

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.

Margaret Caudill 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.) *Margaret Caudill Post Office is Weyson Carter County Kentucky*

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 Weyson Carter County Ky my maiden name was Margaret Hixes*

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.) *At Whitesburg Carter County Kentucky his full name was David Jesse Caudill March the 9th 1839 married in Gladwin Miss County Virginia Rev. R. S. Smith*

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *I do not know*

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *I do not know*

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *I do not know*

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *I do not 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? *I do not know*

10. When and where did your husband die? *in Carter County Ky 1907 April 9th*

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? *45 acres of land own crop and tools all of this property is not worth more than four hundred dollars and my income is virtually nothing*

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have 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. *Dr. J. W. Strother or Col. E. B. Melhorn both of Weyson Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *10th* day of *June*, 191*2*.
James Stone Clerk
of Circuit Court Carter County.

Margaret Caudill

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. 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?
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.
If so, how long have you known her?
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
6. How long did you know him?
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.)
15. When and where did die?
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of

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

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

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

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 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 day of 191...
Witnesses.

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

I, R. A. Carpenter, Judge of Carter County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Margaretta Caudle, the widow of D. Jesse Caudle, amounts to \$300.00 real estate and \$..... personal. R. A. Carpenter, Trustee. For Carter County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County. I, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 19... and that the witnesses, Mr. 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 heretofore 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 day of 191...

(SEAL)

..... 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.

Subscribed Aug 12-12

No. 2002

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Margaret Caudell*

AUG 14 1912

Filed *Jan 11-1912*

Widow of *W. Lewis Caudell*

*Approved
W. F. Stone
Examiner*

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 17, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that
D. J. Caudill, private, (1st) Company
F, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate
States Army, was enlisted May 22, year
not stated.

The records of prisoners of war
show that one David Cendell, pri-
vate, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, Confed-
erate States Army, was arrested November
24, ---- year not shown, and that he
was shipped November 25,-- to Louis-
ville, Kentucky, where he was re-
ceived January 25, 1863. No later
record of him has been found, nor
has any record been found of him as
of any 2d Kentucky organization, Con-
federate States Army.

Geo. Andrew

Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. MARGARET CAUDILL,
widow of
D. J. CAUDILL,

Enlisted in Company F, 5th
Kentucky Infantry May 21,
1862, and in the fall of
1862 was severely wounded and
later transferred to the 10th
Kentucky Infantry, which
later became the 13th Ky.
Cavalry, and served till
the close of the war.
There is record proof of
service to January 25, 1862.
Comrades testify to his
further service till the
close of the war.

Property: \$400.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

No. 131 W 2

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 14 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Margaret Caudill

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

claims that her husband David J. Caudill

was a member of Company _____ Regiment 5th Ky. C. S. A.,

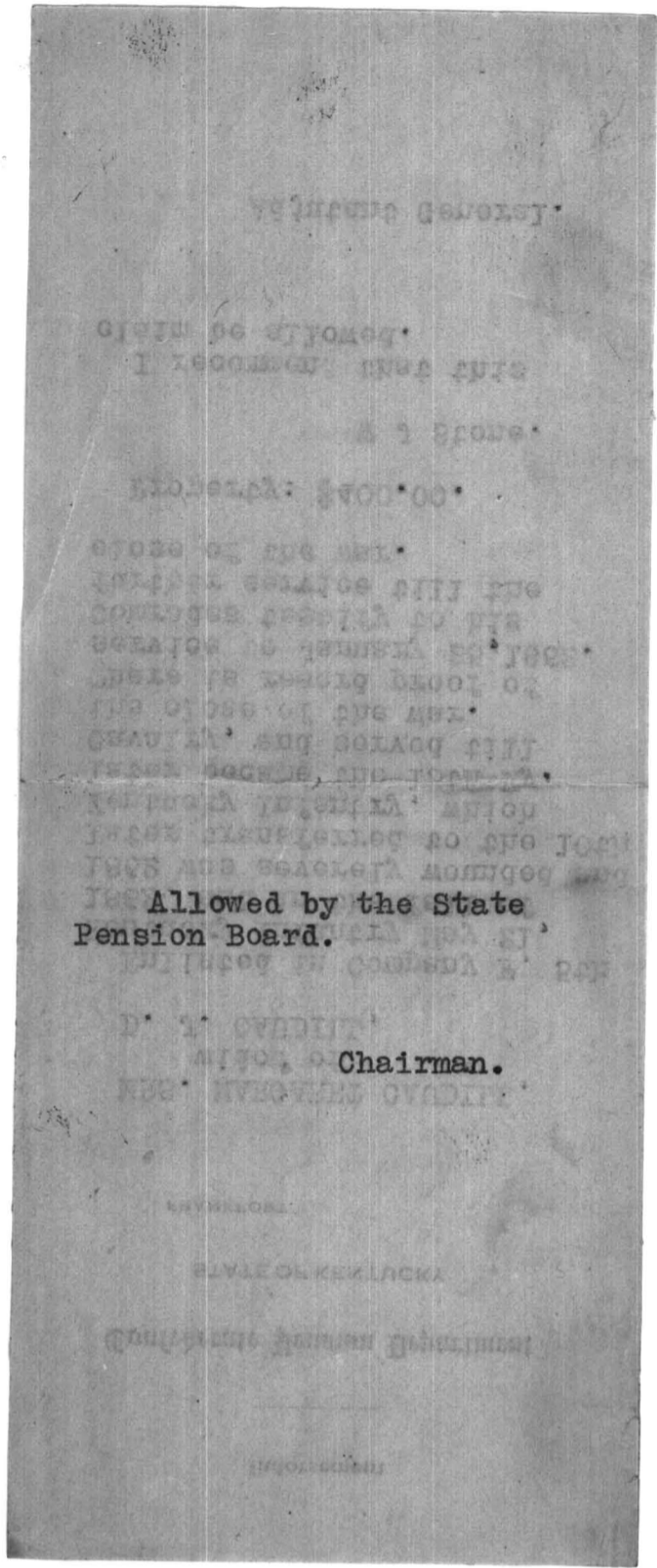
and was _____

_____ and afterwards 3^d Ky.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.



State of Kentucky,
County of Boyd & Co.

The affiant W. B. Mursick on oath says he is now 79 years of age that his post office address is Germansburg Boyd County Kentucky, that he was a member of Co H 5th ^{Regiment} Kentucky Infy in the service of the Confederate States of America in the war of 1861-1865 between the United States of America and the Confederate States of America, that he enlisted in said Co. and Regt in Nov 1861 and continued in the service until in Oct 1862 when ~~he was~~ ^{he was} discharged on account of disability, that he was acquainted with David Jervis Candell who was also a member of Co H 5th Regt Kentucky Infy, that he enlisted in said Company and Regt, sometime in the fall of 1861 and was in the actual service of the Confederate States of America from date of his enlistment until I was discharged, in the fall of 1862, said Candell was wounded by Bushwhackers ^{in Inf. Chas. Long Regt} on Pine Fork Creek, just before I was discharged and when I left the service ^{he was} still wounded and unable for duty, this is the best that

I personally know of his service
I understood that when the 6th Regt
Ky Inf was disbanded that said
Coudell joined or was transferred
to the 10 Regt Ky Inf, and served
until he was captured by the federals
at Gladeville Wise County Virginia
and sent north to prison.

I never met Mr Coudell after the
war. I have no interest in the
claim of his widow for a pension

W. R. Musick

State of Kentucky

County of Boyd

Subscribed and sworn to
before me by W. R. Musick and
I further certify that I am acquaint-
ed with W. R. Musick and
his statements made under oath
are entitled to full faith and
credit.

Given under my hand and

State of Kentucky?
County of Boyd

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W. R. Musick

State of Kentucky
County of Boyd

Subscribed and sworn to
before me by W. R. Musick and
I further certify that I am acquaint-
ed with W. R. Musick and
his statements made under oath
are entitled to full faith and
credit.

Given under my hand and

Notarical seal this 16th day of
Aug. 1913 My Commission
expires Jan'y 1914

J. J. Montague
Notary Public Boyd Co. Ky

State of Kentucky
County of Carter 3rd Nov
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the State
of Kentucky of and said Thomas
Dammour aged 66 years
and whose post office address
is Armstrong Carter County Kentucky
now being by me duly sworn
to state in relation of Margaret
Caudill widow of D. Jessie
Caudill late Lieutenant Colonel
of the Kentucky Cavalry
Regiment Confederate Army
in the Civil War that he the
affiant was a member of the fifth
Kentucky Infantry and the
2nd Regiment Kentucky Cavalry
Civil War Confederate Army
that he knew Colonel D. Jessie
Caudill husband of claimant that
the said Colonel Jessie Caudill
served at least 1 1/2 years in
the Confederate Army during
the Civil War. That the affiant
was picked among a number
of men from his regiment to
make a said and whilst on that
said his regiment was sent to

by Turner and the affiant
being out of from joining his
regiment in making the forced
raid. by joining Colonel W
Jessie Baudell's regiment and
served one year in said regiment.
That he knows full the facts
of his own personal knowledge
that he has no interest in this
claim and is not in any manner
concerned in its prosecution.

Thomas ^{his} & James
Turner

Attest

x W. O. Fox

x G. S. Douglass, Jr

Subscribed before me this 10th day
of June, 1917 - and I certify that
the affiant is to me well known
and is respectable and entitled to
credit. That the content of the
forgoing affidavit was fully
explained and read to affiant
by a swearing therein. That I
am in no manner direct or indirectly
concerned in the prosecution of
this claim.

J. M. Glone

lieutenant

State Kentucky }
County of Clay }

Personally appeared before
me, R. B. House, a Notary public,
duly commissioned, qualified and
acting in and for the County
and State aforesaid, John H. Craft,
who, being duly sworn by
deposes and says:

That he was personally
acquainted with David Jesse
Caudill, ^{deceased} and that he is the
same David Jesse Caudill
who entered the Confederate
army in the Spring of 1861
and served under Gen.

Floyd for some time and
was transferred to Stonewall
Jackson's Division and served
under him for some time,
where he he was transferred
to Col. B. E. Caudill's Regiment
and was made Lieutenant
Col. which position he held
until the close of the war,
and ^{has} the reputation of being
a good efficient soldier ^{and} officer

J. R. Carpenter Judge of the
Carter County Court certify
that in the case of Margaret
Caudle widow of W. Jesse Caudle
personally appeared Frank Powers
and Joseph Mark whom I certify
to be respectable and entitled to credit
who being duly sworn states that
they are acquainted with the defendant
Margaret Caudle and that she is
an old lady possessed of a small
estate not worth more than three
hundred dollars and that she from
her age is unable to earn a
reasonable support by manual
labor and that her income is
scarcely nothing only what little
she can raise on her small
piece.

J. R. Carpenter
Judge of the Carter County
Court this the 17th day of
August 1912

MARRIAGE LICENSE:

VIRGINIA, County of Wise, to-wit:

To any Person licensed to celebrate Marriages;

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, D. Jessee Caudill and Maggie S. Frizell.

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Wise County this 4th day of October, 1867.

Morgan T. Lipps, Clerk.

by George W. Kilgore, D.C.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE,

To be annexed to the license, required by act passed 15th March, 1861.

Time of Marriage, October 4th 1867.

Place of Marriage Gladeville, Va.

Full names of Parties Married, D. Jessee Caudill & Maggie S. Frizell

Age of Husband, 28 years

Age of Wife, 19 "

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single.

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) "

Place of Husband's Birth, Letcher County, Kentucky.

Place of Wife's Birth, Carter County " "

Place of Husband's Residence, Wise County " Virginia.

Place of Wife's Residence " " "

Names of Husband's Parents, John & Rachal Caudill

Name of Wife's Parents, _____ & Eliza A Frizell.

Occupation of Husband, Deputy Clerk.

Given under my hand this 4th day of October, 1867.

Morgan T. Lipps Clerk.

by George W. Kilgore, D.C.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I certify, that on the 4th day of October 1867, at Gladeville, I united in marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the annexed license.

Reuben Steele L.D.

State Kentucky }
County of Clay }

Personally appeared before me, R. B. House, a Notary public, duly commissioned, qualified and acting in and for the County and State aforesaid, John H. Craft, who, being duly sworn by, deposes and says:

That he was personally acquainted with David Jesse Caudill, ^{deceased} and that he is the same David Jesse Caudill who entered the Confederate army in the Spring of 1861 and served under Gen.

Floyd for some time and was transferred to Stonewall Jackson's Division and served under him for some time, when he he was transferred to Col. B. E. Caudill's Regiment and was made Lieutenant Col. which position he held until the close of the war, and ^{kind} the reputation of being a good efficient soldier ^{and officer}

J. H. Craft

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 19th day of
November 1913.

In witness whereof I have
hereto signed my name
and affixed my official
seal.

My Commission expires Jan 22/1916

R. D. House

Notary Public Clay County, Ky.

Margaret Caude
Widow of David
Jessie Caude

State of Virginia County of Wise, to-wit:

I, W. B. Hamilton, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise, in the State of Virginia, do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Marriage License and the Minister's return of marriage, which was issued to D. Jesse Caudill and Maggie S. Frizell, as appears of record in my said office.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this the 21st day of June, 1912, and in the 136th year of the commonwealth.

W. B. Hamilton Clerk.

April 4, 1913.

Mrs. Margaret Caudill,

Grayson (Carter Co), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application I find that the records show your husband's enlistment and service to January 25, 1863. One witness swears that he served for about two years. There is no proof of further service and none as to how he got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office and your application will then be ready to be submitted to the Board for its action as provided in the law.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

THE GRAYSON HOTEL

J. N. HUBBARD, PROPRIETOR

RATES REASONABLE

SAMPLE ROOM 'PHONE 68

Grayson, Ky.

Aug - 21 1913

Capt W. Stone
 Frankfurt Ky

Dear Sir

You will find an affidavit in this inclose of P. Jesse Cagle's widow and from the reading of this it seems that Col Cagle served more than one year. He was wounded and taken prisoner and sent north. It would probably be well to inquire of the War Department at Washington as to whether or not there is any record of Col Cagle being a prisoner. There are some of the 10th Ky in Boyd County that may be able to help in this matter as this affidavit states that he understood he was brought to the 10th on the day of the 5th from J. N. Hubbard

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS IN APPOINTMENTS

CENTRALLY LOCATED

THE GRAYSON HOTEL

J. N. HUBBARD, PROPRIETOR

RATES REASONABLE

SAMPLE ROOM 'PHONE 68

Grayson, Ky., Nov 9 1913

Capt. W. J. Stone Of
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

You will find
attached herewith the Affidavit
of J. N. Craft in the case
of Margaret Caudle
widow of Colonel David
Jessie Caudle, showing
that Col. Caudle served
until the close of the Civil
War from 1861. I have
written you why not this
will justify this claim. As
polite

Respectfully
J. N. Hubbard

September 17, 1913.

Mr. J. H. Hubbard,
Grayson, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th relative to the application of Mrs. Margaret Caudill. On the 4th day of April last I wrote her informing her that the proof showed her husband's enlistment and service to January 25, 1863, and that proof as to his further service, if any, and when and how he got out of the army was necessary to complete the proof. Since that I have received an affidavit made by W. R. Musick, dated August 16, 1913, but he only testifies to the service of the husband of Mrs. Caudill till the fall of 1862, so it does not strengthen her case any.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C