

Pension File

B.F. COOPER (name also found as Benjamin F. COOPER) enlisted in Co. L, 4th Reg't, Ohio Cavalry, on August 23, 1862, and mustered out with Company on June 24, 1865, as a private. At enlistment: Age 18; Height 5 feet 6 inches; Light Complexion; Blue Eyes; Light Hair; born Covington, Kentucky; occupation - envelope maker. States that his wife, Rachel COOPER, was dead (on November 22, 1907). When asked about marriage, stated that he was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, but did not state date, and "I do not remember by whom, have kept no records." When asked what record of marriage exists, stated "Two strapping Big Boys. I should think that was record enough." States that he was married only once and has two boys, Cassius G. COOPER 32 years old and Frank P. COOPER 30 years old. States that he was born August 22, 1844 in Covington (Kenton County) Kentucky. Post office address at enlistment given as "Cutter St., Cincinnati, Ohio." Place of residence prior to enlistment was Cincinnati and has lived in Cincinnati all the time since discharge. Present occupation (November 22, 1907) is boiler Inspector, Hartford S.B.I. & E.I. Co. Height 5 feet 6 inches, weight about 165 pounds, eyes blue, light hair and light complexion. Had a small scar left eyebrow, also left side of mustache, also on thigh right leg, also on wrist of right arm, also on knee joint of left leg. Current post office address 769 Mt. Hope Avenue, Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio. Under the "Act of February 6, 1907" was granted a pension of \$12 per month.