

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fayette County.

Sarah G. Nichols 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 Garratt Nichols, Fayette County Lexington*
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? *Harrison Co near Lexington
born in September 1836 maiden name Sarah Ann Garratt*
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.) *In Harrison
County James T. Nichols, married in Cincinnati at Burnett
Hall*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Oct 21 1861 at Prestonsburg Ky Co A 1st Battalion Cavalry*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *I dont know*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *I dont know*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *I dont 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?
10. When and where did your husband die? *Nov 1899 in Lexington Ky*
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? *None*

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *Lizzie Simpson married
Roger Nichols married, Mary Ann Nichols single*

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... *J. T. Lafferty, Cor. Maxwell St. Lexington Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
8 day of *May* 1912
Thos. Lewis County Clerk
of *Fayette* County.

Mrs. Sarah G. Nichols

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Narrison County. }
James H. Troys and Rm Callie of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah G. Nichols 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. Troys and Rm Callie
Cynthiana Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah G. Nichols
If so, how long have you known her? Yes for 50 years or more
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Lexington Ky she never lived out of the state
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? 55 to 60 years
7. When and where did James Nichols enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Oct 1861 at Prestonsburg Ky in Co "A" 1st Battalion Cavalry. We were mustered into the Service at same time
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? We were members of the same Company at the time said Company was mustered out of the Service Nov 6 1862, on account of time expiring
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? from Oct 21st 1861 until Nov 6th 1862
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Discharged Nov 6 1862 at Abingdon Va
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? was discharged Yes
12. Was James T. Nichols the husband of applicant, present? Yes
13. If not present, where was he? ~~Abingdon Va~~
14. When and where did he leave his command? Abingdon Va
For what cause? Expiration of term of enlistment
By whose authority did he leave? Honorable Discharge
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly) James H. Troys was 1st Lieutenant and Rm Callie was a Private in same Company, Co "A" 1st Battall. in Ky Cavalry. Mustered in and discharged at same time and place with James Nichols
15. When and where did James T. Nichols die? Nov 1899
in Lexington Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Lived in Lexington Ky had resided there in Ky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of 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?

None so far as we know

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

None at all

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4th* day of *May* 191*2*

W. R. Currier
Harrison County, Ky

J. N. Frager
R. M. Collier
Witnesses.

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

I, *Gray Scott* Judge of *Fayette* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sarah G. Nichols*

the widow of *James J. Nichols* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and

\$ *nothing* personal *Gray Scott County Judge*

No Assessment For *Fayette* County, Ky.

Att. J. L. Bradley Assessor

By E. L. H. D. H. Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Harrison County.

I, *W. R. Currier* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah G. Nichols* resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since *her day of birth* 19*...*, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *J. N. Frager and R. M. Collier*

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 *9th* day of *May* 191*2*

(SEAL)

W. R. Currier, Clerk

Harrison County, *Court*

- 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.

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No. 220

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Joseph G. Nichols*

JUN 19 1912

Filed *May 10 - 1912*

Widow of *James S. Nichols*

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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



Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.,

SARAH G. NICHOLS,
WIDOW OF JAMES T. NICHOLS,
who enlisted Oct. 20, 1861, Co.
A, 1st Bat. Kentucky Cav. and
was discharged Nov. 4, 1862 by
reason of Sargaon's certificate
Proven by the record and
comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*

J. Handy Ellis

Adjutant General

*Approved by State
Pension Board*

James M. McInerney

Chairman

(A. G. O. 35.)

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

June 20th 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Sarah Y. Nichols,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband James T. Nichols,
was a member of Company "A" Regiment 1st Bat. C. S. A.,
and was of Cavalry

Mustered in at Prestonsburg, Ky. Oct. 21, 1861.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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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 24, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James T. Nichols, farrier, Company A, 1st Battalion, Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 20, 1861, and was discharged November 4, 1862, "by reason of surgeon's certificate."

[Handwritten signature: Henry P. Cain]

Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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copies

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VLS

I have examined the records

and find them correct.

[Handwritten signature]

Approved by the

Pension Board

June 19, 1912

[Handwritten signature]

(A. G. O. 72-1)

SARAH G. NICHOLS' CASE.

Sworn in open Court and examined by D. Gray Falconer, County Attorney for Fayette County, Kentucky.

Substance of testimony.

My name is Sarah G. Nichols. I live on Upper Street, in Lexington, Kentucky. Have been living in Kentucky all my life. I do not receive any pension of any kind and have no contract with any one to take care of me. I do not own any property of any kind.

Next witness - Mrs. Mollie Johns.

I live in Lexington, Kentucky, and have been living here three years now, but have been here about twenty-five years altogether. I have known Mrs. Sarah G. Nichols all my life. She is living in Lexington, Kentucky. She was born and raised in Cynthiana, Kentucky, but she has been living here about forty years. She has been living in Kentucky all her life. She has no means of support and does not own any property of any kind. She is not able to earn a support for herself in any way, and is hardly able to get here much less earn a living. She has no contract with any one to provide for her support.

Next witness- J. W. Throckmorton.

I live in Lexington, Kentucky; I am station master at the Union Station. I know Mrs. Sarah G. Nichols, and have known her for thirty-five years or more. She has lived in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky, and in Lexington all her life, and is living in Lexington now. She has no means of support, and she does not receive any pension from the United States or any other state.

D. Gray Falconer
County Judge

STATE OF KENTUCKY.
SCT.
COUNTY OF FAYETTE.

Otis S. Tenney says he was Major of the Second Battalion of Mounted Rifles from Kentucky from the fall of 1862 to the closing of the war in April 1865 in C.S. Army; that he knew Jas. C. Nicholas as a soldier in said C.S. Army for more than one year, what company or batalion he served in he does not now recollect. There were many of those odd batalions from Kentucky. He refers to John Boyd's history of Kentucky Batalions..see pages 205, and 28. He makes said history a part of these affidavits, marked O.S.T. He says Mrs. Sarah G. Nicholas, who is now applying for pension for Herself, is the widow of Jas. T. Nicholas, deceased, spoken of by him in these affadavits. He knew them as husband and wife for many years.

Witness my hand this the thirteenth day of May 1912.

Otis S. Tenney

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Otis. S. Tenney, this the thirteenth day of May 1912.

M. Dalton

Notary Public, Fayette County, Ky.
My commission expires February 11, 1914.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.
COUNTY OF BAYLOR.

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for many years.
Witness my hand this the thirteenth day of May 1912.

James C. Nicholas

[Signature]



M. S. Robertson

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Otis S. Tenney, this
the thirteenth day of May 1912.