Form C. July, 1897.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

AND

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

INQUIRIES TO BE SUBMITTED TO APPLICANT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Section 5 of Chapter 193 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses," reads as follows: "5. Before any county clerk shall issue any marriage license, as provided in the first section of this act, he shall demand of the party applying therefor, under oath or affirmation, the facts respecting the legality of the same, and he shall issue the said license only if it shall be made to appear before him that no legal impediment to such proposed marriage exists." * * *

☞ The attention of County Clerks is called to the fact that it is unlawful to issue a Marriage License unless all of the following questions are answered.

QUESTIONS TO THE IDENTIFYING WITNESS.

1. Do you know Laurence Low Ferguson or Annie B. Ferguson

Yes

2. How long have you known him (or her), and has your knowledge been intimate or is it that of a casual acquaintance?

Several Years

3. Can you tell what his (or her) occupation is or has been for the past five years?

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4. Do you know the names of his (or her) parents (or, if an orphan) or guardians, if so name them?

Saml Ferguson. Mother dec'd

5. How long has he (or she) contemplated marriage with 2 yrs ?

Laurence Low Ferguson

6. Has that fact been known to his (or her) parents (or guardian, if any)?

Yes for long time

7. Do you know or have you ever heard of any objection being made by any person or persons to the marriage of Laurence Low Ferguson and Annie B Ferguson? If so, state who made that objection and the nature and grounds of the objection?

Not any

8. Do you know of any impediment to the marriage of Laurence Low Ferguson and Annie B Ferguson? If so, state the character of that impediment?

9. Have either Laurence Low Ferguson or Annie B Ferguson been married? If so, when, where, to whom, and by whom?

Have not

10. If either of them was previously married, how was the marriage state terminated, if at all, by death or by divorce?

11. If the married state terminated by death, when and where did the deceased spouse die? If it terminated by divorce, when and where was the divorce granted? Was it an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony, a divorce from bed and board, or a mere separation? Produce a copy of the decree of divorce.

Signed, J. Madison Hare.

State of New Jersey,
COUNTY OF } ss.

J Madison Hare being duly ~~sworn~~ (~~if conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, then being~~ duly affirmed), on his ~~oath~~ (~~or~~ affirmation) saith that he is J Madison Hare and is the person named in and who signed the foregoing declaration; that the answers to the questions therein contained are true within the personal knowledge of this ~~deponent~~ (~~or~~ affirmant), and that said answers are true, full and perfect answers to each and all of said questions.

~~Sworn~~ (~~or~~ affirmed) and subscribed this 26.5

day of July 1897, before me.

J. Madison Hare
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Clerk

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE PARTIES.

1. What is your full name; when and where were you born?

Annie B. Ferguson Jan 3, 1875 Scotland

2. What is the full name of your father?

Samuel Ferguson

3. What is the full name of your mother and what was her maiden name?

Maggie Ferguson. Maggie Barkie

4. What is your occupation, and how long have you been pursuing your present occupation?

No Particular occupation

5. Where do you reside, and for how long a time have you been there residing?

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6. Have you ever been married before; if so, how often, when, by whom, and to whom?

no

7. Are you now married; if so, to whom, and when were you so married?

8. Is your present husband (or wife) alive or dead, and if dead, when and where did he (or she) die?

9. If you have been divorced or separated from your present husband (or wife), when, where and how were you so divorced or separated? Produce the decree.

Signed Annie B Ferguson

State of New Jersey,
COUNTY OF Burlington } *ss.*

J Madison Hare Esq Annie B Ferguson

being duly sworn according to law, on ~~their~~ oath say (or alleging themselves to be conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath), being severally affirmed according to law, upon

their solemn affirmation say that they are the persons named in and who signed the foregoing declaration; that the answers made by them respectively to the questions therein contained are true within their own knowledge, and that they, and each of them, have made full, true and perfect answers to each and every of said questions.

Sworn (or affirmed) and subscribed this 26 day of July 1897, before me.

Wm W. Worrell
Clerk

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JUL 26 1897
William W. Worrell
County Clerk.