

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. P. Byrd, State Printer

10/18/1915

Application for Pension by a Widow Under Act of 1910--Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Savannah County.

Personally before me comes Missouri Parish of said State and County, and after being duly sworn, on oath says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Missouri Parish, Register Sea
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? all my life or more than 67 years
3. When, where and to whom were you married? In May 1866 to Michael Parish
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) Co. B, 8th Regt. Cavalry, Andrew's Brigade, Capt. Hall's Division of War
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? April 26th 1868
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this Command? yes
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where was his command when he left? \_\_\_\_\_
9. For what cause did he leave his Command? \_\_\_\_\_
10. By whose authority did he leave his Command? \_\_\_\_\_
11. For how long was he granted leave of absence? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What effort did he make to return to his Command? \_\_\_\_\_
14. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? \_\_\_\_\_
16. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released? \_\_\_\_\_
17. When and where did your husband die? May 4th 1908 near Parish Sea
18. Were you residing together when he died? yes
19. If not, how long had you resided apart? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value Nov. 4, 1908? (State same by items and where situated.) about eight hundred dollars in money
21. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value.) I converted money in hand and sold hand and failed to collect for same
22. What property of any description of any value have you now? none
23. Give list and cash value. nothing
24. What are your annual earnings or income from any source and their value? none
25. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? no
26. If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the Roll? \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of Oct 1915  
Geo. R. Grapnell Ordinary.  
of Savannah County.

10-1864-Discharge  
from 30-1866-  
31-1864-1868

Widow's Pension  
UNDER ACT 1910  
Savannah County  
Missouri Parish

Name Miss Missouri Parish  
County Savannah  
Widow of Michael Parish  
Co. B Regt. 8th Ala

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h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time?  
i. ~~Was~~ when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?

- j. When and where did your husband die? May 4th 1901 near Parish La  
k. Were you residing together when he died? yes  
l. If not, how long had you resided apart?  
9. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value Nov. 4, 1908? (State same by items and where situated). about eight hundred dollars in money  
10. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value.)  
I converted money in hand and sold land and failed to collect for same  
11. What property of any description of any value have you now? none  
Give list and cash value nothing  
12. What are your annual earnings or income from any source and their value? none  
13. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? no  
If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the Roll?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of Oct 1915 Missouri Parish  
Geo. R. Drapnell Ordinary.  
of Saudler County.

Questions for the Witnesses as to Service of Husband and Marriage.  
STATE OF GEORGIA.

Saudler County.

Personally before me comes James E. Brown who after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? James E. Brown, Register La.  
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. Missourie Parish applicant? more than 30 years  
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) from and since she moved from Georgia  
4. When and to whom was she married? May 1861 How do you know? roughly reputation  
5. How long and since when did you know Michael Parish her husband? more than fifty years at times was a boy  
6. When and where did Michael Parish the husband of Applicant die? in May 1901 near Parish La  
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? 21.5  
Were they divorced?  
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did Michael Parish enlist? 1861 at Ft. of Hep. near Savannah, Co. C. 2d Georgia Cavalry, Cavalry and Brigades Capt. Hall at Vicksburg  
10. Were you a member of the same Company? yes  
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? until the close of war  
12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? the 10th April 1865 at Vicksburg, Miss.  
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? yes If not where were you? and how came you there?

14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? yes If not where was he? when, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) By whose authority did he leave his Command? and how long was he granted leave? How do you know all this?  
Michael Parish was honorably discharged after being paroled  
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command?  
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of October 1915 James E. Brown  
Geo. R. Drapnell Ordinary.  
of Saudler County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.  
STATE OF GEORGIA.

Saudler County.

Personally before me comes Missourie Parish who on oath says that they are freeholders of said County and that they know Mrs. Missourie Parish of said County and know what property she owned on 4th Nov. 1908, and its cash value to be as set out by Schedule (A) as follows:

Personal property \$  
Notes and accounts due \$  
Total \$

Schedule (B).  
We know the property sold or given away since Nov. 4th, 1908, its cash value to be as follows: "

Personal property \$  
Money, Notes and Accounts \$  
Total \$

Schedule (C).  
We also know what property she has now in her possession, use and control to-wit:  
Acres of land, worth \$  
Horses and Mules \$  
Cows and Hogs \$  
Other Property money \$  
Income and Earnings \$  
Total Value of all property and effects \$

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 12th day of Oct 1915 Missourie Parish  
Geo. R. Drapnell Ordinary.  
of Saudler County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.  
STATE OF GEORGIA.

Saudler County.

I, Geo. R. Drapnell Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Mrs. Missourie Parish the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was on the 4th Nov. 1908 then Rulbach, now Saudler Co  
That I also know James E. Brown the witness who swears to the service of husband, and Missourie Parish and William Bland who are freeholders. That all of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they all are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

That the Tax Returns of Mrs. Missourie Parish Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$1008.00 for 1910 \$400.00 for 1911 \$400.00 for 1912 \$400.00 for 1913 \$400.00 for 1914 \$400.00 for 1915 \$400.00 for 1916 \$400.00 for 1917 \$400.00

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 12th day of October 1915  
Geo. R. Drapnell Ordinary.  
Saudler County.

NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. Only widows who married prior to first January 1870, are entitled.  
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary.  
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.

husband? Yes than fifty years or more was a boy her  
6. When and where did Mitchel Purish  
the husband of Applicant die? in May 1908 near Birch Va  
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 Mitchel Purish enlist?  
1861 at Fort Mifflin, Pa. Co. E. 8th Regt. Cavalry  
Anderson's Brigade Capt. Hall at time of war  
10. Were you a member of the same Company? yes  
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? until the close of war  
12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? the 26th of April 1865  
Pittsburg N. C.  
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? yes If not where were you \_\_\_\_\_ and how came you there? \_\_\_\_\_  
14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? yes If not where was he? \_\_\_\_\_ when, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) \_\_\_\_\_ By whose authority did he leave his Command? \_\_\_\_\_ and how long was he granted leave? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know all this?  
Mitchel Purish was honorably discharged after fighting payrols  
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? \_\_\_\_\_  
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 1915  
E. A. R. Drapnell Ordinary.  
of Handley County.

Property held on given away since Nov. 4th, 1906, its cash value to be as follows:  
Personal property \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Money, Notes and Accounts \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 600.00  
Schedule (C).  
We also know what property she has now in her possession, use and control to-wit:  
Acres of land.. worth \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Horses and Mules \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cows and Hogs \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Property money \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 400.00  
Income and Earnings \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Value of all property and effects \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 400.00  
Sworn and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Oct 1915  
E. A. R. Drapnell Ordinary.  
of Handley County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.  
STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Handley County.  
I, E. A. R. Drapnell Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Mrs. M. M. Purish the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was on the 4th Nov. 1908. then Resided, New Handley Co  
That I also know James C. Brown the witness who swears to the service of husband, and J. Purish and William Bland who are freeholders. That all of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they all are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.  
That the Tax Returns of Mrs. M. M. Purish Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$ 1100.00 for 1910 \$ 400.00 for 1911 \$ 400.00 for 1912 \$ 400.00 for 1913 \$ 400.00 for 1914 \$ 400.00 for 1915 \$ 400.00 for 1916 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 1917 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 1915.  
(SEAL.) E. A. R. Drapnell Ordinary,  
Handley County.

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2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. Only widows who married prior to first January 1870, are entitled.  
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary.  
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.



GEORGIA, \_\_\_\_\_ County.

I hereby authorize and constitute \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County, my lawful attorney to collect and receipt for me in my name, the pension due to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ 1920 now deceased, who was on the \_\_\_\_\_ Pension Roll from said County at his death.

Witness my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

ATTEST BY \_\_\_\_\_

Note 1—Use this blank only when the Pension is wanted to pay funeral expenses.

*Slator, H.A. (Mrs.) Co*  
*Candler Co.*

*Slator, H.A. (Mrs.)*  
*Candler Co.*

**Application for Pension Due  
Deceased Pensioner  
Under Act 1904**

*M. W. Plummer* Ordinary  
For *Mrs. H.A. Slator*  
of *Candler* County  
of Co. *26th* Regiment  
Died *Jan. 28th 1921*  
Amount *\$ 79.00*

Approved and ordered paid  
*May 13th 1921*  
1921.

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*\$ 79.00*



GEORGIA, I hereby authorize and constitute of for me in my name, the position due 1920, now deceased, who was on the County at his death.

Witness my hand and seal, this, ATTEST BY

Note 1.—Use this blank only

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

\$79.00



METTER, GA. May 11th 1921

Medical Services rendered by Dr J A Wyley  
One visit Dec 16th 1920 \$4.00  
Medicine prescribed Dec 16th by  
Dr J A Wyley 3.00  
Medical Services rendered January 10th 1921  
By Dr J A Wyley 4.00  
Medicine prescribed January 10th 1921  
By Dr J A Wyley 2.00  
Total of Dr Bill & medicine \$14.00

The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness of Mrs H A Slaton who died without sufficient property to pay this bill  
Sworn to and subscribed before me L. L. Slaton  
this 11th day of May 1921  
M. Y. Parish Ordinary

# Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner

Under the Act of August 15, 1904

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

GEORGIA, Candler County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes L. L. Slaton

of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew Mrs H A Slaton of said County, and that she was on the 1920 Pension Roll of Candler County at the time of her death, which occurred in Candler County, in this State, on the 28th day of January 1921, and that a Pension of one Hundred Twenty five Dollars was due her and unpaid at the time of her death. That she left no widow or dependent children surviving her, and no estate of any value sufficient to pay her funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of seventy nine Dollars, as per sworn statement, itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 29th day of April 1921  
M. Y. Parish Ordinary.  
Candler County.

GEORGIA, Candler County.

April 29th 1921

## AFFIDAVIT OF ORDINARY

I, M. Y. Parish Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know L. L. Slaton who is a resident citizen of said County, and that he is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit.

I also knew Mrs H A Slaton while in life; that she was the same person whose name appears on the 1920 Pension Roll of Candler County, and was paid a Pension of one Hundred Dollars in said County for 1919 and I now believe her to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 29th day of April 1921  
M. Y. Parish Ordinary.  
Candler County.

NOTE—Require those claiming accounts for expenses of last illness and for funeral expenses, to make out the account in itemized form, giving value of each item and for what. Running accounts, other than those connected with last illness before death, cannot be paid. All accounts must be made out and sworn to before the Ordinary, 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 Mrs H A Slaton, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill."  
Parties who pay such bills must see to it that they are itemized and sworn to as above directed before presenting them for payment by the State.  
The Ordinary must see that an affidavit has been made on the face or back of each bill submitted for payment, and must then attach such bills to this voucher and send to the Pension Office so that his account may be given credit for the money thus paid out. If you have any doubt about a claim, send it to this Office for instructions.

METTER, GA. May 11th 1921

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One visit Dec 16th 1920. \$4.00  
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Dr J A Wyley 3.00  
Medical services rendered January 10th 1921  
By Dr J A Wyley 4.00  
Medicine prescribed January 10th 1921  
By Dr J A Wyley 3.00  
Total of Dr Bill & medicine \$14.00

The above and foregoing account is rendered for services  
in the last illness of Mrs H A Slater who died without  
sufficient property to pay this Bill  
Sworn to and subscribed before me L. L. Slater  
this 11th day of May 1921  
M. Y. Parish Ordinary

State, on the 28th day of January 1921, and that  
a Pension of one Hundred Twenty five Dollars was due and  
unpaid at the time of death. That he left no widow or dependent children surviving and no estate  
of any value sufficient to pay the funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of twenty five  
Dollars, as per sworn statement, itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 29th day of April 1921 } L. L. Slater  
M. Y. Parish Ordinary.  
Candler County.  
GEORGIA. Candler County.

April 29th 1921

AFFIDAVIT OF ORDINARY

I, M. Y. Parish Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I personally know L. L. Slater, who is a resident  
citizen of said County, and that he is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and  
credit.  
I also knew Mrs H A Slater while in life; that she  
was the same person whose name appears on the 1920 Pension  
Roll of Candler County, and was paid a Pension  
of one Hundred Dollars in said County for 1919, and  
I now believe her to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 29th day of April 1921  
M. Y. Parish Ordinary.  
Candler County.

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account in itemized form, giving value of each item and for what. Running accounts, other than those connect-  
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case may be) of Mrs H A Slater, who died without owning sufficient property to pay  
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tions.



M. Y. Parish  
ORDINARY

METTER, GA. May 11th 1921

January 29th 1921 to one shroud  
for Burial's purpose \$15.00  
Jan 29th 1921 to one casket 45.00  
Jan 29th 1921 to conveying remains  
to Cemetery 5.00  
Total of funeral expenses \$65.00

The above and foregoing account is rendered  
for funeral expenses of Mrs H A Slater who  
died without owning sufficient property to pay  
this Bill  
Sworn to and subscribed before me L. L. Slater  
this the 11th day of May 1921  
M. Y. Parish Ordinary

METTER, GA. May 11th 1921

January 29th 1921 to one shroud for Burial's purpose	\$15.00
Jan 29th 1921 to one casket	46.00
Jan 29th 1921 to conveying remains to cemetery	5.00
Total of funeral expenses	\$66.00

The above and foregoing account is rendered  
for funeral expenses of Mrs H A Slaton who  
died without owning sufficient property to pay  
this Bill

Reviewed and subscribed before me L. S. Slaton  
this the 11th day of May 1921  
M. C. Parish ordinary



*Smith, Mrs. Wm. D. D.*  
*Condor Co. 6*  
*Disapproved*

## WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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

County *of Chandler*  
Name *Mrs. Nancy Smith*  
Widow of *W. D. Smith*  
Date of Marriage *Oct 14th* 18 *73*  
Company *7th*  
Regiment *2nd Sd Regiment*  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*408*  
*St Kennedy, Me., Va*

C. E. MCGREGOR.  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*12/11/1922*

*Co. H 2nd Sd Regt*  
*State*  
*6-10-22*  
*P. O. Smith*  
*6-10-22*  
*Pension Department*  
*Feb 6, 1923*  
*Disapproved for the reason that the husband served less than 1 year after his enlistment. That was long he served and when he was discharged*  
*N. E. Hance*  
*Commissioner of Pensions*

## Ordinary's Certificate

COUNTY.

I, *Chandler* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know *Wm. D. Smith* 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 *W. D. Smith* 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 *10* day of *Dec* 1923.  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) *W. D. Smith* Ordinary.  
of *Chandler* 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 witness."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if desired by the applicant.
3. Any affidavits not married prior to January 1st, 1920, are null and void.
4. Any affidavits not married prior to January 1st, 1920, are null and void.
5. The Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
6. The Ordinary shall issue a copy of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by personal reputation.
7. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
8. The application form or Marriage Certificate is to be filed in the State. A short, simple form is to be filed to handle.

Disapproved, to  
that husband  
proven after he  
must prove they  
and when he

C. E. McGREGOR.  
Commissioner of Pensions

12/11/1922

Ordinary of said County, do certify  
the applicant for pension, that  
is, being, continuously, a bona fide resi-  
dent of the State  
of them are now residents of said  
the Affidavits, and that they are truth-  
fully and credit-  
day of Dec 1923.  
Edna Ordinary.  
Edna County

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinance shall be sworn applicant and the witnesses in the following words:
- Instructions:
2. I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that you will give me the whole truth, free answers made to each of the questions asked you and the evidence
3. Any witness before the Ordinary of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, 1861, are entitled.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary.
5. All affidavits given by wife or husband of the applicant or witnesses and children of the applicant or witnesses are entitled.
6. All affidavits given by others are not entitled.
7. Don't wear the collar of Marriage certificate in your throat throughout the state. A short, simple form is easier to handle.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of DeKalb,  
I, William B. Paschall,  
County Clerk,  
do hereby certify that I know Miss Mary Elizabeth Paschall  
to be the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resi-  
dent citizen of said State since January 1st, 1930; that I also know Mr. Smith  
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 truth-  
ful and trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.  
Witness my hand and official seal of office this 21st day of January, 1933.  
Ordinary.  
County of DeKalb.

Ordinary's Certificate

# WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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

County of *San Diego*  
Name *Wm H. Henson*  
Widow of *W. H. Smith*  
Date of Marriage *Sept 1874* 18 *73*.  
Company *A*  
Regiment *2nd SA Regiment*  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**C. E. MCGREGOR.**  
**Commissioner of Pensions.**

12/11/1923

Reconsidered, for the reason  
that <sup>my</sup> husband's service is not  
proven after his enlistment.  
Must prove how long he served  
and when he left command

N. E. Harris  
Commissioner of Pensions

12/11/1923

C. E. McGREGOR  
Commissioner of Pensions

WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
Under Act of 1910, as Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendment of 1920.

Smith, Mary J.  
Candler, George  
Widow of W. A. Smith  
to of Marriage Oct 14th 1873.  
Company 2nd Ga Regiment  
Approved

Pension Department  
Feb 9, 1925

Disapproved, for the reason that husband's service is not proven after his enlistment. Must prove how long he served and when he left command.

N. E. Harris  
Commissioner of Pensions

Disapproved, for the reason that husband's service is not proven after his enlistment. Must prove how long he served and when he left command.

Feb 9, 1925  
Pension Department

N. E. Harris  
Commissioner of Pensions

WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendment of 1920.

County of Candler  
Name Mrs. Mary J. Smith  
Widow of W. A. Smith  
Date of Marriage Oct 14th 1873.  
Company 2nd Ga Regiment  
Approved

C. E. McGREGOR  
Commissioner of Pensions

12/11/1923

# 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,  
Candler COUNTY.

Personally appears before me, Mary J. Smith 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) Candler County Ga. P.O. Muttis Ga
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? 74 years all my life
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Oct 14th 1873 to W. A. Smith
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.) Company A 2nd Ga Regiment Cummings Brigade
6. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service? Refer to old Record
7. Was your husband personally present with his command when it was surrendered or discharged? Refer to Record
8. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was? Refer to Record
9. When did he leave the Command?
10. For what cause did he leave?
11. By whose authority did he leave?
12. For how long was his leave of absence granted? don't no In what way?
13. What was his physical condition when he left his command? Wounded
14. What effort did he make to return to his Command? Refer to old Record
15. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command?
16. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? No
17. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released? X
18. When and where did your first husband die? Aug 20th 1923
19. Were you residing together when he died? Yes
20. If not, how long had you resided apart? X
21. Are you now a widow? Yes
22. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? Yes my husband
23. If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll? for being Disabled
24. Don't know in Confederate War

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 19th day of Dec, 1923.

M. G. Parrish Ordinary  
County of Candler

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Mary J. Smith Applicant.

## Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Candler COUNTY.

I, M. G. Parrish, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Mary J. Smith 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 W. A. Smith 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 10 day of Dec, 1923.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY) M. G. Parrish Ordinary.  
County of Candler

### 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, 1861, are entitled.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
7. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.



# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Candler COUNTY.

I, M. Y. Parrish, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Nancy J. Smith 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 J. W. Smith 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 10 day of Dec 1923.  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) M. Y. Parrish Ordinary.  
of Candler 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."
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3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1861, are entitled.
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5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
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7. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was? Refer to Record
8. When did he leave the Command? Refer to Record
- a. For what cause did he leave?
- b. By whose authority did he leave?
- c. For how long was his leave of absence granted? don't no In what way?
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his command? Wounded
- f. What effort did he make to return to his Command? Refer to old Record
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command?
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? No
- i. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released? X

- j. When and where did your first husband die? Aug 20th 1923
- k. Were you residing together when he died? Yes
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart? X
- m. Are you now a widow? Yes
9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? Yes my husband  
If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll? for being Disabled  
fighter in Confederate War

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

10th day of Dec, 1923.  
M. Y. Parrish Ordinary  
of Candler County.  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Nancy J. Smith  
Applicant.

## Questions for Witness as to Service of Husband and Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Candler COUNTY.

J. W. Smith of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nancy J. Smith 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? J. W. Smith in Candler County Georgia
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. Nancy J. Smith applicant 49 years she is my mother
3. Where does she now reside, and since when has she been, continuously, a bona fide, resident citizen of this State? all her life
4. When and to whom was she married? Myself How do you know? don't know
5. How long and since when did you know W. A. Smith her husband? About 49 years
6. When and where did Aug 20th 1923 the husband of applicant, die? in Candler County 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? X
- Were they divorced? X
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did W. A. Smith enlist? (Give date and place) Co. H and 2nd Ga Regiment
10. How did you obtain your information of this service? by old Records
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give dates.) do not know
12. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged? (Give date and place) Refer to old Record
13. Were you personally present with this Command when it was surrendered? no  
If not, where were you do not know and how came you there? X
14. Was the husband of applicant personally present with his Command at its surrender? no  
If not where was he? at home and how came him there? being wounded  
When, where and for what cause did he leave his Command? (Give date.) Refer to old Record  
By whose authority did he leave his Command? Refer to old Record  
and how long was he granted leave? Refer to old Record of 1900  
How do you know all that you have stated to be true? (If of your own knowledge, state clearly and specifically.) do not know Refer to old Record
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? Refer to old Record of 1900
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Refer to old Record
17. Was he captured as a prisoner? no If so, when and where? was not  
In what prison was he held? was not and when released? do not know

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

10 day of December, 1923.  
M. Y. Parrish Ordinary  
of Candler County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

J. W. Smith  
(Witness)

Company and Regiment? (Give dates.) Do not know

12. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged? (Give date and place)  
Refer to old Record

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

14. Was the husband of applicant personally present with his Command at its surrender? no  
If not where was he? at home and how came him there? being wounded  
When, where and for what cause did he leave his Command? (Give date.)  
By whose authority did he leave his Command? Refer to old Record  
and how long was he granted leave? Refer to old Records of 1900  
How do you know all that you have stated to be true? (If of your own knowledge, state clearly and specifically.) Do not know Refer to old Record

15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? Refer to old Record of 1900

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

17. Was he captured as a prisoner? no If so, when and where? was not  
In what prison was he held? was not and when released? Do not know

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
10 day of December, 1923 } J. W. Smith  
M. J. Pasniak Ordinary (Witness)  
of Candler County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

# 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,

Candler COUNTY.

Personally appears before me, Mrs W. A. Smith 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 submit 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 W. A. Smith Mother Ga. Co.
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia?  
all my life
3. When, where and to whom were you married? November 14th 1873, at Norwood Ga. to Mr. W. A. Smith
  - a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? no
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service, and give names of Colonel and Captain.) Company H. 2nd Ga. Regiment 1861 in Georgia
5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service?

6. Was your husband personally present with his command when it was surrendered or discharged?  
no
7. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was? at home disabled
8. When did he leave the Command? July 1864
  - a. For what cause did he leave? Wounded
  - b. By whose authority did he leave?
  - c. For how long was his leave of absence granted? in what way?
9. What was his physical condition when he left his command? Seriously Wounded
10. What effort did he make to return to his Command? Disabled to the end of war.
11. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? was never able
12. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? no
13. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released?
14. When and where did your first husband die? at home in Candler Co. Ga.
15. Were you residing together when he died?  
yes
16. If not, how long had you resided apart?
17. Are you now a widow? yes
18. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State of Georgia, or any other State, or the United States? yes by State of Georgia 1881 husband  
If so when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll? disabled soldier

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
29th day of May, 1925 } Mrs. W. A. Smith  
M. J. Pasniak Ordinary Applicant  
of Candler County  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

U. S. 1926  
Candler  
Smith, Mrs. W. A.  
WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
Candler

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

County Candler  
Name Mrs W. A. Smith  
Widow of Mr. W. A. Smith  
Date of Marriage Nov. 14th 1873  
Company 2nd Ga. Regiment  
Regiment 2nd Ga.  
Approved John W. Tolson  
AUG 27 1925

Commissioner of Pensions.

6/1/1925

## Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Candler COUNTY.

I, M. J. Pasniak, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant for pension; that she is the personage represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know the witness, who swears to the service; 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 29 day of May, 1925  
M. J. Pasniak Ordinary  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) of Candler 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. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
7. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.



W. H. 1912  
Widow's Application  
Under Act of 1910 - As Amended of 1912  
County: Candler  
Name: Mrs. W. A. Smith  
Widow of: Mr. W. A. Smith  
Date of Marriage: Nov. 14th 1873  
Company: 1st Regt. 2nd Ga. Inf.  
Regiment: 2nd Ga. Inf.  
Approved: *John W. Taylor*  
AUG 2 1923

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Candler COUNTY.

I, *John W. Taylor*, 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 *22* day of *May* 19*23*

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

of *Candler* County

Instructions:

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4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
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3. When, where and to whom were you married? *November 14th 1873, at Norwood Ga. to Mr. W. A. Smith*
- a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? *No*
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service, and give names of Colonel and Captain.) *Company H & 2nd Ga. Regiment 1861 in Infantry*
5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service? *No*
6. Was your husband personally present with his command when it was surrendered or discharged? *No*
7. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was *at home disabled*
8. When did he leave the Command? *July 1864*
- a. For what cause did he leave? *Wounded*
- b. By whose authority did he leave? *No*
- c. For how long was his leave of absence granted? *No* In what way? *No*
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his command? *Seriously Wounded*
- f. What effort did he make to return to his Command? *Disabled to the end of war,*
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? *was never able*
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? *No*
- i. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released? *No*
- j. When and where did your first husband die? *at home in Candler Co., Ga.*
- k. Were you residing together when he died? *yes*
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart? *yes*
- m. Are you now a widow? *yes*
9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State of Georgia, or any other State, or the United States? *yes by State of Ga. since 1881 husband*
- If so when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll? *disabled soldier*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

*29th* day of *May*, 192*3*

*John W. Taylor* Ordinary

of *Candler* County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

*W. A. Smith*  
Applicant.

*See Affidavit of B. J. Smith in your office on Marriage of Mrs. W. A. Smith*

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ordinary's Certificate

I, *John W. Taylor*, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. *W. A. Smith* the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is continuously a bona fide resident of said County since January 1st, 1920; that I also know the witness as to marriages; 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.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this *22* day of *May* 192*3*

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

Ordinary,

Candler County

- Instructions:
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  4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County of residence.
  5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
  6. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
  7. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.

*Smith, Mrs. W. A.*  
*OK 1923 Candler Co*

WIDOW'S APPLICATION

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When Husband Was on the Pension Roll of Georgia.

County *Candler*  
Name *Mrs. W. A. Smith*  
Widow of *W. A. Smith*  
Company *H & 2nd Ga. Inf.*  
Regiment *2nd Ga. Inf.*  
Date of Husband's Death *Aug 2 1923*  
Date of Marriage *Nov 14 1873*  
Approved *John W. Taylor*  
*Ordinary*

C. E. McGREGOR,  
Commissioner of Pensions.



of said County, do certify that I  
for pension; that she is the person  
a fide resident of said County since  
the witness as to  
before signing the respective affi-  
statements are entitled to full faith  
day of 192  
Ordinary,  
County  
and the witness in the following words:  
questions asked you and the evidence  
one marriage, by some person, or by gov-  
and state and prove full term of busi-  
and were not required to do so.

*Wm. K. Ketchum*  
Ordinary

C. E. McGREGOR,  
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,  
Candler COUNTY.  
Personally before me comes Mrs. W. A. Smith of said County,  
who, after having been duly sworn, says that she is the widow of W. A. Smith  
to whom, in the County of Warren State of Georgia she was married on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873 and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to  
the date of his death in Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1923 and that she has not since his death remarried; at  
the time of his death he was a resident of Candler County, in said State  
of Georgia, and he was on the Disabled Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension  
of \$1.00 in Candler County for 1923 (per annum), on account of being a soldier in  
Company H & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Creation of said Co 1914 \*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1924,  
Wm. K. Ketchum Ordinary Mrs. W. A. Smith  
of Candler County. (Applicant)  
(SEAL OF THE ORDINARY.)

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Candler 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 remarried; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ when he died.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
Wm. K. Ketchum Ordinary  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County.  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

### 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, Candler County.  
Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Sallie Brown of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath  
says that he knew Nancy T. Smith of said County, and that said Pensioner  
was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Candler  
County, in this State, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1933,  
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 \$1.25, per sworn statements fully and completely  
ITEMIZED hereto attached.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
James Ordinary Mrs. Sallie Brown  
County  
(Seal of Ordinary)

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Candler County.  
I, J. L. Jones, Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I personally know Mrs. Sallie Brown, 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 Nancy T. Smith while in life and that this was  
the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Candler County, and  
was paid a Pension of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20.00) Dollars  
in said County for 1933, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1933,  
(Seal of Ordinary) James Ordinary  
Candler 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 funeral expenses, as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_, who died without owing 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.

in your office with Mary  
of Mrs. Smith with Smith

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 remarried; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ when he died.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

faith and credit; that I also knew \_\_\_\_\_ while in life and that this was  
the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
(Seal of Ordinary) \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary  
Candler \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
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"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.
  - 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.

J. L. JONES  
ORDINARY - CANDLER COUNTY  
METTER, GA.  
Nov. 9, 1933

Veterans' Service Office,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:-

In connection with the enclosed papers in regards to the payment of \$60.00 on the funeral expenses of Mrs. Nancy T. Smith, deceased. I give Mrs. Sallie Brown check for \$60.00 she is the one who paid bills. She is the same as Mrs. E.C. or Eugene C. Brown. I am enclosing her receipt and am keeping copy for my files. Receipt also attached of Dr. R. L. Kennedy showing that he had been paid by Mrs. Brown for his services.

I would be very glad to hear from you at once if these receipts are correct as this is the first case I have had and am not sure that I understand the rules for payment.

Yours truly,  
J. L. Jones  
Ordinary, Candler County, Ga.

SMITH, NANCY T. (Nov 25)  
Candler Co.

For \_\_\_\_\_ Candler \_\_\_\_\_ County

19\_\_\_\_ 33

Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner  
(UNDER ACT 1904)  
(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

J. L. JONES Ordinary

For Mrs. Nancy T. Smith

Date of Death March 4, 19\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ 125.00 \$ 60.00 + 65

Approved and ordered paid

B. deT. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

PAID TO ORDINARY ON THIS CLAIM:

DATE	FUND FROM WHICH PAID	\$
Nov 1933	C.C.	60.00
Jan 25 34	1930	65.00
TOTAL		125.00

J. L. JONES  
ORDINARY - CANDLER COUNTY  
METTER, GA.

Georgia Candler County.

This is to certify that I have this day received from J.L. Jones, Ordinary of Candler County, Georgia, Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) as payment on the funeral and last illness of Pensioner Mrs. Nancy T. Smith. Said expenses being paid by me. The above amount is for reimbursement for same.

This the 9th day of Nov. 1933.

Mrs. Sallie Brown  
Mrs. Sallie Brown.

METTER, GA. Nov - 11 1933

Mrs. C. C. Brown (Sallie Brown)

ADDRESS Sherron Ga. R.R.

DRS. W. D. & R. L. KENNEDY, Dr.

To Professional Services Rendered To Date \$ 40.00

The above money is to be used for services in last illness of Mrs. Nancy T. Smith who died without sufficient property to pay same.

For B. deT. Lawrence

All Bills Due and Payable When our Services are Rendered



Georgia Candler County.

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This the 9th day of Nov. 1933.

*Mrs. Sallie Brown*  
Mrs. Sallie Brown.

METTER, GA. *Nov - 11* 1933  
*Mrs. C. C. Brown (Sallie Brown)*  
ADDRESS *Shannon La Rte.*  
DRS. W. D. & R. L. KENNEDY, Dr.

To Professional Services Rendered To Date \$ *4.00*

*The above forgoing % rendered for services in last illness of Mrs. Nancy T. Smith who died without sufficient property to pay same*  
*J. L. Jones*  
All Bills Due and Payable When our Services are Rendered  
*Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 11th day of Nov. 1933*

Office of  
Wm. Kitchen  
ORDINARY  
Candler County, Georgia  
METTER, GA. March 10th 1925

Hon N.E. Harris,  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Atlanta Georgia.

Dear Sir: I am sending you the best records I can get which I hope will serve the purpose intended to adjust the Matter of Mrs. Nancy T. Smith's Pension. Her Husband Mr. W.A. Smith Was a pensioner on the roll for years and it appears from the Certificate inclosed that she was his lawful wife. If this is not satisfactory please notify me at once.

Respectfully Yours.

*Wm. Kitchen*

P.S. The Record in this office shows that Mr W.A. Smith entered Military service in 1861 and the other copy states he was wounded in 1864.

W.K.

Office of  
Wm. Kitchen  
ORDINARY  
Candler County, Georgia  
METTER, GA. August 24th 1925

Pension Commissioner  
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir:- I am sending you application of Mrs. W.A. Smith for a pension. I have approved the first section of this application and if you will refer to your files you will find an original affidavit as to the Marriage of Mr and Mrs W.A. Smith signed by Mr B.L. Smith of Miss. a brother of Mr W.A. Smith who was present at the Marriage. Please look in your files and get the information you may need there.

Receipt

*Wm. Kitchen*  
Ordinary Candler Co Ga

Office of  
Wm. Kitchen  
ORDINARY  
Candler County, Georgia  
METTER, GA.

State of Mississippi  
County of Washington.

Personally appeared before me W.A. Moffett Justice of the peace for 3d Superior District of Washington Co. Miss. Bradford L. Smith who upon being duly sworn, Makes oath to the following - That he was a brother of the late W.A. Smith, who lived his latter days near the Post office named Cobbtown Georgia. that he witnessed the marriage of said brother W.A. Smith. To Miss Nancy T. Dozier at the residence of Thomas Holden in Warren County Georgia. About 50 years ago to the best of his recollection.

Signed B.L. SMITH.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 31st day of March 1924.  
Witness my Signature and Seal of office.

W.A. Moffett

Justice of the Peace.

COPY

### A Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of *Candler*

IN RE: Expenses last illness and funeral *Mrs. Nancy T. Smith*  
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* day of *Aug.* 1933.

(SEAL)

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



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Justice of the Peace.

COPY

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ORDINARY  
Candler County, Georgia  
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Pension Commissioner  
Atlanta Ga.

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Respect

*Wm. Kitchen*  
Ordinary Candler Co Ga

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This the 7 day of Aug., 1923.

(SEAL)

Ordinary

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

METTER, GA. March 11th, 1933.

Mrs. P.O. Brown.

Stillmore, Georgia, RSE

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. O. F.

**Kingery Funeral Company**

Dignified and Dependable Service  
Ambulance Service -- Lady Assistant

Day Phone 162  
4733.

Night Phone 137

March 4 Embalming Mrs. Nancy  
T. Smith \$ 25 00  
March 5 Casket, Funeral Coach,  
1 Sedan and services  
Conducting funeral &  
Superintending Interment 60 00  
Total, \$ 85 00

The above and foregoing bill was rendered for the services for funeral bill on expenses of Mrs. Nancy T. Smith, who died without leaving sufficient property to pay this bill. The above bill was paid by Mrs. Sallie Brown.

Kingery Funeral Home.

H. O. F. Proprietor.

Given to him  
on this 11th day of March, 1933  
*H. O. F.*  
Ordinary

### STATEMENT

Metter Ga. 7/7/1924

Mrs. W.A. Smith

Metter Ga

In Account with

Dr. J. H. Smith

Metter, Ga.

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Letter to be sent  
 Metter 11th Aug 1933  
 H. J. Smith

12/24/24	100	54	50	10	00
9/1/26	1841	34	50	20	00

*Daliaferro*  
 Engineered July 2 1864  
 Enl. 1861.  
 never ret'd. to Army  
 after injury

*\$65.00*  
  
 Met 4 1935  
 Received from *Harris, Ordinary*  
*Candler Co. Ga*  
*Sixty Five Five Dollars*  
*For Bal. Funeral Exp. Mrs. Nancy J. Smith*  
*Mrs. Sallie Brown*

Metter, Ga. *4-7* 1926  
 M. *W. A. Smith*  
 Metter, Ga.  
 IN ACCOUNT WITH  
**KINGERY FUNERAL DIRECTING CO.**  
 LICENSED EMBALMER--EXPERT FUNERAL DIRECTING  
*by J. Barker for Father*  
*Funeral Exp. & Burial*  
*\$100.00*  
*\$100.00*  
 The Above account is rendered for service and funeral expenses for  
 W A Smith in his last illness and death. who died without  
 leaving any estate in 1923  
*Mrs. Nancy J. Smith*

Office of  
**Wm. Kitchen**  
**ORDINARY**  
 Candler County, Georgia  
 METTER, GA. March 10th 1925.  
 Hon N.E. Harris  
 Commissioner of Pensions.  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 Dear Sir : I am former Ordinary of Candler County. And desire  
 to say in behalf of Mrs Nancy T. Smith Pension. that she is the  
 lawful wife of Mr W.A. Smith who drew a Pension during my whole  
 term of office. in Candler County. By Referring to the records of  
 Mr. W.A. Smith you will see that she is intitled to a Pension  
 She being his lawful wife. Having lived with him for 50 years.  
 I truly hope the matter can be adjusted so that you may approve  
 her application.  
 Resp't. Yours. *M. J. Parrish J.P.*

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Metter Ga May 1925.  
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 Ordinary of Candler County Ga.

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Metter Ga May 1925

Hon N.E.Harris

Atlanta Ga.

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Very respectfully

*Wm. Kitchers*  
Ordinary Of Candler County Ga.

State of Mississippi }  
County of Washington }

Personally appeared  
before me W.A. Moffett Justice of the Peace  
for 3rd Supreme District of Washington  
County Mississippi; Bradford L. Smith,  
who upon being duly sworn, swears and oath  
to the following- That he was a brother  
of the late W.A. Smith, who lived at his  
father's place near the post office named  
Crest View Georgia; that he witnessed the  
marriage of said brother W.A. Smith  
to Mrs Nancy J. Ogden at the residence  
of Herman Holden in Warren County  
Georgia, about 50 years ago, to the best  
of his recollection =

Signed = 13 L Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th  
day March A.D. 1924. Witness my signa-  
ture and seal of Office

*W.A. Moffett*  
Justice of the Peace



METTER, GA. Dec 10th 1923

Hon C. & M. E. Brown commissioners of Pensions Atlanta Ga  
Dear Sir the Inclosed application of Mrs Nancy J. Smith  
the widow of W. A. Smith, wherefore her health  
has not permitted her to make her application  
untill this late hour, from which I have learned  
that Mr W. A. Smith, and yourself are brother  
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*M. J. Parrish* ordinary



Personally appeared before me W.A. Moffett Justice of the Peace for the Superior District of Washington County, Mississippi; Bradford L. Smith, who upon being duly sworn, makes oath to the following: That he was a brother of the late W.A. Smith, who lived at his father's place near the post office named, Cobb's Town, Georgia; that he witnessed the marriage of said brother W.A. Smith to Miss Nancy J. Ogden at the residence of Herman Holden in Warren County, Georgia, about 50 years ago, to the best of his recollection =

Signed = B L Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March A.D. 1924. Not true my signature & seal of office  
W.A. Moffett  
Justice of the Peace



METTER, GA. Dec 10 Th 1923

Hon C & Mr. Egan commissioners of Pensions Atlanta Ga  
Dear Sir the Inclosed application of Mrs Nancy J Smith the widow of W. A. Smith. Wherefore her health has not permitted her to make her application until this late hour, from which I have learned that Mr W A Smith and yourself are Brother Soldiers in the war between the states and being that you are well acquainted with him and Originally from the same county you will carefully examine the said application and pass his Widow on the 1924 Pension Roll Thanking you in advance I remain yours truly  
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March 5th, 1925.

Chandler County,  
Mrs. Nancy T. Smith.

REMOVED, for the reason that length of husband's service is not proven after his enlistment. Must prove how long he served and when he left command.

E. L. Harris,  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.