

# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY }

I, W. A. HILL

Ordinary of said County, certify that I know

the applicant Ben Hill Co. for pension is the person he represents himself to be and

resides in said county. That I also know John A. Hill 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.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 10th day of April, 1922

of Ben Hill }  
County }  
(SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words: "You are sworn to answer the questions asked you and to give the truth, so help you God." 2. All affidavits are to be sworn to in the presence of the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by said Ordinary.

No. Adams, Perry M.  
Ben Hill Co.  
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## Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Ben Hill

Name Perry M. Adams

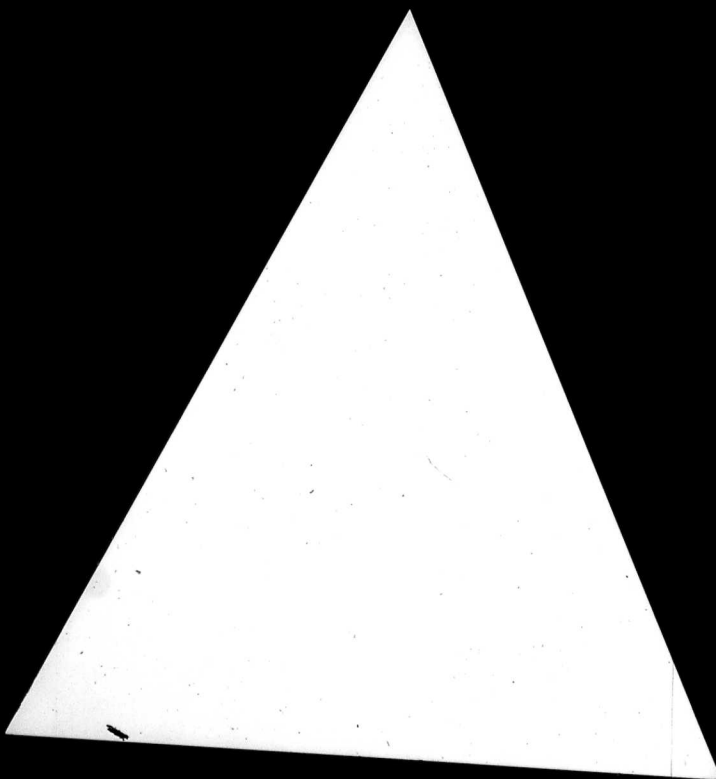
Company B

Regiment 3rd Ga. Reserve Corps

Approved John A. Hill

Commissioner of Pensions  
1922-27-22

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
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STATE OF GEORGIA

County

WIDOWS OF TWO BRETHOLDERS

Barnes, Elizabeth  
Ben Hill County

Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When  
Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or  
Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910.

County Ben Hill  
Name Elizabeth Barnes  
Widow of Ben Barnes  
Company 5th Regt. Pioneers  
Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAR. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

7/3-1915

# WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill County.

Personally before me comes Elizabeth Barnes of said County, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says, that she is the widow of J. M. Barnes to whom in the County of Irwin State of Georgia she was married on the 16th day of Jan. 1868 and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death on April 19. 15 and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Bacon County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Indigent Soldiers and Service Soldiers Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$Sixty Dollars in Ben Hill County for 1914 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company Fifth Georgia Reserves Regiment Civil War (Volunteers of State Militia).

At the death of J. M. Barnes he was in the use and possession of the following property None

of the cash value of \$None  
What property of any kind and of any value have you in your use, control and possession now, and the cash value, (State fully and where situated.) None

None Acres land. \$None  
None Horses and Mules. \$None  
None Hogs, Cows, etc. \$None  
None Total Cash value of all property \$None

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Bacon and she has so continuously resided since January 19 12

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of Sept. 1915, Elizabeth Barnes Ben Hill County, Georgia.  
W. M. McCook Clerk Superior Court Ben Hill County, Georgia,  
acting Ordinary in absence of C. M. Wise, Ordinary of Ben Hill County, Georgia.

## Affidavit of Witnesses to Prove Marriage and to Whom--Date of Death of Husband.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill County.

Personally before me come J. R. McCook known to be responsible and truthful persons, residing in said County, who after having duly sworn on oath, say: that of their own personal knowledge Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of J. M. Barnes who died in Bacon County in said State of Georgia on 28th day of April 19 15 and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of J. M. Barnes on the 16th day of Jan 18 68 and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since Jan 16th day of Jan 18 68 and that the said J. M. Barnes was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State from Ben Hill County Georgia when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of Sept. 1915, J. R. McCook Ben Hill County, Georgia.  
W. M. McCook Clerk Superior Court Ben Hill County, Georgia,  
acting Ordinary in absence of C. M. Wise, Ordinary of Ben Hill County.

## Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910.

County Ben Hill  
Name Elizabeth Barnes  
Widow of J. M. Barnes  
Company Ben Hill  
Approved W. M. McCook

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

CHAS. F. EHRH, State Printer, Atlanta.

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned official an officer of said State duly authorized by law to administer oaths, J.R. McCook Sr who first being duly sworn on oath says, that he was present in Irwin County, Georgia, when the marriage ~~sacrament~~ ceremony was performed uniting in marriage, J.M. Barnes and Miss Elizabeth Pridgeon, that he was a witness to said marriage, and that Byrd W. Russell the magistrate officiating said marriage is dead.

Clerk Superior Court Ben Hill County

## STATE OF GEORGIA.

.....County.

of the value of \$..... That she is now in the use, possession and control of the following property to wit: none

of the value of \$.

... day of Sept 1915

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
nno day of Sept, 1915  
*J. M. Graham*  
*E. A. Barnes*  
*J. M. Whitey Clark*  
 Clerk of said court.  
 Court Oct 10 - 1915 at New Orleans, La.  
 of New Orleans, Louisiana.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Genesee County

That I also know GER McKeon Sr witness as to marriage and I also know ER Burns & M. Graham who I know to be a resident free holder of said County that all of the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

That the tax Books of Buckeye County shows that no returned property to the amount of \$ — for 1908 \$ 10.00 for 1909 \$ 134.72 for 1910 \$ none for 1911 \$ none for 1912 \$ none for 1913 \$ none for 1914 \$ none for 1915 \$ none for 1916

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 2nd day of Sept 1915

(SEAL.)

NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinal 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. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary.

4. Only widowed couples married prior to first January 1870, are entitled.

5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some present, or by other regular evidence.

3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary.
4. Only widows who married prior to first January 1870, are entitled.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some present, or by general reputation.



Barnes, James M.  
On for 1908  
Ben Hill Co.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIGENT PENSION.**  
1908

Name James M. Barnes  
County Ben Hill  
Co. "D" 5th Ga. Reconn. Regt.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1908

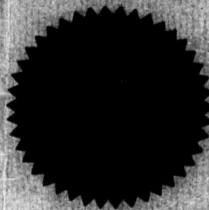
JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Ordinary will write name of Applicant, Company  
and Regiment on back as indicated above.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.

9/29/08



Witness my hand and seal, this  
29th day of Sept 1908  
James M. Barnes [L.S.]

Witness my hand and seal, this

29th day of Sept 1908

Witness my hand and seal, this

29th day of Sept 1908

Witness my hand and seal, this

29th day of Sept 1908

STATE OF GEORGIA

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Ben Hill

County

James M. Barnes  
Ben Hill  
of 29th day of Sept 1908

James M. Barnes

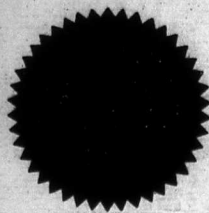
# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill COUNTY.  
I, James M. Barnes, hereby authorize  
R. M. Wrice of Fitzgerald  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to  
at Fitzgerald by mail  
Witness my hand and seal, this 29 day of Sept, 1908  
James M. Barnes [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

Mr. Shuon  
W. P. Service Co.



James M. Barnes  
Ben Hill Co.  
Ben Hill Co.

INDIGENT PENSION.

1908

Name James M. Barnes  
County Ben Hill  
Co. Ben Hill Regt.  
Approved 100

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Seal of the State of Georgia, Department of Pensions, and Registration, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.

9/29/08

# QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill COUNTY.  
I, James M. Barnes, of said State and County, desiring  
to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn  
true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:  
1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)  
James M. Barnes, Ben Hill, Fitzgerald  
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?  
for 26 years  
3. When and where were you born? 1846, Darlington, S.C.  
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?  
in May 1864, in Company D, 1st Ga. Reserve

5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment?  
until the end of the war
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? at  
Pocahontas, S.C. Sept or Aug 1865
7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? Yes
8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? At Home, left command in August in absence of White, succeeded in leg. time & have had a full right (sic)
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? Nothing
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? Age & Poverty
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support. If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent. If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight.  
Always six years
13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? Nothing
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? For some time land of no great value and about 7 years ago sold it up among my children who are now all grown up.
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?  
Ben Hill County, now made into Ben Hill Co.
16. How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907?  
Partly by my own labor & my children
17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? Always one half
18. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? What pay did you receive in each year? None, a little at home, could do much
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home, or other property? Their ages and how employed? Yes, wife & daughter at home, wife 45 years, daughter 23 years, Mary Barnes 17 years
20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? No
21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? No
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

29 day of September, 1908,  
John W. Lindsey Applicant.  
of Ben Hill County, Ga.

Every Question MUST Be Answered.



# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bentley COUNTY.

Elijah Hunter of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of James M. Barnes for pension under section 1284, Code, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? Elijah Hunter  
Dixie Bend County Ga
2. Are you acquainted with James M. Barnes the applicant, if so, how long have you known him? all my life at home & in service
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? New Dixie Bend County Ga
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? in 1864 at Moon Ga Co 2d in 1864 in 1864 in 1864
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? no
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? about one year
7. When and where was his command surrendered? SC
8. Were you present when it surrendered? no
9. Was applicant present? no
10. If he was not present, where was he? at home sick  
When did he leave his command? Dec 1864 For what cause? sickness  
By what authority he left? sick leave How do you know all of this? only from hearing it from my people all near
11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) none by being well acquainted with him
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? none except from his own labor  
and what disposition, if any, did he make of same?
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? trying to farm  
his physical condition is poor
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? yes  
his physical condition would not  
admit of any labor by him
16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? his children helped him
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? about 1/3
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1284, Code. he has Rheumatism and a good break down
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity? Wife and one girl about 18 yrs & 2 yrs  
nothing
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? none  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 29 day of September 1908, Elijah Hunter Witness.  
W. M. Moore no Bentley Co Ga

# AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bentley COUNTY.

Personally came before me E. J. Downing, M.D. and W. M. Downing, M.D., both known to me as reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully James M. Barnes applicant for pension under Section 1284, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

that he has Rheumatism all  
and further which renders him  
unable to any kind of manual  
labor

and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 29 day of September 1908, W. M. Moore no Bentley Co Ga

E. J. Downing, M.D.  
W. M. Downing, M.D.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bentley COUNTY.

I, G. M. Mize Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant James M. Barnes resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of 1864, and that the witnesses, viz. Elijah Hunter, E. J. Downing, M.D. and W. M. Downing, M.D. are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions the applicant and each witness took the oath hereon prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavit was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digest of Bentley County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1901 nothing Dollars of property, and in 1902 nothing Dollars of property; in 1903 nothing Dollars of property; in 1904 nothing Dollars of property; in 1905 nothing Dollars of property; in 1906 nothing Dollars of property; in 1907 nothing Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is nothing made in good faith.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29 day of Sept 1908, G. M. Mize Ordinary  
of Bentley County.

1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall 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 obtained if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witnesses, and as to the execution of the proof as above set out.



**THE BANK OF ALMA**  
(BRANCH, BAXLEY BANKING CO.)

**ALMA, GA.**

State of Georgia Bacon County.

Personally appeared, before me and officer authorized to administer oath Dr E. C. Perkins, who on oath deposes and says that J. M. Barnes a resident of Bacon County Georgia, died April 28th, 1915.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th. day July 1915.

*[Signature]* E. C. Perkins, MD

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned officer, an official of said State duly authorized by law to administer oaths, J. R. McCook, Sr., who first being duly sworn deposes and on oath says that he was present at the marriage of J. M. Barnes and Elizabeth Pridgen and was one of the witnesses thereto; that said marriage was performed in Irwin County, Georgia, by Byrd W. Russell on the 16th day of January, 1868.

Affiant further says that Byrd W. Russell, the magistrate officiating in said marriage is dead.

*[Signature]* J. R. McCook, Sr.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 3d day of August, 1915.

*[Signature]*  
Judge City Court of Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County,  
Georgia, acting Ordinary in absence of C. M. Wise,  
Ordinary.

State of Georgia, County of Ben Hill.

Application for pension due deceased soldier to be paid to his widow,

Under Act approved October 9th, 1891.

State of Georgia, County of Ben Hill:

Personally before me comes Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, who after being duly sworn, on oath says, that she is the widow of J. M. Barnes, who was duly enrolled as a Confederate Soldier pensioner from the County of Ben Hill, said State, and was paid a pension for the year, 1913, of Sixty Dollars from said Ben Hill County, and that said J. M. Barnes died in Bacon County, said State, on the 28th day of April, 1915, and that at the time of his death a pension of Sixty Dollars was due him from said Ben Hill County and unpaid for the year, 1914; applicant further swears that she was married to said J. M. Barnes on the 16th day of January, 1868, in Irwin County, Georgia, and resided with him from said marriage to his death as his lawful wife, and is now his dependent widow, and she asks that the pension so due and unpaid be paid to her.

*[Signature]* Elizabeth Barnes

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 3rd day of August, 1915.

*[Signature]*  
Judge City Court of Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County,  
Georgia, acting Ordinary in and for said Ben Hill  
County, in absence of C. M. Wise, Ordinary of said  
Ben Hill County.



Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer, an official of said State duly authorized by law to administer oaths, Elizabeth Barnes, who after being duly sworn deposes and on oath says that she was on the 16th day of January, 1868, in Irwin County, Georgia, married to J. M. Barnes.

Affiant further says that Byrd W. Russell, the magistrate officiating in said marriage, is dead.

Elizabeth Barnes  
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 3d day of August, 1915.

D. E. Griffin  
Judge City Court of Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County,  
Georgia, acting Ordinary in absence of C. M. Wise,  
Ordinary.

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

In person appeared before me, the undersigned officer, an official of said State duly authorized by law to administer oaths, E. R. Barnes, who after being duly sworn deposes and on oath says that he with the assistance of the Ordinary of Irwin County, Georgia, thoroughly examined the records in said Ordinary's office and failed to find wherein the certificate of marriage of J. M. Barnes and Elizabeth Bridgen was filed or recorded.

Further, affiant says that Byrd W. Russell, the magistrate officiating in said marriage is dead.

E. R. Barnes

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 3d day of August, 1915.

D. E. Griffin  
Judge City Court of Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County,  
Georgia, acting Ordinary in absence of C. M. Wise,  
Ordinary.

# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, Arthur H. Adams, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant Perry M. Adams for pension is the person he represents himself to be, and resides in said county. That I also know J. B. Adams, C. T. Bennett 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.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 26th day of April, 1922

Arthur H. Adams Ordinary  
of Ben Hill County.  
(SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses 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 give shall 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 the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

10-17 Adams: Perry M.  
Ben Hill Co.

No. 1000 10/1923

Confederate

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

County Ben Hill  
Name Perry M. Adams  
Company B  
Regiment 3rd Ga. Reserve Corps

Approved J. B. Adams, C. T. Bennett  
Commissioners of Pensions  
1922-27-28

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

5/3-1922

## Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910 Amended by Act 1919

### Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

Perry M. Adams of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, to Confederate Soldiers, and submits his sworn statement, with his testimony to make out the same, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to-wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give County and Post-office).  
Ben Hill County, Fitzgerald Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State?  
All my life.
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the organized militia of this State from 1861 to 1865?  
Confederate Army.
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service)  
February, 1864. Macon Ga. Co B. 3rd Ga Reserve Corps.
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge)  
April 1865.
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service?  
Columbia S.C. April 1865.
7. Were you actually present with your command when it was surrendered or discharged? No.
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were.  
At Andersonville Georgia guarding prisoners.
  - a. Where was your command when you left it? I was in the hospital very sick when my command was ordered to South Carolina. I was ordered to report to Macon Ga. when able for duty. My Company left me at Andersonville, sick.
  - b. When did you leave the command?  
As above stated.
  - c. For what cause did you leave?  
By the authority of hospital physician.
  - d. For how long was your leave granted? In what way?  
After being released from hospital I reported to Macon Ga. and was returned to Andersonville to guard duty.
  - e. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired?  
As above stated.
  - f. In what way were you prevented?  
Steneman's raid above Macon had me cut off.
  - g. What effort did you make to return?  
Ordered by Camp Director at Macon to return to Andersonville to guard duty.
  - h. Were you captured during the war?  
No.
  - i. 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?  
No.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

26 day of April, 1922

J. B. Norton Ordinary  
of Ben Hill County.  
(SEAL)

# Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier

To be paid to his widow or dependent children.

UNDER ACT APPROVED OCTOBER 9, 1891.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Bacon County.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, of said county, after being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the widow of J. M. Barnes who was duly enrolled as a Confederate Soldier Pensioner from the county of Berkhill and was paid a Pension of Sixty Dollars from Berkhill county for 1915, and that the said J. M. Barnes died in Bacon county on the 28 day of April, 1914, and at the time of his death a Pension of Sixty was due him from Berkhill county and unpaid for 1914 17.44. Applicant further swears that she married the said J. M. Barnes on the 16 day of January, 1865, in Evans county and State of Georgia, and resided with him from the date of marriage to his death as his lawful wife, and is now his dependent widow, and she asks that the Pension so due and unpaid be paid to her.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of June, 1915.

J. B. Taylor Ordinary. Elizabeth Barnes (L. S.)  
Bacon County.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

GEORGIA, Bacon County.

Personally before me comes J. M. Barnes, who on oath says that he knew J. M. Barnes while in life and that he knows that Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes the above applicant; that he knows that the said J. M. Barnes and Elizabeth Barnes were in due form of law married in the county of Evans in the State of Georgia on the 16 day of January, 1865, and that they resided together as husband and wife from date of marriage to the day of his death on the 28th day of April, 1914, and I now know that she is his dependent widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of July, 1915.

J. B. Taylor Ordinary. W. M. Barnes  
Bacon County.

Note 1st—This form can be used by guardian or minor children where there is no widow.  
2d—Ordinary must send in all cases certified copy of marriage license attached.

# Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Taylor, COUNTY.

J. T. Adams, of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of Perry M. Adams 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: C. J. Montfort Butler Taylor Co. Ga.

1. What is your name and where do you reside? J. T. Adams, Butler, Taylor County Georgia.

2. How long and since when have you known Perry M. Adams the applicant? All my life... 70 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? Fitzgerald Ga. All his life.

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did Perry M. Adams enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) February 1864, Macon Ga. Co. H. 3rd Reserve Corps.

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? I was with him while he was in service at Andersonville, and know of my own personal knowledge.

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date.) He was in service at Andersonville from February 1864 to April 1865.

7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place)? His immediate command was at Andersonville. April 1865.

8. Were you personally present at the surrender? I was not.

9. If not, where were you and how came you there? I was not in the service.

10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? He was with.

11. If not where was he and how came him there?

12. When did he leave his command? Where was his command when he left it? For what cause did he leave?

By whose authority did he leave? and how long was he granted leave? How do you know

all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically. I was not in the service, but was with and saw Perry M. Adams while he was in service at Andersonville Ga. and know whereof I testify.

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command? How do you know? As above stated.

14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know?

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

26th day of April 1922.

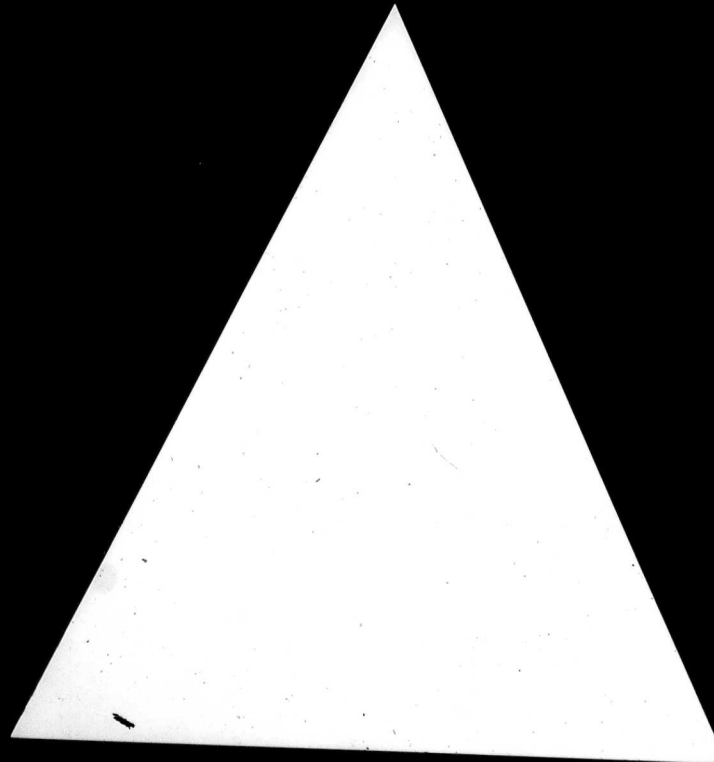
of Taylor County.

(SEAL)

C. J. Montfort



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 }  
26th day of April 1922. } *J. J. [unclear]*  
*C. H. [unclear]* Ordinary }  
of *Deputy* County. }  
(SEAL)



*Bailey Martha Jane*  
*Dood approved*  
*Ben Hill County*

# Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendment of 1920.

County *Ben Hill*  
 Name *Martha Jane Bailey*  
 Widow of *James Ambrose Bailey*  
 Date of Marriage *Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1882*  
 Company *Washington Dist. Rifles 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Vol.*  
 Regiment  
 Approved

JOHN W. CLARK,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

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## Ordinary's Certificate.

STATE OF GEORGIA

*Ben Hill* COUNTY.

I, *W. H. Porter* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know *Martha Jane Bailey* the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I *do* know

the witness who appears in the service of testimony that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept* 1927  
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY) *W. H. Porter* Ordinary.  
*Ben Hill* County

### Instructions:

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear to give true and correct answers to all the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Only widows who married prior to 1880 are eligible.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be signed and sworn to by the Ordinary.
4. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general knowledge.
5. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
6. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.



Bailey Martha Jane  
Died Nov 1st  
West Hill County

### Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendment of 1920.

County Ben Hill  
Name Mrs. Martha Jane Bailey  
Widow of James Humberly Bailey  
Date of Marriage Aug. 31st 1887  
Company Washington Cavalry  
Regiment 1st Regt. Ala. Inf.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN W. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

9-6-27

### Ordinary's Certificate.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, J. R. Horton Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Martha Jane Bailey the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know \_\_\_\_\_ 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 are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this 27th day of Sept 1927.  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) J. R. Horton Ordinary.  
of Ben Hill County

### Instructions:

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 whole 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, 1861, are entitled.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
7. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.

## APPLICATION FOR PENSION BY A WIDOW

Under Act of 1910, as Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendment of 1920

### QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT TO ANSWER:

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill COUNTY.

Personally appears before me, Mrs. Martha Jane Bailey said State and County and hereby applies for the pension allowed by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 and the Constitutional Amendment of 1920, and submits testimony to support the same, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? (Give Post Office and County) Mrs. Martha Jane Bailey, Fitzgerald, Ben Hill Co., Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? For life
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Aug. 31, 1887, Washington, Ga. James Humberly Bailey
- 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, and give name of Colonel and Captain.)  
Washington Cavalry, 1st Regt. Ala. Inf., Confederate Army
5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service?  
Don't know
6. Was your husband personally present with his command when it was surrendered or discharged?  
Don't know
7. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was? Don't know
8. When did he leave the Command? Don't know
- a. For what cause did he leave?  
No
- b. By whose authority did he leave?  
No
- c. For how long was his leave of absence granted? No In what way?  
No
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his command?  
Good
- f. What effort did he make to return to his Command?  
Don't know
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command?  
No
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time?  
No
- i. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released?  
No
- j. When and where did your first husband die? 1904, Fitzgerald, Ga.
- k. Were you residing together when he died?  
No
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart?  
No
- m. Are you now a widow?  
No
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?  
No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

27th day of Sept, 1927.  
J. R. Horton Ordinary  
of Ben Hill County.  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Mrs. Martha Jane Bailey  
Morr Applicant.

K-O-D-A-K S-A-F-E-T-Y A-F-F-I-L-M

5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.  
6. Fill out the back of the application carefully.  
7. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned officer, Mrs. Martha Jane Bailey who on oath deposes and says that she knows of no person now in life who knows of the service of her said husband in the Civil War. And by reason of such fact she is unable to submit proof of said service other than the evidence attached hereto.

This Sept. 2nd, 1927.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this Sept. 2nd, 1927.

J. R. Horton Ordinary.  
Ben Hill Co. Ga.

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned officer, Mrs. Gussie Ann Cureton, who on oath deposes and says that she knew James Wimberly Bailey and Martha Jane Bailey and that they lived together as husband and wife in Sumter County, Georgia, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife in Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County Georgia until the death of said James Wimberly Bailey.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 2nd, day of Sept. 1927.

J. R. Horton  
Ordinary Ben Hill Co. Ga.

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT James Wimberly Bailey of Sumter County, Georgia, and Martha Jane Smith of Hawkinsville, Georgia, WERE UNITED in MARRIAGE, according to the ordinance of God and the Laws of the State of Georgia on the 31st, day of August, A. D. 1882.

Rev. H. R. Felder, Officiating.

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

I, J. R. Horton, Ordinary and ex-officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage certificate of James Wimberly Bailey and Martha Jane Smith according to the original exhibited this day in my office.

9-2-27.

J. R. Horton  
Ordinary and ex-officio C. C. O.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this Sept. 2nd, 1927.

J. R. Horton Ordinary,  
Ben Hill Co. Ga.

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned officer, Mrs.  
Gussie Ann Cureton, who on oath deposes and says that she knew  
James Wimberly Bailey and Martha Jane Bailey and that they lived  
together as husband and wife in Sumter County, Georgia, and that  
they continued to live together as husband and wife in Fitzgerald,  
Ben Hill County Georgia until the death of said James Wimberly  
Bailey.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 2nd, day of Sept. 1927.

J. R. Horton  
Ordinary Ben Hill Co. Ga.

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UNITED in MARRIAGE, according to the ordinance of God and the  
Laws of the State of Georgia on the 31st, day of August, A. D.  
1882.

Rev. H. R. Felder, Officiating.

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

I, J. R. Horton, Ordinary and ex-officio Clerk of the Court  
of Ordinary in and for said county, do hereby certify that the  
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9-2-27.

J. R. Horton  
Ordinary and ex-officio C. C. O.

BAD COPY - LIGHT PRINT

Name J. W. Bailey  
Washington, D. C. 1894 1894 1894  
Co. 4th Reg. 49 Brigade 1st  
When and where enlisted? March 1894  
Principal Battles? None also been serving 7 days  
at Camp at Camp at Camp  
at Camp at Camp at Camp  
Rank at close of the war? 3rd Lieut.  
When and where discharged? March 1894  
Present Post Office Address? Little Point, Co. Ga.

BAD COPY - LIGHT PRINT

Name W. T. Bailey  
 Washington, D. C. 1882 Volunteer Private  
 Co. H Reg. 49 Brigade 2nd  
 When and where enlisted? At Washington, D. C.  
 Principal Battles? He was shot down during 2 days  
at Richmond, during the 2nd Manassas  
Harassment, the Battle of Chancellorsville.  
 Rank at close of the war? 1st Lieut.  
 When and where discharged? March 1890  
 Present Post Office Address? Little River, Ga.

October 10, 1927.

Hon. J. R. Horton,  
 Ordinary of Ben Hill County,  
 Fitzgerald, Ga.

My dear Judge:

I have not been able to approve the applica-  
 tion of Mrs. Martha Jane Bailey for a pension as the widow  
 of James Wimberly Bailey for the reason that she was married  
 to her soldier husband in 1882.

An impression seems to be throughout the State  
 that the marriage date of widows has been advanced, but  
 though a bill was introduced in the Senate and passed that  
 body advancing the marriage date of widows, this bill did  
 not pass the House and did not become a law. There has  
 been no change in the law regarding the eligibility of widows.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Pensions