

**PENSION APPLICATION AFFIDAVITS for MARY CAPE, Widow of Thomas**

State of Kentucky  
County of Adair

On this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and nine, personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the county and state aforesaid, Abraham Garner aged 71 years, a resident of Creelsboro, county of Russell, and state of Kentucky and Elizabeth Goodman, aged 69 years, a resident of Creelsboro, County of Russell and state of Kentucky, who being duly sworn according to law, make the following statements.

Affiant state that Thomas Cape was married to Eliza Ann Garner in the year 1861 in Russell County KY and that she died March 18<sup>th</sup> 1869 in Russell County Kentucky. He remained a widower until he married the Claimant Mary C. Cape.

Affiants state that the soldier Thomas Cape and Mary C. Cape lived as husband and wife from the time of their marriage until the death of the husband, Thomas Cape.

Abraham (X) Garner  
Elizabeth (X) Goodman

Witness  
W.A. Akers  
J.B. Thurston

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1909 and I certify that said affiants were duly acquainted with the contents of above affidavits before signing.

B.S. Miller  
Notary Public  
My commission expires Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1910

Seal: Filed January 27, 1909.

**FROM CLINTON COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS:**

State of Kentucky, act, County of Clinton

This is to certify that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1873, the RITES OF MATRIMONY, were legally solemnized by me between, Mr. Thomas Cape and Miss M.C. Travis, at William Perkins store in the county of Clinton, in the presence of Nathan Jarvis and V.M. Guthrie,

Signed, J.P. Zimmerman, J.P.

Certified copy from E.M. Cox, Clerk of Clinton County, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1908.

Certificate No. 81633-  
Name, Thos. Cape

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

*Thomas Cape*  
*Cashier*

*McKay Grand*  
Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Mary C. Travis

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. April 1873 - Dan Mullen by witness

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Record in Albany NY

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. Yes to Eliza A. Gannon June 61 Died about March 71

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer Reuben J. Cape born 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1863 Pley A. Cape born July 15<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Louisa born Sept 25-67 Eliza C. Cape born 12<sup>th</sup> April 1874

Date of reply, May 4, 1898

*Thomas Cape*  
Signature  
Attest *J. J. Smith*

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