

Original

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Muhlenberg County.

Sally Lee Brackin 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.) Sally Lee Brackin State of Kentucky Muhlenberg Co. Beech Creek.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 17 years 1896 and have since in Ky. see my married life since 4 years from 1891-1895.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? April 9, 1851 in Allen County, Kentucky Sally Lee Perdue.
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.) May 4, 1844 Sumner County Tenn. Green Brackin married in Macon County Tenn. George White and we were married during year week 1871.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Oct. 1861, Co. 2, 30th Regiment Tennessee Infantry.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Four years.
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? 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? March 22, 1912, Beech Creek, 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? I have no property of any kind.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes, I have three sons and four daughters.
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. C. Haden, Orakesboro, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 20 day of July 1912. H. H. Spatrick of Muhlenberg County.

Sally Lee Brackin her mark attest W. H. Gray

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Muhlenberg County.

Ed L. Parker of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Sally Lee Brackin* 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? *Ed L. Parker*
Greenwell, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Sally Lee Brackin*? *Yes*
If so, how long have you known her? *13 years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *Beech Creek*
Kentucky. I have known her to be resident 13 years
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
6. How long did you know him? *13 years*
7. When and where did *see affidavits attached* 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 *Ed L. Parker*, the husband of applicant, present?
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 *Green Brackin* die?
Beech Creek, Ky. March 22, 1912
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *Beech*
Creek, Ky. 13 years to my knowledge
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 except a little household goods

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

No None

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.

H. L. Kirkpatrick concurs in all the questions answered by the witness Ed L. Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *July 20* day of *1912*

Ed L. Parker
H. L. Kirkpatrick
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. J. Rice* Judge of *Muhlenberg* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sallie Lee Bracken* the widow of *Geo. Bracken* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and \$ *no* personal *J. J. Rice* Trustee. For *Muhlenberg* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Muhlenberg County.

I, *Martha F. Lovell* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sallie Lee Bracken* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1895* days of *1895*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Ed L. Parker and H. L. Kirkpatrick* are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

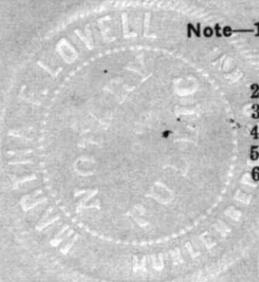
I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witness took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this *20th* day of *July* 1912

(SEAL)

Martha F. Lovell
Notary Public *Muhlenberg* 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. 537

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Sallie Lee Braackin*

SEP 30 1912

Filed *July 20th 1912*

Widow of *Green T. Braackin*

Approved Feb 11th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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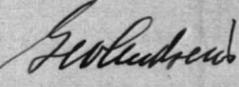
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 3, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

No record has been found of the
service, capture or parole of any
man named Green Brackin as a member
of Company I, 30th Tennessee Infantry,
Confederate States Army.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

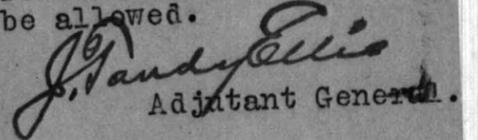
MRS. SALLIE L. BRACKEN
widow of
GREEN BRACKEN

Who enlisted in Oct. 1861,
in Company E, 30th Tennessee
Infantry. There is no record
proof of enlistment or service;
there are three witnesses who
swear to his enlistment in
said Company and Regiment and
state that he served till the
close of the war and surrend-
ered in April, 1865.

Indigent.

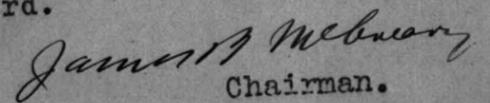
W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.



Chairman.

Received A.G.O., OCT 2 1912

No. _____ W _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

SEP 30 1862 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Sally Lee Brackin

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband Green Brackin

was a member of Company I Regiment 30th Jan C. S. A.,

and was _____

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Tennessee.

County of Sumner, Sct.

The affiant John D. Perdue states that he is a resident of Portland Sumner County Tennessee and that he was personally acquainted with Green Brackin deceased. The affiant says that Green Brackin was a member of Co. D. 30th Tennessee Infantry of the Confederate Army during the late Civil War. That the said Brackin joined said Company in October 1861 and served to this affiant's knowledge until the surrender at Fort Donelson when this affiant was captured. He says that the officers were: John Head Colonel, Wm Louell Captain, and Lieutenants Frank Snell and Jim Hughlett, John D. Perdue

Subscribed and sworn to before
me by John O. Perdue, this
July 8, 1912.

W. B. Austin
Notary Public



State of Tennessee,
County of Sumner, Sct.

The affiant, W. A. Barber, states that he is a resident of Fountain Head, Sumner County, Tennessee and that he was personally acquainted with Green Bracken, deceased, of Muhlenberg County and who is now dead.

Affiant says that he was a comrade at arms with said decedent and that he and decedent were each members of Company ^e~~X~~ of the 30th. Regiment of Tennessee Infantry; that the said Green Bracken joined the said Confederate Army and said Company Oct. 1861 and was taken ill with typhoid fever and placed in the hospital in Feb'y. 1862 and wassick 8 weeks when he again entered said command and remained unto the end of the war; that the commanding officers over the said Green Bracken were Colonel, John Head; Lieutenants, Frank ^L~~X~~ovell and Jim Hughlett, Captain Wm ^L~~X~~ovell in Buckner's Brigade.

That during the period of affiants service in the Confederate Army of America extending over a period of more than 4 years the said Green Bracken was a member of the the Company as aforesaid and at the end of the War was _____ at _____

W. A. X Barber
^{his}
_{mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. A. Barber this June 26, 1912.

Witness to mark { R. L. Neal
Homer Neal,

Robt. L. Neal
Notary Public, Sumner County, Tenn.

)(Seal)



State of Tennessee,

County of Sumner, Sec.

The affiant Green Brackin states that he is a resident of Mountain Head Sumner County Tennessee, that he is a brother of Green Brackin deceased.

Affiant states that Green Brackin was a member of Co. D of 30th Regiment of Tennessee Infantry during the Civil War, that the said Green Brackin joined the Confederate Army and said company Oct. 1861 and was taken ill of Typhoid fever and placed in the hospital in February 1862 and was sick for several weeks, when he again joined said company and served until the end of the war. Affiant says that said Green Brackin's officers were: Colo. John Head, Capt. Wm Lowell, and Lieutenants Frank Lowell and Jim Hughtlett.

that the said Green Bracken
served during all of said war
until the surrender in April
1864 when he surrendered.

witness
W. B. Austin

Grant ^{his} Brackin
man

Subscribed and sworn to before
me by Grant Brackin this July
8. 1912.

W. B. Austin
Notary Public

MUHLENBERG COUNTY COURT,
Regular August Term, 1912.

In re Mrs Sallie Lee Bracken's Application for Pension:

Application was duly filed in the Muhlenberg County Court by Mrs Sallie Lee Bracken, and it was ordered at the last term of this court to lie over until the present term, at which time testimony was heard in open court as to the applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support.

The witnesses who testified, and the substance of their evidence, follows:

Rusaw Smith, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of Muhlenberg County; that he has known the applicant three or four years; that she has no property except \$300.00 worth of personal property; that she has no income, and is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year by manual labor or otherwise.

S. P. Welborn, after being duly sworn, testified that he has known the applicant ten or twelve years; knows that she is a resident of Muhlenberg County, and that she has no property except about \$300.00 worth of personal property, no income of any kind, and is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year by manual labor or otherwise.

H. L. Kirkpatrick, after being duly sworn, testified that he has known applicant about twelve years; knows that she is a resident of Muhlenberg County; that she has no property except about \$300.00 worth of personal property; that she has no income, and is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year by manual labor or otherwise.

Mrs Sallie Lee Bracken, being sworn, stated that she had been a resident of Kentucky for forty-five years, was married to Green Bracken forty-two years ago; that she has no property of

any kind except two or three hundred dollars worth of personal property; that she has no income and is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year by manual labor or otherwise.

The court, after hearing the above proof, and from his own personal knowledge of the financial and physical condition of Mrs Sallie Lee Bracken, is of the opinion that the applicant has no income, and that she is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year, and is justly entitled to receive a pension, as provided by an Act of the Kentucky Legislature approved March 11, 1912, and does, therefore, recommend that the said Mrs Sallie Lee Bracken be paid a pension as provided in said Act.

I also certify that I am personally acquainted with the witnesses Rusaw Smith, S. P. Welborn, and H. L. Kirkpatrick, and know them to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community and worthy of credit on oath.

J. J. Rice

Judge Muhlenberg County Court.

Feb. 25. 1933.

Central City Ky.
Mr. John M. Lucas.

Dear Sir

we received Mother's
Mrs Sallie Le Brackin
Pension check but
she was dead when
I got it and we have
got \$1.92 so Bar. and
\$30.00 Dr. bill and no
fund it pay it with. can
I have this check cashed
or will I have to send
it back. please let
me no at once.

Yours Truly.

Mrs Effie Meaur.
^{in care of}
R. S. Brackin Central City Ky.

At a call term of the Muhlenberg County Court, held at the Court House in Greenville, Kentucky on February 25th, 1933 with Hon. T. L. Roll, Judge presiding:

On motion of all the heirs at law of Sallie L. Bracken deceased, it is ordered by the court that Effie Weaver be and she is hereby appointed as the Administratrix of the estate of Sallie L. Bracken deceased, Whereupon the said Effie Weaver being in open Court, Accepted the trust, took the oath of office as prescribed by law, and together with Bob Bracken as surety, entered into covenant with the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, which bond being conditioned according to law, was approved by the Court.

It is now ordered that Court adjourn.

T.L.Roll, Judge

State of Kentucky,
Muhlenberg County, Sct.,

I, Linnie C. Bailey, Clerk of the Muhlenberg County Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of order as appears of record in County Court Order Book 22, at page 578, records of my office.

Given under my hand this 17th day of March 1933.

Linnie C. Bailey Clerk
Muhlenberg County Court



AT A CALL TERM OF THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY COURT, HELD AT THE
COURT HOUSE IN GREENVILLE, KY., FEBRUARY 25TH, 1933, HON.
T. L. ROLL, JUDGE PRESIDING;

ON MOTION OF ALL THE HEIRS AT LAW OF SALLIE L.
BRACKEN DECEASED, IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT EFFIE
WEAVER BE AND SHE IS HEREBY APPOINTED AS THE ADMINISTRATRIX
OF THE ESTATE OF SALLIE L. BRACKEN DECEASED. WHEREUPON THE
SAID EFFIE WEAVER BEING IN OPEN COURT ACCEPTED THE TRUST,
TOOK THE OATHE OF OFFICE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, AND TOGETHER
WITH BOB BRACKEN AS SURETY, ENTERED INTO COVENANT WITH THE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, IN THE PENAL SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED
(\$500.00) DOLLARS, WHICH BOND BEING CONDITIONED ACCORDING
TO LAW WAS APPROVED BY THE COURT.

IT IS NOW ORDERED THAT COURT ADJOURN.

T. L. ROLL, JUDGE

STATE OF KENTUCKY

MUHLENBERG COUNTY, SGT.,

I, LINNIE C. BAILEY, CLERK OF THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY COURT,
CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY AS IT
APPEARS OF RECORD IN THIS OFFICE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1933.

LINNIE C. BAILEY, CLERK

BY Louise Coffman D.C.



Mar. 13. 1933.

Central City Ky.

Mr John M. Lucas

Dear Sir.

In regards to the letter
written you about the
check that come in for
Sallie L. Bracken - it got
here to late for her to cash it
before she died and I
am appointed administrater
for her business and I
would like to here from
you at once. I written
you about two weeks ago.
and haunt heard from
you so please let me here
from you at once.

Yours Truly Mrs Effie Weaver
in care of
R. L. Bracken. Central City Ky.
Route 4

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March, 14, 1933-

Mrs. Effie Weaver,
Central City, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your letter regarding the death of Mrs. Sallie L. Bracken has been received. You state that you have been appointed Administratrix, it will be necessary for you to furnish this Department, with a copy of the Order of the Court making this appointment, as we wish it for our files, also, give us the date of Mrs. Bracken's death, the \$100 for burial expenses will be mailed direct to the Undertaker, when we receive the bill properly proven.

Very Truly,

Comm.

POST 61



CENTRAL CITY, KY.

March 17th, 1933

Mr. John M. Lucas
Commissioner Of Pensions
Frankfort, Ky

My Dear Sir;

This is in reply to your letter under date of March 14th, 1933. the information you request has already been furnished this office, evidently it has been misplaced, therefore this additional information is herewith furnished.

Mrs. Sallie L. Bracken died in Central City, February 21th, 1933, enclose please find statement of undertaker, also am sending check, as this check did not reach Mrs. Bracken till the day after she died.

I trust this office will now adjust this claim without further delay.

Respectfully,
Effie Weaver
Effie Weaver Administratrix
Central City, Ky.

RTH 4

R. L. Bracken

March, 20, 1933-

Mrs. Effie Weaver,
Central City, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your letter with the copy of the Order of the Court appointing you Administratrix of the estate of Sallie L. Bracken has been received. Also the Under-Takers Bill and the inclosed check which is due Mrs. Bracken's estate, I am returning the check, which you as the Administratrix, may endorse and use as any other part of the estate. I will send the voucher for burial expenses direct to the Under-Taker,

Very Truly,

Comm.