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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Groves County.

Miss Amanda Quintilia Hughes 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.) Amanda Quintilia Hughes, Mayfield Ky, Groves County.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Been resident 50 yrs since 1868
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Henry Co, Tenn Jan 14-1857
Amanda Quintilia Cooper, was my maiden name.
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.) In Robertson County, Tenn. Sept. 14-1842, William Weatherhead Hughes, we were married, Groves Co, Ky, Jan 19th 1887. Rev. J. W. White, Baptist Minister performed the ceremony.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Sept. 14-1862, in Boyle W. Duke's Regiment, Capt. Wm. W. Clark, Morgan's Comd.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until paroled at Mt Sterling Ky 1865
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Some where in Va 1865
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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. When and where did your husband die? Groves Co Ky 18th July Feb. 1918.
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? About 23 acres of land, worth \$400, incumbered for \$119. personal property worth \$200. Income does not exceed \$160 per year from the real estate.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No one depending upon 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. Walter Farmer, Mayfield, P. O. No 16 Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

23 day of July 1918

H. A. Cauter County Clerk
of Groves County.

Amanda Quintilia Hughes
mark
H. A. Cauter

(For further proof in application of deceased husband W. W. Hughes)
on file in Pension Dept. Filed May 20th 1912.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

More County.

W. W. Hughes, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Amanda Quintilla Hughes 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? W. W. Hughes, Boggs Ky
R. F. No. 1.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Amanda Quintilla Hughes
If so, how long have you known her? Yes, and have known her since 1868
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides at Mayfield, More Co Ky, and has been a resident of this State 50 yrs
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was present at the marriage in More Co Ky Jan 19th 1887
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.) I know nothing of his service except that he was in the army
15. When and where did William W. Hughes die?
More County Ky Feb 18-1918
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? He resided in More Co Ky and had resided in Ky since 1866
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William W. Hughes?
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?

Has about 23 acres of land worth \$400 personal property worth \$300 income which is all from land is less than \$100 per year, I live with her and know this from my own knowledge

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of 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.

C. H. Madden, Brog P 1 State that he was present at the marriage of applicant Amanda Luntilla Hughes & husband William W. Hughes, and he states that the statements made above by her and also witness Mr. W. Hughes are true & correct. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23

day of *July* 19*18*

H. H. Cauter *eyes*

at H. Cauter } *Mr. W. Hughes*
at H. Cauter } *C. H. Madden*
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. V. Gregory* Judge of *Groves* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. *Amanda Luntilla Hughes* the widow of *W. W. Hughes* amounts to \$ *140.00* real estate and

\$ *20.00* personal. *W. V. Gregory* Judge.

testified by W. W. Hughes. For *Groves* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Groves County.

I, *H. H. Cauter* Clerk of Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Amanda Luntilla Hughes* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *23* day of *July* 1890, 19*18*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *W. W. Hughes* and *C. H. Madden*

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 *23* day of *July*, 1918.

(SEAL)

H. H. Cauter
Clerk of Court of *Groves* 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.

No 3824

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Annora Smith*

MAY 9 - 1918

Filed

March 18 1918

Widow of *William Northland Hughes*

Cincinnati

Allowed July 15th 1918
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

AMANDA Q. HUGHES
widow of
WM. W. HUGHES

Who enlisted Sept. 10,
1862, in Co. B, 2nd Ky. Cav.,
and was captured July 26, 1863,
in Ohio, and exchanged Feb. 21,
1865, and surrendered and
paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky.
May 2d, 1865. Proven by the
record.

Property: \$600.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

A regular term of the Graves County Court was this day held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Mayfield, Graves County, Ky, Present and Presiding Hon W. V. Gregory, Judge.

In - Re application for pension of
Mrs. Amandia Quintilia Hughes, widow
of William Weatherhead Hughes.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs Amandia Quintilia Hughes, whose post office address is Mayfield, Kentucky, the Court makes the following report of findings, viz:- That the applicant is 61 years of age, and is and has been a continuous resident of the State of Kentucky, since 1868, and that she is the widow of a Confederate Soldier, William Weatherhead Hughes; That she is the owner of about 20 acres of land worth \$400.00 and personal property worth \$50.00: that she has no other property or income of any kind whatsoever; that she has not disposed of any property in the last three years; that she does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came C.H. Madden and M.W. Hughes, Witnesses, who after having been sworn, testified as follows, viz :- " We have known the applicant for 25 years, and know her to be the widow of William Weatherhead Hughes; that she has about 20 acres of land worth \$400.00 and personal property worth about \$50.00 ; That she has no other property or income of any kind or character, and she is not capable of laboring for her support in whole or in part." The post office address of both witnesses is Boaz #2 Graves County, Ky.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts, it is the judgment of the Court, that the applicant should be granted a pension under the Confederate Act of Kentucky, and the Court so recommends.

W. V. Gregory Judge

A copy attest, H. A. Culler Clerk of Graves County Court.