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H. Ferguson,  
C.M.C.

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan County.

Sarah Ward

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 Ward, Carey P.O., Morgan County, Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life except from 1901- to 1906.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born in Morgan County Ky. My maiden name was Sarah Benton Basu in 1861.
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.)  
He was born about the year 1834 in North Carolina. His full name was Samuel Ward, sometimes called Duke Ward. We were married in Morgan County Ky in the year 1859. Rev Mr Jeffrey performed the ceremony.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted at Hillsboro, Va. in Baldwin's 60th Va Infantry on 4th day of March 1862.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? From the year 1862 until the close of the war.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? At Appomattox Court House Va. on the 9th day of April 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? He was present & he always took care of me.
10. When and where did your husband die? He died the 1st day of July 1912 near Carey P.O. in Morgan County Ky.
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes Sir
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? No Sir
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?  
I have no land at all. Nothing but some household goods worth less than \$100 and about \$40 in cash.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? None at all.

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. W. Perry West Liberty Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 17th day of January, 1913, at \_\_\_\_\_  
J. H. Lykins  
Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 24, 1914

Sarah Ward  
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# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan County.

Jesse P. Marnist + D. G. Sacy of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah Wanel 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? Jesse P. Marnist  
D. G. Sacy Barney P. O. Morgan County Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah Wanel?  
If so, how long have you known her? All her life we have known her.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
She resides near Barney Post Office Morgan County  
and has so resided all her life.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes Sir
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No Sir
6. How long did you know him? About fifteen years
7. When and where did Sarah Wanel enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?  
we do not know this, except he claimed to have been a member of 6th Georgia Infantry
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?  
we were not
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Do not know, he came to our county and located about 25 years before his death -  
we never saw or heard of him until his death
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?  
He often spoke of being at a place near Richmond Va on Appomattox Court House at time of surrender of Genl Lee.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? we were not
12. Was Sarah Wanel, the husband of applicant, present?  
we only know from his statements that he was.
13. If not present, where was he? Do not know
14. When and where did he leave his command? Do not know, only as stated by him.  
For what cause? Do not know  
By whose authority did he leave? Do not know
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) we know he claimed to have been a Confederate Soldier, we know he lived with applicant as his wife, and we know that he is dead  
we know that is true.
15. When and where did Sarah Wanel die?  
He died about 2 years ago near Barney P. O. in Morgan County Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?  
He resided near Barney P. O. at date of his death and had resided there about 25 years before his death.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Sarah Wanel?  
we know she is the lawful widow of Sarah Wanel.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *No. Sir*

*She has not remarried since his death. She is yet the widow of Luke Wanel*

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

*Mrs. Wanel has her own effects and she has no property or effects of any kind and no income except as she works and for her benefit.*

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

*She has not conveyed any property in the last two years or at all. She had none to convey.*

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.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January*, 191*3*.  
*J. H. Sebastian*  
County *Boyle*

*Jesse P. Morris*  
*D. G. Laay*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. C. Ferguson*, Judge of *Morgan* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sarah Wanel*, the widow of *Luke Wanel*, amounts to \$ *0.00* real estate and \$ *0.00* personal.  
*J. C. Ferguson* Trustee.  
For *Morgan* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Morgan* County.

I, *J. H. Sebastian*, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah Wanel*, resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *all* day of *her life*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Jesse P. Morris*, and *D. G. Laay* 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 heretofore 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 *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 191*3*.

(SEAL)

*J. H. Sebastian*  
Clerk of County Court

- 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. *2862*

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Dana H. W. W. W. W.*

Filed *MAR 1 - 1913*

Widow of *Samuel W. W. W.*  
*Sanctum collect*  
*Luhe W. W. W.*

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*Allowed*  
*W. J. Stone*  
*Comm.*

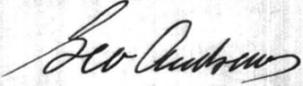
All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
WASHINGTON. February 8, 1913.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. J. W. Perry,  
West Liberty, Kentucky.

The records show that Like Ward (name also found as Luke Ward), private, Company H, 4th Georgia Infantry (Baldwin's Blues), Confederate States Army, enlisted at Milledgeville, date not shown, to serve for the war, and that he was captured at Petersburg, Virginia, April 2, 1865, and released at Point Lookout, Maryland, June 22, 1865, upon taking the oath of allegiance.



The Adjutant General.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA C/R

January 17, 1913.

From: The Adjutant General, Chief of Staff, State of Georgia.

To: Mr. J. W. Perry, West Liberty, Kentucky.

Subject: Civil War record- Luke Ward.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter dated January 14th, requesting information concerning service in the Confederate Army of Private Luke Ward, supposed to have enlisted from Georgia, I have to advise that the records on file in this office show that Luke Ward was a private in Company H, 4th Regiment of Infantry, Georgia Volunteers (Baldwin Blues), enlisting on March 4, 1862. I have no further record, but by addressing The Adjutant General of the United States Army, Washington, it is believed you may obtain the information which you desire.

*W. Van Holt Nash*  
(W. Van Holt Nash)  
The Adjutant General.

West Liberty Ky - 2-3-13-  
Adjutant Genl U.S.A.  
Dear Sir. Please advise me what  
the records of 4th ~~reg~~ Georgia Regiment  
of Inftry, Co. H - Baldwin Blues, show of  
the service of Luke Ward, or Luther Ward -  
An early answer is respectfully asked,  
Please return this sheet to me.

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*J. W. Perry*

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The Adjutant General.

D. S. Dennis judge of the  
Morgan County Court do. certify that  
I this day took the statements of B.  
S. Stampfer and Alex Whitaker  
after first having first sworn  
them to make true and perfect  
answers and statements, and they  
both stated that they know this  
Sarah Ward well that they live  
near her place of abode, that  
she was the wife of Duke or  
Lemir Ward for many years,  
and lived with him as his wife  
a neighbor to the said Stampfer  
and Whitaker, and now lives  
near them, that said Duke or  
Lemir Ward is now dead, and  
that said Sarah Ward is now  
his widow, not having remarried  
since his death. That she is a  
woman of good moral  
character and reputation,  
They both state that she works for  
her living does washing and ironing  
for the neighbors, that she has  
no property of any kind at all  
either real or personal, having

to them or either of them,  
I further certify that I have  
the proof I believe Mrs Sarah  
Ward is entitled to the benefits  
of the law granting to indigent  
perfectly <sup>perfect</sup> soldiers, and widows, a pension  
and that said stamps and  
whitaker are reputable and  
entitled to full faith and  
credit under oath as themselves,  
Given under my hand as  
Judge of the Morgan County Court  
This January the 19<sup>th</sup> 1914.

S S Dennis Judge of the  
Morgan County Court

County Judge  
Certificate of  
proof in case  
of Mrs Sarah Ward

January 15th, 1914.

Hon. J. W. Perry,  
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 14th enclosing three applications, and the application of Mrs. Sarah Ward is unaccompanied by the report of the County Judge as required by law. You will please see that that is furnish at once to be filed with the application.

I am returning you the application of Joseph White. You will see that the blanks provided for the Judge to fill out at the bottom of the second page and also for the County Clerk to fill out at the bottom of the 3rd page has been overlooked, and that the finding of facts in this case, as in the case of Sarah Ward, have not been sent with the application.

I will give these applications a dating showing their reception here in accordance with the date shown as to when they were passed upon by the County Court.

I assure you you have my sincere sympathy in the great bereavement that has overtaken you by the death of your wife. Words of individuals do not sooth the pain that comes to a bereathed heart. There is only one source to which to go for comfort in such cases, and that is to him who rules over all and does all things for the best for those who love him.

Louis Ward,

To :

Sarah Benton

Marriage License issued for  
Louis Ward and Sarah Benton Sept 4<sup>th</sup>  
1889. by W. H. Stacy &c.

and was Married at Alexander Phipps  
in presence of Alexander Phipps and  
W. W. Phipps Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1889.

W. L. Lucy.

State of Kentucky }

County of Morgan }

I J. H. Sebastian Clerk of the  
County Court for the County and State  
aforesaid certify that the foregoing is  
a true copy of the Marriage certificate  
of Louis Ward and Sarah Benton  
as shown by Marriage Register  
No 2 at Page 298 Morgan County  
Court Records.

Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of Nov 1913.

J. H. Sebastian Clerk

