

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

McCracken County.

M. G. Sale and Harry Keller, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Jessie Brittain Boren for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? M. G. Sale, 408 S. 5th St. Paducah, Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Jessie Brittain Boren If so, how long have you known her? Yes. Have known her for about 25 or 30 years.

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Reside at 525 S. 4th St. Paducah, Ky. Has lived in this State ever since I have known her.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes. Knew him from childhood.

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Neither was present.

6. How long did you know him? Knew him from childhood.

7. When and where did J. W. Boren 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?

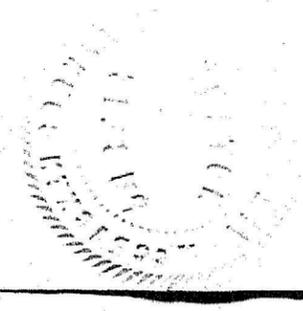
By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

15. When and where did J. W. Boren die? Died December 25, 1921, at 525 S. 4th St. Paducah, Ky.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? He resided at 525 S. 4th St. Paducah, Ky. Had been a resident of Kentucky for at least 50 years.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of J. W. Boren? 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? She has none of any kind. The reason I know is, that I am about their house a good deal, and I knew considerable about Jim's business.

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

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.

The second witness Nancy Keller, 631 S. 5th St. Paducah, Ky. concurs in answer to 2-Knew husband about 25 yrs. Concurs 3, 4 & 5. 6-Knew her about 45 yrs. cannot answer 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14. 15-Died 525 S. 4th St. Paducah Ky. 16-Resided at 525 S. 4th St. Paducah Ky. Had lived in Ky. about 50 yrs. 17-Yrs. 18-Yrs. 19-None. 20-None.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31

My day of January 1922
Vie Wilcox
Notary Public in & for
Cracken Co. Ky.
My Commission expires June 14-1924

M. G. Sale
Nancy Keller
Witnesses.

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

I, Jas. W. Lang Judge of McCracken County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Tennessee Brittain Boren the widow of J. W. Boren amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and \$ Nothing personal. Jas. W. Lang Trustee. M. G. Sale or McCracken County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
McCracken County.

I, Vie Wilcox Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Tennessee Brittain Boren resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the _____ day of _____, 19____, and that the witnesses, Mr. M. G. Sale & Mr. Nancy Keller 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 31 day of January 1922

(SEAL)

Vie Wilcox
Notary Public in & for
Cracken County.
My Commission expires June 14-1924

- 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. 41652

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name TENNISSEE B. BOREN

Filed MAY 11 1922

Widow of J. W. BOREN

*Filed Feb. 9. 1922
John W. Boren
6-11-20
M-Bracken Co
Court*

*Adm'd 3094
July 15-1922*

*W. J. Stone
Commissioner*

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

TENNESSEE B. BOREN
widow of
J. W. BOREN

Who claimed to have
enlisted Sept. 20, 1862, in
Co. B, 2nd Kentucky Cav., and
he was captured Oct. 7, 1863.
There is record proof of
service to May 22, 1864. ~~Max~~
~~with cooperation~~. Comrades
swear that he was in the
service until April 20th, 1865,
and his command was disbanded
at Spartanburg, S. C.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

State of Kentucky

Certificate.

County of McCracken

I, J.W. Boren, of the County of McCracken, State of Kentucky, and City of Paducah, do hereby certify that I am the same J.W. Boren mentioned in Pension certificate No. 3094, issued by the Department of Confederate Pensions of the State of Kentucky, and the holder thereof; that one Tennessee Britian Boren is now my lawful wife, we having been married to each other on the 19th day of October in the year 1870, at Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky; that all records concerning said marriage were destroyed by fire which burned the Court house in the City of Mayfield many years since, and the Minister who solemnized the wedding, together with all witnesses thereto being now dead, I now hereby make this certificate and affidavit as proof to the world, and to all parties concerned, and as a permanent record of the fact that said Tennessee Britian Boren is my true and lawfully wedded wife.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of February, 1920.

J.W. Boren.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J.W. Boren on this 10th day of February, 1920.

(Seal)

C.A. Wickliffe Notary Public McCracken
Co. Ky.

State of Kentucky Sct.

County of McCracken

Affiant, Tennessee Britian Boren, says that she has read the statements of one J.W. Boren, made in the above and foregoing certificate and affidavit and that each and all of said statements are facts and truths, and that she is the same Tennessee Britian Boren mentioned in said certificate.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of February, 1920.

Tennessee britten Boren

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Tennessee Britian Boren on

this February 10th, 1920.

(Seal)

C.A. Wickliffe Notary Public McCracken Co. KY.

State of Kentucky

Set.

County of McCracken

I, E.H. Puryear, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing affidavit of J.W. Boren, was lodged for record on the 10th day of Feby, 1920, and I have recorded the same, together with this and the foregoing certificates in my office.

Given under my hand this 10th day of Feby, 1920.

E.H. Puryear Clerk.

By S. Miller D.C.

State of Kentucky)

Set.

County of McCracken)

I, John W. Polk, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of same, as it appears on record in my office, in Deed Book 122, page 128,

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1922.

John W. Polk Clerk.
By *Sarah Miller* D.C.

McCracken County Court,

In the matter of Mrs. Tennessee B. Baren
Applicant for pension under the Act granting pensions to disabled and
indigent confederate soldiers.

BE IT remembered that on the 10 day of April, 1922, at
a regular Court held in and for the County of McCracken and State of
Kentucky, came Mrs. Tennessee B. Baren, the above named applicant,
who introduced W. G. Sale whose post office address is
Paducah Ky, and Harry Keller, whose
post office address is Paducah Ky, as witness in his own
behalf, and the witnesses being by me duly sworn deposed as follows in
substance:

That they are both personally acquainted with the applicant
Mrs. Tennessee B. Baren, and that they have both known her for the
past many years or more, during all of which time she has been a citizen
and a resident of the State of Kentucky; that the said Mrs. Baren
is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by her knowledge of any art
or skill in a profession; that she does not receive a pension from the
United States, from any State, or from any foreign government; that she
does not possess an income of as much as three hundred dollars per year,
and that she has no property; that her wife has no property except her
household goods; that her support is not provided for by reason of any
contract with anyone and that she is unable to earn a support or income
of three hundred dollars per year by reason of the combined partial
ability to earn money by manual labor, by her property or by any other means.

I, James M. Lang, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby cer-
tify that the above is a true and correct statement in substance of the
evidence given by the foregoing witnesses on the hearing of this application
on the day and date first above mentioned. I further certify that both
of the above witnesses are personally known to me and that they are
entitled to full faith and credit when sworn as witnesses. I have examined
the papers in this case and I recommend that a pension be granted to the
above applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McCracken County Court, this the

10 day of April, 1922.



James M. Lang

Judge McCracken County Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County McCracken

File No. _____

Vot. Pct. _____ Registration District No. 935
Inc. Town _____ Primary Registration District No. 2350
City Paducah (No. 525 S. H St., _____ Ward)

Registered No. 432

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Tennessee Britton Bowen

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single Widow
Married
Widowed
or Divorced
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 15, 1886
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 80 yrs. 1 mos. 20 ds.
IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work. At Home
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer).

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Holston Co. Tenn.

10 NAME OF FATHER Jacob Gaynes

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Tenn.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lucinda Adams

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Tenn.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) R. N. Stater
(Address) 525 S. H St.

15 Filed Oct. 7, 1926 Willie Mae Lewis
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 5, 1926
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from from, 1926, to Oct. 5, 1926, that I last saw h. alive on Oct. 5, 1926, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 11 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Sarcitis
Rheumatism
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) W. H. Berry, M. D.
Oct. 6, 1926 (Address) Paducah, Ky.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) _____
at place _____ In the _____ State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, _____
If not at place of death? _____
Former or _____
usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Wayfield, Ky. Oct. 7, 1926

20 UNDERTAKER W. H. Berry ADDRESS _____

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

W. A. MIDDLETON
COUNTY JUDGE
MCCRACKEN COUNTY
PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

Nov., 16th 1926,

Hon. J. T. Genge,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

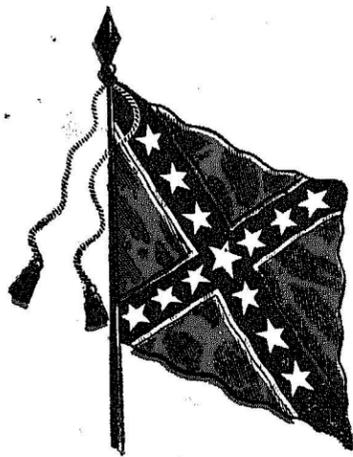
Dear Sir:

I am herewith returning check for \$36.00 payable to Tennessee B. Boren. Mrs. Boren died October 5th 1926. Mr. E. N. Staten has been appointed administrator of the estate. ~~of~~ Mr. Staten is her son and I, as County Judge, qualified him as administrator of the Estate so you can estimate the amount due Mrs. Boren and send check payable to E. N. Staten, administrator.

Respectfully yours,

WAM:P


County Judge



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Nov 23, 1926

Mr. E. H. Staters
Paducah, Ky

My dear Sir:-

Judge Middleton has informed this office of the death of Mrs. Tennessee B. Boren on October 5, 1926. There is due her estate \$26⁰⁰ being accrued pension from Aug 1, 1926 to Oct 5, 1926 inclusive, and I enclose information, as to how this may be collected

Very Truly,
J. T. George