

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Webster County.

Mary Jane Gates 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:

Filed Regular May Term May 20 1912 B. M. Sutton J.W.C.C.

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)
Mary Jane Gates Sebree Webster County Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 21 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Person County North Carolina November 11-1843. Maiden name Mary Jane Regan
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 Orange County, North Carolina, December 29-1841
George Towrey Gates, Married Orange Co. N.C. June 7-1866
By Lambert W. Hall, Esq.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted in Orange County North Carolina June 1-1861 Company "B"
6th North Carolina Regiment
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? untill war closed in 1865
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Madison Court house Virginia April 9th 1865
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? In Hospital in Richmond Virginia,
Left Command on account of being wounded.
10. When and where did your husband die? Near Sebree Webster County Ky. June 24-1898
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?
Life time interest in 43 Acres of Land,
Value for Good title \$430.00
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? None
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. Lee Springfield, Sebree, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
26 day of April 1912.
Robert H. Royster
of Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky. County.
My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.

Mary Jane Gates



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Webster County.

Monroe Vaughan and John R. Teazy, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary Jane Gates 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? Monroe Vaughan Sebree Ky.
John R. Teazy Sebree Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary Jane Gates
If so, how long have you known her? Yes have known her 21 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Resides
Near Sebree Ky. has been a resident here for 21 years
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? Since the year 1850 i.e. 2nd witness 10 years before his death.
7. When and where did George T. Gates enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Orange County N.C.
June 1-1861 Company "B" 6th North Carolina Regiment
was with him all the time
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? Four years (4)
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Madison Court House Virginia
9th day of April 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes sir
12. Was George T. Gates, the husband of applicant, present?
No
13. If not present, where was he? In Hospital at Richmond Virginia
14. When and where did he leave his command? Petersburgh Va. April 2-1865
For what cause? Wounded.
By whose authority did he leave? Commanding officer.
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Because I was present.
All the time he served.
15. When and where did George T. Gates die?
Near Sebree, Ky. June 24-1898
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Near Sebree Ky. Been a Resident of Ky. 7 years at his death
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Geo T Gates.
Yes sir

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?
..... *Life time interest in 4 3/4 acres of land, I only know it from statements of her neighbors*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
..... *No*

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.

..... *John R. Veazey concurs in questions No 1-2-3-4-5-6-15-16-17-18-19*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *26*.....
day of *April*..... 191*2*
Robert H. Royster
Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.....

Monroe X. Vaughan
John Veazey
Witnesses.

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

I, *B M Sutton* Judge of *Webster* County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary J. Gates*
the widow of *George T. Gates* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and
\$ *nothing* personal
..... *B M Sutton County Judge*
For *Webster* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Webster County.

I, *Robert H. Royster* Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary Jane Gates* resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the *past* ~~day~~ of *21 years* 19*12*..., and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. *Monroe Vaughan and John R. Veazey*
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 *April* 191*2*.

(SEAL)

Robert H. Royster
Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 26, 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.

No.....1314

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name.....*Mary Jane Gates*

Filed.....*JUL 6 - 1912*

Widow of.....*Geo. J. Gates*

Approved April 8th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

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



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 11, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that George T. Gates, private, Company B, 6th North Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted May 25, 1861; that he was captured April 3, 1865, at Richmond, Virginia, and paroled at that place May 18, 1865.

Henry P. Shaw
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

CPWY LBSU

STATE OF KENTUCKY

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MRS. MARY JANE GATES,
WIDOW OF GEO. T. GATES, who
enlisted May 25, 1861, Co. B,
6th North Carolina Infantry;
captured Apr. 30, 1865, and
paroled May 18, 1865 at Rich-
mond, Va. Proven by the

record and comrades and parole
filed herewith.

W J S

Property: \$430.00.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 35.)

SECTION 17 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 415-b. No pension granted under this act while due or to become due to a pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by, or under, any legal or equitable process whatever, whether same remains with the State, or in course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

No. 1314

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Mary J. Gates

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

Received of the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky the sum of \$430.00 for the pension of Mrs. Mary Jane Gates, widow of Geo. T. Gates, who enlisted May 25, 1861, Co. B, 6th North Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army, captured April 30, 1865, and paroled May 18, 1865 at Richmond, Va. Proven by the record and comrades and parole filed herewith.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 6 - 1912 191.....

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary J. Gates

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Geo. J. Gates
was a member of Company B Regiment 6th N. C. C. S. A.,
and was

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

No. 1314



SECTION 17 OF THE KE... LAW PROVIDES THAT
§ 415-b. No pension shall be granted to any person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or who has been convicted of a crime involving the sale of public property, or who has been convicted of a crime involving the sale of public property, or who has been convicted of a crime involving the sale of public property.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Mary J. Gates, widow of John J. Gates

who was a member of Company "B" Regiment 6th,
N. C. Infantry

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twenty
dollars per month, to commence on the 15th day of
March one thousand nine hundred and 28

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this 15th day of April
one thousand nine hundred and 28

B. F. Day
Commissioner.

NO. 1848

Headquarters Department of Virginia,

Richmond, Va., April 28th 1865.

J. J. Gates, Private Company "B",

6th Va. Infantry Prisoner

I, do hereby give my solemn Parole of Honor not to take part in hostilities against the Government of the United States until properly exchanged; and that I will not do anything directly or indirectly to the detriment or disparagement of the authority of the United States, until properly exchanged, as aforesaid.

J. J. Gates - Priv. Co. "B",
military N.C. Engr.

I Certify, That J. J. Gates gave the foregoing parole in my presence, and signed it in duplicate.

D. M. Grant

Col. and Provost Marshal.

Richmond, Va., April 28th 1865.

The Bearer, J. J. Gates, having taken the oath of parole, has permission to go to his home in Orange County, N.C.

D. M. Grant

Col. and Provost Marshal.

Office of Provost Marshal General,
DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA,

Richmond, Va., April 28th 1865.

The bearer, J. J. Gates.

Has permission to pass from these Headquarters to

Orange County
N.C.

for the purpose of Remaining

Paroled

This Pass will expire May 10th 1865

By command of BRIG. GEN. M. R. PATRICK,
Pro. Maj. Gen'l,

C. B. South

Capt. and A. D. C.

NORTH CAROLINA,

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, March 8, 1890.

DEAR SIR:—In addition to the Certificates to be found in the blank form entitled "Soldier's Re-application for Pension," the accompanying Certificate of Physician is also required according to Section 3, "Rules and Regulations adopted by the State Board of Pensions," &c. Please have the same filled out, sworn to, and forwarded with your Re-application.

Very respectfully,

G. W. SANDERLIN,
State Auditor.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

(SOLDIER'S RE-APPLICATION FOR PENSION.)

Kentucky
STATE OF ~~NORTH CAROLINA~~,

COUNTY OF *Webster*

Personally appeared before me, *B. M. Sutton Justice of the Peace*
of said County and State, *Dr. J. Parker*, whom I certify to be a physi-
cian in good and regular standing in the aforesaid County and State, and who being sworn, says that he has
carefully and thoroughly examined *G. V. Gates*, the applicant for
pension, and finds him incapacitated for manual labor by reason of wounds received while in the discharge
of his duty as a soldier or a sailor of North Carolina, in the service of the late Confederate States.

(Let physician here give full and explicit information as to the nature and extent of wounds, disability, &c., in order to accomplish the classification called for under the new Pension Law, Section 1, Chapter 198, Laws 1890.)

The applicants lower maxilla is broken and all the teeth and greater portion of right side of maxilla are loose and decay thereby rendering speech imperfect & mastication difficult on account of imperfect mastication digestion bad with its results viz headache, loss of appetite, Constipation &c. - Also right eye involved -

(IMPRESS OFFICIAL SEAL HERE.)

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this *5th*
day of *May* 189*0*.
B. M. Sutton J.P.W.C.
Signature of C. S. C.

J. Parker
Signature of Physician.

State of Kentucky
Webster County set 7

J. C. A. Dorris Clerk of the Webster
County Court do Certify that the foregoing
signature of B. M. Sutton is genuine
and I Certify that he is and was at
the time of signing a Justice of the
Peace duly Committed and
qualified and authorized to administer
oaths as such.

Given under my hand
and official Seal at
Clerk Webster Co Ky

C. A. Dorris Clerk
Webster Co Court
State of Kentucky



Webster County Court.

Regular June term June 17th 1912.

B. M. Sutton County Judge Presiding.

C. W. Bennett County Atty. Present.

In Re

Mary J. Gates application for pension
application filed regular term

May 30th 1912. This day comes
claimant with her witnesses O. M. Biggs

and Guy Qualls, after hearing
their evidence the court finds

that said Mary J. Gates is the
widow of Geo. T. Gates (dcd)

she has not remarried since his
death, is a resident of

Webster County Ky. and has resided
in State of Ky. for the last 20 years.

and has a life dower in 43 acres
of land in Webster County Ky. valued

at \$500.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ she has no other

property in her name, and is
unable to earn a support by manual

labor, her annual income is less

than \$500.⁰⁰/₁₀₀. Her husband the soldier

died in Webster County Ky. about 17 yrs. ago

The court recommends the granting of her
a pension on the merits of claim & proof.

B. M. Sutton Judge

(over)

Substance of witnesses O. M. Biggs
and Guy Qualls whose post office
is Dixon Ky. each said witnesses
testified they have known said
Mary J. Gates for last 18 or 20 years
and she resides in Webster County Ky
and has so resided during that period
of time, she is the widow of Geo.
J. Gates (dec'd) and has not remarried
since his death some 16 or 17 yrs. ago.

She is unable to earn a support by
manual labor account of old age
she owns a life ^{time} interest in 42 acres
of land in Webster County Ky. worth
about \$500⁰⁰/₁₀₀, owns no other property
to their knowledge, her annual income
does not exceed \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

B. M. Sutton Judge