(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Knott County.

Anna Stamper 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.)* Anna Stamper Mallie 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?* Sept. 1837 Letcher Co Ky. Anna Francis

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.)* Letcher Co Ky. 1837 Brian D. Stamper (Went by name Brian) Carr Fork Letcher Co Ky. Jamie Dixon

5. *When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?* Dont know

6. *How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?*

7. *When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?*

8. *Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?*

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?* 1873 Letcher Co Ky.

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?* 1 Cow worth about $25

14. *Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?* No

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.* J. M. Baker Salyersville Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 20 *day of* 191 2

R. H. Amburgy clerk
by Wm Roberts D.C.
of Knott *County.*

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Anna + Stamper
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Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Knott County.

Kelly Franklin David Smith, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Anna Stamper 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?
Kelly Franklin Hazard Ky. David Smith Hindman Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Anna Stamper
If so, how long have you known her? Since Civil War

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
Mallie Ky.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
No

6. How long did you know him? Ever since we can remember

7. When and where did Hiram H. Stamper enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He was Captain in 5th Ky Regiment 1861

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

9. How long did he perform regular military duty?
until he was captured and put in prison Johnson Island as we remember 1863

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? We enlisted for 1 year ~~Johnson~~ and did not reenlist

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 Hiram H. Stamper die?

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Letcher Co. Ky. all his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Hiram H. Stamper
We personally know they lived together as man & wife prior to Jan. 1st 1890

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?*

.....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.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 *day of* May 1912

R. H. Amburgy clerk
by wm Roberts D.C.

Kelly + Franklin
Daniel + Smith
Witnesses.

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

I, Irving Hopkins *Judge of* Knott *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Anna Stamper *the widow of* Leap Hagan Stamper *amounts to $* Nothing *real estate and $* Nothing *personal*

Irving Hopkins Judge *Trustee.*

For Knott *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Knott *County.*

I, R. H. Amburgy *Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Anna Stamper *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* 1 *day of* July 1907*., and that the witnesses, Mr.* Kelly Franklin *and* Daniel Smith *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 20 *day of* May 1912

(SEAL)

R. H. Amburgy clerk
Wm Roberts DC
Knott 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. 1057

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name ..... Grace ..... Graham

Filed ..... JUL 10 1912 .....

Widow of ..... Frank S. Graham

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Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

Filed May 20 1912
Irving Moyer
Judge of Circuit Court

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Hiram H. Stamper, sergeant and second lieutenant, 1st Company F, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted November 1, 1861; that, as captain, Company A, 13th Kentucky Cavalry, which organization was formed in part of the first named company and which was also known as the 10th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, he was captured July 7, 1863, at Shadesville, Virginia, and that he was released June 12, 1865, at Fort Delaware, Delaware, upon taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1) *Per*

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

MRS. ANNA STAMPER

WIDOW OF HIRAM H. STAMPER, who enlisted Nov. 1, 1861, Co. F, 5th Kentucky Infantry; captured July 7, 1863, and released June 12, 1865 at Ft. Delaware upon taking the oath of allegiance.

Proven by the record.

Indigent.

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I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Gandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

No. ..... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Anna Stamper

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband Hiram H. Stamper was a member of Company ..... Regiment 5th Ky. C. S. A., and was

was a Captain.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Knott County Court, June Term, 1st. day, June 17, 1912.

In re,

Application Ana Stamper,

Sam Francis of Dirk, Knott County, Ky. being sworn stated as follows: I am acquainted with Ana Stamper, who resides at Mallie Knott County, Ky. She is the widow of Hiram Stamper, he was a captain in the confederate army, he has been dead 30yrs or more. I was present and saw her and her husband Hiram Stamper, married, it was before the war married on Carrs Fork. They lived togather as man and wife until he died, she has no property, she has no visible means of support at all she has no income, she is unable to work.

J. J. Hall of Nealy. Knott County, Ky. states as follows: I am acquainted with Ana Stamper of Mallie Ky. I was acquainted with her husband Hiram Stamper. I soldiered with him in the war. She has no property that I know of she is unable to support herself, she lives around with her children.

I Irving Napier, County Judge of Knott County, do certify that the foregoing witnesses were duly sworn in open court before giving the depositions set fourth above, and are entitled credit on oath, and in my opinion the claim is a just one and should be allowed.

Given under my hand this June the 17th day 1912.

Irving Napier ----------Judge of the Knott County Court.