Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Owen ..... *County.*

..... Bettie Calvert .....*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 follow:*

1. *What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)* Bettie Calvert Sanders Ky R F D # 2

2. *How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?* all my life 57 yrs

3. *When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?* Owen Co. Ky Bettie Calvert

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.)* Borned in Scott Co, Wm P. Calvert Owen Co, Rev Mat Riley

5. *When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?* Scott Co. 5th Ky Cavalry Co B.

6. *How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?* Served until close of war

7. *When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?* Chislansburg Va on or about April 9th 1865

8. *Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?* Yes. above question 7 & 8 answered by witness & applicant

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?* 17th Feb 1915 Owen 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?* 75 acres land worth $1000. no income

14. *Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?* Yes, three daughters Ida, Loulie, and Grace

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.* R N Williams Sanders Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

7 *day of* May 1915

Bettie Calvert

Thomas Notary Public

of Carroll *County.*

Commission expires March 4 1916

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Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Scott County.

John T. Calvert, *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* Bettie Calvert *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?* John T. Calvert
Stamping Ground, Ky.

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* Bettie Calvert — Yes
If so, how long have you known her? Fifty years

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?*
Owen Co. Ky., all her life

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

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

6. *How long did you know him?* all my life

7. *When and where did* Wm T. Calvert *enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?* Sept 1862 at Stamping Ground Ky — 5th Ky. Cavalry Co. "B"

8. *Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?*
Yes

9. *How long did he perform regular military duty?* Until Close of war

10. *When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?* Christiansburg Va
Ap. or about April 9th 1865

11. *Were you with the command when it surrendered?* No (Yes L D Holloway)

12. *Was* Yes - L D Holloway, *the husband of applicant, present?*

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.)
We served with him through the war

15. *When and where did* Wm T. Calvert *die?*
July 17/1905, Owen Co. Ky

16. *Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?*
Owen Co. Ky, all his life

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* Wm T. Calvert
Yes

18. *Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?* ....

19. *What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?*

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Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

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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.

Subscribed & Sworn to by L D Holloway This
The 8th day of May 1912 James Foley N.P.C.C.
My Commission expires January 24-1914

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th
day of April 191 2
By John T. Calvert

Notary Public, Scott County, Ky.
My Commission Expires Feb. 14, 1914.

Witness sign here
Robt. T. Calvert
L. D. Holloway
Witnesses.

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

I, ...*Judge of* ..... *County, Kentucky,*
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. .....
the widow of ..... *amounts to $* ..... *real estate and*
$..... *personal* ..... *Trustee.*
For ..... *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Barren *County.*

I, ... *Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Bettie Calvert ..... *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* all her life *day of* ..... 19..., *and that the witnesses, Mr.* Jno. T. Calvert *and* ..... *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 7 *day of* May 191 2

(SEAL)

..... Notary Public
Barren County.
Commission expires Feb 4-1916

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. 1632

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Lottie Carlton

DEC 9 - 1912

Filed May 27, 1913

Walter Rhinerders

Widow of Wm P. Carlton

Affidavit Mar 5th 1913

W. J. Stone Examiner.

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

Owen County Court.

Regular Oct Term, held at Owenton, Ky., on the 28 day of Oct 1912, County Judge, W. P. Yancey, present and presiding:-

The application of Mrs Bettie Calvert for pension under an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky approved March 11th, 1912, granting pensions to indigent Confederate Soldiers or their widows, having been filed in this Court on or before the regular April, 1912, term and lain over until this, a subsequent regular term thereof; the following is a brief memorandum of the substance of the testimony of each witness heard by me touching said claim:-

Witness: W. S. Adams P. O, Owenton Ky. and J. A, McNeal P. O. Wheatley, Each testify that they have known the applicant Bettie Calvert for more than 25 years; that she is now and has been resident of our County for more than 25 years; that she owns farm of 70 acres worth $800.; that she owns personal proper worth $50.00 that her income is not more than $50.00 yearly that she is the widow of W. P. Calvert deceased,

And I find from all the evidence adduced the following facts proven:-

That the applicant is the widow of W. P. Calvert deceased; that she owns farm worth about $800- that she owns personal property worth $50.00; that by reason of old age and bodily infirmity she is unable to earn any by manual labor, that she draws no pension from any State, nor from the Government of the United State,

Wherefore upon the merits of the claim I recommend that the pension applied for by Mrs Bettie Calvert be Granted

W. P. Yancey

Judge of the Owen County Court.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

1984784 **WASHINGTON.** December 12, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner, Confederate Pension
Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that W. P. Calvert, name not found as Wm. P. Calvert, corporal, Company B, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 2, 1862. On the muster roll of the company dated February 28, 1863, last roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. BETTIE CALVERT,
widow of
WILLIAM P. CALVERT,

Who enlisted Sept.2,1862 in Company B, 5th Kentucky Cav. There is record proof of service to Feb'y.23,1863. Comrades testify that he served till the close of the war and was surrendered April 9,1865, at Christiansburg,Va.

Property: $1,000.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

No. ..... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Bettie Calvert

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband Wm P Calvert *was a member of Company* B *Regiment* 5th Ky. *C. S. A., and was* Cav.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

A COPY.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify, That on the Sixth day of November ~~190~~ 1873
the **RITES OF MATRIMONY** were legally solemnized by me
between Per W.P. Calvert
and Miss Bettie Calvert
at Mr Berry Calverts in the County of Owen
in the presence of Thomas Sullivan, Peter Vories
and others

Signed M. M. Riley

NOTE.—The Statute requires the names of two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

State of Kentucky, } Sct.
County of Owen.

I Walter Milvite Clerk of the County Court, for the County and State aforesaid, certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as appears of record and on file in my office.

Given under my hand this 25 day of May 1912

Walter Milvite Clerk

{L.S.}

Owen County Court

Owenton Ky

Pewee Valley, Ky., May, 8" D. 1912.

State Of Kentucky)
) Sct.
County of Oldham)

I James Foley Notary Public
in and for said county, hereby cetify that the witness, Mr. L. D. Helleway, is of trustworhty character and that his statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the said witness took the oath herein presribed and the full tent of the affidavits was read to the witness before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witnessed my hand and seal this 8th day of May 1912

James Foley Notary Public.
Oldham County Ky.

My Commission Expires January 24 - 1914.

Sanders, Ky. May 8th 1912.

State of Kentucky)
) Sct.
County of Carrel)

I A. H. Saunders Notary Public
in and for said county, here by cetify that the applicant Mrs Bettie Calvert resides in said county and has been a benified resident of this state all her life.

I do futher certify that before answering the forgoing questions the applicant took the oath here in prescribed and that the full text on the affidavit was read to her before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witnesses my hand and seal this the 8th day of May, 1912

A. H. Saunders Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 4, 1916

Carrel County Ky.