

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Carter*.....County.

*Sarah Debord*.....

.....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 Debord  
McGlouh P.O. Carter County Kentucky*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *about fifty five years*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Sarah Barker  
Borned in Carter County Ky. now Elliott Co. ora part of Elliott Co.*
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.) *was borned in Elliott Co. what is now Lawrence Co. Ky. Isaac Debord married at near Irtat Ky. was formerly Carter Co. was married by Joseph Mann (who is now dead)*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *I am old and dont remember*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *One year*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *I dont remember*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *dont 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? *he served his time out as enlisted*
10. When and where did your husband die? *Near McGlouh P. Ky. Died Aug 27th 1897*
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? *1 Cow and  
One Small Hog Value \$ 23<sup>00</sup> Twenty Three Dollars*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *Our Widowed Daughter  
and Four Children*
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. *John P. White & J. B. Roe of McGlouh P.O. Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *22* day of *April* 191*2*.  
*W. B. White Notary Public*  
 of *Carter* County. Ky.  
 my commission expires *July 1914*

Witnesses  
*W. H. Hagerdorn*  
*M. H. Malone Ky*  
*E. H. Scott*  
*McGlouh Ky*

*Sarah X Debord*  
 mark



# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Castro County.

S. O. Coff of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah DeBard 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? S. O. Coff, McElmore Ky.  
P. O. Station, Madison Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah DeBard?  
If so, how long have you known her? Fifty years or more.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
at McElmore Ky. all her life
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? Fifty years or before the war (Civil)
7. When and where did Isaac DeBard enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?  
enlisted at Prestonsburg Ky. Oct 19, 1861. in Co "D" 5th Regt
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? from 1861 to 1862, for more than one year.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
12. Was Isaac DeBard, the husband of applicant, present?
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? Oct 19 or 20, 1862 at Hazelgreen Ky.  
For what cause? Co. D. Disbanded  
By whose authority did he leave? Humphrey Marshall Capt of Co.  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)  
He was present when Company was disbanded
15. When and where did Isaac DeBard die?  
at McElmore Ky. Don't remember date
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?  
at McElmore Co. Ky. resident all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Isaac DeBard?  
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?

..... *none* .....

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.

..... *We are each familiar with the above answers and know each statement to be true.* .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13* day of *May* 191*2*

*Albert J. Counts*  
*Notary Public*

*H. C. Horton*

*S. C. Co*

Witnesses.

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

I, *R. A. Carpenter* Judge of *Carter* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sarah DeBord* the widow of *Isaac DeBord* amounts to \$ *1200* real estate and \$ *25.00* personal

*R. A. Carpenter* Trustee.  
For *Judge of Carter* County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... *Carter* County.

I, *Albert J. Counts* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah DeBord* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the ..... day of *all her life* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *H. C. Horton* and *S. C. Co* 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 *13* day of *May* 191*2*

(SEAL)

*Albert J. Counts*  
Notary Public *Carter* 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 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. 481

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Sarah M. Lord*

JUN 14 1912

Filed *May 13 1912*

Widow of *Isaac D. Lord*

Approved  
*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

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

*Albert J. Lamb*  
*Atty for Claimant*



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 17 1912  
1925153  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

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

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Isaac DeBord, private, 1st Company D, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 26, 1861. On the muster out roll of the company, dated October 20, 1862, he was reported present but is not shown to have been mustered out, the following remark appearing on said roll: "Only the men who appear to have served out their term of 12 mos. were mustered out on this roll." No later record found.

*Henry P. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

MRS. SARAH DEBORD.

Widow of Isaac DeBord.

Enl. Dec. 26, 1861, Co. "D"

5th Kentucky Infantry for

one year, and mustered out

~~on~~ Oct. 20, 1862.

Proven by records and

comrades. Indigent.

W.J.S.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Sandwell*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board

*James B. McHenry*  
Chairman

(A. G. O. 35.)



CARTER COUNTY COURT.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF CARTER.

REGULAR JUNE TERM, 1912.

By an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky granting Pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers, approved March the TWELFTH, 1912.

In the matter of Pension Claim of Sarah Debord Widow  
of Isaac Debord  
whose Post-Office Address is McClone Carter  
County, Kentucky, personally appeared before me, S. D. Cox  
whose Post-Office Address is McClone  
and W. B. Whitt whose Post Office Address is  
McClone, both Citizens and residents of Carter  
County Kentucky, and persons known to me to be reputable and entitled  
to credit, states in relation to the

We know the applicant Sarah Debord and  
that ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> husband at the time of his death  
know ~~him~~ to be a bona-fide resident of the State of Kentucky, and  
has been continuously so since 1912: know that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> is not able to  
earn ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> support by manual labor, skill or proffession, art or craft:  
That ~~he~~ does not possess a net income to exceed THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
(\$300.00) per year.

COUNTY JUDGES RECOMMENDATION.

From the evidence above given I approve the merits of this  
Claim, and believe the statements made by the witnesses to be true.

R. Carpenter  
Judge of Carter County.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 14th, 191<sup>2</sup>

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Sarah Debord,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband Isaac Debord,  
was a member of Company "D" Regiment 5th Ky. C. S. A.,  
and was

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
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Examiner.



Carter County, //ss  
State of Kentucky.

April 25th, 1912

The affiant S.O. Cox, of McGlone, Po. Ex. Carter County, Ky. after being Sworn states that he is 76 Years old and that he was a Private in Company D Fifth Kentucky Infantry and that he served for a term of One Year. and that he is personally acquainted with Isaac Deberd who is now dead and who was the Husband of Sarah Deberd. each of whom I have been personally acquainted with for Fifty years. and I knew that Isaac Deberd, did enlist in same Company as above named and that he did serve Twelve months, and I knew he was discharged near Hazel Green, Kentucky. and I further know that said Isaac Deberd is Now dead and I knew that Sarah Deberd, is his widow who was Married to said Isaac Deberd, on or about the year of 1850 to 1860 and they lived together, as Man and wife until his death. and that Sarah Deberd his Widow who is now applying for a pension is now a widow and I knew further that she has no means for reasonable support In fact she owns No real estate and but very little personal Property

S.O. Cox

Carter Co, Kentucky.

I W.B. Whitt, a Notary for the County and state above named do certify that S.O. Cox, personally appeared before me a Notary and Sworn to and subscribed his name the foregoing affidavit. and I knew him to be respectable and worth of belief.

W.B. Whitt

My Commission expires Feb 1914

*Cox*



State of Kentucky.

Carter County, //ss

The Affiant John Waugh, whose Post Office address is Munnewell, Greenup County, Kentucky. does state under Oath that he served in Company 'D' 5th, Kentucky. Inft, Reg. for a term of One Year. and was enlisted at Prestonsburg. and was discharged at or near Hazelgreen, Ky. and that he is now 73 Years. old and that he served with Isaac Deberd, who is now dead. and whose Widdow Sarah Deberd, is an applicant for a Pension as his widow. and said Waugh states that said Isaac Deberd did serve with him in said Company and Regiment for a term of One Year. and in fact they messed together for a while when in ~~XXXXXX~~ service. and that he knows that Sarah Deberd, the applicant is the widow of said Isaac Deberd.

when he did serve with as above stated.

This May 10th, 1912

Witnesses.

*A. Scott Mc Glouky*  
*W. H. Henscroft M. S. Stone*  
*John Waugh*  
*mark*

Carter County,  
State of Kentucky. //ss

Q. W. B. Whitt, Notary for the County of Carter and state of Ky. do certify that John Waugh, did personally appear before me a Notary Sign and acknowledge ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the foregoing affidavit in reference to a pension for Sarah Deberd. the widow of Isaac Deberd.  
May 10th, 1912

*W. B. Whitt*  
My Commission expires Feb 1914

ALBERT J. COUNTS  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
OLIVE HILL, KY.

Feb. 26th, 1919.

Hon. W. J. Stone, Commissioner,  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Sir:-

Sarah Deberd; pensioner under certificate #481. died October 20th, 1918. Both November and February Voucher arrived, the February Voucher herein returned. Could not the November Voucher be paid without the cost of having an Administrator appointed, costing more than the amount due, as this is all the old lady had left. This would only go toward paying her funeral expenses. In a few cases with Civil War Veterans, I have been able to collect the amount due them at the time of thier death, filing claim as sworn to by undertaker or nurse.

As a lawyer, I realize the proper steps, but also know the cost incurred in these cases, which often times exceeds the amount collected.

Awaiting your reply, I am  
Yours very truly,

*Albert J. Counts*