



# Questions for Witness as to Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brun Hill COUNTY.

\_\_\_\_\_ of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of \_\_\_\_\_ for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 and the Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937, in said State, who, after being sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to-wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give Post Office and County) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. Jennie Kisher Heiler applicant Thirty five years (35)
3. Where does she now reside, and since when has she been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Tidgwell Sta. 35 years that I have known her
4. When and to whom was she married? Chas. A. Kisher How do you know? May 19, 1895
5. How long and since when did you know Chas. A. Kisher from the time he married his wife May 19, 1903 I worked in a newspaper office at that time
6. When and where did Mrs. Kisher die in Long, Fla. Nov. 1, 1910 the husband of applicant, die?
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? yes
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? \_\_\_\_\_

Were they divorced? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

25 day of November, 1940

J. H. Kelly, Ordinary

of Brun Hill County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

## Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brun Hill COUNTY.

I, J. H. Kelly, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Jennie Kisher Heiler the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know Mrs. J. M. Graham the witness who swears to the service of husband and/or the marriage; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25 day of November, 1940.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

J. H. Kelly, Ordinary

of Brun Hill County.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1920, are eligible.
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 copy of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.
7. Do not take an application from any widow who is already receiving a pension.

*Ben Hill*

July 18, 1944.

Re., Service record of Charles A. Kirke-  
Confederate soldier.

The State Auditor,  
State Capitol,  
Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

We have an application for a Confederate widow's pension from Mrs. Jenny Kirke Hester who states that her soldier husband, Charles A. Kirke (or Kirk), enlisted in Captain Furman's Company, 2d Regiment Louisiana Cavalry C.S.A. He was transferred to Captain Benjamin's Company, general escort and bodyguard to General Buckner. Mrs. Hester claims that her husband surrendered in Louisiana in 1865.

Mrs. Hester is eligible for a pension if she can establish a creditable record for her soldier husband. She is ill and has no one to assist her in securing the data necessary to complete her application for a pension. If you can furnish the service record of Charles A. Kirke it will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Lillian Henderson  
Director

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*No record in Louisiana*

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Baton Rouge

State Department of Public Health

*Mrs. Kirk Hester*

July twenty-seven  
1944

Honorable W. S. Terry, Jr.,  
Commissioner of Public Welfare,  
P. O. Box 4085  
Baton Rouge 4, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Terry:

Thank you for your letter of July 24, 1944 relative to a service record of Charles A. Kirk. We had written to the War Department, Washington, D. C. before writing to you but they had no information relative to Charles A. Kirk. We do not know Mr. Kirk's widow but she is evidently in need of a pension and lacks proof of service.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your prompt reply to our request, I am

Very truly yours,

Lillian Henderson  
Director

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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Baton Rouge

State Department of Public Health



W. S. TERRY, JR.  
COMMISSIONER

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

July 24, 1944

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

P. O. Box 4065  
Baton Rouge 4, Louisiana

Miss Lillian Henderson, Director  
Department of Confederate Pensions  
and Records  
404 State Capitol  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Henderson:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 18, 1944 requesting information concerning the service record of Charles A. Kirke, Confederate Soldier.

A thorough search of our Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers and Commands has failed to reveal any record of the above named person. We also checked under the name of Kirk but found no "Charles A." We are wondering if you have requested the record of this man from the War Department, Office of the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. It is possible that some information may be available from this source.

Sincerely yours,

*W. S. Terry, Jr.*  
W. S. Terry, Jr.  
Commissioner of Public Welfare

*Don Hill*

404 XXXX  
XXXXXXXXXX  
Atlanta 3, Georgia  
May 22, 1944.

Mrs. Jenny Kirke Hester,  
Fitzgerald,  
Georgia.

Dear Mrs. Hester:

The Attorney General of Georgia has ruled that widows of Confederate soldiers are eligible for a pension upon the death of their second husbands if they are still unmarried and if other requirements are met.

Your application for a pension was disapproved in 1940 because at that time the Legal Department of Georgia had ruled that widows who remarried were ineligible for a Confederate pension.

It will be necessary for you to furnish proof of the service during the War Between the States of your soldier husband, Charles A. Kirke. You might obtain this information from the State Capitol, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or through your Senator or Congressman in Washington, D. C.

If you write to Washington, D. C., inform your Senator or Representative that it is necessary for you to have this information to complete your application for a Confederate pension.

You will have to furnish this office with a certified copy of your marriage to your soldier husband, Charles A. Kirke, proof of the death of your second husband, Mr. Hester and give us his full name. You should also state that you are now a widow.

When the requested information reaches this office, your application will be given immediate consideration.

Sincerely yours,  
Lillian Henderson  
Director

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Sincerely, Henry Kirk Hester

to Fitzgerald Georgia  
Jenny Kirk Hester

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Bethany Hospital, Vidalia, Ga.

Oct. 17 - 1944

Miss Lillian Hingston

Director; Dept. C.P.B.R records

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memorial day address at Fitzgibbon.  
If I remember right he was that able  
speaker, Judge Covington of Montreal  
who was in the audience. He  
said that a Catholic Priest, in  
place said, "He is a public  
man did not go to God, wherein  
wisdom, that have a God who  
is to be denied, then he will not  
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2. For what I have little hope of the  
 welfare of the  
 had any other fine  
 to the  
 birthday not long before  
 approached, but I  
 at the time  
 the







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*[Faint handwritten notes, mostly illegible due to fading.]*

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Bethany Hospital  
Vidalia, Ga. August 29 1944

Dear Miss Lillian Henderson  
You will never be able to  
fully understand just how  
grateful I am to you for  
what I think was a really  
"pulling out of your way"  
regularly in order to try  
to help me get my nights  
Please excuse delay in  
acknowledging your letter  
as I am not as well even  
as usual having been attacked  
by pneumonia a few days  
ago, and I have never been  
able to get up in bed since  
I felt and I contacted my  
hips nearly a year and a  
half ago, but when at times  
having suddenly "set in" after  
my casts had been taken  
off the dislocated limbs.  
I wore the casts 4 weeks  
many people can walk  
with a cane in just

months time, but it takes  
a long time for me although  
neither myself or any near  
relatives of mine expect  
that ailment though all my  
immediate family must  
be old.

Exercise me; but getting to  
the business the enclosed  
page of husbands meeting  
which I hope may be of help  
was not with the American  
fathers I sent you as  
Mrs. My man had decided  
when she wrote my husband  
to leave my father's house  
and to go to his own  
had not been much  
the old man and his  
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ago, and I have never been  
able to get up in bed since  
I fell and dislocated my  
hip nearly a year and a  
half ago. but rheumatism  
having suddenly "set in" after  
my cast had been taken  
off the dislocated limb.  
(I wore the cast 7 weeks)  
many people can walk  
with a cane in hip

months' time, but it takes  
a long time for me although  
I remind myself a very near  
relative of mine ever had  
that ailment though all my  
immediate family haven't  
be old.

Excuse me, but getting to  
the business the enclosed  
page of husband's writing  
which I hope may be of help  
was not with the other  
papers I sent you as  
Mrs. Ryman had used it  
when she wrote my husband  
obediently and then she  
brought it back to me I  
had not felt it was  
the other papers and  
some other manuscript  
that I had written  
other subjects.



James Kirk Hester

off the advocated kind  
(I wrote the cast & weeks)  
many people can walk  
with a cane in six

some other...  
that he had written on  
given subject

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I would be so glad if  
I could get the proceeds  
of the \$30.00  
more income as that  
with the \$25.00 I get from  
the school and are for some  
most available me & my  
family. I am glad where  
I think I have friends, but  
I am near the city, etc. but  
I have lived in the great  
city, and my actual life -  
I am glad you I am  
James Kirk Hester

Beaumont Hospital  
Vidalia, Georgia  
October 7/44  
Dear Miss Lillian Henderson  
Whenever you have some  
further use for the last ar-  
ticle I mailed to you I  
will thank you in ad-  
vance, if you will mail  
it back to me as it is  
the only piece of manu-  
script I own, written by  
Charles Kirk, that pertains  
to his war record. I am  
most grateful to you  
for doing all you could.  
No doubt but many others  
had the same experience  
in trying establish their  
service in the Confederate  
army, but most all of them  
were much older than

my husband and passed  
on before they had any  
idea that there would  
ever be any provision  
made for even those  
that received wounds,  
blindness or deafness  
from cannonading, or any  
ailments afterward that were  
caused by their service  
in the war. But of course  
even young like you are  
you have heard all about  
this so, asking you to  
excuse me for giving you  
so much almost illegible  
pencil writing, I am  
Sincerely yours  
James Kirk Hester

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I would be so glad if  
I could get the paper necessary  
to have the \$30.00  
income as that  
with the 17.50 I get from  
the school, will give me  
enough to live on.  
I think I have friends but  
I am not near any here. but  
I am glad to hear of  
your life -  
I am sure you are  
happy.  
Jenny Kirk Hester.

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Vidalia, Georgia  
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caused by their service  
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pencil writing to read.  
Sincerely Yours  
Jenny Kirk Hester.

Beathany Hospital Vidalia Ga - 7-44  
Dear Miss Lillian Henderson  
I received your letter of the 1st  
day ago and hope you received  
the letter of the 1st day ago.  
I am sure you are happy and  
I am glad to hear of your life.  
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I am glad to hear of your life.  
Sincerely Yours  
Jenny Kirk Hester.

Fitzgerald, Ga.  
May-19-1944.  
Miss Lillian Henderson:  
This is to advise you that Mrs. Jenny  
Kirke Hester is still a resident of Ben  
Hill County,  
Yours Truly,  
Ordinary Ben Hill Co. Ga.

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July 26, 1944

Mrs. Jenny Kirk Hester,  
Bethany Hospital  
Vidalia, Georgia.

Dear Mrs. Hester:

We hope that you are feeling much better  
and that you will soon be well again.

If you can locate any record pertaining  
to your husband's service during the War  
Between the States, send it to us and we  
will try to complete your application for  
a Confederate widow's pension.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lillian Henderson  
Director

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State Department of Public Health

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THE FITZGERALD LEADER, THURSDAY,

## THE FITZGERALD LEADER

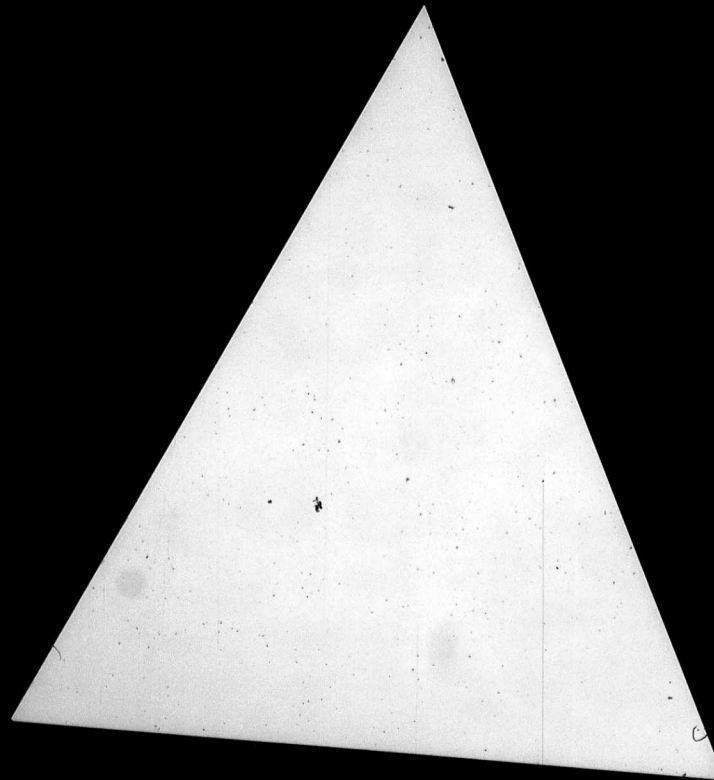
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*Ben Hill*  
*Hickey Annie E.*  
No. *Ben Hill Co*

**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.

*Ben Hill*  
County *Ben Hill*

Name *Annie E. Hickey*

Widow of *J. H. Hickey*

Company *Co. 14th Ga.*

Approved .....

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J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAS. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

*10/28-1914*

# WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Brun Hill County.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Annie E. Hicks of said County, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says, that she is the widow of John Hicks to whom in the County of Putnam State of Georgia she was married on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866 and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death on February 27<sup>th</sup> 1914 and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Brun Hill County, in Georgia said State of Georgia, and he was on the Indigent Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$3.00 in Brun Hill County for 1914 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company "B" 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment Georgia (Volunteers of State Militia.)

At the death of John Hicks he was in the use and possession of the following property None

of the cash value of \$ None

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

<u>None</u>	Acres land.	\$ <u>None</u>
<u>None</u>	Horses and Mules	\$ <u>None</u>
<u>None</u>	Hogs, Cows, etc.	\$ <u>None</u>
Total Cash value of all property <u>her property</u>		\$ <u>900.00</u>

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Brun Hill and she has so continuously resided since 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1914 Anna Annie E. Hicks  
O. M. Mace Ordinary,  
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 comes D. W. M. Whitley 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. Annie E. Hicks who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of John Hicks who died in Brun Hill County in said State of Georgia on 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914 and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of John Hicks on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866 according to copy of license and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since that time to the date of his death and that the said John Hicks 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1914 D. W. M. Whitley  
O. M. Mace 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 Pension Under Act of July 11, 1910.

Name Annie E. Hicks  
County Brun Hill  
Widow of John Hicks  
Company Reg. 14<sup>th</sup> Ga.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAS. F. BYRN, DEAN PRISON, ALBANY.

10/30-1914

State of Georgia, Tattnall County.

By J.P.R.Sikes, Ordinary for  
the County and State aforesaid.

To any Ordained Minister of the Gospel or any Judge,  
Justice of the Inferior Court, or Justice of the Peace for  
said State:

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy State of  
Matrimony James H.Hicks and Annie E.Brinson of said County  
according to the Constitution and Laws of this State for  
which this shall be your License.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 8th Jan. 1866

J.P.R.Sikes O.T.C.

This certifies that James H.Hicks and Annie E.Brinson  
were duly joined in marriage on the 8th February 1866 By  
C.A.Moore M.G.

Georgia, Tattnall County.

I, H.H.Daniel Ordinary in and for  
said State and County, do hereby certify that the above is a  
true and correct copy of the record of the marriage of James  
H.Hicks and Annie E.Brinson as appears of record in the Ordina-  
ry's office of said County. This the 19th day of October, 1914.  
*H.H.Daniel* Ordinary.

## AFFIDAVITS OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Ben Hill* County.

Personally before me comes *J.M. Graham as Minerva Lake* who after being sworn on  
oath says, that they are freeholders of said County, and that they know *Mrs. Minerva E. Lake* of  
said County and knew her said husband *J.H. Hicks* at his death on the *29th*  
day of *Jan'y* 1914 that she and he were in the use, possession and control of the following  
property at his death to wit: *two lots and small house in Fitzgerald*  
*and some household goods*  
of the value of *\$1,000.00* That she is now in the use, possession and control of the following  
property to wit: *same two lots and small house in Fitzgerald*  
*and some household goods*  
of the value of *\$1,000.00*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *27th* day of *Oct.* 1914  
*J.M. Graham* Ordinary,  
of *Ben Hill* County.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Ben Hill* County.

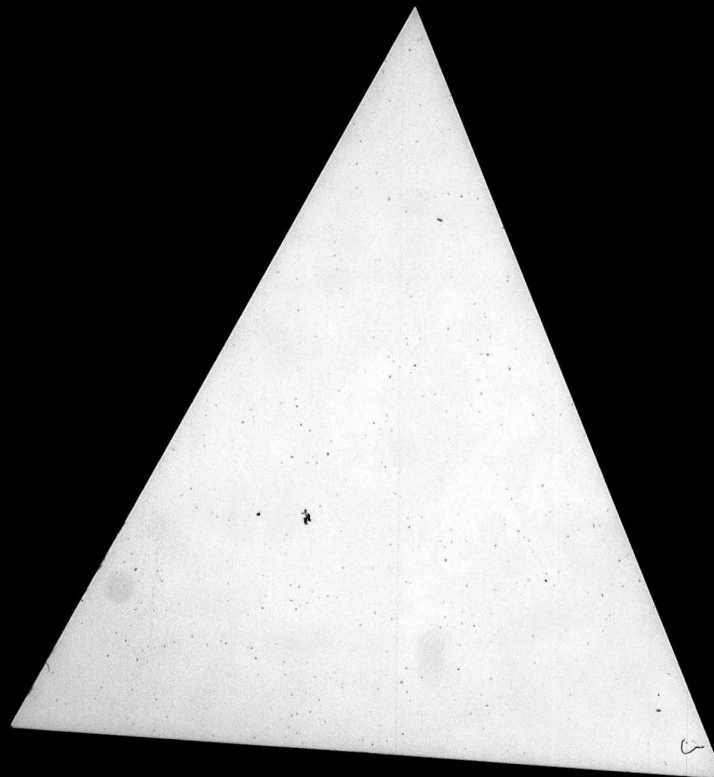
I, *C.M. Moore* Ordinary of said County, do certify, that, I  
know Mrs. *Annie E. Lake* the applicant for this pension and that she is the person  
she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the  
*5th day of March* 1914  
that I also know *J.M. Graham* witness as to marriage and I also know  
*J.M. Graham as Minerva Lake* 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 *she* returned property to the  
amount of *\$1,000.00* for 1908 *\$2,175.00* for 1909 *\$1,000.00* for 1910 *\$1,000.00* for 1911  
*\$800.00* for 1912 *\$1,000.00* for 1913 *\$1,000.00* for 1914  
Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *27th* day of *Oct.* 1914  
(SEAL) *C.M. Moore* Ordinary,  
of *Ben Hill* County.

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

Ordinary.

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*Hicks James H*  
*born 1908*  
No. *Bene Bill G.*

**INDIGENT PENSION.**  
**1908**

Name *J. H. Hicks*  
County *Brunswick*  
Co. *F. 14<sup>th</sup> Ga.* Regt.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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

727-08.

**STATE OF GEORGIA.**  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

*James H. Hicks* County \_\_\_\_\_  
I, *James H. Hicks* of *Brunswick* County,  
do hereby authorize  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that the same be paid to  
Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1908  
*James H. Hicks*  
[L. S.]

*J. McHicks*

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ban Hill COUNTY.

I, J. H. Hicks, hereby authorize

Mr. A. Wright Camp of Atlanta

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

at Wrightsville Ga by check

Witness my hand and seal, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1908

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of C. M. Wade

J. H. Hicks

INDIGENT PENSION.

1908

Name J. H. Hicks

County Ban Hill

Circuit 14<sup>th</sup> Ga. Regt. 190

Approved 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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One W. Harrison, State Printer, Albany, Ga.

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# QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ban Hill COUNTY.

I, of said State and County, desiring to avail myself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), hereby submit his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)

James H. Hicks Ban Hill Co. Fitzgerald P.O.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?

since 21 June 1841

3. When and where were you born?

in Emanuel Co. Ga. June 21 1841

4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?

Wrightsville Ga. Co. 14<sup>th</sup> Ga. Regt.

5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment?

Dis. Captured at Appomattox Court House April 9 1865

6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged?

Appomattox Court House April 9 1865

7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered?

yes

8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your company, for what cause and by whose authority?

X

9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor?

nothing

10. What has been your occupation since 1865?

farmer, business agent, woodman

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, infirmary and 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.

I am crippled on both sides since 1862 and have suffered from my olden back, rheumatism, and other ailments since 1870. They have been in bad shape since 1870.

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?

none of any material value

15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?

Living, till Ban Hill was made, no property of value

16. How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907?

was home till 1865 and had 5 good sons, sold some land, and some income

17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income?

nothing

18. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? What pay did you receive in each year?

was home, agent, broker, woodman, etc.

19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home, or other property? Their ages and how employed?

I have, wife and one daughter, my daughter, clerk, my wife, woodman, plan in Johnson Co. Ga. 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 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# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Emmanuel COUNTY.

J. M. Lumbley of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of J. H. Hicks for pension under section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? J. M. Lumbley in Emmanuel County Georgia
2. Are you acquainted with J. H. Hicks the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? Yes ever since the year 1861
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? in Ben Hill County this State all his life
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? in July 1861 at Marietta with 4th Co. 1st Ga. Regt.
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? I was
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? About 1 1/2 years up to surrender
7. Whom and where was his command surrendered? April 9th 1865 at Appomattox court house Va
8. Were you present when it surrendered? I was
9. Was applicant present? he was
10. If he was not present, where was he? he was present

When did he leave his command? — For what cause? —  
By what authority he left? — How do you know all of this? —

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) Nothing; personal acquaintance
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 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# Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier

To be paid to his widow or dependent children.

UNDER ACT APPROVED OCTOBER 9, 1891

STATE OF GEORGIA Bacon Hill County.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Ann E. Hicks of said county, after being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the widow of J. H. Hicks who was duly enrolled as a Pensioner from the county of Bacon Hill and was paid a Pension of Twenty Dollars from Bacon Hill county for 1913, and that the said J. H. Hicks died in Bacon Hill county on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914 and at the time of his death a Pension of 60<sup>cts</sup> was due him from Bacon Hill county and unpaid for 1914. Applicant further swears that she married the said J. H. Hicks on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886 in Tattnall county and State of Georgia, and resided with him from the date of marriage to his death as his lawful wife, and is now his dependent widow, and she asks that the Pension so due and unpaid be paid to her.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914  
Mrs. M. J. Jones Ordinary. Mrs. Ann E. Hicks (L. S.)  
Bacon Hill County.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

GEORGIA, Bacon Hill County.

Personally before me comes D. M. McWhorter who on oath says that he knew J. H. Hicks while in life and that he knows Mrs. Ann E. Hicks the above applicant; that he knows that the said J. H. Hicks and Mrs. Ann E. Hicks were in due form of law married in the county of Tattnall in the State of Georgia on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886, and that they resided together as husband and wife from date of marriage to the day of his death on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914, and I now know that she is his dependent widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914  
D. M. McWhorter Ordinary. D. M. McWhorter  
Bacon Hill County.

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

KODAK SAFETY FILM

GEORGIA, Ben Hill County.

I, L. M. Mose, Ordinary of said county, do certify that I personally know Mrs. Anna E. Hicks, the applicant, and that she is the lawful widow of J. H. Hicks, and was on the Pen. Roll of said Ben Hill county, and was paid a Pension from Ben Hill county for 1914, and at the time of his death on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1914, there was due to him and unpaid his Pension of \$ 27.31 Dollars from the State of Georgia, and I know J. W. Lindsey, the within witness, and he is of a truthful and trustworthy character and entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1914.  
L. M. Mose Ordinary,  
Ben Hill County.

Hicks, J. H.  
Ben Hill Co

No. 1914

Application for Pension Due  
Deceased Soldier

UNDER ACT 1891

To be paid his Widow or Dependent Children

BY

Mrs. Anna E. Hicks  
Widow of J. H. Hicks  
of Ben Hill County  
Co. F Regt. 14<sup>th</sup> Inf. Vol.

Approved and paid

1914

J. W. LINDSEY  
Commissioner of Pensions.

GEORGIA, ..... County.

I hereby authorize and constitute ..... of said county, my lawful attorney to collect and receipt for me in my name the Pension due me for 19...., through my deceased husband, ....., who was on ..... Pension Roll and paid from ..... for 19....

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

Attested before me:



State of Georgia, # By J.P.R.Sikes Ordinary of the County  
Tattnall County # and State aforesaid:

To any ordained minister of the Gospel or any Judge  
Justice of the Inferior Court or Justice of the peace for  
said State:

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy State of  
Matrimony James H.Hicks and Annie E.Brinson of said County  
according to the Constitution and Laws of ~~the~~ this State  
for which this shall be your License.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th Jan.  
1866.

J.P.R.Sikes O.T.C.

This certifies that James H.Hicks and Annie E.Brinson  
were duly joined in marriage on the 8th February 1866 by  
C.A.MOORE M.G.

Georgia, Tattnall County.

I, H.H. Daniel Ordinary in and for  
said State and County, do ~~submit~~ certify that the above is  
a correct and true copy of the record of the marriage of  
James H.Hicks and Annie E.Brinson as appears of record in ~~the~~  
this Court.

This the 18th day of February, 1914.

*H.H. Daniel*  
Ordinary Tattnall County Georgia.

OFFICE OF  
E. 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, O.P. Mingledorff, who on his oath says: that  
the answers to the questions from 11 to 21 inclusive are true and  
correct and that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of  
the claim for pension.

*O.P. Mingledorff*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of July 1908.

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

GEORGIA, Irwin County.

I, James Whitley, Ordinary in and for said County,  
hereby certify that the applicant James H. Hicks, returned for taxation  
in his name in 1901, 1902, 1903, no property of any kind.  
In the year 1904, he returned \$20.00 worth of property, in the  
year 1905 \$14.00 worth of property.  
And in 1906 no property of any kind.

Given under my hand and Seal of office, this 21st day of  
July, 1908.

*James Whitley*  
Ordinary Irwin County, Georgia.

OFFICE OF  
JOHN E. YOUNG  
ORDINARY  
EMANUEL COUNTY

SWAINSBORO, GA. 190

Georgia Emanuel County  
I John E. Young Ordinary  
of said County certify that  
witness I W. L. Lumbly is a  
trustworthy character and his  
statement is entitled to full  
faith and credit I further  
certify that the witness taken  
the oath as required by law  
witness my hand this day  
the 18th 1908

*John E. Young*  
Ordinary  
E. L. G.

the answers to the questions from 11 to 21 inclusive are true and correct and that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim for pension.

G. C. Minglehoff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of July, 1908.

L. M. Mice.

Ordy. Ben Hill Co., Ga.

Certify that the witness taken  
the oath as required by law  
witness my hand this day  
the 18<sup>th</sup> 1908  
John E. Gaumans Ordy  
E. C. Ga.

TO PAY-

1930. \$ 100

Cig. &amp; C. Tax. \$

TOTAL.

County

1935

(UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

*R. Boston* Ordinary

### ...Ordinary

FOR *Mrs Susan Hobson*

Date of Death... Oct 3 1932

Amount \$ 100.00 \$100.00

Approved and ordered paid

**JOHN W. CLARK,**  
Commissioner of Pensions.

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

PAID TO ORDINARY ON THIS CLAIM:

DATE 1935	FUND FROM WHICH PAID	
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2.25	1930	
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1730	10000
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To Mr. J. L. Hopson,  
Tifton, Georgia.

**E. P. BOWEN & SON**  
FUNERAL HOME  
Love Avenue  
TIFTON, GEORGIA

October 3rd, 1932

1932

October 3rd, To Casket (Mrs Susie Hopson)	\$75.00
Dress	10.00
Hearse & Prof. Services	15.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>

The above and foregoing account is rendered for funeral expenses of Mrs. Susie Hopson, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.

E. P. Bowen & Son.

By Ed Bowen Jr.  
Secty & Treas.

W. Gauding

STATE OF GEORGIA, BEN HILL, COUNTY.

Received of P.J. Kelly, Ordinary of Ben Hill County the sum of \$100.00  
(One Hundred Dollars) for funeral expenses of deceased Pensioner  
Mrs. Susie Hopson. This the 5th., day of March 1935.)

Witness  
Parathy Evans

J. L. Hopson

**A Certificate**

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Ben Hill

IN RE: Expenses last illness and funeral Mrs. Susie Hopson

This is to certify that from an examination of the records in my office, and from personal knowledge, or inquiry, it is ascertained that this pensioner:

1. Died inside of the State of Georgia;
2. Left no estate of any kind or value, sufficient to pay these expenses.

This the 7th day of August, 1933.

(SEAL)

(Ordinary will please complete and return immediately to A. L. Henson, Director, Veterans Service Office, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.)

**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 J. L. Hopson

of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew Mrs. Susie Hopson of said County, and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Ben Hill County, in this State, on the 5th day of March, 1932, and that pensioner left no widow surviving, and no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$100.00, per sworn statements fully and completely

ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

J. J. Baker Ordinary  
J. L. Hopson County

(Seal of Ordinary)

**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY**

GEORGIA, Ben Hill County.

I, J. K. Horton Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know J. L. Hopson, 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. Susie Hopson while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Ben Hill County, and was paid a Pension of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) Dollars in said County for 1932, 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 10th day of Oct, 1932

(Seal of Ordinary)

J. K. Horton Ordinary  
Ben Hill County

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1st. 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.
- 2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form:  
"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.
- 3rd. 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.
- 4th. 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.
- 5th. Return this application, and attached bills, properly receipted, to the Pension Department.
- 6th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

### A Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Ben Hill

IN RE: Expenses last illness and funeral Mrs. Lizzie Hopson

This is to certify that from an examination of the records in my office, and from personal knowledge, or inquiry, it is ascertained that this pensioner:

1. Died inside of the State of Georgia;
2. Left no estate of any kind or value, sufficient to pay these expenses.

This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1933.

(SEAL)

J. R. Horton, Ordinary  
(Ordinary will please complete and return immediately to A. L. Hedson, Director, Veterans Service Office, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.)

Ordinary

County

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*Number of regt.  
in service.*

*Pension Department.  
Feb. 28, 1915.*

*Disapproved, for the reason that the  
command is not fully designated, and  
six months actual military service  
not proven, nor service in the end  
of the War.*

*N. E. Hume  
Commissioner of Pensions*

*Horne, O. M.*  
*Ben Hill County*  
No. *2/28/1925*  
**Confederate**  
**Soldier's Application**  
Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County *Ben Hill*  
Name *O. M. Horne*  
Company *B*  
Regiment *1st Cavalry*  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*Under your command and up to date  
No of Regt and date of  
the start of your service  
end of service*

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

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NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall make application and witnesses in the following words:  
"I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

*Sealed by hand of official seal of office this 18 day of August 1924.*  
*J. R. Horton*  
of *Ben Hill* County } Ordinary

I, *J. R. Horton*, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know  
the applicant, *O. M. Horne*, for pension is the person he represents himself to be and  
resides in said county. That I also know *J. W. Eliza*, 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.

STATE OF GEORGIA.  
*Ben Hill* COUNTY.  
**Ordinary's Certificate**

Pension Department  
Feb. 28, 1915

Disapproved, for the reason that the  
command is not fully designated, and  
six months actual military service  
not proven, nor service to the end  
of the war.

N. E. Harris  
Commissioner of Pensions

Number of days  
military service

Notre, O. M.  
Ben Hill County

No. 2131925  
Confederate

Soldier's Application  
Under Act 1910 - As Amended by Act of 1912

County Ben Hill

Name O. M. Harris

Company 10<sup>th</sup>

Regiment 10<sup>th</sup>

Approved

Notary Public for Georgia  
in and for the County of Ben Hill

J. W. LINDSEY  
Commissioner of Pensions

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must be certified by such Ordinary.

(SEAL)

of Ben Hill  
County

Ordinary

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1924.

credit

ing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and  
service; that they are both residents of said county and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing  
resides in said county. That I also know J. W. Lindsey the witness swearing to the  
the applicant O. M. Harris for pension is the person he represents himself to be and  
I, J. R. Horton, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know

Ben Hill  
COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

Ordinary's Certificate



## STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, J. R. Horton, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant, O. M. Horne for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know J. W. Elks, 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 18 day of August 19 24.

of Ben Hill County.  
(SEAL)

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No. 2  
Accepted 3/28/92  
**Confederate**

**Soldier's Application**  
Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1918

County Ben Riech  
Name O. M. Horn  
Company 13  
Regiment 1  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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

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8/18/1924

### Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA.


-----Ben Hill----- COUNTY.

O. M. Horne \_\_\_\_\_ 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 the County and Post-office).  
Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State?  
All my life.
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or 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) Feb'y 26th 1865, Clay County, Company, "B", Don't Know Regiment.
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give  
date of discharge) Disbanded at Columbus Ga. about April 28th 1865.
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service?  
Disbanded at Columbus Ga. after Sherman raided the city.
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. I was in Hospital  
at Columbus Ga.
- a. Where was your command when you left it? Columbus Ga.
- b. When did you leave the command? About 28th day of April 1865.
- c. For what cause did you leave? Disbanded.
- d. By whose authority did you leave? Captain Adams.
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? for all time.
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? not required.
- g. In what way were you prevented?
- h. What effort did you make to return?
- i. Were you captured during the war? Yes
- j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released?  
At Columbus, sent to Hospital till order to go home.
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? Yes, worth over two thousand dollars at that time.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

~~16th~~ day of ~~August~~ 19~~24~~

  
 of Ben Hill County.  
 (SEAL)

Division of Personnel  
Dec. 28, 1935



March 4th, 1925.

Ben Hill County,

O. M. Horne.

DISAPPROVED for the reason that the command is not fully designated, and six months actual military service not proven, nor service to the end of the War.

H. E. Harris,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

### Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

J. W. Elks

of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of O. M. Horne 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? Ben Hill County, Fitzgerald.
2. How long and since when have you known O. M. Horne the applicant? From 1865.
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. since I first knew him.
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) I dont know.
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? I was in camp with him.
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) until the end of the war.
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) I dont know.
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? I was.
9. If not, where were you and how came you there?
10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? I dont know.
11. If not where was he and how came him there?
12. When did he leave his command? I dont know. Where was his command when he left it? For what cause did he leave? By whose authority did he leave? and how long was he granted leave? How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically. I was with him in camp in the Shennandoah Valley Va.
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command? I was not with him at the surrender. How do you know?
14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know? I dont know.
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? dont know if so, when and where? In what prison was he held? and when released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

14th of August, 1925.

of Ben Hill County.

(SEAL)

GEORGIA::HEN HILL COUNTY,

In person appeared before me, the undersigned officer in and for said County authorized to administer oaths, O.M. Horne, who after first being duly sworn deposes and says that when he made his application to the Pension Department of the State of Georgia for a pension, that he inadvertently stated that his service began in December 1864, that he was conscripted in the early days of October 1864 while living at the banks of the Chattahoochee River in Clay County Georgia, about ten miles from Fort Gaines Georgia, at the age of sixteen years and four months, that he was sent directly to Andersonville Ga. and there was in training for about one month and then went from there to Shannandoah Valley Virginia and there participated in a battle, there he stayed three months and two days and was sent to Columbus Georgia and there I was captured by Sherman's Army and remained there in camp until the 18th day of May 1865 when a Union Officer gave me a pass on a boat, whose captain was named Whiteside, to my home down the Chattahoochee River in Clay County Georgia. This affidavit is made by me as amendment to my application for pension and as a part of the same and I know of no living soul who knows the facts set forth herein.

O. M. Horne

Sworn to and subscribed before me this March 13th, 1925.

Andrew B. Bault  
Notary Public Georgia

GEORGIA::HEN HILL COUNTY,

In person appeared before me, Ordinary of said County, O.M. Horne, who after first being sworn deposes and says that when he made his application to the Pension Commissioner of Georgia for a Pension, he inadvertently stated that he enlisted in December, that he was conscripted from Clay County Georgia and entered the army on October 6th, 1864 when a little more than sixteen years of age, that he lived with his father about ten miles from Fort Gaines Georgia near the Chattahoochee River and went at first to Andersonville Ga and there stayed in training for about thirty days, and from there I went to Shannandoah Valley and there was engaged in two battles, from there I was sent to Columbus Ga. and fought in a battle at Columbus, but Columbus was raided by Sherman, I was carried to the Hospital at Columbus and remained in Columbus until the latter part of May 1865 and was then given a pass over a boat by a Yankee Officer and turned it over to the Captain of the boat and went to my father's home on the banks of the Chattahoochee River in Clay County Georgia, I do not remember the number of my regiment, nor the letter of my Company, Col Bankston, who died some 12 years ago at Abbeville Ga. was the Colonel, a man named Carawell was my First Lieutenant, and Dave Adams was our Captain.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this March 23rd, 1925.

J. H. Norton  
Notary Public Georgia

O. M. Horne

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL  
PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS  
STATE AND FEDERAL

LAW OFFICES OF  
W. H. LASSETER  
OVER FIRST NAT'L BANK,  
FITZGERALD, GA.

REPRESENT  
ADMINISTRATORS AND EXECUTORS  
IN WINDING UP ESTATES  
AND BANKRUPTCY

March 23rd, 1925.

Hon. Nat. E. Harris,

Atlanta Ga.

Dear Governor:-

I am enclosing you herein a little stronger affidavit of my good friend Mr. O.M. Horne.

I think this is about the best he can do. If you would have some one in the office make a search of the records in the archives I am sure you would be able to find the number of his regiment and the letter of his Company. I have none of these here or I would be glad to look into it for him.

This is a very worthy cause and I am sure you will do your best for him.

Yours Very Truly,

W. H. Lasseter

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IN WINDING UP ESTATES  
AND BANKRUPTCY

March 13th, 1925.

Hon. Nat. E. Harris,

Pension Commissioner,

Atlanta Ga.

Dear Governor:-

I have received your letter in regard to the pension application of Mr. O.M. Horne and I enclose you herein his affidavit as an amendment to his application.

He knows of no one now living by whom he could prove the facts stated in this affidavit and if for any reason this affidavit would be insufficient to establish his application I would be glad for you to advise me what additional steps I could assist him in taking to properly establish his claim for Pension.

Thanking you for your patience in the matter I am

Yours Very Truly,

W. H. Lasseter

KODAK SAFETY FILM

This is a very worthy cause and I am sure you will do  
your best for him.

Yours Very Truly,

*W. H. Landis*

the facts stated in this affidavit and if for any reason this  
affidavit would be insufficient to establish his application  
I would be glad for you to advise me what additional steps I could  
assist him in taking to properly establish his claim for Pension

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Yours Very Truly,

*W. H. Landis*

*E. Dwyer, Mrs. J. H. Dwyer*  
*Approved for December, 1932*

**Widow's Application**

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

County Brew Hill  
 Name Mrs. J. H. Dwyer  
 Widow of J. H. Dwyer  
 Date of Marriage Oct 16 1876  
 Company K  
 Regiment 1st S.C.  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*E. P. O. G. S.*  
*Approved Nov. 28, 1932*  
*Wm. Henderson*

Commissioner of Pensions.

*8/16/1932*

*The record shows that John Dwyer, also known as J. W. Dwyer, enlisted as a private in Co. K, 1st Regt. South Carolina Artillery, Chd., May 19, 1864. Recd for sec. 1864. Easton file. Shows him present Captured in Raleigh, N.C. hospital Apr. 13, 1865. No later record.*

*above is true copy of record obtained from Washington, D.C. Pierce Henderson, Capt. Gen. for War Dept. Sept. 9, 1932.*

**Ordinary's Certificate**

STATE OF GEORGIA

Brew Hill COUNTY.

I, Wm. Henderson Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. J. H. Dwyer the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know Mrs. J. H. Dwyer 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 14 day of August 1932  
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY) Wm. Henderson Ordinary.  
Brew 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 to the questions asked you and the witnesses who are sworn to the truth. So help you God."
2. Affidavits are taken in the whole truth. So help you God."
3. Affidavits are taken in the whole truth. So help you God."
4. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled to pension.
5. Affidavits must be certified by such Ordinary before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witnesses resides and sworn to before the Ordinary.
6. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by other evidence.
7. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
8. Send the duly filled form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.



# Widow's Application

Under Act of 1916—As Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendment of 1920.

County Blen Hill  
Name Widow J. W. Hodge  
Widow of J. W. Hodge  
Date of Marriage Oct 16 1876  
Company K  
Regiment 1st S.C.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

E. P. O. 98  
Approved Nov. 28, 1932  
Wm. Henderson  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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Fleets, Henderson,  
Capt. Gen. J. W. Henderson  
Sept. 1, 1932.

LATE OF GEORGIA

Ordinary's Certificate

I, Ben Hill COUNTY,  
Ordinary of said County, do certify  
at I know Mrs J. W. Hodge the applicant for pension; that  
in citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know Mrs J. W. Hodge  
e witness who swears to the service of husband; that both of them are now residents of said  
unity and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and that they are truth-  
ful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.  
Given under my hand and official seal of office this 14 day of August 1932  
EAL OF ORDINARY  
J. W. Henderson Ordinary.  
of Blen Hill County.

## INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall read these instructions and the witness in the following order: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the ev-  
2. Additional affidavits may be taken from the applicant and the witness in the following order: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the ev-  
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1861, are entitled.  
4. Affidavits must be taken before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and  
5. Affidavits must be certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by  
6. Fill out the back of the application carefully.  
7. Return the application to the County Clerk of the County in which the applicant or witness resides, or by  
8. or to handle.

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Sept. 1, 1932.



*The registration that John Hodge, also found as J. M. Hodge enlisted as a private in Co. H, 1st Regt. La. Inf. Cavalry, C. S. A., May 19, 1864. Pres. for die. 1864. Last on file. Shows him present captured in battle. H. C., hospital Apr. 13, 1865. No later record. above is true copy of record obtained from Washington, D. C. Access Henderson, Capt. E. J. Henderson, Sept. 1, 1932.*

*Don't Mrs. J. M. Hodge*  
*Approval for Dec. 1, 1932.*

**Widow's Application**  
 Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendment of 1920.

County *Beech*  
 Name *Mrs. J. M. Hodge*  
 Widow of *J. M. Hodge*  
 Date of Marriage *Oct 16 1876*  
 Company *H*  
 Regiment *1st S. C.*  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*E. R. O. H. S.*  
*Approved Nov. 28, 1932*  
*H. Henderson*  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

*8/16/1932.*

# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Beech* COUNTY.

I, *J. R. Watson*, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know *Mrs. J. M. Hodge* the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know *Mrs. E. J. Henderson* 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 *15* day of *August*, 19*32*.  
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY) *J. R. Watson*, Ordinary.  
 of *Beech* County.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

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2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
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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.

# Questions for Witness as to Service of Husband and Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

Mrs. A. J. Robinson of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. J. W. Howze 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, answer as follows, to-wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Fitzgerald, Ga.
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. J. W. Howze applicant 25 years, since 1907.
3. Where does she now reside, and since when has she been, continuously, a bona fide, resident citizen of this State? Fitzgerald, Ga. Lifetime.
4. When and to whom was she married? Oct. 16th, 1876 How do you know? reputation
5. How long and since when did you know J. W. Howze her husband? 25 years, since 1907.
6. When and where did J. W. Howze the husband of applicant, die? March 4th, 1922, 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? Were they divorced? No.
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did Co. K, 1st Reg. S. C. Artillery? (Give date and place) May 19th, 1864, Fort Johnson S. C.
10. How did you obtain your information of this service? War Dept., Washington, D. C.
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give dates.) Dont know.
12. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged? (Give date and place.) dont know.
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? If not where was he? dont know. and how came him there? When, where and for what cause did he leave his Command? (Give date.) dont know. By whose authority did he leave his Command? dont know. 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) by living near the family for many years, and hearing the details given by Mr. J. W. Howze.
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?

17. Was he captured as a prisoner? Yes. If so, when and where? April 13th, 1865. In what prison was he held? Raleigh N. C. and when released? dont know.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15th day of August, 1932.

J. H. Gordon Ordinary of Ben Hill County (SEAL OF ORDINARY) County.

Mrs. A. J. Robinson (Witness)

## 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. J. W. Howze 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. J. W. Howze, 303 W. Chattahoochee St., Fitzgerald, Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? Lifetime.
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Oct. 16th, 1876, Statesville, Ga. J. W. Howze.
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.) May 19th, 1864, Fort Johnson, S. C., Company K, 1st Regiment S. C. Artillery.
6. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service? Dont know, last record shows he was in Hospital at Raleigh, N. C.
7. Was your husband personally present with his command when it was surrendered or discharged? I do not know, however I think he was a prisoner at Raleigh.
8. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was? as above.
9. When did he leave the Command? I do not know.
10. For what cause did he leave? I do not know, other than he was injured.
11. By whose authority did he leave? I do not know.
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 left arm.
14. What effort did he make to return to his Command? do not know.
15. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? in prison.
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? April 13th, 1865, when the city of Raleigh was captured.
18. When and where did your first husband die? J. W. Howze died, March 4th, 1922.
19. Were you residing together when he died? Yes.
20. If not, how long have 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 15th day of August, 1932.

J. H. Gordon Ordinary of Ben Hill County (SEAL OF ORDINARY) County.

Mrs. J. W. Howze (Applicant) Candace B. Hays (Notary)

In what prison was he held? Raleigh N. C. and when released? don't know.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
 15th day of August, 1932.  
*J. R. Horton* Ordinary  
 of Ben Hill County, Georgia.  
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY)

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
 15th day of August, 1932.  
*J. R. Horton* Ordinary  
 of Ben Hill County, Georgia.  
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY)

*Mrs. J. W. Howze*  
 (Sandy H. H. H. H.)  
 Applicant

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer,  
 J. T. Howze, who on oath deposes and says that he is fifty years  
 of age, and is the son of J. W. Howze, deceased, and that he  
 was reared mostly in Echols County, Georgia, that his father  
 the said J. W. Howze, and his mother Mrs. J. W. Howze were  
 married in said Echols County, at Statenville, October 16th,  
 1876, and that he remembers well in later years when the Court  
 House of said Echols County was destroyed by fire and that  
 all public records were also destroyed, and that by reason  
 of said destruction it is impossible to furnish copy of Marriage  
 License of said marriage, deponet further swears that his said  
 father and mother lived together continuously as man and wife  
 until the death of his said father, to-wit, March 4th, 1922.

This August 15th, 1932.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
 this August 15th, 1932.  
*J. R. Horton*  
 Ordinary, Ben Hill County, Ga.

State of Georgia  
 Pension Department  
 Atlanta

WM. HENDERSON  
 JOHN J. HUNT  
 COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

October 19th, 1932.

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

Dear Judge:

IN RE: Application for pension for Mrs. J. W.  
 Howze, widow of Mr. J. W. Howze

Before passing upon the question of approving  
 or disapproving this application, I wish to give you an  
 opportunity to amend it.

The Georgia pension cannot be allowed to widows  
 who were not married to their soldier husbands prior to the  
 year 1881. According to Mr. J. T. Howze's own statement,  
 that he is fifty years of age, he was not born until after  
 the year 1881. Mrs. A. J. Robinson's testimony as to the  
 date of the marriage is hear say evidence.

The section of the printed application blank which  
 is provided for use of the witness should be used in taking  
 testimony as to the marriage.

If a certificate of the marriage is not available,  
 then proof should be made by some person who is qualified to  
 testify from personal knowledge of the fact and exact date of  
 marriage.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible,  
 and with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

*W. Henderson*  
 COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF LANCASTER

Personally appeared before me W. S. Lemmond  
who being duly sworn, says that he knows of his own knowledge  
that J. W. Howze was a Confederate Veteran, having enrolled from  
Lancaster County, said State, served as a private,  
Company K, 1st Regiment South Carolina Artillery, Confederate  
States Army, and that he rendered services as therein stated.  
Sworn to before me this

11th, day of August, 1932.

William M. Jenkins  
Notary Public of S.C.

W. S. Lemmond  
Confederate Veteran  
Company 55th Regiment Reserves

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF LANCASTER

Personally appeared before me W. Q. Caskey  
who being duly sworn, says that he knows of his own knowledge  
that J. W. Howze was a Confederate Veteran, having enrolled  
from Lancaster County, said State, served as a private,  
Company K, 1st Regiment South Carolina Artillery, Confederate  
States Army, and that he rendered services as therein stated.  
Sworn to before me this

11th day of August, 1932.

L. C. Steach  
Notary Public for  
S.C.

W. Q. Caskey  
Confederate Veteran  
(W. Q. Caskey)  
Company B Regiment Fifty

Gainesville, Fla.

Nov, 25, 1932

Hon. H. M. Henderson,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. R. Morton, Ordinary, of Ben Hill, County, Georgia,  
Notifies me that my mother's (Mrs. J. W. Howze) pension had been  
turned down on account of not having the marriage certificate attach.  
he also sent me a copy of his letter to you in which he sent you  
affidavit from the Ordinary of Scholz, County Georgia, stating the  
records of Scholz County had been destroyed by fire, and therefore  
it was impossible for us to get a copy of marriage record from the  
court house of that County.

Upon the advice of my attorney, I went to my Old home, (Statenville)  
Georgia, and got the affidavit of one person who was present at  
the marriage of my father (J. W. Howze) mother (Candacy Stalvey)  
and this party was also my father and mother's nearest neighbor for  
as long as I can remember. I also procured the affidavit from two  
other parties who knew my father and mother before their marriage  
and one was a near neighbor the entire time they resided in Scholz  
County.

I am attaching these affidavits and trust that they will be  
sufficient to establish the fact of my father and mother's marriage.

If there is any further information that you need and we can get  
for you we will appreciate it very much if you will let me hear  
from you at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for all courtesies, I am

Very truly, Yours,

J. W. Howze

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF SCHOLS

Personally appeared before me John A. Lammerson  
who being duly sworn, says that he knows of his own knowledge that  
JW W. Howze and Candacy Howze lived in Schols County near the town o  
of Statenville for nearly 30 years as man and wife.

Sworn to before me this  
22nd-----of November 1932

W. L. Clayton, Clerk  
Super Court, Schols Co. Ga

Signed John A. Lammerson

SEATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF SCHOLS,

Personally appeared before me Mrs. L. H. Stalvey  
who being duly sworn says that ~~she~~ was present at the marriage  
of J. W. HOWZE ~~and~~ to Candacy Stalvey, on Oct 16, 1898 and that  
JW Howze and Candacy Howze lived on farm joining my farm for near  
(30) thirty years. To this couple was borned 11 children, (6) six  
now living and (5) five dead

Sworn to before me this  
22nd-day of November, 1932

W. L. Clayton, Clerk  
Super Court, Schols Co. Ga

Signed Mrs. L. H. Stalvey

WM. HENDERSON  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

State of Georgia  
Pension Department  
Atlanta

November 28th, 1932.

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

Dear Judge:

IN RE: Application for pension for Mrs. J. W.  
Howze, widow of Mr. J. W. Howze

I have approved this application to take effect  
on and after December 1, 1932, upon the ground that the  
marriage is shown to have taken place prior to the year  
1861, and in consideration of the following record of Con-  
federate service, on file in the office of the Adjutant-  
General of the United States:

"The records show that John Howze, also found  
as J. W. Howze, enlisted as a private in Com-  
pany K, 1st Regiment South Carolina Artillery,  
Confederate States Army, May 19, 1864. Roll  
for December 1864. Last on file, shows him  
present. Captured in Raleigh, N. C. hospital  
April, 18, 1865." No later record.

Please make proper record hereof in your office,  
as required by law.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Wm. Henderson  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

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STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF SCHOLS

Personally appeared before me B. F. Prime  
who being duly sworn, says that he knows of his own knowledge that  
JW W. Howze and Candacy Howze lived in Schols County near the town o  
of Statenville for nearly 30 years as man and wife.

Sworn to before me this  
22nd-----of November 1932

W. L. Clayton, Clerk  
Super Court, Schols Co. Ga.

Signed B. F. Prime



who being duly sworn, says that he knows of his own knowledge that  
J. W. Howse and Candacy Howse lived in Echols County near the town of  
of Statenville for nearly 30 years as man and wife.

Sworn to before me this

Signed R. H. [Signature]

22nd of November 1932

W. H. Clayton, Clerk  
Supr. Court, Echols Co. Ga.

1926  
Approved for 408r.  
WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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

County Brunswick  
Name Louisa Hulst  
Widow of Allen Hulst  
Date of Marriage 18  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved John M. Clark  
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Commissioner of Pensions.

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STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ordinary's Certificate

I, \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_,

Ordinary of said County, certify that I know \_\_\_\_\_ the applicant for pension; that he is the person he represents himself to be, and that he has been continuously a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know \_\_\_\_\_ the witness, who swears to the service; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)  
Ordinary \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions:

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You shall be the whole truth, the whole facts, and nothing but the truth, when you answer the questions asked you and the evidence you give."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are sufficient.
3. Affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
4. Affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
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7. Affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

Questions for Witness as to Service of Husband and Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY.

*R. D. Cameron* of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of *Ismaire Hulett* 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? *R. D. Cameron*
2. How long and since when have you known *Ismaire Hulett* applicant *30 years or more*
3. Where does she now reside, and since when has she been, continuously, a bona fide, resident citizen of this State? *Ben Hill Co. Ga. for life in the State*
4. When and to whom was she married? *Don't know* How do you know? *I know they lived together as man and wife for many years and raised six children*
5. How long and since when did you know *Allen Hulett* her husband? *for 75 years*
6. When and where did *Allen Hulett* the husband of applicant, die? *Don't know when, died in Ben Hill Co. 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? *NO*
9. Were they divorced? *NO*
10. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *Don't know* enlist? (Give date and place and names of Colonel and Captain.) *I was in Separate Co. & Reg. I do not remember his organization or officers*
11. How did you obtain your information of this service? *Present and saw him*
12. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give dates.) *four months or more*
13. Who and where was his Command surrendered or discharged? (Give date and place.) *Don't know*
14. Were you personally present with this Command when it was surrendered? *NO*
15. If not, where were you? *at Appomattox Court House* and how came you there? *In service*
16. Was the husband of applicant personally present with his Command at its surrender? *Don't know*
17. If not where was he? *NO* and how came him there? *NO*

When, where and for what cause did he leave his Command? (Give date.) *NO*  
By whose authority did he leave his Command? *NO*  
and how long was he granted leave? *NO*  
How do you know all that you have stated to be true? (If of your own knowledge, state clearly and specifically.) *NO*

15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? *NO*

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? *NO*

17. Was he captured as a prisoner? *NO* If so, when and where? *NO*  
In what prison was he held? *NO* and when released? *NO*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

*J. R. Norton* day of *May*, 192*6*,  
Ordinary  
of *Ben Hill* County  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

*R. D. Cameron*  
(Witness)  
*more*

Abstract of Witness to Prove Marriage and Date of Death of Husband  
Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

J. R. Horton, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know  
Louvenia Hulett 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 R. D. Cameron, the witness as to marriage, and that both 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 28 day of May 1926

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

J. R. Horton Ordinary  
of Ben Hill County

Instructions:

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you give shall be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are sufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County of residence.
4. Only widows who are married prior to first January, 1881, are entitled.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage licenses 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 Disabled Pensioners made no proof of service and were not required to do so.

State of Georgia

Pension Department

Atlanta

10/15/26/

JOHN W. CLARK  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

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

Dear Judge:

I have under consideration the pension application of Louvenia Hulett, the widow of Allen Hulett. Mrs. Hulett makes no proof of her marriage to her soldier husband prior to 1881. Please have her furnish a certificate of marriage, when I will be glad to pass on her application.

Very truly yours,

John W. Clark  
John W. Clark,  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

State of Georgia, Telfair County,

I D. O. Kelly Ordinary and ex officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of License and certificate of the Marriage of Allen Hulett and Louvenia Varnadoe, as appears of record in the Office of Ordinary of Telfair County Georgia. in Book (A) Page (175) Given Under My Hand and official Seal of Office.

This 20eth day October, 1926.

D. O. Kelly Ordinary  
And ex officio Clerk of said Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Allen Hulett  
AND  
Louvenia Varnadoe

Issued \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_

and Recorded on Page \_\_\_\_\_ Book \_\_\_\_\_

of Marriage Licenses

Ordinary

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marriage, and that both 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 18 day of May 1926  
J. R. Horton Ordinary  
 of Ben Hill County  
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

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 shall be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are sufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County of residence.
4. Only widows who are married prior to first January, 1881, are entitled.
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State of Georgia  
 Pension Department  
 Atlanta

10/15/26/

JOHN W. CLARK  
 COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

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

Dear Judge:

I have under consideration the pension application of Leavenia Hulet, the widow of Allen Hulet. Mrs. Hulet makes no proof of her marriage to her soldier husband prior to 1881. Please have her furnish a certificate of marriage, when I will be glad to pass on her application.

Very truly yours,

John W. Clark  
 John W. Clark,  
 COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

This 20eth. day October. 1926.

J. R. Horton Ordinary  
 And ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

Leavenia Hulet  
 MARRIAGE LICENSE  
 OF

Allen Hulet  
 AND

Leavenia Hulet

Issued \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_\_

and Recorded on Page \_\_\_\_\_ Book \_\_\_\_\_

of Marriage Licenses

Ordinary

KODAK SAFETY FILM

Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

I have under consideration the pension application of Leavenia Hulett, the widow of Allen Hulett. Mrs. Hulett makes no proof of her marriage to her soldier husband prior to 1861. Please have her furnish a certificate of marriage, when I will be glad to pass on her application.

Very truly yours,

*John W. Clark*  
John W. Clark,  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

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

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF GEORGIA. COUNTY OF TELFAIR

TO ANY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL

*You are hereby authorized to join*  
Allen. Hulett. and Lavina. Varnadoe.  
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 22nd day of  
April. 1875. Alex. McDuffie. (L.S.)  
Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA. COUNTY OF TELFAIR

*I Certify that* Allen. Hulett. and Lavina. Varnadoe.  
were joined in Matrimony by me this 9th. day of May Eighteen Hundred  
and Seventy Five.  
Recorded J. C. Walker. M. C.  
Alex. McDuffie. Ordinary.

October 19, 1926.

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

My dear Judge:

I have under consideration the application for a pension of Mrs. Louvenia Hulett. I note that Mrs. Hulett makes no proof of her marriage prior to January 1, 1881, there is only her statement that she was married in May, 1874, and her witness says he has only known her thirty years. Please have Mrs. Hulett furnish a marriage certificate or affidavit of some witness to her marriage.

The name Allen Hulett has been found on the pension roll for 1899, 1900 and 1901. Please, if possible, ascertain what year Allen Hulett was placed on the pension roll so that his company and regiment may be located and placed on Mrs. Hulett's application and thus make it more complete.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

John W. Clark  
Commissioner of Pensions

# APPLICATION FOR PENSION BY A WIDOW

Whose Deceased Husband Was on the Pension Roll of Georgia. (Not to be Used by the Widow of a Disabled Soldier Pensioner.)

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Louvenia Hulett of said County, who, after having been duly sworn, says that she is the widow of Allen Hulett to whom, in the County of Telfair State of Georgia she was married on the May day of 1874 and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in October 04 and that she has not since his death remarried; at the time of his death he was a resident of Telfair County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Telfair County Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$ 60.00 in Telfair County for 1904 (per annum), on account of being a soldier in Company cannot remember co. or regiment Regiment (Volunteers or State Militia).

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said State of Georgia, and she has, continuously, resided there since 8th day of October 1852 19

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

16 day of March, 1926.

J. R. Horton Ordinary  
of Ben Hill County

Louvenia Hulett  
Applicant.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

## Affidavit of Witness to Prove Marriage and Date of Death of Husband.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

Personally before me comes \_\_\_\_\_ known to be a responsible and truthful person, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, says that of deponent's own personal knowledge, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of \_\_\_\_\_ who died in \_\_\_\_\_ County in said State of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that she has not since married; that she became the wife of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_; that she and he had resided together as husband and wife, continuously, since \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that \_\_\_\_\_ was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State of Georgia from \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1926.

\_\_\_\_\_, Ordinary  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

on Roll 1899-1900-1901