

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Barter COUNTY }

I, W. A. HALE 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 M. 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 Barter } Ordinary
(SEAL) } County }

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

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Adams, Perry M.
Ben Hill Co.
No. OK 11/423

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 M. Hill

Commissioner of Pensions

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

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STATE OF GEORGIA

County

RECEIPTS OF TWO FREEDOMERS

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. Georgia
Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAR. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

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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 Horses and Mules \$

None Hogs, Cows, etc. \$

None Total Cash value of all property \$

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 Elizabeth Barnes

J. W. LINDSEY,
 Commissioner of Pensions

CHAS. F. STEIN, State Printer, Atlanta.

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Barnes, Elizabeth
Ben Hill County

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 Co. Ga.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Beusell 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 \$.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

and day of Sept 1915
J. M. Whitty Clerk
John R. Barnes
 and John R. Barnes
 of Butte County.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Greenville County.

That I also know RAY McBRACK Sr witness as to marriage and I also know RAY BURNS & JAMES CHAM 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 \$ 17.00 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.)

Dated this 28th day of April 1933
 J. M. White, CSE
 Clerk of the Court
 in presence of J. M. White, Clerk
 J. M. White
 County.

- NOTES**
1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary 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 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 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.

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

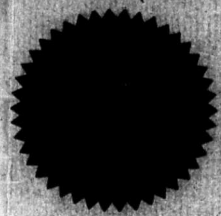
INDIGENT PENSION.
1908

Name James M. Barnes
County Ben Hill
Co. "D" 5th Ga. Heavy 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



Received in presence of
Mr. Barnes
Mr. Barnes

STATE OF GEORGIA
Ben Hill County
James M. Barnes
Ben Hill Co.
of 5th Heavy Regt.
Witness my hand and seal, this
29 day of Sept 1908
James M. Barnes [L.S.]

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

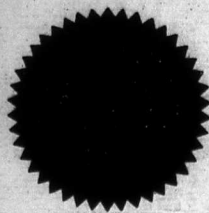
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

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
N. P. Service Co.



INDIGENT PENSION.

1908

Name James M. Barnes
County Ben Hill
Co. D. S. Co. by Barnes 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.

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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 Dist SC
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 SC 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 surrendering in Aug 1865 and have been a fugitive since
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?
Burns 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? was a letter of James Gooden do much
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home, land, or other property? Their ages and how employed? yes wife + daughter at home wife 45 years old daughter 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

at Ben Hill County, Ga

Applicant.

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill 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 1254, 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 Hill Ben Hill 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 the army
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? New Dixie Hill Ben Hill County
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? in 1864 at Moon's Co. 2d in the 1st Regt. Cavalry
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? DC
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 neighbors
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 1254, 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 by Elijah Hunter Witness.
Wm Moore Ben Hill County

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

Personally came before me E. J. Downing, M.D. and W. D. 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 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

that he has Rheumatism all over his body 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

Wm Moore Notary, Ben Hill County

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

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill 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. D. 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 Ben Hill County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1901 _____ Dollars of

property, and in 1902 _____ Dollars of property; in 1903 _____

Dollars of property; in 1904 _____ Dollars of property; in 1905 _____

Dollars of property; in 1906 _____ Dollars of property; in 1907 _____

Dollars of property.

nothing

and nothing for year 1918

In my opinion the foregoing claim is _____ made in good faith.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29 day of Sept 1908

G. M. Mize Ordinary

of Ben Hill County.

NOTICE.

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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.



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(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 Bacon and was paid a Pension of Sixty

Dollars from Bacon county for 1865, 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 Bacon 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 Bacon 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 Bacon 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 28 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? 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

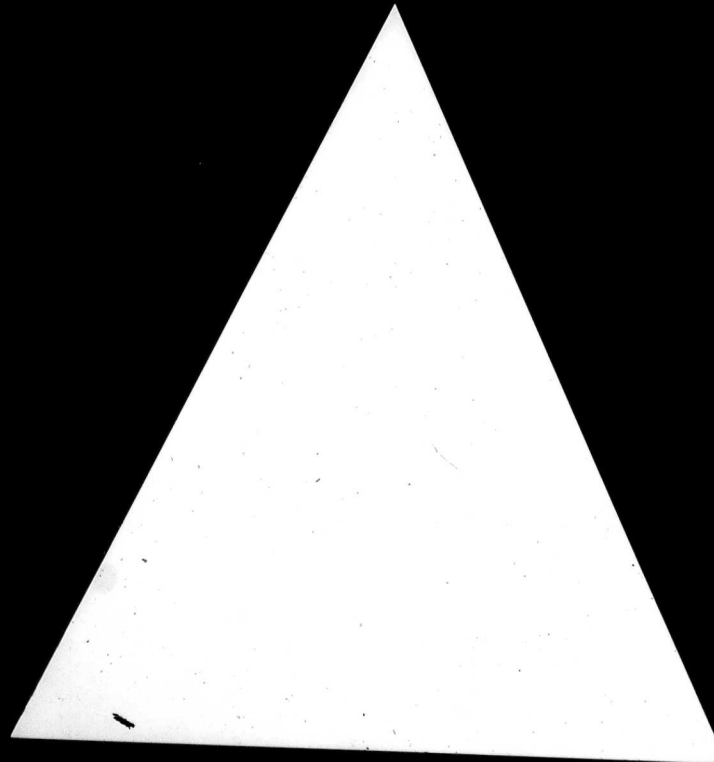
26th day of April 1922.

C. J. Montfort Ordinary

of Taylor County.

(SEAL)

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 31st 1882*
 Company *Washington Dist. Rifles 1st Regt. Vol.*
 Regiment
 Approved

JOHN W. CLARK,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

9-6-27 *E*

Ordinary's Certificate.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Ben Hill COUNTY.

Ben Hill 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 witnesses who appear 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 *23rd* day of *Sept* 1927

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Ben Hill Ordinary.

Ben Hill County

Instructions:

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear to give true and correct answers to each of 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 licenses if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.
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
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. 31st 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, 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

J. R. Horton Ordinary
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Mrs. Martha Jane Bailey Applicant.
Ben Hill County.

K-O-D-A-K S-A-F-E-T-Y

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.

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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.

Gussie Ann Cureton
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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.

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of Ordinary in and for said county, do hereby certify that the
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original exhibited this day in my office.

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 Volunteer Company
Co. 4th Reg. 49 Brigade 2nd
When and where enlisted? Washington, D. C.
Principal Battles? None. He has seen firing 2 days
at Fort Fisher, 2nd day of March 1865.
Harper's Ferry, Pennsylvania, 1862.
Rank at close of the war? 3rd Lieut.
When and where discharged? March 1865
Present Post Office Address? Little Point, Co. Ga.

BAD COPY - LIGHT PRINT

Name J. W. Bailey
 Washington, D.C. 1882 Volunteer Company
 Co. H Reg. 49 Brigade 2nd
 When and where enlisted? At Washington, D.C.
 Principal Battles? He was shot down during the
War of 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

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Barter COUNTY }

I, W. A. HALE Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant Barter for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know W. A. HALE 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 Barter } Ordinary
(SEAL) } County

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.

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Adams, Perry M.
Ben Hill Co.
No. OK 11/423

Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Ben Hill

Name Perry M. Adams

Company B

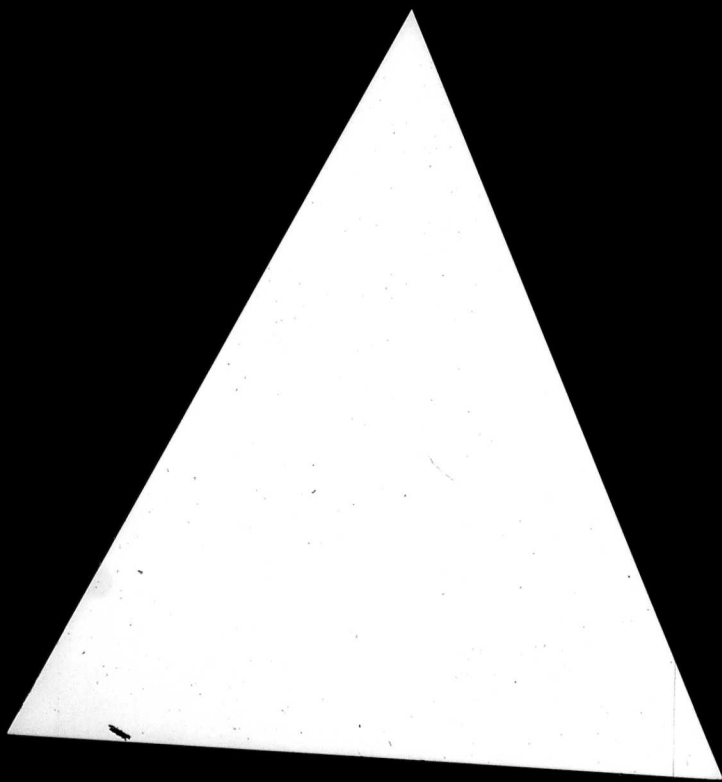
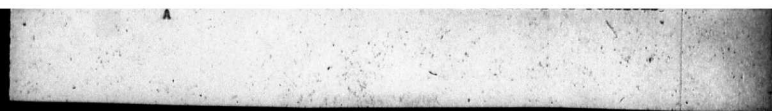
Regiment 3rd Ga. Reserve Corps

Approved John W. Lindsey

Commissioner of Pensions
1922-27-22

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.



STATE OF GEORGIA

County

WIDOWS OF TWO BRETHOLDERS

Barnes, Elizabeth
Ben Will 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
Name Elizabeth Barnes
Widow of Ben Barnes
Company 5th St. Parsons
Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAR. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

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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 Sr 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 Elizabeth Barnes

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

CHAS. F. STEIN, State Printer, Atlanta.

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Georgia Ben Hill County.

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 ~~ceremony~~ 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.

J.R. McCook Sr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd, day of September 1915.

S.M.M. Whitley
Clerk Superior Court Ben Hill Co. Ga.

AFFIDAVITS OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill County.

Personally before me comes J.M. Graham & R. Barnes who after being sworn on oath says, that they are freeholders of said County, and that they know J.M. Barnes Ben Hill said County and knew her said husband J.M. Barnes at his death on the 28th day of April 1915 that she and he were in the use, possession and control of the following property at his death to wit: none

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

of the value of \$ none

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

2nd day of Sept 1915

J.M. Graham
R. Barnes
S.M.M. Whitley Clerk Superior Court
Ben Hill County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill County.

I, S.M.M. Whitley Ordinary of said County, do certify, that, I know Mrs. J.M. Barnes the Applicant for this pension and that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the 28th day of April 1915

That I also know J.R. McCook Sr witness as to marriage and I also know R. Barnes & J.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 Ben Hill County shows that no returned property to the amount of \$ none for 1908 \$ 19.00 for 1909 \$ 13.47 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.)

S.M.M. Whitley Clerk
Ben Hill 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. 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.

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

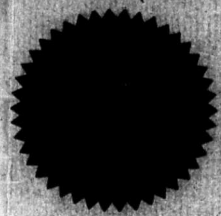
INDIGENT PENSION.
1908

Name James M. Barnes
County Ben Hill
Co. "D" 5th Ga. 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
29 day of Sept, 1908
James M. Barnes [L.S.]

Witness my hand and seal, this

Witness my hand and seal, this
at Ben Hill County
of Ben Hill State of Georgia
James M. Barnes
Ben Hill
Witness my hand and seal, this
at Ben Hill County
of Ben Hill State of Georgia
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of Ben Hill State of Georgia
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Ben Hill

STATE OF GEORGIA
POWER OF ATTORNEY

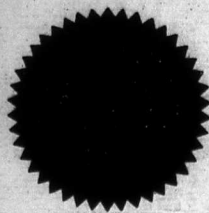
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

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
N. P. Service Co.



INDIGENT PENSION.

1908

Name James M. Barnes
County Ben Hill
Co. D. S. Co. by Barnes 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.

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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, Henry's Bon 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 Dist SC
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?
in May 1864 in Company D 1st Ga Reserve

- How long did you remain in such company and regiment?
until the end of the war
- When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? at
Pocahontas SC Sept or Aug 1865
- Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? was not
- 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 account of White Sickness in leg knee & back had a fever (cure)
- How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? nothing
- What has been your occupation since 1865? farming
- 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
- 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.
about six years
- What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? nothing
- 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? owned some land if no great value and about 7 years ago gave divided it up among my children who are now all grown
- In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?
Burns County now made into Ben Hill Co
- How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907?
partly by my own labor & my children
- How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? about one half
- What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? What pay did you receive in each year? was a letter at home could do much
- Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home, land, or other property? Their ages and how employed? yes wife & daughter at home wife is dead last daughter is Mrs. Barnes 17 years
- Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? no
- Have you ever made an application for pension before? no
- 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
Duffered Bentley 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 & Co. General
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? New Duffered Bentley County Ga
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? in 1864 at Moon for Co. 2d in 1st Reg. Cavalry
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 through 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.
Wm Moore no Bentley County

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bentley COUNTY.

Personally came before me E. J. Downing, M.D. and W. D. 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, Wm Moore no Bentley County

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



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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.

E. C. Perkins, MD
Bohn

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.

J. R. McCook Sr.

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

D. E. Pittman
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.

Elizabeth Barnes

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

D. E. Pittman
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
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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 of 1922

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 Pension

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? As above stated.
 - d. By whose authority did you leave? By the authority of hospital physician.
 - e. 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.
 - f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? As above stated.
 - g. In what way were you prevented? Steneman's raid above Macon had me cut off.
 - h. What effort did you make to return? Ordered by Camp Director at Macon to return to Andersonville to guard duty.
 - 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? 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 Bacon and was paid a Pension of Sixty

Dollars from Bacon county for 1864, 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 Bacon 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 Bacon 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 Bacon 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 28 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

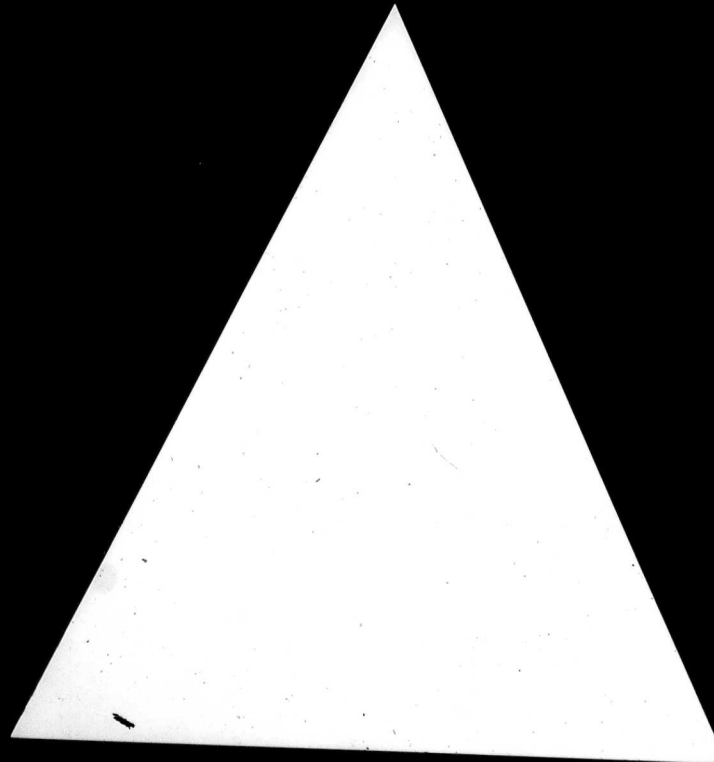
26th day of April 1922.

C. J. Montfort Ordinary

of Taylor County.

(SEAL)

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 31st 1882*
 Company *Washington Dist. Rifles 1st 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 *23rd* day of *Sept* 1927
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY) *W. H. Porter* 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 and the witness are true persons and are not under any legal disability, and that you will give will be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Only widows who married prior to 1880 are eligible for pension.
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
 reputation.
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. Col. 1st Div. 1st Corps
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, 1881, 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. 31st 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. Col. 1st Div. 1st Corps
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 Applicant.
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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.

Gussie Ann Cureton
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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
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.

BAD COPY - LIGHT PRINT

Name J. W. Bailey
Washington, D. C. 1894 Volunteer United States Army
Co. 4th Reg. 49 Brigade 2nd
When and where enlisted? March 1894
Principal Battles? None also been serving 7 days
Spanish War from May 2nd 1900
Harbin, Manchuria from May 2nd 1900
Rank at close of the war? 3rd Lieut.
When and where discharged? March 1901
Present Post Office Address? Little Rock, Ark.

BAD COPY - LIGHT PRINT

Name J. W. Bailey
 Washington, D.C. 1882 Volunteer Company
 Co. H Reg. 49 Brigade 2nd
 When and where enlisted? At Washington, D.C.
 Principal Battles? He was shot down during the
War of 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

GEORGIA, Bacon County.

I, J. B. Taylor, Ordinary of said county, do certify that I personally know Elizabeth Barnes, the applicant, and that she is the lawful widow of Mr. Barnes, and was on the 1st Pension Roll of said Bacon county, and was paid a Pension from Bacon county for 1913, and at the time of his death on the 28 day of April, 1915, there was due to him and unpaid his Pension of Seven (\$6.00) Dollars from the State of Georgia, and I know Mr. Barnes, the within witness, and he is of a truthful and trustworthy character and entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of July, 1915.
J. B. Taylor, Ordinary.
Bacon County.

Barnes, J. M.
Bacon Hill Co.

No. _____
1915

Application for Pension Due
Deceased Soldier

UNDER ACT 1861

To be paid his Widow or Dependent Children

BY

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes

Widow of J. M. Barnes

of Bacon County

Co. _____ Regt. _____ Vol. _____

Approved and paid

1915

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. F. Boyd, State Printer, Atlanta.

GEORGIA, _____ County.

I hereby authorize and constitute _____ of said county, my lawful attorney to collect and receipt for me in my name the Pension due me for 1915, through my deceased husband, _____, who was on _____ Pension Roll and paid from _____ for 1915.

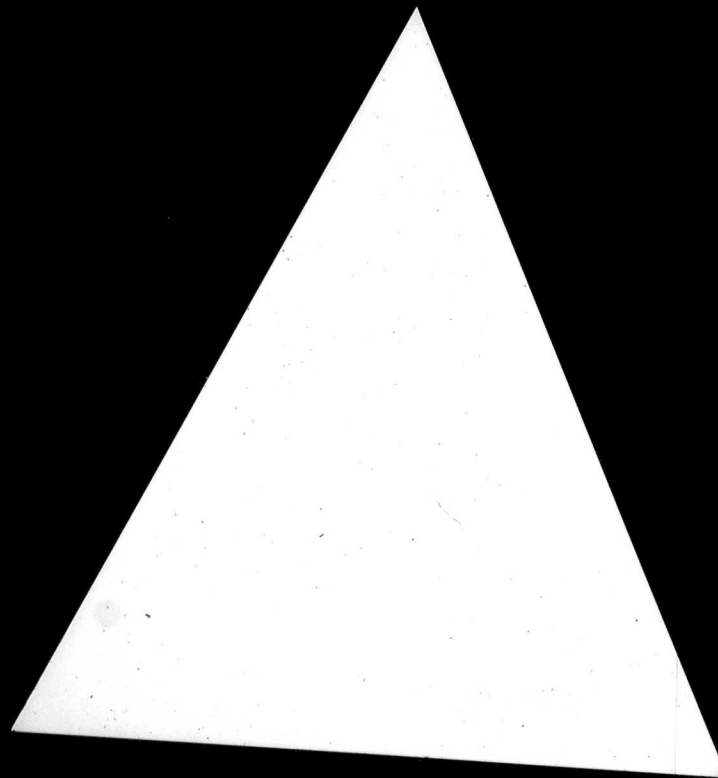
Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 1915.

Attested before me:

Pension Roll and paid from.....for 19....

Witness my hand this.....day of.....19....

Attested before me:



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill County.

Melinda Barron

heretofore

John A. Lindsey

of Ben Hill County, do hereby authorize John A. Lindsey to receive and accept for the pension allowed and that he remit the same to John A. Lindsey by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this 29th day of Sept 1909

Executed in presence of

L M Mear Ordinary,

Melinda Barron L. S.

Ben Hill County,

SEAL

Barron Melinda
Ben Hill, County

No. _____

WIDOW'S
INDIGENT PENSION.

Name Mrs. Melinda Barron
County Ben Hill
Widow of Hugh L. Barron

Approved _____

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO _____

GEORGE W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

7-30-09

Received of the Hon. Secy of the Navy \$1000.00
for the purchase of the ship "Albatross" May 27 1865.

Description: Height, 5 ft 4 in. Hair, Brown Eyes, Blue
Complexion, Fair

By order of Brevet Maj. Gen. WILSON.

Capt. and Provost Marshal C. C. M. D. M.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill County.

I, Malinda Burron hereby authorize Mrs. A. Wright, Emp. Gen'l
of Atlanta, Ga County to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he
remit the same to me at C. M. Nisner, 329 W. 12th St. by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this 29th day of Sept, 1904

Executed in presence of

—Ordinary

Bentley

County

Malinda Garrison L. S.

—L. S.

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Ben Hill County

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**WIDOW'S
INDIGENT PENSION.**

Name *Mrs. Melinda Barron*
 County *Ben Hill*
 Widow of *George L. Barron*

Penetration

JOHN W. LINDSEY;

LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

STATE OF NEW YORK
JAMES H. HARRISON, JR., CLERK

ENTER ATLANTA
9-30-89

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Benhill County.

I, Malinda Barron hereby authorize Mrs. A. Wright, Emp. Genl. of Atlanta, Ga. County to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he remit the same to me at 6 M. Hill, 29th St. by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this 29th day of Sept. 1909

Executed in presence of
6 M. Hill Ordinary, Malinda Barron L. S.
Benhill County.

SEAL

*Barron Malinda
Ben Hill County*

No.

WIDOW'S INDIGENT PENSION.

Name Mrs. Malinda Barron
County Ben Hill
Widow of August Barron

Approved

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

7-30-09

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Benhill County.

Mrs. Malinda Barron of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Confederate Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, passed December 19, 1900, 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 name and where do you reside? (*Give, State, County and Postoffice*) Chertea Ga - Mrs. Malinda Barron State of Georgia Ben Hill County
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all of my life
3. When and where were you born? in Milton, Georgia
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when were you and he married? (Attach copy marriage license in every case.) Charley Barron
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Anderson's Battalion
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? three years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged? he was at home when he was discharged
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? no
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause, and by what authority? he was at home he was wounded by General Sherman's men
10. When and where did your husband die? Richland County Ga died after the 27th 1867
11. 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 and Poverty and Blindness
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such a condition that you cannot 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 when you lost your sight? for years my eye sight failed me three years ago
13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death? labor in the field and cooking and spinning
14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? nothing
15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? none
16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift have you made of the same? none
17. In what counties did you reside in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what property did you return for taxation? 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 in Ben Hill County
18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? family about \$50 my children
19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income? nothing
20. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907—how much did you receive for each year? nothing
21. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? none
22. Have you ever made application for pension before? yes
23. How many applications have you made for a pension, and under what class? one besides this present time now

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 29th day of September 1909 at Benhill County, Georgia.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESSES.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Dodge County,

R. R. Rodgers

of said State and County, having been present as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Malinda Barron for a Pension under the Act of 1900, 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?
R. R. Rodgers, reside in Dodge County, Ga.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Malinda Barron?

If so, how long have you known her? fifty years

3. Where does she reside, and how long since when has she been a resident of this State?
in Benhill County in the State of Ga. for the life of her husband

4. When and where was she born?
in Dodge County, Ga.

5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?

6. Where did she reside in 1861?
in Dodge County, Ga.

7. When and to, whom was he married?
to Malinda Barron

8. When and where was he born?
in Dodge County, Ga.

9. How long have you known him?
fifty years

10. When and where did Malinda Barron enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
Battery B, 1st Georgia Cavalry, enlisted with him

11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment?
yes

12. How long did he perform regular military duty?
three years

13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service?

14. Were you with the Command when it surrendered?
yes

15. Was Malinda Barron the husband of applicant present?
he was not

16. If not present, where was he?
at home in Benhill County

17. When and where did he leave his Command?
in Tennessee

For what cause?
he was wounded

By whom authority he left?
Captain Anderson

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)
he was wounded

18. When and where did Malinda Barron die?

19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?
in Benhill County, Ga.

20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of Malinda Barron?

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

22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
she has none

23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition did she make of it?
none

24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
she has not

25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?

she is unable to do any thing in the way of work to support herself

26. Is applicant able to earn a support at labor of any sort, if not, why?
yes and has health

27. How was she supported for 1908, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907?
by her neighbors

28. How much did applicant contribute to her support for just two years?
nothing

29. Give a full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition?
she is old and feeble

30. What interest have you in the recovery of this pension by the applicant?
nothing

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th

day of January, 1907.

J. R. Burch Ordinary,
Dodge County.

Witnesses.

AFFIDAVITS OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Dodge County,

Personally before me comes Geo. W. Borden and J. R. Burch, both known to me to be reputable

physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. Malinda Barron

applicant for a Pension under act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this she is old and feeble

she is unable to do any thing in the way of work to support herself

she is unable to do any thing in the way of work to support herself

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th

day of Jan, 1907.

J. R. Burch Ordinary,
Dodge County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Benhill County,

I, C. M. Wise Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify

that the applicant, Mrs. Malinda Barron resides in said County,

and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of Jan in her life

1907, and that the witness, Mr. R. R. Rodgers is 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 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.

I further certify that the tax digest of Benhill County shows that applicant

returned for taxation in her own name in 1899

dollars worth of property, and in 1900

dollars worth of property, in 1901

dollars worth of property, in 1902

dollars worth of property, and in 1903

dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of Sept, 1907.

C. M. Wise Ordinary,
Benhill County.

NOTES.—1 Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary 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 Ordinary.
4. Only widows who were the wives of the dead husbands while they were soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since the 9th of April, 1865, not entitled.
5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.
6. Attached certified copy of marriage license in every case, or show why it cannot be obtained.

Georgia
Pulaski County }

To Any Judge Justice of the Superior
Court Justice of the Peace or Minister of the Gospel
You are hereby Authorized to join Wm Hugh
L Barron and Miss Matilda Wyrne in the
Holy State of Matrimony according to the
Constitution and laws of this State And
for so doing this shall be your sufficient
License Given under my hand and
Seal this the Thirtieth day of December
1854

J B Mitchell

Sept Ordinary

Georgia
Pulaski County }

I Certify that Hugh L Barron
and Matilda Wyrne was duly joined in
Matrimony by me this January the 7th 1855
Jas M Buchanan J. P.

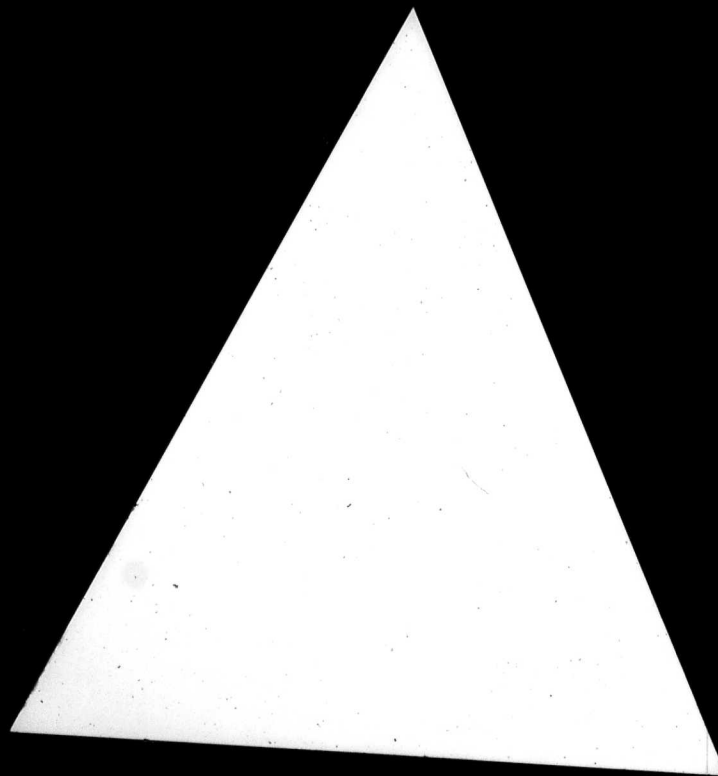
Ordinarys Office

Pulaski County Georgia
I P M McGuff Ordinary and Ex. Off. Clerk Court
of Ordinary do Certify that the foregoing Matrimonial
lines of Writing is a true and complete transcript
from the records of said Office as the same
appears of record in Book E of Marriages
folio 248

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal of Office at the City of Newbern
-ville this the 13th day of February A.D. 1855

P M McGuff Ordinary
and Ex. Off. Clerk Court Ordinary

hand and Seal of Office at the City of Houston-
ville this the 13th day of February AD 1908
B. M. Griff Ordering
an Ex. off. Clerk Court Ordering



Bello, R. W.
Oct 14 1909
No. Ben Hill Ga
INDIGENT PENSION.
1908

Name R. H. Bell
County Ben Hill
Circuit 9th Ga 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.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of Ben Hill
I, R. H. Bell, of said County,
do hereby certify that the within and recited are the persons who
at Ben Hill Ga. by chad
Witness my hand and seal, this 14th day of Sept, 1908
[L. S.]
Ordinary will write name of Applicant, Company
and Regiment on back as indicated above.
Ben Hill Ga.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brunswick COUNTY.

I, R. M. Bell hereby authorize
Wm. M. A. Wright, Camp Clerk of Atlanta, Ga
 to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to me
 at Atlanta, Ga by check
 Witness my hand and seal, this 11th day of April, 1908
R. M. Bell [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

C. M. Miller
Ordinary
Brunswick Co. Ga.

1500, R. M.
Oct 1909
No. 1409
Brunswick
INDIGENT PENSION
1908
R. M. Bell
Brunswick
Co. 49th Ga 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.

Good by Harwood, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brunswick COUNTY.

I, R. M. Bell of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), hereby submit 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.)
R. M. Bell, Brunswick, Brunswick Co. Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? for past 12 years
3. When and where were you born? March 18, 1833 in Houston Co. Ga.
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? March 1862 at Brunswick, Ga. in Co. E. 49th Ga. Regt. Thomas Brigade
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? During the war
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? Near Ft. Sumter, Va. by General Lee, and was paroled at Richmond, Va. on July 7, 1865
7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? Richmond, Va. (yes)
8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? ✓
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? about \$400
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. In the last three years
13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? Real and personal about \$2000
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? Had no more in 1901 nor since that time than I have now.
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? Brunswick and Brunswick Counties
16. How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? from my little place and 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? about \$500 by a poor family that with my wife labored
18. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? What pay did you receive in each year? farming my little place. Received no pay
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home-stead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? yes, a wife aged 54 years she has no property, and cannot work much or farm.
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

Every question must be answered.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of April, 1908
R. M. Bell Applicant.
me
 of Brunswick County.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brun Hill

COUNTY.

H. J. Stone of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of R. N. Bell for pension under section 1254, 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? H. J. Stone, Fitzgerald, Ga.
2. Are you acquainted with R. N. Bell, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? all my life
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? North west of Fitzgerald, Ga.
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? March, 1862, 2nd Brigade, 4th Div. 99th Ga. Infantry
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? yes
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? yes
7. When and where was his command surrendered? Chickasaw, Va, close to Appomattox Creek
8. Were you present when it surrendered? yes
9. Was applicant present? yes
10. If he was not present, where was he? Savannah, Ga.
When did he leave his command? a few days before Appomattox For what cause? was sick and discharged
By what authority he left? on sick leave How do you know all of this? was with him; was wounded myself
11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)

12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? has about 75 acres land, about 20000 in property, the house and a farm, and had this land for about 40 years
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? he has not conveyed any of his property in last 4 years
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? he is a farmer, physical condition is such he is unable to work half of his time to attend to any of his duties
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? Applicant is unable to support himself by reason of his age and feeble condition

16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? by cash from family and what he could earn himself, which being is very meagre
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? possibly one quarter, but not more
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code. Applicant is 75 years old and very feeble and unable to do any work, he has no work of much value, and cannot be put to work
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity? His wife Mary, aged about 53 years, has three young children, one son aged 17 years, one son aged 15 years, and one son aged 12 years, all married and have families
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4th day of April, 1908.
H. J. Stone Witness.
B. M. Moore Ordinary.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brun Hill

COUNTY.

Personally came before me, E. J. Norrman and J. Russell, M. D., both known to me as reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully

R. N. Bell, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

that the Soldier is old and infirm and totally unable to earn his support by manual labor, he is physically weak from paralytic agitator.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of April, 1908.
E. J. Norrman Ordinary.
J. Russell, M. D.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brun Hill

COUNTY.

I, B. M. Moore, Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant R. N. Bell resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 15th day of March, 1863, and that the witnesses, viz.: H. J. Stone and J. M. Hogan 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 Brun Hill County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1901 _____ Dollars of property, and in 1902 _____ Dollars of property; in 1903 _____ Dollars of property; in 1904 _____ Dollars of property; in 1905 _____ Dollars of property; in 1906 _____ Dollars of property; in 1907 _____ Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is _____ made in good faith.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of April, 1908.
B. M. Moore Ordinary.
of Brun Hill County.

NOTE.

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 attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as above set out.

20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

4th day of June

1908

Ordinary.

Witness.

NOTE.

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 attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

3. In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as above set out.

STATE OF GEORGIA, :
Irwin County. :

I, James Whitley, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the tax digest of Irwin County, shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1901 \$213.00 of property; in 1902 \$262.00 of property; in 1903 \$190.00 of property; in 1904 \$261.00 of property; in 1905 \$227.00 of property; and in 1906 \$204.00 of property.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1908.

James Whitley
Ordinary Irwin County, Georgia.

OFFICE OF
E. M. WISE
ORDINARY
BEN HILL COUNTY
FITZGERALD, GEORGIA

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, an officer authorized to administer oaths: T. W. Hogan, who on oath says: that he will true answers make to each of the questions asked of him, and the evidence he shall give will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

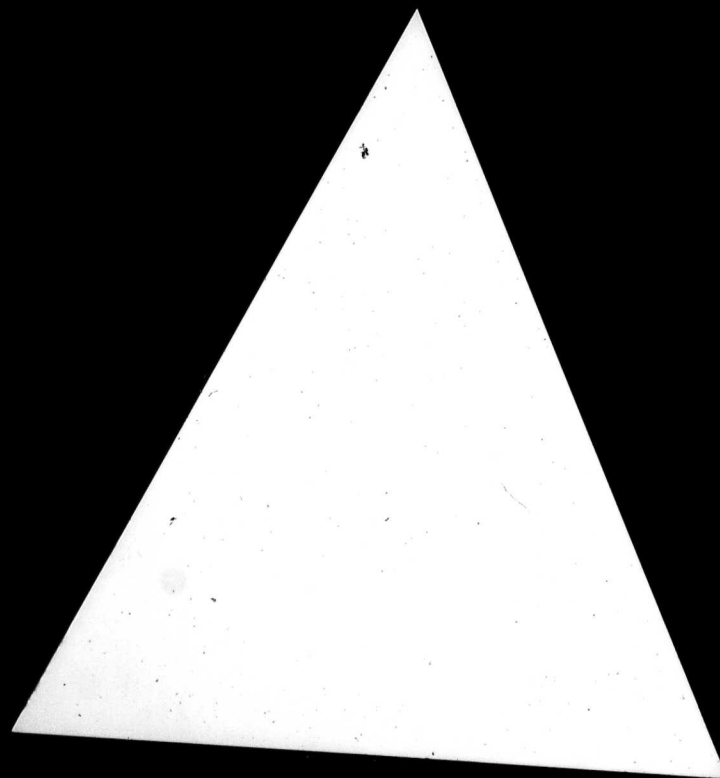
Affiant answers questions numbered from 11 to 20 inclusive.

T. W. Hogan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of April 1908.

E. M. Wise
Ordinary, Ben Hill Co. Ga.

L. M. Mice
Ordinary, Ben Hill Co. Ga.



Deceased
11/2-1908

No. _____

INDIGENT PENSION.

1908

Name *W. H. Bratwright*

County *Burke*

Cal. *11/26* Regt. _____

Approved _____ 190

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

Pension of 1/2
11/2-1908
The Earning Capacity
is this man is
sufficient for his
reasonable support
but without more
Det Lindsey
Commissioner of Pensions

W. H. Bratwright

STATE OF GEORGIA.
POWER OF ATTORNEY.
W. H. Bratwright County _____
I, *W. H. Bratwright*,
W. H. Bratwright of *Atlanta*, Ga.
do hereby certify that the within and request that he receive to
W. H. Bratwright of *Atlanta*, Ga.
Witness my hand and seal this *30th* day of *Sept* 190
W. H. Bratwright
[L. S.]

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

State of Georgia,
 Clayton County.

John Boatwright of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of T. W. Boatwright for pension under section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn true answers to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? John Boatwright Jacksonville Duval County Florida.
 2. Are you acquainted with T. W. Boatwright the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? I have known him from infancy.
 3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? He is now at Fitzgerald Georgia, has been in that State since 1911.
 4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? He enlisted Co. K, 11th Reg. S.C. Sept. 7, 1861.
 5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? I was First Lieutenant of Co. K.
 6. How long did he perform regular military duty? until Gen. Lee's surrender.
 7. When and where was his command surrendered? In North Carolina.
 8. Were you present when it surrendered? I was in South Carolina.
 9. Was applicant present? he was with Lieutenant Boynton's scouting party.
 10. If he was not present, where was he? In S. R. of Sherman.
- When did he leave his command? March 1865. For what cause? was cut off by enemy.
- By what authority he left? He is my brother and when at home live nearly.

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) none
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? none
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? Farmer and since 1871 Rail Roadling.
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? From severe attacks of Rheumatism and cramps.
16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907?
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? all support from manual labor.
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code. age and inability.
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity? Himself and wife.
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? none.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of September 1908, at John Boatwright County Judge in and for Duval County Florida.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
 Clayton County.

Personally came before me W. D. Dorminy and Thos. H. Boatwright, both known to me as reputable physicians of said County, who being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Thos. H. Boatwright, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

Old age, suffers with Rheumatism, Bad eye sight and feebleness.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of Sept 1908, at John Boatwright Ordinary.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
 Clayton County.

I, T. C. Suggs Judge of Probate Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, Thos. H. Boatwright resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 10th day of Sept 1908, and that the witnesses, viz:

are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

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 Morgan County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1901 No property Dollars of property, and in 1902 No property Dollars of property; in 1903 No property Dollars of property; in 1904 No property Dollars of property; in 1905 No property Dollars of property; in 1906 No property Dollars of property; in 1907 No property Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of September 1908, at John Boatwright Ordinary, of Clayton County, Alabama.

NOTE.

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 attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

3. In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof and the validity of the same.

I hereby certify that Thos. H. Boatwright was in 700 day for years 1117 1908 in Fulton County. John R. W. Johnson Ordinary.

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code age and inability

19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity?
Himself and wife

20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

10th day of September 1908

W. B. Phillips

Ordinary

County Judge in and for Duval
County Florida

John Beatwright

Witness

Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of September 1908

W. B. Phillips Ordinary, Probate

of Thurgood County.

NOTE.

Alabama

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 attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

3. In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as above sworn to.

I hereby certify that Thomas W. Beatwright was in no way
for years 1907 & 1908 in Fuller County - John B. Williams
Ordinary

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Law Hill COUNTY

I, Wm. C. Barker Ordinary of said County, do certify

that I know Emily C. Barker 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, and is also known

the witness who swears to the contents of the foregoing affidavit and that they both are truthful, true.

were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, true.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this

(SEAL)

15th day of Oct 1915
Wm. C. Barker Ordinary,
Law Hill 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 produced before me, and that you will not be guilty of perjury.
- Additional affidavits may be allowed if such oaths are insignificant.
- All affidavits are sworn to before the Ordinary of the County of the person to be sworn and certified by me.
- All affidavits are sworn to before the Ordinary of the County of the person to be sworn and certified by me.
- The Ordinary shall furnish copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

Bookkeeper Emily C.
Ben Hill County
No. 10-17-1919

Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1915.

County Law Hill

Name Emily C. Barker

Widow of E. A. Barker

Company G. 6154 Ga

Regiment _____

Approved _____

10-17-1919

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, J. R. Horton Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Emily C. Booker 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~~ 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~~ ^{she is} are truthful, trustworthy, and ^{her} statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 15 day of Oct 1919
(SEAL) J. R. Horton Ordinary,
Ben Hill 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.

Bookkeeping Co. City of Atlanta
Ben Hill County
No.

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

County Ben Hill
Name Emily C. Booker
Widow of E. A. Booker
Company Co. 6/28 Ga
Regiment
Approved

10-17-1919

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

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

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Emily C. Booker of said State and County, and, after being duly sworn, says that she desires to apply for a 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? Emily C. Booker, Fitzgerald Ga
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? All my life
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Dec. 21-1872, Paulina Ben E. A. Booker
 - 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 of Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) Company B, 11th Ga., Washington Ga
5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? 1865, Appomattox Va.
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? ✓
 - d. What was his physical condition when he left his command? fair
 - e. What effort did he make to return to his command? ✓
 - f. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? discharged
 - g. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? no
 - h. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?
9. When and where did your first husband die? August 1873, Macon Ga
- k. Were you residing together when he died? yes
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart?
- m. Are you now a widow? yes
9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? no

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15 day of Oct 1919 Emily C. Booker
J. R. Horton Ordinary
of Ben Hill County.
(SEAL)

Questions for Witnesses as to Service of Husband and Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Wilkes COUNTY.

Personally before me comes H. J. Croft 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? H. J. Croft Washington Ga
 2. How long and since when have you known C applicant?

3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.)

4. When and to whom was she married? Brother How do you know?

5. How long and since when did you know Brother her husband? Know since before the war & during the war

6. When and where did Brother the husband of applicant, die?

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

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 Effort A. Croft enlist?

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? From time of enlistment till surrendered

12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? April 9, 1865
at Appomattox

13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? Yes If not, where were you at home and how came you there? Washington

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.) By whose

authority did he leave his Command? And how

long was he granted leave? How do you know all this?
He & my brother A. Croft, belonged to same Co. with me. They were both at Appomattox. My brother had me as capt.

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

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

6 day of October 1912.

H. J. Wolfe Ordinary

of Wilkes County.

(SEAL)

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bowdoin COUNTY

I, Geo. H. Stetson, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. M. E. Clark the applicant for this pension, and that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the 1st day of Jan 1919

That I also know _____ witness as to marriage, and I also know _____ that both 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.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 20 day of Oct 1919
(SEAL.) Geo. H. Stetson Ordinary.
Bowdoin County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary 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 you and the evidence you give is true and correct." 2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient. 3. Affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county of residence. 4. Only widows who were married before the 11th day of July, 1910, are entitled. 5. Attach certified copies of marriage licenses if obtainable. 6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Book and state and prove full term of husband's service—because he made no proof of service and was not required to do so.

Clark, Mary E.
Ben Hill Co.
No. 1926

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—As Amended by Act of 1919. 1866

County Bowdoin
Name Mrs. M. E. Clark
Widow of J. H. Clark
Company "A"
Regiment 26th Georgia
Approved _____

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

10-20-1919

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Bow Rice COUNTY.

I, J. R. Horton Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. M. E. Clark the applicant for this pension, and that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the Jan day of 1913.

That I also know _____ witness as to marriage, and I also know _____; that both 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.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 20 day of Dec 1913.
(SEAL.) J. R. Horton Ordinary.
Bow Rice 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. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county of residence.
4. Only widows who married prior to first January, 1881, are entitled.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Blank and state and prove full term of husband's service—because he made no proof of service and was not required to do so.

Clark, Mary E.
Bow Rice Co.
No.

Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When Husband Was on the Pension Roll or Put on Under Act of July 11, 1900—As Amended by Act of 1912.

County Bow Rice 1816
Name Mrs. M. E. Clark
Widow of J. H. Clark 1117
Company A
Regiment 26th Georgia
Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co. State Printers, Atlanta.

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WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill }
COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Mrs. M. E. Clark of said County, who, after being duly sworn, says that she is the widow of J. H. Clark to whom, in the County of Camden State of Georgia she was married on the 3rd day of May 1866, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in Nov 9th 1912 and that she has not since remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Ben Hill County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Indigent Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$50.00 in Ben Hill County for 1917 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company "A" Regiment 24th Ga. (Volunteers or State Militia)

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Ben Hill and she has so continuously resided since 1st day of January 1913, and has been a continuous resident of said State all my life.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

20 day of Dec 1919
J. P. Seaton Ordinary
of Ben Hill County. Mary E. Clark
(SEAL)

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Camden }
COUNTY.

Personally before me comes SEE ATTACHED known to be responsible and truthful persons residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, say: that of their own personal knowledge 1st page who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of 1st page who died in 1912 County in said State of 1st page day of 1912 and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of 1st page on the 1st day of 1866, and that she and he resided together as man and wife continuously since 1st day of 1866, and that the 1st page was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State 1st page from 1st page County 1st page when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

1st day of 1919
Ordinary
of 1st page County.
(SEAL)

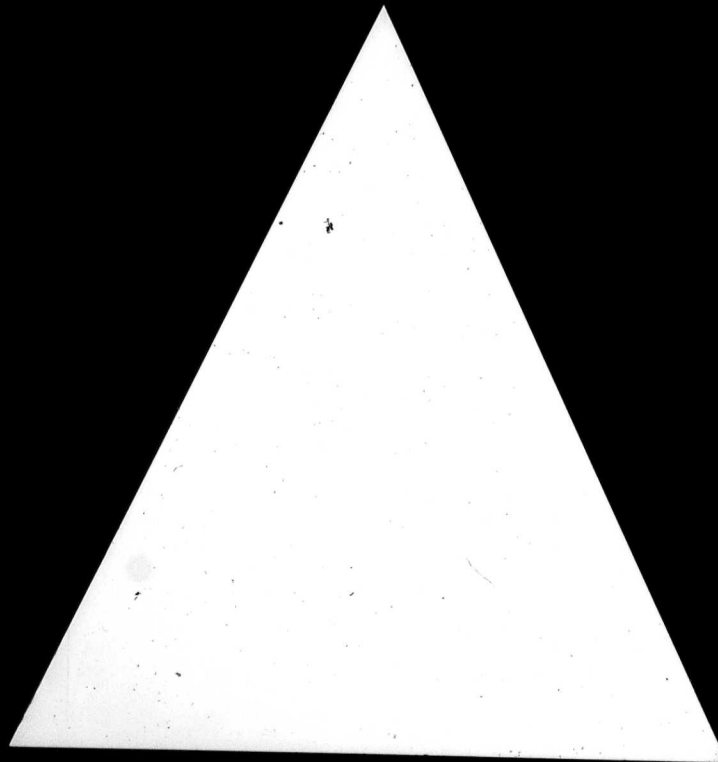
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

day of .19

Ordinary

of County.

(SEAL)



Cobb, Eliza
Dec 1916
Burn Hill County
No. *8679-75-*
D-59

Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910

✓
County *Burn Hill*
Name *Eliza Cobb*
Widow of *Granville Cobb*
D-59-2a. Rgt

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. P. Byrd, State Printer

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Application for Pension by a Widow Under Act of 1910.--Questions
for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }

BEW HILL County. }

Personally before me comes Eliza Cobb of said State and County, and after being duly sworn, on oath says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, 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? Eliza Cobb, Fitzgerald, Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? All my life, 67 years.
3. When, where and to whom were you married? In Houston County, Ga. February 25th, 1862, Craven Cobb.
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.) May 1862, At Richmond Enlisted in Company "D" 59 Georgia Regiment.
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? Was in the war when the war closed, Can't say exactly where he was at.
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this Command? Do not know, he was in service when the war closed.
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? He was somewhere guarding prisoners, but I do not know where at.
8. Where was his command when he left? Never left them.
- a. For what cause did he leave his Command? Did not leave.
- b. By whose authority did he leave his Command? Did not leave.
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? Good.
- d. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? Good.
- f. What effort did he make to return to his Command? Did not leave them.
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? None.
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? NO.
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released? Was not captured.
- j. When and where did your husband die? Fitzgerald, Georgia, August 14th, 1913.
- k. Were you residing together when he died? Yes.
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart? None.
9. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value, Nov. 4, 1908? (State same by items.) None.
10. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value.) None.
11. What property of any description of any value have you now? None.
12. What are your annual earnings or income from any source and their value? Nothing except what my children give me.
13. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? NO.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of September, 1915, at BEW HILL, BEW HILL County, Georgia.

Eliza Cobb
Widow

Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910

Eliza Cobb
Widow of Craven Cobb
BEW HILL County
D-59
No. 8674-75-

Name Eliza Cobb
County BEW HILL
Widow of Craven Cobb
Widow of Craven Cobb

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions,
State P. Bldg., State House.

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Questions for the Witnesses as to Service of Husband and Marriage.
STATE OF GEORGIA,

Doonbs County.

Personally before me comes W. M. Steptoe 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. M. Steptoe, in Vidalia, Ga.

2. How long and since when have you known Olga Cobb applicant?

3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) I have known Olga Cobb about 30 years

4. When and to whom was she married? Olga Cobb How do you know? that they lived together as husband and wife

5. How long and since when did you know Olga Cobb her husband?

6. When and where did Olga Cobb the husband of Applicant die? he died at Fitzgerald, Ga. in 1914

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 Olga Cobb enlist?

I think in 1862 a Richmond in Company D, 52nd Pa. Regiment

10. Were you a member of the same Company? I was

11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? from time of enlistment until the close of war

12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? at Appomattox, Va.

13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? Yes If not where were you? on my way home and how came you there? on a horse

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.)

By whose authority did he leave his Command? by Surrender of arms and how long was he granted leave? Because I was personally present in the army with him

15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? never left it

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13 day of September 1915

J. J. Horne, Notary Public Ordinary.

of Doonbs County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Personally before me comes W. M. Steptoe who on oath says that they are freeholders of said County and that they know Mrs. Olga Cobb of said County and know what property she owned on 4th Nov. 1908, and its cash value to be as set out by Schedule (A) as follows: None

Personal property None \$None
Notes and accounts due None \$None
Total None \$None

Schedule (B).
We know the property sold or given away since Nov. 4th, 1908, its cash value to be as follows:

Personal property None \$None
Money, Notes and Accounts None \$None

Schedule (C).
We also know what property she has now in her possession, use and control to-wit:

Acres of land worth None \$None
Horses and Mules None \$None
Cows and Hogs None \$None
Other Property None \$None
Income and Earnings None \$None
Total Value of all property and effects None \$None

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 13 day of September 1915

W. M. Steptoe County.

Olga Cobb County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, W. M. Steptoe Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Mrs. Olga Cobb 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 Nov., 1908.

That I also know W. M. Steptoe the witness who swears to the service of husband, W. M. Steptoe who are freeholders. That all of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they all are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

That the Tax Returns None Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$ None for 1910 \$ None for 1911 \$ None for 1912 \$ None for 1913 \$ None

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 13 day of September 1915

(SEAL.) W. M. Steptoe County.

(SEAL.) Olga Cobb 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. 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 person, or by general reputation.

W. A. Cobb
Fitzgerald, Ga., July 14 1916

IN ACCOUNT WITH
Sandlin Furniture Company
Undertakers and Embalmers

Office Phone 116
Res. Phone 375

July 14 Cash for Robert House 65.00

Paul
Sandlin Fur. Co.

Georgia Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared W.W. Cobb who is the son of
Eliza Cobb who on oath says that the above
account is true, and is for the burial of
Eliza Cobb. W.W. Cobb
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this July, 14th, 1916.

J. B. Horton, Ordinary,
Ben Hill County, Ga.

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

I hereby authorize and constitute W.W. Cobb
of Ben Hill County, my lawful attorney to collect and receipt
for me in my name, the pension due to Eliza Cobb
1916, now deceased, who was on the Indigent Widows Pension Roll from said
County at her death.

Witness my hand and seal, this 22 day of July 1916.

ATTEST BY
J. B. Horton } W. A. Cobb

Note 1.—Use this blank only when the Pension is wanted to pay funeral expenses.

Cobb, Eliza (Mrs.)
Ben Hill Co.

1915

Application for Pension Due
Deceased Pensioner
Under Act 1904.

J. B. Horton Ordinary
For Mrs. Eliza Cobb
of Ben Hill County
of Co. Ben Hill Regiment

Approved and ordered paid
1915.

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner

UNDER THE ACT OF AUG. 15, 1904, TO BE PAID TO THE ORDINARY FOR
FUNERAL EXPENSES AND EXPENSES OF LAST ILLNESS.

Georgia, Ben Niece County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes Niles N. Littlefield

..... of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that
he knew Eliza Cobb of said County, and that she was on
the Indigent Widows Pension Roll Ben Niece County at the
time of her death, which occurred in Ben Niece County, in this
State, on the 19th day of February 1916, and that
a Pension of Sixty Dollars was due her and
unpaid at the time of her death. That she left no widow dependent children surviving her and no
estate of any value sufficient to pay her funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$15.00
Dollars, as per sworn statement, itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 22 day of July 1916 Niles N. Littlefield
J. H. Norton Ordinary
Ben Niece County

Georgia, Ben Niece County.

I, J. H. Norton July 22 - 1916
Ordinary of said County, do certify
that I personally know N. N. Littlefield, who is a resident
citizen of said County, and that he is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and
credit.

I also knew Eliza Cobb while in life; that she
was the same person whose name appears on the Indigent Widows Pension
Roll of Ben Niece County, and was paid a Pension
was placed on the Roll for this year Dollars in said County for 191..., and
I now believe her to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 22 day of July 1916
J. H. Norton Ordinary,
Ben Niece County.

has placed on the roll for this year in said County for 191... and
I now believe *him* to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this *22* day of *July* 191*6*
J. M. [Signature] Ordinary,
Ben Rice County.

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Pension office 12-3th 1910.

Affidavite sworn to before Notary Public is not what the law requires, this is insufficient, law requires all testimony to be sworn to before the Probate Judge of the County of the Witness residence and not before a J.P. or N.R.

J. W. Lindsey, Com. of Pens.

Calyer Mary C
Order 1912
Ben Hall

Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910.

Ben Hall
County

Name *Mary C. Calyer*

Widow of *J. W. Calyer*

66 5th Ave

8/8-1911 Cont for P Rem

J. W.
J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. P. Byrd, State Printer.

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Pension office 12-24th 1910.

Affidavits sworn to before Notary Public is not what the law requires, this is insufficient, law requires all testimony to be sworn to before the Probate Judge of the County of the witness residence and not before a J.P. or N.R. .

J. W. Lindsey, Com. Of Pens.

Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910.

Name Mary C. Bolger
 County Bar Mille
 Widow of John H. Bolger
 1861-1911 Bar Mille
 J. W. LINDSEY
 Commissioner of Pensions
 2/21/11 1430

Application for Pension by a Widow Under Act of 1910.--Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Bar Mille County.

Personally before me comes Mary C. Bolger of said State and County, and after being duly sworn, on oath says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, 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? Mary C. Bolger, 219 North St. Bar Mille
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident in the State of Georgia? Resident in State
3. When, where and to whom were you married? May 13, 1861 - Bar Mille, Ga. to John H. Bolger
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.) 1861: John H. Bolger, Private, 6th Co. 6th Regt. Ga. Inf.
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? Bar Mille
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? Bar Mille
8. Where was his Command when he left? Bar Mille
- a. For what cause did he leave his command? was captured
- b. By whose authority did he leave his Command? Yes
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? Yes
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? Yes
- f. What effort did he make to return to his command? Yes
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? In prison
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? Yes
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released? July 19, 1863, at Buffington, Ga. sent to Johnston's Island, Va. later
- j. When and where did your husband die? June 8, 1908, Milledgeville
- k. Were you residing together when he died? Yes
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart? Yes
9. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value, Nov. 4, 1908. (State same by items.) House + lot valued at \$710
10. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value.) Sold house + lot at Bar Mille for \$300.00, donated proceeds to another property in connection with my children
11. What property of any description of any value have you now? (Give list and cash value.) House + lot at Bar Mille, also house at Bar Mille
12. What are your annual earnings or income and their value? None
13. Have you heretofore been paid a pension by the State? Yes

If so, when and for what cause were you struck from the Roll? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21 day of Oct, 1910.

Bar Mille Ordinary.

of Bar Mille County.

*** Questions for the Witnesses as to Service of Husband and Marriage.**

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Pulaski County.

Personally before me comes John S. May 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? John S. May, Somerset, Ky.
2. How long and since when have you known John S. May applicant?
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.)
4. When and to whom was she married? John S. May How do you know?
5. How long and since when did you know Mrs. Mary B. Bolger her husband? 56 years since 1854
6. When and where did you understood or heard that he died the husband of Applicant die? 2 years ago in the State of Georgia
7. Where the Applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? I have so understood
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death?
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist? he enlisted 1862 in Pulaski Co. Ky. Co. C. 6th Ky Cavalry, Gen. H. B. Buford's Command, Pres. afterwards transferred to Col. John H. Morgan's Command.
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? from Aug. 1862 to July 19th 1863.
12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? at Buffington's Island, Major Co. Ohio
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? yes, and he was seriously wounded near me in line of battle. 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? yes when, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) By whose authority did he leave his Command? and how long was he granted leave? How do you know all this?
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge was he prevented from returning to his Command? He was taken to prison
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of Nov 1912

E. M. Madde Notary Public
of Pulaski County.
Commission Expires July 12/12

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Ben Hill County.

Personally before me comes D. B. Mull and E. B. Mull who on oath says that they are freeholders of said County and that they know Mrs. Mary B. Bolger of said County and know what property she owned on 4th Nov. 1908 and its cash value to be as set out by Schedule (A) as follows: House Lot in Millers Co. Ga. with about 4400

Personal property none \$ none
Notes and accounts due ✓ \$ none
Total none \$ 4400

Schedule (B).

We know the property sold or given away since Nov. 4th 1908, its cash value to be as follows:
House Lot sold and proceeds invested in property in Appomattox Co.
Personal property none \$ none
Money, Notes and accounts none \$ none

Schedule (C).

We also know what property she has now in her possession, use and control to wit:
none Acres of land worth none \$ none
none Horses and Mules none \$ none
none Cows and Hogs none \$ none
none Other property none \$ none
none income and earnings none \$ none

Total Value of all property and effects none \$ none

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 10th day of Nov 1912

D. B. Mull Ordinary,
E. B. Mull Ordinary,
of Ben Hill County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Ben Hill County.

I E. B. Mull Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Mrs. Mary B. Bolger 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 in the 4th Nov., 1908.

That I also know (Ben Hill Co. Ky. and Ben Hill Co. Ga.) the witness who swears to the service of husband, and Ben Hill Co. Ky. and Ben Hill Co. Ga. who are freeholders. That all of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they all, are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

That the Tax Returns of Ben Hill Co. Ky. and Ben Hill Co. Ga. Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$ nothing for 1910 \$ nothing

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 10th day of Nov 1912


SEAL. E. B. Mull Ordinary,
Ben Hill County.

(SEAL.)

- 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. 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 person, or by general reputation.

G. M. Waddell Notary Public
Ordinary,
of *Pulaski* County.
Commission Expires *July 12, 1912*

1. 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 widows who married prior to first January 1870, are entitled.
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STATE OF GEORGIA

THE ORDINARY
R. H. CULVERHOUSE, ORDINARY
KNOXVILLE, GA. 19
Georgia Crawford County.
I R. H. Culverhouse Ordinary of said County do certify that there is no Record of Marriage in my office from the year 1854 until 1870. I further certify that I have no chart given under my hand and official seal of office this 12th day of July 1909.
R. H. Culverhouse
Ordinary

Affidavit as to Execution to Court deposited noted on back
Fayette County Court,
J. Percy Scott, Judge.
Lexington, Ky.
State of Kentucky }
County of Fayette } Affidavit
affiant, John S. May, of Somerset, Kentucky, says that he has known J. W. Colyer, 5th grade; that the said Colyer enlisted in Pulaski County, Kentucky, in Co. C, 6th Ky Cavalry (Colonel J. W. Allen Gregory) in 1862. That the regiment was in command of General Buford, and later transferred to Gen. John H. Morgan's command. That he performed military service from August 1862 to July 19, 1863. That he served at Buffington Island, Ohio, July 19, 1863; that he was seriously wounded at Buffington Island; that he was taken to prison.
John S. May,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, 1914
J. Percy Scott
Judge Fayette Co
Court of Ky.

OFFICE OF
C. M. WISE,
ORDINARY
BEN HILL COUNTY,
FITZGERALD, GEORGIA.

Feby. 18th. 1911.

Hon. Jno. W. Lindsey,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find amended application of one Mrs. Mary C. Colyer. I send this at this time for the reason that I learn that one of the pensioners I had on my list (Pink Widow) died after the list was made up and sent in, but have not learned as yet whether or not there is any one entitled to the pension that she was to have drawn. If it transpires that there is no one, then this money would be available for this applicant, provided the papers are regular. There was only one defect noted, and that had been cured by another affidavit and properly executed before the Judge of the County Court at Lexington, Ky. Kindly let me hear from you as soon as convenient regarding this application and oblige.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Wise

E. J. MURPHEY
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
BARBERSVILLE, GA.

Georgia
Pike County
Personally appeared
before me, E. J. Murphey J. P. Pike County
Georgia, Mrs. Estelle Peacock a resident
of Pike County Georgia, and who deposes
and says she was present at and
witnessed the marriage of Miss Mary
Leatherman Lowman to Mr. John Wesley
Colyer in Bradford County Georgia on
the 25th day of February 1868. By the

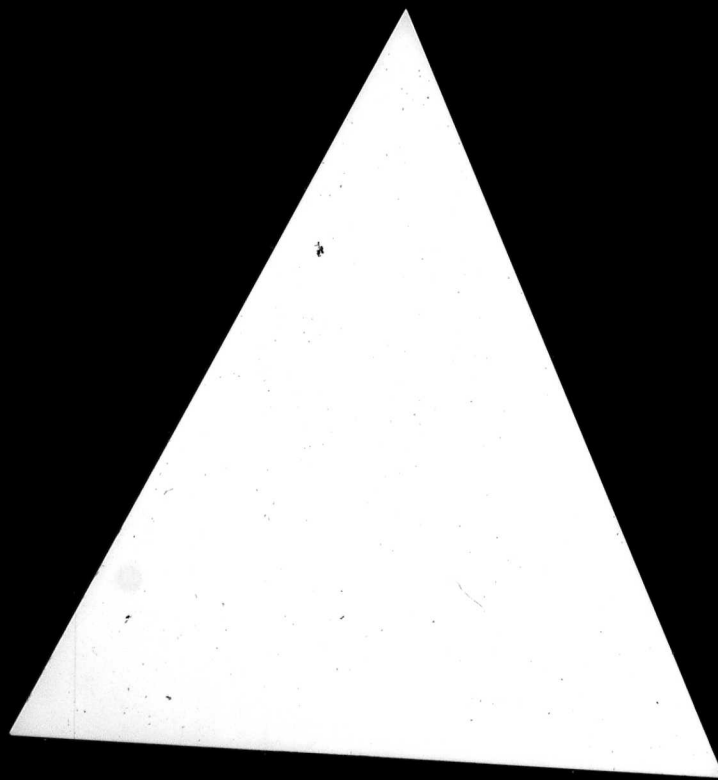
no. 4000 Persons.

Signed and subscribed
before me May 25th 1909

E. J. Murphey J. P.
Pike County Georgia

Mrs. Estelle Peacock

before me May 25th 1909
E. M. Murphy & P
Tide to country & sea



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Coady, Lewis & Ben Hill Co
Ben Hill Co
10/29-07
No. _____

INDIGENT PENSION.
190

Name *Lewis Coady*
County *Ben Hill*
Co. _____ Regt. _____
Approved _____ 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Geo. W. Harrison, Mgr.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Pension office
10/29-1907
The company called
by of the order
of 12th Regt
Army - is supplied
with the Pension
J. W. Lindsey
Comm of Pensions

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Ben Hill County, }
I, Lewis Coady,
Mayor of Ben Hill County,
do hereby certify that
the within and receipt for the pension above and request that the same be sent to
at *Ben Hill* by *order*
Witness my hand and seal, this *29th* day of *Oct*, 1907.
Lewis Coady
Mayor

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, Lewis J. Brady, hereby authorize
Wm. J. Wright of Ben Hill Co. to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to C. M. Mace
Ordinary at Jefferson by John
 Witness my hand and seal, this 2nd day of Sept 1907

Executed in presence of

C. M. Mace
Ordinary

*Commissioner of Pension Office
 10/29-1907
 The foregoing is
 a copy of the
 original of 1208 per
 annum as supplied
 William J. Brady
 of Ben Hill Co.*

*Copy sent to Ben Hill Co.
 10/30/07*

INDIGENT PENSION.

190

Name Lewis J. Brady
 County Ben Hill
 Co. Ben Hill
 Regt. 1208
 Approved 1907

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Ordinary will write name of Applicant, Company and Regiment on back as indicated above.
 Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Geo. W. Harrison, Mgr., Atlanta, Georgia.

10/30/07

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, Lewis J. Brady 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? Lewis J. Brady, Jefferson, Ben Hill Co., Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1846
3. When and where were you born? Jefferson Co., Ga. Oct 22, 1846
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? July 1864 at Atlanta, Ga. in Anderson's Light Battery
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? two the surrender
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? at Grimsboro N. C. May 2nd 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? ✓
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? about 125.00
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming & public works
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"? Infirmary & 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? Since about 16 years ago, and for very many years, to such an extent that I am unable to perform manual labor
13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? None
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? had none
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? Ben Hill, also in Polk Co. Ga. 1906 in Wilcox Co. Ga.
16. How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905? by my wife
17. How much did you support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? \$100.00 per year, and about 50 cents per week
18. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905? What pay did you receive in each year? Farming & public works, no regular pay, but some money for work
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home, land, or other property? Their ages and how employed? Yes, wife, named Martha Jane, has no land or other property
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

2nd day of Sept 1907

Lewis J. Brady Applicant.

C. M. Mace Ordinary.

of Ben Hill County.

Every Question MUST Be Answered

See also 1208 per annum

Crosby Lewis J. Ben Hill
No. 10/29/22

INDIGENT PENSION

190

Name Lewis Condy
County Ben Hill
Co. Re
Approved 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDED TO

Ordinary will write name of Applicant, Company and Regiment on back as indicated above.
Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Geo. W. Harrison, Mgr., Atlanta, Georgia.

Warrant given to applicant to write up

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 7 day of Sept 1907
Crosby Lewis J. Ben Hill Ordinary.
of Ben Hill County.

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Crosby Lewis J. Ben Hill Co.
No. 10/29/22

INDIGENT PENSION.

190

Name Lewis Condy
County Ben Hill
Co. Re
Approved 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Geo. W. Harrison, Mgr., Atlanta, Georgia.

*Reason given
10/29-1907
The company was
out of the order
of 1207 per
commissioner
Warrant given
J. W. Lindsey
Chief of Bureau*

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of Ben Hill

Lewis J. Condy of the County of Ben Hill State of Georgia do hereby certify that Wm. J. Throck is the person who is authorized to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he submit same to the Ordinary at Ben Hill Georgia.

Witness my hand and seal, this 7 day of Sept 1907
Crosby Lewis J. Ben Hill Ordinary.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Irwin COUNTY.

R.R. Rogers of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of L.J. Coody for pension under section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn, answers to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? R.R. Rogers, Irwinesville, Irwin County, Georgia.
2. Are you acquainted with L.J. Coody, the applicant; if so how long have you known him? I have known him over thirty years.
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? Highland, San Hill County, all of his life.
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? as a record, Atlanta, I don't know, entered Company B, Anderson's Art.
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes.
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? Came over 1 yr.
7. When and where was his command surrendered? Greensboro, N.C. some time first of May, 1865.
8. Were you present when it surrendered? No.
9. Was applicant present? Yes.
10. If he was not present, where was he?
- When did he leave his command? For what cause?
- By what authority he left? How do you know all of this? I was informed by the Captain of the Company, a few days after surrender.
11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) (assume you.) Very little if any. I have been personally acquainted for
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? Very little if any. He never has had but very little property.
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? Had none.
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Sweeping in Factory at Highland Ga. Old age, General Debility,
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? I would consider him unable, too old and worn out, weak and feeble.
16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905? By his own labor and by the aid of other people.
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? I don't know, but very little.
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code. Old age, General Debility, and partly blind.
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity? Not able to earn support. Himself and wife, none. No children.
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 9th day of August, 1907.
James Whitley Ordinary.
R.R. Rogers Witness
Jos. J. Anderson Witness

Georgia Irwin County.
I, James Whitley, Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that I have known R.R. Rogers, the above witness, and his statements are entitled to full faith and credit.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of August 1907.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Irwin COUNTY.

Personally came before me, W. S. Downing and J. B. White M.D., both known to me as reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully

L.J. Coody, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:
Blind in left eye. old age - quite feeble - and General Debility - unable to make a living.

and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of Sept, 1907.
W. S. Downing M.D. Ordinary.
J. B. White M.D.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Irwin COUNTY.

I, Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of , 189, and that the witnesses, viz:

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 affidavits was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.
 I further certify that the tax digest of County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1901 Dollars of property, and in 1902 Dollars of property; in 1903 Dollars of property; in 1904 Dollars of property; in 1905 Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.
 Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of , 190.
 Ordinary.
 of County.

NOTE.

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 attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. In every case the ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as above set out.

Myself and Wife; None No Children

20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 10th day of August 1907

James Whiteley Ordinary. R. R. Rogers Witness. Joe J. Hudson Witness. W. L. G. Co

Georgia Whiteley Ordinary of said County do hereby certify that I have given J. James Whiteley, Ordinary of said County, and his statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and Seal of office this 9th day of August 1907

NOTED.
of _____ 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 attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. In every case the ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as above set out.

Ben Hill County
Ben Hill County
Ben Hill County

Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937.

County *Ben Hill*
 Name *Mrs. Lucretia Augusta Crawford*
 Widow of *W. J. Crawford*
 Date of Marriage *12/22/1855*
 Date of Husband's Death *7-22-1916*
 Company *1st*
 Regiment *1st*
 Approved *June 28 1939*
Lillian Henderson
 Director.

CONFEDERATE DIVISION
 State Department of Public Welfare
 CONFEDERATE PENSION AND RECORD DEPT.

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LILLIAN HENDERSON
 DIRECTOR

Atlanta, Ga., June 28, 1939.
 406 State Capitol.

John William Crawford enlisted as a private in Daniell's Battery Ga. Light Artillery 1864. Transferred to Co. B. Maxwell's Battery Ga. Light Artillery; to Wagener's Battery Ga. Light Artillery, 1864. Surrendered, Greensboro, N. C., Apr. 26, 1865.

Lillian Henderson
 Director.

Atlanta, Ga., June 28, 1939.
406 State Capitol.

John William Crawford enlisted
as a private in Daniells' Bat-
tery Ga. Light Artillery 1861.
Transferred to Co. B, Maxwell's
Battery Ga. Light Artillery; to
Wagner's Battery Ga. Light Ar-
tillery, 1864. Surrendered,
Greensboro, N. C., Apr. 28,
1865.

Lillian Henderson
Director.

Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of
1919, and Constitutional Amendments
of 1920 and 1937.

County Benn Hill
Name Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford
Widow of W. J. Crawford
Date of Marriage 12/22/1875
Date of Husband's Death 7-22-1914
Company B
Regiment 1st
Approved June 25, 1939
Lillian Henderson
Director.

CONFEDERATE DIVISION
State Department of Public Welfare
CONFEDERATE PENSION AND RECORD DEPT.

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LILLIAN HENDERSON
DIRECTOR

APPLICATION FOR PENSION BY A WIDOW
OF A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

(Under Act of 1910, as Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional
Amendments of 1920 and 1937.)

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT TO ANSWER:

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Benn Hill COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford of 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 Amendments of 1920 and 1937, 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:

SECTION I.

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give Post Office and County)
Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State
of Georgia? all my life
Give date, or year, of your birth Feb 17-1870 Age? 69 years

3. (1) When, (2) where and (3) to whom were you married? Dec. 22-1885
Johnson County Ga. W. J. Crawford
a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? no
b. When and where did your soldier husband die? Fitzgerald, Ga. Benn Hill Co. 7/22/16
c. Were you residing together when he died? yes
d. If not, how long had you resided apart? yes
e. Are you now a widow? yes
f. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? no
g. If so, in what county was first pension drawn and what year were you or your husband placed
on rolls?

SECTION II.

1. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in
Confederate Army or Georgia Militia. (Give name of Colonel and Captain.) State whether Infan-
try, Cavalry, Artillery, Reserves, State Guards, State Militia or State Troops.

1863, Savannah, Georgia, Co. B, 1st, Ga. Reg.
Confederate Army, Artillery.

2. When and where was the Command of your husband surrendered? 1865, Benn
Factory N. C.

3. Was your husband personally present with his Command when it was surrendered? yes

4. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was?

5. When did he leave the Command? end of war

a. For what cause did he leave? war over

b. By whose authority did he leave?

c. For how long was his leave of absence granted? yes d. In what way?

e. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? Good

f. What effort did he make to return to his Command? Did not leave

g. In what way was he prevented from going back to his Command?

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?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

16 day of May, 1939

J. J. Kiley Ordinary

of Benn Hill County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford
Applicant.

Questions for Witness as to Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

_____ of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of _____ for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 and the Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937, in said State, who, after being 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) _____
2. How long and since when have you known _____ applicant _____
3. Where does she now reside, and since when has she been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? _____
4. When and to whom was she married? _____ How do you know? _____
5. How long and since when did you know _____ her husband? _____
6. When and where did _____ the husband of applicant, die? _____
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? _____
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? _____

Were they divorced? _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____

day of _____, 1937

Ordinary

of _____ County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

(Witness)

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY.

I, T. J. Freely Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know McRum Luggie Crawford 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 and/or the marriage; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16 day of May, 1937
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) T. J. Freely Ordinary
of Paul 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.
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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.
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STATE OF GEORGIA
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Personally appeared before the undersigned officer and official of said State and County duly authorized by law to administer oaths,

Will S. Hail who after being duly sworn on oath deposes and says, That affiant was well acquainted with William John Crawford, late of said County, now deceased, who died on the 22nd of July, 1916, leaving Emma Augusta Crawford his widow, his widow being 69 years old at the present time.

That affiant and said late William John Crawford had many conversations, affiant and he having had frequent chats, and from these conversations affiant is firmly of the belief that said William John Crawford served under General Lee during the war between the States because of his intimate knowledge of the incidents of the last eighteen months of the Civil War.

That affiant knew and was well acquainted with William John Crawford prior to his death for years, and knew him to be a man of honesty and integrity, a hard working saw mill man, respected and honored by all who knew him, That said William John Crawford lived in this community from 1898 until his death in 1916.

That affiant knows the widow, to wit: Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford, of said William John Crawford, and has known her for the past ~~20~~ years, and know her to be a very fine woman, worthy of belief, and is honored and respected also by all who know her.

GEORGIA, BEN HILL COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths, James F. Paulk, assistant manager of the Home Furniture Co., located at Fitzgerald, Georgia, Ben Hill County, successors to the Sandlin Furniture Co., who on oath deposes and says that the records of their firm show that W. J. Crawford was buried by them on July 24, 1916 at Evergreen Cemetery, Fitzgerald, Georgia, Ben Hill County.

James F. Paulk (SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed to
before me, this the 16
day of May, 1939.

A. Kelly
Ordinary Ben Hill Co. Ga.
N.P.