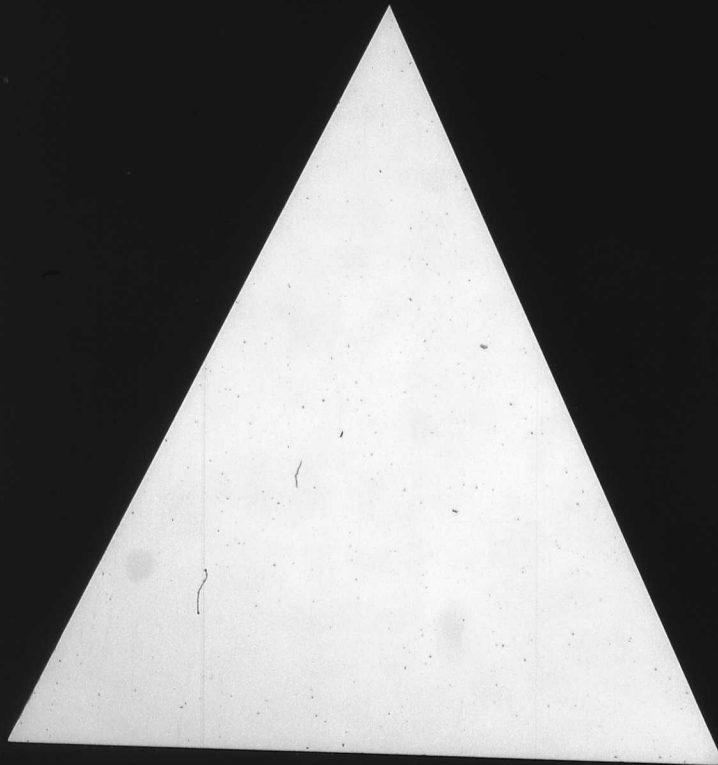


sworn to and subscribed }
before me this Nov 21st 1910 }
T.L. Sumner J.P. }

W.C. Thompson

before me and Nov 21-1910 }
T.L. Sumner J.P. }



Pension Office
7/15-1915
Applicant was not
a bonafide resident
of the State of
Ga on 4th March
1908

W. H. Lindsey
Comm of Pension

7/15-1915
Disapproval

No.

**Confederate
Soldier's Application.**

✓ UNDER ACT 1910.

County Beech

Name John K. Phipps

Company Co. 6th 106 Regt

Regiment 15-35 7th Regt

Approved

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

CHAS. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

7/15-1915

APPLICATION FOR SOLDIER'S PENSION UNDER ACT 1910.

Questions for Applicants to Answer.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill County.

John K. Phipps of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, to Confederate Soldiers, and submits his sworn statement, with his testimony to make out the same, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give County and Post-office) John K. Phipps. Reside in Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? Have been a Citizen of the State of Georgia about four months.
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? In the Army of the Confederates May 1861.
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) May 1861 at Franklin N.C. in Company "G" 6th N.C. as a Private.
5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) About 8 months, Discharged Jan'y 1862.
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? Appomattox Court House April 9th, 1865.
7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged? no.
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were. at Point Lookout Maryland.
- a. Where was your Command when you left it? In the ditches in front of Petersburg 25th of March 1865.
- b. When did you leave the Command? March 25th, 1865.
- c. For what cause did you leave? Captured.
- d. By whose authority did you leave? By being Captured by Union Army.
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? /
- f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired? In Prison.
- g. In what way were you prevented? By being a prisoner.
- 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 Petersburg Va, March 25th, 1865. At Point Lookout May 1865.
9. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and its cash value on the 4 Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value, and where situated) None.
10. What property of any kind have you disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov. 1908. To whom and for what price? None.
11. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and its cash value? (Make itemized list) None.
12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and the source derived have you? None.
13. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? no.
14. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? no.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

19th, day of August, 1915.

J. W. Lindsey, Commissioner of Pensions, Ordinary of Ben Hill County.

Confederate
Soldier's Application.
UNDER ACT 1910.

County

Ben Hill

Name

John K. Phipps

Company

G. 6th N.C.

Regiment

4th N.C.

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

CHAS. F. BIRCH, State Printer, ALBANY.

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QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Madison County.

Wm. H. Price of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of John H. Phipps for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, in said State, and after being sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? Wm. H. Price Madison Co. Ga.
2. How long and since when have you known John H. Phipps the applicant? Since known him as of June 1860
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? Edgewood, South Ga. I do not know
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did John H. Phipps enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place) 1861 Co. D 2nd Regt
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? By being with applicant
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) One year or more from 1861 to 1864
7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) 1865
8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? No
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? I was at home in Rich Co. Ga.
10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? I do not know
11. If not where was he and how came him there? I don't know
12. When did he leave his Command? Don't know Where was his Command when he left it? Don't know for what cause did he leave? Don't know By whose authority did he leave Don't know and how long was he granted leave? Don't know How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically) I was with the applicant from 1861 to my discharge in 1864. He was with me and I was with him until he was discharged. I then returned to my home in 1865.
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? I do not know
14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? Don't know
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? not to my knowledge so, when and where? Don't know In what prison was he held? Don't know and when released? Don't know

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

10 day of Sept 1915

Geo. F. Smith

Ordinary,

of Madison County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

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

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant since Nov. 4, 1908? (State it fully by items.)
2. When and to whom was it sold or given to?
3. What was the price paid or stated to be paid?
4. What relation is the party to applicant?
5. What disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale?
6. Was the disposition of this property made in good faith and full value? or was it made to obtain a pension?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 10 day of Sept 1915

Ordinary,

of Madison County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, Geo. F. Smith Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant John H. Phipps for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know John H. Phipps the witness swearing to the service and John H. Phipps who are freeholders, that they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the Tax Returns of John H. Phipps shows that value for tax is in 1908 \$ 100.00 for 1909 \$ 100.00 for 1910 \$ 100.00 for 1911 \$ 100.00 for 1912 \$ 100.00 for 1913 \$ 100.00 for 1914 \$ 100.00 for 1915 \$ 100.00

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 10 day of Sept 1915

Ordinary,

of Madison County.

- NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him.
4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self affidavits of freeholders unnecessary.

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

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? not by the enemy so, when and where?

In what prison was he held? _____ and when released

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

10 day of Feb 1915

William H Price

Ordinary,

of Reagan County.

- NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God."
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3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him.
4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self affidavits of freeholders unnecessary.

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Reason Reason
J. W. Lindsey

Phipps, John H. Ben Hill Co
Disapproved
11/25-1921
No.

Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Ben Hill

Name J. H. Phipps

Company Grady's

Regiment 25th

Approved _____

Wm. G. Phipps

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ryed Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

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- 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 question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by said Ordinary.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 19 day of Oct 1921
of Ben Hill County
(SEAL) Wm. G. Phipps Ordinary

I, William H Price Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant _____ for person is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know _____ 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

Ordinary's Certificate

I, William H Price COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA.

_____ COUNTY.

I, John A. Brown..... Ordinary of said County, certify that I know
the applicant..... for position is the person he represents himself to be and
resides in said county. That I also know J. B. Price..... the witness swearing to the
service; that they are both residents of said county and were duly sworn by me before signing the forego-
ing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and
credit.

Signed under my hand and official seal of office this 19 day of Oct 1921
Disciphath Ordinary }
 of W. Va. County.
 (SEAL) W. J. H. H. H.

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."

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No.

Confederate

Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County New York
Name J. H. Shipper
Company Grady's
Regiment 25th
Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

Amended by Act 1919

Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA

Ben Hill COUNTY.

John L. Phipps 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) John R. Whipple
122-2 Shuman St. - Piquette Sta. - Beaumont County
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? Seven
years
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the organized militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? Yes in the Army
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) March 1862 - 1st Tom Angel Co. - discharged - March 1865 - Beaumont 1865
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) 1861 until April 1862 - then 1862 - 1865
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? Appomattox Court House - April 9 - 1865
7. Were you actually present with your command when it was surrendered or discharged?
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were in prison
Point Lookout Md.
- a. Where was your command when you left it? Petersburg Va.
- b. When did you leave the command? March 25th 1865
- c. For what cause did you leave? Captured
- d. By whose authority did you leave? I was a prisoner
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? Made Prisoner
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? in Prison
- g. In what way were you prevented? in Prison
- h. What effort did you make to return? None
- 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? March 25 - 1865
Petersburg Va. - later Point Lookout Maryland to prison
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 - Because I was not a resident of Georgia in 1908

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

4 day of August 1921
J. F. Norton Ordinary
of Ben Hill County.

(SEAL)

State of Georgia
Office of Court of Ordinary
Rabun County

JAMES F. SMITH, ORDINARY

T. F. SMITH, C. C. O.

Clayton, Ga., Sept 10, 1915

Mr. A. J. Phipps,
Attn: En.
Dear Sir:-

Mr. W. H. Price asked me
to make the enclosed application
and state to you that there were
no others living in this County that
would know anything of your brother's
service, except himself. That he said
the best he could for him.

also thinks he ought to have
one dollar for coming so far to attend
to this

Yours respt
Geo. F. Smith, Ord.

Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Rabun COUNTY.

W. H. Price of said State and County is hereby presented
as a witness in support of the application of James Phipps 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? W. H. Price
Clayton, Ga. Rabun County
2. How long and since when have you known James Phipps the applicant?
Before and after the War (6 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? Don't know
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist during
war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) 1862 Gandy Co 25th Me Reg
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? By seeing him
and saw him
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this
Company and Regiment? (Give date) 2 years or more
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) _____
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? Yes
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? At home with a
discharge
10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? Don't know
11. If not where was he and how came him there? _____
12. When did he leave his command? Don't 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. all
of the answers that are filled by me are true
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command?
How do you know? _____
14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know? _____
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? _____ If so, when and where?
In what prison was he held? _____ and
when released _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

17 day of Oct 1915
Geo. F. Smith Ordina.
of Rabun County.
(SEAL)

How do you know? _____
 14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know? _____
 15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? _____ If so, when and where? _____
 _____ In what prison was he held? _____ and
 when released _____
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the
 19 day of Oct 1921 } W. H. Price
 John Smith } Ordina.y
 of _____ } County.
 (SEAL)

John K. Phipps No. 316
 North Lee St

Fitz Gerald

Georgia Sept 14, 1915

To G. W. Lindsey

Commissioner of Pensions

Dear Sir I am mailing this
 application for Soldiers

Pension and I have only
 one witness signature to the

application I am sending you
 a letter that will explain

why I have only one witness
 I have two Brothers living

in Habersham County that
 was in same Company (a

part from them I don't
 know where I could get another

witness if necessary I can get
 one of my Brothers for a witness

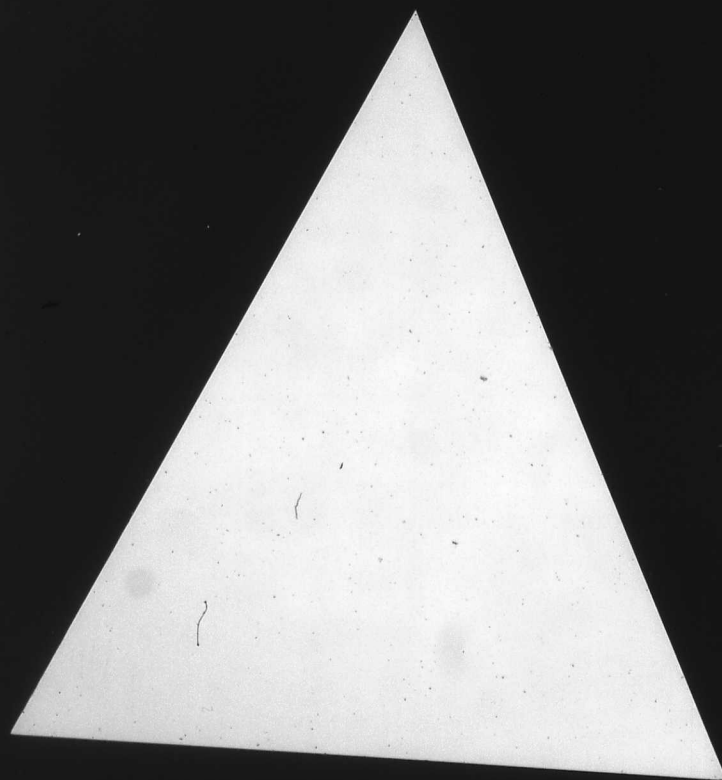
Georgia Ben Hill County,

Personally appeared before me John K. Phipps who after
 being duly sworn deposes and says on oath that in January 1862, he
 was discharged from Company "G" 6th, North Carolina Regiment and in
 February 1862 he joined Grady's Company from Athens, Georgia, which was
 to the best of his recollection Company "G"

John K. Phipps

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of August 1915.

W. M. C. Cullen
 Clerk Superior Court Ben Hill County, Ga.



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Buckhead County, }

I, Nancy L. O'Flayer hereby authorize G. M. Price only to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he remit the same to me at Atlanta, Ga pay in check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this 19th day of July 1909.

In presence of
G. M. Price Ordinary, Nancy L. O'Flayer I. S.
Buckhead County.

SEAL

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

O'Flayer, Nancy L.
Oct 19 1909
Buckhead County

No. _____

WIDOW'S
INDIGENT PENSION.

Name Nancy L. O'Flayer
County Buckhead
Widow of Geo. W. O'Flayer

Approved _____

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO _____

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

720-1909

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Burke County.

I, Nancy L. Player hereby authorize E. M. Thie, only of Burke County to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he remit the same to me at Abbe, Ga by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this 19th day of July 1902

Executed in presence of
E. M. Thie Ordinary, Nancy L. Player L. S.
Burke County.

SEAL

Player, Nancy L.
Widow of E. M. Thie
Burke County

No.

WIDOW'S
INDIGENT PENSION.

Name Nancy L. Player
County Burke
Widow of E. M. Thie

Approved

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

ED. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

720-1909

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Burke County.

Nancy L. Player of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Confederate Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, passed December 19, 1900, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give, State, County and Postoffice.) Nancy L. Player Burke Co. Company, Ga. & Wilcox Co.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life since 1844
3. When and where were you born? Sept 1844 originally from New York
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when were you and he married? (Attach copy marriage license in every case.) E. M. Thie was born in Burke Co. 1837. We were married in 1864 in Wilcox Co.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? at Abbeville, Wilcox Co. 4th Regt. 1862 Co. E. 49th Ga. Regt.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? during the war from 1862 to summer of 1865 he was wounded and made a Prisoner
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged? at Appomattox 1865
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Yes as best I can tell
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause, and by what authority? he was at home on leave. He was with a detachment in 1864 at Appling County in Confederate army. He was in the house when he was paroled in 1864 and from his house he did not go back.
10. When and where did your husband die? in 1878 in Wilcox County
11. Which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz.: First—Age and Poverty; Second—Infirmary and Poverty, or Third—Blindness and Poverty? 2nd—Infirmary and Poverty
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such a condition that you cannot earn your support. If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent. If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind, and when and when you lost your sight? I am because too infirm to labor much
13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death? trying to farm and raise my children
14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? very little
15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? None of no kind
16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the years 1890, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift have you made of the same? None
17. In what counties did you reside in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what property did you return for taxation? Wilcox Co. None any home hold.
18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1890, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? I have been by my own means
19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income? I don't know cost. I did not earn much
20. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907—how much did you receive for each year? Teaching sewing & mending garments
21. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? one orphan grand child in my care
22. Have you ever made application for pension before? I have not
23. How many applications have you made for a pension, and under what class? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the
19th day of July 1902 } Nancy L. Player
E. M. Thie Ordinary,
of Burke County.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESSES.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Belt Hill County.

I, Jos A. Famburline of Belt Hill County, of said State and County, having been present as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nancy E. Plager for a Pension under the Act of March 1900, 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? Jos A. Famburline, Reside in Spring Hill Ga
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nancy E. Plager? Yes
3. How long have you known her? all her life
4. Where does she reside, and how long since when has she been a resident of this State? in Belt Hill County, she has lived in the state all her life
5. When and where was she born? Spring Hill, Ga. & lived in New River, N.C.
6. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? I was
7. Where did she reside in 1861? in Wilcox County
8. When and to whom was he married? in 1866 she married Jos W. Plager
9. When and where was he born? 1840 in Beaufort Co. Ga.
10. How long have you known him? since 1866 when he moved to Wilcox Co
11. When and where did Jos W. Plager enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? March 1862 at Beaufort Wilcox Co. Co. 54th Ga. Regt
12. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? I was
13. How long did he perform regular military duty? during the war
14. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service? at Appomattox Apr 1865
15. Were you with the Commandant when it surrendered? I was not I was a prisoner
16. Was Jos W. Plager the husband of applicant present? he was not
17. If not present, where was he? at Appomattox, Va.
18. When and where did he leave his Command? at Appomattox, Va. Apr 1865
19. For what cause? he was there when they were taken to a Prisoner
20. By whose authority he left? after being
21. How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was with them and know he was taken a Prisoner
22. When and where did Jos W. Plager die? 1876 in Wilcox County
23. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death? in Wilcox Co. a resident of Ga. all his life 35 or 36 years
24. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of Jos W. Plager? Yes
25. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow? she is still unmarried and is Jos W. Plager's widow
26. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? no property no income
27. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition did she make of it? no property no income
28. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? she has not
29. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support? she is near 65 years old and from age and infirmity she is not able to earn much

26. Is applicant able to earn a support at labor of any sort, if not, why? too old too infirm

27. How was she supported for 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? by her son in laws

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

29. Give a full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition? she is tolerably strong for a woman of her age but is not strong enough to earn much

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July 1907
J. M. Harris Ordinary,
Belt Hill County.
Jos A. Famburline Witnesses.

AFFIDAVITS OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Belt Hill County.

Personally before me comes A. Griffin and W. J. Lickson, both known to me to be reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. Nancy E. Plager, applicant for a Pension under act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this she is of an age and infirmity incapable of earning a support for herself

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July 1907
J. M. Harris Ordinary,
Belt Hill County.
A. Griffin M.D.
W. J. Lickson M.D.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Wilcox County.

I, J. M. Harris Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Nancy E. Plager resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 19th day of July 1907, and that the witnesses, Mr. A. Griffin and W. J. Lickson are of trustworthy character, and that their statements

are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witnesses took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

I further certify that the tax digest of Wilcox County shows that applicant returned for taxation in her own name in 1899, nothing dollars worth of property, and in 1900, nothing dollars worth of property, in 1901, nothing dollars worth of property, in 1902, nothing dollars worth of property, and in 1903, nothing dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of July 1907
J. M. Harris Ordinary,
Wilcox County.

- Normal--1 Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth; so help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached, if blank spaces are insufficient.
 3. All affidavits must be made before Ordinary.
 4. Only widows who were the wives of the dead husbands while they were soldiers need apply--and are now widows. Those married since the 9th of April, 1865, not entitled.
 5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claim.
 6. Attach certified copy of marriage license in every case, or show why it cannot be obtained.

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

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

I, C. M. Wise, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Nancy L. Player resides in said County, and that she has been a resident of said County ever since its creation, and that the witness Jno. A. Tomberlin is of a trustworthy character, and that his statements are entitled to credit. I further certify that the tax digests for the years 1907 and 1908, shows that at the applicant Mrs. Nancy L. Player returned nothing for those years.

Witness my hand and official signature this 21st day of July 1909.

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

Fitzgerald, Ga., Sept. 27th, 1935. 1935
Mrs. Nancy L. Player, Est.,
Rebecca, Ga. R #2

IN ACCOUNT WITH
HOME FURNITURE CO.
RETAIL AND WHOLESALE
Home and Office Furniture
Undertaking and Embalming

Sept. 27 Funeral Expense \$100.00

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

Personally appeared before me Jas. F. Paulk, Undertaker, for Home Furniture Company, who on oath deposes and says that this bill is just, reasonable and paid by Mr. W. S. Minchew.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of September, 1935.

J. F. Paulk
W. S. Minchew

Application for Payment of Expenses of Last Illness and Funeral

(Under Act of 1919)
(To be disbursed by the Ordinary)

GEORGIA, *Ben Hill* County: *W. S. Minchew*
Before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes *W. S. Minchew* of said County, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says that he knew *Nancy L. Player* late of said County, a *Widow* ~~estate~~ pensioner, and that said person is the identical person named and described in the attached certified copy of burial certificate; and that said pensioner LEFT NO WIDOW and NO ESTATE of ANY KIND OR VALUE sufficient to pay the expenses of last illness and funeral, which amounted to the sum of \$ *140.75*, as shown by sworn statements FULLY and COMPLETELY ITEMIZED, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the *24th* day of *Oct*, 1935. *W. S. Minchew*
J. F. Paulk, Ordinary.

CERTIFICATE OF THE ORDINARY

GEORGIA, *Ben Hill* County.
I certify that *W. S. Minchew* who subscribed to the foregoing affidavit is known to me to be a person whose statement is entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I knew *Nancy L. Player* the deceased pensioner referred to in the foregoing affidavit and that said deceased was at the time of death regularly enrolled as a pensioner on the records of file in my office. I further certify that said deceased pensioner is the identical person named and described in the attached certified copy of burial certificate, was not survived by a widow and left no estate of any kind sufficient to pay the expenses of last illness and burial for which claim is made.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the *24th* day of *October*, 1935.
(Seal of Ordinary) *J. F. Paulk*, Ordinary.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Certified copy of Burial Certificate must accompany this application.
- 2nd. 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.
- 3rd. 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 funeral expenses, as the case may be) of _____, who died without owing sufficient property to pay this bill.
- 4th. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed and signed as indicated.
- 5th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Veterans Service Office for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, properly receipted, to the Veterans Service Office.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.
- 8th. This voucher, if approved, will be sent back to you with the funds with which to pay the approved bills. When you have paid the bills and obtained a receipt for each payment, return the voucher, with bills and receipts, to be permanently filed in the Veterans Service Office.
- 9th. The State does not authorize the payment of these expenses in the event a soldier pensioner is survived by a widow, nor if the pensioner left any estate of any kind or value sufficient to pay them, nor if the pensioner had been outside of the State of Georgia for more than twelve (12) months immediately preceding date of death.

Before me, this 27th day
of September, 1935.

P. J. Kelly

6th. Return this application, and attached bills, properly receipted, to the Veterans Service Office.
7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.
8th. This voucher, if approved, will be sent back to you with the funds with which to pay the approved bills. When you have paid the bills and obtained a receipt for each payment, return the voucher, with bills and receipts, to be permanently filed in the Veterans Service Office.
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MR H. S. Muschel

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IN ACCOUNT WITH
R. D. RAWLINS
PHYSICIAN

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED		
<u>Mrs Nancy L. Poyner</u>	<u>32.00</u>	
<u>R. D. Rawlins, M.D.</u> <u>Sworn to & subscribed before</u> <u>me this 28th of Sept 1935</u> <u>C. E. McElhenny</u> <u>Notary Public</u>		

STATEMENT

Rebecca, Ga., Sep 27 1935

Mrs Nancy L. Poyner
Rebecca Ga, R-21

IN ACCOUNT WITH
WIDEMAN DRUG COMPANY
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

All accounts due 1st of month.

<u>2/2/35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>4/1 Refill</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>4/1/35</u>	<u>R 1.00</u>	<u>6/8 Refill</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>1.75</u>
<u>2/8 R-125</u>	<u>R 1.25</u>	<u>7/24 R 50</u>		<u>2.25</u>
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				<u>\$ 8.25</u>

Turner Co. Georgia
Personally appeared
I, Mrs. Nancy L. Poyner
Wideman Drug Co. Rebecca Ga.
Who on oath says the above
account is true and
correct and has been
paid him by H. S. Muschel
notary
C. E. McElhenny
Notary Public

- Copy -

MARRIAGE LICENSE
OF
George H. Poyner
AND
Nancy L. Poyner

Issued Sept 1st 1865

and Recorded on Page 36 Book "A"

of Marriage Licenses.

Joe H. Mashburn
Ordinary.

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

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with
C. E. M. M. M. M. M.
7/25/84

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

MARRIAGE LICENSE
STATE OF **GEORGIA** COUNTY OF **WILCOX**

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

George W. Player and *Nancy L. Timberline*
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 *1st* day of *Feb*
1865 *Jas. H. Moshburn* (L.S.)
Ordinary.

State of Georgia **CERTIFICATE** Wilcox County

I Certify that *George W. Player* and *Nancy L. Timberline*
were joined in Matrimony by me this *1st* day of *Feb* *1865* *John W. Moshburn*

Recorded *March 6th 1865* *Jas. H. Moshburn* *D. E. Hunter M.C.*
Ordinary.

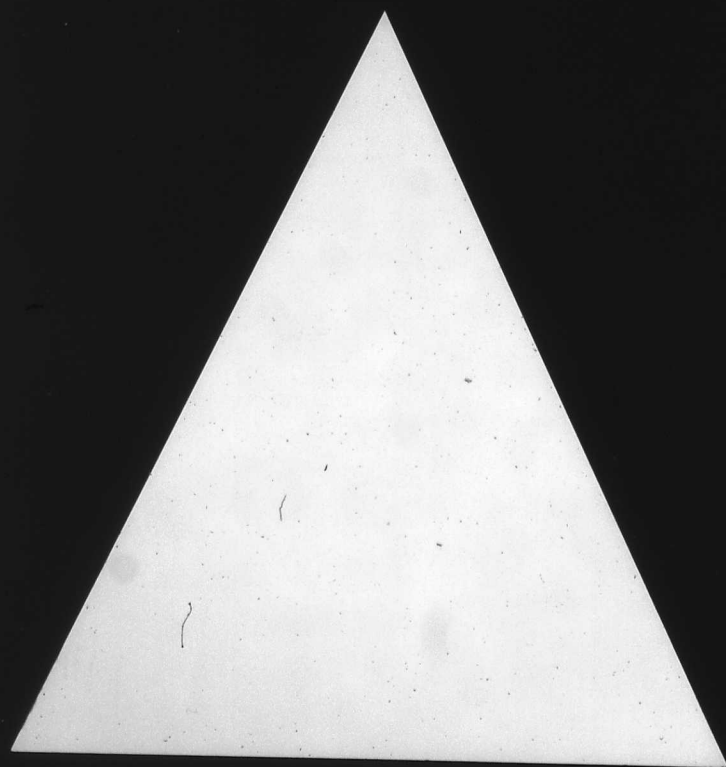
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Georgia, Ben Hill County.

I, P. J. Kelly Ordinary of said county, do certify that this is
a true and correct copy of the death certificate of Nancy L.
Player as shown by the original now on file in this office.

P. J. Kelly

Ordinary Ben Hill Co., Ga.



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Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County San Luis
Name J. G. Bortchfield
J. A. Rolling
Company B
Regiment 3rd Regt. Infy
Approved _____

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J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

9/12-1919

NOTES: 1. Before questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words: "I, the County Assessor, do solemnly swear that you will now answer each of the questions asked you and the evidence you produce will be the whole truth, for help you God."

2. All affidavits to be sworn to must be attested if blank spaces are insufficient.

3. All affidavits must be sworn before the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

Seem under my hand and official seal of office this 10 day of August 1919
John Peterson Ordinary
of New York County }

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Ben McNeil
 COUNTY }
 1. *Joe McNeil*
 the applicant *Pa. Ostrach* for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know *Joe McNeil* 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.

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Bruce Hill COUNTY.

I, Mr. Norton Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant J. A. Porterfield for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know J. J. White 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 20 day of August 1919
Mr. Norton Ordinary
 of Bruce 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.

Confederate Soldier's Application
Disapproval
11/11 - 1919

No. 11/11 - 1919

Confederate Soldier's Application
 Under Act 1310 - As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Bruce Hill
 Name J. A. Porterfield
 Company B
 Regiment 3rd Regt. Infy
 Approved Aug 1919

J. W. LINSEY,
 Commissioner of Pensions.
 Boyd Printing Co. State Printer, Atlanta.
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Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910 Amended by Act 1919

Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Bruce Hill COUNTY.

J. A. Porterfield 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) J. A. Porterfield, 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? yes
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) 1864, Macon, Ga. "B" Third Regiment Infy.
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) About 9 months don't remember date.
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? April or May 1865 Augusta Georgia
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? no
 - b. When did you leave the command? no
 - c. For what cause did you leave? no
 - d. By whose authority did you leave? no
 - e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? no
 - f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? no
 - g. In what way were you prevented? no
 - h. What effort did you make to return? no
 - 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? no
9. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? no
10. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? no

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the
20th day of August 1919 J. A. Porterfield
Mr. Norton Ordinary
 of Bruce Hill County.
 (SEAL)

Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA

Brun Hill COUNTY. }

J. J. White of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of J. A. Porterfield 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? Subgeneral, Ga. J. J. White
2. How long and since when have you known J. A. Porterfield the applicant? All my life or about thirty 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? Subgeneral, Ga. all his life
separated about three miles apart
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) Don't know Co. E. 2d Reg. Mass. Inf.
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? We entered the service at the same time but were assigned to different Companies
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date.) About nine months. Don't give date
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) Don't know
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? no
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? at home, Discharged
10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? Don't know
11. If not where was he and how came him there? Don't know
12. When did he leave his command? ✓ Where was his command when he left it? ✓ For what cause did he leave? ✓
By whose authority did he leave? ✓ and how long was he granted leave? ✓ How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically. ✓
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? Don't know If so, when and where? ✓
In what prison was he held? ✓ and when released? ✓

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

20 day of August, 1919

J. P. Barton Ordinary

of Brun Hill County.

(SEAL)

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, Wm. H. H. H. Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant James A. Porterfield for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know Blair H. H. 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 12 day of Nov 1922

Wm. H. H. 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.

Porterfield, James A.
No. Ben Hill Co.
Confederate
Soldier's Application
Under Act 1910 - As Amended by Act of 1919
County Ben Hill
Name James A. Porterfield
Company "B"
Regiment 3rd Georgia
Approved Wm. H. H.
Commissioner of Pensions
12-11-22
J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.
Byrd Printing Co. State Printers, Atlanta.

Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910

Amended by Act 1919

Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

James A. Porterfield

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) James A. Porterfield, 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? In the organized Militia of this State.
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) At Macon, Georgia, July 30th, 1864, Company "B", 3rd Regiment, Infantry.
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) Discharged in May 1865 after the surrender.
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? At Augusta, Georgia.
7. Were you actually present with your command when it was surrendered or discharged? Yes.
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were.

- a. Where was your command when you left it? At Augusta, Georgia.
- b. When did you leave the command? May 1865.
- c. For what cause did you leave? War being ended.
- d. By whose authority did you leave? By being mustered out of service.
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? War was ended.
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? War was ended.
- 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? Applied for Pension last year 1921 and my application was turned down on account of not knowing the exact date I was mustered out.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

21st day of November 1922, James A. Porterfield

Wm. H. H. Ordinary }
of Ben Hill County. }

(SEAL) Georgia.

Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bushy COUNTY.

Reese Chandler of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of James A. Poterfield for 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? Reese Chandler
Reese Chandler Bushy County Ga
2. How long and since when have you known James A. Poterfield the applicant?
Have known him sixty 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? He is in Bushy Co. Ga. and has been a resident of it all his life
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did J. A. Poterfield enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) July 1864, at Mason Ga. Co "B" 34th Regt. Infantry
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? By being in same Co. & Reg. with him
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) from July 1864 to May 1865
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) at Augusta Ga
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? No
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? at home getting up recruits & drivers
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? ✓ 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. By being with him at the time of application and knowing him personally
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? ✓ when released? ✓ In what prison was he held? ✓ and

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

27 day of Nov 1922

Wm. Thomas Ordinary

of Bushy County.

(SEAL)

10. was applicant captured as a prisoner..... If so, when and where?.....
..... In what prison was he held?.....
when released.....
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the
27 day of Nov. 1872.....
Wm Thomas } Ordinary
of Bangor } County.
(SEAL)

In_Re: Amendment to application of J. A. Porterfield, for Pension,
from Ben Hill County, Georgia.

State of Georgia.

County of Banks

Personally appeared before me the undersigned officer, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, Isaac Chandler, a citizen of said county who on oath says; I was a member of the same company, and regiment with J. A. Porterfield during the Civil War from July 30th 1864, to May 1865, We enlisted together at Macon Georgia on the former date, and served together as members of Company B, 3rd Ga Regiment Infantry until we were mustered out at Augusta, Ga. during the month of May 1865, and affiant further swears that they or either of them were ever captured, or deserted during the time of service, and that said J. A. Porterfield, now of Ben Hill County, made a good soldier.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 26 June 1920.

Wm. H. H. H.
Ordinary, Banks County, Georgia.

(seal)

Disappeared
E Potfield, D.A.
Bentley
For County

1934

Application for Pension Due Deceased Pensioner

(UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

J R Houston Ordinary

For J.A. Porterfield
Date of Death July 4th 1931

Amount \$ 140.50

Approved and ordered paid

R. deT. LAWRENCE,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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TOTAL

Porterfield, J. A.
Approved
For _____ County

1933.

Application for Pension Due Deceased Pensioner

(UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

Ordinary

For W. P. Dyerfield
Date of Death July 15th 1930

Amount \$ 140.50

Approved and ordered paid

R. deT. LAWRENCE,
Commissioner of Pensions

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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 Mr. R. L. Porterfield of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew Mr. J. A. Porterfield 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 4th day of July, 1931, 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 \$140.50, per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

J. R. Horton, Ordinary

Ben Hill County

(Seal of Ordinary)

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Ben Hill County.

I, J. R. Horton, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know Mr. R. L. Porterfield, 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 Mr. J. A. Porterfield 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 Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars in said County for 1930, 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 6th day of July, 1931.

(Seal of Ordinary)

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 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.
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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 R. L. Porterfield of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew J. A. Porterfield 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 14th day of July, 1931, 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 \$140.50, per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

J. R. Horton, Ordinary

Ben Hill County

(Seal of Ordinary)

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Ben Hill County.

I, J. R. Horton, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know R. L. Porterfield, 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 J. A. Porterfield 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 (\$.) Dollars in said County for 19 , 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 15th day of April, 1933.

(Seal of Ordinary)

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 funeral expenses, as the case may be) of , who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.
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Fitzgerald, Ga., June 23rd, 1920.

Hon. Isaac Chandler.
Commerce, Ga.

Dear Sir: I am enclosing herewith an amendment for pension for my good friend Mr J. A. Porterfield, of this county, he could not get the required evidence at the time he made his application, but states to me you are the only person who can furnish the information, so I am sending this at his request, and ask that you go to the Ordinary of Banks county, and sign same in his presence, let him witness the same, and attach his seal, then forward the same to the Commissioner of pensions, Atlanta Ga, in the enclosed envelope.

Yours Very Truly..

J. B. Horton Ordinary
Ben Hill Co. Ga.

DISAPPROVED

NAME **Porterfield, J. A.** YEAR **1919** COUNTY **Ben Hill**

WHEN AND WHERE BORN? **A resident of Georgia since birth.**

ENLISTED WHEN AND WHERE? **July 30, 1864, Macon, Ga.**

RANK:

COMPANY AND REGIMENT? **Co. B. 3rd Georgia Regiment, Infantry.**

NAME OF CAPTAIN AND COLONEL?

WOUNDED?

CAPTURED, WHEN AND WHERE?

RELEASED:

WHEN AND WHERE SURRENDERED? **April or May, 1865, Augusta, Ga.**

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER, WHERE WERE YOU?

DIED, WHEN AND WHERE?

BURIED:

WITNESSES: **Isaac Chandler** - **Same command** - **No data.**

Fitzgerald, Ga., April 15, 1931
 M^r Jas. A. Porterfield, Est.
 City

IN ACCOUNT WITH
HOME FURNITURE CO.
 RETAIL AND WHOLESALE
Home and Office Furniture
 Undertaking and Embalming

1931

July 4	Casket	100.00	
	Embalming	25.00	
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	Pressing Suit	50	
			\$140.50

Georgia, Ben Hill County
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 is rendered for funeral expense
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 leaving sufficient property to
 pay this bill

Home Furniture Co.
 By Jas. F. Paulk

Fitzgerald, Ga., July 20th, 1931, 193
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Georgia Ben Hill County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned
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 says that the above and foregoing account
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this July
 20th, 1931.

Jas. F. Paulk, Ordinary
 R. H. Horton, Ordinary
 Ben Hill County

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Fitzgerald Ga Jan 24th 1921.
for Mr. Lindsey.

Commissiinner of Pensions.
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir,

I am writing this to ask you if J. A. Porterfield my Husband is not going to get a Pension. you wrote J. R. Norton Ordinary of Ben Hill Co. that his application had bin passed upon & was disapproved. for the reason that no term of service was stated & proven to authorize a Pension. so he sent the desired explanation. that you said was lacking. so please tell me why it is you dont let him have one he is sitting

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does deserve one if any body does. for he went & did the best for his country that he possibly could & the good Lord spared him to get back a line. & he didnt get a penny for his service & he has worked hard all his life & now is too old to work & cant get what I consider is nothing but just & wright. that he should have. dont you think he deserves the little might that is due him. if you were in his place wouldnt you feel that it was your just dues & that you ought to have it. I am sure you would do if he didnt think it.

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Mrs. J. A. Porterfield,
412 North Main St.,
Fitzgerald, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your recent letter, will say, that I have looked up the application of your husband, Mr. J. A. Porterfield, from Ben Hill County, and the same was disapproved for the reason that the amendment to which you refer was that of a new witness, presenting Mr. Isaac Candler, but your husband made no amendment whatever stating any term of service. The only service that he stated in this application was that he enlisted in 1864, Co., B-2d Regt., of Infantry and served but 9 months and was discharged in Augusta in Apr. or May. This is so indefinite that it is impossible to tell just how long he did do military service. If he will give the facts stating the date of enlistment and the date of his discharge then I can find how long he did serve. To say he enlisted in 1864 is so indefinite. It may have been Dec., or Jan., then to say it may have been Apr., or May with his short term of service is too indefinite to take action, therefore, it has been disapproved again.

Respectfully yours,

Com. of Pensions.