

the husband of Applicant die? 1914 Wilkes Co

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?

9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist?
61st Georgia Regiment Company unknown

10. Were you a member of the same Company? No

11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? About four years

12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? Richmond Va

13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? No If not where were you Near Grapeland, Va. and how came you there? being sent duty at that time

14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? No If not where was he? Detention prison when, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) short time before the surrender By whose authority did he leave his Command? by being taken prisoner and how long was he granted leave? was granted no leave how do you know all this? by my own personal knowledge

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

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? he being in prison at the time of surrender

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of March 1912 Wm J. Parrish Ordinary.
of Candler County.

We also know what property she has now in her possession, use and control to-wit:

Acres of land.. worth	<u>one 1/2</u>	<u>Estimated value \$2.00</u>
Horses and Mules	<u>one mule</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
Cows and Hogs		
Other Property		
Income and Earnings	<u>none</u>	
Total Value of all property and effects		<u>\$3.00</u>

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 10th day of March 1912 Wm J. Parrish Ordinary.
of Candler County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE. STATE OF GEORGIA,

Candler County.

I, Wm J. Parrish Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Mrs. Susan Wilkinson 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

That I also know John J. Jones the witness who swears to the service of husband, and Wm J. Parrish 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 Mrs. Susan Wilkinson Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$ 15.00 for 1910 \$ 14.00 for 1911 \$ 13.00 for 1912 \$ 14.00 for 1913 \$ 12.00 for 1914 \$ 13.00 for 1915 \$ 12.00 for 1916 \$ 14.00 for 1917 \$ 15.00

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(SEAL) Wm J. Parrish Ordinary,
Candler 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.

TO PAY-
1930. \$ 100.65
Cig. & C. Tax. \$
O. AL.

For Candler County

1932

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

J. L. Jones Ordinary
For Mrs. Susan Wilkinson
Date of Death Nov. 2, 1932
Amount \$ 100.65

Approved and ordered paid

James Lawrence
Commissioner of Pensions.
APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID
DIRECTOR
PENSION SERVICE OFFICE

PAID TO ORDINARY ON THIS CLAIM: id
DATE FUND FROM WHICH PAID \$ P-
2-25 1932 100.65
TOTAL 100.65

J. L. JONES
ORDINARY
METTER, GA.

November 7, 1932

The following is a bill of the material and cost of the burial of Mrs. Susan Wilkinson;

Casket, work and material	\$37.25
Kingery Funeral Home for em balming and taking charge of fun.	\$40.00
Vault, building and material	\$13.40
Burial Clothes	\$5.00
	<u>\$100.65</u>

The above and foregoing account is rendered for ~~services~~ funeral expenses of Mrs. Susan Wilkinson who died without sufficient property to pay this bill.

Sworn to before me this the 7th day of Nov. 1932.

Wm J. Parrish
Ordinary Candler Co. Ga.

Ordinary Candler Co. Ga.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1st. Each person 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 ready 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 the same 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.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Candler

County.

I, J.L. Jones, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know Mrs. J.L. Olliff, who is a resident citizen of said County, and that said person is of truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit; that I also knew Mrs. Susan Wilkinson 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 Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars in said County for 1932, including Oct. 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 7th day of Nov. 1932

(Seal of Ordinary)

J.L. Jones
Ordinary
Candler
County

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A Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Candler

IN RE: Expenses last illness and funeral Mrs. Susan Wilkinson

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. 1932

(SEAL)

J.L. Jones, Ordinary

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

J. L. JONES
ORDINARY, CANDLER COUNTY
METTER, GA.
Nov. 7, 1932

State Com. of Pensions,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is a bill of the cost of the funeral of Mrs. Susan Wilkinson. Mrs. J.L. Olliff, daughter of the deceased has paid and made arrangements to pay all the this amount given in bill.

Yours truly,

J.L. Jones
Ordinary Candler County, Ga.

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

November 7, 1932

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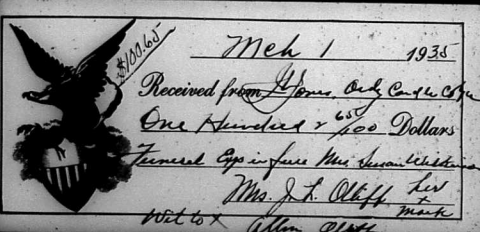
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Mrs. J. L. Olliff

Sworn to before me this
the 7th day of Nov. 1932.

J.L. Jones
Ordinary Candler Co. Ga.



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(SEAL)

Ordinary

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ORDINARY - CANDLER COUNTY

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the 7th day of Nov. 1932.

J. L. Jones
Ordinary Candler Co. Ga.



Received from Mrs. J. L. Olliff
One Hundred & 65/100 Dollars
Funeral Exp. in full Mrs. Susan Wilkinson
Mrs. J. L. Olliff
Paid to Allen Olliff

Woods Peter J. (Mrs)
Candler County
for 14.32

WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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

County of Candler
 Name Mrs. Peter J. Woods
 Widow of Peter J. Woods
 Company Capt. Grubb's Co. Inf.
 Regiment Ga.
 Date of Husband's Death 13 Feb. 19 24
 Date of Marriage 13 Feb. 1864
 Approved See 19 1929
Joe J. Hunt
Common Court

C. E. McGREGOR.
 Commissioner of Pensions.

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Candler

COUNTY.

I, J. L. Jones Ordinary of said County, certify that I know
Mrs. Peter J. Woods the applicant for pension; that she is the person who pre-

sents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since
January 1st, 1920, that I also know Mrs. Anna Hurt the witness as to
 marriage and that both the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits,
 and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 19 day of Nov. 1931

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Ordinary
 of Candler County

Instructions:

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear himself and the witness in the following words:
 "I, the undersigned, do hereby swear that I will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you
 give shall be true and correct."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank space is sufficient.
3. Affidavits must be sworn to before the Ordinary of the County of residence.
4. Only widows who are married before the Ordinary of the County of residence.
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the questions asked you and the evidence you
and state and prove full term of husband's
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of said County, certify that I know
position: that ~~he~~ the person ~~is~~ pre-
in file resident citizen of said State since
before signing the respective affidavits,
the witness as to
are entitled to full faith and credit.

Age of Nov. 1931 19
Ordinary
County

See 1931 (1931)
Approved Joe J. Hunt
Common Court
Should be on
Blue blank -
Husband never a pensioner
C. E. MCGREGOR.
Commissioner of Pensions.

JOHN J. HUNT
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

State of Georgia
Pension Department
Atlanta

December 19th, 1931.

Judge J. L. Jones,
Ordinary, Candler County,
Metter, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

IN RE: Application for pension for
Mrs. Peter J. Woods, widow of
Peter J. Woods:

I have disapproved this application, for the
following reasons:

1. The application was not made on the proper
blank. The WHITE blank is for use only where the
husband was a pensioner, and is merely an identification
of the applicant as such widow. It carries no proof of
service, as that proof was made by the husband when he was
admitted to the roll. The BLUE blank requires a very
detailed statement of the service of the soldier, and
proof, by personal testimony or official record from
the Soldier Roster Commission, Atlanta, Georgia.

2. The command of the husband is not definitely
stated in the WHITE application as submitted.

The proof of marriage is satisfactory and need not
be submitted again. An application on the BLUE blank will
be accepted as an amendment to the papers now on file, and
the entire file will be passed upon again when properly amended.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours, Joe J. Hunt
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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

County of Candler
Name Mrs. Peter J. Woods
Widow of Peter J. Woods
Company Capt. Grubb's Co. Inf.
Regiment Ga.

Date of Husband's Death 13 Feb. 1924
Date of Marriage 13 Feb. 1884
Approved Joe J. Hunt
Should be on
Blue blank -
Husband never a pensioner

C. E. MCGREGOR.
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Candler COUNTY.

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January 1st, 1920; that I also know Mrs. Anna Hurt, the witness as to
marriage, and that both the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits,
and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 19 day of Nov. 1931 19

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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. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Blank and state and prove full term of husband's
service--because Disabled Pensioners made no proof of service and were not required to do so.

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Candler

COUNTY.

I, J. L. Jones, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know Mrs. Peter J. Woods the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know Mrs. Anna Hurt, the witness as to marriage, and that both the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

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With best wishes,

Very truly yours, J. L. Jones
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. Peter J. Woods of said County, who, after having been duly sworn, says that she is the widow of Peter J. Woods to whom, in the County of Emanuel State of Georgia she was married on the 13th day of Feb. 1864 and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in 12 Feb. 1924 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 never on Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$ in County for 19 (per annum), on account of being a soldier in Company Capt. Grubbs, 8 Co. 1st Georgia Infantry (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 15 day of April 1884.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

19 day of Nov. 1931

Ordinary

County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

Rev
Peter J. Woods
Applicant.

Wit to markMrs Sam Fine

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Candler

COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Anna Hurt 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. Peter J. Woods, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of Peter J. Woods who died in Candler County in said State of Ga. on the 12 day of Feb. 1924, and that she has not since married; that she became the wife of Peter J. Woods on the 13 day of Feb. 1864; that she and he had resided together as husband and wife, continuously, since 13 day of Feb. 1864, and that was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State of Georgia from County when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

19 day of Nov. 1931

Ordinary

County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

Rev
Mrs. Anna Hurt
Wit to mark

Mrs Sam Fine

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

October 17, 1931.

IN REPLY
REFER TO
ORD

Respectfully returned to

Mrs. Sam Fine,
4 Jake Fine Company,
Metter, Georgia.

The name Peter Woods, not found as Peter J. Woods, rank not shown, Captain Grubbs' Company, Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, appears on a master roll of that company, which shows that it was called into service for local defense for six months, in the first, second and fifth Congressional Districts of Georgia. This roll is for June 26, 1863 to ---, dated July 1, 1865, and shows that he enlisted in Emanuel County, and that the company was sworn into the Confederate service, July 1, 1865. There are no subsequent rolls on file, and no later record has been found.

C. H. Bridgel
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By

J. L. JONES

ORDINARY - CANDLER COUNTY

METTER, GA.

Nov. 19, 1931

Hon. John J. Hunt,
Com. of Pensions,
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:-

You will find enclosed the application for widows pension of Mrs. Peter J. Woods, of Metter, Ga. The application is as complete as possible. A paper from the War Department as to his service and also a certificate of marriage. As to the affidavit of the witness I wish to say that, Mrs. Hurt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, she states that she has known them as husband and wife for the past forty five years. But perhaps the marriage certificate will be sufficient for that.

They state that Mr. Woods did never draw a pension that he was making preparation to make application and wastrying to get in touch with some one who knew his organization number and Regiment and that he died without ever making an application.

I hope that you will give this early attention as the poor old lady is in very much need. I shall thank you for any consideration shown her application.

Yours truly, J. L. Jones

Ord.

P.S. When you have finished with the marriage certificate and the war department record please return.
J. L. J. ord.

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That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said State of Georgia, and she has, continuously, resided there since 15 day of April 1848

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

19 day of Nov., 1931

Ordinary

County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

lv
Wm. J. Woods
Applicant
Wit to mark
Miss Sam Fine

Affidavit of Witness, to Prove Marriage and Date of Death of Husband.
STATE OF GEORGIA,

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Major General,
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Ord.

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J. L. J. ord.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Marriage Certificate

Emanuel COUNTY

This Certifies that Peter J. Woods,
and George Ann Lively,
WERE UNITED IN THE HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY

X Lott Barwick, J. I. C.
On the 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1864,
as appears of record in my office in Marriage Record book (B)
page 141. This 17th day of November, 1931.

W. J. Jones
Emanuel County, Georgia.
Ordinary.

WERE UNITED IN THE HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY

By Lott Earwick, J. I. C.

On the 13th, day of February, in the year of our Lord 1864.

as appears of record in my office in Marriage Record, book (E)

page 141 This 17th, day of November, 1931. *W. J. Fine*

Emanuel County, Georgia. Ordinary.

Metter, Georgia.
Nov. 25, 1931

Mr. John J. Hunt,
Commissioner Of Pensions
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Hunt:

On last Friday November 5th I, with the widow of whom I had written you before, went before the Ordinary and made application for pension. I am sure you are in receipt of this application before now.

You will note that instead of searching the country for some one who served with this Veteran in the Confederate Army or some one who had witnessed the marriage ceremony, we sent a certified copy of the marriage record and a certified copy of the service record of the veteran. I felt that this was the most logical thing to do as you know, it would be almost an impossibility to find witnesses after these many years, however, if this does not meet the requirements we will try to get affidavits from witnesses.

I hope to have special and early consideration in this case. The widow, Mrs Peter J. Woods is very old and in destitute circumstances. And as you know doesn't have many years in which to enjoy these benefits that she has been entitled to for many years.

If you have no need for the Marriage Record or the Service Record after making your decision, will you please return same to me for future reference.

Thanking you very much for any consideration you may be able to give this application.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Sam Fine
Mrs. Sam Fine.

November 27th, 1931.

Mrs. Sam Fine,
Metter, Georgia.

Dear Mrs. Fine:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 25th instant, with reference to a pension application. You did not mention the name of the applicant, but I assume that it is Mrs. Peter J. Woods.

The application was made on the WHITE blank, when it should have been made on the BLUE blank. The white blank is used only when the husband was a pensioner, and his proof of service has already been made and approved in this Department. The blue blank carries much more information, which is necessary if the husband was not a pensioner. Instructions not to use the white blank in such cases as this one is plainly printed on the caption of the blank.

The proof of fact and date of marriage is satisfactory, but the official record shows nothing except the fact and date of enlistment. The law requires that more than six months of actual military service shall be stated and proven, and that the soldier be honorably accounted for until the end of the War, and this deficiency in the application will have to be remedied.

Very truly yours,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Mrs. Peter J. Woods
Is this the applicant?

meet the requirements we will try to get affidavits from witnesses.

I hope to have special and early consideration in this case. The widow, Mrs Peter J. Woods is very old and in destitute circumstances. And as you know doesn't have many years in which to enjoy these benefits that she has been entitled to for many years.

If you have no need for the Marriage Record or the Service Record after making your decision, will you please return same to me for future reference.

Thanking you very much for any consideration you may be able to give this application.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Sam Fine
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