

(DUPLICATE)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Fayette* ..... County.

*Sarah F Parsons* ..... 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.) .....

*Sarah F Parsons* .....

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? .....

*fifty* .....

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? .....

*1850 Sara F Kessler Pike County Missouri April 9<sup>th</sup>* .....

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.) .....

*R. K. Parsons was born near Dayton Ohio Nov 17 1830 - Robert K Parsons we were married in Frankfort Ky Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1854 by Judge R A Thompson* .....

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? .....

*Co E 4<sup>th</sup> Regt Inf Sept 1861 at Camp Burnett Tenn* .....

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? .....

*ill May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865* .....

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? .....

*Washington Georgia May 6<sup>th</sup> 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? .....

10. When and where did your husband die? .....

*Frankfort Ky Dec 3 1891* .....

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? .....

*Have no property* .....

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? .....

*Five children all grown* .....

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 L Jett Frankfort Ky* .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }  
*15* day of *April* 191*2* }  
*Corcoran Lee* Clerk }  
of *Franklin* County.

*Sarah F Parsons* .....

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Franklin County.

W L Jett

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Robt R Parsons 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? *W L Jett Frankfort Ky*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah F Parsons*  
If so, how long have you known her? *Yes have known her thirty years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *She now resides in Lexington Ky has resided in the State 30 years*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *W L Jett was not present*
6. How long did you know him? *I have known R R Parsons 60 years*
7. When and where did *Robt R Parsons* 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 Sept 1861 at Camp Burnett Tennessee in Company E 4<sup>th</sup> Ky Inf I was in same company*
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *Yes*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *till May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *At Washington Ga May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *I was on detached duty*
12. Was *Robt R Parsons*, the husband of applicant, present? *Yes*
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.) *I was in same company with Robt R Parsons*
15. When and where did *Robt R Parsons* die? *he died in Frankfort Ky some years since I was full bearer*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *Frankfort Ky had resided there 50 years*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Robt R Parsons*? *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?  
*I know of no property don't think she has any*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
*No*

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.

*both make the foregoing statement*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of *April* 191*2*.

*Wm. M. ...*  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR NELSON COUNTY, KY.  
COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN Y 16th, 1916.

*Wm. M. ...*  
*Wm. M. ...*

Witnesses.

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

I, *Berry Scott* Judge of *Fayette* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sarah F. Parsons* the widow of *Robert A. Parsons* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and \$ *nothing* personal

*No Assessment*  
*Att. S. C. Bradley*  
*By E. L. ...*

*Berry Scott J. C. C. Trustee.*  
For *Fayette* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Fayette* County.

I, *Theo. Lewis* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah F. Parsons* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *5th* day of *June* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. ....

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 *1st* day of *May* 191*2*.

(SEAL)

*Theo. Lewis*  
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.

*Original*

No. 223

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Jarah P. Carrow*

JUN 19 1912

Filed *May 7th 1912*

Widow of *Robert P. Carrow*

*Discontinued*

Approved  
*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner

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



Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY.,

SARAH F. PARSONS.  
WIDOW OF ROBERT R. PARSONS,  
enlisted Dec. 1st, 1862, 4th  
Kentucky Mtd. Inf. and was sur-  
rendered at Augusta, Ga. May  
5th, 1865 and was released at  
Nashville, Tenn. May 14, 1865.  
Proven by the record and com-  
rades.

Indigent.

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I recommend that this  
claim be allowed

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General

Approved by State  
Pension Board

James B. McHenry

(A. G. O. 35.)

Chairman

No. .... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

6/20 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Sarah F. Parsons*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband *Robt. R. Parsons*  
was a member of Company *E* Regiment *14th* *Inf.* C. S. A.,  
and was

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Robt. R. Parsons has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company E, 4th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army. A muster roll of the Field and Staff, 4th Kentucky Infantry (Mounted) shows Robert B. Parsons, hospital steward, enlisted December 1, 1862, and the prisoner of war records show him surrendered at Augusta, Georgia, May 5, 1865, and subscribed to oath at Nashville, Tennessee, May 14, 1865.

*Henry P. Hoban*  
Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Respectfully,

Examiner.

Indorsement.

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*James P. McHenry*  
Adjutant General

(A.G.O. 12)

SARAH F. PARSONS' CASE.

Sworn in open Court and examined by D. Gray Malcomer, County Attorney for Fayette County, Kentucky.

Substance of testimony.

My name is Sarah F. Parsons. I reside at 302 West High Street, Lexington, Kentucky. I am the widow of Robert R. Parsons. My husband resided mostly at Frankfort, Kentucky, during his lifetime. He never lived in Lexington. He died at Frankfort and is buried there in the Confederate burying ground. After his death I came to Lexington. I have lived here for six years. I now reside at 302 West High Street. I lived in South Broadway Park a part of the time. I have no property of any kind. My health is not very good; am sixty-two years of age; have five children, all over twenty-one years of age. They are all married but one, and have families of their own. All of my children are regularly employed.

Next witness - J. Franklin Wallace.

I am a practicing attorney in Lexington, Kentucky. I know Mrs. Sarah F. Parsons; have known her about four years. She is an old woman, rather frail; her eyesight is bad and she can not do any work. She has no property and is not capable of earning a living. I have lived a neighbor to her for about two years. I live at 211 West High Street and she lives next door to Judge Durham's old home.

Next witness - Jacob Sandusky.

My name is Jacob Sandusky. I have met Mrs. Sarah F. Parsons

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several times. She lives on High Street next to Judge Durham's property in Lexington, Kentucky. I don't know whether she has any property or not. I only have a slight acquaintance with her. She has a sister who has a room at my house.

*Percy Deane  
County Judge*

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 4th day of September 1884, the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me between R. R. Parsons and Sarah F. Strange at Mrs Stranges, in the County of Franklin, in the presence of Addie and Emma Strange.

Signed.

R. A. Thomson, C. F. C. C.

State of Kentucky)  
County of Franklin) <sup>sct</sup>

I, Crawford Lee, Clerk of the Franklin County Court do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as appears of record in my office in Marriage Bonds # 7 page 66.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April 1912.

Crawford Lee, C. F. C. C.

By Virginia Aubrey D. C.