

day of _____ 190____)
 as to which I am not a party
 Ordinary
 I, _____, Ordinary of _____ County, Georgia, do hereby certify that _____, who signed the above paper, is worthy of full faith & confidence and is duly sworn and has taken the oath of office.

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.

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Georgia
 Ben Hill County } Personally appeared before me
 O. J. McCrory, as a witness in support of the
 application of Thomas P. Buckalew for pension
 and after being duly sworn to make true
 to the following depose and answer as
 follows:

Applicant has no property and
 his income is only from his daily labor.
 He did not own any property in
 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 & 1907 and
 his income was only from his daily labor.
 He has not conveyed any property
 to his wife.

He is a Mechanic and his
 physical condition is such that he cannot
 make regular time.

Was supported by his daily wages in
 a hospital from 1901 to 1907.

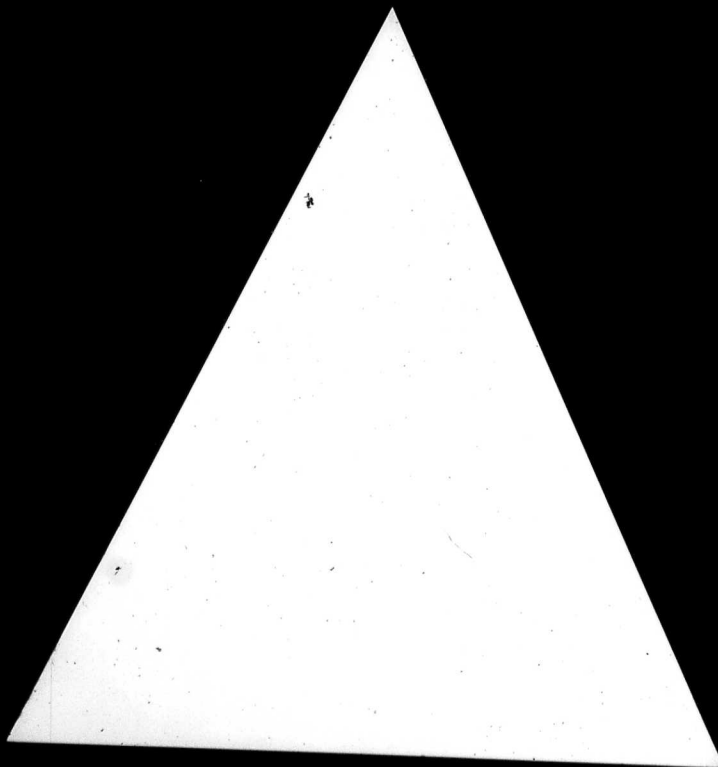
His physical condition is bad. He is
 badly ruptured, has Rheumatism and
 eye sight is bad.

I have no intent in his pension.

Sworn to and Subscribed)
 to before me this 11th day of May 1905. O. J. McCrory

Wm B Moore
 N.P. Ben Hill County

Mr. B. M. Morn
N.P. Ranthie Co. Ltd.



Bush, Cyril A. Mrs.
Widow of William J. Bush

1953



Ben Hill
County

Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of
1919, and Constitutional Amendments
of 1920 and 1937 and 1953

County Ben Hill
Name Mrs. Cyrie Mary Bush
Widow of William Bush (W. J.)
Date of Marriage Mar. 20, 1922
Date of Husband's Death Nov. 11, 1952
Company 13
Regiment 14th - 8th Militia
Approved Feb. 18, 1953

Lillian Hudson
Director

CONFEDERATE PENSION
XX STATE DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND RECORDS
DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
AND RECORDS
404 State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

Attended by July 18, 1953
+ 1953

William Jackson Bush
was admitted to pension
rolls of Ben Hill
County, Ga. in 1937.
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1861. Of arms
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serve command

Lillian Hudson
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*Attended by M. Kelly 10/16/1933
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of Ben Hill
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Rifles 1st Reg. July 9, 1861.
Discharged Oct 22,
1861. Elgarville
Ward Co. 1st
Co. 1st Reg. Miller
not called not
for command
Gordon Hudson
Director*

*Bush, Effie & Mrs.
Nelson H. Wilcox & Co.
1933*

Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937 and 1938

County Ben Hill
Name Mrs. Effie Sharp Bush
Widow of William Joseph Bush
Date of Marriage March 20, 1922
Date of Husband's Death March 19, 1932
Company B
Regiment 14th Ga. Inf.
Approved Feb. 18, 1933
Director Gordon Hudson

CONFEDERATE DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND RECORDS
404 State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

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,
Ben Hill COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, Mrs. Paul D. Kelly 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.

- What is your name, and where do you reside? (Give Post Office and County)
Fitzgerald, Ben Hill Mrs. Effie Sharp Bush
- How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia?
35 years, since Sept. 25, 1917
- Give date, or year, of your birth
February 13, 1887 Age? 65
- (1) When, (2) where and (3) to whom were you married?
June 21, 1910, Taylor Springs, Ga. James H. Sharp, 2nd marriage certificate attached
- Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband?
no
- When and where did your soldier husband die?
Nov. 11, 1952
- Were you residing together when he died?
yes
- If not, how long had you resided apart?
none
- Are you now a widow?
yes
- Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State?
Husband has.
- If so, in what county was first pension drawn and what year were you or your husband placed on rolls?
Ben Hill; 1938

SECTION II.

- 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 Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Reserves, State Guards, State Militia or State Troops.
Co. B; 14th Ga. Under Captain Tom Wilcox with General John B. Gordon.
- When and where was the Command of your husband surrendered?
End of war, D.K.
- Was your husband personally present with his Command when it was surrendered?
House destroyed and all papers burned.
- If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was?
He was there.
- When did he leave the Command?
End of war.
- For what cause did he leave?
war was over.
- By whose authority did he leave?
commanding officer.
- For how long was his leave of absence granted? He was dead. In what way? He was not kneaded any longer.
- What was his physical condition when he left his Command?
Hungry and worn out.
- What effort did he make to return to his Command?
He did not have to return.
- In what way was he prevented from going back to his Command?
none.
- Was he captured by the enemy at any time?
D.K.
- If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released?
D.K.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the
29 day of Dec, 1933
of Ben Hill County.
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Mrs. Effie Sharp Bush
Applicant.

Questions for Witness as to Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bow Hill COUNTY.

Mrs F. M. Graham of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs Effie Sharp Bush 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) Fitzgerald, Bow Hill Co. Ga.

2. How long and since when have you known Mrs Effie Sharp Bush applicant? Since 1932 Mrs F. M. Graham Toy collector

3. Where does she now reside, and since when has she been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Fitzgerald, Bow Hill Co. Ga. - Sept. 25, 1917

4. When and to whom was she married? Mrs. 20 1932 How do you know? W. J. Bush her husband? Since 1932

5. How long and since when did you know W. J. Bush her husband? Since 1932

6. When and where did W. J. Bush the husband of applicant, die? Nov. 11, 1932. Fitzgerald Ga.

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

8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? None

Were they divorced? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 29 day of Dec, 1932 Mrs F. M. Graham

Mrs Paul D. Kelly Ordinary of Bow Hill County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bow Hill COUNTY.

I, Mrs Paul D. Kelly Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs Effie Sharp Bush 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 Mrs F. M. Graham 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 29 day of Dec, 1932 Mrs Paul D. Kelly Ordinary of Bow Hill County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

INSTRUCTIONS:


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- Attach certified copy of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.
- Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.
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Marriage License

State of Georgia  County of Colquitt

TO ANY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL
You Are Hereby Authorized To Join

W. J. Bush and Effie T. Sharpe

in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State
and for so doing this shall be your License.

And you are hereby required to return this License to me, with your Certificate
hereon of the fact and date of the Marriage, within thirty days after the date of the
said Marriage.

Given under my hand and seal this 20 day of March 1922

R. A. Cooper (L. S.)
Ordinary.

Certificate

I Certify that W. J. Bush and Effie T. Sharpe
were joined in Matrimony by me this 20th day of March Nineteen Hundred
and Twenty-Two.

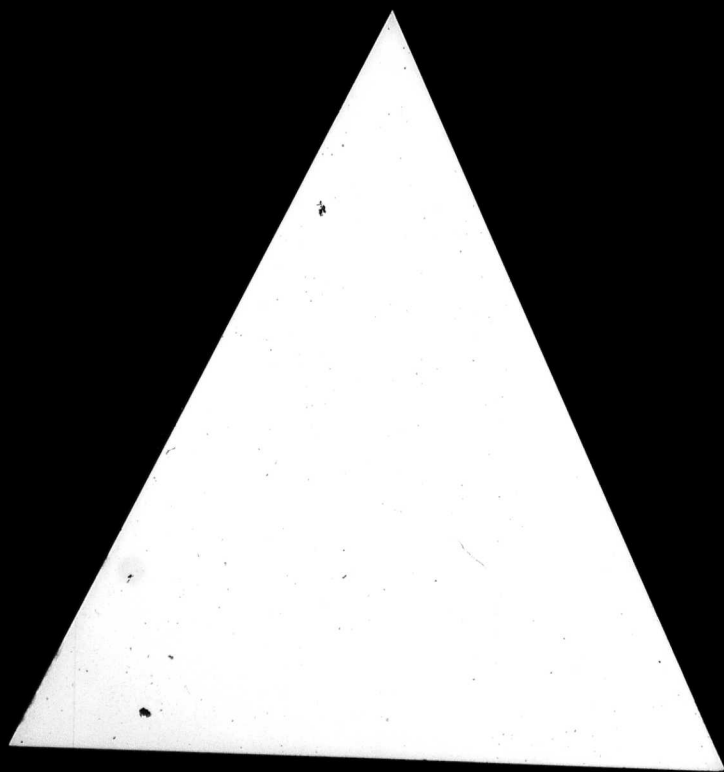
Recorded March 21 1922 W.F. Smith, M. G.
R. A. Cooper Ordinary

GEORGIA, Colquitt County

I, Kathleen C. Marshall, Clerk Court of Ordinary of said County, said Court being a Court of
Record, having and using a seal, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Marriage License, and Certificate thereto attached,
of W. J. Bush and Effie T. Sharpe as the same
appears of record in Marriage Record, "UG" page 137 of file in my office.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Moultrie, Georgia, this 23rd day of December 1922

Kathleen C. Marshall
Clerk Court of Ordinary



William Joshua Bush
For MARCH 1937

CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

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

County *Brew Niele*
 Name *William Joshua Bush*
 Company *Co. B. 14th Ga. Reg.*
 Regiment *14 Regt. Ga. Inf.*
 Approved _____

E. R. O.
1948

Commissioner of Pensions.

Veterans Service Office,
 405 State Capitol,
 Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 19, 1936.

Records on file in this office
 show that William Joshua Bush
 enlisted as a private in Co. B,
 14th Regiment Georgia Infantry
 July 9, 1861. Discharged Oct
 22, 1861.

Above is true copy of record
 on file in this office, same
 having been checked with origi-
 nal rolls in Washington, D. C.

VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE
L. L. Henson
 Assistant Director.

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VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE
 L. L. HENSON, Director

William Joshua Bush
14th Regt. Ga. Inf.
1861-1862
14th Regt. Ga. Inf.
1861-1862

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ordinary's Certificate

Brew Niele
William Joshua Bush

I, *Brew Niele*, COUNTY, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant for pension; that he is the person he represents himself to be and that he 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; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and 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 *14th* day of *August*, 19 *36*.
Brew Niele Ordinary.
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

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Veterans Service Office,
403 State Capitol,
Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 19, 1936

Records on file in this office
show that William Joshua Bush
enlisted as a private in Co. B,
14th Regiment Georgia Infantry
July 8, 1861. Discharged Oct
22, 1861.

As the record
corfile in this office, same
has been placed with origi-
nal roll of the 14th Regt., B. C.

VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE
L. HENSON, Director

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VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE
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CONFEDERATE
SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

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

County, Brow Nee

Name, William Joshua Bush

Company, Co. B, 14th Ga. Regt.

Regiment, # Regt. 14th Ga. Regt.

Approved

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brow Nee COUNTY.

I, P. J. Kelly, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know
the applicant for pension; that he is the person
he represents himself to be, and that he 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; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by
me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and 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 14th day of August, 1936.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

of Brow Nee County

Instructions:

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION BY A SOLDIER

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

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT TO ANSWER:

STATE OF GEORGIA,

_____ COUNTY.

Personally appears before me, William Joshua Bush 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 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 County and Post Office) William Joshua Bush, Fitzgerald Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State
of Georgia? 9 1/2 yrs. 1 mo.
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the organized militia, of this State
from 1861 to 1865? Yes From July 10, 1861
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (State the arm
and class of service, and give name of Colonel and Captain.) Co. B, 14th Ga. Regt. Infantry, Capt. Robert Johnson
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment?
(Give date of discharge.) About 6 mos. from Richmond, Va. to
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service?
Don't know
7. Were you personally 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
with State Militia at time of surrender
- a. Where was your Command when you left it? in Virginia
- b. When did you leave the Command? Same time as time of surrender
- c. For what cause did you leave? Inactivity too young to serve
- d. By whose authority did you leave? Commander of Regiment
- e. For how long was your leave of absence granted? In what way? No absence time
- f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired? James A. State Militia
- g. In what way were you prevented? too young
- h. What effort did you make to return? James A. State Militia helped to recruit
- i. Were you captured by the enemy at any time? No
- j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released? No
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? If so, for what cause was
it not allowed? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

14th day of August, 1936.

P. J. Kelly Ordinary

of Brow Nee County

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THE VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

STATE CAPITOL
 ATLANTA

L. T. PAT GILLEN,
 DIRECTOR
 C. ARTHUR CHEATHAM,
 ASST. DIRECTOR
 MISS LILLIAN HENDERSON,
 ASST. DIRECTOR

February 23rd, 1937.

Judge Paul Kelly,
 Ordinary, Ben Hill County,
 Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

IN RE: Application for pension
 for William J. Bush;

I have given very careful consideration
 to this application.

The applicant gives, under oath made before
 you, as Ordinary, a very clear statement of his Con-
 federate military service, which, if true, entitles
 him to admission to the Georgia pension roll.

In support of the statement of the applicant,
 we have an official record of his having enlisted
 and served for the period from July 9, 1861 to October
 22, 1861, in Company B, 14th Regiment, Georgia Infan-
 try, and that he was honorably discharged.

I have specially requested Honorable W. M.
 Rawlins, Representative in the General Assembly for
 Ben Hill County, to make an investigation of the
 case, and he reports that he is convinced that the
 application is bona fide in every respect and that
 the applicant is entirely worthy of admission to the
 pension roll.

I have approved the application, to take
 effect with and after the first day of March, 1937,
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 of William J. Bush to the pension roll of Ben Hill
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The requisition for the pension payments for
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 be sent you in a few days to pay Mr. Bush.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Paul Gillen
 Director.

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BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ROADS AND REVENUES, MEETS FIRST WEDNESDAY IN EACH MONTH
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 W. M. RAWLINS, Clerk, Fitzgerald, Ga.
 A. J. McDONALD, Judge Superior Court,
 Cordele Circuit, Fitzgerald, Ga.
 ALLAN C. GARDEN, Solicitor General,
 Cordele Circuit, Fitzgerald, Ga.

BEN HILL COUNTY

FITZGERALD, GEORGIA

August 22nd, 1936.

Hon. A. L. Henson
 Veteran Service Officer,
 Atlanta, Ga.

Attention Mr. Sam Askew:

Dear Sir:-

With reference to my application for Confederate
 pension, which has been returned to me for statement of
 service, beg to submit the following to the best of my
 knowledge and belief:

I joined the State Militia in October, 1864,
 served part time at Milledgeville, Georgia, served in
 the battle at Cross Keys, in the battle of Atlanta, also
 battle at Duncan's Old Field. I cannot remember Number of
 Company, but it was nicknamed Joe Brown's Pet.

I served in this outfit until surrender, was
 located at Stephens Station on M & E branch of the Central
 railroad at the time of surrender.

I am sorry, but it is impossible for me to re-
 member my Company Officers by name and this about all
 the information that I am able to give.

Trusting you may see your way clear to grant
 this pension, I am

Yours very truly,

William Joshua Bush

*Does not
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 Co. of regulars
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*Under
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for pension
of his father
W. J. Bush, Sr.
in military*

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BEN HILL COUNTY

FITZGERALD, GEORGIA

August 23rd, 1936

Hon A L Henson,

Atlanta Ga, Attention Mr Askew,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find statement from Mr Bush, stating to the best of his knowledge as to his service in the national guard, I certainly hope that you may be able to pass this claim and get this old man a little to make his last days more comfortable.

Assuring you of my appreciation for any assistance in the above case, I am,

Your Friend

W. M. Rawlins

9th military district - Early, Calhoun, Baker
W. J. Bush enrolled in 43rd district, 9th
Senatorial district Ga. militd under act
Dec 13, 1863, for reorganizing militia
of the State of Ga.

Suspense
Bush

August 19th, 1936.

Judge P. J. Kelly,
Ordinary, Ben Hill County,
Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

I am returning herewith the application for pension for Mr. William Joshua Bush, in the hope that you can perfect it for approval.

On the back of the application, we have indorsed the record of Confederate service performed by Mr. Bush. You will see that he served in the 14th Regiment, Georgia Infantry, from July 9, 1861 to October, 22, 1861, or about three months and 12 days, having been honorably discharged on the last named date.

Except where the applicant for pension enlisted less than six months before the Surrender, the pension law requires that he shall have served for at least six months and that he be accounted for honorably until the end of the War.

It appears that Mr. Bush reenlisted in the State Militia and probably served in that until the end of the War, and we can give him credit for that service just as if it had been in the regular army. To complete the application, please have Mr. Bush to let you enter in his application a full statement as to the service in the Militia, giving the date and place of enlistment, the letter and number of company and regiment, and names of captain and colonel, and the place and date of his surrender, and the place where he was paroled. With as much of this information as he can recall, it is probable that we can locate some record of the Militia service.

Senator Preston Rawlins has called at this office and made a strong appeal in behalf of Mr. Bush and commended him in the highest terms, and he will gladly cooperate with you and Mr. Bush in undertaking to perfect the application.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

ALH-A
Copy to *Sen. W. M.* *Rawlins*

Director.

September 30th, 1936.

Honorable W. M. Rawlins,
Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Dear Friend:

In looking further into the matter of the Confederate service record of Mr. Bush, I happened to find that one W. J. Bush was enrolled as a member of the Georgia State Militia of the 430th District, G. M., 9th Senatorial District, which district was composed of the counties of Early, Calhoun and Baker, the enrollment being under the Act of December 13th, 1863, for reorganizing the Militia of the State of Georgia.

I wonder if the Mr. Bush referred to and the man who is now applying for a pension are one and the same. If so, and if Mr. Bush will make an affidavit to this effect, it seems that we will have set up the beginning of the second period of service claimed by Mr. Bush in his application. It would still be necessary for him to give the names of his officers, and furnish some sort of proof that he did not return home from the service until after the Surrender of the Confederate armies.

Of course the three counties which then composed the 9th Senatorial District are rather remote from Irwin County, but it is easily possible that Mr. Bush, the applicant, was a citizen of one of these counties during the Civil War and that he, later on, moved into Irwin or some other county in that section of the State.

After you have talked this matter over with Mr. Bush, let me know the results. I certainly do hope that if we continue exchanging information something will be developed for Mr. Bush.

With high and cordial regard,

Sincerely yours, friend,

W. Sam Askew.

you and Mr. Bush in undertaking to perfect the application.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

ALH-A *W. M.*
Copy to ~~Senator~~ *Senator* Rawlins,

Director.

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Sincerely yours, friend,

W. Sam Askew.

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Clark, J. H.
Ben Hill Co.
for G. H. Hall
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No.

**Confederate
Soldier's Application.**

UNDER ACT 1910.

Country Ben Hill

Name J. H. Clark

Company "D"

Regiment 26th & 4th G. Land

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

CHAS. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

10/24/1913

APPLICATION FOR SOLDIER'S PENSION UNDER ACT 1910.

Questions for Applicants to Answer.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill County. of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, 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) J. H. Clark, Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia
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 of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? Army Confederate States 1861
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) August 1861 in Co. 9th Ga. Infy. Cavalry 1861
5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) til 1862 and was transferred to 2nd Ga. mounted Infy.
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? at Stone Mt. Ga. 1862
7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged? yes
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were.

- a. Where was your Command when you left it? at Stone Mt. Ga.
- b. When did you leave the Command? 1862
- c. For what cause did you leave? discharged
- d. By whose authority did you leave? by order of Gen. Johnston
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? for 30 days
- f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired? because I was discharged
- g. In what way were you prevented? because I was discharged
- h. What effort did you make to return? none
- 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. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4. Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value.) one 1/2 acre land, Ben Hill Co. Ga. value 1000

10. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov. 1908. To whom and for what price? one 1/2 acre land, Ben Hill Co. Ga. value 1000

11. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list.) one 1/2 acre land, Ben Hill Co. Ga. value 1000

12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have you? none

13. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? no

14. 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 2nd day of Sept, 1912 J. H. Clark Ordinary, Ben Hill County.

Confederate Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Ben Hill
Name J. H. Clark
Company 9th
Regiment 1st
Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.
CLARK P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

1/2 acre land

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Clark, J. H.
Ben Hill Co. Ga.
OK 1914

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Brun Hill County.

Joseph P. Moore of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of J. H. Clark for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, in said State, and after being sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? Joseph P. Moore
Omega Twp. County Ga
2. How long and since when have you known J. H. Clark the applicant? Since the Civil War
I was a member of the Company in 4th Ga. Calvary and knew him personally & he served
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? At present in
Brun a resident of his all his life
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did J. H. Clark enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place). Cumbers County Ga in 1861
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? From his own mouth
in the Company during the Civil War
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date). from volunteering to end of war
7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place). near Jessup Ga May 1865
8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? yes
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? my Company Surrendered
at Jessup Ga in Wayne County his Company was with them
10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender?
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). My own with him in same Regiment
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? _____ How do you know? _____
14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? _____
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? _____ If so, when and where? _____
In what prison was he held? _____ and when released _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

2 day of March 1912

W. B. Moore

Ordinary,

of Brun Hill County.

W. B. Moore
Ordinary, Brun Hill Co. Ga
Jan 6 1913

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Brun Hill County.

Personally before me come Shadrach E. Jones & J. H. Clark who on oath says that they are freeholders residing in said County and we know J. H. Clark the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by items and value.)

Household goods every month about \$100

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov 1908? (State it fully by items). None
2. When and to whom was it sold or given to? _____
3. What was the price paid or stated to be paid? _____
4. What relation is the party to applicant? _____
5. What disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale? _____
6. Was the disposition of this property made in good faith and full value? Yes nothing
or was it made to obtain a pension? Yes nothing
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 17 day of Oct 1912
W. B. Moore Ordinary,
of Brun Hill County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brun Hill County.

I, W. B. Moore Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant J. H. Clark for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know Joseph P. Moore the witness swearing to the service and Shadrach E. Jones & J. H. Clark who are freeholders, that they are all 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. That the Tax Returns of Shadrach E. Jones shows that J. H. Clark and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$ nothing for 1909 \$ nothing for 1910 \$ nothing and nothing for 1911 \$ nothing for 1912 \$ nothing
Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 20 day of Oct 1912
W. B. Moore Ordinary,
of Brun Hill County.

- NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall 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 and certified by him.
4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self and wife, affidavits of freeholders unnecessary.

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Omaha Twp. County Ga
2. How long and since when have you known J. H. Clark the applicant?
I was a member of Company in 1st Ga. Regt. and knew as comd. of 1st Regt.
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? Johnson Ga
Born a resident of Ga. all his life
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did J. H. Clark enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place) Cumbe County Ga in 1861
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? from Service with in the Regiment during the Civil War
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) from beginning to end of War
7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) near Jessup Ga May 1865
8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? Yes
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? My Company Surrendered as Prisoners of War near Cumbe County Ga
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2 day of March 1912

W. B. Moore

Ordinary,

W. B. Moore of Brun Hill County. Ga
6. 24. 1913

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brun Hill County.

Personally before me come Amelia Clark and J. H. Clark who on oath says that they are freeholders residing in said County and we know J. H. Clark the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by Items and value.)
Household goods only worth about \$100

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W. B. Moore
Ordinary,
of Ben Hill
County.
C. M. Moore
Ben Hill Co Ga
June 6 1913

NAME **Clark, J. H.** YEAR **1914** COUNTY **Ben Hill.**

WHEN AND WHERE BORN? **Resident of Georgia all his life.**

ENLISTED WHEN AND WHERE? **1861, Camden County, Georgia.**
and in **1862,**

RANK:

COMPANY AND REGIMENT? **Company A. 26th Georgia Inf.**
transferred to- **Company A. 4th Georgia Mounted Inf.**

NAME OF CAPTAIN AND COLONEL?

WOUNDED?

CAPTURED, WHEN AND WHERE?

RELEASED:

WHEN AND WHERE SURRENDERED? **Discharged at Savannah, Georgia, at the**
close of war. Never surrendered to any command, and never paroled.

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER, WHERE WERE YOU?

DIED, WHEN AND WHERE?

BURIED:

WITNESSES: **Joseph P. Moore,- Same Reg.** **No data.**