in February, 1865, and
released at Lexington, Ky. at
the close of the war.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

July 8th, 1918.

Mrs. Louisa Caudill,
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Your application for pension has just been reached for examination, and I find that you request that any communication relative to it shall be directed to you.

There is no proof with this application to show when you were married to your husband. A copy of the marriage license, or the affidavit of two or more witnesses who know when you were married to your husband, must be filed with this application before any further action can be taken on it.

When your husband's application was filed the proof showed that he was penniless and practically helpless from the ~~infirmities of age, and that the only family he had was two daughters,~~ both of whom were blind and living with him, which makes it the more necessary that undoubted proof of when you were married to him be filed with your application.

Very truly,

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Sept 16 1918
*I send you the copy of license
now send me the pension to
Prestonsburg Ky*

May Term 1918

Floyd County Court

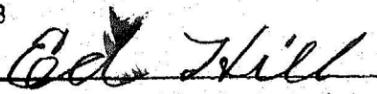
State of Kentucky
County of Floyd (ss)

I, Ed Hill, County Judge of Floyd County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that the application for pension to which this statement is attached was filed March 18th 1918, as appears from the application herewith, and has laid over from that time until this May Term 1918 of the Floyd County Court, and at this term of this court, this being the county and residence of the applicant, Louisa Caudill, and at this term of the Court the following witnesses were introduced in open court in the presence William Dingus, County Attorney of said Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit" George Centers, aged 73 years and A.J. Centers, aged 43 years, both citizens and residence of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and each being duly sworn, says that they are well acquainted with, Louisa Caudill, and that she is the widow of Jarvy Caudill, deceased; that said Jarvy Caudill died about the 7th day of December 1917; that at the time of her said husband's death that she was living with him as his wife, at Bonanza, Floyd County, Kentucky; that they had been well acquainted with them both for at least thirty years, that they lived together for this time as husband and wife and raised a family; that this old woman has no property, and no one upon which he can rely for support, has no income from any source, and that she is a woman of good character and reputation.

I, ED Hill, Judge of the Floyd County Court further certify that George Centers and A.J. Centers are credible witnesses, and entitled to full faith and credit on oath. I further certify that I am personally acquainted with the applicant, that she is a poor old woman and has no income from any source, and that I have known her and her husband for several years, and know that they lived together as husband and wife until his death, and that she is still his widow

From the records of this case I recommend that a pension be allowed the applicant

Given under my hand this 27th day of May 1918


Judge of the Floyd County Court

State of Kentucky,
Magoffin County,) set,

These are license to permit any duly authorized
person to solemnize the rights of matrimony between Jarvy Caudill
and Louisa Hall, both of this county, the said Caudill having complied
with the requirements of the law.

Given under my hand as clerk of Magoffin County Court, this 28th,
day of November 1866.

Attest, Mallis Bailey, C. J. C. C.

Floyd County, set.,

This is to certify that on the 2nd, day of November
1866, in F. County in the presence of Abraham Shepherd, Samuel A. Oney,
& Wootson Gearheart, I solemnized a marriage between, Jarvey Caudill
& Louisa Hall.

Given under my hand the date above.

John C. Coburn, J. P.

State of Kentucky,) set,
County of Magoffin,) set,

I John M. Coffee, Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid
certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
marriage of Jarvey Caudill, to Louisa Hall, now of record in this office.
Given under my hand this 28th, 1866.

John M. Coffee C. J. C. C.
by *Frank L. Foster* D. C.

Richardson Ky
1/26/25

711 Union, Pensioner Court

Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir:

Mrs Louise Caudill who
was a pensioner of State
died January 15th, 1925
I paid her burial expenses
and have agreed to pay
a share amount that she
owed. Please send me
necessary blanks to file
claim for accrued pension
that was due her.

Very Truly

Harmon Seabury