

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Todd County.

Christian

..... R. B. Hall and Mrs. Belle Minor, of ~~said~~ State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Hester Ann Warren 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? R. B. Hall, R.F.D. #2, Mrs. Belle Minor, #1111 Jesup Ave., Both Hopkinsville, Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Hester Ann Warren? *Yes*
If so, how long have you known her? ... Over forty years ~~and~~

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

..... In Christian County, Ky., near Hopkinsville, all her life.

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

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? ... No, have known them personally for over 35 years, and they have lived together as husband and wife during this period.

6. How long did you know him? ... Hall known Warren seventy years; Mrs. Minor 35.

7. When and where did George M. Warren enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? ... Livingston, Tenn. December, 1863 in Co. G 8th Tennessee Cavalry.

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? ... Warren enlisted with me in 8th Tenn. Infantry, but was transferred to the cavalry.

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? ... Till May, 1865.

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? ... Washington Ga. May 11, 1865.

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

12. Was George M. Warren the husband of applicant, present? ... Yes.

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.) ... Saw him right after he was paroled, and told me these facts; we both returned home about the same time.

15. When and where did George M. Warren die?

..... Christian county, Ky. April 6, 1922.

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

..... Christian county, Ky. since 1873, I think.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of George M. Warren? ... Yes; have known them for over forty years says Hall.

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; live within a few miles of the applicant.

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

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.

..... Hall has known Warren over 70 years; enlisted at same time, and knew him at the time of his death, and personally acquainted with the facts. Mrs. Minor has known both over 35 years, and both know they lived together as husband and wife having been married over forty years.

Is day of April, 1922 191...
C. B. Brewer
Notary Public, Todd County...

R. B. Hall
Mrs. Belle Minor
Witnesses.

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

I, L. K. Wood Judge of Christian County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Hester Ann Warren the widow of George M. Warren amounts to \$ 00 real estate and \$ 00 personal
L. K. Wood Trustee.
For Christian County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
..... Todd County.

I, C. B. Brewer ~~Clerk~~ Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Hester Ann Warren resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1885 19... and that the witnesses, Mr. R. B. Hall and Mrs. Belle Minor 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 13th day of April, 1922 191...
(SEAL) C. B. Brewer
Notary Public, Todd 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.

DUPLICATE

No. *H. 65*.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *HESTER ANN WARREN*.....

Filed *MAY 3 1922*.....

Widow of *GEORGE M. WARREN*.....

FILED BY
C. B. BREWER FAIRVIEW KENTUCKY

APR 22 1922

Filed in open Court.

Attest *[Signature]*

[Signature] D. C.

No of Application

1971 Allowed

W. J. Stone July 10-1922

[Signature]

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

HESTER ANN WARREN
widow of
J. M. WARREN

Who enlisted May 24, 1861,
in Co. F, 8th Tennessee Inf.
and surrendered at Washin
Ga. in May, 1865. Proven by
the records and comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Christian County Court)
In re of application)
of Hester Ann Warren)
for Confederate Pension)

May Term, 1922.

The matter of Mrs. Hester Ann Warren, for a pension under the Confederate Pension law of Kentucky, having come on for hearing, and the court having heard the evidence of

~~G. Combs and J. H. Minner~~ on the matter of property, and the court being fully advised, adjudges that the applicant is entitled to a pension as applied for, and hereby approves of the application, and directs the clerk of the Christian county court to make a certified copy of this order and attach it to the original application herein made, and forward said application and papers to Capt. W. J. Stone, Commissioner of Pensions, at Frankfort, Ky.

Given under my hand and seal, this 12 day of May, 1922.

Samuel Reed
CLERK CHRISTIAN COUNTY COURT

Copy Attest
Frank D. Baux
CCCC

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Jan 19 - 1931

Confederate Pension Department.
Frankfort Ky.

This is to advise you that on the 27th day of December 1930 Mrs. Hester G. Harman was called to her reward.

I have the voucher for her pension and will say that I will have to hear from you before I can do any thing regarding same. If there is any part of this pension that you will send I will appreciate same as there was quite a little expense attached to her funeral and any part of this will be appreciated by the rights if being according to your ability. any thing will be appreciated.

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pleas advise.

yours truly
Jm. B. Harman

January, 20, 1931-

Mr. John B. Warren,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of January 19th informing us of the death of Mrs. Hester A. Warren on December 27th has been received. There is due her estate \$38.00 being accrued pension from November 1st to December 27th, 1930 inclusive, and I inclose information as to how this amount may be collected.

Very Truly,

Comm.

1,30,31

Hopkinsville
R. R. 2. Ky

Confederate Pension Dept
Will you please let me know
the amount of the pension my
mother received during her life
time she began receiving the pension
some time in 1922 and died ~~in~~ on
the 27 day of Dec 1930

Her name was Mrs. Hester B. Warren
Wife of G. M. Warren

You will do me a great favor
if you will let me know the
amount she received.

Thanking you in advance

Yours truly

Her son B. L. Warren

P.S. Please answer this as soon as you
can.

February, 2, 1931-

Mr. B. C. Warren,
Hopkinsville, Ky, Route #2.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of January 30th received. I find your mother, Hester Ann Warren was placed on the pension rolls, May 3rd, 1922, at that time, the Confederate pension was only \$12.00 per month, on March, 1st, 1928 it was raised to \$20.00 per month, I find by going over the old lists, that your mother has been paid ~~\$348.80~~ there is still \$38.00 due her estate, being accrued pension, from Nov, 1st to Dec, 22nd the date of her death, this last sum cannot be paid until we are furnished with a copy of the Order of the Court, appointed by the Administrator,

Very Truly,

Comm.