Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..Christian.....*County.*

.Mrs.. Ann D.. Hooser..... ....*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 follow:*

1. *What is your full name and where do you reside?* (*Give State, County and Postoffice.*) .....
..Ann. D.. Hooser,. Hopkinsville,. Christian. County,. Ky.... .....

2. *How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?* ..All .my. life.....

3. *When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?* ..In. Todd .county.. Ky.....
.....Maiden .name. Ann. D.. Edwards,.....

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 Todd .county,. Ky.,. April. 23,. 1840;. full. name .John. Nichols .Hooser,. Married....
.in .Todd. County,. Ky.,. December .21,. 1864 .by .Rev.. G.. R.Browder.. Marriage. certificate .appended

5. *When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?* ....Don t. know. date. enlisted,. but. was. in .Company. "B". 1st ~~and~~ .Ky.. Cavalry, ~~Wilder's~~ Helms ~~Command,~~ and joined at ~~Hadnesville, Todd county~~, Ky. Bowles
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?* .....
..Chattannogia,. Tenn.,. but. do. not. know. date.....

8. *Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?* .Yes. No.....

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?*...Served. term. of. enlistment. of. one. year,. and. was. honorably. discharged .at. Chattanooga,. Tenn.,. and. was. brought. home. sick,. from. which. he. never. fully. recovered....

10. *When and where did your husband die?* ...Hopkinsville,. Ky.,. April. 23,. 1906.....

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?* ...None.....
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14. *Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?*....Three. single .daughters. living. with .me....
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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. Bremer. Reeves,. on .James. M.. Millen,. Elkton,. Ky.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
....9th. *day of* .. December.....1914.
.....
of.....Todd.....*County.*

Ann D. Hooser

Jan. 31, 1918

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..Christian..... *County.*

....., *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* ...Ann D. Hooser..... *for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, upproved 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?* .....

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.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?* .....

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4. *Were you ever acquainted with her husband?* .....

5. *Were either or both of you present at the marriage?* .....

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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?* .....

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8. *Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?* .....

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9. *How long did he perform regular military duty?* .....

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10. *When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?* .....

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11. *Were you with the command when it surrendered?* .....

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

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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.) .....

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

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16. *Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?* .....

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

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18. *Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?* ....No.....

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.

.....The witnesses state that they have known the applicant for years, and that she is the widow of J. N. Hooser, and has not since married, and that she does not own any property, real or personal, whatsoever.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ....7th.... *day of* ....December.... 191..4

C. B. Brewer
.....Notary Public T. C.

My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 1918

E. H. Lee
Jno. W. Adams
Witnesses.

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

I, ...Walter Knight.....*Judge of* .....Christian.....*County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* ..Ann D. Hooser..... *the widow of* .....John N. Hooser..... *amounts to* $ .....none..... *real estate and* $.....none..... *personal* ..... *Trustee.*

For .....Christian..... *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..Todd..... *County.*

I, ..C. B. Brewer..... ~~Clerk of~~ *Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* .....Ann D. Hooser..... *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* ....1st.....*day of* ...January.....1900, *and that the witnesses, Mr.* .....E. H. Lee and John W. Adams..... *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 ...7th.... *day of* ..December,.....191..4

(SEAL)

C. B. Brewer
.Notary Public Todd.....County.

My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 1917

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 3287

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name ANN D. HOUSER.

Filed FEB 2 - 1915 December 7, 1914

Widow of John N. Hooser

Allowed Apr 24th 1915

W J Stone

Commissioner

Filed by C. B. Brewer,

Fairview, Ky.

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

Wit { J. N. Hooser
J. B. Brewer

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ANN D. HOOSER
WIDOW OF
JOHN N. HOOSER

Who enlisted Oct.22,1861, in Co.B, 1st Kentucky Cav. and was discharged July 5,1862, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Proven by the records.

Indigent.

Approved:-

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one John N. Hooser (name not found as John M. Hooser), private, Company B (Helm's), 1st Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted October 22, 1861, at Bowling Green, Ky., and that he was discharged July 5, 1862, at Chattanooga, Tenn., by reason of expiration of term of service.

H P McCain

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74, A. G. O.
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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

February 2nd 191 5

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Ann B. Hooser

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband John M. Hooser was a member of Company "B" Regiment ~~xxxxxx~~ C. S. A., and was 1st Kentucky Cav.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

1864 Dec 21	J. N. Hooser To Miss. A. D. Edwards	

Married by G. R. Browder,

21st. day _____ 1865.

Date Returned.

Jany 23" 1865.

State of Kentucky,)
)Sct.
Todd County.)

I, C. E. Gill, Clerk of the Todd County Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the record of marriage between J. N. Hooser and Miss. A. D. Edwards, as appears to me of record in Marriage Register "B", now in my said office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 16th. day of September, 1912.

C. E. Gill,
Clerk Todd County Court.

OFFICE OF
LUCIAN J. HARRIS
CLERK CHRISTIAN COUNTY COURT,
KENTUCKY

HOPKINSVILLE, KY. _____ 191

CHRISTIAN COUNTY COURT.

January Term, 1915.

January 11th.1915.

In the matter of the application of Ann D. Hooser,widow of John N. Hooser,deceased, for a pension,under the Confederate Pension Bill of Kentucky, having come on for hearing,and the Court having heard the evidence of J.K.Hooser and J.B.Gerard,on the matter of property,and the Court being fully advised,adjudges that the applicant is entitled to a pension as appled for, and hereby approves of the application,and directs the Clerk of the Christian County Court to make a certified copy of this order, and attach it to the original application made herein,and forward said application and papers to Captain W.J.Stone,Commissioner of Pensions at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Walter Knight, Judge.

Copy,Attest:

Clerk Christian County Court,Ky.

By_____D.C.

J. K. Hooser
THE TAILOR
NO. 6 SOUTH MAIN STREET

HOPKINSVILLE, KY. 5/25 1922

Capt. J. H. Stone
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:
My mother Mrs Ann D Hooser died on May 15th. and I am writing to notify you, & to know if it will be acceptable to you for me as her Admr. to endorse the check, which I am now holding, Also advise if we are entitled to any other claims. Thanking you.

Yours truly
J K Hooser.
Admr
Ann D. Hooser.