

to be, and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1907.

Am  
your  
seal  
here

Ordinary Ben Hill County.

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

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

San Hill

COUNTY }

I, J. R. Horton

Ordinary of said County, do certify that I

know Mrs. Martha Davis

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 January, 1907.

That I also know J. R. Davis

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 20th day of Oct. 1909.

(SEAL)

J. R. Horton Ordinary.

San 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 give true and correct answers to the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth, so help you God." 2. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary or a Justice of the Peace. 3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary or a Justice of the Peace. 4. Only widows who married prior to first January, 1861, are entitled to pension. 5. No duplicate copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person or by general reputation. 6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must see the Blue Application Book and state and prove full term of husband's service - women to make no proof of service and was not required to do so.

## 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.

County Ben Hill

Name Martha Davis

Widow of Charley Davis

Company G

Regiment 20th Ga

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10-20-1919

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, J. R. Horton, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Martha Davis 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 January 1907.

That I also know J. R. Davis 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 20th day of October 1919.

(SEAL)

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 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.

## 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 1912.

County Ben Hill  
Name Martha Davis  
Widow of Charles Davis  
Company G.  
Regiment 20th Inf.  
Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Bird Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10-20-1919

Fitzgerald, Ga., February 23rd, 1928.

Mrs. Martha Davis, Est.,

R. F. D.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

## The Home Furniture Company

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE  
HOME AND OFFICE FURNITURE  
Undertaking and Embalming

Dec. 19 To Casket \$75.00

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared James F. Paulk, Undertaker for Home Furniture Company, who on oath deposes and says: the above and foregoing account is rendered for Burial expense of Mrs. Martha Davis, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.

James F. Paulk  
Undertaker for The Home Furniture Company.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this February 23rd, 1928.

J. R. Horton Ordinary,  
Ben Hill County, Georgia.

Paid April 30, 1927  
By J. R. Horton  
Home Furniture Co.

Davis, Martha (Mrs.)

For Ben Hill County

1924

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

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

J. R. Horton Ordinary  
For Mrs. Martha Davis

Date of Death Dec 18 1927

Amount \$ 75.00

Approved and ordered paid of  
John W. Colson 1928  
30 April 28 2nd Vice President  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Department 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 Department with your receipted payroll to be permanently filed with them. Do not keep this application in your office.

## WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Martha Davis of said County, who, after being duly sworn, says that she is the widow of Charley Davis to whom, in the County of Sabley State of Georgia she was married on the 8th day of October 1868, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in AUGUST 1912 and that she has not since his death 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 \$92.00 in Ben Hill County for 1912 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company "C" Regiment 20th 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 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

20th day of October 1919

J. B. Horton Ordinary

of Ben Hill County.

(SEAL)

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

Personally before me comes J. B. Davis known to be responsible and truthful persons, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, say: "that of their own personal knowledge Mrs. Martha Davis, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of Charley Davis who died in Ben Hill County in said State of Georgia on 17th day of August 1912, and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of Charley Davis on the 8th day of October 1868, and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since 8th day of Oct 1868, and that the he was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State Georgia from Ben Hill County when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

20th day of October 1919

J. B. Horton Ordinary

of Ben Hill County.

(SEAL)

## Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner.

(To Be Paid to the Ordinary for Expenses of Funeral and Last Illness)  
(Under Act Approved August 15, 1904)

GEORGIA, Ben Hill County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes Jas F Paulk of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew Martha Davis of said County, and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of Ben Hill County at the time of death, which occurred in Ben Hill County, in this State, on the 16 day of December 1927, and that a Pension of (8) Dollars was due pensioner and unpaid at the time of pensioner's death, and that pensioner 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 statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 23 day of July 1928

J. B. Horton Ordinary

Ben Hill County  
(Seal of Ordinary)

Jas. F. Paulk

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Ben Hill County.

I, J. R. Horton, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know Jas F. Paulk, who is a resident citizen of said County, and that said person is of truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit; that I also knew Mrs. Martha Davis while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Widows Pension Roll of Ben Hill County, and was paid a Pension of Two Hundred (\$ 200.00) Dollars in said County for 1927, and I now believe said pensioner to be dead; and that the instructions at the foot of this voucher have been carefully observed in making up this voucher and the bills which are attached hereto.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 23 day of February 1928  
(Seal of Ordinary) J. B. Horton 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 leaving sufficient property to pay such expenses. THE WIDOW OF A SOLDIER, IF SHE IS LIVING, HAS PRIOR CLAIM OVER THESE EXPENSES, AND MUST MAKE APPLICATION ON YELLOW BLANK.
- 2nd. Receive these claims of expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts 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 "last illness, etc.," "paid," 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 leaving sufficient property to pay this bill."
- 5th. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and 'all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
- 6th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 7th. The Ordinary signs pay roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
- 8th. Accept no bills for nursing until you write the Pension Department, 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.
- 9th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Department.
- 10th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

20th day of October 1919

*J. B. Davis*

Ordinary

of Ren. Hill County.

(SEAL)

THESE EXPENSES, AND MUST MAKE APPLICATION ON YELLOW BLANK.

End. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it and each date.

End. Running accounts cannot be paid—only those connected with the last illness, just before death when pensioner grew worse to die.

10th. 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

11th. 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.

12th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.

13th. The Ordinary signs pay roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.

14th. Accept no bills for nursing until you write the Pension Department, 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.

15th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Department.

16th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill

COUNTY

I, J. R. Horton

Ordinary of said County, do certify

that I know Mrs. J. R. Day

the applicant for pension. She

is the person who 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 are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 28th day of October 1920

(SEAL)

J. R. Horton

Ben Hill

County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall make 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 witness."

2. Additional affidavits may be taken by the Ordinary at any time and at any place.

3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1891, are entitled.

4. Such Ordinary must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by

5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

✓ *Oct 1920*  
✓ *only for claim*  
Day, J. R. (Mrs)  
Ben Hill County  
**Widow's Pension**

Under Act 1910 - as Amended by Act of 1919.

County *Ben Hill 1920*

Name *Mrs. J. R. Day*

Widow of *J. R. Day*

Company *55th Ga. Reg.*

Regiment *55th Ga. Reg.*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*10/30/1920*

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

10-30-1920

# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, J. R. Horton Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs J. R. Day 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 are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 28th day of October 1920

(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.

Under Act 1910 as Amended by Act of 1919.  
Widow's Pension  
County Ben Hill  
Name Mrs J. R. Day  
Widow of J. R. Day  
Company 5th Ga. Reg.  
Regiment 55th Ga. Reg.  
Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Byrd Building Co. State Prison, 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 Mrs J. R. Day 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:

- What is your name, and where do you reside? Fitzgerald, Ga.
- How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? All my life.
- When, where and to whom were you married? 1876, Randolph County Ga.  
L. J. Day.
- Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? No.
- 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, Randolph Co, Ga. Company "G", 55th Ga. Regiment.
- When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? Don't Know.
- Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this command? No, because he was in prison.
- If he was not present state clearly where he was? see above.
- Where was his command when he left? Cumberland Gap.
- For what cause did he leave his command? Taken Prisoner.
- By whose authority did he leave his command? ---
- For how long was he granted leave of absence? --- Good.
- What was his physical condition when he left his command? Good.
- What effort did he make to return to his command? don't know.
- In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? In prison.
- Was he captured by the enemy at any time? Yes.
- If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released? 1863, Cumberland Gap, Chicago, Ill, Camp Douglas.
- When and where did your first husband die? June 7th 1910, Fitzgerald, Ga.
- Were you residing together when he died? Yes.
- If not, how long had you resided apart? ---
- Are you now a widow? Yes.
- Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No.

If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll? --

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

28th day of October 1920

J. R. Horton Ordinary  
of Ben Hill County.

(SEAL)

Mrs J. R. Day

# Questions for Witnesses as to Service of Husband and Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clay COUNTY.

Personally before me comes W.W. McKinnon 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.W. McKinnon, Clay County, Ga.  
Post Office, Edison, Ga. R.F.D. # 2.
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. J. R. Day applicant?  
All of her life.
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.)  
Born and raised in this State and resided in Ga. all her life.  
Jan 5th 1878
4. When and to whom was she married? L.J. Day How do you know? Personal knowledge
5. How long and since when did you know L.J. Day her husband?  
About 60 years.
6. When and where did L.J. Day the husband of applicant, die?  
June 1910 at Fitzgerald, Ga.
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death?  
Yes
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? See answer above.
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did L.J. Day enlist?  
in 1891- Randolph County, Ga. Co. 9. 55th Ga. Reg.
10. Were you a member of the same Company? Yes
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? From enlistment until war closed
12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? L.J. Day and myself were both captured at Cumberland Gap sept 1863, we were both held as prisoners of war until war closed at Chicago Ill, Camp Douglas.
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? In prison If not, where were you Prison and how came you there?  
Captured as above stated
14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? In prison If not where was he? In prison- Camp Douglas When, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) Captured By whose authority did he leave his Command? See above And how long was he granted leave? " " How do you know all this? For the reason we were in prison together as above stated
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? In prison
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? In prison as above stated

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

25th day of October 1920

R. L. Hoot Ordinary  
of Clay County.  
(SEAL)

W.W. McKinnon

OFFICE OF  
THE ORDINARY  
CLAY COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
R. T. FOOTE,  
ORDINARY AND PROBATE JUDGE FORT GAINES, GA.

State of Georgia,

Clay County.

I, R. T. Foote, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I knew W. W. McKinnen the witness who swears to the service of L. J. Day in the application of Mrs J. R. Day widow of L. J. Day for pension, that he is a resident of Clay County, Georgia, and was duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit, and that he is truthful, trustworthy and his statements are entitled to full faith and credit. Sworn under my hand and official seal of office, on this the 25th day of October, 1920.

*R. T. Foote*

Ordinary Clay County, Georgia.

State of Georgia,  
Clay County.

I, R. T. Foote, Ordinary and ex-officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing hereon written is a true and correct copy of the marriage of L. J. Day and Miss J. R. Culbreth as the same appears of Record in this Office in Marriage Record Book "B" Page 119. Given under my hand and seal of Office on this the 11th day of October, 1919.

*R. T. Foote* Ordinary,  
and ex-officio Clerk Court of  
Ordinary Clay County, Georgia.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

OF

L. J. Day

AND

Miss J. R. Culbreth

Issued January 5th, 1920. 15

and Recorded on Page 119 Book

"B" of Marriage Licenses

J. T. Walker

Ordinary.



certify that I knew W.W. McKinnen the witness who swears to the service of L.J. Day in the application of Mrs J.R. Day widow of L.J. Day for pension, that he is a resident of Clay County, Georgia, and was duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit, and that he is truthful, trustworthy and his statements are entitled to full faith and credit. Sworn under my hand and official seal of office, on this the 25th day of October, 1920.

*R. T. Foote*  
Ordinary Clay County, Georgia.

State of Georgia,  
Clay County.

I, R. T. Foote, Ordinary and ex-officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing hereon written is a true and correct copy of the marriage of L. J. Day and Miss J. R. Culbreth as the same appears of Record in this Office in Marriage Record Book "B" Page 119. Given under my hand and seal of Office on this the 11th day of October, 1919.

*R. T. Foote* Ordinary,  
and ex-officio Clerk Court of  
Ordinary Clay County, Georgia.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

OF

L. J. Day

AND

Miss J. R. Culbreth

Issued January 5th, 1876. 1st

and Recorded on Page 119 Book

"B" of Marriage Licenses.

J. T. Walker

Ordinary.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

OF

L.J. Day  
AND

Miss J.R. Culbreth

Issued January 5th, 1876. 15

and Recorded on Page 112 Book

"1" of Marriage Licenses.

J.T. Walker

Ordinary.

FOOTE & DENNIS CO., PRINTERS AND BINDERS, ATLANTA, GA.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
STATE OF GEORGIA. COUNTY OF CLAY

To ANY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

You are hereby authorized to join  
L.J. Day and Miss J.R. Culbreth  
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.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of  
January, 1876. J.T. Walker, (LS.)  
Ordinary.

**CERTIFICATE**  
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF CLAY  
I Certify that L.J. Day and Miss J.R. Culbreth  
were joined in Matrimony by me this 6th day of January Eighteen Hundred  
and Seventy Six.  
Recorded J.T. Walker  
Ordinary.

Thos P. Jester, M.P. & Ex-officio J.P.

FOOTE & DENNIS CO. ATLANTA



STATE OF GEORGIA

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

*James F. Dix*  
County, }  
Gentry, }

I, *James F. Dix*, of *Ben Hill* County, Georgia, hereby authorize

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that my name be added to the

list of *James F. Dix* at *Ben Hill* County, Georgia.

Witness my hand and seal, this *11th* day of *July*, 1908.

James F. Dix

[L. S.]

INDIGENT PENSION

1908

Name *James F. Dix*

County *Ben Hill*

Co. *6* - *38* *4th* 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.

7/16-1908

## STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, James F. Dix, hereby authorize  
Mr. A. Wright, Comptroller of Atlanta, Ga.  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to C. M. Wise  
Ordinary at City Hall, N. Y. C.  
Witness my hand and seal, this 17th day of July, 1908  
James F. Dix [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

Executed in presence of  
C. M. Rose  
only

sent  
 to  
 J. F. Allen, Co  
 K. 1900  
 No. 1  
 James F. Dix  
 3rd F. Ill. Cav.  
 INDIGENT PENSION

1908

Name James T Dix  
County Bear Hill  
No. 10 - 38 - 4 En Re

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
*Commissioner of P.*

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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STATE OF GEORGIA.

Bee Hill, COUNTY.

James P. Dix of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1264, 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? *James F. Dix, 258 E. 14th St., New York City*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *all my life*
3. When and where were you born? *Jan 6 1844 - in Hamilton Co., N.Y.*
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? *1861 - Richmond Co. V. 28th Regt.*
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? *till close of war*
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? *Apr. 1865 at Appomattox, Va.*
7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? *no*
8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? *Left on March 20 1865 at Johnsons River at Appomattox before of being surrendered.*
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? *100<sup>00</sup>*
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? *carpenter*
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. *since 1905*
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, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? *Personal property in 1901 by sale to pay debts have had no property since*
15. In what County did you reside during these years, and what property did you then return for taxation? *Dutchess Dutchess Co. N.Y.*
16. How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? *by my wife*
17. How much did your support cost for each of these years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? *Don't report as in 1905 supported by wife & child*
18. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? What pay did you receive in each year? *don't report till 1906 made this 1907 amount of earnings*
19. Have you a family? If so, who supports such family? Give their means of support. Have they home, land, or other property? Their ages and how employed? *yes wife and one child on a hundred or other property wife 25 child 4 yrs wife is a milliner*
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? *yes - 1907*
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? *one for age and poverty*
- Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *7th* day of *July*, 190*7* } *James F. Dix*  
Ordinary,  
of *Brooklyn* County.
- Applicant.



# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bear Hill COUNTY.

J.P. Hughesley of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of J.D. Dix 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? J.P. Hughesley  
Lynons Frombe County Ga
2. Are you acquainted with J.D. Dix, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? About 50 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? Resided all his life
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? 1861, 38th Co. Reg't, Iowa where
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? til March 1865
7. When and where was his command surrendered? April 1865 at Appomattox Va

8. Were you present when it surrendered? Yes
9. Was applicant present? No
10. If he was not present, where was he? In Federal Prison  
When did he leave his command? March 1865 For what cause? Captured by Enemy  
By what authority held? How do you know all of this?  
I was there in charge on Fort Sumter and where applicant was captured

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) Does not know him nothing
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? Does not know had none

13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? Does not know No

14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Gardener at present; has been a carpenter in the past; physically unable to carpenter

15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? Unable for the reason his physical condition will not allow it.

16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? out of private

17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? paucity money left by No. 1 Pensioner, his son and his wife later

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

19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity? Wife & one child; none; child aged four years

20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of July 1908  
J.P. Hughesley Witness.  
H.M. White Ordinary.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bear Hill COUNTY.

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

The first that applicant had an unequal hernia on left side which would irritate his bowels for months under U.S. pension laws. There is impairment age and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 8th day of July 1908  
H.M. White Ordinary.  
H.C. White Ordinary.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bear Hill COUNTY.

I, H.M. White, Ordinary, for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, J.D. Dix, resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of July 1861 and that the witnesses, viz.: J.P. Hughesley & R. J. Longford 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 Bear Hill 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 made in good faith.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of July 1908  
H.M. White Ordinary.  
of Bear 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 same 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

7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

Ordinary.

*J. P. Hughesley*  
Witness.

NOTES.

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 same as above set out.

GEORGIA, Irwin County.

I, James Whitley, Ordinary and ex-officio clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that I charge and custody of the tax digest of said County.

I further certify that I have examined the said tax tax digest for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of property returned thereon by James F. Dix, for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, and I find from such examination that the said James F. Dix, has not for the years named returned any property in his name.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of September, 1907.

*James Whitley*  
Ordinary, Irwin County, Georgia.

OFFICE OF

**C. M. WISE**  
ORDINARY  
BEN HILL COUNTY  
FITZGERALD, GEORGIA

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

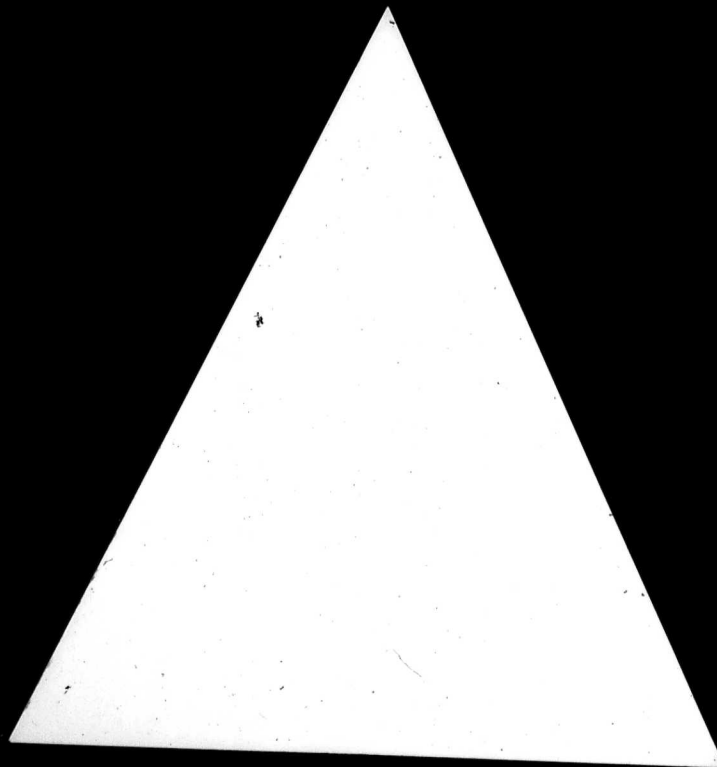
Personally appeared before me the undersigned, the Ordinary in and for said County, R. J. Sanford, who on oath says: that he is acquainted with the applicant James F. Dix, and that the answers to the foregoing questions from number 11 to 20 inclusive are true and correct.

*R. J. Sanford*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of July 1908.

*C. M. Wise*  
Ordinary, Ben Hill County, Ga.

C. M. Rice  
Ordinary, Ben Hill County, Ga.



*Dorothy L. Dorman*  
*Wm. H. Dorman*  
*Oct 18 1913*

*71* No. ....

### 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 *Bu. Hill*

Name *Dorothy Dorman*

Widow of *Wm. H. Dorman*

Company *E. 4th Ga*

Approved .....

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAR. F. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

*11/4 - 1912*

# WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brun Hill County.

Personally before me comes Sophronia Dunning of said County, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says, that she is the widow of Tracy Dunning to whom in the County of Brun State of Georgia she was married on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1866 and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death on May 8<sup>th</sup> 1912 and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Brun Hill County, in Brun Hill said State of Georgia, and he was on the Indigent Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$60.00 in Brun Hill County for 1912 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company F 19<sup>th</sup> Ga Regiment (Volunteers of State Militia.)

At the death of Tracy Dunning he was in the use and possession of the following property: 2 Acres, 4 Rods, 6 S. Rods, 6 S. Rods of the cash value of \$275.00

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

<u>8.0</u> Acres land	\$ <u>800</u>
Horses and Mules	\$
Hogs, Cows, etc.	\$
Total Cash value of all property	\$ <u>1275.00</u>

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Brun Hill and she has so continuously resided since County was organized in 1790

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 22 day of Oct 1912 } G. M. White  
G. M. White Ordinary, Sophronia Dunning  
of Brun Hill County.

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brun Hill County.

Personally before me come D. W. M. Whitey 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. Sophronia Dunning who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of Tracy Dunning who died in Brun Hill County in said State of Georgia on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1912 and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of Tracy Dunning on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1866 and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1866 and that the Tracy Dunning was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State from Brun Hill County when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1912 } D. W. M. Whitey  
G. M. White Ordinary,  
of Brun 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 Brun Hill

Name Sophronia Dunning

Widow of Tracy Dunning

Company F 19<sup>th</sup> Ga

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAS. F. BROWN, State Printer, Atlanta

1114-1912



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

Nov. 4th. 1912.

Hon. Jno. W. Lindsey, Pension Com'r,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Am enclosing herewith pension application of Mrs.  
Saphrona Dorminey, the widow of Wesley Dorminey, a former pensioner  
of this county. I have had the papers ready to send for some time,  
but they were placed with some of my court papers, and I did not find  
them till today. Would like for you to file this application  
even yet if possible and have it acted on together with your  
other applications.

Very truly yours,

*C. M. Wise*

State of Georgia, County of Irwin.

To any ordained Minister of the Gospel, Judge, Justice of  
the Inferior Court, or Justice of the Peace.

You are hereby authorized to join Wesley Dorminey and Saffrona  
Moore 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 of office, this July 22nd 1866.

L. M. Colberth, Ord. (L.S.)

I hereby certify that Wesley Dorminey and Saffrona Moore were  
by me this day joined in matrimony according to this license.

This July 22nd 1866.

James Paulk, J. I. C.

## AFFIDAVITS OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA

*Ben Hill* County.

Personally before me comes *D. M. M. Whitey* who after being sworn on  
oath says, that they are freeholders of said County, and that they know *Saphrona Dorminey*  
of said County and knew her said husband *Wesley Dorminey* at his death on the *6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *May* 191 *2* that she and he were in the use, possession and control of the following  
property at his death to wit: *some four hundred and eighty acres of land*  
of the value of *\$1100.00* That she is now in the use, possession and control of the following  
property to wit: *same as above*

of the value of *\$1100.00*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 191 *2* *D. M. M. Whitey*  
*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 *Saphrona Dorminey* the applicant for this pension and that she is the person  
who represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the  
*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan* 191 *2*  
that I also know *D. M. M. Whitey* 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 *Wesley Dorminey & wife*  
amount of *\$565.00* for 1908 *\$573.00* for 1909 *\$587.00* for 1910 *\$612.00*  
for 1911 *\$612.00* for 1912 *\$612.00* returned property to the  
Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 191 *2*

(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.

by me this day joined in matrimony according to this license.

This July 22nd 1869.

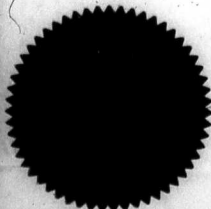
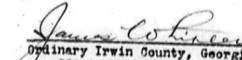
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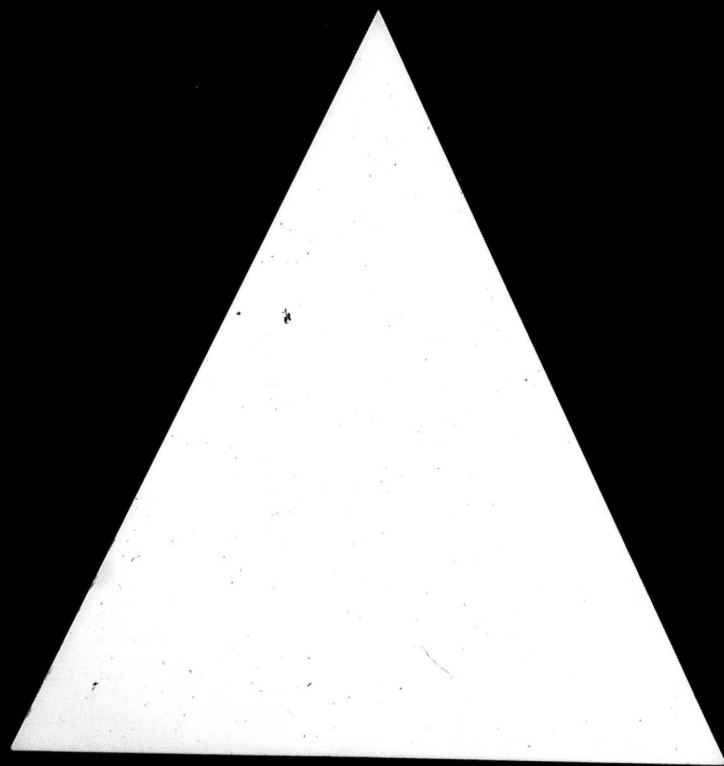
State of Georgia, Irwin County.

Ordinary's Office,

I, James Whitley, Ordinary and ex-officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of marriage license and certificate of the marriage of Wesley Dorminy and Suffrona Moore, with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Ordinary, this 7th day of October, 1912.

  
  
Ordinary Irwin County, Georgia, and  
ex-officio Clerk C. O.



# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

New Hope COUNTY

I, Wm. H. Allen Ordinary of said County, certify that I know

the applicant Ben Hill is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know Wm. H. Allen 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 24 day of Sept 1919

of New Hope County }  
(SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words: "You are sworn to answer the questions asked you with true answers make no oath of the questions asked you and the witnesses are to be believed if their answers are true and correct."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. This certificate must be sworn to and signed by the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be verified by oath of Ordinary.

Doornings, W. G.  
Ben Hill

No. 1920

## Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Buena Vista

Name W. G. Doornings

Company B.

Regiment 4th Co. Col.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

ENTERED ROSTER OFFICE

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Dyrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

9/12-1919

William G. Doornings (not found as 1864) rec'd. Jan. 6, 1864. (Bureau, June 1864, last rec'd. 7/2)

# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, J. W. Lindsey Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant W. G. Dorminy for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know W. G. Dorminy 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 8th day of Sept 1919

J. W. Lindsey 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.

Donning Wife  
Ben Hill Co.  
No. 1120  
**Confederate**  
**Soldier's Application**  
Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.  
County Ben Hill  
Name W. G. Dorminy  
Company B  
Regiment 4th Ga. Co.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Byrd Building Co. State Prison, Atlanta.  
9/12-1919

William J. Donning  
Donning (brother to)  
W. G. Dorminy  
6.1.1864  
June 1864  
will file for

# Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910

Amended by Act 1919

## Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

W. G. Dorminy 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) W. G. Dorminy, 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) Spring of 1862, Brunswick, Ga., Co. "B" 4th Ga. Cavalry
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) Till end of the war
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? 1865, Discharged near Doctortown, Ga.
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? Near Doctortown, Ga.
- b. When did you leave the command? 1865
- c. For what cause did you leave? Discharged
- d. By whose authority did you leave? Colonel Clinch & Lt. Harris
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. In what way were you prevented? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. What effort did you make to return? \_\_\_\_\_
- 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

8th day of September 1919

J. W. Lindsey Ordinary  
of Ben Hill County.  
(SEAL)



# Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill

COUNTY.

John McMillan

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

1. What is your name and where do you reside? John McMillan, Osierfield, Ga.
2. How long and since when have you known W. G. Dorniny the applicant? 60 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, I have personally known him all my life.
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did W. G. Dorniny enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) Spring of 1863 to end of war
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? I was in the same regiment
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) Spring of 1863 to end of war
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) About May 1865 near Doctortown, Ga.
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? Yes
9. If not, where were you and how came you there?
10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? Yes
11. If not where was he and how came him there?
12. When did he leave his command? 1865, May Where was his command when he left it? near Doctortown what cause did he leave? Discharged
- By whose authority did he leave Co. Clinch & Lt. Harris and how long was he granted leave? Discharged How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically. I was personally acquainted with him and knew of his whereabouts during his entire service.
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? No If so, when and where? In what prison was he held? and when released Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

5th day of September 1919.

John McMillan  
Ben Hill  
County.

(SEAL)

*J. H. Houston, Attorney*  
Clerk of the Superior Court  
of Ben Hill County.  
(SEAL)

NAME Dorminy, W. G. YEAR 1920 COUNTY Ben Hill.

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

ENLISTED WHEN AND WHERE? Spring of 1863, Brunswick Ga.

RANK:

COMPANY AND REGIMENT? Company B. 4th Georgia Cavalry

NAME OF CAPTAIN AND COLONEL?

WOUNDED?

CAPTURED, WHEN AND WHERE?

RELEASED:

WHEN AND WHERE SURRENDERED? May 1865, Doctortown, Georgia.

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER, WHERE WERE YOU?

DIED, WHEN AND WHERE?

BURIED:

WITNESSES: John McMillan,- Same Regt. No data.

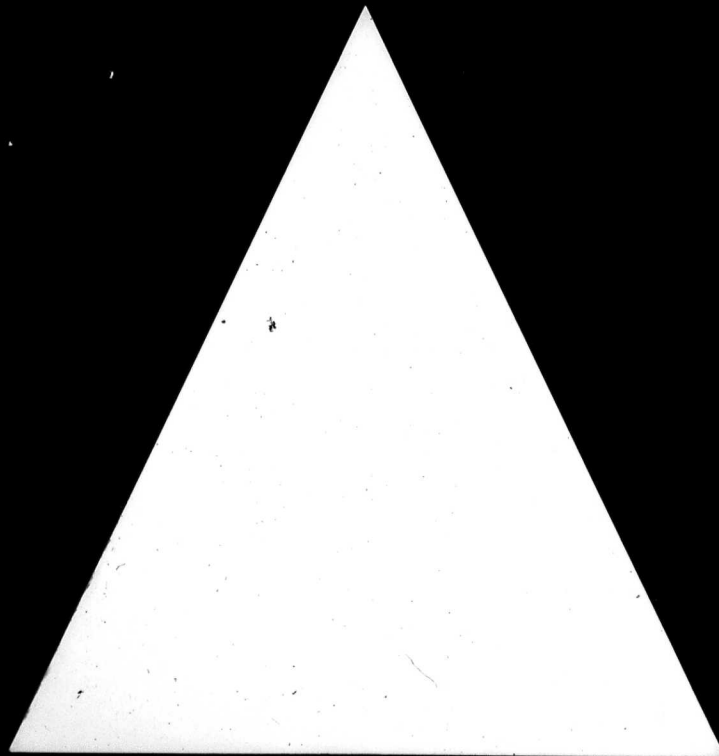
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K O D A K S A F E T Y A F L M

WITNESSES: John McMillan,- Same Regt. No data.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Ben Hill*

COUNTY }

I, *J. J. Lindsey*, hereby authorize *Wm. A. Lindsey* of *Atlanta, Ga.*

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to *Wm. A. Lindsey* at *Atlanta, Ga.*

by *char*

Witness my hand and seal, this *27* day of *July*, 1907.

*W. J. Dumas* [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

*W. A. Lindsey*  
*Ordinary*

*Wm. W. L.*  
*Ben Hill County*

CODS SHOWING 1254.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

*W. A. Lindsey* *4849* *1906*

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1907.

Name *W. L. Dumas*

County *Ben Hill*

Co. *A.* Regiment *27<sup>th</sup>*

*Ch.*

WARRANT ISSUED

*27* 1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

*W. A. Lindsey*

Geo. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

*No data*

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

2nd Hill COUNTY.

COUNTY.

I, W. L. Dunn

, hereby authorize

Mr. A. Knight, Comp. Genl. of Atlanta, Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to

*M. Nice Ordinary at Fitzgerald, Ga.*

by chris

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 8th day of Feb. 1907.

W. L. Dunn [L. S.]

... [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

Executed in presence  
C. M. Wise,

Ordinary

**CODE SECTION 1254.**  
**(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)**

**(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)**

In No. 4849-1906

## INDIGENT

# SOLDIER'S PENSION 1907.

Name W. L. Summ.

County Green Hill,

Co. A. Regiment 27th

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1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

*Commissioner of Pensions.*

WARRANT, HANDED TO

4000

700. W. HARRISON, STAMP PRINTER. ATLANTA.

My dear



# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS

State of Georgia,

Ben Hill County,

Personally appears W. L. Dunn of Ben 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1840; that he is 66 years old and by occupation a farmer that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Georgia) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 4 yrs 8 m in Company 4, of 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Georgia Vol.; that his physical condition is as follows: General disability resulting from Army service

that his property consists of the following items: two city lots (vacant)

of the value of Two hundred fifty Dollars. I am now earning by my labor about (80 or 85) 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 Ben Hill County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907. C. M. Wise Ordinary, W. L. Dunn

State of Georgia,

Ben Hill County,

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

do certify that I am well acquainted with W. L. Dunn 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907.

C. M. Wise Ordinary Ben Hill County.



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

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Given under my official signature and seal this 5th  
day of February 1907.

ALL  
your  
seal  
here

Ordinary Ben Hill County.

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*Edwards Mrs. Paralee*  
*Ben Hill County*  
*Disapproved*

# WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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

County *Ben Hill Co.*  
 Name *Mrs. Paralee Edwards*  
 Widow of *J. Edwards*  
 Date of Marriage *Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1861*  
 Company *7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry*  
 Regiment  
 Approved *No.*

C. E. McGREGOR.  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

*10-12-26*

## Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Ben Hill* COUNTY.

*Paralee Edwards*

Ordinary of said County, certify that I know  
*Paralee Edwards* the applicant for pension; that she is the person who repre-  
*sent herself to be, and that she has been continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since*  
*Oct. 2, 1861* that I also know *J. Edwards* 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 enti-  
 tled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 19 *26*.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

*J. H. Johnston* 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  
 give to me, and that you will not be guilty of perjury."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if desired.
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1861, are entitled.
4. An affidavit must be sworn to before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must  
 be certified by such Ordinary.
5. Submit certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general  
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# WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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

County Ben Hill  
Name Mrs. Paralee Edwards  
Widow of J. P. Edwards  
Date of Marriage Sept 14, 1861  
Company F. 44th Ala. Reg.  
Regiment No.  
Approved No.

C. E. McCREGOR,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

10-12-26

## Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, J. K. Weston, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know Mrs. Paralee Edwards the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that he has been continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since Oct 3, 1926 that I also know G. W. Mailer, 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 17th day of Oct 1926.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

### Instructions:

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## 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. Paralee Edwards 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.)  
Paralee Edwards, Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Ga.  
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? October 3rd, 1926

3. When, where and to whom were you married? 1861, Bibb County, Ala., Sept 14, 1861  
J. P. Edwards.

4. 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 names of Colonel and Captain.) 1861 April, Centerfield, Bibb County, Ala., Co. F. 44th, Reg

5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service?  
Appatomatox Court House, Va. 1865, April.

6. Was your husband personally present with his Command when it was surrendered or discharged?  
Yes.

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

8. When did he leave the Command? Discharged

a. For what cause did he leave? Don't Know

b. By whose authority did he leave? Don't Know

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

e. What was his physical condition when he left his command? Wounded in Head, and Hand.

f. What effort did he make to return to his Command? None.

g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? Not required.

h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? Yes.

i. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released?  
Escaped at night on the second night.

j. When and where did your first husband die? Ansley, Ala., October 13th, 1924.

k. Were you residing together when he died? Yes.

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

m. Are you now a widow? Yes.

9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State of Georgia, or any other State, or the United States? State of Alabama, paid to him in life then to me.

If so when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll?

Don't Know.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

17th day of Oct, 1926.

J. K. Weston Ordinary

of Ben Hill County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

Mrs. Paralee Edwards

Applicant.

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Questions for witness as to Service of Husband and Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill

COUNTY.

G. W. Marlar

of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Paralee Edwards for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 and the Constitutional Amendment of 1920, 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? G. W. Marlar, Birmingham, Ala.
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. Paralee Edwards applicant About 35 Or 40 years.
3. Where does she now reside, and since when has she been, continuously, a bona fide, resident citizen of this State? Fitzgerald, Ga. one year.
4. When and to whom was she married? Dont Know How do you know?
5. How long and since when did you know J. P. Edwards her husband? 25 or 40 years
6. When and where did J. P. Edwards the husband of applicant, die? October 13th, 1924, Ansley, Ala.
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? No.
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did J. P. Edwards enlist? I do not know personally.  
(Give date and place and names of Colonel and Captain.) I do know that he was placed on the Pension Roll in the State of Alabama, and that at his death his widow was placed in his stead.
10. How did you obtain your information of this service?
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give dates.) I do not know.
12. Where and where was his Command surrendered or discharged? (Give date and place.)
13. Were you personally present with this Command when it was surrendered? No.  
If not, where were you? and how came you there?
14. Was the husband of applicant personally present with his Command at its surrender? Dont Know  
If not where was he? and how came him there?

When, where and for what cause did he leave his Command? (Give date.)

By whose authority did he leave his Command?

and how long was he granted leave?

How do you know all that you have stated to be true? (If of your own knowledge, state clearly and specifically.) I lived in the same neighborhood with them, and knew thier family well.

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

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this?

17. Was he 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

11th day of October, 1926.

J. H. Boston Ordinary

of Ben Hill County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

G. W. Marlar  
(Witness)



QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE OF HUSBAND AND MARRIAGE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

G. W. Marlar

of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Parlee Edwards for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 and the Constitutional Amendment of 1920, in said State, who, after being sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to-wit:

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

5. How long and since when did you know J. P. Edwards her husband? 35 or 40 years

6. When and where did J. P. Edwards the husband of applicant, die? October 13th, 1924, Anseley, Ala.

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? No. Were they divorced?

9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did J. P. Edwards enlist? (Give date and place and names of Colonel and Captain.) I do not know personally.

I do know that he was placed on the Pension Roll in the State of Alabama, and that at his death his widow was placed in his stead.

10. How did you obtain your information of this service? I do not know.

11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give dates.) I do not know.

12. Whe and where was his Command surrendered or discharged? (Give date and place.) No.

13. Were you personally present with this Command when it was surrendered? No. If not, where were you? and how came you there?

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When, where and for what cause did he leave his Command? (Give date.)

By whose authority did he leave his Command? and how long was he granted leave?

How do you know all that you have stated to be true? (If of your own knowledge, state clearly and specifically). I lived in the same neighborhood with them, and knew thier family well.

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

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this?

17. Was he 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 11th day of October, 1926.

J. H. Barton Ordinary

of Ben Hill County (SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

G. W. Marlar (Witness)

Edwards, Paralee  
Ben Hill County  
Disapproved

### Widow's Application

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

County Ben Hill  
Name Mrs Paralee Edwards  
Widow of J. P. Edwards  
Date of Marriage Sept 4, 1861  
Company 4th Regt  
Regiment  
Approved

JOHN W. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Pension.

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### Ordinary's Certificate.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, J. R. Boston Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs Paralee Edwards 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, 1924; that I also know she is 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 13th day of January, 1928.  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) J. R. Boston Ordinary.  
of Ben Hill County

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STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill COUNTY.

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1. What is your name, and where do you reside? (Give Post Office and County) Paralee Edwards, Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? October 3rd, 1925
3. When, where and to whom were you married? 1861, Bihh. County, Ala. Sept. 4th, J. P. Edwards
4. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? No
5. 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.) 1861 April, Centerfield, Bihh. County, Ala. Co. F. 44th, Reg.
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12. For how long was his leave of absence granted? In what way?
13. What was his physical condition when he left his command? Wounded in Head and Hand
14. What effort did he make to return to his Command? None
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16. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? Yes
17. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released? Escaped at night on the second night
18. When and where did your first husband die? Ansley, Ala. October 13th, 1924
19. Were you residing together when he died? Yes
20. If not, how long had you resided apart?
21. Are you now a widow? Yes
22. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No
23. If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

13th day of January, 1928.  
J. R. Boston Ordinary  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) Ben Hill County.

Mrs Paralee X Edwards  
Morr Applicant.

Copy of Original on file in  
Pension office.

Questions for Witness as to Service of Husband and Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

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(Signed) J. R. Horton, Ordinary

of Ben Hill County.  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

(Signed) G. W. Marlar  
(Witness)

March 8, 1937.

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

My dear Judge:

Your letter of March 5, regarding the application of Mrs. Paralee Edwards for a pension has been received.

Mrs. Edwards' application was filed October 11, 1936 and stated that she had been continuously a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia since October 3rd, 1935.

The following is quoted from a letter from the Alabama Pension Commission received in answer to an inquiry from me:

"With further reference to your letter of Oct. 14th, relative to the application of Mrs. Paralee Edwards to be placed on the pension roll of Georgia, we are writing to know something definite as to her present post office address and with whom she is now living. We presume that in her pension application filed with you that this information is given.

Our reason for writing this is that we have before us a statement of a man by the name of G. W. Marlax who it is stated is the son-in-law of Mrs. Paralee Edwards, this statement being under oath signed before the Probate Clerk of Jefferson County, in which it is stated by this affiant that Mrs. Paralee Edwards was actually living on Oct. 1, 1936 in Jefferson County with the wife of the affiant, Ella Marlax. We have three affidavits of this kind in which it is stated that Mrs. Edwards is actually living, at the time of making the affidavit, in Jefferson County."

In view of these circumstances, it is not possible to approve the application of Mrs. Paralee Edwards.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Pensions

October 19, 1936

The Alabama Pension Commission,  
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of October 18, relative to the pension application of Mrs. Paralee Edwards has been received, and I take pleasure in furnishing you all the information in our possession, and am inclosing with this a copy of the application of Mrs. Edwards as it appears on file in this office.

The application of Mrs. Paralee Edwards has been disapproved, and her name will not be placed on the Pension Roll of Georgia.

With kind regards,

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John W. Clark  
Commissioner of Pensions

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Commissioner of Pensions



Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared before me, Mrs. Ella Edwards, who on oath deposes and says: That she is a resident of the City of Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia, that she is the daughter of G. W. Marlar, who signed the application for Pension as a witness for Mrs. Paralee Edwards, and that the said G. W. Marlar is now dead, and that she knows of no other person by whom the Mrs. Paralee Edwards might establish the facts as set out in the affidavit signed by her said father, the said G. W. Marlar.

Affiant further swears that she knows of her own knowledge that the said Mrs. Paralee Edwards has been a continuous and bona fide resident of the State of Georgia since October 1925 and is now a resident of said Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County.

*Mrs. Ella Edwards*

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 13th day of January, 1926.

*J. R. Horton* Ordinary,  
Ben Hill County, Georgia.



W. B. ALLGOOD  
STATE AUDITOR  
E. W. WADSWORTH  
CHIEF CLERK  
C. W. LEE  
WARRANT CLERK

**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**AUDITOR**

MONTGOMERY

October 18, 1926.

Hon. John W. Clark,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of Oct. 14th, relative to the application of Mrs. Paralee Edwards to be placed on the pension roll of Georgia, we are writing to know something definite as to her present post office address and with whom she is now living. We presume that in her pension application filed with you that this information is given.

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We ask your co-operation in getting full information in regard to this matter.

Under our laws a pension warrant cannot be delivered where a pensioner is out of the State. There are only two ways by which it can be delivered, one is to the pensioner in person, the other to some reliable citizen of the County who must make affidavit that at the time of the delivery of the warrant the pensioner is actually living in the County.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

ALABAMA PENSION COMMISSION.

*J. Waldman*  
Chief Clerk.

appreciated.

Yours very truly,

ALABAMA PENSION COMMISSION.

*J. R. Waldman*  
Chief Clerk.

October 14, 1926.

The Alabama Pension Commission,  
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Paralee Edwards, the widow of J. P. Edwards, Co. F. 44th. Regt., has made application for a pension in Georgia, stating that she has been a resident of Georgia since October 3, 1925.

Will you not kindly furnish a copy of the record of J. P. Edwards as furnished by his widow in her application for a pension in Alabama, and how long Mrs. Edwards' name has been omitted from the Alabama pension roll.

We will appreciate this information at your earliest convenience as Mrs. Edwards' application is under consideration for the fourth quarterly payment this year.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

John W. Clark  
Commissioner of Pensions

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March 15, 1927.

Mrs. Ella Marlar,  
214 Olara Ave.  
Fitzgerald, Ga.

My dear Mrs. Marlar:

Your letter of March 14, regarding the pension application of your mother, Mrs. Paralee Edwards, has been received.

(dated Oct. 11, 1926)

On this application Mrs. Edwards makes a sworn statement that she had been continuously a bona fide resident of the State of Georgia since October 3, 1925, and a letter from the Alabama Pension Commission in date of October 15, 1926, is as follows:

"We beg to advise that Mrs. Paralee Edwards is still drawing a pension from Jefferson County, Alabama, as a pensioner on the 1st. class pension roll."

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With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Pensions

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Trusting this is the information you desire, we are,

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March 14 = 1927 Fitzgerald Ga  
 Mr John W. Clark  
 I understand that you was <sup>Commissioner to</sup> ~~Pension~~  
 father understanding & bout my mother  
 Mrs Paralee Edwards Pension wasnt  
 she was living with me over in old  
 Jefferson Co last year 1926 and she  
 also draued her pension last October  
~~and~~ then her son com after her ~~and~~  
 and now she is living with him in  
 Fitzgerald Ga and I have moved over  
 here to do she was trying to get  
 her Pension moved over in Georgia  
 moste all of her children is living over  
 here now this Judge Mr Horton is a  
 I witness that Mrs Paralee Edwards  
 is still living now she wants you  
 to helpe get her want over here  
 as it is past due  
 with kinde regards  
 like to hve from  
 you soon  
 Mrs Ella Marler  
 214 Clara ave  
 Fitzgerald Ga  
 My Mothers address  
 Mrs Paralee Edwards - 303 W. Ocmulgee st  
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**BEN HILL COUNTY**  
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 Commissioner of Pensions:  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 Dear Sir:

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Yours truly,  
 J. B. Horton, Ordy



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here now this Judge Mr Horton is a  
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as it is past due -

with kinde regards  
like to here from  
you soon

Mrs Ella Markes  
214 Clara ave  
Fitzgerald Ga

My Mathens adress  
Mrs Paralee Edwards - 303 W. Ocmulgee st  
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My dear Judge:

Please advise if Mrs. Paralee Edwards is  
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if she has been continuously a resident of Georgia for  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

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By: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

January 15, 1929.

Miss Ila Ringstaff,  
Clerk Pension Department,  
Montgomery, Ala.

My dear Miss Ringstaff:

Please advise if Mrs. Paralee Edwards, the widow of J. P. Edwards is still drawing a pension in Jefferson County, Ala.; and if not, the length of time since she drew her last pension in Alabama.

Mrs. Edwards has filed another application for a pension in Georgia, and we will appreciate this information, which is necessary before acting on this application.

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# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Ben Nee*

COUNTY.

*Ben Nee* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant *Ben Nee* for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know *B. Milward* 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.

*Ben Nee* Ordinary of *Ben Nee* County.  
(SEAL) *Ben Nee* 1924

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 true and correct."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if necessary.  
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be verified by said Ordinary.

## Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County *Ben Nee*  
Name *J. W. Ellis*  
Company *A*  
Regiment *4th R. M. C.*  
Approved *Feb. 27, 1925*

*Wrote to record*

*N. E. Harris*

Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

*2/4/1924*

# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bear Hill COUNTY.

J. R. Horton Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant J. W. Elks for pension in the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know E. W. Minard 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 2 day of July 1924  
J. R. Horton Ordinary  
of Bear Hill County.  
(SEAL)

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Elks, J. W. Bear Hill Co. Ga. for 1925

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

County Bear Hill  
Name J. W. Elks  
Company A. D. Mc.  
Regiment 44th R. Mc.  
Approved Feb. 27, 1925

Write to record

N. E. Haring  
SEAL  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
B'g. Building Co. State Prison, Atlanta.

2/4/1924

# Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910

Amended by Act 1919

## Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bear Hill COUNTY.

J. W. Elks 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) Bear Hill, Georgia
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? About 42 yrs
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the organized militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? yes
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) Dec 1st 1861. 1st Co. Mc. Company A. 44th Reg
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) until close of war
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? Appomattox Court House
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. yes

- a. Where was your command when you left it? yes
- b. When did you leave the command? yes
- c. For what cause did you leave? yes
- d. By whose authority did you leave? yes
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? Discharged
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? yes
- g. In what way were you prevented? yes
- h. What effort did you make to return? yes
- 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? yes
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 2 day of July 1924  
J. R. Horton Ordinary  
of Bear Hill County.  
(SEAL)



# Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Spalding COUNTY.

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

1. What is your name and where do you reside? Spalding Ga
2. How long and since when have you known J. N. Evers, the applicant? Since 1864
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? Spalding Ga, I have known him for many years.
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) I do not know, I got acquainted with him in the summer.
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? I was present with him in Battle
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date.) From 1862 to summer
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place.) Appomattox Court House Va.
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? yes
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? yes
10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? yes
11. If not where was he and how came him there? yes
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
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command? I was present with him  
How do you know? Discharged as above
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 24th day of July, 1914 J. W. Kinard  
of Rock Hill Ordinary  
of Rock Hill County.

(SEAL)

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