

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Kratt County.

Nancy Hagens 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.)

Nancy Hagens

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *all my life (Born in Ky)*

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

1842 Magoffin Co Ky Nancy Sizer

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.)

*1840 Letcher Co Ky Thomas C. Hagens Magoffin Co Ky
Mary Jane Carter*

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

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? *12th Aug. 1894 Hindman 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?

one mule worth \$13.00

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. *J. M. B. after*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

20 day of *May* 191*2*

Nancy Hagens

of *Kratt* County.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Scott County.

..... Mr J Hall - Han Smith, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nancy Hagins 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?

..... Mr J Hall - Hall - Ky, Han Smith, Henchman Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nancy Hagins

If so, how long have you known her? .. Smith has known her about 25 yrs.

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?

..... near Henchman Ky.

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? .. since 1859

7. When and where did .. Thomas C Hagins enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? .. Co E 13th Reg

Ky. Cavalry

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?

..... yes Hall was

9. How long did he perform regular military duty?

..... one year did not enlist

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

..... near Richmond Va. Spring (April 1865)

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? .. yes

12. Was Thomas C Hagins, the husband of applicant, present?

..... no

13. If not present, where was he? .. did not enlist

14. When and where did he leave his command? .. Gladesville Va.

For what cause? .. time expired.

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) .. By actually being with him.

15. When and where did .. Thomas C Hagins die?

..... Henchman Ky about 18 yrs ago

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?

..... all his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of .. Thomas C Hagins

..... Joseph E Conner + J M Baker state that they know that Thos C Hagins + Nancy Hagins lived together as man and wife prior to Jan 1st 1896

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?

none

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.

Han Smith says he was with Thos. C. Hays in several occasions and knows he was a soldier in the Confederate army

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20* day of *May* 191*2*

day of *May* 191*2*

Sworn to before me by *R. H. Amburgy Clerk*
J. M. Baker & Joseph E. Cornette
May 21-1912
R. H. Amburgy excc
by John Roberts DC

W. J. Hall Jr
Doniel Smith
Joseph E. Cornette
J. M. Baker
Witnesses.

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

I, *Erving Napier* Judge of *Knox* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Nancy Hays* the widow of *Thomas C. Hays* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and \$ *nothing* personal. *Erving Napier Judge Trustee*
For *Knox* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Knox County.
I, *R. H. Amburgy* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Nancy Hays* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *January* 19*07*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *W. J. Hall Jr* and *Doniel Smith Joseph E. Cornette & J. M. Baker* 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 *May* 191*2*.

(SEAL)

R. H. Amburgy Clerk
Wm. Roberts DC 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. 3897

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Nancy Hagins*

JUL 10 1912

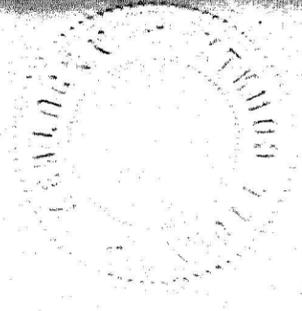
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Widow of *Thomas C. Hagins*

Allowed [#] 1919
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Filed May 20 1912
Saving Paper
Judge of Court & Court



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

NANCY HAGINS
widow of
THOMAS C. HAGINS

Who enlisted Oct. 14,
1862, in Company E, 13th
Ky. Cav. Proven by the records.
Comrades and others testify
to his service till the close
of the war.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 13, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Thomas —
Haganes was a private of Company E,
13th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate
States Army, and that he enlisted Octo-
ber 14, 1862, but no later record of
him has been found.

Henry P. McLean

Adjutant General.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 10 1862 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Nancy Hagins*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *Thos. C. Hagins*
was a member of Company *E* Regiment *13th Ky.* C. S. A.,
and was *Cap.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Knott County Court, 1, day June Term, June 17, 1912.

In re.

Application of Nancy Hagans.

B. G. Dyer, of Leburn, Knott County, Ky. being duly sworn says I am acquainted with Nancy Hagans; that she has resided in Knott County, Ky. since 1, day of Jan. 1907; that she is the widow of Thomas G. Hagins. She owns no property except one mule, and is unable to earn her support by manual labor; has no profession or calling.

R. B. Tate, of Leburn, Knott County, Ky. being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the claimant, Nancy Hagins; has known her for about 24 years, and she has no property for her support; has not visible means to make living.

I, Irving Napier, County Judge of Knott County, do certify that the foregoing witnesses were duly sworn in open court before giving the depositions set forth above, and are entitled to credit on oath, and in my opinion this is a just one and should be allowed.

Given under my hand this June the 17, day, 1912.

Irving Napier, Judge
of the Knott County Court.

April 8, 1913.

Mrs. Nancy Hagins,

Leburn (Knott Co), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application I find that there is no record proof of your husband's enlistment or service in the Confederate Army. I find that one witness testifies that the company and regiment surrendered near Richmond, Va., but that you husband was not with it at the time of the surrender. Proof as to when and how he got out of the army necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky.

Knott County.

The affiant Morgan Gayheart states that he was a soldier in the Confederate Army and that he was well acquainted with Thomas C. Hagins, who was also a soldier in said Army, that he was in Captain Anders Hiram Stamper on Hays Company, and said Hagins, was in Captain ~~Adam Martin~~ Company, that they were together during most of the time, I know of my own knowledge that said Hagins was in said Army for more than one year, that said Hagins was transferred to Captain W.J. Hall company, and afterward Captain Hall, became sick, and disbanded his Company on the head of Beaver creek, in Floyd County, Ky. now Knott County.

Morgan Gayheart
Morgan Gayheart

Sworn to before me by Morgan Gayheart, October 16th 1913.

W. H. Amburgey Clerk
Knott County Court.
By *J. O. Batten* J.C.

Langley, Ky., July 20th 1914

State of Kentucky
County of Floyd set,
in the case of Nancy Hagan wife of
Thomas G. Hagan deceased claim
for intelligent Pension personal appear
before me a notary public in and
for the County of Floyd and State of
Kentucky Jacob Bryant who states
That Thomas G. Hagan with himself
joined the Confederate States Army
at Whitesburg Ky on the 5th day of
September 1862 in Co G 15th Regt
C.S.A. Command by Capt Cheek
Hammons afterwards Commanded
by Capt W. J. Hall Jacob Bryant
brought to life me by
Jacob Bryant this

July 20th 1914

My Commission Expires March 3rd 1918

Thomas G. Hagan Notary Public



State of Kentucky
County of Floyd set

in the case of Nancy Hagens widow of
Thomas Hagens for CSA Pension I. B.
wells Dept County Court Clerk for the county
and state aforesaid do certify that this day
~~presented before me~~ Allen G. Hagens who
aduces that Thomas Hagens together with
myself joined the CSA Army at Whitesburg
Ky on the 5th day of Sept 1862 in Co E
13th Ky Regt CSA commanded by Capt Fred
Hammors afterward by Capt W. P. Hall and
both remained with said company for some
time when I was transferred to another
company

~~Subscribed to before me by Allen G. Hagens~~
This on August the 4th 1914

J. N. Harris C. C. J. C.
By S. B. Begley D. C. J. C.

October 12th, 1914.

J. M. Baker,

Hindman, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 9th, and enclosing two affidavits to be filed with the application of Nancy ~~Hayden~~ ^{Haggins} and I note carefully what you say and am sure you are very much mistaken as to what these affidavits contain. They simply state that Thomas C. Haggins enlisted September 5th, 1862, in Co. E, 13th Kentucky Regiment; they tell nothing about the length of service and when and how he got out of the army. Persons who enlisted as late as September, 1862, were not enlisted for only 1 year but were enlisted for 3 years.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

February 2d, 1917.

Honorable John W. Langley,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 29th ult. relative to the application for pension of Mrs. Nancy Haggins.

When she filed her application for pension I inquired of the War Department at Washington for a copy of any record that might be on file there of her husband's, Thomas Haggins', service in the army, and was informed that the records only show that he enlisted October 14th, 1862, in Company E, 13th Kentucky Cavalry, and that no later record of him has been found.

The law requires that a soldier shall have served from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war or until he was honorably discharged. One witness has testified for Mrs. Haggins, who says that Thomas Haggins enlisted in Company E, 13th Kentucky Cavalry and served about a year and did not re-enlist.

At the time Thomas Haggins enlisted, and for sometime prior thereto, all men who enlisted in the Confederate army were enlisted for the period of the war. So that the testimony of this witness should not be construed to show that Haggins served more than one year, and shows nothing of how he got out of the army.

Two other persons have made affidavits in this case who testify to his enlistment, but say nothing of the length of time he served and nothing as to when or how he got out of the army. From which you will see that the proof necessary in this case is to show what service Thomas Haggins rendered after enlistment, and when, how, and where he got out of the army, and as there is no record proof of his service after his enlistment, this proof would have to be made by men who served with him and know the facts in the case and themselves made honorable record.

Very truly,

WJS-C

Commissioner.

Affidavit

in Re application for pension
Nancy Hagins

The affiant A. J. Johnson states that he was well acquainted with Thomas C. Hagins husband of the applicant Nancy Hagins before and during and after the war. I stayed with him at Whitesburg ^{and} Letcher County Ky during the war we belonged to the same Regiment. I was with him several times and at several places during the war. I do know that he was a confederate soldier in the civil war & also know that

Winson Gibson and John P. Gibson was with me and Thomas C. Hagins at Whitesburg. I don't remember whether Thomas C. Hagins was discharged when I was or not. The soldier was discharged at different place after the surrender. I was a soldier with Hagins all through the war. A. J. ^{his} Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. J. Johnson this
February 17-1867
C. B. Bates & Co. W. C.

In re application for pension, Nancy Hagins.
The witness A. J. Stone being duly sworn deposes and
says, I was well acquainted with ^{Thomas Hagins} the husband of the
applicant, I lived on the same creek a close neighbor
to Thomas C. Hagins. I know of him being in
the Confederate army. I know of him coming home
just before the close of the war dressed in his soldier
uniform and said he had just come on a furlough to
see his sick mother. he staid with ^{me} about one week
and put on his soldiers uniform and started, he said
he had to go back to Whitesburg to join his company there.
after a few days he came back and stopped at my
house, he said he joined his company at Whitesburg
they started on their way to Richmond to surrender
but on their way heard that Gen. Lee had surrendered
and they were all disbanded, on hearing this
we all started for home.

A. J. ^{his} Stone
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me ^{by A. J. Stone} this Feb. 21, 1917
is Examiner of 7th Circuit Court,
J. B. Stone Ex. K. C.

State of Ky.

Murphy County

J. M. M. Johnson Clerk of said Circuit Court
certify that J. B. Stone, whose name is subscribed
above is an examiner of Murphy County and
authorized to administer oaths,
This February 24th 1917. J. M. M. Johnson Clerk

BANK OF HINDMAN

INCORPORATED.

Hindman, Ky. Feb. 27 1917Capt H. J. Stone Pension Comm.
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir, you will remember that I was in your office some time ago with J. M. Butler, that I had a talk with you relative to Mary Nagans application for Pension for her husband Thos. O'Hagan in which you said to me, if I wanted some other witness, you reconsider the claim, which we have done very strong, as I said to you I have no interest in the claim except, I consider it a very desecrated claim & the old lady is in extreme bad circumstances & I hope you will allow this claim

Very Respectfully
W. M. Sturgill

J. M. BAKER
COUNTY ATTORNEY
HINDMAN, KY.

FEBRUARY, 27th 1917.

Captain W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Captain:

I herewith enclose you two affidavits in the application for pension of Mrs. Nancy Hagains, which seems to me takes it clear out of the doubtful column, I trust you can now see your way clear to allow this claim, I am sure it is a just claim and should be allowed. Let me hear from you please in regard to it and what you do with it. Thanking you for the courtesy.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Baker

March 2, 1917.

J. M. Baker,
Hindman, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of yours of the 27th of Feb'y. enclosing two affidavits to be filed with the application of Mrs. Nancy Hagins, and I have again carefully re-examined this application and all the proof filed with it, including these last two affidavits, and I find that A. J. Slone makes an affidavit, the substance of which is that he lived a neighbor to Thomas C. Hagins and knew of his coming home dressed in his soldier uniform, and that he went away and returned soon thereafter, but ofcourse not having been a soldier and served with him he could not know anything of his service nor how he got out of the army.

I find also that A. J. Johnson makes an affidavit and says that he and Hagins belonged to the same regiment, while the records show that Johnson belonged to the 5th Kentucky Inf'y. and Hagins belonged to the 13th Kentucky Cavalry. He says he was with Hagins several times at several places during the war, but that he don't know how Hagins got out of the army.

~~So that these affidavits cannot be construed to justify the granting of pensions on the proof filed.~~

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

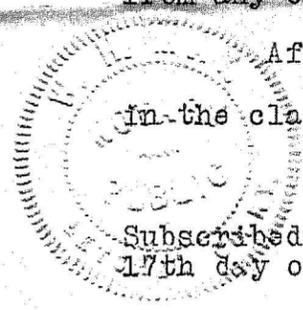
STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF LETCHER SGT.

The affiant John W. Wright states that he was a Confederate soldier in the 10th Kentucky Regiment. That Ben Caudill was the Colonel of that regiment. He enlisted in the fall of 1862 at Whitesburg Kentucky. Affiant says that he knew Thomas C. Hagans who was a private in Colonel Caudill's regiment and as affiant now remembers said Hagans was under the command of Captain Adam Martin, but he is not positive as to that fact but does know that he was in the Regiment. Affiant was personally and well acquainted with said Hagans.

Affiant further says that he and said Hagans were both comrades in the Confederate Army, and after their enlistment they were in the service continuously together until the latter part of the year 1864, when this affiant was captured by the Union soldiers at Big Hill Kentucky. That during their service, they were at different points in the state of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. We were in Bluntville battle in Tennessee, Blue Springs Tennessee, and Cumberland Gap. At the time I was captured Mr. Hagans was in our regiment and was a loyal soldier. I was captured at the time stated and dont know what became of Hagans after that time, although it has always been my information, that he served on continuously in the confederate army until the close of the war, until General Lee surrendered at Appomattox, and I never heard anything to the contrary from any of my old comrades after the war.

Affiant is now 76 years of age, and is not personally interested in the claim made by the widow of Thomas C. Hagans in this case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John W. Wright this the 17th day of January A.D. 1918.


John W. Wright
Notary Public Letcher County Kentucky.
MY COMMISSION AS
NOTARY PUBLIC EXPIRES
JAN. 30th, 1920

Hindman, Ky. January, 22, 1918.

Governor A.O. Stanley,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Governor:

I am taking the privilege of sending you an affidavit which Capt. Stone requested to be made in the case of Nancy Hagins for pension. This is a very meritorious case. She is old and unable to do any work, and if there is any one in Kentucky, ~~she is one~~ she is one that needs help. I have no interest in the case except to try to help the old lady in her dotage, she is not related to me in any way, and I want you to see to this matter for me as I think it meritorious and it will be of great help to you in the future.

With kindest regards,

Yours,

A. M. Sturgill

J. M. BAKER
COUNTY ATTORNEY
HINDMAN, KY. Mch. 13th, 1918.

Capt. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort,
Ky.

Dear Captain:

Did you receive the affidavit of John Wright on the application of Nancy Hagans, this was forwarded to you sometime ago, with this affidavit in, it seems to me there is no question but that this claim could be allowed. Mrs. Hagans is in bad circumstances and if there is any show to allow the claim I trust that you will examine it again carefully with the Wright affidavit in, and can see you way clear to allow it.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours Respectfully,

JMB-K.

J. M. Baker

March 16, 1918.

J. M. Baker,

Hindman, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 15th inst. and note what you say relative to the affidavit of John Wright. This affidavit was not sent to me, but you sent it to the Governor, and he referred it to me, and since the receipt of your letter I have carefully re-examined the application of Nancy Hagans and all the proof filed with it, and I find that John Wright testifies that he served with the husband of the application till sometime in 1864, when he was captured, and that he does not know what became of Hagans after he (John Wright) was captured, and as I have heretofore written you, the law requires that a soldier shall have served from the time he enlisted till the close of the war or until he was honorably discharged, and this affidavit is the only one filed with this application that shows any service after enlistment, and it does not show service as required by the law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

July 18th, 1918.

Governor A. O. Stanley,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Governor:-

I am in receipt of your request for the status of the claim of Nancy Hagins, widow of Thomas C. Hagins.

This application was received here on the 10th day of July, 1912, and upon examination of the military record of her husband I find that the war records show that he enlisted October 14, 1862, in Company E, 13th Kentucky Cavalry, and that no later record of him has been found.

The proof filed with the application, as to his military record, was the statement of W. J. Hall, in which he said that Hagins enlisted at the same time he did, and that he served till the close of the war, but that Hagins only did duty for one year, and that the reason he left the army was that his time had expired. This proof did not bring him within the provisions of the pension law for the reason that no troops were enlisted for one year as late as October 14, 1862, but all enlistments for some time prior to that date were made for three years or during the war, and at that date a law had been passed by the Confederate Congress conscripting all the men who were then in the army, or might thereafter enlist for the entire period of the war.

I also found that the name of J. M. Baker was given as the person whom to write concerning this application, and I informed him of the status of the claim and that it would require proof to show that Thomas C. Hagins served till the close of the war or was honorably discharged in order to bring his widow within the provisions of the pension law. Since that several affidavits have been filed, and none of them show that he either served till the close of the war or was honorably discharged. One affiant says that he served with Hagins until he was captured, but that it was his information that Hagins served till the close of the war, but does not claim to know personally anything of Hagins' service after the date of his own capture.

From all of which I conclude that Thomas C. Hagins enlisted Oct. 5, 1862, and for some reason at some period after that he left the army, but neither the record nor the testimony so far filed

shows for what reason or why he left the army, except as stated by W. J. Hall, that his time had expired at the end of one year in which statement Hall was clearly mistaken for the reason above stated.

I should be glad indeed if the proof could be had to bring Mrs. Hagins within the provisions of the law, both on her account and yours.

I have had considerable correspondence with J. M. Baker, Hon. John W. Langley, and Mrs. Hagins, and have endeavored to show them just what proof was necessary in the case and also to inform them what proof was on file. Ofcourse the Pension Board might see this proof different from what I do and decide that the claim should be allowed, and should they do so, or should the proof that I deem to be lacking, be supplied, it would afford me great pleasure to allow it, and forward her the certificate and voucher.

With best wishes for you in all things, I am

Yours very truly,

WJS-C

THOMAS A. COMBS,
SENATOR, TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT
OF KENTUCKY.
FAYETTE COUNTY.

Lexington,
Kentucky,
August nineteenth,
Nineteen eighteen.

Captain W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Captain Stone:-

Will you be good enough, please, to let me know what, if anything, is needed to complete in due form the application of Nan Hagans for a pension? If there is anything in the way of favorable action on the part of your Board I should like, so much, to have you advise me.

Awaiting the pleasure of your reply, believe me to be, with warmest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

TAC/P ✓

Thomas A. Combs

August 20th, 1918.

Hon. Thomas A. Combs,

Lexington, Kentucky.

My Dear Senator:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 19th relative to the application for pension of Mrs. Nancy Hagans.

The pension law requires that the soldier shall have served from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war or until he was honorably discharged, and the proof on file in this case does not show these facts and therefore does not bring Mrs. Hagans within the provisions of the law.

The war records show that her husband- Thomas Hagans- enlisted October 14th, 1862, in Company E, 13th Kentucky Cavalry, and that no later record of him has been found. The proof filed with this application, in addition to the above- as to his military record- is a statement made by W. J. Hall in which he says that Hagans enlisted at the same time he did, and that he served till the close of the war, but that Hagans only did duty for one year, and that the reason he left the army was that his time had expired.

This statement does not bring her within the provisions of the law for the reason that no troops were enlisted for service in the Confederate army for one year as late as October 14, 1862, but all enlistments for sometime prior to that date were made for three years or during the war, and at that date a law had been passed by the Confederate Congress conscripting all the men who were then in the army or who might thereafter enlist for the entire period of the war.

Some other affidavits have been filed and none of them show that he either served till the close of the war or that he was honorably discharged. One affiant says that he served with Hagans until he was captured, and that he had heard that Hagans served till the close of the war, but does not claim to know personally anything of Hagans service after the date of his own capture. Therefore this proof shows that he enlisted as stated above, and that after a certain period he left the army, and not having been discharged he left it without authority.

The proof therefore needed in this case, to

bring Mrs. Hagans within the law, is to show ~~any~~ what service her husband rendered after enlistment, or at least after one year from the date of his enlistment, and that he served till the close of the war or until he was honorably discharged. It may be ~~that this proof can be produced, but I have stated to you the~~ substance of the proof now on file.

I should be very glad if the proof can be produced, and if it can, I will take pleasure in allowing the pension.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

J. M. BAKER
COUNTY ATTORNEY
HINDMAN, KY.

AUGUST 30 1918.

Capt. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.
Dear Sir:

We desire to take an appeal of the Nancy Hagains pension case, will you please deliver papers to the Appeal Board, as the falls to point out any other manner of taking the appeal I suppose this is the proper made, if not advise me.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Baker Attorney.

*Please advise me at once
if this is all that is necessary.*

W. M. STURGILL

Dealer in

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HINDMAN, KY., Aug 31 1918

Capt W. J. Stone Pension Com

Frankfort Ky.

Dear Capt, I notice in your version of the status of the Nancy Hagains pension application, you only give the witness W. J. Stall & do not cite the witness Blane Soaces, or J. W. Wright, it seems to me that Wright swears the fact matter you ask us to get, that Thos C. Hagains served during the war & was dis-banded 116, Dan Smith & others when they met the news that Lee had surrendered, as I said to you in your office, these old men are illiterate & remember very little about the things that took place, & I believe if you will go over see these papers & weigh them close you will see that this claim should be allowed. You find

W. M. Sturgill

March 26th, 1919.

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Relative to the Nancy Hagins application for pension I want to say that I knew Thomas C. Hagins during his lifetime and while I was not a soldier I know that he was recognized by the Confederate soldiers in the County where he lived as being a true and loyal adherent to the cause of the South, and it was understood by everyone that he made a faithful and loyal soldier from the date of his enlistment till the close of the war, and I believe the claim of Nancy Hagins is just and comes within the provisions of the law and that it should be allowed.

Yours truly, .

W. A. Cumber



A. C. Stanley
GOVERNOR

Office of the Governor
Frankfort

March 26, 1919.

Captain W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

My dear Captain Stone:-

My good and valued friends, Judge Combs and W. M. Sturgill, both of Knott County, are very much interested in the pension claim of Nannie Higgins. I do hope that upon investigation you will find this a meritorious claim, not only on her account but on account of these gentlemen whom you probably know and in whom I am deeply and vitally interested. I have suggested to Judge Combs that he mention this matter to you and I know that it will receive at your hands every consideration.

Cordially yours,

AOS/LMR.

ADMINISTRATORS BOND.
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, B. G. Dyer has been appointed, by the Knott County Court Administrator of Nancy Hagans deceased, intestate:

Now, we B. G. Dyer Administrator and L. C. Slone surety do hereby covenant to and with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the Penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00), Dollars that the said B. G. Dyer will well and truly administer the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of said estate, according to law, and will further make a just and true account of all his actings and doings therein, and will well and truly make a proper distribution of any surplus money, effects and rents which may come to my hands, or to any one for him by color of his office, to the persons entitled thereto. If it shall hereafter appear that a last Will or Testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proved and recorded, we further covenant that the said B. G. Dyer will in such case surrender his letters of administration, and that he will account with and pay and deliver over to the Executor or administrator with the will annexed, the assets in his hands unadministered.

This 19th. day of Sept. 1932.

B. G. Dyer

L. C. Slone

ATTEST:

Hattie Pigman Clerk
Knott County Court.

A true copy attest:

Hattie Pigman Clk.

By Arthur Pigman D.C.

Sept. 21 1932

To the Comptroller, Department of
 Finance, I am submitting for
 clearing a claim for
 Sept. 12 - 1932, in relation to
 the amount pay for
 expenses for the day of
 August 12th 1932. I am
 of the opinion that the
 who is entitled to payment
 from the 1st day of
 until Sept. 12th 1932.
 Please direct your mail to
 L. C. Slone
 Administrator

L. C. SLONE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

HINDMAN, KY., Sept. 27th 1932

Confidential Pension Dept.

Fragment by
Dear Sir:

you will please find enclosed copy
 of the order of my dpty and Wanda you can
 send me the necessary paper to file and
 you can send it to me or advise or to Benny
 Dyer or he paid off all expenses under the
 direction of the County Judge J. H. Dyer advise,