

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lyon County.

Wife Sarah W. Black

of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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.) Mrs. Sarah W. Black Kentucky, Lyon County - Rutledge
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? March 5, 1854, Lyon County, Sarah W. Bennett
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. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application) Dec. 6, 1841 in Lyon County, Ky. Paul C. Black Married in Lyon County by Rev. Corwin Lovel
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He was pensioner
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? ✓
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? ✓
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? ✓
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? Oct. 26, 1926 at Rutledge, 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? House & lot where I live \$600⁰⁰ & no income
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? None except one son lives with me.

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 Judge L. B. Green & J. C. Glenn, Rutledge, Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 4th day of Nov, 1926

C. C. Mallery, Notary Public
of Lyon County.

Sarah W. Black

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lyon County.

David B. Green, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah W. Black for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? David B. Green, Kuttawa, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah W. Black? Yes
If so, how long have you known her? About 65 years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Kuttawa, Ky. and has been a resident of Lyon County all 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? Since about beginning of Civil War - 1861
7. When and where did he enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? ✓

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? ✓
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? ✓
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? ✓
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? ✓
12. Was ✓ the husband of applicant, present?
13. If not present, where was he? ✓
14. When and where did he leave his command? ✓
For what causes? ✓
By whose authority did he leave? ✓
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) ✓

15. When and where did War C. Black die? October 26, 1926 at Kuttawa, Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Kuttawa, Ky. and had resided in Kentucky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of War C. Black? 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?

Her home (house + lot) worth about \$700.00 + no income. Have lived next door to her for many years

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

No

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of 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.

J. C. Glenn concurs in foregoing answers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th

day of Nov. 1926

David B. Green

C. C. Mollay

J. C. Glenn

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920 Notary Public

Witnesses.

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

I, A. K. Boughter Judge of Lyon County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Sarah W. Black the widow of Sam C. Black amounts to \$ none real estate and \$ none personal A. K. Boughter Trustee. For Lyon County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lyon County.

I, C. C. Mollay Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Sarah W. Black resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the 5th day of March 1884, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. David B. Green and J. C. Glenn

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 witnesses 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 10th day of Nov 1926

(SEAL)

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920.

C. C. Mollay Notary Public
Lyon 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. 444 4/8

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Ms Sarah A. Black

Filed Jan'y 27. 1927.

Widow of Sam C. Black

Filed in my office this

Nov 23, 1926.

R. W. Marshall Clerk

allowed. Jan'y 27. 1927.

J. A. Georgey. Comr.

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY
Sarah W. Black, widow of Dan.

C. Black who enlisted in 1861-
in 3rd Ky. Inf., wounded and not
able to do service thereafter,
proven by records.

property \$600

L. T. George

MARRIAGE BOND.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

BE IT KNOWN, That we Dan C. Black as principal, and D.K. Williams as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS AS FOLLOWS.

That, whereas, Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Dan C. Black and Miss Sarah W. Bennett

Now is there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, the bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Eddyville Lyon County, this 16 day of Sept. 1875

Dan C. Black

D.K. Williams

Attest:

M.P. Molloy Clerk,
Lyon County Court.

A copy attest:

Witness my hand this the 12th day of November, 1926

P.W. Marshall
Clerk Lyon County Court

MALE

- 1 Date of Marriage, Thrusday Sept.16, 1875
- 2 Name of Groom, Daniel C.Black
- 3 Residence of Groom, Lyon Countv Ky.
- 4 Age of Groom 34 years
- 5 No.of Marriages of Groom,second
- 6 Occupation Farmer
- 7 Birth-place of Groom *Kentucky Kentucky*
- 8 Birth-place of Groom's Father, *same*
- 9 Birth-place of Groom's Mother, *same*

FEMALE

- 10 Name of Bride, Sarah W.Bennett
- 11 Residence of Bride, Lyon County, Ky.
- 12-Age of Bride, 21 years
- 13 No.of M_arriages of Br_ide, First
- 14 Birth-place of Bride, Kentucky
- 15 Birth-place ~~of~~ of Bride's Father, *same*
- 16 Birth-place of Bride's Mother, *same*
- 17 Remarks.....

To be amrried at Mrs K.A.Bennetts residence On 16 day of Sept.1875.

I certify that the above is correct, ~~to~~ the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 16 day of Sept.1875.

Dan C.Black

Attest: M.P.Molloy.

Copy Attest:

Witness my hand, this the 15th day of November, 1926

R.V. Marshall
Clerk Lyon County Court.

State of Kentucky,
Lyon County.

The affiants, D. B. Green and J. C. Glenn,
both of Kuttawa, Lyon County, Ky., state that they
both knew the applicant Mrs. Sarah W. Black and Dan
C. Black as man and wife prior to January 1, 1890;
that both these affiants know said Dan C. Black and
Mrs. Sarah W. Black were living together on October
26, 1926 when said Dan C. Black died; and that while
neither of these affiants was present at the marriage,
they know said Dan.C. Black and Mrs. Sarah W. Black
(formerly Bennett) were married on or about the
day of September, 1875 and have lived together ever
since.

D. B. Green.....
J. C. Glenn.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me by D. B.
Green and J. C. Glenn, this *22nd* day of November,
1926.

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1930.

R. C. Mollo.....
Notary Public.

Lyon County Court,
Regular January Term,
Jan. 24, 1927.

In re: Application of Mrs. Sarah W. Black for Confederate Pension.

The foregoing application, in duplicate, having been filed herein on Nov. 22nd, 1926, and layed over to the present term, and said matter coming on regularly for a hearing this day, and Hon. J. S. Hodges, County Attorney, being present, the applicant produced Y. L. Smith and W. D. Maddox, residents of Kuttawa, Ky., who were duly sworn and introduced as witnesses by applicant and testified in substances as follows, to wit:

That they were personally acquainted with the applicant; that she is a citizen and resident of Kuttawa, Lyon County, Ky., and has been such all of her life; that on account of her age and physical condition she is unable to earn a support; that she has no income of any kind, and owns no property except her home in Kuttawa.

and no other evidence being introduced, and in addition to the evidence offered this court having personal knowledge of the truth of the statements of said application and witnesses, finds that the applicant, Mrs. Sarah W. Black, is now, and during all her life has been a citizen and resident of Lyon County, Ky.; that she is physically unable to labor in whole or in part for her support, and has no income or means of support, and owns no property except her home in Kuttawa, of the value of about \$600.00, that said claim is meritorious and he recommends the allowance thereof. Wherefore ~~the~~ it is ordered that said original application, together with a copy hereof, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.

A copy attest:

P. M. Marshall
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C. L. C. C.

As Comptroller Co Judge

January, 27, 1927

Mrs. Sarah W. Black.
Kuttawa, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for Confederate pension as the widow of Dan C. Black, deceased, has been received in this office, and I have allowed your pension of this date, your first voucher and pension certificate will be mailed you April, 15th-
1927-

Very respectfully,

J. T. George
Com.