

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Meade County.

Sarah Frances Greer 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 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 Frances Greer of Battletown, Pa., Meade County, State of Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Continuously since the yr. 1866
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born in South Carolina October the 6th 1838. Maiden Name was Sarah Frances Gable
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.) Born in Meade County, Kentucky September the 17th 1837. His Name is James Pius Greer. We were Married in Coweta County Ga. by Levi Betanbaugh a Minister
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? in yr. 1861 re-enlisted 1862 at Chattanooga Tenn Co. F, 1st Ky Cavalry Orphan's Brigade - as I always understood my first acquaintance and to know him was in yr 1863
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until close of War
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? near Washington, Ga, in May 1865 as He My Husband always told Me
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? Died January 1st 1909 in Meade County 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? Life Dwigy in Real Estate valued at Seven hundred (\$700) Dollars. no personal no income only rent of said Estate 3 of Crop or about fifty (\$50) Dollars
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? no family
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... W. H. Stiff Battletown Pa, Meade County Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
 22nd day of April 1912. }
W. H. Hager Clerk of the County Court
 of Meade County.
 by G. W. Greer D. C.

Sarah Frances Greer

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Meade County.

Harrison D. Humphreys and Marven A. Bennett of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah Frances Greer (a widow) 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? *Harrison D. Humphreys of Battletown, Ky. and Marven A. Bennett of Battletown, Ky.*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah Frances Greer (a widow) *Yes*
If so, how long have you known her? *Continuously ever since the year 1866. (A neighbor to her) - all the time*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *reside in Meade County, Ky. Ever since the yr 1866. also a near neighbor to us both.*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes. We grew up from boyhood together.*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *No.*
6. How long did you know him? *all My wife all our lives.*
7. When and where did *James Pius Greer* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *He served yr 1861 I don't remember what Co. & Regiment but he reenlisted in yr 1862 with me in Co. F. 1st Ky. Cavalry at Chattanooga, Tenn.*
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *Yes. I. Harrison D. Humphreys was.*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *from 1862 until close of war. I know this for I. Harrison D. Humphreys was with him most all the time.*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *near Washington, Ga. in the yr 1865 in May sometime.*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *Yes.*
12. Was *the Soldier James Pius Greer* the husband of applicant, present? *Yes. We were together.*
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 *the Soldier James Pius Greer* die? *at his home adjoining Mine in Meade County Ky. January the 1st day in yr 1909.*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *He resided all his life in (this neighborhood) in Meade County, Kentucky.*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *the Soldier James Pius Greer*? *Yes by the reasons herein aforesaid stated.*

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *Yes she remains, His Widow.*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *She has a life Dower in Her Husband's Real Estate (worth I suppose about Six Hundred (600) Dollars.) Know this by reason of being a neighbor & friend*
Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? *no she have not conveyed or given any property away.*

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. *I Marven A. Bennett Concur in Clauses Nos. 1, No. 2 and 3 and 4.—also Nos. 6 and 15 and 16 and No. 17 and also 18 and 19. of the herein affidavit.. of Harmon D. Humphreys.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22nd* day of *April* 1912. *Witnessed this mark*
W. H. Hager, Clerk. } *by Leticia Greer* } *Harmon D. Humphreys*
G. W. Greer, D. C. } } *Marven A. Bennett*
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. A. Bashert* Judge of *Meade* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sarah Francis Greer* the widow of *James P. Greer* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and \$ *no* personal *Trustee.*
W. A. Bashert, Judge Meade County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Meade County.
I, *W. H. Hager* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah Francis Greer (a widow)* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *January* 1907, and that the witnesses, *Mr. Harmon D. Humphreys and Marven A. Bennett* 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 *22nd* day of *April* 1912.
(SEAL) *W. H. Hager, Clerk of the County*
Court for Meade 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. 1024

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Sarah Frances Green*

JUN 13 1912

Filed *April 23rd 1912*

Widow of *J. P. Green*

Attest: *M. N. Haggen, Clerk*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 15 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 15, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. P. Greer,
private, Company F, 1st Kentucky
Cavalry (Butler's), Confederate
States Army, enlisted November 1,
1862. On a roll dated December 31,
1864 (last on file), he was reported
as a 1st sergeant, present for duty.
No later record of him has been
found.

Henry P. Ham
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

Sarah F. Greer.
Widow
J. P. Greer.
Enlisted Nov. 1st 1862.
Co. F. 1st Ky. Cav.
Surrendered and paroled May 2nd
1865.
At Washington Ga.
Proven by records and Comrades

Property 700 Dollars.

W J Stone

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. P. Ellis
Adjutant General

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

Meade County Court,

Sarah Greer Widor of James P. Greer a confederate soldier, on application for pension, heard on the regular term of June term 1912. on June the 3d, 1912. Upon the regular call of the dockett came Sarrah Greer by attorney as an applicant for a pension as the widor of James P. Greer a confederate soldier, ^{County attorney being present} and produced in open court proof by two witnesses John Hockman and James Humphery who each reside at Battletown, Meade County Kentucky, who each testified that the applicant was about seventy years old or more and that she was unable to labor for support, and that all the property that she had was a tract of land ~~###~~ which she had a life estate which was worth from \$500 to seven hundred dollars which the rental valure per year was about \$40.00 per year, and that she had no other property or income, ^{and the Court so finds} and the court known the said witnesses and knows them to be worthy of beleaf,
Given under my hand as Judge of Meade County,
This the 3d, day of June 1912.

W. A. Baskett
Judge of Meade County Court.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 13th 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Sarah Frances Greer,

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

Enlisted in 1861, and re-enlisted in 1862
at Chattanooga, Tenn. in above Co.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.