

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Crittenden County.

Mrs Sarah Pernicea McKee 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 Pernicea McKee Repton, Crittenden Co. Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 79 yrs
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Nov. 11, 1847 - Crittenden Co. Ky. Sarah Pernicea Brantley
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) Sept. 13, 1838 Todd Co. Ky. (Hughy Washington McKee) married Feb. 28, 1868 in Crittenden Co. Ky. Rev. Jake Lowry
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
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? Feb. 9, 1928, Crittenden Co. 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 that produces an income
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? One son at home & other children away from home

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 Joe King Marion Ky. S. H. Carides Repton, Ky. and Dr. R. L. Moore, Marion, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 25 day of Feb, 1928
D. A. Lowry, Co. Clerk
H. B. McPherson, D. C.
of Crittenden County.

Sarah Pernicea McKee
Mark
Att: W. A. Halenass
Att: A. G. Brantley

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Crittenden County.

W. A. Holman & A. L. Brantley, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah Pernicia McKee 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? W. A. Holman, Repton Ky. R. F. D. 2 A. L. Brantley, Repton Ky. R. F. D. #2
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah Pernicia McKee
If so, how long have you known her? 36 yrs & 42 yrs
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Crittenden Co. Ky. 79 yrs a resident of Ky.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? neither present
6. How long did you know him? 43 yrs by one & 36 yrs by other
7. When and where did _____ 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 _____ die?
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Crittenden Co. Ky. 89 yrs
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Hughes Washington McKee? 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

20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom? None

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.

Both witnesses know practically the same evidence

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25
day of Feb. 1928
D. A. Lowry Clerk
H. B. McCrellish D. C.

W. A. Holman
A. L. Brantley
Witnesses.

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

I, L. B. Blalock Judge of Crittenden County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Sarah Rebecca McKee the widow of Hughy Washington McKee amounts to \$ None real estate and \$ None personal. L. B. Blalock Judge. For Crittenden County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Crittenden County.

I, D. A. Lowry Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Sarah Rebecca McKee resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 11 day of Nov 1847, and that the witnesses, Mr. W. A. Holman and A. L. Brantley 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 27 day of February 1928

(SEAL)

D. A. Lowry Clerk
Crittenden 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. 4493

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Mrs. Sarah P. White

Filed Feb 28, 1928

Widow of N. W. White

Allowed Feb. 28, 1928

B. F. Day, Comm.

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



CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Sarah P. McKee, widow of
H. W. McKee who enlisted in
Com, K, 3rd Ky. Mtd. Inf.
August, 1861- paroled at Paducah,
May, 3rd, 1865-

Indigent-

Proven by the records.

B. F. Day
Commiss.

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 H.W.McKee, and Miss Sarah P.Brantley the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Crittenden County Court, this 25th. day of February, 1868.

H.M.Witherspoon, ^{Dept.} Clerk

A Copy Attest:

D.A. Lowey Clerk.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify That on the 26th. day of February, 1868, the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me, between H.W.McKee, and Sarah P.Brantley at Mrs. Angline Brantley's in the County of Crittenden in the presence of Alexander King, Mathew Brantley

L.P.Brantley & Elizabeth Hopkins & others.

Signed I.A.Lowey IPCC

A Copy Attest:

D.A. Lowey Clerk.

Name Sarah McKee,

August, 1928

VOUCHER

\$60.00

RETURN TO
B. F. DAY,
COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
FRANKFORT, KY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. Vouchers must be returned to the Pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signature by mark should appear thus his John X Doe mark
2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.
3. Jurat must be dated.

VOUCHER

I, _____ Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. _____, dated _____, 1 _____, in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) pension now due, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from MAY 1, 1928, to AUGUST 1, 1928.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses must sign here.

Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Post-office.

State.

State of Kentucky, County of _____, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1928, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein or her

(L. S.)

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)