

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Livingston County.

Mrs. Sarah Emmaline White

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 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 Emmaline White Vicksburg Livingston County Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Continuously since 1866*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Born in Crittenden County Kentucky May 10th 1842. Maiden name Sarah Emmaline Bradsher*
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.) *Born December 1st 1830 in Dover Stewart County Tennessee. Name Seaman Butler White, were married in Crittenden County Ky. by Young Steele a Justice of the Peace*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Enlisted at Dover Tenn. in company "B" 1st Regiment heavy Artillery (as private)*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *Between three and four years*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *May 16th 1865 at Columbus Miss.*
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? *At Dyersburg Crittenden County Ky. Feb 18th 1893*
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? *I was*
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? *Have no property or income*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *Have no family—have one single daughter have lived with a married ^{daughter} since death of husband*
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. *Wm. M. Taylor Vicksburg Livingston County Kentucky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *18th* day of *April*, 191*2*,
John L. Vick Notary Public } *attesting W. Thomas*
and Ross } *Sarah Emmaline White*
of Livingston County Ky. } *her*
my Commission expires Jan 10-1914 } *mark*

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Livingston County.
A. J. Beach

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah Emeline White 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? Andrew J Beach Vicksburg
Livingston County Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah Emeline White? I am
If so, how long have you known her? Twenty three years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? At Vicksburg Ky. has been a resident of this State since I have known her
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? I was
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was not
6. How long did you know him? For three years before his death
7. When and where did 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, 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 Serman B. White die?
February 18th 1893 at Dyersburg Crittenden County Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Resided at Dyersburg Ky. had lived in Kentucky since I first knew him
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of S B White? I do.

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *She has no property or income, and has resided in my family since the death of her husband*

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*

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *18th* day of *April* 191*2*.
John L. Vick Notary Public
Livingston Co. Ky.

Andrew J. Beach
Witnesses.

my Commission expires *Jan 10 1914*

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

I, *W. L. Blake* Judge of *Livingston* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sarah Emeline Smith* the widow of amounts to \$ real estate and \$ personal *W. L. Blake* Trustee. For *Livingston* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Livingston County.

I, *John L. Vick* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah Emeline White* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *year* day of 191*2*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Andrew J. Beach* is 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 *18th* day of *April* 191*2*.

(SEAL)
my Commission expires *Jan 10 1914*

John L. Vick Notary Public
for *Livingston* 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.

FILED AND SUSPENDED F.
EXCEPT ON S. THIS 3 DAY
OF June 1914
D. S. WEBB, C. L. C. O.

CONFIRMED AND ORDERED
TO RECORD THIS 1 DAY OF
July 1912
D. S. WEBB, C. L. C. O.

No. 1083

Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name *Mrs. Sarah Conner White*

Filed JUL 15 1912

Widow of *Samuel B. White*

Approved *Stone*
Examiner

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

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.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 18, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that S. B. White, private, Battery L, 3d B. & D., 1st Tennessee Heavy Artillery, Confederate States Army, was enlisted November 28, 1861, at Fort Henry, and that he surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865, and was paroled at Columbus, Mississippi, May 16, 1865.

Henry J. McLean
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

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

MRS. SARAH E. WHITE,
WIDOW OF SEMAN B. WHITE, who
enlisted Nov. 28, 1861, B,
Tennessee
1st Reg./Heavy Artillery, and
he surrendered May 4, 1865 in
Alabama, and was paroled at
Columbus, Miss. May 16, 1865.

Proven by the record, and
parole filed with application.
Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.

James M. McCreary
(A. O. 35.) Chairman.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

No.

Surrendered Miss. May 16, 1865.

Private S. B. White of *Company B*
Regiment 1st Tennessee Heavy Artillery C. S. A., residing in
Sumner, Tenn. having been, with the approval of
the proper authorities, paroled, is permitted to return to his home, not to be dis-
turbed by the United States authorities, so long as he observes his parole and
the laws in force where he may reside.

By order

Major General E. P. S. Canby, U. S. A.

E. S. Dennis

Principal Clerk for U. S.

E/S

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 15 1912 191

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

Dear Sir :

Mrs. *Sarah E. White*

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

claims that her husband *Samuel B. White*

was a member of Company *B* Regiment *1st Reg.* C. S. A.,

and was *Heavy Artillery*

Enlisted at Dover, Tenn.

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
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Examiner.

Livingston County Court.

Regular July Term 1 day of July 1912.

In the matter of Mrs. Sarah Emmeline White applicant for
a Pension, under the Act Granting Pensions to Disabled and In-
digent Confederate Soldiers, whose application is now pending in
said Court of John Green Pineknobville after being duly sworn,
testified that H. F. Green Smithland Ky he is a citizen and a resident of Livingston

County, and has been for 10 years, and that he has known

the said applicant for 10 years, and that he has

known said applicant to be a citizen of the State of Kentucky

and the County of Livingston, and that he has resided in the

County for as much as 10 years; and that appli-

cant's only means of support is No means of support

except she lives with her son and has

no property whatever

I, W. I. Clarke, Judge of the Livingston County Court, hereby
testify that the witness, John Green & H. F. Green is personally
known to me, and is a person worthy of belief. And I hereby
recommend that a pension be granted to said applicant.

Respectfully,

County Clerk was present
and questioned witness

W. I. Clarke

Judge Livingston County Court.

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Regular July Term 1 day of July 1912.

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Judge Livingston County Court.

State of Kentucky,)
Lyon)
~~Livingston~~ County.)

The affiants J. Mitchell Brasher and William T.

Brasher, state that they reside in Lyon County, Kentucky; that their post office address is Kuttawa, Kentucky; that they are acquainted with Mrs. Sarah Emmeline White, widow of Seman Butler White, deceased, of Vicksburg, Kentucky; that they have known her for more than fifty years; that she is a sister to each of these affiants; that she has been a continuous resident of the State of Kentucky since 1866; that her maiden name was Sarah Emmeline Brasher; that she resides at Vicksburg, Livingston County, Kentucky; that they were acquainted with her deceased husband, Seman Butler White; that they were present at the marriage of the said Seman Butler White and Sarah Emmeline White; that they were present at the wedding and witnessed the marriage of the said Seman Butler White and Sarah Emmeline White by Young Steele, a Justice of the Peace, in Crittenden County, Kentucky on the _____ day of August 1866; that they knew said Seman Butler White from said date until the date of his death, February 18th, 1893, which occurred at Dycusburg, Kentucky; that the said ~~Seman Butler~~ Sarah Emmeline White was living with the said Seman Butler White as his lawful wife at the time of his death; that she has not married since the death of her soldier husband; that she has no property of any kind, either real personal or mixed, and no income whatever.

Witness W. B. Thomas
Witness

^{his}
J. Mitchell Brasher
William T. Brasher

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. Mitchell Brasher and William T. Brasher this the 4 day of May 1912. My commission as Notary Public expires the 12 day of January 1916

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this the 4 day of May 1912

W. B. Thomas
Notary Public in and for Lyon County,
Kentucky.

State of Kentucky,)
Livingston County.)

The affiant, S. H. Koon, states that he is a resident of said County and State; that he was a Confederate soldier and served in the war between the States; that he knew Seman Butler White in the line of duty at Columbus, Mississippi, and knows that he was a Confederate soldier; that he afterwards knew him at Dycusburg, Crittenden County, Kentucky; that said White was a soldier of good character and was likewise a citizen of good character and standing; that he has no interest whatever in said claim, or the allowance or rejection of same.

S. H. Koon

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. H. Koon this the 27th day of April, 1912.

Maude Ferguson

Notary Public in and for Livingston
County, Kentucky.

CHARLES H. WILSON
CECIL C. WILSON

MISS MARY CORNELIUS, SEC.
PHONE No. 35

WILSON & WILSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING
SMITHLAND, KY.

August 20, 1928

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort,
Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that Mrs. Sarah E. White, of Newburn, Livingston County, Kentucky, post office, who drew a confederate pension in the state of Kentucky, departed this life on August 13, 1928, and that I have today qualified as administrator of her estate in the County Court of Livingston County, of Smithland Kentucky, and have attached an order of said Court, showing my qualification to the check on the State Treasurer, made payable to the said Mrs. Sarah E. White, of date August 11, 1928, and have endorsed said check as administrator, aforesaid. I cashed said check through Smithland Bank of Smithland Kentucky.

Yours very truly,

WIL

A. J. Beach

Administrator of the estate of
Mrs. Sarah E. White, deceased.

Address: A. J. Beach,
Newburn, Kentucky.

CHARLES H. WILSON
CECIL C. WILSON

MISS MARY CORNELIUS, SEC.
PHONE No. 35

WILSON & WILSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING
SMITHLAND, KY.

August 29th, 1928.

Commissioner Of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

Find enclosed a Certified copy of the order appointing me Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah E. White deceased.

At the time of Mrs. White's death she had in her possession a check for \$60.00 which had not been indorsed or turned in to the bank. I indorsed same as admr. and attached an order to said check showing my appointment.

Also find enclosed the voucher you mailed to me which I hope is properly executed. If it is not properly executed kindly return it to me and I will have it filled out as it should be.

Very truly yours,

A J Beach