

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter County.
Mrs. M. E. Park

..... 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.) *Mattie E. Park I reside at Clin Hill Carter County Kentucky*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *All my life except 1866 and 1867*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *I was born in Lewis County Kentucky April 11th 1841. Mattie E. Frazer*
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.) *My husband was born in Montgomery County Ky his full name John J. Park married in Grayson Ky married Oct 12th 1859 by Rev. Isaac Drake*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Fields Partizan Rangers. Do not know the date of enlistment*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *I finish through the entire Civil war*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *I do not know*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *I 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? *I do not know*
10. When and where did your husband die? *at Martinsburg Elliott County Ky 1868*
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? *I have no real estate have personal property of about \$50⁰⁰ value. I have no income only what I work for and that is very small*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have one son and one daughter with me*
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. *Judge N. L. Woods and Judge Ben Cassidy Clin Hill Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
20 day of *July* 1912 }
Winfield Scott, J.P.
of *Carter* County.

Mrs. M. E. Park

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carter

County,

H. C. Horton

of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Mrs. M. E. Park* 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? *H. C. Horton*

Carter County, Kentucky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *M. E. Park*?

If so, how long have you known her? *I have known her more than thirty years*

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *She resides at*

Oliver Hill 74. I do not know how long she has resided in Kentucky

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? *For more than fifty years*

7. When and where did *J. J. Park* enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *I served about eleven*

months in Field's Post and Ranger Co. J. J. Park was adjutant when I joined that command and Park was in the command when I left it

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? *I do not know but from the time I served*

in said command Park must of served more than one year

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *I do not know*

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *No*

12. Was *J. J. Park*, the husband of applicant, present?

I do not know

13. If not present, where was he? *I do not know*

14. When and where did he leave his command? *I do not know*

For what cause? *I do not know*

By whose authority did he leave? *I do not know*

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *All I know of J. J. Park service is by*

having joined his command and he was a member when I joined it and was still a member when I left the command

15. When and where did *J. J. Park* die?

I do not know

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *I do not know*

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *J. J. Park*?

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?
I do not know

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
I do not know

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 *20th*
day of *June* 191*2*
Winfield Scott A.P.
Castro

H. C. Horton
Witnesses.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE MUST BE FILLED OUT WHETHER THE APPLICANT OWNS ANY TAXABLE PROPERTY OR NOT.
I, *R. H. Carpenter* Judge of *Carter* County, Kentucky
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mattie E. Park*
the widow of *J. F. Park* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and
\$ *nothing* personal *R. H. Carpenter* Trustee.
For *Carter* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
..... County.

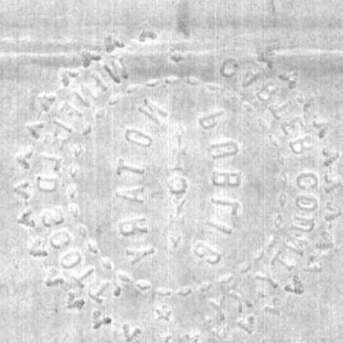
I, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the day, of 19...., and that the wit-
nesses, Mr.
are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witness took the oath herem-
prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and sub-
scribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this day of 191....

(SEAL) 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.

Submitted May 11, 1912
No. 2235

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mattie E. Park*
AUG 14 1912
Filed *Judy S. 1912*
Widow of *J. J. Park*
F. C. Park
Partizan Ranger

In Justice
Frank Stewart
Field Partizan
Ranger - 73
Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 16 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 17, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name John J. Park has not been found on the rolls on file in this office, of Captain Wm. J. Field's Company, Kentucky Partisan Rangers, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

Geo. Andrews

Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. M. E. PARK,
widow of
JOHN J. PARK,

Who was a member of a Missouri Regiment and discharged therefrom in April, 1862, and re-enlisted in Field's Partisan Rangers, which became a company in the 10th Kentucky Infantry (later 13th Kentucky Cav), and was discharged from the service in 1864 on account of deafness. Proven by his comrades and discharge filed with application.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. M. E. PARK
widow of
JOHN J. PARK.

There is no record proof of the soldier's enlistment or service. It is claimed that he enlisted in Captain Field's Company of Partisan Rangers, and no proof as to length of service and none as to how he got out of the army.

Indigent.

HELD FOR PROOF.

W J Stone.

No. _____ W _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mattie C. Parks

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

claims that her husband John J. Parks

was a member of Company _____ Regiment _____ C. S. A.,

and was a member of Fildes' Partisan
Rangers

"Has an adjutant"

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT, KY.

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SEP 10 1912

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

Chairman.

October 21, 1913.

Miss Sallie M. Parks,

Olive Hill, Ky.

Dear Miss Parks:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th enclosing the affidavit of Jesse Lyon. I have carefully re-examined the proof filed with your mother's application, and find that the proof heretofore filed shows only his service till early in the year 1862 and nothing of his service in a Missouri Regiment. This last affidavit shows only his service till the spring of 1864.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

September 10, 1913.

Miss S. N. Park,

Olive Hill, Ky.

Dear Miss Park:-

I am in receipt of yours of recent date relative to the application for pension of Mrs. M. E. Park. The discharge of which you speak would be of some assistance in the proof of your mother's application, but the points necessary to be established are: what company and regiment he re-enlisted in, and how long he served, and when and how he got out of the army. There being no record of his service on file in Washington, this proof would necessarily have to be made by persons who served with him or know the facts above mentioned positively.

You state in your letter that he served in this last enlistment until the captain of the company was killed, and that they then disbanded. The killing of the captain of his company would not be a reason for his leaving the army.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-G

April 15, 1913.

Mrs. M. E. Park,

Olive Hill (Carter Co), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is no record proof of your husband's enlistment or service in the Confederate Army. One witness testifies to his service for about 11 months, and another to his service for about 1 month. There is no further proof of service and none as to when and how he got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-G

RE: Application for Pension by Mrs. M. E. Park.

AFFIDAVIT of JESSE LYON.

The affiant, Jesse Lyon, a resident of Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is, and for many years has been, personally acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. M. E. Park, widow of ~~A. J. (Jack) (Park), late of Elliott Co., Kentucky;~~ that said ~~A. J.~~ Park and this affiant together served in Field's Rangers, a company of mounted infantry commanded by Captain William J. Field, attached to and subject to the orders of, and fighting under the ~~officers commanding~~ ^{Mounted} the 10th Kentucky Regiment of Infantry, in the army of the Confederate States of America; that said ~~A. J.~~ Park enlisted in the aforesaid company in the Spring of 1862, in Carter County, Kentucky, and that he and this affiant continued to serve in said company until soon after the death of its Captain, William Elliott, who was killed in Tennessee, in the Spring of 1864, at which time said company was disbanded and the members thereof either formally mustered out or relieved from further services; that, some time prior to the disbanding of this company as aforesaid, said ~~A. J.~~ Park had been relieved from service on account of defective hearing.

The affiant further states that Capt William J. Field was captured at, or near, Sneadville, Tennessee, and was succeeded by Capt William Elliott; that the 10th Kentucky Regiment aforesaid was commanded by Col. Jack May, who was succeeded in command by Col. Ed. Trimble; who was killed at Kings Salt Works and succeeded in command by George Diamond, that West Cox was Lieutenant-Col. of said regiment upon the promotion of Col. Diamond aforesaid.

And further affiant sayeth not.

Jesse Lyon

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jesse Lyon, as being true to the best of his knowledge and belief, this 17th October, 1913.

My Notarial Commission expires 4th day of March, 1916.

W. J. Hampton
Notary Public, Boyd County, Ky.

State of Kentucky 2
County of Fayette 2 set

Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public
in and for the State of Kentucky
aforesaid J. S. Pitman aged
77 years who being duly
sworn states in relation to the
claim for pension of Mrs. Mary E.
Park nee the Act of the General
Assembly of Kentucky entitled an
Act Pensioning Disabled and
Indigent Confederate Soldiers
that he met Captain J. Park
husband of this claimant during
the Civil War. He was temporarily
attached to my regiment ^{the 32^d Ky. Cavalry} for
quite a while for about one
month ^{in 1863} that my post office
address is 1119 West High
Street Lexington Kentucky
that I am in no manner
concerned in the prosecution of
this claim

J. S. Pitman
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this ^{10th} day of ^{October} 1912
and I certify that the ^{claimant's}

to me well known and is respectable
and entitled to credit. That the
content of the foregoing affidavit
was fully explained and read to
the affiant by swearing that
that I am in no manner concerned
in the prosecution of this claim

Witness my hand & official seal
this 21st day of June 1912

Thos Lewis
Clerk Fayette County Court

Honored, Sir,

April 27-27

Wm. J. George

Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir,

When I wrote you regarding the pension I was thinking it was due on first of April, when of course I really know it was May.

I do not know how I could have made the mistake for had I realized that it was more than a month I should

not have written you at all, at the time amount will be a help to me.

My mother's death occurred on March twenty-fourth.

I am enclosing the affidavit as you directed and thanking you for your prompt courtesy.

I remain
Very truly yours
Lance M. Park
Honored, Sir
Ashtand. J.

Mr. W. J. Stone
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir,

In reply to a note
from you regarding
application for pension
filed by Mrs. M. E. Park
Olin Hill, Ky. will
say, that she has my
Fletcher's discharge from
Missouri Army, which
is badly obliterated
but the dates are discern-
able, if that is any good.

He joined the
Army in Missouri, after
his discharge there came
home, Grayson, Ky. re-enlist

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and the company in
which he was Adjutant
disbanded because of
their Captain being killed
by his brother
Mrs. Park's ^{mother} is very absent
minded, but I have heard
her rehearse these in-
cidents so often I know
something of them myself.

Father was in the
fight at Cornith, Ky.

Knowing these incidents
in some clear toward
ascertaining dates and so
on and I believe if you
will kindly send me a
list of questions I will
have no trouble in getting

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sufficient evidence.

Thanking you for
your interest and
for any information you
may be able to give me
I remain

Very truly yours,
(Miss) S. M. Park
Olin Hill,
Ky.

9-6-13

J. R. Carpenter Judge of the
Carter County Court do hereby
certify that in the case of Mattie E. Park
widow of J. Park personally appeared
Frank Brown and Joseph Ward
whom I certify to be reputable
and entitled to credit and who
being duly sworn state that the
said Mattie E. Park is an old
lady and from her age she is
unable to earn a support
by manual labor and that she
has no property of any kind
and has no income from any
source. I further certify that
the Assessor's Book for the year
1912 show that the said Mattie
Park had no property of any
kind on the first day of September
1912.

x J. R. Carpenter
Judge of the Carter
County Court this the 12th
day of August 1912



Askland, N.Y. 4/20/27
 Mr. J. J. George

Dear Sir, I have to-day
 received a check from
 my mother's pension but
 she passed to the place
 where there is no need
 of pensions less than a week
 before her was due.

Ms. Mattie E. Park (2235)
 She had been in bad health
 since the death of her son
 some four years ago, and
 both mind and body grew
 weaker and weaker each suc-
 ceeding day. You may have
 noticed ^{my mother} I always signed her
 check also. I was her only
 support and of course the
 little pension helped some
 but was a hard struggle to care
 for and make her comfortable

you that period, but you thank
ful I was enabled to do so but
as the pension was so near
due - less than a week, felt
that it would really be
due me to ask if I can
collect it this quarter - It
would surely be some help
to me now, for my expenses
were heavy and my earn-
ing capacity limited -

If there is any way
this can be done kindly
advise me and I will
follow instructions carefully.

Fausting I may hear
from you and thanking
you in advance I am

Very truly yours,
Sallie M. Park,

Ashland, - Vermont -

Our home address was S. Y.

Quayson, S. Y.

State of Kentucky
County of Carter & set
In the matter of claim of Mattie E
Park widow of J. J. Park for pension
under the act of the General Assembly of
Kentucky entitled and act pensioning
Disable and Indigent Confederate soldiers
Personally appeared before me a Notary Public
in and for the State and County of said
Margaretta Caudle aged 64 years who
being by me duly sworn. States that
she was present at and witnessed the
marriage of J. J. Park and Mattie E
Frazier this claimant October the
12th 1859. That this claimant and
her husband J. J. Park lived together
as husband and wife from the date of
their marriage up to the death of J. J.
Park. Affiant further states that she
has no interest in the prosecution of
this claim. That her post office
address is Mason Carter County
Kentucky

x Margaretta Caudle
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of August 1912 - and I
certify that the affiant is to me

well known and is respectable and
entitled to credit. That the contents
of the foregoing affidavit was fully
explained and read to this affiant
before swearing thereto. That I am
in no manner concerned in the
prosecution of this claim.

L. T. Opim
Notary Public



Oliver Hill,
10-23rd 1913

Col. W. J. Stone,

Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly
return that to me,
I prize them above
any
possession.

I am sending you a
much abused and obliterated
article which I hope you
will be able to recognize as
my father's discharge from
the Army of the Confederacy.

It is dated April 14th 1862
and Mr. Lyons states he served
with him from 62 to 64
that gives proof of three
years service any way.

I am also sending you
some scraps of a letter
written to my mother
April 20th 64, and from what
you can see of it you can tell
he was not then leaving

the Army by what he says of
his "Rebel Boy":

If you will pardon the digression
I will tell you of that boy's name.
Mother named him for her favorite
brother-in-law, an intimate
friend of father, who instead of
fighting sold horses to the Government.

Father said this name shall not
be for a man who mounts men to
kill Rebels, but for your brother
in Johnson's salaried prison.

provided he does not take the oath.
The name remained for the
prison boy, who was there eighteen
months.

This also verifies Mr. Lyons's
statement. I can not get the
exact date of his relief or my
account of his hearing, but
Mr. Lyons states that he was
believed on that account in 64.

I think all things considered,
this is pretty good evidence, and
trust every one else will look at
it as liberally as possible.

Again thanking you I am Very truly,
Sallie W. Park.

Col. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you the additional testimony required to be filed with my mother's application for pension, and hope this will be sufficient, but if not will you kindly let me know, as I am anxious to get it ready for her before the next meeting which is, I believe, the first of next month. The discharge from Missouri is dated April 14th '62 and he was home at Grayson two days, then on to join Field's, which corresponds with the date of this Mr. Lyons' statement.

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Then Mr. Horton states he was in the service when he joined it and when he left was still there, then Mr. Lyons states he was with him from sixty-two to sixty-four, this with the year in Missouri gives practically the whole four years, and as well as I can find out he was relieved from duty on account of his hearing about three months before the close of the war.

It is so hard for these old people to remember any thing definite that I think this is pretty good.

Trusting this will be satisfactory and thanking you for your interest I am
Very truly yours
10-18th '18 Sallie M. Park
(Carter Co.) Ohio Hill, Va.

State of Kentucky
County of Carter 3 Oct

In the matter of
Claim for pension under the act of the General
Assembly of Kentucky entitled an act pensioning
Disabled Judgment Confessed Soldiers of
Matters & Park widow of J. J. Park late
of Fieels Artisan Rangers personally
appeared before me a Notary Public in and for
the State and County aforesaid, H. C. Horton
aged 43 years whose post office is
Pray on Carter County Kentucky. Who
being duly sworn according to law states
that the said J. J. Park was a member
of Fieels Artisan Rangers when this
officer became a member of said Company
and was still a member of said Company
when this officer left said Company
and that officer served in said Company
for at least eleven months and from
that the said J. J. Parks must of served
at least one year or more in
said Company and Confessed true.
Officer further states that he has no interest
in the prosecution of this claim

x H. C. Horton
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

29th day of July 1912 and I certify that
the affidavit is to me well known and is verifiable
and entitled to credit and belief. That the content
of the foregoing affidavit was read to and
fully explained to applicant for securing
thereof. That I am in no manner concerned
in the prosecution of this class.

H. L. Quinn
Notary Public



Matter of Paul
Walter of H. Paul
Fried's Postage Stamps
Company of New York
H. L. Quinn
Notary Public

Filed by
J. Hubbard
Mayor City