

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Spencer County.

Nannie Bennett

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.)

Nannie Bennett, Taylorsville, Spencer County Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1862.

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Nannie Hall, born in Hawkins County, Tenn. born Sept. 10 - 1838

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.) Charles Bennett, born in Indiana. Lived in Scott County Kentucky married at Midway, Kentucky, Dec. 25 - 1866

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? Mar. 20 - 1919, Taylorsville, 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? Life estate in small house worth about \$500.⁰⁰ No income.

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 E. S. Speed, Taylorsville, Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

9th day of July, 1919

E. S. Sullivan, County Court Clerk

of Spencer County, Kentucky

Attest: E. S. Sullivan

Nannie Bennett

her mark

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Spencer County.

Geo. B. Shindler, Jr, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nannie Bennett 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? Geo. B. Shindler, Taylorsville Ky
E. S. Speed, Taylorsville, Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nannie Bennett. yes

If so, how long have you known her? yes. 30 years.

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Taylorsville
Spencer County, Ky. She has resided in this County for the past 30 years.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes.

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No, they lived together as man and wife
from the time I first met them until his death which occurred
in March 1919.

6. How long did you know him? 30 years

7. When and where did Charles Bennett enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? do not know

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? do not know

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? do not know

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

12. Was Charles Bennett, the husband of applicant, present?
do not know

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command? do not know

For what cause?

By whose authority did he leave?

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

15. When and where did Charles Bennett die?

Taylorsville, Spencer County Ky, March 1919

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

Taylorsville Spencer Co. Ky, for the past 30 years in Spencer Co. Ky.
Do not know previous to that time

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Charles Bennett.

No, Charles Bennett and Nannie Bennett moved to this County together
and lived together as husband and wife from that time until his the
death of Charles Bennett. I did not see them married, but they said
Charles Bennett, lived with and supported her and acknowledged her to
be his wife during all of said time.

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?
Life estate in small house worth \$400. No personalty. Personal knowledge & records.

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.

I concur in answers made herein, but cannot answer any questions unanswered

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of July, 1919.
Geo. B. Shindler
E. J. Speed
Witnesses.
Edgar E. Sullivan, Clerk
Spencer County Court.

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

I, Thos. G. Heatham Judge of Spencer County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Nannie Bennett the widow of Chas. Bennett amounts to \$ life estate in \$500.00 real estate and \$ none personal.
Thos. G. Heatham County Judge
For Spencer County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Spencer County.
I, Edgar E. Sullivan Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Nannie Bennett resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1887 day of Sept, 1919, and that the witnesses, Mr. A. C. Beavers and G. B. Shindler 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 1 day of Sept, 1919.
(SEAL) Edgar E. Sullivan, Clerk
Co. Court Spencer 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. 3938

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Minnie Bennett

Filed SEP 5 - 1919

Widow of Charles Bennett

3585

1919-Aug 6. Filed in Court and
continued. Attest
Edgar E. Sweeney
@ Law

1919-Sept 1. - order entered
and certified by
Attest Edgar E. Sweeney
@ Law

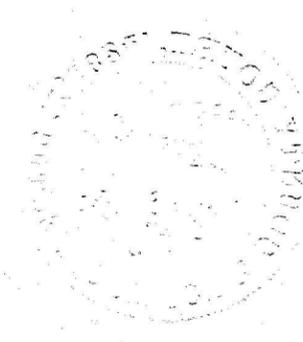
Approved

Oct 15-1919

W. F. Stone

Commissioner.

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



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

NANNIE BENNETT
widow of
CHARLES BENNETT

Enlisted July 19, 1862, in
Co. A, 9th Ky. Cav., and there
is record proof of service to
June 30, 1864. Prisoners-of-
war records show him surren-
dered at Augusta, Ga. May 13,
1865, and released June 20,
1865, at Nashville, Tenn.
upon taking the oath of
allegiance. Proven by the
records.

Property: \$500.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

April 30, 1921.

Dr. Walter A. Jillson,
Lakeland, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 28th, and I am writing to inquire when Mrs. Nannie Bennett was admitted to the Lakeland Asylum, and also whether or not she is a charity patient or pay patient?

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C
