

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Callaway County.

Rosanna Jane Kelso 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.) Rosanna Jane Kelso, Callaway County Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? about 60 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? In Tennessee. Born in March 1844 in Tennessee. Rosanna Jane Brouch
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (If possible, attach certified copy marriage license in every case.) In March 27<sup>th</sup> 1860 in Callaway County Ky. James N. Kelso was married April 5<sup>th</sup> 1860 in Callaway Co. Ky. by Rev. John Shuman
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In Kentucky about Sept. 1861 in Company C. 1st Confederate Cavalry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? about 13 months
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? unknown to me
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? No
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? He left at Moundsville Ky. in Oct. 1862 served his time that he enlisted and came home
10. When and where did your husband die? 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1908 in Callaway Co. 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? Dairym right in 158 acres of land personal about \$200.00
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Two Daughters and one Son
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. J. B. Dendrum, Murray Ky R.F.D. #11

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912  
 R. W. Talwell Clerk  
 of Callaway County.  
 By H. C. Brouch D. C.

R. J. Kelso

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Callaway County.

B. F. Enash and T. F. Hine, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Rosanna Jane Kelso 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? B. F. Enash - Murrays Ky. R. F. D. # 11 and T. F. Hine - Murrays Ky. R. F. D. # 1

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Rosanna Jane Kelso?  
If so, how long have you known her? Since 1861

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? In Callaway County Ky. about 60 years

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? James B. Kelso. yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no

6. How long did you know him? ever since 1861

7. When and where did James B. Kelso enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? about Sept 1861

In Callaway Co. Ky. In Company C. 1st Confederate Cavalry

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? about 13 months

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? unknown

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

12. Was James B. Kelso, the husband of applicant, present? yes

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command? at Mansfieldville Ky.  
For what cause? Served out his time. He entitled for and came home  
By whose authority did he leave? his own

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Because I was there and seen him with my own eyes and know this to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief

15. When and where did James B. Kelso die?

In Callaway Co. Ky. 12th day of February 1908

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

Callaway Co. Ky. all of his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James B. Kelso?

yes

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *She has never married any more and she is now his widow*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *Doesn't know. Has some property she has*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? *Doesn't know*

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.

*We both know about the same. Have stated all we know*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27* day of *May* 191*2*  
By *R. H. Falmace* Clerk  
*By H. E. Enack*

*J. F. Huie*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. W. Patterson* Judge of *Callaway* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Rosanna Jane Kelso* the widow of *James B. Kelso* amounts to \$ *1264* real estate and \$ *no* personal  
*J. W. Patterson Co. Judge* Trustee.  
For *Callaway* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Callaway* County.

I, *R. H. Falmace* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Rosanna Jane Kelso* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1862* day of *19*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *H. E. Enack* *J. F. Huie* 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 *27* day of *May* 191*2*.

(SEAL)

*R. H. Falmace* Clerk  
*By H. E. Enack*  
*Callaway* 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.

Mrs. Kelso  
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No. 2983

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *James Kelso*

Filed **AUG 7 - 1912**

Widow of *James B. Kelso*

Allowed Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1914  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

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

Filed **MAY 27 1912**

**O.K. JUN 24 1912**



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 10 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General, Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 12, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that J. B. Kelso (name James B. Kelso not found), private, 1st Company C, 1st Confederate Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 13, 1861, in Calloway County, Kentucky.

The Union records of prisoners of war show that one James B. Kelso, private, Company C, Leigh's Regiment Kentucky ---, Confederate States Army, was captured October 9, 1862, in Calloway County, Missouri (also shown as Calloway, Kentucky), and was discharged at Gratiot Street Prison, St. Louis, Missouri, December 3, 1862, "Parole to St. Louis, Co." Said records also show that one J. B. Kelso, private, Leigh's Kentucky Regiment, was captured in St. Louis County, Missouri, January 21, 1863, and was discharged from Gratiot Street Military Prison, St. Louis, Missouri, February 7, 1863, - "Oath & Bond \$2000."

No further record found.

*Henry P. McLean*

Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ROSANNA J. KELSO  
WIDOW OF  
JAMES B. KELSO,

Who enlisted Sept. 13, 1861, in Co. C, 1st Kentucky Cav. (formerly King's Battalion) for 1 year. Enlistment proven by the record. Comrades testify that he served out the term of his enlistment.

Property: \$1464.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

THOMAS A. PATTERSON  
JUDGE CALLOWAY COUNTY COURT  
MURRAY, KENTUCKY  
Calloway County Court.

In the matter of ,

Rosanne Jane Kelso.

Application for pension.

This application being filed and laid over the allotted time. All witnesses being before the court and being duly sworn and Questioned by the County Attorney and the court being advised finds that the above Rosanne Jane Kelso is the lawfull wedded wife of James B. Kelso And the court further states the the witnesses are men of upright and mora l characters.

All of which is respectfully reported.

*Thos. A. Patterson*  
Judge Calloway County Court.

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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 7 - 1912 191 .....

GEN. W. P. HALL,  
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Jane Kelso

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband James B. Kelso

was a member of Company C Regiment 1st C. S. A.,

and was Confederate Cav.

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone  
Examiner.

In the matter of Mrs. Rosanna Jane Kelso widow of J. B. Kelso of Calloway County Kentucky, application for Pension affiant T. F. Huie states that he belonged to Company "C" Kings Battallion later First Confederate Cavelry , he further states that J. B. Kelso belonged to and served in the same Company, we enlisted in 1861 in said Company for the period of One year we served out our time believing we were entitled to a discharge at the end of the year and failing to get it after waiting some time we came home, the said Kelso and this affiant came home together after being at home awhile we were both arrested by the Federal authorities the said Kelso being carried to St. Louis after staying in Prison there some time the said Kelso took the Oath of allegiance and came home. The affiant further states that the above is true.

T. F. Huie

Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. F. Huie, this September 11"

1914.

H. C. Broach  
Clerk Calloway County Court.

By Flora G. Broach D.C.

In the matter of Mrs. Rosanna Jane Kelso widow of J. B. Kelso of Calloway County, Kentucky, affiant J. W. Ellis states that he belonged to Company "C" Kings Battallion later First Confederate Cavelry and that he was Oderely Sargeant of his Company, he further states that J. B. Kelso belinged to and served in the same Company we enlisted in 1861 in said Company for the period of one year, we served out our time and believing we were entitled to discharge at the end of the year and failing to get it, after waiting some time the members of the Company began to drop out and come home until the entire Company except six left and came home, among them the said J. B. Kelso. ~~After getting home the said Kelso was arrested and carried off to prison where he took the Oath and returned to his home. The affiant states that the foregoing~~  
The affiant states that the foregoing is true.

J W Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. W. Ellis, this September 12<sup>th</sup> 1914.

HC Broach  
Clerk Calloway County Court.

By J. N. Williams D.C.



September 29, 1913.

Mrs. R. J. Kolso,

Lynn Grove, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 26th. Your application has not been reached by the Pension Board for consideration, but I have examined the proof filed with it and I find that the record shows that your husband, J. B. Kolso, enlisted September 13, 1861, and was captured October 9, 1862, and paroled to the limits of St. Louis County, Missouri, and that he took the oath of allegiance to the United States Government on February 7, 1863, and bound himself in a bond of \$2,000.00 to keep the oath, which renders it impossible for the Pension Board to grant you a pension under the law.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-G