(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Warren County.

Cornelia O'Brien 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.) Cornelia O'Brien, Kentucky, Warren, Bowling Green, R.R. # 5

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

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? March 28, 1857, Warren County Ky. Cornelia Manning.

4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when 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.) About Feb 28, 1843. Arkansas. Cornelius O'Brien. Feb 3, 1874 Gallatin, Sumner, County, Tenn. Ceremony by J.F. Schell J.P.

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? May 29, 1921 - Warren County, 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? Nothing except small amount of household furniture

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Nothing except small amount of household furniture. No I am living with married children

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 Allen Manning Bowling Green Ky. R.R. # 5

Witness: F. Clarke.

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x Cornelia O'Brien
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 2 day of July, 1921

Frances Clarke, Notary Public
of Warren County., Ky

My com. expires Oct. 16, 1924.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Warren County.

Allen Manning, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Cornelia O'Brien 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? Allen Manning, Bowling Green, Ky, R.R. # 5

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Cornelia O'Brien

If so, how long have you known her? Yes - Fifty years or more

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Warren 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? Since 1874

7. When and where did Cornelius O'Brien enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? We do not know when he enlisted but his application on file at the Pension Dept at Frankfort will show the proper answers to these questions

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? no

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? We understand from time of enlistment until end of war (See also his application).

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Don't Know

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no

12. Was Cornelius O'Brien, the husband of applicant, present?

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command? As before stated at the close of the war

For what cause?

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly) See his application

15. When and where did Cornelius O'Brien die? May 29, 1921

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Bowling Green, Warren, County, Ky R.R. # 5 - Since 1874

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Cornelius O'Brien Yes, she is.

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?*
Knew her all my life - lives near us and know of my own personal knowledge she has nothing but a little poor furniture

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 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 *day of* July 1921
Frances Clarke, Notary Public

x Allen Manning
x Chastina Manning
Witnesses.

My com. expires Oct. 16, 1922.

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

I, Chas Drake *Judge of* Warren *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Cornelia O'Brien *the widow of* Cornelius O'Brien *amounts to* $ — *real estate and* $ *personal.*

Chas Drake Judge, ~~Trustee.~~
For Warren *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Warren *County.*

I, H. Lee Kelley, *Clerk ~~or Notary Public~~, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Cornelia O'Brien *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* ..... *day of* ....., *19*....., *and that the witnesses, Mr.* Allen Manning and Chastina Manning *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 2 *day of* July, *19*21.

(SEAL)

H. Lee Kelley Clerk
Warren County Court,
By F. Clarke D.C.

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. 4161

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Cornelia O'Brien

JUN 27 1922

Filed July 2, 1921

Widow of Cornelius O'Brien

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Allowed

July 15-1922

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

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

To wom the evidence of ~~the~~ ~~within~~ sworn witnesses who are Personally Known to me to be worthy of belief on oath and ~~from~~ from my Personal Knowledge, I recommend ~~that~~ this application be granted. This June 2nd 1921

Chas. Dorsey Judge Warren Co

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

CORNELIA O'BRIEN
widow of
CORNELIUS O'BRIEN

Who enlisted Feb.22,1862, in Co.I, 1st Arkansas Inf'y. and he was surrendered and paroled Apr.28,1865, at Greensboro, N.C. Proven by the record and comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Marriage Certificate

STATE OF TENNESSEE, SUMNER COUNTY

This is to certify that the Rites of Matrimony between C. W. O'Brien and Cornelia Manning were solemnized by S. P. Schell J. P. on the 3rd day of February 1874 as the same appears of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the aforesaid County at Gallatin, Tennessee.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at office this 7th day of September, 1912.

O. L. Moore

CLERK SUMNER COUNTY COURT.

Warren County Court

June Term June 26th I922

In Matter of Cornelia O'Brien
Application for Pension as the
Widow of Cornelius O'Brien deceased

Proof as to Identity etc

The above application of Mrs Cornelia O'Brien as widow of Cornelius O'Brien deceased having been returned by the Hon Commissioner of pensions ,for further propf and at this the regular term of the Warren County Court(June 26th I922)A.M.Chaney County attorney being present,then came E.L.McGinnis and stated in substance after first being duly sworn as follows towit:Am a resident of warren County.63 years of age and have resided in said county all my life ,have known Mrs Cornelia O'Brien since a small boy ,knew her husband,Cornelius O'Brien now deceased and know that she is now his widow and that she is the same person named in the application,that she now resides in Warren County and has so resided all her life,that she owns no real estate and not exceeding Two Hundredfifty Dollars in personal property .The post office address of said McGinnis is ,Bowling Green Ky I2I9 Adams St.

The second witness J.W.Young ,stated that he ~~&&~~ is 66 years old , resides in Warren County and has so resided all his life,that he knew said Cornelius O'brien for thirty years prior to his death ,that he was the husband of applicant,Cornelia O'Brien,that he has known said Cornelia O'Brien ,since her marriage to said Cornelius O'Brien,that she now resides in Warren County and has continuously so resided for past thirty years,that she has but very small amount of personalty and no real estate .That she is the identical person named in the application as the widow of said Cornelius O'Brien .That said Young's post office address is Bowling Green R.F.D.#5

I,Chas Drake ,Judge of Warren County Court ,state that the foregoing i is in substance the statements made under oath by E.L.McGinnis and,J. W.Young concerning the matter of Cornelia O'Brien upon her applicatin for pension as the widow of Cornelius O'Brien deceased.That said statements were made in open court at its regular term June 26th I922.

I recommend that said Cornelia O'Brien be grante the pension as the Widow of said Cornelius O'Brien deceased .This June 26th I922.

Chas Drake Judge W.C.C.