

Affiant has learned that the widow, Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford, of said William John Crawford, now deceased, has made application for a pension and makes this affidavit to be used by the Confederate Division of the State Department of Public Welfare in Atlanta, Georgia, in an endeavor to assist her in securing a pension, fully believing from conversation with her deceased husband that she is entitled to receive a Confederate pension as the widow of a Confederate soldier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 12 day of May, 1939

O. H. Anderson
Notary Public, State of Large, Fitzgerald, Ga.
My Commission Expires Feb. 27, 1942.

J. E. Turner
213 South Main St.
Fitzgerald, Ga.

Affiant has learned that the widow, Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford, of said William John Crawford, now deceased, has made an application and makes this affidavit to be used by the Confederate Division of the State Department of Public Welfare in Atlanta, Georgia, in an endeavor to assist her in securing a pension, fully believing from conversations with her deceased husband that she is entitled to receive a Confederate pension as the widow of a Confederate soldier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 13 day of May, 1939

J. J. G. G. G.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BEN HILL

Personally appeared before me the undersigned officer and official of said State and County duly authorized by law to administer oaths,
J. E. Turner 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 day 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 conversation 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 many 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 38 years, and knows her to be a very fine woman, worthy of belief, and is honored and respected also, by all who know her.

Will S. S. S.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 13th day of May, 1939.

J. J. Kelley

Will S. Hail

Fitzgerald, Ga. May 15, 1939

Confederate Division
Dept; Public Welfare
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen;

I am well acquainted with Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford, the widow of William John Crawford, now deceased, and we have been very close friends for 41 years, and she is a very fine woman, loved and respected by all who know her.

I was also well acquainted with her husband from 1898 until his death in 1916. I have heard him tell many times his experiences as a Confederate Soldier during the war between the north and south.

From conversations I have had with him and knowing him to be a truthful, honest and christian man, I am fully satisfied that he was a Confederate soldier and fought in the Civil War.

I can also truthfully say, that Emma Augusta Crawford, and William John Crawford were never separated from the first time I met them until his death in 1916.

Yours respectfully

Mrs. J. H. Brown

R.F.D. NO. 4
Fitzgerald, Ga.

Fitzgerald, Ga. May 15, 1939

Confederate Division
Dept; Public Welfare
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sirs;

I am writing you this letter in an endeavor to assist Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford in securing a pension as the widow of a Confederate Veteran.

I lived in the same community as did Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford and her husband, Mr. William John Crawford, now deceased, from the year 1899, until his death in 1916, and enjoyed the pleasure of being closely associated with them.

I have heard Mr. Crawford relate his war experiences a good many times and from conversations we had together I am fully of the belief that he served in the Confederate army during the war between the States.

I always found Mr. Crawford to be a man of honesty and integrity, a hard working saw mill man who was honored and respected by all who knew him.

I have known Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford, the widow of ~~William John~~ William John Crawford, for 40 years and have always known her to be a very fine woman, worthy of belief, and is honored and respected also by all who know her,

Yours Respectfully

Mrs. W. L. Brown

302 North Grant Street
Fitzgerald, Ga.

BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF
PAUL J. KELLY, ORDINARY

Fitzgerald, Ga.

May-25th., 1939.

Miss Lillian Henderson
Director Confederate Pension
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Madam:

I called at your office yesterday May-24th., to discuss the application of Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford, but the time was about 4-15 and you had already close. I am inclosing some statements from Citizens who have known the Crawford family since the moved to this county.

I also find on the Tax Digest of this county, for the years of 1913, 1914 and 1915, that W. J. Crawford was listed as Confederate Soldier, serving in the 1st., Ga., Co. B., inlisted at Savannah, Georgia, 1863 and discharged at Bevel Factory N. C. 1865. This Widow tells me that her husband served the last eighteen months of the War. His family lived at Louisville, Georgia, that Mr. Crawford's Father came home to bury his Mother who died in December of 1863, The name of the Father being W. T. Crawford, that her husband W. J. Crawford was sixteen years of age at that time. After his father buried his mother he begged his father to let him go back with him to join the Army and the father consented. There were two sisters that was left in a home at Savannah, Georgia. After the War was over, he and his father walked to Savannah, to get the girls, but one of them had died. The three of them walked home to Louisville, Georgia.

Mrs. Crawford stated that she had heard her husband say who his Officers were but does not remember any of their names. She also states that the reason her husband did not apply for Pension was for the reason he was able to work and make a living. She states that she does not know whether or not he served in the Inf., ar Artillery or some other branch of the service; that her husband told her he served in the same Company as did his father. Hoping this information will be of some aid to you; I Remain,

Yours Truly,
Paul J. Kelly
Ordinary

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LILLIAN HENDERSON
DIRECTOR

BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF
W. H. EVANS, TAX RECEIVER

Fitzgerald, Ga.

Georgia, Ben Hill County:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned officer, W.H. Evans, Tax Receiver of Ben Hill County, Ga., who on oath deposes and says that W J Crawford's name appears on the Tax Digest of 1915 of Ben Hill County as a confederate soldier the record of which shows that he was in Company B. First Georgia Regiment. Enlisted in 1863 at Savannah, Ga., discharged in 1865 at Bevel Factory N. C.

Sworn to and subscribed
me this May 24 1939.

W. H. Evans
Tax Receiver Ben Hill County, Ga.
P. J. Kelly
Ordinary Ben Hill County Ga.

State Department of Public Welfare

HURT BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

May 20, 1939.

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

Dear Judge Kelly:

Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford's application for a Confederate pension reached this office today.

I fail to find a regiment designated the 1st Georgia Artillery. I have checked five companies of artillery from Chatham County but failed to find the name W. J. Crawford. Can Mrs. Crawford give you the names of the captain and colonel under whom her husband served?

With this data I can identify his command. Since her husband was not a pensioner we will have to establish the correct command before her application can be approved.

Assuring you that it will be a pleasure to assist Mrs. Crawford in every way possible, and hoping that the data/above requested may be furnished as soon as possible so that Mrs. Crawford may be placed on the pension rolls, I am,

Very truly yours,

Director.

State Department of Public Welfare

HURT BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

June 5, 1939.

Judge Paul J. Kelly,
Ordinary Ben Hill County,
Fitzgerald, Ga.,

Dear Judge Kelly:

I regret that I failed to see you when you were in Atlanta recently. If I had known you were coming by the office I would have been glad to have waited.

So far I have failed to establish a service record for W. J. Crawford. As I wrote you on May 20, I searched all artillery companies from Chatham County and failed to find this name. I do not find him in any of the 1st Regiments of Georgia Infantry. None of the affidavits attached to Mrs. Crawford's application give the command in which he served and, as you know, this is necessary before Mrs. Crawford's application can be approved. I will continue my search and hope that I may find sufficient evidence to complete her application.

Does Mrs. Crawford know any member of her husband's regiment who was ever on the pension rolls? It makes no difference whether he is now drawing the pension or not. If she can recall anyone, I can locate this application and find the number of the regiment from this application.

I am anxious to be of assistance to you and Mrs. Crawford and will leave nothing undone to assist her in her efforts to perfect her application.

With sincere personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Director.

Bear Hill

June 9, 1939.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Mrs. Crawford states that her husband, W. J. Crawford, enlisted in Chatham County Georgia in Company B, 1st Georgia. There were more than a dozen regiments numerically designated the first in the War between the States from Georgia, but we have been unable to find Mr. Crawford's name on any of these regiments. If the names of the Captain and Colonel under whom Mr. Crawford served can be furnished, we can identify his command. If it is impossible to secure this data, can we find any of his comrades be furnished and if either of them drew a pension, state the date in which first pension was granted.

Very truly yours,

LH/mag

W. J. Crawford now deceased,
enlisted in Company B. F.
1st Ga., at Savannah,
Ga., in 1863 and
was discharged at Beaufort
Factory, N. C. in 1865.
Mrs. Emma A. Crawford
is the widow of W. J.
Crawford. W. J. Crawford
served in the same
Company with his
father whose name
was William Theophilus
Crawford.

ATLANTA

WHEREAS:

has filed in this office an application for the Georgia pension allowed to widows of Confederate veterans; and it appearing that the late husband of this applicant performed actual military service as a Confederate soldier and was honorably separated from such service; and that applicant was married to said soldier prior to January 1st, 1890, and that she was not remarried; it is, therefore,

ORDERED:

That said applicant be admitted to the pension roll of the State of Georgia for the month of July, 19 39, and thereafter; and that a copy of this order be sent to the Ordinary of said County.

This, the 29th day of June 19 39

Director, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
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OFFICE OF

W. H. EVANS, TAX RECEIVER

Fitzgerald, Ga.

May 12th 1939

Dear Sirs.

I am writing you in regards to Mrs. Emma Augusta Crawford, who is applying to you for a pension. I have known this family since I was a boy. Lived neighbor to them for several years I know that Mrs Emma Augusta Crawford, is the wife of William John Crawford. Having grown up with the boys, gave me the pleasure of being closely associated with the family. I remember well listening to Mr Crawford Tell of his war experience. But don't remember anything that would be of any help in establishing his record.

I am only quite sure that he was a confederate soldier. And he was burried in this cemetary set apart for the confederate soldiers. I am incloseeing some sworn statements that will sustain me in the above statement. I trust they will be some help to you. Any consideration you show Mrs Crawford will be appreciated her and my self.

Yours Respectfully

W. H. Evans

Write
H. H. Cranford
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RECEIVED BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA

JUN 20 1939

L. L. HENDERSON
DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF
PAUL J. KELLY, ORDINARY

Fitzgerald, Ga.

June, 24th., 1939.

Miss Lillian Henderson
Director
Confederate Pension Department
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Madam:

Inclosed find affidavit of Mrs. Mary Purvis,
which I hope will be satisfactory; The same is
drawn just as she related the occasions.
I thank you very much for the interest you
have taken in this case.

Yours Truly,

P. J. Kelly
Ordinary.

Office of
T. J. POWELL
ORDINARY, JOHNSON COUNTY
WRIGHTSVILLE, GA.
May 17, 1939

STATE OF GEORGIA, JOHNSON COUNTY.
TO ANY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN

W. J. CRAWFORD AND EMMA RENDALDS

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.

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

Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day of Dec. 1885

J. M. HIGHTOWER
.....(L.S.)
ORDINARY

GEORGIA, JOHNSON COUNTY.

I CERTIFY, that W. J. Crawford and Emma Rendaldis
were joined in Matrimony by me, this 22 day of Dec. Eighteen
Hundred and Eighty - Five.

C. A. Moore M. G.

RECORDED:

J. M. Hightower, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, Ben Hill COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, an officer, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, Mrs. Mary Purvis, who on oath deposes and says that, she is the sister of W. J. Crawford, deceased, that she is eighty eight (88) years of age, that her father Theophilus Crawford served four years in the Confederate War, that about eighteen months before the war was over, her mother died and her father, being stationed near Savannah, Georgia, got leave and came home to bury her mother, after which her father took her and her sister to the Epistopal Orphans Home in Savannah, Georgia, and took her brother W. J. Crawford with him to the War, that before the War was over her sister died, that after the War was over her father and brother came to the home and got her and that the three of them walked to their home at Louisville, Georgia, that the name of her father's Captain was Daniells, and that her brother was in the same Company as was her father.

She further states that her father intended to leave her brother in the Orphans Home at Savannah, as he was so young but that her brother begged so hard to go with her father, that he consented at last for him to go, that her brother W. J. Crawford served in the War about the last eighteen months of the same, that to the best of her knowledge her father never applied for any pension as he did not live long after the War.

She further states that her sisters name was Martha Ann Crawford, who died at the Orphans Home in Savannah, Georgia, and was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery; That her brother W. J. Crawford, was wearing the Confederate Uniform, when he and his father Theophilus Crawford, came to the home for her after the war, and that her father told her that her brother, W. J. Crawford, served in the same Company with him; that her father enlisted in Chatham County, Georgia and told her that he served under Captain Daniells in the

Artillery.

She further states that her brother William J. Crawford remained with his father until the end of the War.

Sworn to and subscribed to
by Mrs. Mary Purvis (Seal)
Mark.

Sworn to and subscribed to
before me, this the 24th
day of June, 1939.

J. B. Wiley, Ordinary
T. H. King Co., Secy.

same Company with him; that her father enlisted in Chatham County, Georgia and told her that he served under Captain Daniels in the

BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF
PAUL J. KELLY, ORDINARY

Fitzgerald, Ga. June 20, 1939

Miss Lillian Henderson, Director
Department of Confederate Pensions and Records
406 State Capitol
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear madam;

I am the son of W.J. Crawford, now deceased, and my mother, Mrs. Emma A. Crawford, the widow of W.J. Crawford, has filed application with your office for a Confederate widow's pension.

Mr. J.D. Wright who is employed by the highway department and who's headquarters is here in Fitzgerald, called me last night and said that you wanted to know whether my father was buried in Rabon County or not.

My father was born in Jefferson County, about 5 miles from Louisville, Ga., and died July 22, 1916, in Fitzgerald, Benhill County, Ga., and is buried in the Confederate Veterans Cemetery here at Fitzgerald, Ga. The following inscription is on his head stone: U.C.V. W.J. Crawford, served under Lee, Died 1917. They made an error when they put the date of his death as 1917. He died in 1916.

All of his sons were in the Army when he died, and my mother being in such bad health, there was no one here to look after things and see that they were done right.

I will tell you the story of my father's War service as I can remember him telling it.

My Grandfather's name was Theoffulas Crawford, and I think his initials was W.T.. He lived 5 miles from Louisville, Ga., and was a shoemaker. When the War between the States broke out he joined Company B, 1st, Ga. Infantry at Savannah, Ga., and went on to the War. Nineteen months before the War ended his wife died and he went home ~~XXXX~~ on a furlough and buried her. He had a son 16 years old who was my father W.J. Crawford, now deceased, also two daughters, one named Mary who is still living. I don't remember the other daughter's name. He took these ~~XXX~~ three children back to Savannah with him to put them in an orphans home untill after the War because he didnt have any relatives to leave them with. My father, W.J. Crawford, begged his father all the way to Savannah to let him go back to the War with him because he couldnt bear the idea of being put in an orphans home. So after arriving in Savannah and where his Company was at and learning from his Captain, whose name was Daniels that my father could enlist at his age, he enlisted in Company B, 1st, Ga. Infantry with him and they fought side by side, father and son the last eighteen months of the War.

Grandfather put the two girls in the Episcopul Orphans Home in Savannah and after the War him and my father went back to Savannah to get them and found out that one of them had died and had been buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery at Savannah. So grandfather and my father took the other girl and the three of them walked

BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF
PAUL J. KELLY, ORDINARY

Fitzgerald, Ga. June 20, 1939

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back home to Louisville, Ga., their home. It took them 4 days and nights to make the trip.

My father's sister is still living and her address is, Mrs. Mary Purvis % Mrs. Charlie Jones, 101 First St., Vidalia, Ga.

There was a W.J. Crawford in CO. E. 44th. Ga., who enlisted at Griffin, Ga., but he is not related to us.

It could be that my father was enlisted under the name of Bill Crawford. If you can find my grandfather's record, you can find my father's as they were both in the same company. His captian's name was Daniels.

Thanking you for your kind consideration,

Yours truly,

William H. Crawford
William H. Crawford

June 22, 1939.

Mr. William H. Crawford,
Fitzgerald, Ga.,

Dear Mr. Crawford:

My reason for asking if your father, Mr. W. J. Crawford, is buried at Rabun County is due to rather a remarkable coincidence. We had a request last week for the record of a William John Crawford, Co. B, 1st South Carolina Artillery. He married the year your father did, his wife was the same age as your mother and he died in 1916, and is buried in Rabun County. I had hoped that this might be the man whose record we desire, but I wrote to Rabun County and found that his wife did not survive him.

I have located a Theophilus Crawford on Daniell's Battery Co. Light Artillery, which went into service from Chatham County; however, the name William John Crawford does not appear on this roll. It may be your father enlisted too late to have his name appear ~~on this roll~~. I would suggest that you get an affidavit from your father's sister, Mrs. Mary Purvis, Vidalia, Ga., stating that she knows that your father served in the same command with his father; that he, William John Crawford, went with his father when he returned to the army after burying his wife, and remained with him until the war closed. Let her state all the facts she possibly can. I do not doubt your statement in the least, but your evidence is hearsay evidence and Mrs. Purvis has actual knowledge of these facts, and this is what the law requires. Please have this affidavit executed and sent to this office as soon as possible.

I sent an air mail letter to the War Department, Washington, D.C., today asking for any data that might be in the files there.

It is our desire to assist your mother in every possible way. Mr. Jim McCall is vitally interested in your mother's receiving a pension and has been to the office a number of times in her behalf.

I think an affidavit from your aunt will greatly strengthen your mother's application.

Very truly yours,

Sincerely

Via air mail
June 22, 1939.

The Adjutant General's Office,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Emma A. Crawford, widow of William John (or W. J.) Crawford, is an applicant for a pension under the Georgia law as the widow of a Confederate soldier. She claims that her husband enlisted in Co. B, 1st Regiment Georgia Infantry, Chatham County, Ga. He served also in Daniell's Battery Georgia Light Artillery and Co. B, Maxwell's Battery Co. Light Artillery. He is supposed to have served with his father, W. Theophilus (Theo) Crawford.

Do the names William John Crawford and W. Theophilus Crawford appear on the rolls of either of the above organizations? If so, we will greatly appreciate a record of service for them, to be used as evidence in Mrs. Crawford's application.

We will appreciate as early response to this request as possible, as we would like to pay Mrs. Crawford for the month of July if her application can be approved.

Very truly yours,

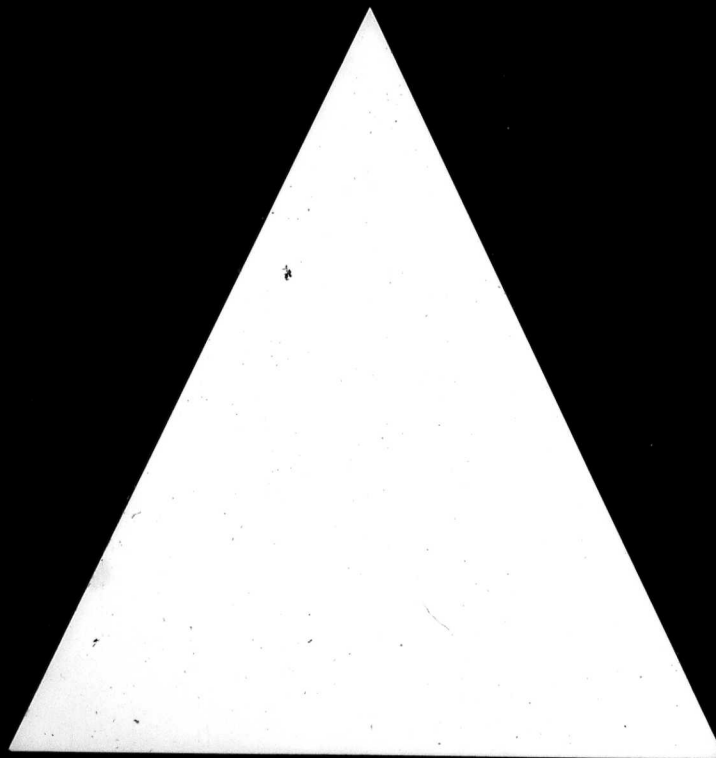
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Very truly yours,

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Crawford, Julia A.
Ben Hill County
Oct 1911
Commissioner

Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right, when
Husband Was on Roll at Death.

County *Ben Hill*
Name *Julia A. Crawford*
Widow of *A. A. Crawford*
60 20 32nd La Right
Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions

Chas. P. Byrd, State Printer, Atlanta,

8/10/11

WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Brunswick County.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Julia A. Crawford of said County, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the widow of A. A. Crawford to whom in the County of Brunswick State of Georgia she was married on the 13th day of May 1867 and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in July 1905 and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Brunswick County, in Georgia said State of Georgia, and he was on the Brunswick County Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$6.00 in Brunswick County for 1904 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company 32nd Regiment Vol. Inf. (Volunteers of State Militia).

At the death of A. A. Crawford he was in the use and possession of the following property Land and stock of the cash value of \$50.00.

What property of any kind and of any value have you in your use, control and possession now, and the cash value (State fully):

Acres land	<u>✓</u>	\$ <u>✓</u>
Horses and Mules	<u>✓</u>	\$ <u>✓</u>
Hogs, Cows, etc.	<u>✓</u>	\$ <u>✓</u>
Total Cash value of all property	<u>Land</u>	\$ <u>50.00</u>

That she is now a bonafide resident citizen of said County of Brunswick and she has so continuously resided since 1st day of June 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of Aug 1910 G. M. Smith Ordinary. Julia A. Crawford of Brunswick County.

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

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Brunswick County.

Personally before me come G. M. Smith and Callie Smith 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. Julia A. Crawford who made the foregoing affidavit as the lawful widow of A. A. Crawford who died in Brunswick County in said State of Georgia on 25th day of July 1905 and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of A. A. Crawford on the 13th day of May 1867 and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since the 13th day of May 1867 and that the A. A. Crawford was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State from Brunswick County when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of Aug 1910 G. M. Smith Ordinary. Callie Smith of Brunswick County.

Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right, when Husband Was on Roll at Death.

County Brunswick

Name Julia A. Crawford

Widow of A. A. Crawford

60 yrs 32 mos 24 days

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

One of Eight State Prisoners, Atlanta

Office of
C. M. WISE
ORDINARY
BEN HILL COUNTY
Fitzgerald, Georgia

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned the Ordinary in and for said County, Mrs. Callie Smith, who on oath says;— That she was present at the marriage of Miss Julia A. Smith to A. A. Crawford, which marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. ^{Swart} Anderson Parish, and that the marriage was had in Barren County, Ga. on the 13th. day of May 1867.

Callie Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th. day of Aug. 1910.

C. M. Wise
Ord. Ben Hill County, Ga.

AFFIDAVITS OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill County.

Personally before me comes E. M. Crow who after being sworn on oath says, that they are freeholders of said County, and that they know Julia A. Crawford said County and knew her said husband. A. A. Crawford at his death on the 25th day of Aug 1905 that she and he were in the use, possession and control of the following property at his death to wit: Knashall Grove

of the value of \$ 2500 That she is now in the use, possession and control of the following property to wit: Knashall Grove

of the value of \$ 5000

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

6th day of Aug 1910

C. M. Wise

Ordinary

of Ben Hill

County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill County.

I, C. M. Wise Ordinary of said County, do certify, that, I know Mrs. Julia A. Crawford 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

191 E. M. Crow of Callie Smith.

That I also know A. M. Brett and E. R. Rouse 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 Mr. John A. Crawford returned property to the amount of Nothing for 1908 \$ Nothing for 1909 \$ Nothing for 1910 \$

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 6th day of Aug 1910

(SEAL.)

C. M. Wise

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. 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.

Wilmington, Ga., May 10th 1922.

Estate of Mrs. Julia Crawford to Dr. J. C. Edie, Dr.,

Jan. 1st, to Visit & Medicine ----- \$ 5.00

" 3rd " " " ----- 5.00

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" 6th " " " ----- 5.00

" 7th " " " ----- 5.00

TOTAL - - - \$ 50.00
J. C. Edie M. D. 286
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GEORGIA BEN HILL COUNTY

The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness of Mrs. Julia Crawford, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 10th day of May 1922.

J. R. Norton
Ordinary Ben Hill County.

Paib May 13th 1922.
J. R. Norton
Ordinary.

Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner

(Under the Act of August 15, 1904)

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

GEORGIA, Ben Hill County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes Mrs. Alice Thompson of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew Julia Crawford of said County, and that said pensioner was on the "Old" Pension Roll of Ben Hill County at the time of death, which occurred in Ben Hill County, in this State, on the 9th day of January 1922, and that a Pension of One Hundred Dollars was due pensioner and unpaid at the time of pensioner's death. That he left no widow or dependent children surviving, and no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$ _____, per sworn statement fully and completely itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 5th day of May 1922

J. R. Norton
Ben Hill County.

Ordinary.

Ben Hill County.

AFFIDAVIT OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Ben Hill County.

I, J. R. Norton Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know Mrs. Alice Thompson, who is a resident citizen of said County, and that said person is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit.

I also knew Julia Crawford while in life and that this was the same person, whose name appears on the "Old" Pension Roll of Ben Hill County, and was paid a Pension of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars in said County for 1921, and I now believe said pensioner to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 5th day of May 1922

(SEAL)

J. R. Norton
Ben Hill County.

Ordinary.

Ben Hill County.

INSTRUCTIONS.
1st. For use in all cases where pensioner died after January 1st, had not been out of State longer than twelve months, and died without owning sufficient property to pay such expenses. The widow of a soldier, if she is living, has prior claim over these expenses, and must make application on yellow blank.
2nd. Require those submitting accounts for expenses of last illness, and expenses of funeral, to make out their account in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
3rd. Running accounts cannot be paid—only those connected with the last illness, just before death when pensioner grew worse to die.
4th. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid, etc.")
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of _____ who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill."
5th. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
6th. The Ordinary must see to it that this blank and the bills, must be sent to the Pension Office for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
7th. The Ordinary must see to it that the bills are properly sworn to before the Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
8th. Accept no bills for nursing until you write the Pension Office, stating the circumstances in very great detail.
9th. Pensioner's children or children-in-law, must not charge the State for doing only what the law and common humanity demand of them.
10th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Office.
11th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filed out.
12th. Funeral expenses of deceased "new" pensioners covering all or part of both the 1920 and 1921 pensions require two separate sets of this voucher and bills—one set to be filed in the Pension Office with the pension papers of each year.

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned the Ordinary in and for said County, F. M. Smith, who on oath says: That he has made a diligent search of the marriage records of Berrien County, Georgia, the same being the county in which the applicant was married, and that he failed to find any record of the said marriage.

Affiant further states that he was present at the marriage of the applicant with (Julia A. Smith) with A. A. Crawford, and that the said ceremony was performed in Berrien County on the 13th day of May 1867, and that the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ansel Parish.

Affiant further states that the said applicant has not re-married since her husband died, which death occurred on the 25th day of Feby. 1905.

Affiant further states that he has no pecuniary interest in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

F. M. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Aug. 1910.

C. M. Wise

Ordinary, Ben Hill County, Ga.

Ord.

2nd. Running accounts cannot be paid—only those connected with the last illness, just before death when pensioner grew worse to die.
3rd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "Just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of _____ who died without owing sufficient property to pay this bill."
4th. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
5th. The completed voucher, this blank and the bill, must be sent to the Pension Office for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
6th. The Ordinary signs pay-roll as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
7th. Accept no bills for nursing until you write the Pension Office, stating the circumstances in very great detail. Pensioner's children, or children-in-law, must not charge the State for doing only what the law and common humanity demand of them.
8th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Office.
9th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.
10th. Funeral expenses of deceased "new" pensioners covering all or part of both the 1890 and 1901 pensions require two separate sets of this voucher and bills—one set to be filed in the Pension Office with the pension papers of each year.

Fitzgerald, Ga. Jan 9th 1922

M. Alvin Crawford

IN ACCOUNT WITH
The Home Furniture Company
RETAIL AND WHOLESALE
HOME AND OFFICE FURNITURE
Undertaking and Embalming

1922
Jan 9 1/2 coffin & shaves 45 00
2.00
4 28 00

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

The above and foregoing account is rendered for the burial expenses of Mrs. Julia Crawford, who died without leaving sufficient property to pay this bill.
Alvin Crawford

Agree to and subscribe before me this May 10th 1922
J. R. Horton Only
Ben Hill Co. Ga.
Filed May 13th 1922
J. R. Horton Only

Crawford, Julia (Mrs.)
Crawford
1922
1921

Application for Pension Due
Deceased Pensioner

(UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness or funeral)

J. R. Horton Ordinary

For Julia Crawford

of Ben Hill County

Old or New Class? "Old"

Died Jan 9th 1922

Amount \$ 105.00

Approved and ordered paid \$ 105.00

5/11-1922 1902

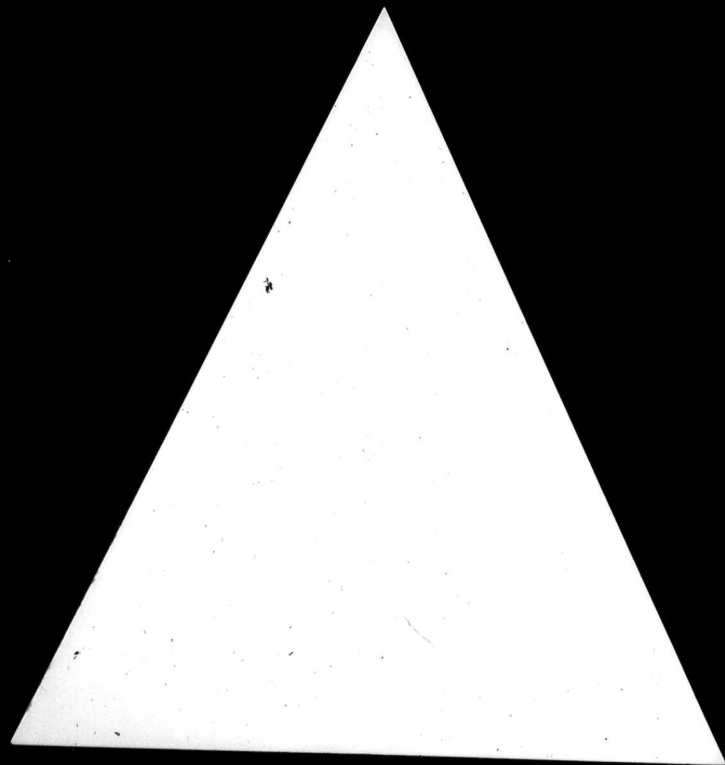
J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

J. W. Lindsey

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

Index Printing Co., Atlanta, Ga.



K O D A K S

Curston, Gussie A
Disappeared
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 *Gussie A. Curston*
Widow of *Benjamin M. Curston*
Date of Marriage *Nov 15* 1885
Company *7th Ga*
Regiment *7th Ga*
Approved _____

JOHN W. CLARK,
Commissioner of Pensions.

9-6-27

Ordinary's Certificate.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, *J. H. Porter* Ordinary of said County, do certify
that I know *Gussie A. Curston* 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, 1880; 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, this *22nd* day of *Oct* 1927.
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) *J. H. Porter* Ordinary.
Ben Hill County

Instructions:

- Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant, and the witness in his presence, and
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, and that you are not aware of any other persons who are entitled to the same.
Additional affidavits may be attached if blank space are insufficient.
- All affidavits must be sworn to prior to January 1st, 1921, are entitled.
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- be certified by such Ordinary.
- Representation of copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general
reputation.
- Fill out the back of the application carefully.
- Produce the duly sworn of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier
to handle.

Curtis, Bugie A.
Disappears.
New Hill County

Widow's Application

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

County New Hill
Name Gussie A. Curtis
Widow of Bugie A. Curtis
Date of Marriage Nov 15 1885
Company "A"
Regiment 7th Ga
Approved _____

JOHN W. CLARK,
Commissioner of Pensions.

9-6-27

Ordinary's Certificate.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

New Hill COUNTY.

I, R. Horton Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Gussie A. Curtis 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 12 day of Sept 1927.
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) R. Horton Ordinary.
of New 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 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.

New Hill COUNTY.

Personally appears before me Gussie A. Curtis 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 Post Office and County) Mrs. Gussie A. Curtis
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? Life

3. When, where and to whom were you married? Nov 15 - 1885, Bugie A. Curtis, New Hill County, Georgia

4. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? Yes
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 date of Service, and give name of Colonel and Captain.)
Company "A" 7th Ga Inf. Sept 1862
Anderson, Subordinate Surg. J. H. King Capt

5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service? Does not know

6. Was your husband personally present with his command when it was surrendered or discharged? Does not know

7. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was? Does not know

8. When did he leave the Command? Does not know

a. For what cause did he leave? Does not know

b. By whose authority did he leave? Does not know

c. For how long was his leave of absence granted? Does not know In what way? Does not know

e. What was his physical condition when he left his command? Does not know

f. What effort did he make to return to his Command? Does not know

g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? Does not know

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? Does not know

j. When and where did your first husband die? Americus Ga Feb 28, 1898

k. Were you residing together when he died? Yes

l. If not, how long had you resided apart? Does not know

m. Are you now a widow? Yes

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? Does not know

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

12 day of Sept, 1927.

R. Horton Ordinary

of New Hill County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Gussie A. Curtis
Mrs Applicant.

Georgia, Sumter Co.

Personally appeared before me undersigned, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, ^{W. S. Mims} who on oath deposes and says that he knew Benj. M. Cureton and that he did serve in "Co. K" 9th Ga. Regiment and that J. M. D. King was Captain, and Fige Anderson was Brig. General, and that the undersigned was also a member of said Company.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd Oct 1885

R. S. Maynard
Ordinary Sumter Co. Ga.

Georgia, ^{Wayne} ~~San Hill~~ County.

Personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, the undersigned, who on oath deposes and says that she has known Annie Ann Cureton all her life and that she did on the 15th day of November 1885 marry Benjamin M. Cureton, near Lealie, Sumter County, Georgia, and that they did live together as man and wife until the death of said Benjamin M. Cureton on February 20th, 1898.

Mrs. M. A. Moore (L.S.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of Sept 1898.

Edwin W. Darr
Ordinary, ^{Wayne} ~~San Hill~~ County, Ga.

State of Georgia }
County of Lee }

Personally appeared before me, the Ordinary of the County of Lee and State of Georgia, George Richards, who on oath deposes and says that he was present at the marriage of Miss Gussie A. Moore to Mr. Benj. M. Cureton on the 15th day of Nov. 1885.

Witness my hand and seal this day of Sept 1919.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of Sept 1919.

A. F. Greene
Ordinary Lee Co. Ga.

George Richards L.S.

re. this 5th day of Sept. 1927.
Edwin W. Sarr
Ordinary, Ben Hill County, Ga.
Oglethorpe

October 10, 1927.

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

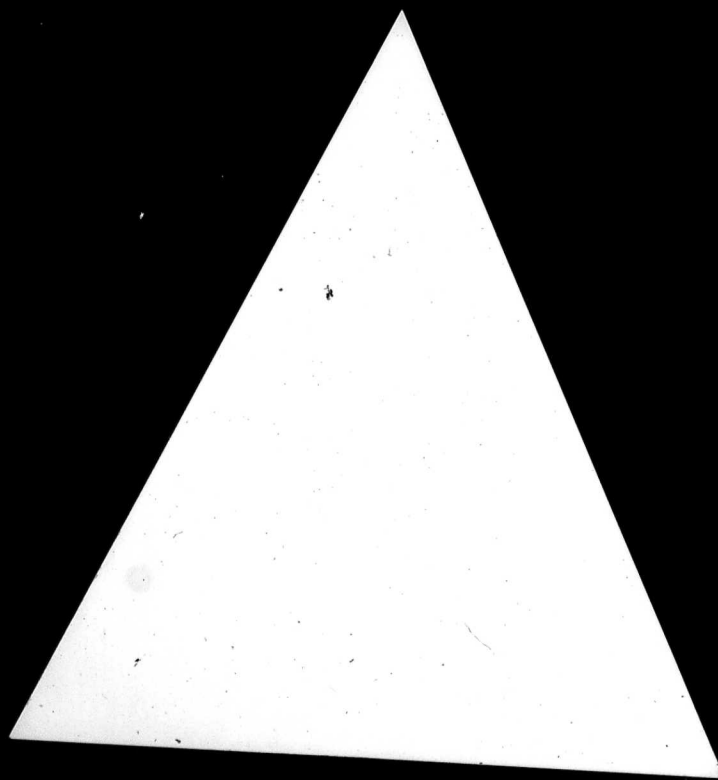
My dear Judge:

I have not been able to approve the
application of Mrs. Gussie A. Cureton as the widow of
Benjamin M. Cureton for the reason that she was married
to her soldier husband in 1885.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Brunswick COUNTY.

I, *Charles Davis* of *Brunswick* Co., hereby authorize
John W. Lindsey to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to
Charles Davis at *Waynesboro*,
Georgia.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this *1st* day of *Oct*, 1907.

Executed in presence of
John W. Lindsey [L. S.]

Cons. Section 1254.
 (FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

To 1000-813 of 1906

INDIGENT
 SOLDIER'S PENSION
 1907.

Name *Charles Davis*
 County *Brunswick*
 Co. *20* Regiment *16 Vol.*

WARRANT ISSUED

8/20 1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Receipt
 Geo. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

No data

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bun Hill COUNTY.

I, Charlie Davis, hereby authorize
Wm. A. Wright, Compt. Gen. of Atlanta, Ga.
 to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to
G. M. Mage, Ordinary at Stipprald,
 by Chas. C.

Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of Sept. 1907.
Charlie Davis [L. S.]

Executed in presence of
G. M. Mage

Davis, Charles
Bun Hill County

Once Enrolled 1294.
 (FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

In 1907

INDIGENT
 SOLDIER'S PENSION
 1907.

Name Charlie Davis
 County Bun Hill
 Co. G. 20 Regiment 4th Vol.

WARRANT ISSUED
8/20 1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDER TO
Wright

ONE W. L. LINDSEY, COMMISSIONER, ATLANTA.

No data

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS

State of Georgia,

Brun Hill County.

Personally appears Charlie Davis of Brun Hill

County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 14th day of Jan. 1841; that he is 66 years old and by occupation a Fanner that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Ga.) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 4 yrs in Company G, of 20th Regiment of S. G. Mols.; that his physical condition is as follows: Weak trouble & liver complaint

that his property consists of the following items: None

of the value of no Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, about six Dollars per month. That by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act approved December 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1907. I have heretofore, as a resident of Brun County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15th day of February 1907. Charlie Davis
C. M. Wise Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Brun Hill County.

I, C. M. Wise Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with Charlie Davis the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal this 15th day of February 1907.

AMs
your
seal
here

C. M. Wise
Brun Hill County.

Note.—The blank spaces must be filled.
Note.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1907.