

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pike County.

Henry Potts and John W Powell, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah Raliff 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? Henry Potts Praise Ky
John W Powell Praise Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah Raliff? yes 50 years
If so, how long have you known her? yes 50 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? at Praise Ky
all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? We were
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no
6. How long did you know him? We were in the civil war with him
7. When and where did Jamur Raliff enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? We refer you to application that is filed in your office
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? We were
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Two or three years his application will show
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Refer to his application
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was Jamur Raliff, the husband of applicant, present? Refer to his application
13. If not present, where was he? to home
14. When and where did he leave his command? to home
For what cause? to home
By whose authority did he leave? to home
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) We know what we know
We were with him in Co. H 10th Ky Cal.
15. When and where did Jamur Raliff die? Dec 13, 1918 at Praise Pids, Co. Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Praise Ky
since in Ky ever since the war
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Jamur Raliff? We do

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?
one house and lot and one cow no income we live near her home

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

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.

We both can answer all of the questions

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12* day of *Jan* 191*4*.
M. L. Sento Police Judge City of *Elsham*
Henry H. Patted *John W. Powell* Witnesses.

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

I, *H. H. Stallard* Judge of *Pike* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sarah Battiff* the widow of *James Battiff* amounts to \$*1.75* real estate and \$..... personal *H. H. Stallard* Trustee. For *Judge Pike* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pike County. } *M. L. Sento* Police Judge City of *Elsham*
I, *M. L. Sento* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah Battiff* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *all her life* day of 19...., and that the witnesses, Mr. *Henry Patted* and *John W. Powell* 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 *12* day of *Jan* 191*4*.
(SEAL) *M. L. Sento* Police Judge City of *Elsham* 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. 2773.

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Sarah Ratliff*

Filed JAN 28 1914

Widow of *James Ratliff*

Filed Jan. 27th 1914
J. E. Ratliff Clerk
J. F. Ratliff D.C.

Allowed
W. J. Stone
Comm.

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 1912
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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. June 4, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James Ratliff, private, Company C, 10th (Diamond's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted January 1, 1862 (also shown as enlisted February 10, 1863). On the company roll for May and June, 1863, he was reported present, and on a muster roll for a period not stated, (roll not dated but was received at the Adjutant & Inspector General's Office, February 17, 1865) last roll on file, he was reported "Deserted" - date and place of desertion not shown. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

Per

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SARAH RATLIFF
WIDOW OF
JAMES RATLIFF

Enlisted Jan. 1, 1862, in Company C, Diamond's 10th Kentucky Cav. and was surrendered and paroled at Mt. Sterling in May, 1865. Enlistment and service for part of the time proven by the records. Comrades testify to his service till the close of the war.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

No. _____ S _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

MAY 31 1912 191_____

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

Dear Sir:

James Ratliff

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *Co-10th Ky-*
Regiment *Carahy* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

PIKE COUNTY, SCT:

I CERTIFY, that on the 3 day of November, 1867, at the house of J. B. Sanders, in said County, in the presence of Wesley Clevenger and Bartley Belcher

I SOLEMNIZED A MARRIAGE, between James Ratliff and Sarah A. Sanders.

Given under my hand, this date above.

James Johnson, M. B. C.

A copy. Attest;

BY

J. E. Ratliff CLERK
F. F. Ratliff D.C.

We the undersigned affiants state that we were soldiers with
with James Ratliff, in Company C. of 10 Kentucky regiment, during
the month of February, 1865, in the Civil War, and we know that
said James Ratliff did not desert but remained with his said
company until the close of the war and took the oath of allegiance
to the United States government ~~at the close of the war~~ at
Louisa, Kentucky

attest *M. L. Sander* *James J. Ratliff*
J. W. Powell

Subscribed and sworn to before me by *James J. Ratliff*
and *J. W. Powell*, known by me to be men of
honesty and probity and ~~worthy of credit~~ entitled to credit
on oath, this the 20th day of *June*, 1912.

J. Ratliff Clerk
By *M. L. Sander D.C.*

April, 20th 1931-

Mr. Alex H. Looney,
Elkhorn City, Ky,

My dear Sir:

Your letter informing us of the death of Mrs. Sarah Ratliff on March 26th has been received. There is due her estate \$37.35 being accrued pension, from February 1st to March, 26th inclusive, and I inclose information as to how this amount may be collected,

Very Truly,

cComm.

Alex. H. Looney

DEALER IN
FANCY GROCERIES

BOX 12
P. O. PRAISE, PIKE CO., KY.

SHIPPING POINT
ELKHORN CITY, KY. 4-17-1931

Mr John M. Lueder
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed you will find
Vouchers Returned.

Mrs. Sarah Raloff Died 3-26-1931.

Your Receipts,

Alex H. Looney

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due 37.35