

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Meade County. }

Mary E. Cain 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 E. Cain in station C. R. R. D. Box 126 Louisville Jefferson 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? *born November 22nd 1859 in Lincoln co. Ky. my maiden name was Mary E. Cain*
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.) *born in Breckenridge co. Ky. May 2nd 1841 John H. Cain in Meade co. Ky. Eld J. B. Willett*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *do not know*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *between 3 and 4 yrs.*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *May 13th 1865 at Meridian Miss. (see attached Paroll)*
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?
10. When and where did your husband die? *April 18th 1909 in 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? *I haven't any property or income I live with my children*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have seven children*
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. P. Saunders Minegrave Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
 .. 28. day of .. April .. 1914. }
 J. J. James Notary Public.
 of County.
 my com expires Jan 16 - 1916

Mary E. Cain

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Meade County.

..... Thomas P. Saunders of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary C. Bain 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? .. Thomas P. Saunders ..
..... P.O. Minegrave Ky ..
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary C. Bain ..
If so, how long have you known her? .. yes .. forty years or over ..
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? .. in Louisville, 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? .. all of his life ..
7. When and where did .. John H. Bain .. enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? .. he enlisted in Texas .. I dont know the company & Regiment ..
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? .. he was in the service about 4 yrs ..
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? .. at Meridian Miss ..
..... May 13th 1865 ..
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? .. I was not with ^{that} the command ..
12. Was .. John H. Bain .. the husband of applicant, present? .. he was I dont know ..
13. If not present, where was he? .. I refer you to the attached Parole ..
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 .. John H. Bain .. die? .. died ..
..... in Louisville Ky I dont know the date ..
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? .. in Louisville Ky .. had been a resident of Ky .. all his life except while in army ..
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of .. John H. Bain ..
..... I do ..

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 property or income

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

I dont know

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.

(The witness) T. P. Saunders concurs in all of the testimony of the first witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *28* day of *April* 1914.

J. V. Jones, Notary Public
my com. expires Jan 10-1916

Thos. P. Saunders
Thomas J. Stith
Witnesses.

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

I, *Samuel W. Greer* Judge of *Jefferson* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary E. Cain*

the widow of *John H. Cain* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and *no* personal

Geo. No properties
Schleppel, Assessor, Jefferson

For *Jefferson* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Meade County.

I, *J. V. Jones* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary E. Cain* resides in *Jefferson* county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the *all her life* day of *19* 19... and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *Thomas P. Saunders and Thomas J. Stith*

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 herem 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 *28* day of *April* 1914.

(SEAL)

J. V. Jones, Notary Public
my com. expires Jan 10-1916
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.

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

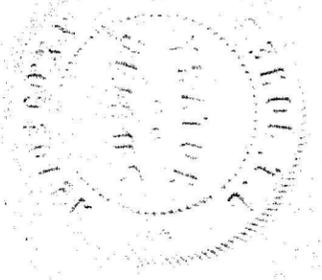
Name *Mary E. Cain*.....
Filed *NOV. 27. 1914*.....
Widow of *John A. Cain*.....

Allowed Jan 15th 1915
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

SEP 10 1914
FILED IN COURT
U. S. DISTRICT CLERK
Henry M. Russell U.S.C.

1914 May 4th
Arthur T. Bunker
3104
No.....



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY E. CAIN
WIDOW OF
JOHN H. CAIN

Enlisted Sept. 25, 1861, in Co. A, 8th Texas Cavalry, and on his company roll of Feb. 28, 1864, he is shown present, and he was surrendered ~~and paroled~~ at Citronelle, Ala. May 4, '65 and paroled at Meridian, Miss. May 13, 1865. Proven by the record and parole filed with application.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name John H. Cain has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 8th Regt. (Terry's) Texas Cavalry, C.S.A.

However, the Confederate records show that one John H. Keen, private, Company A, said regiment, enlisted September 25, 1861. On the roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, he was reported present.

The Union prisoner of war records show that John H. Cain, a member of the same regiment, was surrendered at Citronelle, Ala., May 4, 1865, and was paroled at Meridian, Miss., May 13, 1865.

H. P. McLean
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74, A. G. O.
Ed. June 15-14-75,000.

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

John H. Cain's discharge returned to his widow on November 12th, 1919.

L. C. Crutcher.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

November 27th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary E. Cain

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband John H. Cain

was a member of Company Regiment C. S. A.,

and was a member of Terry's Regiment Texas
Cavalry.

Paroled at Meridian, Miss. May 13, 1865.

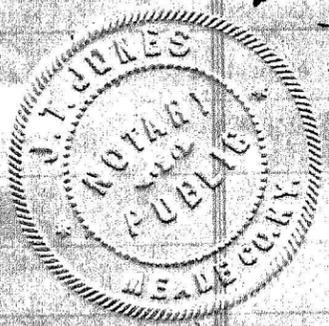
Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Kentucky
county of Meade } The affiant
Joe Taber being first duly
sworn deposes and says that
he has known the affiant
Mrs Mary O Cain all of her
life and that she is the widow
of John H Cain and that she
has no property and that she
has no income and that
the reason she stays in
Sourisville is because her
children reside there and they
support her she came to
Meade county to have her
application filled out because
her witnesses both reside here

so J. J. Jones
subscribed and sworn to
before me this 29th day
of April 1914 J. J. Jones
Notary Public my commission
expires Jan 16 1916



STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

At a Court held on the 21st day of November, 1914,

IN RE Application for Confederate Pension of Mary
E. Cain, widow of John C. Cain of Terry Rgt., Texas Cav'y.

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

Applicant: Mary E. Cain, Sta.E.R.F.D. 2, Box 126-A,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Witness: Mrs. Allie Ford, South Louisville Jeff. Co.Ky.
" Mrs. Ellen Strassner, Hazelwood, Jeff. Co., Ky.

testified that the applicant is the widow of Confederate Soldier,
John C. Cain, and that she has resided in this State continuously
since January 1, 1907; that said witnesses testified that they
have known applicant, Mary E. Cain, 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 gov-
ernment; 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 resi-
dent continuously 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 D. Green
JUDGE.

Louisville Ky

Nov 8 1919

W J Stone

Dear Sir

Will you please send
me John L Cain Discharge

~~As I want to make army~~
shirts and cant get them with
out it

so please send it as soon as you
can, and please change

Mary E Cain address from 198
to ~~129~~ 129 E RFD²

My address

Miss Beatrice Cain Sta E RFD 2
Box ~~129~~ 129

ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

County of Jefferson

Nov 29th 1929

On motion of

administration of the estate of

late of this County, is granted

whereupon

executed and filed herein bond in sum of

One hundred

amount fixed, with

as surety, which is approved by the Court, and was thereupon duly sworn as required by law and qualified as administrator herein.

Attest:

Clerk

By

Deputy Clerk