

Now I want to ask a favor- You are a member
of the DARS then as I understand through
Billy Hampton the Complete Hampton family
record back to & preceding the Revolution days.
My reasons are several fold- In the first
place I want my niece Naomi (Jennie's daughter)
to join early as possible, also Bessie Adger
of Shreveport La & Grand-daughter of Uncle Levi
Hampton ~~she~~ she is the wife of Cousin Millard Hampton.
I think her Mother's name was either Fizzie or
Minnie (Cousin Millard's sisters), also Nylie Seawell
who now lives in Tampa, Fla near her two
daughters who would join. Nylie is Cousin Mary's
oldest son & is a very successful business.

Of course if we can get it down to our Grand-
father & Uncle Levi the rest is easy.

Now whatever it will cost to have ^{it} copied or other
procedure send me the bill & I will gladly
remitt. I can have copies made from mine
for them. I promised Bessie to write you last
summer & failed to do so. She is married to a
Mr Adger - a plantation man of Shreveport.

Pyrie is General Manager & Stockholder in a very
large Wholesale Dry Goods & draws \$15000 per yr
salary. That speaks well for him. He is also deacon
& leader in Church affairs. I expect to go Tampa
for a stay of one month when we leave here.

Write & tell me all about yourself & family; I am
anxious to hear from you.

John & his son are located in Tucson Arizona
& doing well & John's health is fairly good.

Naomie is through school & is taking training
for a nurse in the Protestant Hospital in
Nashville, Tenn. I educated her in the South
& she is a thorough Southerner & is a nice young
lady. She was born June 20th 1900 & is now
27 yrs of age.

See me all about your interesting letters & the Dr.
I hope you will get good wishes & love.

Yours Cousin

E. M. Hampton

Have you heard of Sam Hampton's death? 406

After 5 days, return to

E. W. Hampton
.....
Box 406
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SAINT CLOUD, FLORIDA.



Mrs Fannelia Hampton Miller
c/o Dr Joe Miller

Davis

Wm

May 29, 1920.

Dr. H.M. Platter, Sec'y
Ohio State Medical Board,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

You probably recall that at your second request I filled out for the Ohio State Medical Board what was supposed to be a Confidential report on the reputation enjoyed in this community by Dr. Harry Rupert Werner.

Relying upon the printed statement above your signature that "It is distinctly understood that any information contained herein will be accepted as confidential and under no circumstances will be made known, without your permission, except to members of the Board", I wrote you very freely in regard to Dr. Werner.

The result of that confidence is that Dr. Werner personally saw that report, and is back here now with a copy of it preparing to bring suit against me. I understand also that he has the originals of some other letters that your board received in regard to him.

It was of no personal value to me whether Dr. Werner settled in Ohio or not, but knowing him, I felt it was only right that I should state to you the kind of man I had found him to be, and it seems to me in view of this fact that I was giving you information of value to your Board, and on a promise of strict confidence, that I have been treated very shabbily to say the least of it by some member of that Board.

Under the circumstances I think the only amend the Board can make me now is to see to it that Dr. Werner nor his attorney gets possession of my report to the Board, and no information that he can take into court, and I would like very much for you to return the original report I made to you to my attorney, Mr. A.J. Valentine, Parsons, West Va. by registered mail. For reasons I do not care to state here, I prefer that the report be not mailed to me at Thomas. I trust the Ohio State Board will do what it can offset the damage such a suit can do to me, and believe that by returning to me the original report I made to them they can give me the greatest assistance they can possibly render. Please do me the favor to return this report to the attorney mentioned above.

So far as I know the suit has not yet been brought, but I have been informed that Dr. Werner is here for that purpose.

Trusting I may have an early reply, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

STATE HOUSE
COLUMBUS

Columbus, 3/2/20

Dear Sir:

Doctor Harry Rupert Werner
of Thomas, W. Va. has applied to the

Ohio State Medical Board for a license to practice medicine in Ohio. You will be serving the profession at large and conferring a special favor upon the Ohio Board by answering the following questions. It is distinctly understood that any information contained herein will be accepted as confidential and under no circumstances will it be made known, without your permission, except to members of the Board.

Very respectfully,

Sam Blatter M.D.
Secretary.

How long have you known the applicant? About 15 years.

Do you know of the applicant's intention of locating in Ohio? No. I have heard that some years ago he tried to register in Ohio and could not get any doctor in this community to swear to his good character.

If so, what are his reasons? I don't know other than he sold his practice here a year ago, but his general reputation was causing him to lose out rapidly.

Is he addicted to the liquor or drug habit? I think not.

Has he ever been guilty of immorality? He has the reputation of being very free with his women patients.

Has he ever been an itinerant or advertising physician? I don't know.

Has he ever been connected with or employed by an advertising medical institution? I don't know.

Is his standing in the community above reproach, morally and professionally? No.

Has he been strictly ethical in his profession? According to his own statement his motto has been "To hell with ethics". None of the reputable physicians in this and neighboring towns would meet him in consultation.

Does he meet his financial obligations promptly? Yes, so far as I know.

Do you know him to be truthful and honest? No.

Do you know any reason why his application should not be favorably considered? Yes.

Give any other information that will aid the Board in acting upon the application, either favorably or otherwise: I was present when a very ill woman made a confession to two other physicians and myself incriminating him an attempted abortion, and have in my possession the catheter that was used; and have the word of two physicians (above reproach) of a similar confession made them by another patient who died, but whose family refused to permit criminal proceedings against him. Both women confessed that he forced them to permit him to have intercourse with them before he would do anything for them. The better class of physicians in this section have long since refused to meet him in consultation.

J. Miller
(Signature)

Thomas W. Va.

I am indeed surprised that he should give my name as a reference, as I am the one who has suffered most at his hands in a professional way by his lying about the effect of my treatment, etc. in cases into which he happened to be called, and his attempts to stir up trouble with some of my coal mine practice, one or two other physicians formerly here had the same trouble. He has not practiced here for over a year so it can make no personal difference to me whether he goes to Ohio or some other state, except I would like to prevent some other community having to endure for a moment his rottenness. Many women have told me they would not see him without their husbands being present.

JOSEPH L. MILLER, M.D.
THOMAS, W. VA

March 22, 1920.

Dr. H.M. Platter,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

Your acknowledgment of blank in regard to Dr. Harry R. Werner received.

If you wish confirmation of my report on Dr. Werner, I feel sure you will get full confirmation and perhaps additions, if you will write to the following physicians who practiced here for some years and know him as well or better than I do.

Dr. A.P. Butt, owner of Alleghany Heights Hospital, and an ex-president of our State Medical Society, Davis, West Va. (located three miles from Thomas).

Dr. D.H. Hoffman, 3203 W. North Ave., Baltimore, Md., who was the leading physician here for a number of years.

Dr. C.W. Myers, Canterbury Apartments, Indianapolis, Ind. who practiced here for several years.

These men are all fine, ethical men, and among the foremost men in their respective locations.

Yours Truly,



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THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

Columbus, Ohio,

March 20, 1920.

Dr. J. L. Miller,

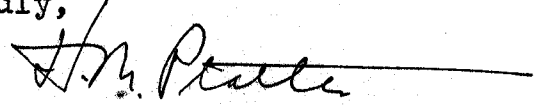
Thomas, W. Va.

Dear Doctor:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your report concerning Dr. Harry R. Werner. He did not give your name as reference, but it is our custom to conduct a very thorough investigation in the case of all applicants for licensure through reciprocity.

I wish to thank you for your report, which will be presented to the Board with his application.

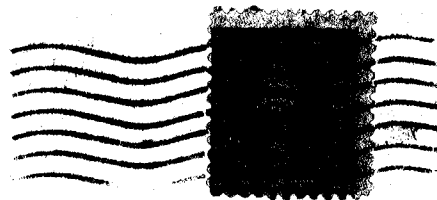
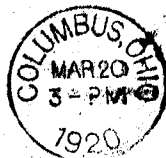
Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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