

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breathitt County. } sect.

Artie Richie 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.)
Artie Richie Breathitt Co. Ky. = Lumbria Ky.
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?
Born in Breathitt Co. Ky. 1858 my maiden name was Artie Bradley
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 Perry Co. Ky. Born in 1842, don't know the exact date Samuel Richie, Married in Breathitt Co. Ky. by Jas Bradley, in 1864.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
In Capt Anderson Hays Co. Co. in 10th Ky Reg. in 1862,
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
during the whole war.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
At Louisa Kentucky in May 1865.
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?
see above answer.
10. When and where did your husband die?
at his home in Breathitt Co. Ky 28 day of Dec 1911.
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?
I have not.
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?
I do not own any property of any kind.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?
I have 8 living children
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
Thos J Cope Jackson Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
27 day of *May* 191*1* }
South Strong N.P.B.C
of *Breathitt* County.

her
Artie x Richie
mark

My Com. expires Feb 23-1916.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breathitt..... County.

Crockett Richie & Sam Noble..... of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Artie Richie..... 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? Crockett Richie, Noble, Ky

Sam Noble, Sr. Noble, Ky,

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Artie Richie

If so, how long have you known her? Yes Sir

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?

She resides in Samburg, Ky, and has always resided in this State

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes Sir

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Neither

6. How long did you know him? About 60 yrs.

7. When and where did Sam Richie enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He enlisted in Oct 1862

in 10 Ky Regiment. I know this because I enlisted with him. Sam Noble was in same regiment

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes Sir

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? From 1862 until time of

surrender. 1865

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Company was on way to

Richmond Va. when news of surrender was received and Regiment disbanded

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No Sir. was in a scouting party

12. Was Sam Richie, the husband of applicant, present?

Yes Sir

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command? On his way to Richmond Va.

For what cause? Cause of surrender a news of surrender

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Because I was in same Regiment

with Sam Richie and was with him. He was in

command just before time of surrender.

15. When and where did Sam Richie die? In

Breathitt County, Ky. In 1911, Dec 28, 1911.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? In Breathitt

County and had been a resident of Ky all his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Sam Richie?

Yes Sir

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

Yes Sir.

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

No property. I know this because Sam Richie willed all his property to one of his boys and she has no property of her own.

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

No Sir.

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.

Witness Sam Noble Sr. concurs in answers to questions Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27* day of *May* 191*2*

James Back attached, *Crockett* *Richie*
Wm. Cape *Sam Noble Sr.*
Witnesses.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires Jan 29, 1916

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

I, *J. Wise Hogins* Judge of *Breathitt* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Artie Richie* the widow of *Sam Richie* amounts to \$ real estate and \$ personal *J. Wise Hogins* Judge *Trustee* For County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breathitt County.

I, *James Back* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Artie Richie* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *January* 191*2* and that the witnesses, Mr. *Crockett Richie* & *Sam Noble Sr.* 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 herem 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 *May* 191*2*

(SEAL)

James Back
Notary Public *Breathitt* County.
My Commission Expires Jan 29, 1916

- 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.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Artie Richel*

SEP 12 1912

Filed *This Mar 22 1913*
W. J. Stone

Widow of *Samuel Richel*

Approved Feb 28 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

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



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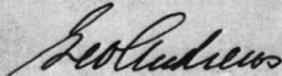
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 16, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Samuel Ritchie, private, Company C, 10th Kentucky Infantry (subsequently 13th Kentucky Cavalry), Confederate States Army, enlisted October 1, 1862. Roll dated December 31, 1863, last roll on file, reports him absent with leave. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

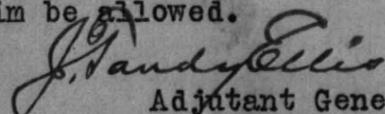
MRS. ARTIE RITCHIE,
widow of
SAMUEL RITCHIE

Who enlisted October 1, 1862, in Company C, 13th Kentucky Cavalry, and on December 31, 1863, he was absent without leave. Two comrades testify to his enlistment and to his service till the close of the war.

Indigent.

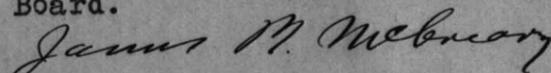
W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.



Chairman.

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Artie Richie

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Samuel Richie

was a member of Company C Regiment 16th ky C. S. A.,

and was _____

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.