

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Simpson County.

Mrs. Rosa F. Lain

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.) Rosa F. Lain resides in Franklin, Simpson County, Ky., Post office Franklin, 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 in Allen County, Ky. and my maiden name was Rosie F. Horne
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.) He was born in Sumner County Tenn. in 1840. We were married January 15th 1860, in Simpson County, Ky. The County records were destroyed in burning of the Court-House in 1882. His full name was William Henry Harrison Lane; but always known as Hack Lain.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In state of Mo., Jackson County, first year of the war, Co. D. Shanks Redg, 8th Shelby's Cavalry.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Five years.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Shreveport, La. in June 1865. Parole filed herewith.
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? The Confederate Home, Pewee Valley, Ky. February 3, 19
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? None of any kind of character.
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 Geo. W. Whitesides, W.R. Hobdy, Franklin, Kentucky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

16 day of February, 1918

E. S. Bradshaw, Examiner  
of Simpson County.

Mrs. Rosie F. Lain

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Simpson, \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Mrs. L.E. Hinton, \_\_\_\_\_, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Rosie F. Lain 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? Mrs. L.E. Hinton, Hickory Flat, Ky. R.F.D. No. 1; Box No. 2 & H.H. Knapp, Franklin, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Rosie F. Lain, Yes.  
If so, how long have you known her? All of our lives and 44 years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Franklin, Simpson County and been in the state all of her life.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Yes, both.
6. How long did you know him? 50 yr. or more.
7. When and where did \_\_\_\_\_ 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) We were present at the marriage.
15. When and where did H.H. Lain die? At Pewee Valley, Kentucky, February 3rd, 1918.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? He was in the confederate home at Pewee Valley, Ky. Resident of Ky., over 50 yrs.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of H.H. Lain; Yes.

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 none, she lives around with her relatives.

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
None.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of February, 1918.  
E. S. Bradshaw  
Examiner Simpson County, Ky.  
L. E. Hinton  
H. H. Knapp  
Witnesses.

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

I, D. H. Hatter, Judge of Simpson County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Rosie F. Lain, the widow of H. H. Lain, amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and \$ Nothing personal. D. H. Hatter Judge, W. H. H. For Simpson County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Simpson County.

I, A. S. Crowder, County Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Rosie F. Lain, resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the at 1895 / least 30 years, 19, and that the witnesses, Mr. H. H. Knapp & Mrs. L. E. Hinton, are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit, and I further certify that E. S. Bradshaw, is an examiner of Simpson County Ky, and entitled to administer an oath, and his signatures to the foregoing affidavits are genuine. 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 18 day of Feb, 1918.  
(SEAL) A. S. Crowder  
Simpson County Court 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. 3796

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs. Susan F. Lavin*

Filed **MAR 25 1918**

Widow of *H. W. Lavin*

Filed *Friday 18-1918.*

*A. S. Lawrence*

*allowed April 15<sup>th</sup> 1918*

*W. J. Stone*  
Commissioner.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY.

ROSA F. LAIN  
widow of  
H. H. LAIN

Who enlisted Aug. 12, 1862, in  
Co. D, 12th Missouri Cav., and  
served till the close of the  
war and was paroled about June  
14, 1865, at Shreveport, La.  
Proven by the record and  
comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

10<sup>th</sup> WAR DEPARTMENT,  
R. B. D.  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, *March 27, 1918.*

Respectfully returned to *Confederate*  
*Pension Dept.,*  
*Frankfort,*  
*Ky.*

with the information that

*H. H. Lain*  
*2 Sergt. Co. D Shank's Regt.*  
*(Mo. Cav.) (also known*  
*as 12 Regt. (Mo. Cav. Co.*  
*S. A.) Enlisted Aug.*  
*12, 1862.*

*Union Prisoner of*  
*War records show*  
*him paroled June*  
*1865. Date and place*  
*of parole not shown.*  
*Roll dated Shreveport,*  
*June 14, 1865.*

*H. H. Lain*  
The Adjutant General.

Per /

Form No. 160-2-A. G. O.  
Ed. Apr. 27-17-15,000.

No. .... W.....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

March 25th 1918

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Rosa F. Lain

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

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

and was is said to have enlisted in 1861 in Company

D, of Col. Shank's Regiment of Missouri Cavalry,

and to have been paroled in June, 1865, at

Shreveport, La.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

No. 102

Newport La June 11 1865

Mr H. H. Laine of I Company  
Regiment, 1st Va Cavalry  
Jackson County Va  
U. S. A., residing in  
having been with the

approval of the proper authorities, parole is permitted to return to his  
to be disturbed by the United States Authorities, so long as he observe  
parole and the laws in force where he may reside

By order of

MAJOR-GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY  
GEORGE L. ANDREWS  
Brig. Gen., and Provost Marshal

Seen to and subscribed before me this  
day of June 1865

H. H. Laine  
Capt & Provost Marshal

For the passed eight months I have  
been down and out. Well Had we  
don't like to do it but we are forced to  
admit that we are getting to be old men,  
but I am only seventy five, and you  
my dear boy, are right close to the same  
age.

There is one distinguishing trait  
between boys, I mean the boys who wear  
the gray, and that is their close com-  
radiship, there is no war on that ac-  
count.

Send your papers at any time  
and I will see that they are promptly  
attended to. Maj Jack Division lives  
in N. C. he like myself is in the health

grade while I have nothing save my  
good name but that won't buy much  
hard bread.

Love to everybody, including Head  
Quarters.

As ever

Wm. H. Gregg

2007 E. 39th St

N. C. 27000

Kansas City Mo  
Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1911

To whom it may concern,  
I am well acquainted with Frank  
Lane, have known him for about  
fifty years, most intimately however,  
as a soldier, as a member of Company  
"D" ~~Shanks~~ ~~Reit~~ ~~Shilby's~~ Missouri Cav,  
C S A. Comrade Lane served through  
the war, surrendering at Shreveport  
La in June 1865.

My position as Capt. of Co. "H" of the same  
Regt. in which Comrade Lane served,  
gave me ample opportunity to know the  
kind of "stuff" Comrade Lane was made  
of, and I assert, without fear of cont-  
radiction, that Comrade Lane was as  
gallant a soldier as the South had.

Wm H. Gregg Ex Capt  
Co "H" Shanks Regt,  
Shilby's Mo Cav, C S A.

State of Kentucky.

County of Simpson.

Simpson County Court, March Term, March 18th 1918.

I, D. H. Hatter, Judge of the Simpson County Court, do certify that the application of Mrs. Rosie F. Lane, for a widow's pension under the act of the Legislature, approved March 11th 1912, was filed in office February 18th 1918 and by an order of the Simpson County Court made and entered on said date ~~was laid over to this day for exceptions, and no exceptions having been filed~~ thereto same was submitted for Judgment upon the affidavit of the applicant, in her application, and the affidavits of Mrs. L. E. Hinton and H. H. Knapp, filed in said application, and who were present at the marriage ceremony and have known the applicant and her soldier husband for over 40 years; and the certificate of Wm. H. Gregg, who was Captain <sup>the same Regiment with</sup> in the Applicant's late Soldier Husband, which is filed herewith as part hereof, and that he, the deceased soldier lived the latter part of his days and died in the Confederate Soldiers Home of Ky. and upon the Parole of H. H. Lane, showing that he was Paroled at Shreveport, La. June 14th 1865, same is filed herewith as part hereof. Upon the foregoing affidavits, certificate, Parole and my personal acquaintance with the applicant and her deceased soldier husband I recommend to the Adjutant General and the State Pension Board that the said Mrs. Rosie F. Lane be granted a pension under the provisions of the act of the legislature, approved March 11th 1912. I further certify that I am personally acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Rosa F. Lane, and the witnesses Mrs. L. E. Hinton and H. H. Knapp and know that they are reputable persons and entitled to credit when on oath.

*D. H. Hatter*

Judge of the Simpson County Court.