

# Questions for Applicant /

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Trigg* County.

*Mrs. Eliza H. Blane* 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.)  
*Eliza H. Blane Cadiz Trigg County Ky*

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

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Trigg County Ky*  
*Eliza H. Dyer born December 1844*

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.)  
*Jan. Virginia Sept 27 1837 Henry Blane, Princeton Kentucky*  
*W. K. Piner*

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *May 18 1861 Ft. Donaldson Tenn Co. E. 14 Tenn. Reg.*

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *Until December 1861*

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Appomatox Court House Va*

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *No*

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? *He was at home of his father in Tennessee. He was honorably discharged from service in December 1861 on account of sickness called by some*

10. When and where did your husband die? *August 19 1908 Cadiz Kentucky*

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? *A town lot situated in Cadiz Ky is all I possess in the way of property. I have no income of any kind. I value same at \$1500. There is an incumbrance of \$500 on said lot. I have no family.*

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

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.  
*Henry R. Lawrence Cadiz Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the  
*5<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 191*2*  
*Geo. J. Brandon* Notary Public  
 of *Trigg* County.  
 My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 1914

*Eliza H. Blane*

# Questions for Witnesses

~~STATE OF KENTUCKY,~~

State of Tennessee  
Stewart

County.

Mr. John S. P. Wimbury, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Eliza H. Blane 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? John S. P. Wimbury  
Model Tennessee R. F. D. # 2.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Eliza Blane?  
If so, how long have you known her? no.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
Cady, 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? about 40 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?  
He Henry Blane. Sworn in at Fort Donelson Tenn. May 18, 1861. Co. E. 14th Tennessee Regiment
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? He was sick with mountain fever and was honorably discharge. Because he was incapacitated for service at warm Springs Va. December 1861.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Appomattocks court House Va.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no.
12. Was Henry Blane, the husband of applicant, present?  
no.
13. If not present, where was he? at Home under his discharge.
14. When and where did he leave his command? Warm Springs Va.  
For what cause? Sicknes.  
By whose authority did he leave? By discharge from his office in charge.  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Because I was with him and removed, after he was discharged for sickness.
15. When and where did Henry Blane die?  
Cady, Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?  
at Cady Ky do not know
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Henry Blane?  
no

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *do not know*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *do not know*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? *do not 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.

*Second witness concurs in full statement of first witness and knows the facts because he was with Henry Blau in some Reg. + camp.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of *May* 191*2*.  
*M. O. Hicks*  
*Notary Public*

*John P Wimberly*  
*T. J. Kernell*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *John C. Wabum* Judge of *Tuqa* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Eliza H. Blau* the widow of *Dr Henry Blau* amounts to \$ *1000.00* real estate and \$ *no* personal. *John C. Wabum* Trustee. For *Judge Tuqa* County, Ky. *Clark*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF ~~KENTUCKY~~,  
*Tennessee*  
*Stewart* County.

I, *M. O. Hicks* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Eliza H. Blau* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *24* day of *May* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *John S. P. Wimberly* and *T. J. Kernell* 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 *24* day of *May* 191*2*.

(SEAL)

*M. O. Hicks*  
*Commission Expires Oct. 1914* Notary Public *Stewart* 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. 2244

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name: *Elizabeth A. Blaine*

AUG 16 1912

Filed *7/8/12*

Widow of *Dr. A. Henry B. Blaine*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 19 1945998  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

1945998  
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, August 20, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Henry Blane,  
private, Company E, 14th Tennessee In-  
fantry, Confederate States Army, en-  
listed May 18, 1861, and that he was  
discharged for disability, October --,  
1861. No later record of him has been  
found.

*Geo. Andrews*  
Adjutant General.  
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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. ELIZA H. BLAIN ,  
WIDOW OF HENRY BLAINE, who  
enlisted May 18, 1861, Co. E,  
14th Tennessee Inf'y. and was  
discharged on account of dis-  
ability Oct. 1861; proven by  
the record.

Property: \$1800.00

W J S

Received A.G.O AUG 18 1912



Marriage



Certificate



This is to Certify, That on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888,

the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between  
Mr. Henry Blane and Mrs. E. H. Hooks  
at Princeton in the County of Caldwell  
in the presence of Henry Conway and  
Relius Blane

NOTE--The Statute requires the names of at least two  
Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing certificate.

(Signed)

*M. K. Pinner*  
Attest R. P. Pinner, Clerk  
Co. Capt. Princeton Ky,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ W. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 16 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Eliza H. Blaine*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband *Henry Blaine*

was a member of Company *E* Regiment *14<sup>th</sup> Tenn. C. S. A.*

and was *Reg.*

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Frieg County Court  
August Term  
12 Aug 1912.

Mrs Eliza Blaw Plff.

Com<sup>rs</sup> of Ky Defs.

G. S. Smith being sworn says I live in Cadiz, Ky. Have known Mrs Blaw 30 years or more. She has lived in Cadiz, Ky. and Ingo Co all her life. She now lives in Cadiz, Ky. Widow of Dr Henry Blaw. Never married since he died. Dr Blaw her late husband was as I understand a Confederate Soldier. Dr Blaw died several years since in Cadiz, Ky. Mrs Blaw has a house & lot in Cadiz where she lives worth I judge about \$1800.00. Has no other property except household goods. No means of support or income.

J. M. Finney being sworn - says I live in Cadiz, Ky. Know Mrs Henry Blaw. She is the widow of Dr Henry Blaw. Has never re-married since he died. She has lived in Cadiz, Ky. 18 years or more continuously. I know her house & lot worth \$1800 - I suppose. No other means, nor income that I am aware of. Dr Henry Blaw was a Confederate Soldier so I hear & understand.

Duplicate

Form V. S. 1-A-57m-11-1-29  
1 PLACE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
State Board of Health  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Vot. Pct. \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

Inc. Town \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Eliza Hayden Blane

(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Widow

6. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) \_\_\_\_\_  
8. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min. 88 2 0

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Trigg Co Ky (State or country)

13. NAME John Dyer

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) N.C. (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Mariah Hayden

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Trigg Co Ky (State or country)

17. INFORMANT (Address) P. A. Blane

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Cadiz Ky Date Feb 1, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Mitchell

20. FILED \_\_\_\_\_, 1931 P. A. Blane Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Jan 30, 1931

22. HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 15, 1924 to Jan 31, 1931. I last saw her alive on Jan 29, 1931, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3 P m. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage Date of onset \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. \_\_\_\_\_

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) John Futrell, M. D.

(Address) Cadiz Ky

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Cadiz, Ky. Feb 20th.1931

Office of Treasure Of Ky.

Frankfort, Ky.

Mrs Emma Cronwell,

I am in receipt of check for \$ 60.00

NO 11237 drawn in favor of Eliza H. Blane, Who died on Jan 30.1931. please let me know if she is entitle to full amount of check which is dated Feb 15 th,1931. Please let me hear from you immediately and oblige.

Yours Very Truly.

P. A. Blane

February, 24, 1931-

Mr. P. A. Blane,  
Cadiz, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter informing us of the death of Eliza H. Blane on January, 30th has been received. The check that you have received, is due her estate, and pays the estate up till the date of her death, and I inclose informationas to what you must do, before you can endorse the check and use it,

Very Truly,

Comm.

This cause coming in to be heard & Court by the City & Dept for herself & both parties being ready, cause submitted to the Court, who after hearing the evidence in open Court & being fully advised doth order and adjudge, that the Plaintiff Mrs Eliza Blane is entitled to the relief sought & entitled to a pension under the laws of Ky in such cases made & provided.

John C. Dabney, J. C.

(Order Appointing Administrator or Administratrix.) THE BRADLEY & GILBERT CO., Incorporated, Louisville, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } Regular March Term, 19 31.  
 TRIGG County Court. } Wednesday, the 18th March, 19 31.

On motion of Mrs. Forrest Vinson and Mrs. Vera Williams, heirs at law,  
 it is hereby ordered that Plomer A. Blane  
 be, and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Eliza H. Blane,  
 deceased; whereupon, said Plomer A. Blane  
 being in open court, accepted said trust and duly  
 qualified as such administrator and together with Mrs. Forrest Vinson  
 as surety therein, executed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky a bond in the penal sum  
 of FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$ 500.00) Dollars  
 conditioned according to law, and which bond was approved by the Court.

Blair Alexander, Judge.  
 A Copy Attest: D. Bruce, Clerk.  
 By D. C.

Cadiz, Ky March 20th, 1931

Office of  
 Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,  
 Frankfort, Ky.

Mr John H. Lucas,

Dear Sir,

As per your letter of Feb 24th,  
 I am sending you order of appointment as administrator of the  
 estate of Mrs Eliza H. Blane. also a copy of the death  
 certificate.

Very Truly yours.

P. A. Blane, Admr.