

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Cartersville County,

Louisa Sargent

..... 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.) *Louisa Sargent Cartersville Kentucky*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *All my life since I was born in this State*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Born in Missouri. My maiden name was Louisa Corbin April 17 1851*
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.) *Samuel Tom in Woodford County Ky 1842 James R. Sargent M. was married in Owen County Ky September the 9th 1866 by the Rev John Foster*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *In Owen County Ky Company C First Ky Cavalry He enlisted in July 1862*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *From July 1862 to Spring of 1865*
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? *He was taken prisoner in the Spring of 1863 and was held a prisoner for 18 months and exchanged at Memphis Tennessee and came out of the army in the Spring of 1865*
10. When and where did your husband die? *Cartersville Kentucky Ky July 7 1898*
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? *60 acres of land of about \$500⁰⁰ value 2 head of cattle man and coat, horse, house hold and kitchen furniture all of the value of about \$160⁰⁰*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have four single children at home*

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. *Mr. J. C. Stovall Grayson Cartersville Kentucky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
..... day of *November* 1912.
.....
of *Cartersville* County.

Louisa Sargent

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. 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?
- 2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.....
If so, how long have you known her?
- 3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
- 4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
- 5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
- 6. How long did you know him?
- 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 die?
- 16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
- 17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of

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.

Rec'd by Treasurer
of County Clerk on the
Jan'y 18-1913

No. 3040.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Lorena Ingram*.....

FEB 17 1914

Filed November 14th 1912.....

J. M. David Clerk

Widow of *James R. Ingram*.....

Co. 1st Ky Cavalry

Allowed Oct 15th 1914
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2129256 WASHINGTON, February 21, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one James K. Sargeant (name also found as J. R. K. Sargeant and Sargent), private, Company C, 1st (Butler's) Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., enlisted September 2, 1862, at Owenton, Kentucky. He was captured June 6 (also shown as June 7 and June 13), 1863, at Liberty, Tennessee, and paroled October 30, 1864, at Fort Delaware, Delaware. He was received November 15, 1864, at Venus Point, Savannah River, a paroled Confederate prisoner of war. No later record of him has been found.

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

LOUISA SARGENT
WIDOW OF
JAMES R. SARGENT

Who enlisted Sept. 2, 1862, in Co. C, Butler's 1st Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured June 6, 1863, and exchanged Nov. 15, 1864. Proven by the record. Comrades testify that he served till the close of the war and was with his command at Withville, Va. on April 9, 1865.

Property: \$500.00.

Approved:

W E Stone

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

[Signature]
LOUISA SERGEANT
WIDOW OF
JAMES R. SERGEANT

Enlisted Sept. 2, 1862, in Company C, Butler's 1st Ky. Cavalry, and was captured June 6, 1863, and paroled Oct. 30, 1864, for exchange, and was ~~paroled~~ exchanged Nov. 15, 1864. Proven by the record.

No proof of further service and none as to when or how he got out of the army. Two witnesses testify that they knew him when he enlisted in 1862, and knew when he came home in 1865, but they cannot know anything of his service nor how he got out of the army.

HELD FOR PROOF.

W J Stone.

Property: \$500.00

No. W.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

FEB 17 1914

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

Dear Sir :

Mrs. *Louisa Sargent*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *James R. Sargent*

was a member of Company *E* Regiment *1st Ky* C. S. A.,

and was *Car.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Regular Term of the Carter County Court
August 11th 1913

At a regular term of the Carter
County Court organized held at
the Court House in Mayson Kentucky
on the 11th Day of August 1913 - The
Honorable R. H. Carpenter presiding
The County Attorney being present in
Court. Came the following named
witnesses to wit: J. C. Corbin and
Carr. Milton whom I certify to be
competent to testify and being of good
character and worthy of belief. When
testifying, and who being by me duly
sworn according to law. Stated in
regards to the claimant Louisa
Sargent widow of James R Sargent
late Company C. First Kentucky
Cavalry Confederate Army. That
they are acquainted with the said
Louisa Sargent and the property
she owns. That she owns about
60 acres of land worth about two
hundred and fifty dollars and personal
property consisting of a mare and colt
and one cow of the value of about
One hundred and fifty dollars

That the claimant is 67 years of
age and feeble and unable to earn
a support by manual labor. That she
has no income at all only what
she makes on her little place and
it amounts to nearly nothing. That
all the property she owns of any
kind is as heretofore stated not to
exceed three hundred and seventy
dollars in value. From the
testimony of the foregoing and written
I hereby recommend the granting of
a Pension to the applicant Louisa
Gargant. The proof of her husband
being sufficient to entitle her to a
Pension under the act of the General
Assembly of Kentucky entitled an
Act Granting Pensions to Disabled
and Indigent Confederate Soldiers
+ R. A. Carpenter
Judge of the Carter County Court

service

both state that the claimant ^{and}
her husband lived together as
husband and wife up to the
death of her husband which
occurred about the month of
July 1898 - and the claimant
has remained a single woman
and is still a single woman
since the death of her husband
The affiants each state that
they have no interest in this
claim either direct or indirect

x R. P. Claxon
x mark

Attest Winifred Scott.
Clerk of Court
x

x J. S. Bradley

I do hereby certify and subscribed before
me this 30th day of November
1912 and I certify that the contents
of the foregoing affidavit was fully
read and explained to the affiants
before swearing thereto and that they
each are to me well known and
are respectable and entitled to
credit. That I am in no
manner either direct or indirect



concerned a interest in the
prosecution of this claim

My Commission Expires January 9th, 1916.

L. E. O'Neil

Notary Public.

Louisa Sargent
widow of James
A Sargent & Co
107 1/2 Broadway
Confidante Company

Filed by
L. E. O'Neil
Notary Public

State of Kentucky
County of Hart

In the
Matter of Claim, in favor of
Louisa Sargeant widow
of James R. Sargeant late Co. C
1st Ky Cavalry Confederate
Army personally appeared before
me a Notary Public in and for
the State and County aforesaid
R. D. Elgin aged 60 years of
age whose post office is Hopewell
Henry County Kentucky and
J. T. Bradley aged 40 years
whose post office address
is Upper Carter County Kentucky
who being by me duly sworn
according to law state that
they each are acquainted with
the Claimant herein Louisa
Sargeant and have known her
longer than twenty years
that she has but a small income
not to exceed three hundred
dollars and that she is not the
owner of any property of any
class real personal or mixed

of more than five hundred dollars
in value. Her land consists of
about 50 acres of hill land not
worth more than six dollars per
acre and she has one horse and
one cow worth not to exceed one
hundred and twenty-five dollars and
her household goods is not
worth more than twenty-five
dollars and this is all the
property of any kind that
she owns. Affiants for the
state that the claimant
Dorinda Sargent is not able
to earn a support by manual
labor. She has a hard time to
get along. The affiant R. T.
Colson says that he was
present and witnessed the
marriage of claimant Dorinda
Corbin this being her maiden
name to James R. Sargent by
John Foster a minister of the
Gospel solemnizes the
marriage between claimant
and her husband. Their affiants

State of Kentucky }
County of Carter } Not
Personally appeared before
me Notary Public in and
for the State and County
aforesaid W. H. Milroy aged
173 years who being by me
duly sworn according to law
deposes in relation to the claim
of Louisa Sargent widow of
James R. Sargent late Co. C
First Kentucky Cavalry
Confederate Army. That he
was acquainted with James
R. Sargent late husband of
the claimant herein and
that he knew him and saw
him when he enlisted and
when he came back from the
Army. That James R. Sargent
enlisted in the month of July
1862 under Robert L. Lee of
Carter County Kentucky and
he returned from the Army
after the close of the Civil
War if I remember correctly
he got home about the

first of September 1865.
He was taken prisoner in
Tennessee and was legally
exchanged at Vicksburg and
returned to the Army after
being exchanged at Hingham
Virginia. He served his full
term to the close of the war
and never was charged with
being a deserter. Affiant further
states that he has no interest in
the prosecution of this claim
that his Post Office address
is Waddy R. F. D. No 2.
Shelby County Kentucky
W. H. Milton

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 26th day August
1913: 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 read and
explained to Affiant before
swearing thereto. That I am

in no manner either
directly or indirectly cognate
in the prosecution of this claim
Winfield Sept. 4. P. C. C.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS IN APPOINTMENTS

CENTRALLY LOCATED

THE GRAYSON HOTEL

J. N. HUBBARD, PROPRIETOR

RATES REASONABLE

SAMPLE ROOM 'PHONE 68

Grayson, Ky.,

Feb 13th 1914

Capt M. J. Stone &
Fence post
Ky

Dear Sir

Please give me the
status of Louisa Dargant
widow of James R Dargant
Co. C. 1st Ky Cavalry. Confederate
Army. The proof is on file as to
her property and the County
Judge, Lincoln and the affidavit
of Elizabeth Hammond, a sister
of James R Dargant that he went
in to the Army in 1862 and came
out in 1865 at the close of the war.
Also the affidavit of W. W. Milton
to the effect that James R Dargant
that he knew that Wm. Dargant

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J. N. HUBBARD, PROPRIETOR

RATES REASONABLE

SAMPLE ROOM 'PHONE 68

Grayson, Ky.,

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as to whether or not there
are affidavits will be ample
proof.

Respectfully

J. N. Hubbard
Atty

June 22, 1914.

Mr. J. N. Hubbard,
Grayson, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 19th, and have carefully re-examined the application of Louisa Sargent, and as heretofore written you, the proof shows his service till he was exchanged November 15, 1864. The two affidavits to which you refer as having been filed simply state in effect that they know when he went to the army in 1862 and that he came back home about September, 1865, but they do not know, or do not say they know anything of his service during the meantime. Proof must show the service by persons who know of the service, and when and how the soldier got out of the army.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

DR. G. L. PRYOR. R. W. KEMPER. IRA KEMPER.
President. Vice Pres. Cashier.

FIRST STATE BANK,

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$40,000.00

MONTEREY, KENTUCKY.

Monterey, Ky. Aug. 3rd. 1914.

This is to certify that I knew James Sargent and that he joined the Confederate Army in Sept. 1862 and that he joined Co. C, First Ky. Confederate Cavalry and that I belonged to the same Co. and said James Sargent was with us up until sometime in 1863 when he was taken prisoner in Tennessee and he made a good soldier up until the time he was captured.

Witness my hand and seal this Aug. 3rd. 1914.

G. W. Thomas

This is to certify that I knew James Sargent and that I saw him on the day of the Saltville, Va. battle and he came there with the command of General Williams and that I was with him in the fight at Marion, Va. and that he was with us all the time up until we heard of Lees surrender but so far as I know he was never paroled but after Lees surrender he went to work for one J. W. Foster and in the fall of 1865 he came home and in the spring of 1866 he married Miss Louisa Corbin, daughter of Capt. Corbin and I was present when they married.

Witness my hand this Aug. 3rd. 1914.

Wm. R. Karsner

State of Ky., }
Owen County, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me by G. W. Thomas and Wm. R. Karsner this Aug. 3rd. 1914.

Ira Kemper

NOTARY PUBLIC, Owen Co., Ky.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Jan. 29-1916.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS APPOINTMENTS

CENTRALLY LOCATED

THE GRAYSON HOTEL

J. N. HUBBARD, PROPRIETOR

RATES RATES REASONABLE

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Capt, W. J. Stone

Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir,

Found the affidavits of J. W. Thomas and
in the case of Loisa Sargent widow of James R. Sargent
late Co C First Ky Cavalry confederate Army. Will you
please examine her papers and kindly write me whether
you think these affidavits and the other proof she
has on file will in your opinion complete her case.

Respectfully yours.

J. N. Hubbard

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served in the Army that they
were prisoners together in
Federal Prison. That I knew
when he came home from
the army, by reason of having
a neighbor to him. Please
give me the status of this
claim if any further proof
is necessary. The old lady
is in needy circumstances.

Respectfully

J. N. Hubbard

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THE GRAYSON HOTEL

J. N. HUBBARD, PROPRIETOR

RATES REASONABLE

SAMPLE ROOM 'PHONE 68

Grayson, Ky.

Aug-26 1913

Capt. W. J. Stony &
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

You will find the
affidavit of W. H. Milton as
to the service of James R. Sargent
in the Confederate Army.
in case of Farris Sargent
brother of James R. Sargent
This affidavit with that of
J. C. Corbion I think fills the
proof required as to the length
of service of the said James
R. Sargent both state that he
enlisted in 1862 and remained
in the service to the close of the
war and returned home in
1865. I should like your opinion

August 25th, 1914.

J. N. Hubbard,
Grayson, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of recent date in which you enclose two affidavits to be filed with the application of Mrs. Louisa Sargent. These affidavits add little to the proof already on file. The proof necessary in this case is to show any service rendered by James R. Sargent after November 15, 1864, and when, where, and how he got out of the army, and without proof establishing the points mentioned it is impossible to pass favorably on this application for the simple reason that the most important proof is lacking.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

August 29th, 1914.

J. N. Hubbard,

Grayson, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 27th, I have read the letter which you inclose to me from Mrs. Louisa Sargent, and am herewith returning same to you.

I have carefully re-examined the application of Mrs. Sargent and all the proof filed with it, including the affidavits of G. W. Thomas and W. R. Karsner. Thomas testifies to the service of James Sargent "up until sometime in 1863" which is the sum and substance of his testimony. W. R. Karsner says "I knew James Sargent and I saw him on the day of the Saltville, Va. battle and he came there with the command of Gen'l. Williams and I was with him in the fight at Marion, Va. and he was with us all the time up until we heard of Lee's surrender, but so far as I know he was never paroled." He does not say anything about when the battle of Marion, Va. was fought nor who it was that James Sargent was with except himself, nor whether they were in any command or not; simply says: "that he was with us".

As I have tried to impress upon every applicant and every attorney with whom I have corresponded, the proof in every case must be definite and clear. If applications were allowed on affidavits like Mr. Karsner's there is not a man in Kentucky, no difference whether he belonged to any army or not, or to what army he did belong, but what could be put upon the Kentucky pension roll if he was living at the time of the war. A child six or eight years old could make an affidavit, saying that he saw a certain man at two places during the war and that he was "with us until Lee's surrender".

I write you thus fully to try to impress upon you the fact that proof must be definite and that there is nobody authorized under the law to allow pension on general and indefinite proof.

Very truly,

DR. G. L. PRYOR, R. W. KEMPER, IRA KEMPER,
President, Vice Pres., Cashier.
FIRST STATE BANK,
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$40,000.00
MONTEREY, KENTUCKY.

Monterey, Ky. Sept. 14th. 1914.

This is to certify that I was with General Cosbys command at the time I knew James Sargent. I was in the Sixth Battallion, Company A. The battle of Marion, Va., was a two days battle which was fought Dec. 25th. and 26th. 1864. Lee Surrendered April 9th. 1865.

When Gen. Crosby heard of Lee's surrender we were at Withville, Va. and James Sargent was with Gen. Cosby which was April 11th. or 12th. 1865. I knew James Sargent before the war and know that he was in the war and that he did actual service and was true to the cause and made a good soldier in every respect, however as it has been so long since the war I can not recall dates.

Witness my hand this Sept. 14th. 1914.

W. R. Karsner

State of Kentucky }
Owen County. } S. S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. R. Karsner this Sept. 14th. 1914.



Ira Kemper
NOTARY PUBLIC, Owen Co., Ky.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Jan. 29-1916.

September 16th, 1914.

J. N. Hubbard,

Grayson, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have heretofore written you all that the records of the War Department show relative to the military record of James R. Sargent, and in my letter to you of August 29th I explained to you how indefinite the testimony of W. R. Karsner is.

The proof necessary in this case is proof to show any service rendered by James R. Sargent after November 15, 1864, and when and how he got out of the army.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Elizabeth Hammon
sister of James Sargent
deposes and says that
she is a sister of James
Sargent that James went
to the army in the
spring of 1862 and came
home in the fall of
1865. But she states that
day or month she could
not remember.

{Elizabeth Hammon}
on this 12th day of July 1913
Personally appeared Elizabeth
Hammon and signed the
above under oath and says
that the above is true to

the Best of Her
Notage and Remembrance

W. F. True
Notary Public
My term as notary
Expires May 5th
1915