

Dear Colonel:

In reply to your letter of July 31st, I regret to say that we cannot find in our files any record of the Confederate military service of the late Richard Jackson Pentecost, except the application for pension filed by Mr. Pentecost in the year 1919, which was approved.

In the application, Mr. Pentecost stated that he was a member of Company F, 38th Tennessee Regiment, in which he was enlisted September, 1861. The command surrendered at Murphy, N. C., but he was on his way home at the time, having been discharged a day or two before the surrender.

Mr. Pentecost was a pensioner of Barrow County.

I suggest that Mrs. Pentecost make application for pension, if she was married prior to the year 1920, and that she attach this letter to the application, so that she may have the benefit of the proof referred to.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

*Stanley A. Jones*  
Stanley A. Jones,  
Director.

SAJ-A

Mrs. Cornelia Pentecost Pension

We enclose letter from the Pension Director as to the War record of Richard Jackson Pentecost, which Mr. Jones the Director suggests be attached to the application of Mrs. Pentecost for a pension.

You will therefore please attach this original letter to Mrs. Pentecost's application, and if there is any further information needed please let me know and we will undertake to supply it.

With personal regards.

Yours very truly,

EDK:NS

*E. D. Kenyon*

CY: Mrs. Cornelia Pentecost, -  
Winder, Ga.,  
R. F. D., with copy of letter from Pension Director.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HURT BUILDING

ATLANTA.

Honorable B. C. Hill, Ordinary,  
Barrow County,  
Winder, Georgia.

WHEREAS:

MRS. CORNELIA PENTECOST, WIDOW OF R. J. PENTECOST,

has filed in this office an application for the Georgia pension allowed to widows of Confederate veterans; and it appearing that the late husband of this applicant performed actual military service as a Confederate soldier and was honorably separated from such service; and that applicant was married to said soldier prior to January 1st, 1920, and that she was not remarried; it is, therefore,

ORDERED:

That said applicant be admitted to the pension roll of the State of Georgia for the month of January, 19 38, and thereafter; and that a copy of this order be sent to the Ordinary of said County.

This, the 27th day of December 19 37.

*L. T. Gillen*  
Director, Confederate Division  
State Department of Public Welfare

GEORGIA, BARROW COUNTY.

I, G. M. Bagwell, Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said State and County, do hereby certify that I have known Mrs. -- Cornelia Pentecost ever since and before her marriage to R. J. Pentecost, and further certify that Mrs. Cornelia Pentecost and Miss Mele Wise is one and the same person, as shown in the marriage certificate. She was generally called "Mele" by her friends before marriage.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Ordinary of Barrow County, Georgia, this the 12th day of August, 1937.

*G. M. Bagwell*  
Clerk Court of Ordinary,  
Barrow County, Georgia.

GEORGIA, BARROW COUNTY.

I, G. N. Bagwell, Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said State and County, do hereby certify that I have known Mrs. -- Cornelia Pentecost ever since and before her marriage to R. J. Pentecost, and further certify that Mrs. Cornelia Pentecost and Miss Mele Wise is one and the same person, as shown in the marriage certificate. She was generally called "Mele" by her friends before marriage.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Ordinary of Barrow County, Georgia, this the 12th day of August, 1937.

*G. N. Bagwell*  
Clerk Court of Ordinary,  
Barrow County, Georgia.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FURT BUILDING

ATLANTA

Honorable B. C. Hill, Ordinary,  
Barrow County,  
Winder, Georgia.

WHEREAS:

MRS. CORNELIA PENTECOST, WIDOW OF R. J. PENTECOST,

has filed in this office an application for the Georgia pension allowed to widows of Confederate veterans; and it appearing that the late husband of this applicant performed actual military service as a Confederate soldier and was honorably separated from such service; and that applicant was married to said soldier prior to January 1st, 1920, and that she was not remarried; it is, therefore,

ORDERED:

That said applicant be admitted to the pension roll of the State of Georgia for the month of January 1938, and thereafter; and that a copy of this order be sent to the Ordinary of said County.

This, the 27th day of December 1937.

*L. H. Givens*  
Director, Confederate Division  
State Department of Public  
Welfare

HURT BUILDING

ATLANTA

Honorable B. C. Hill, Ordinary,  
Barrow County,  
Winder, Georgia.

WHEREAS:

MRS. CORNELIA PENTECOST, WIDOW OF R. J. PENTECOST,

has filed in this office an application for the Georgia pension allowed to widows of Confederate veterans; and it appearing that the late husband of this applicant performed actual military service as a Confederate soldier and was honorably separated from such service; and that applicant was married to said soldier prior to January 1st, 1900, and that she was not remarried; it is, therefore,

ORDERED:

That said applicant be admitted to the pension roll of the State of Georgia for the month of January, 1938, and thereafter; and that a copy of this order be sent to the Ordinary of said County.

This, the 27th day of December 1937.

*L. Thos. Gillen*  
Director, Confederate Division  
State Department of Public  
Welfare

GEORGIA, BARROW COUNTY.

I, G. N. Bagwell, Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said State and Count, do hereby certify that I have known Mrs. -- Cornelia Pentecost ever since and before her marriage to R. J. Pentecost, and further certify that Mrs. Cornelia Pentecost and Miss Mele Wise is one and the same person, as shown in the marriage certificate. She was generally called "Mele" by her friends before marriage.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Ordinary of Barrow County, Georgia, this the 12th day of August, 1937.

*G. N. Bagwell*  
Clerk Court of Ordinary,  
Barrow County, Georgia.

# Marriage Certificate

This Certifies that R. J. Pentecost

and Miss Mele Wise

were united in

THE HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY

by Wm. P. Cosby J.P.

on the 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1937

as appears of record in my office in Marriage Record, book 5

page 417 This 10th day of August 1937

*E. S. Wogles*

ORDINARY

GEORGIA, BARROW COUNTY.

I, G. N. Bagwell, Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said State and Count, do hereby certify that I have known Mrs. -- Cornelia Pentecost ever since and before her marriage to R. J. Pentecost, and further certify that Mrs. Cornelia Pentecost and Miss Mele Wise is one and the same person, as shown in the marriage certificate. She was generally called "Mele" by her friends before marriage.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Ordinary of Barrow County, Georgia, this the 12th day of August, 1937.

*G. N. Bagwell*  
Clerk Court of Ordinary,  
Barrow County, Georgia.

Honorable B. C. Hill, Ordinary,  
Barrow County,  
Winder, Georgia.

WHEREAS:

MRS. CORNELIA PENTECOST, WIDOW OF R. J. PENTECOST,

has filed in this office an application for the Georgia pension allowed to widows of Confederate veterans; and it appearing that the late husband of this applicant performed actual military service as a Confederate soldier and was honorably separated from such service; and that applicant was married to said soldier prior to January 1st, 1920, and that she was not remarried; it is, therefore,

ORDERED:

That said applicant be admitted to the pension roll of the State of Georgia for the month of January, 19 38, and thereafter; and that a copy of this order be sent to the Ordinary of said County.

This, the 27th day of December 19 37.

*H. T. Gellan*  
Director, Confederate Division  
State Department of Public  
Welfare

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by Wm. P. Cosby J.P.

on the 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1937

as appears of record in my office in Marriage Record, book 5,  
page 417. This 10th day of August 193 7

*E. L. Woyles*

ORDINARY

Form GA 101, 1937. SUBJECT: MARRIAGE, GEORGIA.



# Marriage Certificate

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and Miss Mele Wise were united in

**THE HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY**

by Wm. P. Cosby J.P.

on the 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1884

as appears of record in my office in Marriage Record, book 5,

page 417. This 10th day of August, 1937

*E. D. Wagoner*

ORDINARY

Form GA 101. 1937. REPRODUCED BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Pentecost, R. J.  
 W. J. Pentecost  
 No. Barrow Co.

**Confederate  
 Soldier's Application**  
 Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Barrow  
 Name R. J. Pentecost  
 Company 7  
 Regiment 38 Tenn  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.  
 Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.  
 10-1-1919

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words:  
 "You are sworn by the State of Georgia to give true answers to each of the questions asked you and the witnesses  
 2. All affidavits must be sworn to before the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and  
 must be certified by such Ordinary."

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 1 day of Sept 1919  
 of Barrow County }  
 (SEAL)

STATE OF GEORGIA  
**Ordinary's Certificate**  
 I, W. J. Pentecost Ordinary of said County, certify that I know  
 the applicant, R. J. Pentecost, residing in said county. That I also know W. J. Pentecost the witness swearing to the  
 service; that they are both residents of said county and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing  
 affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and  
 credit.



# Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Barrow  
Name R. F. Pentecost  
Company 7  
Regiment 38  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Byrd Printing Co., State Printer, Atlanta.

10-1-1919

8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were. ON May 1st  
Home, & had been discharged about 10 days before the surrender.
- a. Where was your command when you left it? Murphy North Carolina
- b. When did you leave the command? May 15 65 about two days before they disbanded
- c. For what cause did you leave? the war was about over, and my pension was approved
- d. By whose authority did you leave? Col. Quinn
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? all the time & sent in my resignation and it was approved
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? the war was over
- g. In what way were you prevented? the war was over
- h. What effort did you make to return? war was over
- i. Were you captured during the war? no
- j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released?
9. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? no
10. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? never applied

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
1st day of Sept 1919 } R. F. Pentecost  
at Barrow Ordinary  
of Barrow County.  
(SEAL)

## Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Barrow COUNTY.

R. F. Stewart of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of R. F. Pentecost for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 in said State, and, after being sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? R. F. Stewart - Barrow County
2. How long and since when have you known R. F. Pentecost the applicant? & have known him about 10 years
3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in this State, and how do you know? He resides in Barrow County Ga. He has been a bona fide continuing resident all his life & I know by seeing him
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did R. F. Pentecost enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) Enlisted Co. 1st 164 Co. 38 28 Jan. 1862
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? By living with him
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) until the surrender
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) on 1865 at Murphy North Carolina
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? yes
9. If not, where were you and how came you there?
10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? He left a day or two before
11. If not where was he and how came him there? He was on the north bank
12. When did he leave his command? He left in my mind about 1st Where was his command when he left it? Murphy N.C. For what cause did he leave? the war was about over By whose authority did he leave? Col. Quinn and how long was he granted leave? He has given discharge How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically what you know together all the way through
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command? He took discharge
14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know? He had a discharge
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? no If so, when and where? no effort

In what prison was he held? \_\_\_\_\_ and when released \_\_\_\_\_  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
1st day of Sept 1919 } R. F. Stewart  
at Barrow Ordinary  
of Barrow County.  
(SEAL)



war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) *Gwinnett Co. Sept. 1861 - Co. 3. 38th Tenn. Reg.*

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? *By being with him*

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) *until the surrender*

7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) *at Murphy North Carolina*

8. Were you personally present at the surrender? *yes*

9. If not, where were you and how came you there? *✓*

10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? *He left before they were*

11. If not where was he and how came him there? *He was on the road home*

12. When did he leave his command? *He left in May 1865* Where was his command when he left it? *Murphy N.C.* For what cause did he leave? *He was discharged* By whose authority did he leave? *Col. Davis* and how long was he granted leave? *He has given discharge* How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically *we were together all the way through*

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command? *He had a discharge* How do you know? *He was with him when he received it*

14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know? *No effort*

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *No* If so, when and where? *✓*

In what prison was he held? *✓* and when released *✓*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *1st* day of *Sept* 1911. } *R. G. Stewart*  
*H. A. Hill* Ordinary  
of *Barrow* County. }  
(SEAL)

NAME: *Pentecost, R. J.* YEAR: *1920* COUNTY: *Barrow.*

WHEN AND WHERE BORN? *A resident of Ga. all his life.*

ENLISTED WHEN AND WHERE? *Sept. 1861, Gwinnett County,*

RANK:

COMPANY AND REGIMENT? *Company F, 38th Tenn. Regt. Inf.*

NAME OF CAPTAIN AND COLONEL?

WOUNDED?

CAPTURED, WHEN AND WHERE?

RELEASED:

WHEN AND WHERE SURRENDERED? *Command surrendered May 1865, Murphy, N. C.*

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER, WHERE WERE YOU? *On his way home, resignation was approved and applicant left command about 2 days before they disbanded, at Murphy, N. C.*

DIED, WHEN AND WHERE?

BURIED:

WITNESSES: *R. G. Stewart*-----Served with applicant-----No data.

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RANK:

COMPANY AND REGIMENT? Company F, 38th Tenn. Regt. Inf.

NAME OF CAPTAIN AND COLONEL?

WOUNDED?

CAPTURED, WHEN AND WHERE?

RELEASED:

WHEN AND WHERE SURRENDERED? Command surrendered May 1865, Murphy, N. C.

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER, WHERE WERE YOU? On his way home, resignation was approved and applicant left command about 2 days before they disbanded, at Murphy, N. C.

DIED, WHEN AND WHERE?

BURIED:

WITNESSES: R. G. Stewart-----Served with applicant-----No data.

mt.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Ordinary's Certificate

Barrow County

Barrow

W. G. Perry

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Perry, W. G. Oms. &  
Barrow County  
No. 10-22-1919

Widow's Pension  
Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1919.

County Barrow  
Name Mrs. W. G. Perry  
Widow of W. G. Perry  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Regiment Graham's Reg.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words:

2. You do solemnly swear that you will truthfully answer the questions asked you and the evidence you give will be the truth. So help you God.  
3. Only witnesses who married prior to January 1st, 1901, are entitled to a pension.  
4. The Ordinary must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by reputation.  
5. The Ordinary must be made before marriage license is obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.

(SEAL)

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 22 day of Oct 1919

W. G. Perry  
Barrow County

Ordinary of said County, do certify.

the applicant for pension. She

is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County

and that they both are truthful, trust-

worthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

22 day of Oct 1919

Barrow County

Barrow County

It is the duty of the Ordinary to see that the applicant and the witnesses in the following application make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence are satisfactory.

As If not, your marriage by some person, or by general reputation.

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10-22-1919

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Barrow COUNTY

I, H. E. Hill Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. M. J. Perry the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was on the 4th November 1908; that I also know W. E. Brown the witness who swears to the service of husband; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 22 day of Oct 1919.  
(SEAL) H. E. Hill Ordinary,  
Barrow County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled.  
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by such Ordinary.  
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910-as Amended by Act of 1919.

County Barrow

Name Mrs. M. J. Perry

Widow of W. E. Perry

Company "G"

Regiment Grakins Reg.

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10-22-1919

Application for Pension by a Widow Under Act of 1910  
As Amended by Act of 1919

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Barrow COUNTY

Personally before me comes Mrs. M. J. Perry of said State and County, and, after being duly sworn, says that she desires to apply for pension allowed under the Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Mrs. M. J. Perry, Winder, Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? all life
3. When, where and to whom were you married? 24th May 1866 at Winder, Ga. to W. E. Perry
- a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? no
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) Sept. 24th 1864 at Winder, Ga. Co. G. Grakins Regiment
5. When and where did the command of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? In 1865 at Athens, Georgia
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this command? yes
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was?
8. Where was his command when he left?
- a. For what cause did he leave his command?
- b. By whose authority did he leave his command?
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence?
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his command?
- f. What effort did he make to return to his command?
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command?
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time?
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?
- j. When and where did your first husband die?
- k. Were you residing together when he died?
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart?
- m. Are you now a widow?
9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No
- If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of October 1919 Mrs. M. J. Perry  
H. E. Hill Ordinary  
of Barrow County.  
(SEAL)



Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910 - as Amended by Act of 1919.

Perry, M. J. Omer  
Barrow County  
No. 10-22-1919

County Barrow  
Name Mrs. M. J. Perry  
Widow of W. F. Perry  
Company  
Regiment Graham's Regt.  
Approved

J. W. LINSLEY  
Commissioner of Pensions  
David Printing Co. State Printers, Atlanta.

10-22-1919

6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this command? Yes
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where was his command when he left? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. For what cause did he leave his command? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. By whose authority did he leave his command? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his command? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. What effort did he make to return to his command? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released? \_\_\_\_\_
- j. When and where did your first husband die? \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Were you residing together when he died? \_\_\_\_\_
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart? \_\_\_\_\_
- m. Are you now a widow? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No
- If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll? \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of October, 1919 } Mrs. M. J. Perry  
A. G. Hill Ordinary }  
of Barrow County. }  
(SEAL)

Questions for Witnesses as to Service of Husband and Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Barrow COUNTY }

Personally before me comes W. G. Brown who, after being duly sworn, true answers to make to the following questions, answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? W. G. Brown, Auburn, Ga.
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. M. J. Perry applicant? all her life
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) all her life
4. When and to whom was she married? W. F. Perry How do you know? By living together
5. How long and since when did you know W. F. Perry her husband? all life
6. When and where did W. F. Perry the husband of applicant, die? 9-18-94 at Carters, Ga.
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? Yes
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? \_\_\_\_\_ Were they divorced? \_\_\_\_\_
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did W. F. Perry enlist? Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 at Warren, Ga. Co. G Graham's Regt.
10. Were you a member of the same Company? Yes
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? Eight or nine months
12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? In Athens, Ga. 1865 at surrender.
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? Yes If not, where were you \_\_\_\_\_ and how came you there? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? Yes If not where was he? \_\_\_\_\_ When, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) At surrender in 1865. By whose authority did he leave his Command? Capt. Thomas And how long was he granted leave? Discharged at surrender How do you know all this? By being present

15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? By the surrender
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? None because of surrender. By being present.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of Oct, 1919 } W. G. (+) Brown  
A. G. Hill Ordinary }  
of Barrow County. }  
(SEAL)

How do you know? *By living together*

5. How long and since when did you know *W. J. Perry* her husband? *all life*

6. When and where did *W. J. Perry* the husband of applicant, die? *Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 at East, Ga.*

7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? *yes*

8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? \_\_\_\_\_

Were they divorced? \_\_\_\_\_

9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment, did *W. J. Perry* enlist? *Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 at Warren, Ga. Co. I. Abraham's Reg.*

10. Were you a member of the same Company? *yes*

11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? *Eight or nine months*

12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? *In Athens, Ga. 1865 at surrender.*

13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? *yes* If not, where were you \_\_\_\_\_ and how came you there? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? *yes* If not where was he? \_\_\_\_\_ When, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) *At surrender in 1865* By whose authority did he leave his Command? *Capt. Thomas* And how long was he granted leave? *Discharged at surrender* how do you know all this? *By being present*

15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? *By the surrender*

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? *None because of surrender. By being present.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *18* day of *Dec* 19*18* *W. G. (+) Brown* *Min.*

*H. H. Still* Ordinary of *Barrow* County. (SEAL)

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*and Geo. A. Perry*  
*Winder, Ga.*

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*To funeral of Mrs. M. J. Perry \$357.00*

*This above is a true & full amt of expense of the funeral of Mrs. Perry.*  
*At 28/1923 by C. M. Ferguson & Co. and received of contrib. order in full of the above bill this May 15<sup>th</sup> 1923 J. T. Perry*

*Perry, M. J. (Mrs.)*  
*Barrow Co.*  
*02 Nov 1923*  
*1921*

# Application for Pension Due Deceased Pensioner (UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness or funeral)

*W. J. Perry* Ordinary  
For *Mrs. M. J. Perry*  
of *Barrow* County  
Old or New Class? *old class*  
Died *Jan 18* 1923  
Amount \$ *100.00*

Approved and ordered paid.  
*John W. Clark* 5-11-1923  
J. W. LINDSETT,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Office for approval. Do not pay out the money until the approved blank is in your hands giving you authority to do so. Send back to the Pension Office with your receipted pay-rolls to be permanently filed with them. Do not keep this application in your office.

Approved and ordered paid.  
John W. Lindsay, Jr.,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Office for approval. Do not pay out the money until the approved blank is in your hands giving you authority to do so. Send back to the Pension Office with your receipted pay-rolls to be permanently filed with them. Do not keep this application in your office.

Index Printing Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The above is a true & full account of  
expenses of J. F. Perry  
for 28/1923  
paid by C. W. Parker, O.D.  
received of C. W. Parker, O.D.  
on full of the above and  
this May 15, 1923 J. F. Perry

# Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner

(Under the Act of August 15, 1904)

To Be Paid to the Ordinary for Funeral Expenses and Expenses of Last Illness.

GEORGIA, Barrow County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes

J. F. Perry of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says  
that he knew Mrs. M. J. Perry of said County, and that said pensioner  
was on the Wilsons Pension Roll of Barrow County at the  
time of death, which occurred in Barrow County, in this  
State, on the 18th day of June 1923, and that  
a Pension of one hundred Dollars was due pensioner and  
unpaid at the time of pensioner's death. That he left no dependent children  
and no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$      ,  
per sworn statement fully and completely itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 28 day of April 1923,  
C. W. Parker Ordinary,  
Barrow County.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Barrow County.

I, C. W. Parker Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I personally know J. F. Perry, who is a resident  
citizen of said County, and that said person is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full  
faith and credit.

I also knew Mrs. M. J. Perry while in life and that this  
was the same person whose name appears on the Wilsons Pension  
Roll of Barrow County, and was paid a Pension  
of one hundred Dollars in said County for 1922, and  
I now believe said pensioner to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 28 day of April, 1923.  
(SEAL) C. W. Parker Ordinary,  
Barrow County.

INSTRUCTIONS:  
1st. For use in all cases where pensioner died after January 1st, had not been out of State longer than twelve months,  
and died without leaving sufficient property to pay such expenses. The widow of a soldier, if she is living, has prior claim  
over these expenses and must make application on primary blank.  
2nd. Require the ordinary to make account for expenses of last illness and expenses of funeral, to make out their account  
in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.  
3rd. Running accounts cannot be paid the value of it, and each date.  
4th. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "just, true,  
and correct," etc.)  
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may  
be) of J. F. Perry, who died without leaving sufficient property to pay this bill."  
5th. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all  
attached neatly to this blank after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.  
6th. The completed voucher, this blank and the account, must be sent to the Pension Office for approval and no money  
must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.  
7th. The Ordinary signs pay-roll as Ordinary, for the money he receives the money himself and takes receipt.  
8th. Accept no bills for services until you write the Pension Office, stating the circumstances in very great detail.  
9th. Pensioner's children, or children-in-law, must not charge the State for services on this blank, but the law and common humanity de-  
mand of them.  
10th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Office.  
11th. Funeral expenses of deceased "new" pensioners covering all or part of both the 1916 and 1921 pensions require two  
separate sets of this voucher, and 1916-one set, to be filed in the Pension Office with the pension papers of each year.

this 28 day of April 1953  
Cliff Parker Ordinary.  
Barrow County.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Barrow County.  
I, C. H. Parker Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I personally know J. T. Perry, who is a resident  
citizen of said County and that said person is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full  
faith and credit.  
I also knew Mrs. M. J. Perry while in life and that this  
was the same person whose name appears on the Willows Pension  
Roll of Barrow County, and was paid a Pension  
of one hundred Dollars in said County for 1922, and  
I now believe said pensioner to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 28 day of April, 1922  
(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Chas Parker Ordinary  
\_\_\_\_\_ Barrow County

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Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA

Barrow COUNTY

I, A. S. Still Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant A. W. Phillips for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know J. M. Hickman the witness swearing to the service that they are both residents of said county and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all residents and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 16 day of Oct 1919  
A. S. Still Ordinary  
 of Barrow County }  
 (SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words: "You give what you say to be the whole truth, so help you God, and if you know of any other persons who are liable for the same, you will give their names." 2. All affidavits and statements made by the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

Phillips, A. W.  
Barrow Co., Ga.  
No. 192

Confederate  
 Soldier's Application  
 Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Barrow  
 Name A. W. Phillips  
 Company Co. G 2nd Regt. Ga. Inf.  
 Regiment 2nd Regt. Ga. Inf.  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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J. W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.  
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