

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Union County.

Mrs Rives Casey

of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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 D Casey Widow of Rives Casey, Morgantown, Union County, 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?

In Union County, Ky 19th November 1854, Mary Belle Dyer

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. (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)

at Caseyville Union County, Ky, Jan 18th 1840 Rives Casey. We were married at Ladoga Indiana by a Presby. Minister, whose name I forget

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

at St Louis, Mo. Co 7 First Missouri Infantry

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?

Served throughout the war

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

Don't know, when relieved, was on Gulf Island, where he was a prisoner, (General Bowen's Command), just after the war.

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?

Don't know

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 a captive, prisoner on Gulf Island under guard of Negro troops. (Can give no further information)

10. When and where did your husband die?

at Morgantown Ky May 14th 1909

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?

~~\$2500~~ 1950.00 in Cash

four proceeds of home, which is held by my brother J D Dyer which is managed by him but income is made for my support

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

No 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

Judge R. C. Flournoy Morgantown Ky

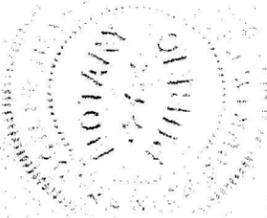
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

21 day of Sept, 1927

Lucille Hayes

Notary Public of Union County.
My com. expires Sept. 30, 1930

Mary Dyer Casey
Union County, Ky



Questions for Witnesses

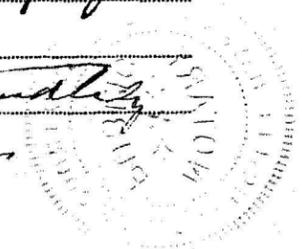
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Union County.

J. M. Dyer

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary D. Casey widow Rives Casey for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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?
J. M. Dyer Morganfield Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Yes
If so, how long have you known her? all her life
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
At Morganfield Ky. 25 years or more 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 his life, we were boys together
7. When and where did Rives Casey enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
I only know his War record from him, we were never in the same Command. I am sure he was in the army, he came to Union Co. immediately after the surrender.
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 told me he served throughout the war and from conversations with him, I am sure he told me the truth. We at all times regarded him as a comrade.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
I don't know except from what he told me.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
No.
12. Was Rives Casey, the husband of applicant, present?
I did not see with him
13. If not present, where was he?
Don't know
14. When and where did he leave his command?
Don't know
- For what cause? Don't know. He enlisted in 1st Regt Mo. I in Kentucky
- By whose authority did he leave?
Don't know
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)
From many conversations with him, and our intimate friendship, he was a man of high standing, & what he said was believed.
15. When and where did Rives Casey die?
at Morganfield Ky. 18 or 20 years ago. Cant give date
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
at Morganfield Ky. Except a year or two lived at Morganfield since 1865
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Yes
I know both Rives Casey and his wife intimately and know that Mary D. Casey is the lawful widow of Rives Casey



18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?

~~No~~ Yes

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

River Casey has no estate, his widow owned a small home in Morgantown which she sold. She has no income and the sale price of home is now being lived up

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

Nothing but this small home, she sold it because it was an expense to her to keep it up, I was vacant when sold

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 knew River Casey from 1873 till his death, he & his wife were my next door neighbors, I have often heard him talk of his services in the Confederate Army and I know he was always regarded by the Confederate Soldiers as a hero

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th

day of Sept 1927

Lucille Hayes

Notary Public Union Co, Ky
My com. expires Sept. 30, 1930.

J. M. Dyer
C. L. Fleury
Witnesses.

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

I, W. B. Harris Judge of Union County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mary D. Casey the widow of River Casey amounts to \$ 2600.00 real estate and \$ none personal. W. B. Harris Judge Trustee. For Union County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Union County.

I, Carl Stewart Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary D. Casey resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of January 1900, and that the witnesses, Mr. J. M. Dyer and C. L. Fleury 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 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 26 day of September 1927

(SEAL)

Carl Stewart
Union 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.

Original

No. 4481

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Miss Riva Casey

Filed Oct 7, 1927

Widow of Riva Casey

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

Recd. Oct 7 1927

State of Indiana, Montgomery County, ss:

This certifies that I joined in marriage as husband and wife Rives Casey
and ... Mary B. Dyer on the 7th day of February, 1889, 192...

..... Chalmers F. Carson

..... Minister of the Gospel

State of Indiana, Montgomery County, ss:

I, Homer K. Schwindler, Clerk of the Montgomery Circuit Court of Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the return showing the marriage of Rives Casey and Mary B. Dyer as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of September, 1927.

Homer K. Schwindler
Clerk,
Montgomery Circuit Court of Indiana

FLOURNOY & FLOURNOY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY
September 30, 1927.

Hon. J. T. George,
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

I herewith enclose application of Mrs. Mary D. Casey,
widow of Rives Casey, for widow's pension made out,
I think, as the law requires.

I knew the deceased, Rives Casey, from the time
I came to Morganfield, fifty-four years ago, until his
death. I have often talked to him about his service
in the Confederate army. He was always recognized here
as a Confederate veteran by other Confederate soldiers
living in this community. He lived and died my next
door neighbor.

The applicant, Mrs. Rives Casey, is greatly af-
flicted from rheumatism and has no income anything like
sufficient to care for her. You will notice the affi-
davit of Mr. B. L. Conway, a most reputable man, who
states that she only received from her premises, \$1950.
It has been assessed at \$2600., but like a good deal of
property in this country it was assessed for more than
it could be sold for. I feel reasonably certain that
the amount of the \$1950. which was turned over to her
brother has been practically used up before the sale
was made and she was heavily indebted to her brother,
as she has been an invalid for years. Mrs. Casey is
now seventy-three years old and a pension, though small,
will greatly relieve her pressing necessities.

While you do not know me, I refer you respect-
fully to Judge Thomas and Judge Drury, both of whom I
know quite well and I believe they will tell you that
any statement I might make is worthy of credit.

Yours very truly,

FSr/LH

L. C. Flournoy, Jr.

October, 1, 1927-

Mrs. Mary E. Casey.
Morganfield, Ky.

Re: application

Your application for Confederate pension as the widow of Rives Casey, just received, and, we have written the War Dept., at Washington City for any record they may have on their files regarding the enlistment and service of your husband in the Confederate States army .

Very truly,

J. G. Gage
Comm

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON October 5, 1927.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

Respectfully returned to

- Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Rives Casey, Co. F, 1st. Missouri Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted July 17, 1861, at Memphis, Tenn.

Muster roll Sept. & Oct. 1862, (latest on file) shows him present, a Private.

About Nov. 1, 1862, the 1st. & 4th. regts. Mo. Inf. were consolidated and formed the 1st. and 4th. Consolidated Mo. Inf., C.S.A., this company becoming a part of Co. F, of the new regiment.

Rives Casey became a Private of Co. F, 1st. & 4th. Consolidated Mo. Inf., C.S.A.

Muster roll Jan. & Feb. 1864, (latest on file) shows him absent. On detached service at Grenada, Miss. (Prior rolls show with A.C.S.).

His name appears on a Historic Roll of the organization, not dated, rank; 3rd. Sergeant, Co. F, 1st. Mo. Inf., C.S.A. Age when enlisted: 20. Nativity: Caseyville, Ky. Occupation: clerk. Enlisted June 22, 1861, at Memphis, Tenn. Resident when enlisted: St. Louis, Mo. Remarks: Reduced to ranks Apl. 10, 1862, cause unknown. Engaged at Shiloh, Corinth, Muscumbia River, Georgia Campaign, Altoona. Sent to Hospital from Muscumbia No 1st. 1864.

Capture, parole or later record not found.

Lutz Wahl,

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By Te.

November, 28, 1927-

Mrs. Rives Casey,
Morganfield, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your application has been reached for examination and allowed as of October, 7th-1927, the date sufficient proof was received in this office to render you eligible for a pension. A voucher and certificate will be mailed to you on January 15th-1928, which is the regular time for sending out vouchers for the February quarter,

Very Truly,

Comm.

State of Kentucky,
County of Union, Set.

The affiant, B. L. Conway, says he is fifty-three years old and for a number of years has been in a general farming live stock and real estate business, that on the 15th day of October, 1926, he effected the sale of a house and lot in the city of Morganfield, belonging to Mrs. Mary D. Casey, widow of Rives Casey, deceased, to Dr. E. D. Tilford, a dentist of Morganfield, and that out of the sale price after deduction of his ~~for~~ ^{commission} for making the sale Mrs. Mary D. Casey received the sum of \$1950.00 and so far as he knows this house and lot sold to Dr. Tilford was all of the property she owned at the time.

B. L. Conway

Subscribed and sworn to by B. L. Conway before me this the 28th day of September, 1927.

Lucille Hayes
Notary Public

My commission expires September 30, 1930.

