

Ans. W. A. W. Jan 3/11

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Jan 19/11 No. 3418 ACCEPTED

Widow's

Indigent Pension

Name Sarah J. Chambers

Filed Jan 7, 11

Widow of J. S. Chambers

W. A. W.

Approved _____

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

Belle W. J. Chambers
Madison

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Tennessee Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and they must have been residents of the State of Tennessee for three years before making application.

There are only two classes of widows pensionable

CLASS 1—Is for widows whose husbands died or were killed during the war.

CLASS 2—Is for widows who married prior to 1876.

To be eligible under either class 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.

Notice the classification, and unless you come clearly under one of the classes it will be useless to file application.

The Board meets on the second Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Haywood

County.

Mrs. Sarah Parthenia Chambers of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, approved April, 1905, being Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1905, and Senate Bill No. 41, Acts of 1909, 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 Parthenia Chambers. I reside in Madison Co., Tennessee.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? During life.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Feb. 14, 1837 in Haywood County, Tennessee. Sarah Parthenia Ogden.
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony? (Attach certified copy marriage license in every case.) Mar. 5, 1857. Madison County, Tennessee, Josiah Chambers. At my father's home, Haywood Co., Rev. A. C. Smith.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Autumn of 1861, Madison Co., Co. F, 3rd Tenn. Volunteers. Stafford's Co. he had fever & typhoid long time, recovering.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? about 10 months following account sickness. 2 months in Company.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Greensboro, N.C.
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. Was your husband a pensioner or an applicant for pension, under the laws of Tennessee? No.
11. When and where did your husband die? Jan. 8, 1907. At home, Haywood Co., Tenn.
12. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes.
13. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? No.
14. How many children did you have by your said husband? Give sex and age at this time. No children.
15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value. Life interest in 200 acres, No personal property except bed clothing. No income except \$36 net in come for rent, Land val. \$2,000 but I can't sell.
16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or did he leave you, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same? Life interest in 200 acres very sterile land, common improvements, and in need of repair. All personal property sold at public sale except 200 beds and cover for same.
17. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Give their means of support. Have they any lands or other property? No family.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

14 day of Oct 1910

S. P. Pipkin Notary Public

of Haywood County.

Mrs Sarah Parthenia
Chambers

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Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Gibson County. }
 Robert T. Chambers

of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. _____
 for a pension under Chapter 202, Acts of 1905, and Senate Bill No. 41, Acts of 1909, and 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? Robert T. Chambers
 Dyar, Gibson Co, Tenn

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah Parthenia Chambers

If so, how long have you known her: 50 years as stated T.H.S.

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
 Haywood Co Tenn. During life T.H.S.

4. When and where was she born? I don't know

5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes T.H.S.

6. When and by whom were they married? I don't know

7. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was T.H.S. No.

8. How long did you know him? During life T.H.S.

9. When and where did James Chambers enlist in the war between the
 States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I know him well
 at New Madison Sept 1861 T.H.S. I was with him in service

10. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes T.H.S.
 Discharged Dec 1862

11. How long did he perform regular military duty? about 42 months
 Safety. Say he was not at home

12. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
 Apr 26 1865 Greensboro N.C.

13. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes No T.H.S.

14. Was James Chambers the husband of applicant, present?
 Yes

15. If not present, where was he?

16. When and where did he leave his command? About Apr 27 1865

For what cause? Surrendered
 By whose authority did he leave? By order of Genl W. Sherman
 How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly) I was present T.H.S.

17. When and where did James Chambers die?
 Jan 8 1871 in Haywood Co Tenn. T.H.S.

18. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Tennessee at his death?
 Haywood Co Tenn. During life T.H.S.

19. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James Chambers?
 Yes Yes T.H.S.

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

21. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
Life int. in 200 Acres land. Am one of the heirs R. J. C.

Has applicant conveyed any property in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it and to whom?
None of record

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 *26th* day of *Sept*, 191*0*
Robert P. Chambers
E. S. Evans Notary Public

Robert J. Chambers
Witnesses.

The Following Certificate of the County Trustee Must be Filled Out.

I, *W. R. Timney*, Trustee of *Haywood* County, Tennessee, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sarah Parthenia Chambers*, the widow of *Josiah S. Chambers*, amounts to \$ *700.00* real estate and \$ *—* personal. *W. R. Timney*, Trustee For *Haywood* County, Tenn.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
Bradley County.

I, *J. M. Payne* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah Parthenia Chambers* resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *new year for 30 years* day of *—* 18*—*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Thomas H. Stanfield* 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 witnesses 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 *7th* day of *October* 191*0*
(SEAL) *Comm Expires Nov 30 1910*
J. M. Payne N.P.
Bradley County

- NOTES—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 Tennessee soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since December 31, 1869, 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 1876, and knew that they were living together on the date of his death.

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Oct. 15, 1910.

Mr John P. Hickman

Dear Sir,

We make oath in
due form of law,
we know Mrs
Sarah Parthenia
Chambers; and
her husband: Mr
Josias Chambers:
we know them
both before ~~the~~
their marriage;
and we was at
the marriage; and
seen Rev W. C.
Smith marry
them; and they
both live together
until his death.

Admired and
Wife: and she
have never:
been married:
since:
Giving under
our hand seal.

J. L. Betts
J. J. Drake

No. 3418

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HEADQUARTERS

Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners

Nashville, Tenn. Jan 3 1901

GEN. F. C. AINSWORTH,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Sarah P. Chambers

who is an applicant for pension under the Tennessee Widows Pension Law, claims that her husband Josias S. Chambers was a member of Company F 31st Regiment New South C. S. A., and was killed at Greentown N.C. in May 1865 as a member of the 3^d Consolidated New Regt

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

George B. Guild
President.

Question 6. When and by whom
were they married. Ans. - Mar. 11, 1863.

Rev. W. C. Smith

Question 7. Were you present at the mar-
riage? Ans. I was.

Mrs L. C. Spence.

Personally a record be gone me Sam Young
N. P. of Crockett County, ^{Mrs L. C. Spence} and makes oath that
tho a love is true to the best of her
Knowledge & Belief. This Sept 29, 1910
Sam Young, W. S.

Mr. 3418-2

FRANK A. MOSES, Special Examiner.

JNO. P. HICKMAN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS

Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners

Nashville, Tenn.

June 20 1914

POSTMASTER:

Jones, Tenn.

DEAR SIR:

Mrs. Sarah P. Chambers, a pensioner, has not sent in his (or her) voucher for March 1914

We suppose he (or she) has died or removed from the State. In order that we may correct our roll, will you kindly make inquiry of a carrier, justice of the peace, or a school director of his (or her) district and let me know the result of the inquiry on the back of this sheet?

The last address given by him (or her) was Jones P. 1

In case of death the widow or other legal representative is entitled to the pension for the full quarter in which the pensioner dies, upon making an affidavit before an officer using a seal, stating the date of death and name of the widow or other legal representative.

I enclose stamp for reply, and will appreciate your courtesy.

Yours truly,

Frank A. Moses

Special Examiner.

Milaw Term —

J. B. & Peeples. Certify that
I knew Josiah Chambers
and know his widow well
was their pastor ~~four~~ years,
was frequently in their home.
I have not known a truer
more reliable man than he;
I wrote his obituary notice.
I know his widow needs
this stipend, her income
is quite meager, she is old
& infirm. I know these
witnesses in this paper
their statements cannot be
impeached.

Nov 2^d/11. ~~18~~ Mrs Chambers
peace is very poor &
barren & unproductive
B & Peeples —

Nashville, Tenn.

Dec 20 1910

Dear Sir:

The Board of Pension Examiners have passed ^{no} upon your Application, No. _____ (give number when writing), and it stands disallowed in name of Mrs Joe. Grant.

The file is name of the widow. What is your name? We have a many of Grants widow of J. M. Grant. Are you that woman?

Respectfully,

JNO. P. HICKMAN, SECRETARY.

Thomas N. Stanfield
Wick Brady County, Ark
Thomas N. Stanfield of above
State and County -

having been presented
as a witness in support
of application of
Mrs Sarah, Parthenia
Chambers States as
shown in List of questions
~~shown~~ on printed blank
question what is your name and
what is your P.O. address
^{and}
Thomas N. Stanfield of Wick
Brady County - Arkansas

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Waywood County.

Personally appeared before me,

C. P. Phipps, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the within named J. S. Betts, and J. D. Drake, the bargainor, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that they executed the within Paper, instrument for the purposes therein contained. And

wife of the said ~~_____~~, having personally appeared before me, privately and apart from ~~_____~~ husband, the said

acknowledged the execution of said ~~_____~~ to have been done by ~~_____~~ freely, voluntarily and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint from ~~_____~~ said husband, and for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Wellwood Tenn Tennessee, this 15 day of Oct 1900

C. P. Phipps Notary Public.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 7, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the

President,

Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners,
Nashville,

The records show that Josias Chambers, sergeant, Company F, 31st Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 20, 1861, and that he was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, May 1, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per



Received, A. G. O. JAN - 6 1911

Jones Tenn
6/25/14

Dear Sir.

Replying to yours on
reverse side of this sheet.
Will say that I was
personally acquainted ~~with~~
with party in question
And she has been dead
for something like
2 years.
Yours very truly,
V. C. Booth P.M.

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This is to certify that I am
Personally acquainted with Mrs
Joe Chambers and that she
is the wife of the Joe Chambers
herein mentioned.

Said Joe Chambers was in
the 31st Penn Infantry and
surrendered during times
in May 1965. He was
Honourably discharged and
made a good soldier.

If there is any thing else
you want to know let
me hear from you and
I'll I can get my name
be glad to do so.

I have tried to find another
Witness but have failed
if I can do any thing
else let me know

H M Rowland

Apr 20-1910

Sworn to before me this 16 Oct

Sam Young Notary
for Crisp County, Tenn

