

ORIGINAL

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

Mrs ~~Henry~~ Kraft

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.)

Mary Mrs. Henry Kraft
Louisville, Jefferson County, Ky. #111 Waverly Avenue

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?

Since Jan 1, 1847 - 67 years

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

Jan 7 - 1847 - Louisville, Ky.

Mary Lower

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.)

April 26, 1834
In Germany - Henry Kraft - In Louisville, Ky - Mr. Weyzold

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 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?

Nov. 17, 1915 - Louisville, 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?

\$200.00 in Bonds \$500.00 in Notes - \$700.00

Income \$13.00 per annum

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

Yes. 2 Sons

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

Dr. A. E. Hitt, Louisville, Ky - 1804 Frankfort Ave.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

26 day of November 1915

Mrs M. Bohon, Notary Public

of Jefferson County.

Commission expires July 20, 1920

Mary Kraft

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

Magdalena Rau

Mary Kraft, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Henry Kraft

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? Magdalena Rau, 128 S. Bayly Ave, Louisville Jefferson County, Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Henry Kraft? Yes
If so, how long have you known her? About 50 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Louisville, Ky - Ever since I have known her
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? About 50 years
7. When and where did he enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?
9. How long did he perform regular military duty?
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
12. Was _____, the husband of applicant, present?
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command?
For what cause?
By whose authority did he leave?
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)
15. When and where did Henry Kraft die? Nov. 17-1915 - Louisville, Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Louisville, Ky - Ever since I have known him.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Henry Kraft? 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?.....

Don't know.

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

Don't know.

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.

I concur in all the above answers and have known Henry Kraft for about 60 years

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of November 1915. Wm M. Bohon Notary Public Jefferson County, Ky. Commission expires Jan'y 20, 1920

Magdalena Rau Kate E Rau

Witnesses.

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

Samuel W. Greene Judge of Jefferson County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Mary Kraft

the widow of Henry Kraft amounts to \$ real estate and personal.

Geo. Schlegel, Assessor of Jeff Co Ky For Jefferson County, Ky

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County, I, Wm M. Bohon

Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary Kraft resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1915, and that the witnesses, Mrs. Magdalena Rau and Miss Kate E. Rau 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 26 day of November 1915

(SEAL)

Wm M. Bohon, Notary Public

Jefferson County. Commission expires Jan'y 20, 1920

- Notes: 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. 3478

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name MARY KRAFT

Filed JAN 10 1916

Widow of HENRY KRAFT, SR.

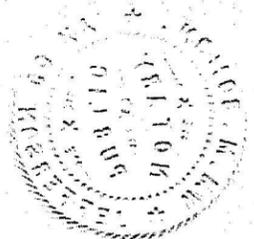
Allowed Jan 18th 1916
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

DEC 2 1915

FILED IN COURT
P. S. RAY, Clerk

W. J. Stone
Commissioner



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY KRAFT,
WIDOW OF
HENRY KRAFT, SR.

Who enlisted Mch. 25, 1862,
in Co. I, 4th Kentucky Inf'y.
and was captured May 16, 1864,
and exchanged Feb'y. 17, 1865,
and was surrendered at Wash-
ington, Ga. May 6, 1865, and
released May 20, 1865, at
Nashville, Tenn. upon taking
the oath of allegiance.
Proven by the records.

Property: \$700.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1930581

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1930581

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Henry Kraft,
private and corporal, Company I, 4th
Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate
States Army, enlisted March 25, 1862.

The prisoner-of-war records show him
captured at Resaca, Georgia, May 16,
1864, paroled at Alton, Illinois, Feb-
ruary 17, 1865, and transferred to
Point Lookout, Maryland, for exchange.
Said records show further that he sur-
rendered at Washington, Georgia, May
6, 1865, took the oath of allegiance
at Nashville, Tennessee, May 20, 1865,
and was allowed to return home.

Henry P. Carson
Adjutant General.

No.S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

JUN 28 1912 191.....

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

Dear Sir:

Henry Kraft, Sr.

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *I - 4th Ky.*
Regiment C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT.
JEFFERSON COUNTY, }

BE IT REMEMBERED



That heretofore, to-wit: on the 14
day of August 1877 Henry Kraft
obtained from the Clerk of the County Court, within and for the State and
County aforesaid, a license to marry

Mary J. Loewer and that they were married
by H. Weygold at Louisville Ky.

on the 14 day of August 1877, in the presence
of Konrad Kraft and Kasper Kraft

all of which appears upon the Marriage Register on file in my office as Clerk
of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, and that the foregoing is
truly and completely copied from the Register aforesaid, I hereunto
set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, of which I am the
custodian, at Louisville, Kentucky, this

17 day of Jan 1916
P. D. Ray Clerk,
JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT, KENTUCKY.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT.

At a Court held on the 6th day of January
1916.

IN RE Application for Confederate Pension of Mary Kraft
widow of Henry Kraft ~~XXXXXX~~ who heretofore has drawn
pension from this State.

This matter coming on to be heard, the Court hearing testimony
in open Court and the County Attorney of this County being present;
the name and a brief substance of the testimony of each witness is
as follows:

Applicant: Mary Kraft, 111 Waverly Court, Louisville Ky.

Witness: Lizzie Kraft, 111 Waverly Court, Louisville Ky.

Witness: Albert S. Rau, 118 N. Bayly, Louisville Ky.

testified that the applicant is the widow of Confederate soldier,
Henry Kraft, and that she has resided in this
State continuously since January 1st 1907; and said witnesses tes-
tified that they have known applicant, Mary Kraft
personally for several years past; that she is unable to earn her
living by manual labor, and is not able to earn a living by reason
of any knowledge; she does not receive a pension from the United
States, or any foreign government; that she does not possess a
net income of \$300.00 per year; that she has no property to the
amount of \$2500.00; that she has no contract or agreement with any
one for her support, nor is she able by reason of the combined partial
ability to earn a support.

I find that the applicant has been a citizen and resident con-
tinuously since January 1, 1907, of Jefferson County and the State of
Kentucky, and she has no means of support of any kind, and that the
witnesses are reputable witnesses entitled to credit.

I recommend that the application for pension be granted.

Samuel W. Green
Judge.

January 10, 1916.

Dr. A. E. Hitt,

1804 Frankfort Ave.,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the application of Mrs. Mary Kraft, but there is nothing with this application to show when she was married to her husband. A copy of the marriage license, or other legal evidence will have to be filed with this application before it can be taken up for consideration. I write you because I see your name is given as the person to whom to write concerning it.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C