

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Daviess County.

Sarah F. Jones 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.) *Sarah Francis Jones, Kentucky, Daviess County, 414 Clay Street, Owensboro*

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Since birth*

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Nov. 1st, 1841, Daviess County, Ky. Sarah F. Kimberlin*

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.) *May 24th 1840, Daviess County, Thomas Benton Jones, married in Daviess County, Rev. James Dawson*

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Oct. 4th 1861, Russellville, Ky, Company "A" 1st Ky, Cavalry*

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *All during the war*

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *May 1865, Washington Georgia*

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

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?

10. When and where did your husband die? *Aug. 26th 1904, Daviess County*

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? *Forty acre farm, Valued at \$1000.00 I have received no income for the last 3 yrs.*

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *No*

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. *Rev. A. King*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *20* day of *April* 191*2*
E. J. Taylor Clerk
of *Daviess* County.

Sarah F. Jones

By *M. L. Kelly, Jr.*

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Daviess County.

James H. Bozarth, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah F. Jones 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? James H. Bozarth, 818 East 3rd Street, Owensboro, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah F. Jones? Yes
If so, how long have you known her? About 40 yrs.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Owensboro, Ky.
Has lived in the State all of 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? About 47 yrs.
7. When and where did Thomas B. Jones enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Co. "A" 1st Ky. Cavalry, I was present, Oct. 4th, 1861, Russellville, Ky.
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? During entire war
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? May 1865, Washington Georgia
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was Thomas B. Jones, the husband of applicant, present? Yes
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 Thomas B. Jones die? Aug. 26th, 1904, Daviess County
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? On his farm, Daviess County, since birth.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Thomas B. Jones? Yes

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?
Forty acres farm. Valued at \$1000.00. I am familiar with the land

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.

A. B. Bosley concurs in all the foregoing statements answers except as to question 19.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20* day of *April* 191*2*
E. F. Jaylor Clerk of the District Court
By M. L. Kelly

J. H. Bozarth
A. B. Bosley Witnesses.

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

I, *W. W. Owen* Judge of *Daviess* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sarah H. Jones* the widow of *Thomas Benton Jones* amounts to \$ *1000.00* real estate and \$ *—* personal *W. W. Owen* Judge of *Daviess* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Daviess County.
I, *E. F. Jaylor* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah H. Jones* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *November* 18*41* and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. H. Bozarth* and *A. B. Bosley* 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 *20* day of *April* 191*2*
E. F. Jaylor Clerk *Daviess* County.
By M. L. Kelly

- 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.

Sarah F. Jones

No. *779* 2690

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Sarah F. Jones*

Filed *C. J.* SEP 8 - 1913

Widow of *C. W. B. Jones*

*Allowed
W. J. Stone
Com.*

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

*John Kirk atty.
Aventon Ky.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that T. B. Jones, corporal, Company A, 1st Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted October 5, 1861. On the company roll dated April 30, 1863, only roll on which his name is borne, he was reported present.

The prisoner of war records show that he (as Thomas B. Jones) surrendered voluntarily May 9, 1865, at Washington, Ga., and was released May 22, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, on taking oath of allegiance.

H. D. Westland

Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-18-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SARAH F. JONES
WIDOW OF
THOMAS B. JONES

Enlisted Oct. 5, 1861, in Company A, 1st Kentucky Cav. and was surrendered May 9, 1865, at Washington, Ga. and released May 22, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Proven by the records.

Property: \$1,000.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

No. _____ W _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

9-8-13 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Sarah F. Jones

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Thomas B. Jones
was a member of Company "A" Regiment 1st Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Cavalry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

CEREMONY

MARRIAGE LICENSE



The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any Minister of the Gospel or other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between

Thomas B. Jones

AND

Miss Fannie Kimberlin

the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Daviess County Court,

this 15th day of February 1869

T. C. Jones

CLERK.

DEPUTY CLERK.

MESSINGER JOB Ptg. CO., OWENSBORO, KY.

Marriage



Certificate

This is to Certify, That on the 18th day of February 1869

the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between

Thomas B. Jones and Miss Fannie Kimberlin

at Jas. Kingkaid in the County of Daviess

in the presence of J. H. Haynes and J. S. Ford

NOTE—The Statute requires the names of at least two Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing certificate. (Signed)

A Copy: Attest, James Weir Clerk.

By Caleb Ware D.C. Jas. M. Dawson. M.G.

MESSINGER JOB Ptg. CO., OWENSBORO, KY.

State of Kentucky.

Daviess County Court.

Sarah F. Jones,

on

Finding of facts and evidence.

Application for Pension.

The undersigned judge of the Daviess County Court reports that the above styled application for pension was filed in the Daviess County Court on the 20th day of April, 1912, that being a regular term of said Court, and that said application was laid over until the next regular May term of said Court, at which time it came up for a hearing before the Court, both the applicant and County Attorney being present and announcing ready.

The applicant testified for herself, and introduced as witnesses, J.H.Bozarth and A.B.Bosley, all of whom were sworn by me before testifying.

The applicant testified that she is now a resident of Daviess County Kentucky and has been all her life, and that she resides in Owensboro; that her husband, Thomas Benton Jones, was a soldier in the Confederate Army, being a member of company "A" 1st Kentucky cavalry, having enlisted in 1861 and served until close of war; that she was married to the said, Thomas Benton Jones, prior to 1890, and that he died in 1904 in Daviess County; and that she has not married since his death and is now his widow; that she has no personal property, but owns a farm valued at about \$1,000, from which she has received no income within the last three years; and that she receives no income from any other source.

The witnesses, J.H.Bozarth and A.B.Bosley stated that they had known the applicant for about forty years, and that she has been a continuous resident of Kentucky since they have known her, and is now a resident of Owensboro, Kentucky; that they knew her husband, Thomas Benton Jones, and have known him since about forty-seven years ago; that he was a resident of Kentucky during the time they knew him; that they were both members of the same Company as applicant's husband, having enlisted at the same time he did and know that he served in the Confederate Army until its close, when they were surrendered at Washington, Georgia; that they know that Thomas Benton Jones is dead and that he died in Daviess County Kentucky in 1904; that the applicant has remained unmarried since Thomas Benton Jones' death and is now his widow. J.H.Bozarth states that he knows the applicant owns a farm of about forty acres and is familiar with its location, and that its value does not exceed \$1,000. Both witnesses further state that the applicant is an old woman and is unable to earn a support by manual labor, wholly or in part and she has no income or source of income except from the farm above mentioned.

The Commonwealth introduced no witnesses.

After hearing the above state of facts and evidence, I recommend that the pension be granted.

W. W. D. D. D.
County Judge.