

ORIGINAL

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Muhlenberg County.

Mrs Sarah C. Clark

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 C. Clark whose P.O. is Gus Muhlenberg County Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 65 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Sarah C. Reeves in Tenn
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.) Samuel C. Clark in Muhlenberg County By Rev Gastin
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 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? Gus Muhlenberg 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 only lands worth one hundred dollars
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?
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 A McPherson, of Gus, Muhlenberg Co Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 24 day of July 1916
 O J Hughes
 Notary Public - Muhlenberg County.
 My Commission Expires Jan 24 - 1920

Sarah C. Clark
 (witness Tom Clark) mark

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

Not married yes she is his widow

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

I know so by being a close neighbor to her

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24

day of July 1916

O. J. Hughes

Notary Public of Muhlenberg Ky

my commission expires Jan 29 - 1920

William L. Beadnell

Herscal Hughes

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. Sarah C. Clark the widow of Samuel Clark amounts to \$ 100.00 real estate and \$ personal.

J. J. Rice Judge. For Muhlenberg County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Muhlenberg County.

I, O. J. Hughes Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Sarah C. Clark resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1873, and that the witnesses, Mr. W. L. Beadnell and Herscal Hughes 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 24 day of July, 1916

(SEAL) my commission expires Jan 29 - 1920

O. J. Hughes Notary Public for 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.

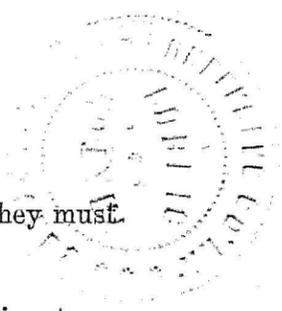
The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Kentucky Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and they must have been residents of the State of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.

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. 3591

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name SARAH C. CLARK

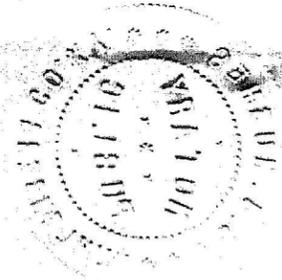
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Widow of SAMUEL CLARK

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Allowed Oct 14th 1916
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SARAH C. CLARK
WIDOW OF
SAMUEL CLARK

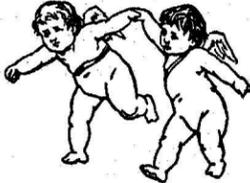
Who enlisted May 18, 1861
in Co. K, 1st Ark. Inf'y. Cap-
tured Dec. 17, 1864, and
released at Camp Chase, O.
May 15, 1865. Proven by the
record and witnesses.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J. Stone.

 Marriage



Certificate 

This is to Certify, That on the 25th day of March, 1870, ~~1871~~

the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between

Samuel Clark and Sarah C. Rieves

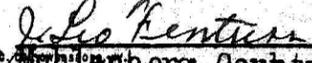
at Mary Steel's in the County of Muhlenberg

in the presence of Lee Penrod, Mary Steel and Others.

NOTE—The Statute requires the names of at least two
Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing certificate.

(Signed)

A Copy.

Attest:  Clerk William Gaston

Muhlenberg County Court.

MUHEENBERG COUNTY COURT,

Regular August Term, 1916.

In re Sarah C. Clark's Application for Pension:

Application was duly filed in the Muhlenberg County Court by Sarah C. Clark, 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 is as follows:

W. L. Beadnell, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of Gus, Kentucky, and that he has known the applicant, Sarah C. Clark, for thirty eight years, and that said Sarah C. Clark has during all of said time been a resident of Muhlenberg County, and now resides at Gus, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and has no income, trade or profession; owns no property except twenty seven acres of land, worth about \$100.00, and one cow, and is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year by manual labor, or otherwise.

Hackett Anderson, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of Gus, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and that he has known Sarah C. Clark for thirty years, and that said Sarah C. Clark has, during all of said time, been a resident and citizen of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and now resides at Gus, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and has no property except twenty seven acres of land, worth about \$100.00, and one cow, and that she has no other source of income, and is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year by manual labor, or otherwise.

O. J. Hughes, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of Gus, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and that he has known Sarah C. Clark about forty five years; that she has no property except twenty seven acres of land, worth about \$100.00, and one cow, and that she has no other source of income, trade or profession, 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 Sarah C. Clark, is of the opinion that the applicant has no income, except what she may derive from a small farm worth about \$100.00, and that she is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year and that she is justly entitled to receive a pension as provided by an act of the Kentucky Legislature, approved March 11th, 1912, and does therefore recommend that the said Sarah C. Clark be paid a pension as provided in said act.

I also certify that I am personally acquainted with the witnesses W. L. Beadnell, Hackett Anderson and O. J. Hughes, and know them to be citizens of veracity and standing their community, and worthy of credit on oath.

J. J. Rice

Judge Muhlenberg County Court.

File No.

Registered No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Muhlenburg
Vot. Pct. #3 # 8
Inc. Town Peurod
City (No. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 6824
Primary Registration District No.

2 FULL NAME Sarah Catherine Clark

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single Married widow Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 31, 1926
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 22, 1849
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 18, 1926, to Jan 18, 1926, that I last saw her alive on Jan 18, 1926, and that death occurred on the date stated above atm.

7 AGE 76 yrs. 6 mos. 9 ds. IF LESS than 1 day hrs. or min?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House wife (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Bronchitis
about 2
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Tenn near Long Park

Contributory age & general poor health
(Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Hamilton Rice

(Signed) E. M. Bowley, M. D.
Feb 1, 1926 (Address) Peurod Ky

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Butler Ky

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER May Julia

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Tenn

at place In the of death yrs. mos. ds. State yrs. mos. ds.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence

(Informant) Heracal Hughes
(Address) Beech Creek

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL | DATE OF BURIAL
Maud Marriah Feb 1, 1926

15 Filed Feb 1 1926 Hattie B Bowley
Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER | ADDRESS
L. H. Stewart Beech Creek

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

copy

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at place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

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20 UNDERTAKER L. H. Steward ADDRESS Beech Creek

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Marcel Hugh
(Address) Beech Creek

15 Filed Feb 1 1926 Hallie B. Bewley Registrar

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Perrod, Ky.
Feb. 20, 1926.

Treasurer of Kentucky,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir: Sara C. Clark died
January 31, 1926.

You will find enclosed
her last pension check,
which is being returned.

You will also find en-
closed a doctor's certificate
concerning her death.

If you will refund
a sum sufficient to
pay a part or all of her
burial expenses, please write
Tom Clark, Perrod, Ky.

Yours,
D. L. Wood.

By order of Tom Clark.

At a Call Term of the Muhlenberg County Court, held at the Court House in Greenville, Kentucky, on March 17, 1926, Hon. T. E. Sparks, Judge, presiding:

On motion of G. W. Clark, son of Sarah C. Clark, deceased, it is ordered that Herscal Hughes be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the estate of the said Sarah C. Clark, deceased; whereupon he appeared in open court, accepted the trust, and took the oath prescribed by law, and together with G. W. Clark as surety therein, entered into covenant with the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law.

T. E. Sparks, Judge.
Muhlenberg County Court.

Copy Attest:

Carrie J. Underwood, Clerk.

By *Buchanan* D. C.

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March 17, 1926.