

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pulaski County.

Samantha Ann Barnes 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.)
Samantha Ann Barnes, P.O. Sta. a. Somerset county of Pulaski State Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Twenty three years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Franklin Co Tennessee
March 3rd 1850 Samantha Ann Short
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 in Franklin Co Tennessee George S. Barnes married at Crown
Station on the Nashville and Chattanooga R.R. Rev. Parsons Jones
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Do not know
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? do not know
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? do not know
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? do not know
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? do not know
10. When and where did your husband die? at the home pital at Cincinnati Ohio ^{died} 18 of March 1889
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 and? no
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? nothing
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? have none
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. James Thomas Sta. a. Somerset Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 6 day of January, 1913

Witnesses to applicants signature

Samantha Ann Barnes for marks

Elias Hail, N.P. of Pulaski County.

Nannie Barnes

Commissioner of Jan 20 1914 Dosha Stephens
Poa Luretha

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pulaski County.

Mr Hudson and Schuyler Nail, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Samantha Ann Barnes 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? Mr Hudson, Lurtha Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Samantha Ann Barnes? yes
If so, how long have you known her? yes since 1888
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Somerset Ky.
and been a resident of Kentucky since 1889 to my knowledge
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no
6. How long did you know him? about one year
7. When and where did Geo S Barnes enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Do not know
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? no
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Do not know
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Do not know
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was Geo S Barnes, the husband of applicant, present?
Do not know
13. If not present, where was he? Do not know
14. When and where did he leave his command? Do not know
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.)
15. When and where did Geo S Barnes die?
Hospital in Cincinnati Ohio in 1889^{or 1890} from sickness contracted while arching tunnel on C. N. & T. P. Ry. and taken to hospital for treatment.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Pulaski Co
Green wood Ky. been in Kentucky one year to my knowledge
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Geo S Barnes?
yes, and they were living together as husband and wife to the date of his death.

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, and am well acquainted with her and her circumstances

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20* day of *Feb* 191*3*.

Elias Hail N Pulaski

Wm Hudson Schuyler Hail
Witnesses.

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

I, *R. G. Jaxar* Judge of *Pulaski* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Samantha Ann Barnes* the widow of *George S. Barnes* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and \$ *nothing* personal. *R. G. Jaxar* Trustee. For *Pulaski* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pulaski County

I, *Elias Hail* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Samantha Ann Barnes* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1* day of *Jan* 19*00*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Wm Hudson and Schuyler Hail* 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 *20* day of *Feb* 191*3*.
(SEAL) *Elias Hail N P Pulaski* 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. 5540

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Samantha Ann Barnes*

Filed NOV 19 1913

Widow of *George S Barnes*

*Allowed
W. J. Stone
Commissioner*

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

*Filed in office
at C. W. Langdon Co. Clk.*



*Witness
Dr. R. J. Jarper
John Strayer*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JAN 15 1913

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY
TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS & INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY

WAR DEPARTMENT,

1997395
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1913.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. R. A. Jackson,
Claim Agent, M. K. & T. Railroad,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The records show that George S. Barnes, private, Company A, 8th Tennessee Cavalry, also known as 4th Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 1, 1863, at Williams Mills; was captured near Pelham, Tennessee, July 10, 1863, date and place of capture also shown as July 7 or 8, 1863, on Cumberland Mountains; was imprisoned at Fort Delaware from March 3, 1864, to June 10, 1865, and that on the last named date he was released on taking oath of allegiance.

Geo. Andrew
The Adjutant General.

REC'D BACK A.G.O. MAR 3 1913

With 2 inclos one P.O. for 1.00 attached not marked

(A.G.O.74)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

1997395
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 3, 1913.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. R. A. Jackson,
Claim Agent,
M. K. & T. R.R.,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

It is not understood by this Department that such a certification as that requested is necessary for the purpose stated, as the military record of George S. Barnes as set forth in the indorsement from this office, dated January 16, 1913, was furnished in the usual form for State pension purposes.

The post-office money order for \$1.00 received with this communication is herewith returned.

Geo. Andrew
The Adjutant General.

2 inclos

(A.G.O.74)

*2 Inclosures,
1 not marked*

Received A.G.O. JAN 14 1913

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SAMANTHA M. BARNES,
WIDOW OF
GEORGE S. BARNES,

Who enlisted June 1, 1863,
in Company A, 8th Tenn. Cav.
and was captured July 8, '63
and released June 10, 1865,
at Ft. Delaware upon taking
the oath of allegiance to
the U. S. Government. Proven
by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY
 THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS
 WICHITA FALLS LINES
 TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

Muskogee Okla. Jan'y 11th 1913.

Secretary of War,
 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Under last Legislature act of Kentucky indigent Confederate soldiers, or their widows, under certain conditions, could obtain a pension. Am trying to obtain the data and facts to make application for widow of Geo. S. Barnes who was a member of Co. A, 4th Tenn. Cavalry, Baxter Smith Col.; D.W. Alexander, (1st Tenn Regt. 1861) and my information is Geo. S. Barnes was a prisoner of war in Ft. Delaware. I understand this fort has been dismantled and that you have the records.

Will you please, to help a poor widow, write me such facts as you find on record, particularly Geo. S. Barnes' release from prison. It will help this poor woman to the extent of \$10⁰⁰ per month. Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours truly
 R. Jackson



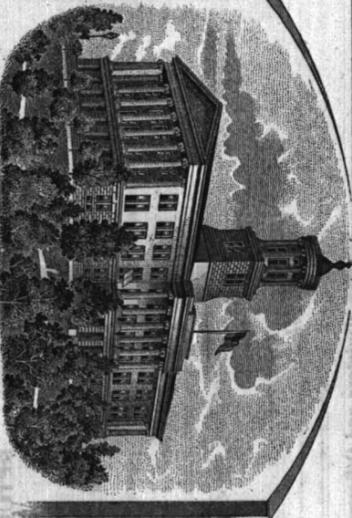
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STATE OF TENNESSEE

FRANKLIN

COUNTY

MARRIAGE



MARRIAGE

To any Minister of the Gospel having the Care of Souls, Jewish Rabbi, Justice of the Peace of said County, Judge or Chancellor—Greeting:

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized

TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY

Between *George Ramer,*

and *Syannah Short,*

of your County, agreeably to the direction of the Stat. of Assembly in such case made and provided; provided always, that the State of Matrimony be solemnized in this County; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been purged or granted, etc.

Given at the Court's Office of said County, this *21st* day of *May* 18*67* #

J. G. Gunder
COUNTY COURT CLERK

D. C.

State of Tennessee, }
Franklin County....) I, Geo. Moseley Clerk County Court, in and for
said County hereby certify, that the within is a true transcript of
the marriage record in my office.

Given under my hand and seal at office in Winchester, this 19th.
day of Feby. 1913.

Geo Moseley County Court Clerk.
H. A. Fitzpatrick D. C.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

No.

George Bunn
AND
Syvantha Bloor

Issued May 21st 1913

I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony
between the within named parties on

May 17
the 21st day of May 1913

James Burgess, J. C.
RETURNED

day of 191

Clerk

Recorded in Marriage Record

Book

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Ministers and Officers officiating are requested
to return Marriage License immediately into the
County Clerk's office, in order that the same may
be recorded.

SMITH & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, **GEORGE MOSELEY**, Clerk of the County Court of said County
..... who made oath in due form that

..... and

are known to him, and that they are each over..... years of age.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of..... 191.....

County Court Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS

R. C. TARTAR, JUDGE
COURT HOUSE

SOMERSET, KY.

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Pulaski County Court,
Regular Session

November 17th 1913

Samantha Ann Barnes
On Petition, Ex Parte

The application of Samantha Ann Barnes was this day presented to the Court under the laws of the State of Kentucky, granting pensions to the widows of Confederate Soldiers in the war of the Rebellion, and states that application seems to have been duly ~~made~~ and regularly filed on March 11th 1913, and the Court after hearing the evidence produced and being advised returned the following findings to-wit:

"The applicant herein, Samantha Ann Barnes, is the widow of George S. Barnes, who served in Company A, 8th ^{Calvary} ~~Infantry~~ and that the applicant is old and infirm and has no property whatever and that she is incapable in laboring in whole or in part for her support. The following witnesses were introduced and after being duly sworn

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS

PULASKI COUNTY COURT
JUVENILE SESSION

QUARTERLY COURT
FISCAL COURT

R. C. TARTAR, JUDGE
COURT HOUSE

SOMERSET, KY.

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their testimony in support of said findings is as follows:

R. J. Jasper and John Stringer state that they have known the applicant herein for several years and that she has no earning capacity whatever and is old and infirm. In view of the above findings this Court most respectfully recommends that the applicant herein be granted, and have the applicant placed on the rolls as a pensioner under the laws of the State of Kentucky.

Attest,
attest.

R. C. Tartar
Judge
Pulaski County Court.

Attest,
attest.

Clerk
Pulaski County Court.

Somerset, Ky. May 3rd 1923

State of Kentucky }
County of Pulaski }

This affiant after being duly sworn,
states that he attended the funeral of Mrs Samantha A. Barnes,
who died on the 30th of May last, and that I was present at
the burial of body of said party.

W. A. May

Personally appeared before me *H. C. Day* and after
being duly sworn states that the above affidavit is true
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. Gibson N.P.P.C.
Wm. H. P. 1-13-24

Somerset, Ky.
Aug 3, 1923

Mr. G. W. Stone,
Dear Sir -

My mother (Samantha
A. Barnes) died May 30. I want
to get what is due her.

Her daughter,

Miss G. L. Stephens

1013 Langdon St.,

Somerset

Ky.