

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Jefferson* County.  
*Mrs Josephine Rose*

.....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.)  
*Mrs Josephine Rose Herdick, Louisville 2006 S. Second St*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *9 years since 1903*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?  
*Nov. 8 1864. Macon Co. Tenn. Josephine Livingston*
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.)  
*About 1832 Smith County Tennessee. John Wesley Rose*  
*1883 married in Macon Co Tennessee, by Card Carr a magistrate*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?  
*Musgraves Tennessee Co. C. 24th Tenn. Volunteers*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *to close of war*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
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? *1896 Macon Co Tennessee*
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?  
*real estate in Macon Co Tenn. value \$1000*  
*only income is rent from same that is \$60 per year.*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?  
*yes five children three of whom are married*  
*Cleveland Rose, Lydia Atkinson, Nell Hawkins, Bessie Rose, Ethel Rose*
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.  
*W. H. White 17. N. 1. Lafayette Tennessee*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the  
*2nd* day of *Jan* 191*4*  
*S. G. White* Notary Public  
of *Jefferson* County. *Tenn*

*Josie Rose*

# Questions for Witnesses

Tennessee  
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Mason County.

W. F. Fisher and James Jones, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Josie Rose 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? W. F. Fisher, Lafayette, Mason County, Tennessee, James Jones, Lafayette, Tenn.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Josie Rose? If so, how long have you known her? I am. Have known her ever since the Civil war
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? I suppose she has lived in Louisville, Ky. for the past ten years
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? 50 years
7. When and where did John Wesley Rose enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He enlisted at Nashville Tenn. in 24<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Co. C. We were present at the time
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? I think he served during the entire war
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? I think it was in North Carolina
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No. I was on parole.
12. Was John Wesley Rose, the husband of applicant, present? yes
13. If not present, where was he? ✓
14. When and where did he leave his command? He did not leave it. For what cause? ✓  
By whose authority did he leave? ✓  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I know it because I was with him most of the time
15. When and where did John Wesley Rose die? at his home in the 1<sup>st</sup> civil district of Mason County, Tenn.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? He resided in Tenn. at the time of his death.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John Wesley Rose? yes

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?

*She owns a <sup>small</sup> farm in Macon County, Tenn. I know this because applicant pays the taxes on it and it is generally understood that it is her property.*  
Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

*No*

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.

*The above named witness James Jones concurs in the answers to the foregoing questions which were answered by the said witness W. F. Fisher, except to answer to question number 11. The said Jones states that he was then at his home at Lafayette, Tenn.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *7th* day of *January*, 191*4*.  
*W. B. Smith* County Clerk  
Witness *James Jones*  
*W. F. Fisher* his mark  
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. H. McDonald*, *Chairman* Judge of the County Court of *Macon* County, *Tennessee*

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to *Mrs. J. D. Rose* heirs

the widow of ..... amounts to \$ *700.00* real estate and

\$ *no* personal property *W. H. McDonald* Chairman

*no property found* *Schlegel* Assessor *Jeff Cook* For *Macon* County, *Tenn.*

*Samuel W. Greene* County Judge  
Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF ~~KENTUCKY~~,  
*Tennessee*

I, *W. B. Smith* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, *Mrs.* ..... resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the ..... day of ..... 19*14*, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *W. F. Fisher* and *James Jones* 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 ~~she~~ ~~witnesses~~ 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 *January*, 191*4*.

(SEAL)

*W. B. Smith*  
Clerk County Court  
*Macon County Tenn.*

- 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.

*Rose*  
No. 2786

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name ..... JOSEPHINE ROSE

Filed ..... MAR 16 1914

Widow of ..... JOHN W. ROSE

*Allowed  
W. J. Stone  
Comm.*

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

1914 JAN 30

*Filed and Laid Over.  
J. H. Ray Clerk*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
2138275 WASHINGTON, March 19, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John W. Rose, private (later 2d lieutenant), Company C, 24th Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted July 3, 1861; that he was captured December 16, 1864, at Nashville, Tennessee, and that he was sent to Johnson's Island, Ohio, where he was released, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States, June 17, 1865.

*J. W. Anderson*  
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MRS. JOSEPHINE ROSE  
WIDOW OF  
JOHN W. ROSE,

Enlisted July 3, 1861, in Co. C, 24th Tennessee Inf'y. Captured Dec. 16, 1864, and released June 17, 1865, at Johnson's Island, O. upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the record.

Property: \$1,000.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

State of Tennessee  
Macomb County.

Personally appeared before me  
W. S. Dalton a notary Public in  
and for said County

H. P. Wix and also Mrs O. E. Hightower  
who made oath in due form  
of last that they was present  
at the marriage of John W. Rose to  
Josephine Livingston on or about  
November the 20th 1863

H. P. Wix  
O. E. Hightower

I swore to and subscribed before  
me this the 22nd day of June 1864

W. S. Dalton  
Notary Public



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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

MAR 16 1914 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Josephine Rose*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband *John W. Rose*

was a member of Company *C* Regiment *24<sup>th</sup>* *Inf.* *U. S. A.*,

and was *Col.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, )

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT.

At a Court held on the 12th day of March 1914;-  
IN RE Application of Josephine Rose, Louisville, Kentucky,  
for Confederate Pension.

This matter coming on to be heard, and the Court hearing testimony in open Court, the County Attorney being present, a brief substance of the testimony of each witness is as follows:

Mr. George N. Livingston, 954 W. Dumesnil, and Mr. Saml. G. Tate, Inter-Southern Bldg., testified that the applicant is the widow of a Confederate soldier; that she has resided in this State continuously since January 1, 1907; that they have known Mrs. Josephine Rose personally for several years; that she is unable to earn her living by manual labor, and is not able to earn a living by reason of any knowledge; she does not receive a pension from the United States, or any foreign government; that she does not possess a net income of \$300.00 per year; that she has no property to the amount of \$2500.00; that she has no contract or agreement with any one for her support, nor is she able by reason of the combined partial ability to earn a support.

I find that the applicant has been a citizen and resident continuously since January 1, 1907, of Jefferson County and the State of Kentucky, and she has no means of support of any kind, and that the witnesses are reputable witnesses entitled to credit.

I recommend that the application for pension be granted.

  
JUDGE.