(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hopkins *County.*

Sarah Matilda Welch *of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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 Matilda Welch, White Plains R.F.D. #5 Hopkins Co. Ky

2. *How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?* 46 years

3. *When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?* July 27-1851- Hopkins Co. Ky
Sarah Matilda ~~Welch~~ Edgar

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. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application)* Allen County Ky Apr 25-1845
Eldridge Boston Welch married Sept 10-1865 Hopkins Co. Ky
Preacher Taliaferro

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

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?* Hopkins County Ky May 26-1927

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

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* R. J. Swan White Plains, Ky R.F.D. #5

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 8 *day of* June, 192 7

G. E. Henry Notary Public

of Hopkins County.

My commission expires
Apr 13-1928

her
Sarah Matilda Welch
mark

Witness G. E. Henry

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hopkins *County.*

Erma Clark, *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* Sarah Matilda Welch *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?* Erma Clark, Madisonville, Ky

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* Sarah Matilda Welch, yes

If so, how long have you known her? all her life

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?* Hopkins county Ky. all her life

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?* 65 years

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.)

15. *When and where did* Eldridge Hunter Welch *die?* Hopkins County, Ky. May 16-1927

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

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* Eldridge Hunter Welch, 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?* None. From hearsay

20. *Has applicant conveyed any property in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom?* None from hearsay

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 next witness corroborates all the statements of the first witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th *day of* June 192 7

G. E. Young N.P.

My commission expires Nov 13-1928

Green Clark

Sophia A Page

Witnesses.

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

I, J. L. Hughett Judge of Hopkins County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Sarah Matilda Welch the widow of E B Welch amounts to $ No real estate and $ No personal

J. L. Hughett Judge ~~Trustee.~~

For Hopkins County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hopkins County.

I, O. L. McGregor Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Sarah Matilda Welch resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the all her life day of 19....., and that the witnesses, Mr. Green Clark and Sophia A. Page 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 5th *day of* September 192 7

(SEAL)

O. L. McGregor, County Clerk

Hopkins 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. 4477

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Sarah Matilda Welch

Filed

Widow of Elderly B. Welch

allowed Sept. 6, 1927

at L. P. George, Cam.

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

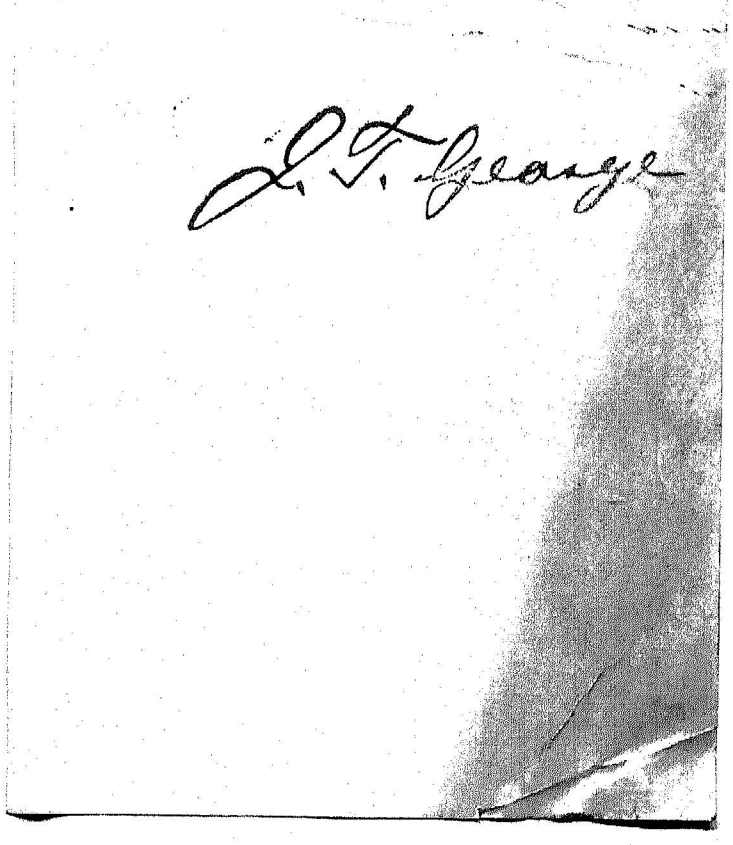
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Sarah M. Welch, widow of E. B Welch who enlisted in Company, B, 4th Ky. Inf., and served until the close of the war.

Proven by the records.

Indigent.



Sept, 7, I927-

Mrs. Sarah M. Welch.
White Plains, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for Confederate pension, as the widow of L. D. Welch, deceased received. and, I have allowed your pension of this date, your first voucher and pension certificate will be mailed you October, I5th-I927.

Very respectfully,

J. F. George
Com.

Form V. S. 1—50m—8-25-23

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No.....
Registered No.....

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Hopkins
Vot. Pct. East Morton
Inc. Town Morton Gap Ky
City ..... (No..... St., ...Ward)

Registration District No. 734
Primary Registration District No. 5779

2 FULL NAME Sarah M. Welch

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH: Feb 25, 1850 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE: 78 yrs. 9 mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day ..... hrs. or ..... min?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work: House Wife
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer): House Work

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): Kentucky

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER: Eldridge B. Welch
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): Kentucky
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Matilda [illegible]
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): Kentucky

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J. A. Welch
(Address) Morton's Gap Ky

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Filed 11/27, 1928 Leona Kington Registrar

11—3184

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: Nov 25, 1928 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 23, 1928, to Nov 25, 1928, that I last saw her alive on Nov 25, 1928, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 1:20 P.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Influenza

.....(Duration) .....yrs..... mos.....ds.

Contributory (Secondary) .....

.....(Duration).....yrs. .....mos.....ds.

(Signed) C. E. O'Bryan, M. D.
Nov 26, 1928 (Address) Morton's Gap 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 of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds. In the State.....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
New Salem Cemetery	Nov 26, 1928
20 UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS
Reid Bros & Co	Morton's Gap Ky

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

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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. E. DAVIS, PRESIDENT E. W. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT G. E. HENRY, CASHIER

Planters Bank of Mortons Gap

Mortons Gap, Ky. Nov. 30th. 1932.

To the Pension Commissioner,
Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that my mother, who was a pensioner, died on Nov. 25th. 1932. You may send me the necessary papers to make proof of death and claim. Her certificate No. 4477.

Yours truly,

B. C. Welch.

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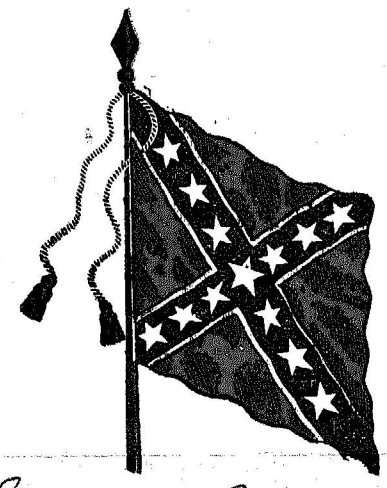

OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

B. F. DAY, COMMISSIONER

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Dec 3. 1928.

Mr. B. C. Welch.

~~Fountain Run~~, Ky, White Plains Ky
R. F. D. 4

My dear Sir:—

Your letter informing us of the death of your Mother, Mrs Sarah Welch on Nov. 25-th has been received. There is due the estate of Mrs. Welch, $16.70, being accrued pension from Nov 1 to Nov. 25-1928, inclusive, and I inclose information as to how this amount may be collected.

Very Truly,

B. F. Day, Comm.