

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

I, Chas. H. Sparks hereby authorize Wm. S. May Jr.

of Atlanta, Ga.

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

to be paid to me by check

at Sanford, Ga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 12th

day of May 1898.

Chas. H. Sparks [L.S.]

Executed in presence of

W. S. May Jr.

Witness my hand and seal this

Sparks, Chas. H.  
ACT OF 18 APRIL, 1861.

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

NO. 2117

## INDIGENT SOLDIER'S PENSION, 1898.

Name Chas. H. Sparks  
County Cherokee  
Sparks, Chas. H. 1897

WARRANT ISSUED

1/20

1898.

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO  
R. A. IV

ED. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

No data

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

I, Thos. H. Sparks hereby authorize Wm. A. Wright  
of Atlanta Ga

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to  
A. C. Burns by check  
at Atlanta Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan 1898. T. H. Sparks [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

A. C. Burns

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Thomas H. Sparks hereby authorize  
Wm. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
A. C. Burns at Atlanta Ga  
by check

Witness my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1898.

Executed in presence of

A. C. Burns

T. H. Sparks (L.S.)

Sparks, T. H.  
Cherokee Co.  
ACT OF 1897, SEC. 1.  
(For Those Already Enrolled.)

NO. 2417

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,  
1898.

Name Thos. H. Sparks  
County Cherokee  
Signed Jan. 10, 1898

WARRANT ISSUED

1/20 1898.

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

T. H. N  
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

No date

Sparks, Thomas H.  
Cherokee County

CODE SEC. 1234.

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 1414

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,  
1899.

Name Thomas H. Sparks  
County Cherokee

WARRANT ISSUED

1/16 1899.

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

W. A. N  
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

No date

FOR APPLICATIONS HEREON ALLOWED PENSIONS



# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Cherokee County.

Personally appears Thomas D. Sparkes of Cherokee County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 1856 day of 1856; that he is 68 years old and by occupation a farmer; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Georgia) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 years in Company F, of 43 th Regiment of Geo. Vol.; that his physical condition is as follows: He has heart trouble & difficulty of breathing & is feeble from age

that his property consists of the following items a small amount of household furniture

of the value of fifteen Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1898. I have heretofore as a resident of Georgia county been allowed a pension for the year 1897

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898. T. H. Sparks  
A. C. Connor Ordinary.

State of Georgia,  
Cherokee County.

I, A. C. Connor Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Thos D. Sparkes the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898.



A. C. Connor  
 Ordinary Cherokee County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

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that his property consists of the following items small amount of household furniture

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State of Georgia,  
Cherokee County.

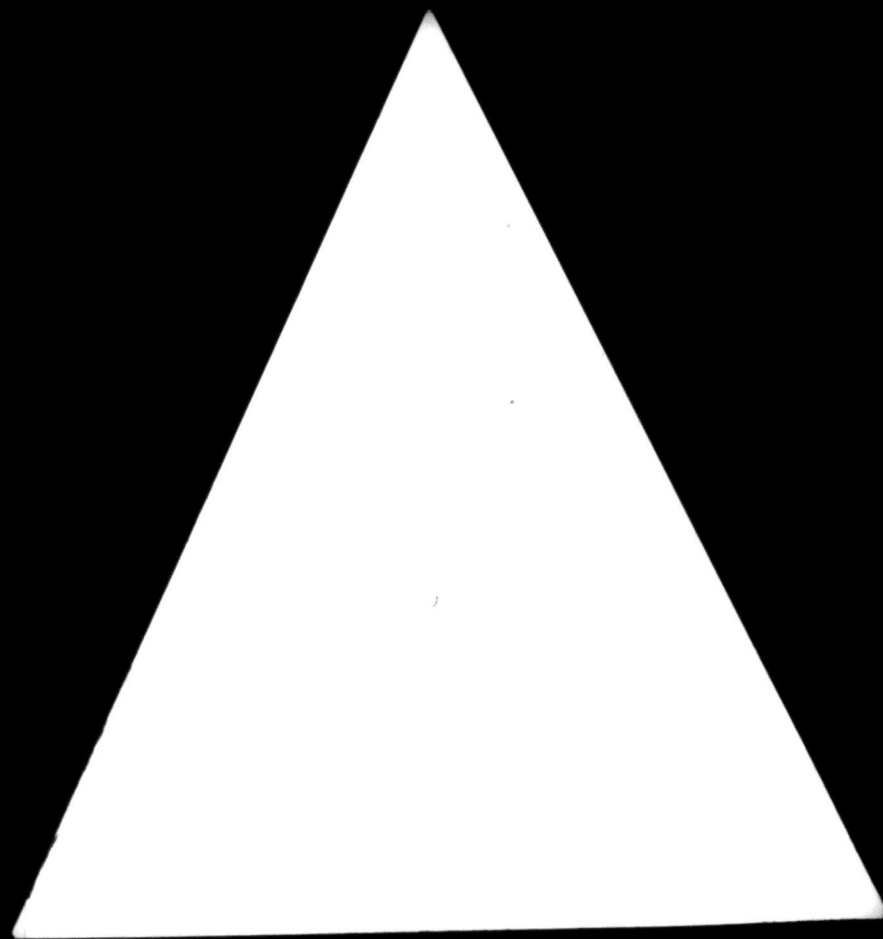
I, A. C. Connor Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Thomas D. Sparkes the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898.



A. C. Connor  
 Ordinary Cherokee County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
 NOTE.—A Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1899.



# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

**Cherokee**

**COUNTY**

1, ----- Frank E. Burtz ----- Ordinary of said County, do certify that I

know Mr. [redacted] Mrs. Frances Spear the applicant for this pension, and that she is the

person who represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the First day of January 1930 to the fact that, of his own personal knowledge, said couple

That I also saw [redacted] No. 70 - Street, [redacted]  
[redacted] that he was  
and lived together as husband and wife for many years. Any more by me  
before signing the foregoing affidavit and that he is truthful and trustworthy and his statements  
are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 27th day of July 1927

(SRAAL)

at seat of office this 27th day of July 192

*Frank P. Buty* Ordinary.

Cherdee \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

## Widow's Application

**To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When  
Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or  
Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910—  
As Amended by Act of 1919.**

County -- Cherokee -----

Name Mrs. Frances Spear

Widow of James J. Spear.....

State *B<sup>4</sup>* *Goodwin*  
Company *Engade*

Regiment 4 Reg. I. C.

Approved John W. Clark

29 July 27.

Commissioner of Pensions

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# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY,

I, Frank P. Buttz Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Mrs. Frances Spear the applicant for this pension, and that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the First day of January 1920 to the fact that, of his own personal knowledge, said Couple, That I also know R. P. Spear, the witness ~~that he was~~ has lived together as husband and wife for thirty years ~~that he was~~ and wife for thirty years ~~that he was~~ before signing the ~~affidavit~~ and that he is truthful and trustworthy and his statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 27th day of July 1927.

(SEAL)

Frank P. Buttz Ordinary.  
Cherokee County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county of residence.  
4. Only widows who married prior to first January, 1881, are entitled.  
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.  
6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Blank and state and prove full term of husband's service—because he made no proof of service and was not required to do so.

*Spear, Frances (3)  
Approved  
Cherokee County*

## Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Cherokee

Name Mrs. Frances Spear

Widow of James J. Spear

State of Georgia  
Company B. Ingalls

Regiment 4 Reg. I. C.

Approved John L. Clark

29 July 27

OK

*Exempt*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Rept Printing Co., State Printer, Atlanta.

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*Spear, Frances (3)*

1927

Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner  
(UNDER ACT 1919)  
(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

Joseph M. Spear Ordinary  
For Mrs. Frances Spear

Date of Death Sept 28 1929

Amount \$69.06

Approved and ordered paid OK  
Jan. 17, 1930 R. G. T. Lawrence  
Commissioner of Pensions.

5 Dr. Ref.

Paid

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Department for approval. Do not pay out the money until the approved blank is in your hands giving you authority to do so. Send back to the Pension Department with your receipted payrolls to be permanently filed with them. Do not keep this application in your office.

# WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Cherokee COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Frances Spear of said County, who, after being duly sworn, says that she is the widow of James J. Spear to whom, in the County of Cherokee State of Georgia she was married on the 13th day of November 1867, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death on July 21st, 1927 and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Cherokee County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Soldier Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$100.00 in Cherokee County for 1927, on account of being a soldier in Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment. (Volunteers or State Militia)

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Cherokee and she has so continuously resided since 11th day of June, 1951. (Born in South Carolina, June 11th, 1849, and came to Georgia when two years of age.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27th day of July 1927.  
Frank P. Burt Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.  
(SEAL)

Mrs. Frances J. Spear  
HER MARK.

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Cherokee COUNTY.

Personally before me comes R. P. Spear known to be responsible and truthful persons, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, say: that of his own personal knowledge Mrs. Frances Spear, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of James J. Spear who died in Cherokee County in said State of Georgia on 21st day of July 1927, and that she has not since remarried. That she \_\_\_\_\_ and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since 1st day of January 1897, and that James J. Spear was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State from Cherokee County Georgia when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27th day of July 1927.  
Frank P. Burt Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.  
(SEAL)

R. P. Spear

# 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, Cherokee County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes J. M. Spear of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew Mrs. Frances Spear of said County, and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Cherokee County, in this State, on the 28th day of September 1929, 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 \$63.00, per sworn statements fully and completely itemized hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
Jacob M. Spear Ordinary  
Cherokee County  
(Seal of Ordinary)

J. M. Spear

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Cherokee County.

I, Jacob M. Spear Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know J. M. Spear 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 Frances Spear while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Cherokee County, and was paid a Pension of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars in said County for 1929, 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 16 day of Dec 1929.  
(Seal of Ordinary) Jacob M. Spear Ordinary  
Cherokee 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. (Do not use the terms: "Just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)  
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_ 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, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.
- 6th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

STATEMENT  
J. J. BLACK  
FURNER

Marietta, Ga. Sept 28. 1927.

M. J. W. Spears  
For Mrs. Frances Lucille Spears

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**BLACK UNDERTAKING CO., Inc.**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS--AMBULANCE SERVICE

Day Phone 400 106 Winters Street Night Phone 68-W and 267

ACCOUNT RENDERED	
BALANCE ACCT.	
Cash	4.00
Dress -	23.00
	63.00

Personally applied J. J. Black  
who on oath the above ac-  
is correct & the amount  
was paid by J. W. Spears.

Sworn & Subscribed  
before this Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1927.

Walter B. Dexter  
Notary Public  
Cobb County, Ga.

W. J. Spears. Pres.

\$6.30  
Canton, Ga. Aug 14, 1932

Received of Joseph Massey, Ordinary  
Fifty Three and no/100 Dollars,  
For funeral expenses Mrs. Frances Spears  
out of Pension Fund.

J. W. Spears, Ordinary

# STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

FRANK P. BURTS, Ordinary  
LEE SPEAR, Sheriff  
W. D. MILLER, Tax Collector  
E. MILLING, Surveyor



MAK SADOW, Clerk Superior Court  
J. B. HANEY, Deputy Sheriff  
LEWIS POOR, Tax Receiver  
Coroner

Commissioner of Roads and Revenues  
OLIN FINCHER  
W. B. REECH, Clerk  
CANTON, GEORGIA

July 28th, 1927.

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

My dear Sir:

I herewith inclose Mrs. Frances Spears application for Pension.

Trust same will reach you promptly, and that same may be appro-  
ed for Third Quarterly Payment.

Thanks for prompt attention to, and approval of, Mrs. Flanigan's application.  
Mrs. Spear requested me to write her, as soon as I heard from her applica-  
tion, and I promised to do so. She lives about 10 miles from Canton, and  
not being able to come to town, I drove out to her home yesterday.

With Regards, I am,

Very truly yours,  
Frank P. Burt  
Ordinary

You may note the date of Marriage, as given me by the widow, and that  
in Certified Copy, do not agree. Mrs. Spear gave me the date as entered  
in a large Family Bible. However, these discrepancies make no difference  
as you will not consider them in acting on application.

F.P.B.

Frances C. DuPree  
To  
James Spears.

State of Georgia, Cherokee County:

To Any Minister of the Gospel, Judge,  
Justice of the Peace, or any Person authorized to Celebrate.

These are to authorize and permit you to join in the Honorable State  
of Matrimony, James Spears and Miss. Frances C. DuPree, according to the  
Constitution and Laws of this State, and this shall be your authority  
for so doing.

Given under my hand as Ordinary, for the County aforesaid, this 11th  
day of November, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Eight.

W.R.D. Moss, Ordinary.

Georgia-Cherokee County.

I hereby Certify that James Spears and Miss.

Frances C. DuPree were joined together in the Holy Bans of Matrimony  
by me, on the 9th day of November, 1868.

W.I. Foster, M.G.

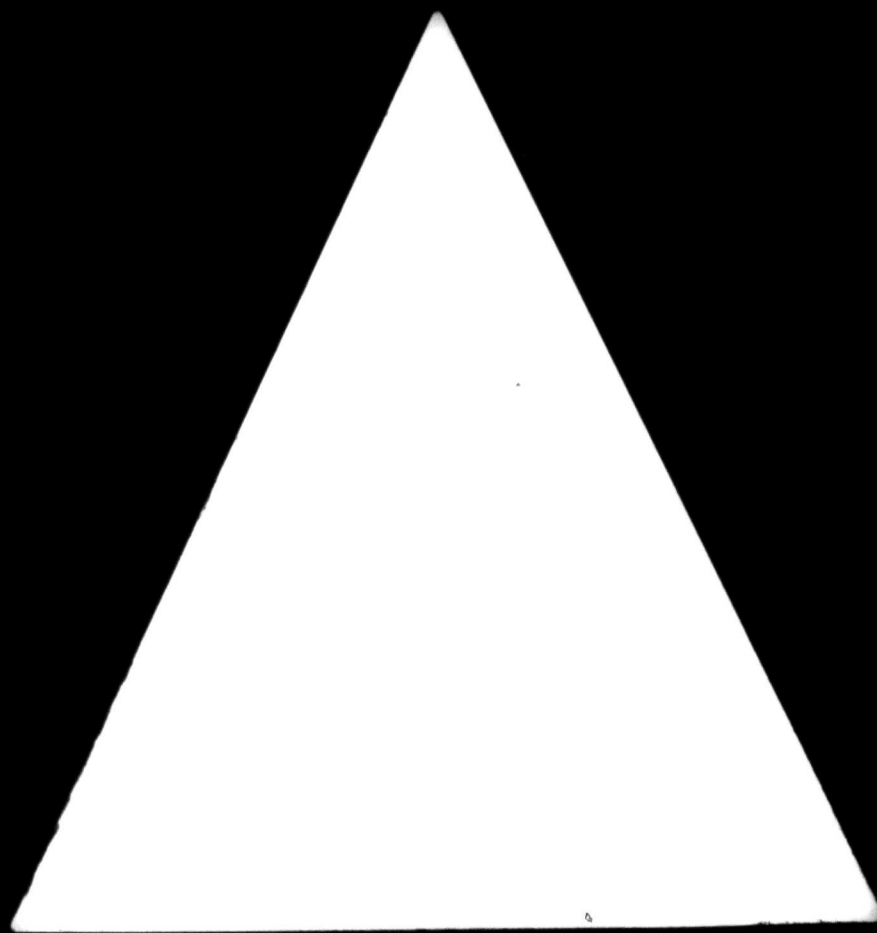
Georgia-Cherokee County.

I, Frank P. Burtz, Ordinary, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary,  
for said State and County, do hereby Certify that the above and forego-  
ing One-half Page of Typewritten Matter is a full, true and Correct  
Copy, of the Marriage License Granted to James Spear and Miss. Frances  
C. DuPree, as the same appears of record and file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand, and affixed the Seal  
of the Court of Ordinary, this the 27th day of July, Nineteen Hundred  
and Twenty Seven.

*Frank P. Burtz*  
Ordinary,

Cherokee County, Georgia.





Passport of John  
11/21-1910

This is to certify  
that John  
Carrick a citizen  
of the United States  
is hereby authorized  
to travel as  
this passport  
J. W. Lindsey  
County, Ky.

~~Application for~~  
~~Discharge~~  
11/21-1910  
Du To Rael

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

**Confederate  
Soldier's Application.**

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Cherokee  
Name J. J. Spears  
Company B  
Regiment 4<sup>th</sup> S. C.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Prisons

CHAS. F. BYRD, State Printer, ALBANY.

10/21/10

# APPLICATION FOR SOLDIER'S PENSION UNDER ACT 1910.

## Questions for Applicants to Answer.

### STATE OF GEORGIA.

Cherokee County.

James J. Spears 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) James J. Spears, Road at Ball Ground, Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? from State since 1868
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? yes, under its State
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and place of Service) Co. 1864, Cherokee Co. Ga. 1864, Co. 1864, Reg. 1864, Ga.
5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) from 1864, to May 1865
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? last of May 1865, Hartsville, S.C.
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 home
- a. Where was your Command when you left it? Pinkneyville, S.C.
- b. When did you leave the Command? last of April 1865
- c. For what cause did you leave? lack of provisions
- d. By whose authority did you leave? By the Doctor in Charge
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? 30 days, back
- f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired? again expired till surrender
- g. In what way were you prevented? my horse had not spirit
- h. What effort did you make to return? none
- 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. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4. Nov. 1906? (Make list by items and value.) 100 acres of land Val at \$500.00 Household Val \$20.00
10. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov. 1906. 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 wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list). 100 acres of land Val \$500.00 Household \$20.00
12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife 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

6 day of Sept 1910

M. J. Meth

Ordinary.

of

Cherokee

County.

James J. Spears

### Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

### Confederate

County

Cherokee

Name

J. J. Spears

Company

Co.

Regiment

1864 Co.

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY.

Commissioner of Pensions

GEORGIA PENSION STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

James J. Spears

11/21-1910

for 6 feet

*James J. Spears  
1861-1910  
This man was  
a soldier in  
the Confederate  
Army and was  
killed at the  
battle of  
Hartsville, S.C.  
in 1865.*

# Confederate

## Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Cherokee  
 Name J. S. Speers  
 Company B  
 Regiment 4<sup>th</sup> S. C.  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions

GEORGE P. STEIN, State Printer, Atlanta

*Discharge, James J. Speers  
 Discharged  
 11/21-1911  
 He is dead*

3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? yes, August 1862  
 4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) Co. 18<sup>th</sup> S. C. Reg. B. 4<sup>th</sup> S. C. Reg. Spartanburg.  
 5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) from Oct 1864, till May 1865  
 6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? Last of May 1865, Spartanburg, S.C.  
 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 at home  
near our Furlough  
 a. Where was your Command when you left it? Pinkneyville, S.C.  
 b. When did you leave the Command? Last of April 1865  
 c. For what cause did you leave? Sick  
 d. By whose authority did you leave? By the Doctor in charge  
 e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? 30 days, Sick  
Furlough  
 f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired? After expired I was surrounded  
 g. In what way were you prevented? my Furlough had not expired  
 h. What effort did you make to return? none  
 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. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4. Nov. 1906? (Make list by items and value.)  
100 acs of land Val. at \$500.00 House hold  
val. \$20.00  
 10. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov. 1906. 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 wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list).  
100 acs of land Val. \$500.00  
House hold \$20.00  
 12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife 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 6 day of Sept 1910 } James J. Speers  
M. J. Smith Ordinary,  
 of Cherokee County.



# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE

STATE OF Georgia  
Cherokee County.

J. B. Long of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of James J. Johnson 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:

- What is your name and where do you reside?  
Union, Cherokee County, Georgia
- How long and since when have you known James J. Johnson the applicant?  
October 1861
- Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in that State and County do you know?  
Union, Cherokee County, Georgia
- When, where and in what Company and Regiment did James J. Johnson serve during the war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place).  
October 1861 to November 1865, 1st Regiment, Cherokee Infantry, Cherokee County, Georgia
- How did you obtain your information of this Service?  
He came to my home
- How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date).  
October 1861 to November 1865
- With what and where was he Commanded, surrendered or discharged (give date and place)?  
On May 1865 at Andersonville, S. C.
- Were you personally present at the surrender?  
No
- If not, where were you and how came you there?  
Service at Lee and Johnson's army
- Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender?  
No
- If not where was he and how came him there?  
At home with his parents
- When did he leave his Command? May 1865 Where was his Command when he left it?  
At Andersonville, S. C.
- By whose authority did he leave? At Andersonville, S. C. How long was he granted leave?  
Three days How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (tell clearly and specifically).  
I know of my own knowledge
- Is what you have stated regarding his Command?  
He was captured at Andersonville, S. C.
- What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know?  
Not beyond when he was captured
- Was applicant captured as a prisoner? No If so, when and where?  
No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
13th day of Sept. 1910

W. H. Johnson, Probate Judge

of Union County  
State of Georgia

# AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS

STATE OF GEORGIA.  
Cherokee County.

Personally before me comes J. T. Rice & H. H. Edwards who on oath says that they are freeholders residing in said County and we know James J. Johnson the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make list by items and value).  
Val \$4500.00, Cash \$100.00, House held \$2000

- What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov 1907 (State it fully by items).  
No
- When and to whom was it sold or given to?  
No
- What was the price paid or stated to be paid?  
No
- What relation is the party to applicant?  
No
- What disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale?  
No
- Was the disposition of this property made in good faith and full value?  
No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
23 day of Sept. 1910  
J. T. Rice & H. H. Edwards  
J. T. Rice Ordinary,  
Cherokee County.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA.  
Cherokee County.

I, H. J. Webb Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant James J. Johnson for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know J. T. Rice & H. H. Edwards the witness swearing to the service and J. T. Rice & H. H. Edwards 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 Cherokee shows that he and wife value for tax is in 1905 \$520, for 1909 \$540, for 1910 \$542

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this  
13th day of Sept. 1910

H. J. Webb Ordinary  
Cherokee County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are asked the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words: "I do solemnly swear (and you who witness swear to each question asked you and the witnesses you shall give what is the true truth, or else you God)".  
 2. If the applicant is a woman, she shall be sworn in the following words: "I do solemnly swear (and you who witness swear to each question asked you and the witnesses you shall give what is the true truth, or else you God)".  
 3. If the applicant is a minor, he shall be sworn in the following words: "I do solemnly swear (and you who witness swear to each question asked you and the witnesses you shall give what is the true truth, or else you God)".  
 4. If the applicant is a foreigner, he shall be sworn in the following words: "I do solemnly swear (and you who witness swear to each question asked you and the witnesses you shall give what is the true truth, or else you God)".

# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Jacob Massey Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant J. J. Spears for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know J. J. Spears 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 30 day of Oct 1920

Jacob Massey Ordinary  
of Cherokee 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

Paid Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Cherokee

Name J. J. Spears

Company B

Regiment 4th Reg

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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# Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910

Amended by Act 1919

## Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

J. J. Spears 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. J. Spears Ball Ground Ga
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? Since 1858
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the organized militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? Yes
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) Dec. 1864 Union S.C. Co. B. 4th Reg
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) Dec. 1864 To Apr. 1865
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? May 1865 Greenville S.C.
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 at home on furlough
- a. Where was your command when you left it? Porter'sville S.C.
- b. When did you leave the command? Apr 1865
- c. For what cause did you leave? Furloughed home
- d. By whose authority did you leave? Orderly Sergeant
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? for thirty days furlough
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? Surrendered before expiring
- 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?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

25 day of Oct 1920

Jacob Massey Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

(SEAL)

J. J. Spears

Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA

*South Carolina*  
*Union*  
 COUNTY.

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

1. What is your name and where do you reside?  
*John Long Union*  
*County South Carolina*
2. How long and since when have you known *J. J. Spear* the applicant?  
*he came to his wife's home in Dec 1864*
3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in this State, and how do you know?  
*He is at Ball Ground Ga.*  
*but I do not know how long he has been*  
*even supposed to live at the house 1864*
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *J. J. Spear* enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.)  
*He was sent to the*  
*war from 1861 to 1865*
5. How did you obtain your information of this service?  
*Same Company*  
*He was in the 1st Regt of the 1st S.C. Inf.*
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date.)  
*About 18 Dec. to some time in*  
*the war*
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place)?  
*April 1865 at Spartanburg South Carolina*
8. Were you personally present at the surrender?  
*No I was not*
9. If not, where were you and how came you there?  
*I was in the 1st Regt of the 1st S.C. Inf.*  
*and I was in the 1st Regt of the 1st S.C. Inf.*
10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender?  
*He was there*
11. If not, where was he and how came he there?  
*He was in the 1st Regt of the 1st S.C. Inf.*
12. When did he leave his command, and where was his command when he left it?  
*He left in March 1865*  
*and he left it in March 1865*
13. By whose authority did he leave? and how long was he granted leave?  
*He left by his own authority*  
*and he was granted leave*
14. How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If at your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically.  
*By my own knowledge*
15. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command?  
*He was sent to the hospital*
16. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know?  
*He had a surgeon*  
*Johnson and Sherman had*  
*the command*
17. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? If so, when and where?  
*No*
18. In what prison was he held?  
*He was released*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
 25th day of October 1921  
*N. K. Johnson*  
 of *Union* County.  
 (SEAL) *South Carolina*

*J. J. Spear*



# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Jacob Mursey Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant J. J. Spears for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know J. J. Spears 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 21 day of May 1921

Jacob Mursey Ordinary  
of Cherokee 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

Under Act 1860—As Amended by Act of 1910.

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

County Cherokee

Name J. J. Spears

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

Approved J. J. Spears

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# Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910

Amended by Act 1919

## Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

J. J. Spears 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. J. Spears, Ball Ground, Ga.

2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? Since 1857

3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the organized militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? Yes

4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) Dec. 1864, Union, S. C. Co. 13, 11th Reg. Arkansas Brig.

5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) Apr. 15-1865

6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? Aremville, S. C. Apr. 15-1865

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 Home on farm

a. Where was your command when you left it? Parkville, S. C.

b. When did you leave the command? Apr. 14-1865

c. For what cause did you leave? Leave of absence

d. By whose authority did you leave? Sergeant

e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? 30 days to go by home

f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? disbanded before time

g. In what way were you prevented? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? Because I was not enlisted from this State

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 23 day of May 1921

Jacob Mursey Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

(SEAL)

Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Union COUNTY.

L. J. Gault of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of J. J. L. L. L. 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? L. J. Gault - Union Co  
Prichard Township

2. How long and since when have you known J. J. L. L. L. the applicant?  
Prison 1864

3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in this State, and how do you know? Don't know

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did J. J. L. L. L. enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) Nov 1864 Union Co

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? by being in Prison with him & in the same company

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) Nov 15 - 1864

7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) at Petersburg Va

8. Were you personally present at the surrender? no at home on parole

9. If not, where were you and how came you there?

10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? no

11. If not where was he and how came him there? at home on parole

12. When did he leave his command? April 1865 Where was his command when he left it? Union Co For what cause did he leave? Paroled

By whose authority did he leave? at home and how long was he granted leave? about 3 days 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? at home How do you know? that he was not in command

14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know? not necessary

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? no If so, when and where? not

In what prison was he held? not and when released

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4th day of June 1921.

Notary Public for North Carolina County.

(SEAL) J. M. L. L.



# APPLICATION FOR PENSION BY A SOLDIER

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

## QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT TO ANSWER:

STATE OF GEORGIA,

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

LATER MUSTERED INTO REGULAR SERVICE C.S. OF AMERICA.

Personally appears before me, JAMES J. SPEAR 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 County and Post Office)  
JAMES J. SPEAR, BALL GROUND, CHEROKEE COUNTY, GEORGIA.
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? ABOUT SEVENTY YEARS--SINCE 1855.
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States, or in the organized militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? ENLISTED IN FALL OF 1864, COMPANY "B", 4TH REGIMENT, S.C. STATE TROOPS.
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (State the arm and class of service, and give name of Colonel and Captain.)  
D.A. TOWNSEND, CAPTAIN, LATER PROMOTED TO MAJOR. WILLIE THOMPSON, 1ST LIEUTENANT. (GOODWIN'S BRIGADE)
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment. (Give date of discharge.) ABOUT SIX MONTHS--REMAINED, HOWEVER, UNTIL THE SURRENDER.
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service?  
AT SPARTANBURG, IN MAY 1865.
7. Were you personally present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged?  
I WAS AT HOME ON A FURLOUGH WHICH HAD NOT EXPIRED. ALSO I WAS SICK.
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were  
15 MILES FROM SPARTANBURG--HEARING LEE HAD SURRENDERED, AND FURLOUGH NOT HAVING EXPIRED, I DID NOT GET A DISCHARGE
- a. Where was your Command when you left it? PINKNEYVILLE, S.C. AND DID NOT KNOW IT WAS NECESSARY TO GET ONE.
- b. When did you leave the Command? A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE ARMY DISBANDED.
- c. For what cause did you leave? HAD A FURLOUGH ACCOUNT SICKNESS.
- d. By whose authority did you leave? LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED BY ORDERLY SERGEANT.
- e. For how long was your leave of absence granted? In what way? THIRTY DAY FURLOUGH. SAID FURLOUGH WAS GRANTED WITHOUT HESITATION, BY OFFICER AT SPARTANBURG, HE LEAVE HAD NOT EXPIRED.
- f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired? SEEING AT A GLANCE THAT I WAS A SICK MAN.
- g. In what way were you prevented? EXPLANATION ABOVE.
- h. What effort did you make to return? NO.
- i. Were you captured by the enemy at any time? 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? If so, for what cause was it not allowed? YES, MADE TWO APPLICATIONS. FIRST ONE SOME 15 YEARS AGO OR LONGER AS TO WHY APPLICATION WAS NOT APPROVED.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

24TH day of OCTOBER, 1925

Frank P. Burtz Ordinary

of CHEROKEE County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

Applicant.

*Spear James J.  
D. W. 1925-10-31  
Cherokee*

## CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

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

County CHEROKEE.  
Name JAMES J. SPEAR.  
Company "B"  
Regiment FOURTH REGIMENT, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE TROOPS.  
Approved GOODWIN'S BRIGADE.

*John W. Blank*

OCT 31 1925

Commissioner of Pension.

10-31-25-8.

## Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

I, FRANK P. BURTZ, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know JAMES J. SPEAR 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 HE WAS

APPLICATION AND THAT HE IS duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing truthful and trustworthy and his statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 29TH day of OCTOBER, 1925.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

Instructions:

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you give shall be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are 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.
4. Fill out the back of the application carefully.

J. G. LONG, SR.  
MAGISTRATE FOR UNION TOWNSHIP  
AND UNION COUNTY

Union, S. C.

Sept 24th 1920

Mr. J. G. Long,  
Ball Ground, Ga;

Dear Old Friend and former  
your recent letter of the 24th of Sept. I  
am very glad to hear that you are  
still living and enjoying good health.  
As to the papers I will take pleasure  
in signing them and returning them to  
you.

Jason W. Green is here in the city  
I know he will be glad to sign your  
application with me to obtain your  
pension money. I truly hope this will  
reach you safely and find you and  
family in the best of health.  
So I will close at present. Long may  
you live and heaven when you cross over  
the river.

Your old comrade &  
friend, J. G. Long

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
UNION COUNTY:

J. G. Bartles

PERSONALLY APPEARS BEFORE ME

, AND MAKES OATH THAT THE ATTACHED LETTER  
IS IN THE HANDWRITING OF J. G. LONG, SR.; AND THAT THE SIGNATURE TO THE  
SAID LETTER (WHICH IS DATED SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1920,) IS ALSO IN THE  
HANDWRITING OF THE SAID J. G. LONG, SR., WHO IS NOW DECEASED.

(SIGNED) J. G. Bartles

SWORN TO BEFORE ME,  
THIS OCT. 1925  
R. C. Hickey  
CLERK OF PROBATE,  
UNION COUNTY, S. C.

SEAL

Ball Ground Ga  
February 23 Rant.

Mr J A - Lindens

Dear Sir I am writing  
you in regard to my  
Partition & call your  
reason was that I was in  
south carolina was  
the reason why you turned  
me down and I don't  
think that you have  
any write to do any  
such thing for I am  
not the only one that  
has paper send up  
in south carolina and  
if I was I couldn't pick  
but that me I am going  
to pick out of the harvest

you have got two  
sets of my Partition  
papers down there  
and I am looking for  
you to send them back  
to me by return mail  
and if you don't I will  
send the sheriff after  
them and he will get them  
they are something  
rang some where and I am  
going to see where it is  
I will look for my  
papers by return mail  
and if I don't receive them  
in 10 days I will bring  
a man that will get them  
from J L - Spar Ball Ground Ga

Mr. J. J. Spence  
Rank 4,  
Ball Ground, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Spence:

In compliance with the request made of me a few weeks ago by our friend, General Sherman, I have done everything possible to locate your name of your having been a member of the Confederate States Army instead of the State Troops of South Carolina. My efforts have not been confined to an examination of the data on file here, but I have taken up the matter with the pension officials of both North Carolina and South Carolina. I am exceedingly sorry to have to report to you that nothing can be done that will help you. This will be a disappointment to the degree as well as possible. Such is, as you know, deeply interested in the matter.

Even if you could identify yourself with a command of the Confederate States Army, the pension office in the Pension Office do not show that you performed as well as six months of actual military service, which is what the law of Georgia requires.

Let me suggest that you call to see me the next time you come to Atlanta, so that we can talk over the matter again.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

State Capital,  
Atlanta, Georgia,  
September 24th, 1891.

August 14th, 1891.

Pension Department,  
State Capital,  
Atlanta, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly examine whatever records you may have of General Sherman's brigade, and ascertain if the name of J. J. Spence appears thereon, and, if so, give me all the information you can as to his service, and, especially, if he was of the Confederate States Army or of the State Militia. It is possible that you will find that he was a member of Company B, 4th Regiment.

Thanking you in advance for the requested

courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Jno. W. Lindsey  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Atlanta, Ga.

State Pension Department,  
Columbia, S. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly give me such military record  
as you may have of Mr. J. J. Spears, who enlisted at Union,  
S. C., December 1864, in Co. B, 4th Regt., Godwin's Brig.,  
and also advise if that company was of the State Troops of  
South Carolina or of the Confederate State's Army.

I enclose herewith a stamped envelope for your  
reply.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,

*W. L. Lindsey*

State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.,  
July 16th, 1921.

*Over*



WALTER DURHAM  
STATE AUDITOR

Department of the State Auditor  
Raleigh, N.C.

August 19th, 1921.

Hon. Jno. W. Lindsey,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of August 18th,  
the Brigade of Gen. R. F. Hoke, besides other troops  
in it, had in it the 6th, 21st, 54th and 57th  
Regiments from North Carolina.

After General Hoke's promotion, Col.  
A. C. Godwin was made Brigadier General, and assigned  
to command of this Brigade. He was afterwards killed  
in the battle of Winchester, in Virginia.

I did not find in any of these Regiments  
the name of J. J. Spears, but I did find in Company G,  
6th Regiment, the name of J. T. Spears. The record  
shows that he enlisted in 1862 from Mecklenburg County,  
and was discharged in November 1863.

The records of North Carolina Troops that  
served in the Confederate Army are incomplete and in-  
accurate, and this may be the man you are making  
inquiry of.

Yours very truly,

*Walter Durham*

Auditor.

D/T

Historical Committee of South Carolina,  
COLUMBIA, S. C., July 20, 1920.

For Andrew, one of North  
Carolina and the up South  
Carolina troops in his brigade  
was killed in action Sept. 11,  
1864, so that a man who  
enlisted in Dec., 1864, did  
not serve under him. He  
of the C. Infantry disbanded  
in 1865, the 11th Cavalry  
was not under Godwin.  
There was no other 4th Ave  
State militia and we  
have no records for that  
period. I am not sure I do  
have no information that  
cannot be obtained from  
the Adjutant General's War  
Department, Washington, D. C.  
Our Confederate records  
are photographs of the  
Confederate muster  
rolls in that office.

H. B. Hall, Jr.,  
Secretary.

Over



HANSEN BURNHAM  
STATE AUDITOR

Department of the State Auditor  
Raleigh, N.C.

August 19th, 1921.

Hon. Jno. W. Lindsey,  
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My Dear Sir:-

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and was discharged in November 1863.

The records of North Carolina Troops that  
served in the Confederate Army are incomplete and in-  
accurate, and this may be the man you are making  
inquiry of.

Yours very truly,

Hansen Burnham  
Auditor.

D/T

J. J. Spears,  
Cherokee Co.,

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Pension Office,  
1/15/21/

DISAPPROVED, for the reason that applicant's command  
was of the State Troops of S.C., and not of the C.S.A.  
Not eligible to the Ge., Pension.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Commissioner of Pensions.



August 2nd, 1921.

Hon. Jacob Hanes,  
Ordinary, Cherokee County,  
Gaston, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

I am writing to ask that you try to obtain from Mr. J. J. Spears of Ball Ground some more definite information ~~that~~ service in the Civil War than that given in his application for pension made in your Office May 28th, 1921.

Mr. Spears states, in answer to Question 4, as to when, where, and in what Company and Regiment he enlisted: "Dec. 1864, Union County, S. C., Company B, 4th Regiment, Cohen's Brigade." This would, on the face of it, indicate that he was a member of the State Militia of South Carolina, and that he was not a member of the Confederate States Army, and, if this is the case, Georgia does not pay pensions to members of the State Militia of other States. But I cannot be sure, from Mr. Spears' answer that he was of the U. S. A. or the State Militia.

It appears that General Cohen was of North Carolina, and that he had no South Carolina troops in his command. He was killed in action September 19th, 1864, so that a man who enlisted in December 1864 did not serve under him. The 4th S. C. Infantry disbanded in 1865. The 4th Cavalry was not under Cohen. There was no other 4th Regiment, near State Militia.

I wish you would have a long talk with Mr. Spears and obtain from him all the information that you can that will tend to identify him with the proper Company and Regiment, and whether of Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery. Ask him to give you the names of his Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Captain. Ask him to give you a history of where his service was performed and of everything that occurred in the way of campaigns, etc. In making inquiries of this sort, even a small fragment of information is helpful in giving a clue to other information.

You will understand, of course, that the point to which I am in doubt is as to whether Mr. Spears was in the Confederate States Army or the State Militia of South Carolina, and that the information I desire should be given in great detail.

Thanking you to give this your prompt attention, and with best wishes,

Your true friend,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

State Pension Department,  
Columbia, S. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly give me such military record as you may have of Mr. J. J. Spears, who enlisted at ~~Union~~ S. C., December 1864, in Co. B, 4th Regt., Cohen's Brigade, and also advise if that Company was of the State Troops of South Carolina or of the Confederate State Army.

I enclose herewith a stamped envelope for your reply.

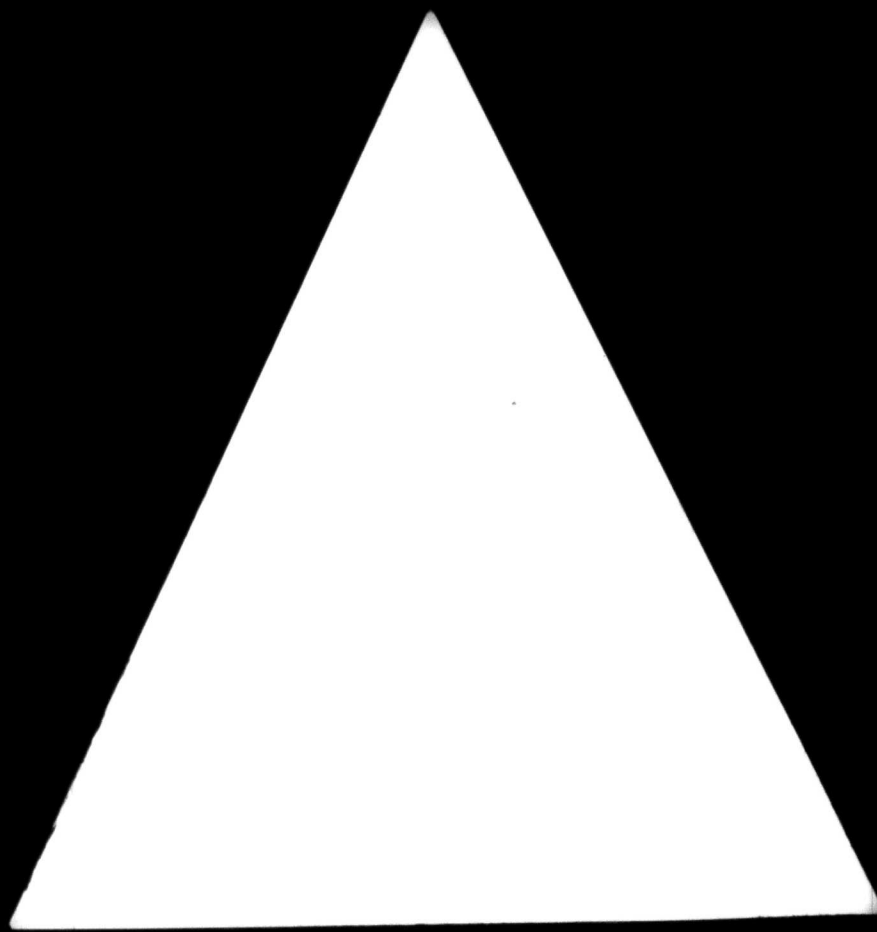
Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,

State Capital, Atlanta, Ga.  
July 28th, 1921.

Write:

E. G. Aikens  
104 Jett St  
Atlanta  
Ga.





*Spear, Emily*  
*Oct 1915*  
*Cherokee Co*

No. *4276-77*  
*with Co Roll*

**Widow's Pension**

UNDER ACT 1910

County *Cherokee*

Name *Mrs. Emily Spear*

Widow of *H. C. Spear*

Co. *D* Regt. *24 Wa Reg*

*Not on I-24*

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. F. Byrd, State Printer

*10/31/16*

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Personally before me comes Emily Spur 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? Emily Spur - Cherokee Co. Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? all my life
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Dec. 12, 1867 in Forsyth County, Ga. to R. E. Spur
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.) 1868-1869 7th Reg. Co. 4th Inf. 9. 24th Reg. 1st Div. 1st Corps
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? 1865 - 1st Reg. 4th
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? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. For what cause did he leave his Command? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. By whose authority did he leave his Command? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What effort did he make to return to his Command? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. If so, 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? Cherokee Co. - Feb. 1870
- 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.) None
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.) \_\_\_\_\_
11. What property of any description of any value have you now? None  
Give list and cash value. \_\_\_\_\_
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 22 day of Oct 1914

J. M. Safford Ordinary.  
of Cherokee County.

Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910

No. 4276-77

Emily Spur

County Cherokee

Name Miss Emily Spur

Widow of R. E. Spur

Co. 9 Regt. 24th

Dec. 12, 1867

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. F. Boyd, State Printer

10/31/16

Questions for the witnesses as to Service of husband in military service  
STATE OF GEORGIA,

County. Long

Personally before me comes B. Monroe 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? Bright Monroe Long
2. How long and since when have you known Emily Spear applicant? all his life
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) all his life
4. When and to whom was she married? B. E. Spear How do you know? was present
5. How long and since when did you know B. E. Spear her husband? all his life
6. When and where did B. E. Spear the husband of Applicant die? February 1915 at Canton 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? never
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did B. E. Spear enlist? I belonged to Company I 24 1st Regt. Confederate State Troops. He came to my aid. Sept 1864
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? about 2 months in my company
12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? April 10th 1865 at Columbia Ga
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.) he was granted leave By whose authority did he leave his Command? and how long was he granted leave? How do you know all this? he was with them from Sept 1st 1864 to April 10th 1865 they were at Kingston Ga May 12th 1865
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? Surrender
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? no effort

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of October 1916

M. J. Tidwell Ordinary.

of Long County.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County. Long

Personally before me comes J. P. Spear & Oliver Fisher who on oath says that they are freeholders of said County and that they know Emily Spear 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. no property

Personal property \$          

Notes and accounts due \$          

Total \$          

Schedule (B).  
We know the property sold or given away since Nov. 4th, 1906, its cash value to be as follows:

Personal property \$          

Money, Notes and Accounts \$          

Schedule (C).  
We also know what property she has now in her possession, use and control to-wit:

Acres of land... worth no property \$          

Horses and Mules \$          

Cows and Hogs \$          

Other Property \$          

Income and Earnings \$          

Total Value of all property and effects \$          

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 30 day of Oct 1916

J. M. Seitz Ordinary.

of Long County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County. Long

I, J. M. Seitz Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Mrs. Emily Spear 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 J. P. Spear & Oliver Fisher the witness who swears to the service of husband, and J. P. Spear & Oliver Fisher 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 show nothing Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$           for 1910 \$           for 1911 \$           for 1913 \$           for 1914 \$           for 1915 \$           for 1916 \$           for 1917 \$          

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 30 day of Oct 1916

(SEAL.) J. M. Seitz Ordinary,

(SEAL.) Long County.

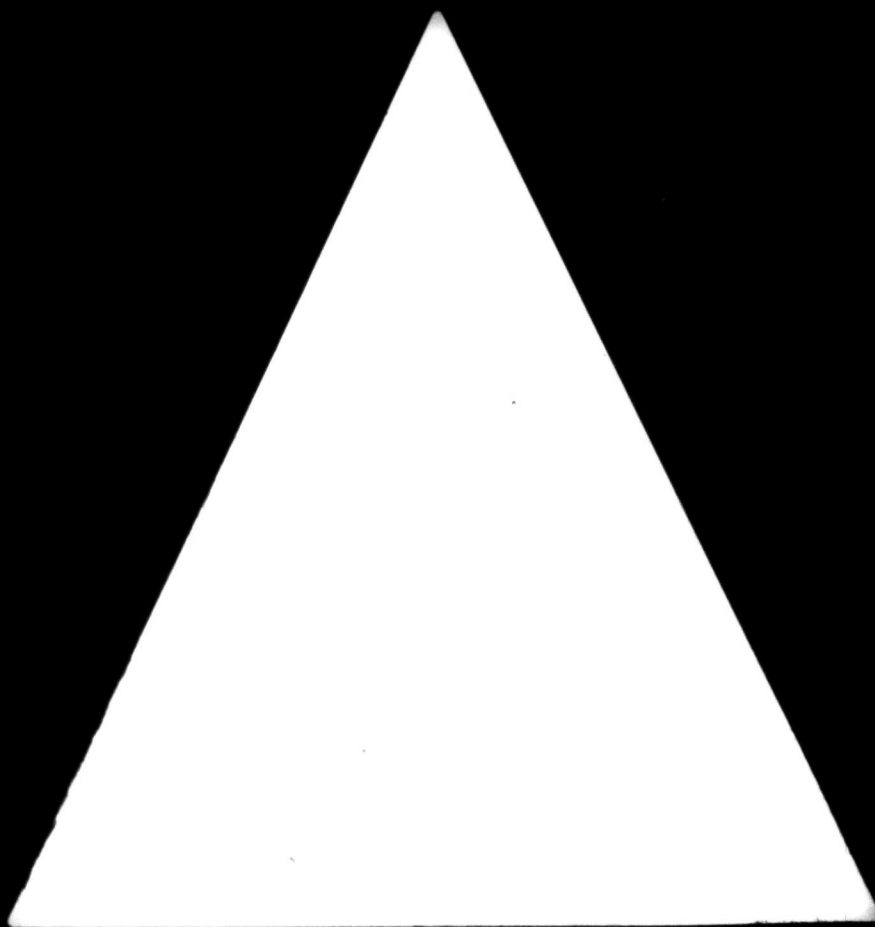
NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."

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.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

(County.)

Notary Public

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that the person whose name is written below is the person who has executed the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_.

[D. S.]

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_.

Spence, D. N.  
Chester Co.  
No. 1404

## INDIGENT PENSION.

190\_\_

Name D. N. Spence  
County Chester  
Co. 6 43rd Regt.

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

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

## WARRANT HANDED TO

E. 1458

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

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

7/27/08





# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Pickens COUNTY.

B. M. Covert

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of D. M. Spencer under section 1264, Code, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? B. M. Covert - Marble Hill - Ma. Pickens Co.
2. Are you acquainted with D. M. Spencer, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? Since Jan. 1862
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? He lives in Laurens Co. Ga. Since June 1862
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know it? He enlisted at Jasper Ga. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1862. I was present - Co. G 45<sup>th</sup> Va. Inf.
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? Until 16 Aug 1863
7. When and where was his command surrendered? At
8. Were you present when it surrendered? Yes
9. Was applicant present? Don't
10. If he was not present, where was he? I was wounded on the 16 Aug 1863  
When did he leave the command? He was not with the command  
For what cause? He was not with the command

By what authority he left? How do you know all of this?

(Questions below this answered by L. L. Spence)

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) Nothing
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? Nothing  
and what disposition, if any, did he make of same?
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? No
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Has no occupation at present, he is not able to work.
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? Yes, by reason of his age, and infirmities
16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? Received some pay for service in Southern Revenue Service.
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? He received about enough to live on.
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1264, Code. He is old, has had Paralysis
19. Who compose family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity? Wife & 4 kids, his wife has 40 some of land.
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1908 B. M. Covert Witness  
L. L. Spence Ordinary.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

Wm. H. Williams and Harley W. West

both known to me as respectable physicians

of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Daniel

D. M. Spencer, applicant for pension under Section 1264, Code, and after

such personal examination say that his present physical condition is as follows:

He is old and infirm and is  
troubled with paralysis, the attacks  
being kept off by treatment.

and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14 day of Sept 1908

W. J. Webb Ordinary.

Tarpley H. West - M.D.  
Wm. H. Williams M.D.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, W. J. Webb Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify

that the applicant Daniel M. Spencer resides in said County, and has

been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1892

and that the witnesses, viz. Tarpley West and  
W. H. Williams

are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions the applicant and each witness took the oath herein prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavit was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax listed of Cherokee County shows that applicant

returned for taxation in his name in 1901 Dollars of

property, and in 1902 Dollars of property; in 1903

Returned No. Property Dollars of property; in 1904

for Tax Dollars of property; in 1905

Dollars of property; in 1906

Dollars of property; in 1907

Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14 day of Sept 1908

W. J. Webb Ordinary.

Cherokee County.

Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall first swear under to each of the questions asked of you, and the witnesses you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God."

Additional affidavits may be returned if blank spaces are furnished.

In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as shown and set.

Georgia- Cherokee County.

In the matter of D.N.Spence, Applicant for Pension.  
Personally came before me, W.J. Webb, Ordinary in and for said  
County, Capt. P.H. Lyon, well known to me, who after being duly  
sworn says on oath that he is personally acquainted with the  
applicant, (D.N. Spence) and that he attached himself to his  
Company about the first of January 1865, and remained in service  
under him untill the surrender, and that he, the said Spence was  
surrendered with said Company at Kingston, Ga. *Co. G, 43d Regt*

Sworn to and subscribed to before me,  
this Sept. 15th 1908.

*W. J. Webb, Ordinary*

*Capt P.H. Lyon*  
*Company "M"*  
*1st Regt*  
*Genl W. H. H. H.*  
*North Ga. Corps*

W. J. JONES, PRESIDENT  
P. W. JONES, GEN. MANAGER

## JONES MERCANTILE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1878 AND INCORPORATED 1907  
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS MORE THAN \$1,000,000.00  
(OWNERS' GANTON FERTILIZER COMPANY)

**DEPARTMENT STORE,  
MERCHANDISE, COTTON,  
AND FERTILIZERS**

**GANTON, GA.**  
Jany, 24th, 1928.

STORE BUILDING  
FLOOR SPACE OVER 48,000 Sq. Ft.

WAREHOUSE FLOOR SPACE 32,000 Sq. Ft.

REFERENCES  
BRADSHAW'S AGENCY  
ANY BANK OR BUSINESS  
CONCERN WHO KNOW US

DIRECTORS  
W. J. JONES  
P. W. JONES  
J. E. JOHNSTON  
H. L. COHN  
E. M. RUSSELL  
L. L. JONES

Sold to Mr. Cicero Spence,  
Hearse, Etc., for Daniel N. Spence, Deceased.

### TERMS

Service

\$ 20 00

The above and foregoing account is rendered  
for use of ~~Hearse~~ and services at the funeral  
of Daniel N. Spence, who died without owning sufficient  
property to pay the funeral expenses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this January 26th, 1928.

*Frank P. Burt, Ordinary*

For Cherokee County

**1928** 1928.

## Application for Pension Due Deceased Pensioner

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

*Frank P. Burt* Ordinary

For Daniel N. Spence

Date of Death January 22nd, 1928.

Amount \$ 100.00

Approved and ordered paid

JOHN W. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Pensions

*Disapproved*  
*Left and on*

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send  
this blank to Pension Department for approval.  
Do not pay out the money until the approved  
blank is in your hands giving you authority to  
do so. Send back to the Pension Department  
with your receipted payrolls to be permanently  
filed with them. Do not keep this application  
in your office.



Nelson, Georgia, January 23rd, 1928.

Mr. Cicero Spence,  
To The Nelson Mercantile Corporation  
To One Casket for <sup>Wife</sup> ~~Wife~~ Daniel N. Spence.

Debtor.  
\$ 8 5.0 0

Georgia-Piskena County.

The above and foregoing account is rendered for funeral expenses of Daniel N. Spence, who died without owning sufficient Property to pay this bill.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 25th day of January, 1928.

*Pat H. Shurkey Notary*

*The Nelson Mercantile Corp.*  
*La. Rousselle*  
*E. C. Spence*

# 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, Cherokee County.

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

of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew *Daniel N. Spence* of said County, and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Cherokee County, in this State, on the 22nd day of January, 1928, and that

~~the pensioner left a widow~~ surviving, and no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$ 105.00, per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

*Frank P. Burtz* Ordinary  
Cherokee County

*L. L. Spence*

(Seal of Ordinary)

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Cherokee County.

I, *Frank P. Burtz* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know *L. L. Spence*, 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 *Daniel N. Spence* while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Cherokee County, and was paid a Pension of *Two Hundred* (\$200.) Dollars in said County for 1927, and I now believe said pensioner to be dead; and that the instructions at the foot of this voucher have been carefully observed in making up this voucher and the bills which are attached hereto.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 25th day of January, 1928.

(Seal of Ordinary) *Frank P. Burtz* Ordinary  
Cherokee 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: (Do not use the terms: "Just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)

"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 vouchers—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 collector to make the payment.

5th. The Ordinary must pay out, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.

6th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.

7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

Georgia- Cherokee County.

Office of Ordinary, said County Sept. 15th 1908.

Now comes D.N.Spence and in support of his application for Pension, and after being duly sworn, saith, that he was captured as set forth in his application, on May 16th 1863 at Bakers Creek, Miss., and carried to Fort Delaware and put in Prison, and remained there untill July 1863, and was then exchanged to City Point, Va., and there took sick with fever, and remained in Hospital at <sup>Petersburg, Va.</sup> ~~xxxxxx~~ untill last of Oct, 1863 and was then sent home on sick furlough for sixty days, and had furlough extended because he had not recovered sufficient to return to his Command, and when able he attached himself to C pt. P.H. Lyons' Company, and did service in said Company untill the surrender, and was surrendered with said Company at Kingston, Ga. Sworn to and subscribed to before me, } *D.N. Spence*  
this Sept. 15th 1908.

*W. J. Webb, Ordinary*

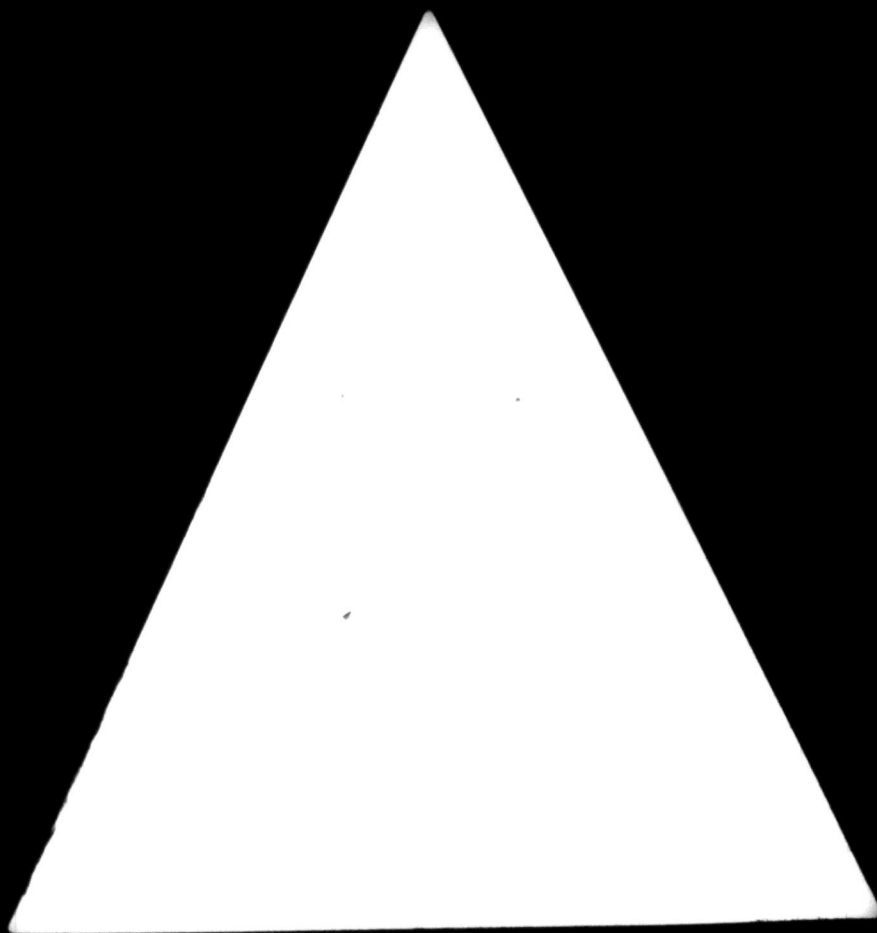
Personally came before me, the undersigned William Taylor, who after being duly sworn saith that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit as to the capture of the applicant (D.N.Spence) at Bakers Creek, are true, and that the deponent was also captured at same time and carried to Fort Delaware and was in Prison with the said Applicant (D.N.Spence,) at said time.

Sworn to and subscribed to Before me,  
Sept, 16 1908.

*W. J. Webb, Ordinary*

*William Taylor*

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*Disapproved*  
**WIDOW'S APPLICATION**

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

County Cherokee  
 Name Mrs. Sarah Spence.  
 Widow of Daniel H. Spence.  
 Company "G".  
 Regiment 47th.  
 Date of Husband's Death Jan'y 19 28.  
 Date of Marriage Decr. 6th. 18 63.  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*No proof of marriage prior to 1861*

JOHN W. CLARK,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

1-30-28

We are unable to furnish Copy of Marriage License, same not being on record. But for on record, war time and may not returned for record.  
**ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE**  
 F. P. B.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Frank P. Butts Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Sarah Spence the applicant for pension; that she is the person who represents herself to be, and that she is continuously a bona fide resident of said County since January 1st, 1920; that I also know John Spence and S. D. Allred the witnesses 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. I further certify that Mrs. Sarah Spence, the applicant, is truthful and trustworthy and her statements are entitled to full faith and credit. Given under my hand and official seal of office this 27th day of January 1928 and Credited.  
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY)  
Frank P. Butts Ordinary,  
Cherokee County

- Instructions.**
1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."
  2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
  3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county of residence.
  4. Only widows who are married prior to first January, 1861, are entitled.
  5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Frank P. Burts Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Mrs. Sarah Spence, the applicant for this pension, and that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the First day of JANUARY 19 20.

That I also know Miss Emma Kennedy the witness as to marriage, and I also know that both of the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 28th day of FEBRUARY 19 28.

(SEAL.)

Frank P. Burts Ordinary,  
CHEROKEE County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county of residence.  
4. Only widows who are married prior to first January, 1861, are entitled.  
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.  
6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Blank and state and prove full term of husband's service—because he made no proof of service and was not required to do so.

*Disapproved*  
**WIDOW'S APPLICATION**  
To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When  
Husband Was on the Pension Roll  
of Georgia.

County Cherokee  
Name Mrs. Sarah Spence  
Widow of Daniel E. Spence  
Company 10th  
Regiment 47th  
Date of Husband's Death Jan'y 18 28  
Date of Marriage Deer. 6th, 18 63  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*No proof of marriage given to me*

JOHN W. CLARK  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*1-30-28*

We are unable to furnish Copy of Marriage License, same not being on record. But few on record, "war times" and many not returned for record.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

F.P.B.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Frank P. Burts Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Sarah Spence, 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 L. L. Spence and S. D. Allred, the witnesses 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. I further Certify that Mrs. Sarah Spence, the applicant, is truthful and trustworthy, and her statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this 27th day of JANUARY 19 28 and Credit.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Frank P. Burts Ordinary,  
Cherokee County.

### Instructions.

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county of residence.
4. Only widows who are married prior to first January, 1861, are entitled.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

*James Davis  
Appointed Ordinary  
1928*

No.

## WIDOW'S APPLICATION

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When  
Husband Was on the Pension Roll or  
Put on Under Act of July 11, 1913—  
As Amended by Act of 1915.

County Cherokee  
Name Mrs. Sarah Spence  
Widow of Daniel E. Spence  
Company C  
Regiment 43d En.

Approved John W. Clark  
27 Feb'y. 28

G. B. McNEER  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*2-27-28*



# APPLICATION FOR PENSION BY A WIDOW

Whose Deceased Husband Was on the Pension Roll of Georgia.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Sarah Spence of said County, who, after having been duly sworn, says that she is the widow of Daniel H. Spence to whom, in the County of Cherokee State of Georgia she was married on the 6th day of December 1865, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death Jan'y 22nd 1928, and that she has not since his death remarried; at the time of his death he was a resident of Cherokee County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Soldier Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$200.00 in Cherokee County for 1927, on account of being a soldier in Company "G", 47th 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 15th day of December 1880, 19

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

22nd day of January 1928

Frank P. Buttz Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

(SEAL OF THE ORDINARY.)

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

Personally before me comes L. L. Spence and S. D. Allred known to be responsible and truthful person, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, say that of deponent's own personal knowledge, Mrs. Sarah Spence, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of Daniel H. Spence who died in Cherokee County in said State of Georgia on the 22nd day of January 1928, and that she has not since remarried; that she and Daniel H. Spence lived together since the 22nd day of January 1865, that she and he had resided together as husband and wife, continuously, since 22nd day of January 1880, and that he was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State of Georgia from Cherokee County when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

27th day of January 1928.

Frank P. Buttz Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

## WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Sarah Spence of said County, who, after being duly sworn, says that she is the widow of Daniel H. Spence to whom, in the County of Cherokee State of Georgia she was married on the 6th day of December 1865, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death January 22nd 1928, and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Cherokee County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Soldier Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$200.00 in Cherokee County for 1927, on account of being a soldier in Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment (Volunteers or State Militia)

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Cherokee and she has so continuously resided since 1st day of January 1880. (Born in South Carolina in 1845, and came to Georgia in 1858.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

25th day of February 1928.

Frank P. Buttz Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

(SEAL)

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Miss. Emory Kennedy known to be responsible and truthful person, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, say: That of her own personal knowledge Mrs. Sarah Spence, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of Daniel H. Spence who died in Cherokee County in said State of Georgia on 22nd day of January 1928, and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of Daniel H. Spence on the 6th day of December 1865, and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since 4th day of December 1865, and that the Daniel H. Spence was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State of Georgia from Cherokee County when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

25th day of February 1928.

Frank P. Buttz Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

(SEAL)

# STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

FRANK P. BURTZ, Ordinary  
LEE SPEAR, Sheriff  
W. D. MILLER, Tax Collector  
E. BILLING, Surveyor



Commissioner of Roads and Revenues  
OLIN FINCHER  
W. E. REECE, Clerk

CANTON, GEORGIA  
Feb'y 25th, 1928.

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

My dear Sir:

A word in explanation of enclosed application:

I had intended to send Application for Pension due deceased Soldier to be paid to his widow, her name to be placed on the roll for four quarterly Payments. But the widow, Mrs. Spence, found a witness by whom to prove her Marriage, and I am enclosing her Application to be placed on the roll in her own right.

I sent you application for Funeral Expenses some time ago.

Please examine the Papers and advise me if anything further is needed.

Thanking you and with best regards, I am,

Sincerely Yours,  
*Frank P. Burtz* Ordinary.

# STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

FRANK P. BURTZ, Ordinary  
LEE SPEAR, Sheriff  
W. D. MILLER, Tax Collector  
E. BILLING, Surveyor



Commissioner of Roads and Revenues  
OLIN FINCHER  
W. E. REECE, Clerk

CANTON, GEORGIA  
February 1st, 1928.

MACK SANDOW, Clerk Superior Court  
J. B. HANEY, Deputy Sheriff  
LEWIS POOR, Tax Receiver  
..... Coroner

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

In Re: Mrs. Sarah Spence  
widow of Daniel H. Spence  
Application for Pension.

My dear Sir:

The witnesses did not testify as to the date (1863), of the Marriage, not being present nor old enough to remember it.

If the widow, to get on the Pension roll herself, is unable to prove the date of her Marriage, as no one is living, so far as she knows <sup>who</sup> was present, I do not see how she can make the proof required to get the four quarterly payments. If allowed to do so, Mrs. Spence will waive her prior claim to \$100.00 and let me pay said amount on the Funeral Expenses.

Very truly yours,  
*Frank P. Burtz*  
Ordinary.

Under the instructions at the bottom of the blank, note these words: "If Certified Copy of Marriage License is not obtainable, prove Marriage by some Person, or, "by general reputation".

F.P.B.

January 30, 1926.

Hon. Frank P. Burts,  
Ordinary of Cherokee County,  
Canton, Ga.

My dear Judge:

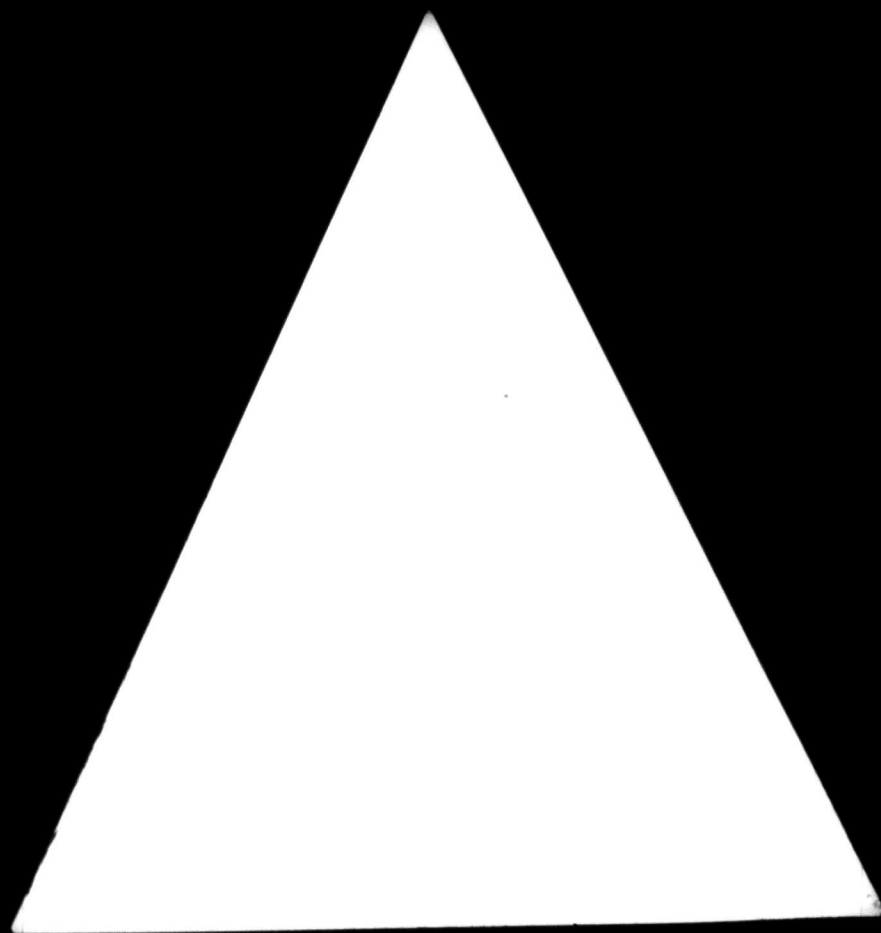
I have not been able to approve the application of Mrs. Saran Spence for a pension as the widow of Daniel N. Spence, Co. C. 47th. Ga., for the reason that she makes no proof of marriage prior to 1888. Mrs. Spence can, however, be paid her husband's pension for this one year if she will apply for each quarterly payment as it is made on a blank like the ones enclosed.

It will not be possible to pay the funeral expenses of Daniel N. Spence for the reason that he left a widow who has a prior claim to the money which might have been applied on the funeral expenses.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Pensions



# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County }  
Athens

I, J. M. Woodford Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant W. H. Sperrin for pension 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.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1920.

of Charlton }  
County }  
Ordinary

(SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are submitted the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words: "I, the Ordinary, do hereby swear that you will answer truthfully to each of the questions asked you and the witnesses you give shall be the whole truth, so help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be submitted if such persons 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 said Ordinary.

Sperrin, W. H. & Co  
Meriden Co

W. H. Sperrin  
Jan 1920

## Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Athens  
Name W. H. Sperrin  
Company 8  
Regiment Fuller's  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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10-31-1919



# Ordinary's Certificate

# Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910

Amended by Act 1919

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, J. M. Safford Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant W. M. Sperrin for pension 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.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 24 day of Sept. 1922

J. M. Safford Ordinary  
of Cherokee 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.

## Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

W. M. Sperrin of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, to Confederate Soldiers, and submits his sworn statement, with his testimony to make out the same, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to-wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give County and Post-office)  
W. M. Sperrin: Ball Ground Ga. Post-Office / Cherokee County

2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State?  
74 yrs: since 1848

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)  
June 7, 1863: Co. D. Cherokee Legion Cherokee County

5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge)  
July 1864: Mustered out of service 7-2-64

6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service?  
May 12, 1865 at Kingston Ga.

7. Were you actually present with your command when it was surrendered or discharged?  
Yes

8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were.

a. Where was your command when you left it?

b. When did you leave the command?

c. For what cause did you leave?

d. By whose authority did you leave?

e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way?

f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired?

g. In what way were you prevented?

h. What effort did you make to return?

i. Were you captured during the war?  
Yes

j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released?

9. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States?  
No

10. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed?  
No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 26 day of Jan 1922

W. M. Sperrin Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

(SEAL)

Sperrin, W. M. & Cherokee Co.

Jan 1922

**Confederate**

**Soldier's Application**

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Cherokee

Name W. M. Sperrin

Company D

Regiment Cherokee Legion

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Send Pension On. State Printer, Atlanta.

10-31-1919

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Forrest COUNTY.

G. A. Liddetter & J. A. Dooley of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of N. M. Spurn 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? G. A. Liddetter and J. A. Dooley, Forrest County, Ga.
2. How long and since when have you known N. M. Spurn the applicant? Since 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? Chapin, Ga. resident of this State all his life 74 years
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did N. M. Spurn enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) Sept 12 1861, Chapin, Ga. Co. 1st
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? I was member of same company with applicant in Co. D, 1st Georgia Legion, by G. Liddetter
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date.) Sept 12 1861 to Feb 28 1864
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place.) Feb 28 1864, surrendered to Co. D, by G. Liddetter
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? yes by Dooley
9. If not, where were you and how came you there?

10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? he was by Dooley
11. If not where was he and how came him there?
12. When did he leave his command? Feb 28 1864 Where was his command when he left it? Chapin, Ga. For what cause did he leave? disorderly conduct of army By whose authority did he leave? by Dooley and how long was he granted leave? by Dooley How do you know, all that you have stated to be true? of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically. I was with applicant from Sept 12 1861 to Feb 28 1864, by G. Liddetter
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command? by Dooley How do you know? by Dooley

14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know?
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? N.D. If so, when and where? by Dooley In what prison was he held? by Dooley and when released? by Dooley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27th day of September, 1919.

N. J. Liddell Ordinary

Forrest County.

(SEAL)

G. A. Liddetter  
J. A. Dooley  
of Forrest County.

I, N. J. Liddell, Ordinary of said Co. do hereby certify that I know G. A. Liddetter and J. A. Dooley to be true and faithful and worthy of full faith and credit  
9-27-1919 N. J. Liddell  
Forrest County

1864 to the D. L. Liddell by Dooley

NAME Sperin, W. N.

YEAR 1920 COUNTY Cherokee.

WHEN AND WHERE BORN?

A resident of Georgia since 1848 -  
74 years.

ENLISTED WHEN AND WHERE?

Fall of 1863, Cherokee County, Ga.  
and ----- Feb. 1864, Cherokee County, Ga.

RANK:

COMPANY AND REGIMENT?

Company D, Cherokee Legion

Six (6) months

mustered out of service of

Co. D. 2nd enlistment

NAME OF CAPTAIN AND COLONEL? Company D, 11th Georgia Regiment  
( Findley's Regiment).

J. A. Dooley, Captain

WOUNDED?

CAPTURED, WHEN AND WHERE?

RELEASED:

WHEN AND WHERE SURRENDERED? May 12, 1865, Kingston, Georgia.

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER, WHERE WERE YOU?

DIED, WHEN AND WHERE?

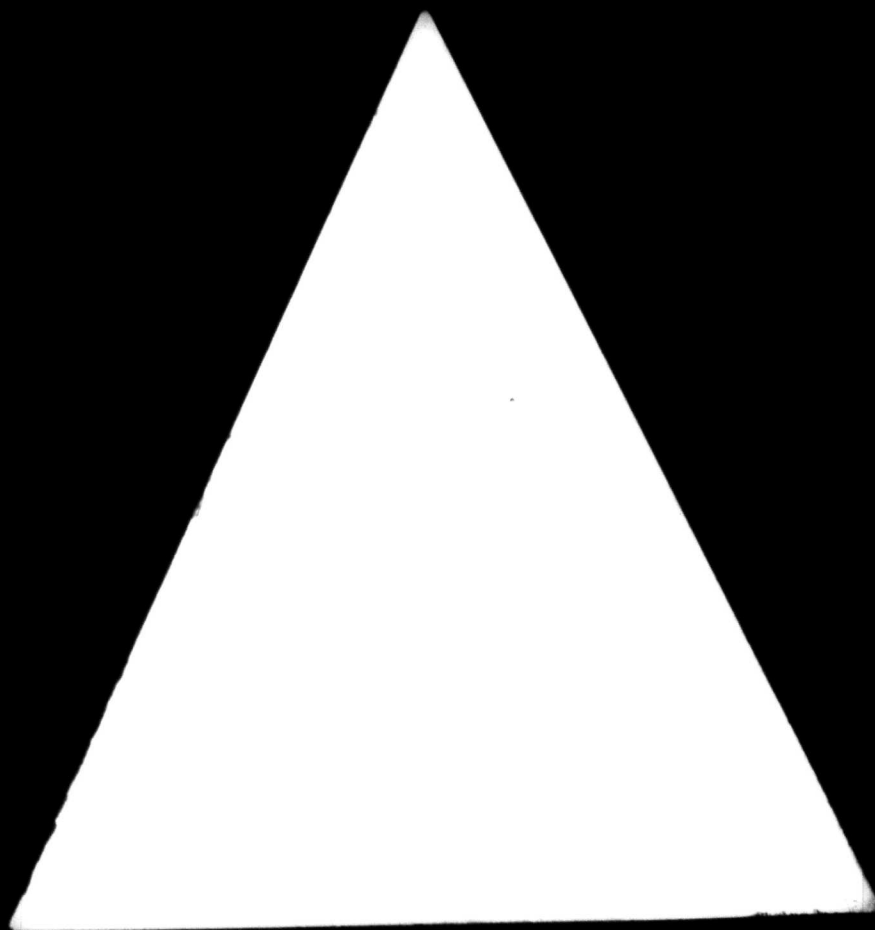
BURIED:

WITNESSES:

G. A. Ledbetter- same company

J. A. Dooley *Dooley* same company

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*Spier, Allison*  
*Sturges* *Charles B.*

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 FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED  
~~2nd Regt. 1st Div. 1906~~  
 No. 1120

**DISABLED  
 SOLDIER'S PENSION  
 1906.**

Name Allison Spier  
 County Cherokee  
 Co. C 2nd Regiment 1st  
 Disability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount, \$ 2 1/2 1906

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO [Signature]

The Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Inc., W. Harrison, Minn.

70 date

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Justice of the Peace,

I, Allison Spier hereby authorize  
W. J. Pitt or Lawton

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he send same to me  
 and allow to him to take full or to me  
 as when I call

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15  
 day of June 1906.

Executed in the presence of  
7 in Pitt  
Allison Spier [L.S.]



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Allison Spier hereby authorize

W. J. Webb of Canton

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he ~~remit same to~~  
hand same to Hon. by J. M. Webb or to me  
when I call

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of June 1908.

+ Allison Spier [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

J. M. Webb

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Allison Spier, hereby authorize

W. J. Webb of

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

by

at

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 12

day of July 1907.

+ Allison Spier [L. S.]

by W. J. Webb

Executed in presence of

J. M. Webb

Spier, Allison  
Cherokee Co.

Cross Section 1260.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)  
21-1190-1190

No. 1120

**DISABLED  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1908.**

Name Allison Spier  
County Cherokee  
Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Fla

Disability

Amount, \$ 2 1/2 1908.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

no date

Spier, Allison  
Cherokee Co.

Cross Section 1260.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)  
No. 2048

**DISABLED  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1907.**

Name Allison Spier  
County Cherokee  
Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Fla

Disability Fractured Skull

Amount, \$ 150 00 1907.

**FEB 13**

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

no date

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FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ATTORNEY PENSIONS

# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

Personally appears Allison Spier of Cherokee County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said State, and has resided therein continuously ever since the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan 1876; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States, (or of the State of \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the States, and served as a Capt in Company C, of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Florida Volunteers Perry's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of Virginia, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1863, he was wounded, injured or diseased as follows:

Fracture of the Skull - both tables of Occipital bone broken - rendering him unable to support himself & family by the usual methods of life & that said wound & disability are permanent

Deponent makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26th, 1906. I have heretofore, under said law, as a resident of Henry County, been allowed an invalid pension of fifty Dollars, for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1906.

Allison Spier  
Post-Office Cumma

NOTE.—State fully the nature of the wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability resulting from the wound or disease.

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

I, W. J. Webb Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Allison Spier the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1906.

W. J. Webb  
Ordinary Cherokee County.

NOTE.—Fill all blanks and of Company and Regiment.  
NOTE.—All vouchers and affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1906.

# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

Personally appears Allison Spier of Cherokee County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said State, and has resided therein continuously ever since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Fla) during the war between the States, and served as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Company C, of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Fla Volunteers Perry's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, he was wounded, injured or diseased as follows:

Skull fractured

Deponent makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26th, 1907. I have heretofore, under said law, as a resident of Cherokee County, been allowed an invalid pension of fifty Dollars, for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

W. J. Webb (City)  
Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—State fully the nature of the wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability resulting from the wound or disease.

State of Georgia,

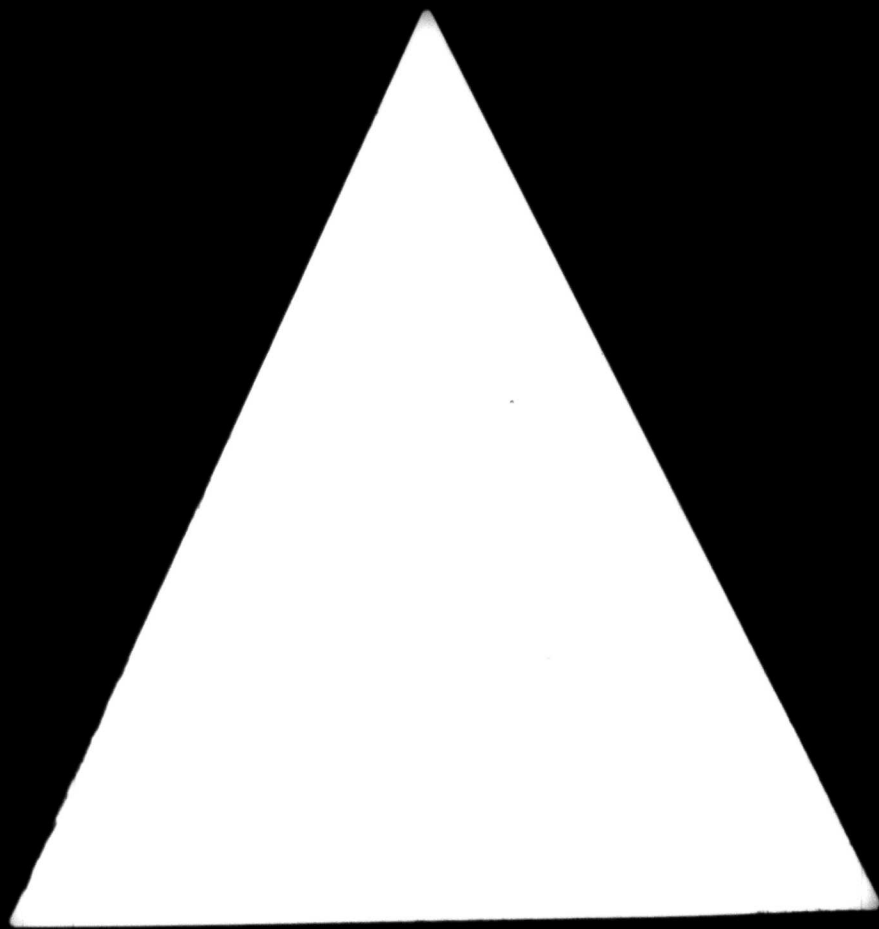
Cherokee County.

I, W. J. Webb Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Allison Spier the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

W. J. Webb  
Ordinary Cherokee County.

NOTE.—Fill all blanks and of Company and Regiment.  
NOTE.—All vouchers and affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1907.



1. **Briefly authorize**

of \_\_\_\_\_ County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he remit the same to me of \_\_\_\_\_ by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

**Erected in presence of**

**Ordinary.**

County.

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Spruce, Mary J.  
Cherokee County

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1902

Name Mary J. Shouse

County Cherokee

Widow of Abraham Shuman

Case 10

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1901

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

*Commissioner of Pensions*

## WARRANT HANDED TO

1901

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

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, hereby authorize

of County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he

remit the same to me at by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this day of 190

Executed in presence of

Ordinary,

L. S.

County.

SEAL

WIDOW'S

Indigent Pension.

1901  
1902

Name Mary J. Spruce

County Cherokee

Widow of Alfred Spruce

Ct. 15-16

Approved 1901

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

1901

4/7-1902

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Mary J. Spruce of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the Pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Confederate Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, 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 Post Office.)  
Mary J. Spruce Cherokee Co.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1864
3. When and where were you born? 1845 State S.C.
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when were you and he married?  
Alfred Spruce was born 1842 State S.C.
5. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? 1861 Union Army S.C. Comp. D. 15 Regt S.C. Volunteers
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 1861-1865
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged?  
Apr. 1865 Greensboro, N.C.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?  
No was
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?
10. When and where did your husband die? 1901 Cherokee County Ga.
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? Age & 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 where you lost your sight?  
have not been to earn my support in two years
13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death? no occupation
14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? nothing
15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?  
no property
16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the year 1899-1900, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same? small amount of house hold goods
17. In what counties did you reside in 1899 and 1900, and what property did you return for taxation?  
Cherokee made no return
18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899 and 1900?  
By Cherokee County poor on the poor house
19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income? don't know cost furnished by County
20. What was your employment during 1899 and 1900—how much did you receive for each year?  
no employment not able to work
21. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? no family
22. Have you ever made an application for pension before? none
23. How many applications have you made for a Pension, and under what class? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902

W. B. Brown

Ordinary,

of Cherokee County.



# Questions for Witnesses.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

J. S. Du Pre of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the Application of Mrs. Mary J. Sprouse for a Pension under the Act of 1900, and after having been duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? J. S. Du Pre  
Canton Ga
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary J. Sprouse  
If so, how long have you known her? Since about 1875
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
Canton Ga. Since 1875 to my knowledge
4. When and where was she born? Said to be in S.C.
5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
6. Where did he reside in 1861? X
7. When and to whom was he married? X
8. When and where was he born? X
9. How long have you known him? Since 1875
10. When and where did \_\_\_\_\_ enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist and how do you know this?  
X
11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? X
12. How long did he perform regular military duty? X
13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service?  
X
14. Were you with the command when it surrendered? X
15. Was \_\_\_\_\_ the husband of applicant present?  
X
16. If not present, where was he? X
17. When and where did he leave his Command? X  
For what cause? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whose authority he left? X  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) X
18. When and where did Alfred Sprouse die?  
1901 Cherokee Co. Ga Feb 11
19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?  
Cherokee Co. Ga. Since 1875 to my knowledge
20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of Alfred Sprouse? Yes
21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow?  
Yes
22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? has none. now in the County poor house
23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1899 and 1900 and what disposition did she make of it? had practically nothing
24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so what was it and to whom? No
25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?  
She is old and feeble and not able to earn her support

26. Is applicant able to earn a support or labor of any kind, if not why?  
No on account of old age

27. How was she supported for 1899 and 1900? She lived with her husband till he died. Had nothing since when she has been in poor house
28. How much did applicant contribute to her support for last two years? nothing
29. Give a full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition? Seems to be broken down from old age. Don't know that anything special is the matter
30. What interest have you in the recovery of this pension by the applicant? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of May 1902  
A. C. Brown Ordinary,  
Cherokee County. } J. S. Du Pre Witness.

## Affidavits of Physicians.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Personally before me \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ both known to me to be reputable physicians of said county, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. Mary J. Sprouse applicant for a Pension under Act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this she is old and worn down, not able to work, complaining of rheumatism and neuralgia, has no appetite, all together she is run down and unable to work for a living

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of May 1902  
A. C. Brown Ordinary,  
Cherokee County. } John M. Tinsley M.D.  
W. R. Coleman M.D.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, A. C. Brown Ordinary in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary J. Sprouse resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1864, and that the witnesses, Mr. J. S. Du Pre Alfred Sprouse and W. R. Coleman 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 were signed and subscribed.

I further certify that the tax digest of Cherokee county shows that applicant returned for taxation in her own name in 1899 \_\_\_\_\_ dollars worth of property, and in 1900 no return dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 25 day of May 1902  
A. C. Brown Ordinary,  
Cherokee County.

SEAL  
Notes—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 obtained, if blank spaces are furnished.  
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 said Act of 1900, are not entitled.  
5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County. }

I, Mary J. Sprouse, hereby authorize

Mr. A. Wright of Cherokee Atlanta Ga

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

A. C. Brown Ordry at Cherokee Ga

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7

day of July 1903.

Mary J. Sprouse [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

J. S. Dunbar

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County. }

I, Mary J. Sprouse hereby authorize

Mr. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga

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

A. C. Brown Ordry at Cherokee Ga

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7

day of July 1904.

Mary J. Sprouse [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

A. C. Brown Ordry

Sprouse, Mary J.  
Cherokee County  
To Those Heretofore Paid.

1903.

No. 1137

INDIGENT

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary J. Sprouse

OF

Cherokee County,

Widow of Edward Sprouse

Co. 15. L. L. Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

7/16 1903

AND HANDLED TO

A. C. Brown

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

Sprouse, Mary J.  
Cherokee County

TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1904.

No. 1368

INDIGENT

WIDOW'S PENSION

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary J. Sprouse

Cherokee County,

Widow of Edward Sprouse

Co. 15. L. L. Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

7/16 1904.

AND HANDLED TO

A. C. Brown

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

## FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

County of CherokeeMary J. Spruance

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since 26 7 20 That she is the Widow ofAlfred Spruance

who was a soldier in Company

of the

15

Regiment of

I.C.Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of Oct1861, and served in the Army up to 1860 That he diedon the 11 day of Feb 1900

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1820

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of

claim approved last year

County, under Act 1900, for the year 1903, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 7 day of Jan 1903.A.C. Gunn, Ordinary

Post-Office

Mary J. Spruance  
Mark Modesto

State of Georgia,

Cherokee

County.

I, A.C. Gunn

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Mary J. Spruance, who made the above affidavit and

am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents

herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1826Given under my official signature and seal, this the 7 day of Jan 1903.

Ordinary of

Cherokee

County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
Vouchers and affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1903.

## FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

County of CherokeeMary J. Spruance

who, being sworn, says on oath that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since 1846 That she is the Widow ofAlfred Spruance

who was a soldier in Company

of the

15Regiment of reg. I.C.Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of Oct1861, and served in the Army up to 1861 That he diedon the 11 day of Feb 1900

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1820

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee

County, under Act 1900, for the year 1903, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 4 day of May 1904.A.C. Gunn, Ordinary.

Post Office

Mary J. Spruance  
Mark Modesto

State of Georgia,

Cherokee

County.

I, A.C. Gunn

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Mary J. Spruance, who made the above affidavit, and

am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents

herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1846Given under my official signature and seal, this the 4 day of May 1904.

Ordinary of

Cherokee

County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1904.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Mary J. Sprouse, hereby authorize  
W. J. Webb of Cherokee  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
at \_\_\_\_\_

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9  
day of January 1905.

Mary J. Sprouse [L. S.]  
W. J. Webb

Executed in presence of  
J. S. D. B. C.

Sprouse, Mary J.  
(Witness) Webb

To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1905.**

No. 1046

**INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO  
Mrs Mary J. Sprouse  
OF

Cherokee County,  
Widow of Alfred Sprouse  
Co. H. 15<sup>th</sup> S. G. Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 23 1 1906.  
AND HANDLED TO

Webb

See Circulars Pensions and Pensions of Pensions,  
and the Pensions of Pensions, and the Pensions of Pensions.

# FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Mary J. Sprouer

Cherokee who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since 1876.

That she is the Widow of Refract Sprouer who was a soldier in Company H of the 15 Regiment of S.C.

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of 1864, and served in the Army up to 1865. That he died on the 11 day of Feb 1900

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 18 70.

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee County, under Act 1900, for the year 1904, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1905

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Jan 1905. M. J. Webb Ordinary. Mary J. Sprouer Post-Office

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

I, W. J. Webb

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Mary J. Sprouer, who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the day of 1876

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 9 day of Jan 1905.

{ Official Seal. }

W. J. Webb Ordinary of Cherokee County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1905.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Mary J. Spruice, hereby authorize  
H. J. Webb of Canton Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to

at \_\_\_\_\_  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2  
day of Jan 1906.

Mary J. Spruice [L. S.]  
Executed in presence of  
F. M. Webb

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, M. J. Spruice, hereby authorize  
H. J. Webb of Canton  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to

me at Canton  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st  
day of Jan 1907.

M. J. Spruice [L. S.]  
Executed in presence of  
F. M. Blackwell

Spruice, Mary J.  
Cherokee County  
To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1906.**  
No. 889

**INDIGENT**  
**WIDOW'S PENSION,**  
For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Mary J. Spruice  
Cherokee County,  
Widow of Alfred Spruice  
Co. H. 15th Inf. Regt.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED  
FEB 1 1906  
AND HANDED TO  
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See receipt of payment and publication of this warrant, on

Spruice, M. J.  
Cherokee County  
To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1907.**  
No. 1742

**INDIGENT**  
**WIDOW'S PENSION,**  
For year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO  
Mrs. M. J. Spruice  
Cherokee County,  
Widow of Alfred Spruice  
Co. H. 15th Inf. Regt.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED  
2/13 1907  
AND HANDED TO  
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See W. R. Lindsey, State Printer, Atlanta.



# FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Mary J. Sprouse

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since 1876

That she is the Widow of Alfred Sprouse who was a soldier in Company H. of the 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment of S. G.

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

1861, and served in the Army up to 1865 That he died on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1865

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1850

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee County, under Act 1900, for the year 1906, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Jan 1906. Mary J. Sprouse W. J. Webb Ordinary. Post Office

State of Georgia, Cherokee County. I, W. J. Webb Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Mary J. Sprouse, who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the day of 1876

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 2 day of Jan 1906.

W. J. Webb Ordinary of Cherokee County.

Official Seal

NOTE—All blanks must be filled. Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1906.

# FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

M. J. Sprouse

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since 1876

That she is the Widow of Alfred Sprouse who was a soldier in Company H. of the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of S. G.

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of Oct.

1861, and served in the Army up to 1865 That he died on the 11 day of Feb'y 1865

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1850

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee County, under Act 1900, for the year 1906, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Jan'y 1907. M. J. Sprouse W. J. Webb Ordinary. Post Office Canton Ga

State of Georgia, Cherokee County. I, W. J. Webb Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. M. J. Sprouse, who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the day of 1876

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 1st day of Jan'y 1907.

W. J. Webb Ordinary of Cherokee County.

Official Seal

NOTE—All blanks must be filled. Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1907.

1. None of any interest in the recovery of this proceeds; no  
Sworn to before me this } John M. Green  
9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902 }  
Muhun  
of

State of South Carolina  
County of Union,

I Jason M. Green Judge of Probate for Union Co. S.C.  
Do certify that John M. Green the  
Witness who signed this Affidavit is a resident  
of this County and is of trustworthy character  
and his statements are entitled to full faith  
and credit. Witness my hand and seal. ~~Hand~~  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1902 Jason M. Green  
Judge of Probate

Union County  
Personally appeared J. M. Green  
who deposes and says that he was Capt. in command  
of Comp. H. 15 S.C.V. at the surrender of Genl.  
J. G. Johnson's army at Greensboro N.C. and the  
facts set forth in this paper he  
believes to be true & correct.

Sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902

J. M. Green

J. A. Arthur  
Notary Public



State of South Carolina } John Spruill having been  
Union County } presented being presented as, a  
witness on the application of Mary J. Spruill  
for freedom, Having been sworn as usual and  
affirmed.

- 1 What is your name & place of residence? John Spruill  
Fulton S.C. Union Co. S.C.
- 2 If acquainted with Mrs. Mary J. Spruill how long have you known  
her? Fifty - five years
- 3 Where was she born and how long has she lived in Georgia?  
State of Georgia - Thirty - five or more
- 4 Where and where was she born? Fifty - five or sixty years ago, Union Co. S.C.
- 5 Where you are acquainted with her husband? Yes
- 6 Where did he reside until 1861? Union Co. S.C.
- 7 Where and to where did he move? 1861. To Mass. - Same
- 8 Where and where was he born? Union Co. S.C. 80 yrs old
- 9 Have you ever seen him since? Twenty five years
- 10 Where and where did Alfred Spruill reside until he was taken  
the States. What Co. & Regt. was he in? He was known to be  
Co. H 15th Regt 2nd. I was in the same company (Union Co. S.C. 1861)
- 11 Where and where was he born? The same Co. & Regt. Yes
- 12 How long did he serve in the regular military duty? 4 years
- 13 Where and where was he Co. & Regt. Discharged from service?  
April - Columbus S.C. 1865
- 14 Were you with him when it surrendered? Yes
- 15 Was Alfred Spruill husband of applicant present? Yes
- 16 If not where was he? (State fully and clearly why he was  
absent for what cause and by whose authority)  
Was present at Evenden

Sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902  
J. A. Arthur  
Notary Public

John H. Brown

State of South Carolina  
County of Newberry

I Jason M. Greer Judge of Probate for said County  
do certify that John H. Brown the  
Witness who signed the Affidavit is a resident  
of this County and is of his own free will and  
his statements are entitled to full faith  
and credit. Witness my hand and seal. ~~Attest~~

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1902

Jason M. Greer  
Judge of Probate

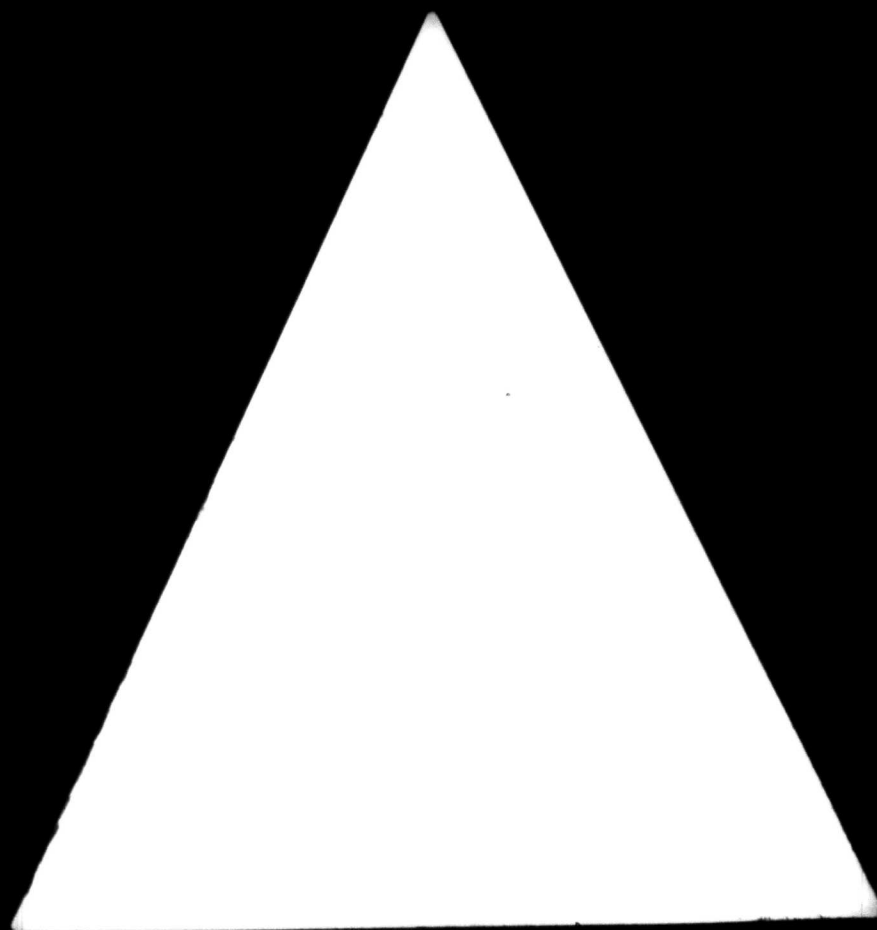
Union County

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Sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902

J. M. Fran

J. A. Arthur  
Notary Public



# ORDINATE'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Albion* COUNTY }

I, *J. M. Jettfield* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. *Lansom Henry* the applicant for this pension, and that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

That I also know *P. A. Sherry* witness as to marriage, and I also know *not him* that both of the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *15* day of *April* 19*22*.  
(SEAL.) *J. M. Jettfield* Ordinary.  
*Albion* County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness to the following words: "I 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, to help you God."  
2. All affidavits must be signed by the applicant and the witness. If the affidavits are insufficient.  
3. All affidavits must be signed before the Ordinary. If not, the affidavits are insufficient.  
4. Only widows who married prior to first January 1861, are entitled.  
5. A bona fide continuing resident of said County.  
6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must give to this Application their full name and prove full term of husband's service—because he made no proof of service and was not required to do so.

## Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County *Cherokee*  
Name *Susan Henry* — *STARKE*  
Widow of *Lansom Henry* *June 903*  
Company *73*  
Regiment *23* *etc.*  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10-20-1919



# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, J. M. Satterfield Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Susan Stamey the applicant for this pension, and that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

That I also know P. A. Stamey witness as to marriage, and I also know W. F. Loom; that both of the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1919.

(SEAL) J. M. Satterfield Ordinary.  
Cherokee County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county of residence.  
4. Only widows who married prior to first January, 1861, are entitled.  
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.  
6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Blank and state and prove full term of husband's service—because he made no proof of service and was not required to do so.

## Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Cherokee  
Name Susan Stamey  
Widow of Lawson Stamey  
Company 73  
Regiment 23  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Bird Printing Co. State Printers, Atlanta.

10-20-1919

State of Georgia, Cherokee County.

Before me, J. M. Satterfield, Ordinary for Cherokee County, Ga., comes P. A. Stamey, who after being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

That Lawson H. Stamey and Susan Stiles were married on May 18th 1873 in Cherokee County, N.C., by Riley Lindsey, N.C., who is now deceased, and that said deponent, P. A. Stamey, was present, a witness to said marriage.

P. A. Stamey

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this Sep. 15th 1919.

J. M. Satterfield  
Ordinary Cherokee County, Georgia.

# WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Susan Starny of said County, who, after being duly sworn, says that she is the widow of Lanson Starny to whom, in the County of Cherokee State of North Carolina she was married on the 18 day of May 1873, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in Feb. 27 1904 and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Town County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Indigent Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$40 in Town County for 1903 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company B Regiment 23 192 (Volunteers or State Militia)

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Cherokee and she has so continuously resided since Jan day of 1917

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

16 day of Sept 1917

J M Gallagher Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

(SEAL)

Susan Starny

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

Personally before me comes W F Carr known to be responsible and truthful persons, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, say: that of their own personal knowledge Mrs. Susan Starny who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of Lanson Starny who died in Town County in said State of Georgia on 27 day of Feb. 1904, and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, and that the Lanson Starny was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State Georgia from Town County \_\_\_\_\_ when he died.

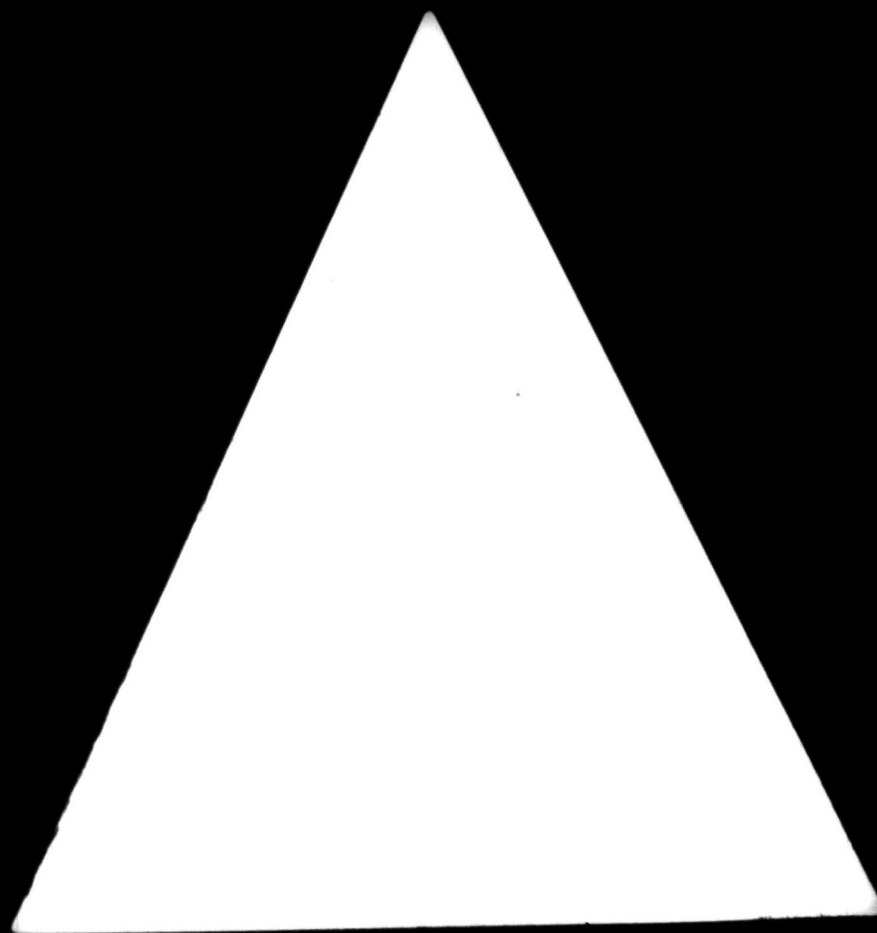
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

16 day of Sept 1917

J M Gallagher Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

(SEAL)

W F Carr



*Stancil Lydia*  
*Cherokee County*

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

**WIDOW'S  
INDIGENT PENSION  
1903.**

Name *Lydia Stancil*  
County *Cherokee*  
Widow of *Edgar B. Stancil*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1903.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1903.

W. F. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

*8/2/11*

RECEIVED

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County, }  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he  
transit the same to me at \_\_\_\_\_ by his check or registered mail.  
Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_.  
Executed in presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Ordinary,  
County, \_\_\_\_\_  
I, S.

## County.

remit the same to me at \_\_\_\_\_ by his check or registered mail.

Executed in presence of

Ordinary.

L. S.

County: \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL

County.

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

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Town/City)  
 Lydia Stancil Cherokee County Ga. Hixson

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

Ernst Lindner 10070

3. When and where were you born? in South

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.

5. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *in Cherapun Bazar, May 1862, enlisted in*

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged?

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?

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?

10. When and where did your husband die?

11. Which of the following grounds do you base your application for Pension, viz.: First—Age and Poverty; Second—Infirmity and Poverty, or Third—Blindness 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 where you lost your sight?.....

13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death?

14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor

*mathura*

16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the years 1899, 1900, 1901, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same?

17. In what counties did you reside in 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what property did you return for taxation? in Cherokee up to 1901. From there from 1901 to 1902

18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902  
from 1901 have been supported by my children

19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income? 25.00 maintenance by labor my little income

20. What was your employment during 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002—how much did you receive for each year? Partly, attended to house apprais

21. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have the any lands or other property? have no family living with Chi

22. Have you ever made application for pension before? yes

23. How many applications have you made for a Pension, and under what class?.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911 at Indianapolis Ind.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
day of April, 1904

Webb Ordinary,  
of Cherokee County.

# WIDOW'S

## INDIGENT PENSION

1903.

Name Indian Council

County Chenango

Director of Cadet Branch

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1903

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

*Commissioner of Pensions*

WARRANT HANDED TO

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Gen. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

County. }

*Pickens* of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the Application of Mrs. *Lydias Stancil* for a Pension under the Act of 1900, 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?  
*William C. Cook* *Cherokee County Ga*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Lydias Stancil*?
3. How long have you known her? *about 10 years*
4. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
*Cherokee County Ga*
5. When and where was she born?
6. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
7. Where did she reside in 1861?  
*Cherokee County Ga*
8. When and to whom was he married?  
*married before I knew him*
9. When and where was he born?  
*about 18 years*
10. How long have you known him?  
*about 18 years*
11. When and where did *he* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?  
*July 1862 at Canton Ga. 8 Cherokee Regt.*
12. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment?  
*yes*
13. How long did he perform regular military duty?  
*Six months*
14. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service?  
*at Rome Ga. May 1864*
15. Were you with the Command when it surrendered?  
*at Rome Ga. yes*
16. Was *C. B. Stancil* the husband of applicant present?  
*yes*
17. If not present, where was he?
18. When and where did he leave his command?

For what cause?

By whose authority he left?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *by being a member*

18. When and where did *C. B. Stancil* die?  
*Cherokee County Ga*
19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?  
*Cherokee Co Ga 3 years*
20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of *C. B. Stancil*?  
*yes*
21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow?  
*yes*
22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?  
*she has no property no income*
23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition did she make of it?  
*had no property after 1901*
24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
*had none*
25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?  
*she is very old and weak and is not able to work*

She is too old

27. How was he supported for 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902?

By her children

28. How much did applicant contribute to her support for last two years?

29. Give a full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition?

She is so old she is not able to do anything

30. What interest have you in the recovery of this pension by the applicant?

None

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23*day of *April* 190 *5*

Ordinary,

*John P. Turk, M.D.* County.

Witness.

## AFFIDAVITS OF PHYSICIANS.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

County. }

Personally before me comes *John P. Turk, M.D.* and *John P. Turk, M.D.*, both known to me to be reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. *Lydias Stancil* applicant for a Pension under Act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this *she is 88 years old and is very feeble and not able to work at all*

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23*day of *April* 190 *5*

Ordinary,

*John P. Turk, M.D.* County.

Witness.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

County. }

I, *W. J. Webb* Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Lydias Stancil* resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *day of* *April* 18 *1905*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. M. & John P. Turk* 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 *Cherokee* 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, and in 1901 *nothing* dollars worth of property, and in 1902 *nothing* dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal this *23* day of *April* 190 *5*

*W. J. Webb* Ordinary.

SEAL

- Notes.—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 indicated.
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 9th April, 1865, not entitled.
5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.
6. Attach certified copy marriage license in every case, or show why it cannot be obtained.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County, }  
*Cherokee*

I, *Lydia Stancil*, hereby authorize

*W. J. Webb* of

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

at

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *5<sup>th</sup>*

day of *Jan* 1906.

*Lydia Stancil* [s.]

Executed in presence of

*W. J. Webb*

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*Lydia Stancil* [s.]

Executed in presence of

*W. J. Webb*

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1906.

No. *899*.

INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO

*Mr. Lydia Stancil*

OF

*Cherokee* County,

*Widow of Eader S. Stancil*

*Co. G. Cherokee Infantry Regiment*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 1 1906.

AND HANDLED TO

ONE PENNANCE RECEIPT AND PAID TO THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1907.

No. *1741*.

INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,

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OF

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# FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Lydia Stancil

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since 1820. That she is the Widow of Joada B. Stancil who was a soldier in Company 4 of the Cherokee Legion Regiment of Ga Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of 1863, and served in the Army up to 1865. That he died on the 1865 day of 1865.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1837.

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee County, under Act 1900, for the year 1905, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 5 day of Jan 1906.  
W. J. Webb, Ordinary.

Lydia Stancil  
Post Office Sharpsburg

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

I, W. J. Webb

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Lydia Stancil, who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the 1820 day of 1820.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 5 day of Jan 1906.

Official Seal

W. J. Webb  
Ordinary of Cherokee County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1906.

# FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Lydia Stancil

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since 1826. That she is the Widow of Joada B. Stancil who was a soldier in Company 4 of the Cherokee Legion Regiment of Ga Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of 1863, and served in the Army up to 1865. That he died on the 1865 day of 1865.

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Post Office Sharpsburg

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

I, W. J. Webb

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Lydia Stancil, who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the 1826 day of 1826.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 5 day of Jan 1907.

Official Seal

W. J. Webb  
Ordinary of Cherokee County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1907.

Georgia Pickens County  
I John C. Payne ordinary in and  
for said County hereby Certify  
that the applicant Mrs Lydia  
Stancil resides in Cherokee  
County and has been a Bona  
fide resident of this state since  
1870 to my knowledge

And that the witness Mr  
J. C. Cook is a resident of  
Pickens County and is of trust  
worthy character and that his  
statement are entitled to full  
faith and credit and do further  
certify that before answering  
the foregoing questions the  
witness signed the oath here  
in prescribed and the full  
text of the affidavit was read  
to the witness before the same  
was signed and subscribed  
in witness my hand and official  
seal this April 25. 1905-

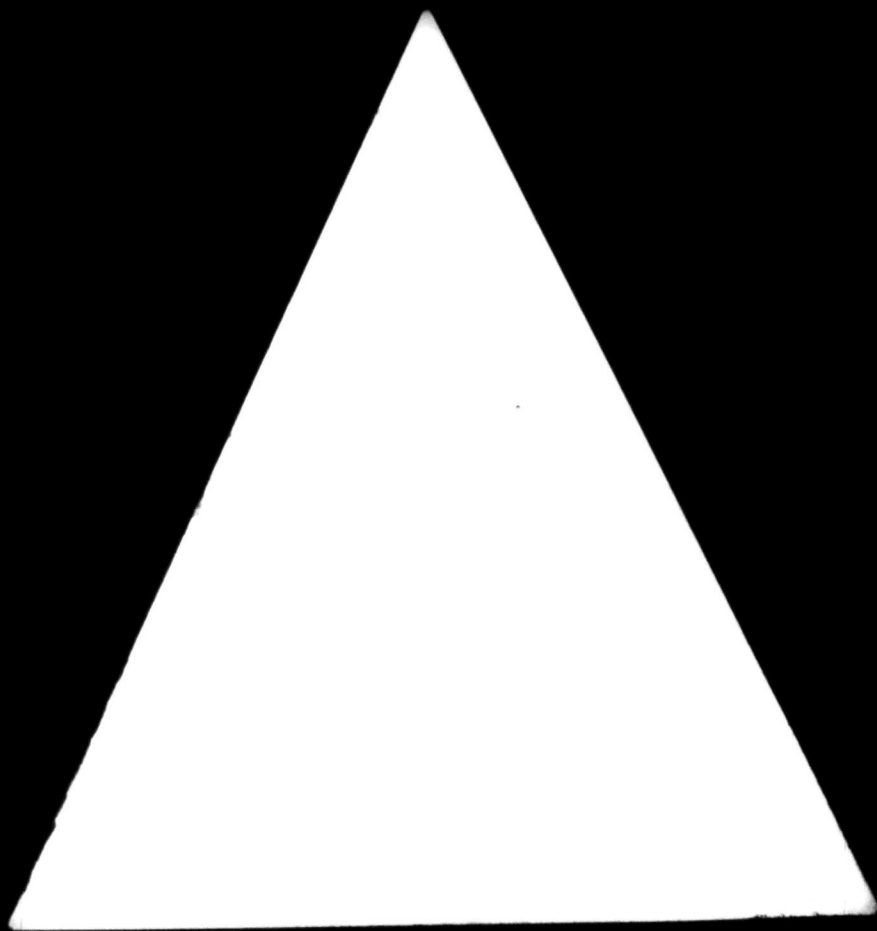
J. C. Payne  
Ord.

Georgia Cherokee County

I in person came before me W. J. Webb  
Ordinary of said Lydia Stancil who after being  
duly sworn says that she is unable to produce  
her Marriage Certificate that she was Lydia Mix  
and married Oader B. Stancil on the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
1837 by James Chambers, J.P. also that Dave  
Melch two of the Ashworth boys Winbess Anderson  
Jolly Bruce & Birt together with the remainder of  
her family are present. They are all dead  
and gone and that the Court House burned  
and all the Marriage Records up to 1837 was  
lost.

Sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905.

W. J. Webb Ordinary



*OK for 1907*  
*Stancil, Thomas J.*  
*Charleston County*  
D-56 No.

# INDIGENT PENSION.

1907

Name *Thos. J. Stancil*

County *Charleston*

Co. *56* Ga. Regt.

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

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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

*9/20/07*

STATE OF GEORGIA.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Omnem.

Notary attestes.

do hereby make and certify for the purpose aforesaid and require that he shall appear to

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

[L. S.]



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

COUNTY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize

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

at \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1907

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

# QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Cherokee COUNTY.

Thomas J. Stanil, of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice)  
*Thomas J. Stanil Georgia Cherokee Co. Sharpsboro, P.O.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?  
*Since 1899*
3. When and where were you born?  
*Robertson, Cherokee County, Ga., May 1839*
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?  
*Enlisted at Ray's Co. 15th Ga. Inf. May 1862*
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment?  
*Served twenty five months*
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged?  
*Was taken prisoner in Baker Creek fight near Decatur, Ga. Remained in prison two years at Camp Union, Indian Creek, Indiana*
7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered?  
*Yes*
8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority?  
*Was taken prisoner 12 months was taken prisoner before the Siege of Vicksburg and remained in prison 2 years*
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor?  
*Scarcely any*
10. What has been your occupation since 1865?  
*Farmer*
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmity and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"?  
*Age and Poverty*
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support. If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent. If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight.  
*Upon the first age poverty in year 1865 I remained a prisoner in prison and was not able to work and have no income*
13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value?  
*None*
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same?  
*Up to 1865 I had to sell to pay debts then did not pay out of debt*
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?  
*In Cherokee County returned some land taxes up to 1865*
16. How were you supported during the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867?  
*Mostly by own labor have not been able to earn since 1865*
17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income?  
*Up to 1865 I had to sell to pay debts then did not pay out of debt*
18. What was your employment during 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867? What pay did you receive in each year?  
*Worked on farm up to 1865*
19. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home, or other property? Their age and how employed?  
*Yes my wife and two children eldest 11 years old the youngest one year old have no means of support have no property like those who worked on farm*
20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability?  
*None*
21. Have you ever made an application for pension before?  
*Yes*
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class?  
*None*

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

2nd day of Sept 1907

Thomas J. Stanil  
Applicant

Cherokee County

INDIGENT PENSION.

1907

Name *Thomas J. Stanil*  
County *Cherokee*  
C. O. *56 Ga. Regt.*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDLED TO  
*[Signature]*  
Ordinary will verify name of Applicant, Company and Regiment on back in office of same.

9/20/07

*Stanil, Thomas J.  
Cherokee County  
D-56 No.*



at \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of \_\_\_\_\_

# INDIGENT PENSION.

1907

Name Thos. J. Stancil  
 County Charlotte  
 Civil 56 Yrs. Regt.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1907

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDLED TO

Thos. J. Stancil

Ordinary will make of Applicant, Company and Regiment as such as indicated above.

Ordinary will make of Applicant, Company and Regiment as such as indicated above.

9/20/07

Every Question MUST Be Answered

- How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all of my life
- When and where were you born? Barnesville, Tennessee, May 1839
- When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? Enlisted at Big Shanty, Ga. Company D 15th Ga. Vols. May 1862
- How long did you remain in such company and regiment? Served twenty five months and taken prisoner in Barnes Creek fight near Nashville, remained in prison two years at Camp Ford, Tennessee
- When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? Discharged in prison at Salisbury, N.C. then joined other Company
- Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? Yes
- If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? Discharged in prison 12 months was taken prisoner before the siege of Nashville and remained in prison 2 years
- How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? Scarcely any
- What has been your occupation since 1865? farmer
- Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? Age and Poverty
- If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support. If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent. If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight. upon the first age and in year 1865 I obtained a fever it since have not been able to work and have no income
- What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? none
- What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? I owned some property up to 1905 I had to sell to pay debts then did not pay out of debt
- In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? in Charlotte County returned some land taxes up to 1905
- How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? up to 1905 mostly by own labor since have not been able to earn I have no means of support since then have nothing
- How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? up to 1865 supported myself and since then nothing
- What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? What pay did you receive in each year? worked on farm up to 1905
- Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home, land, or other property? Their ages and how employed? all my wife and 3 children oldest 11 years old the youngest one year old have no means of support have no property like those who worked on farms
- Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? none
- Have you ever made an application for pension before? yes
- How many applications have you ever made and under what class? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2 day of Sept 1907  
Thos. J. Stancil Applicant  
W. J. Hight Ordinary,  
Charlotte County.

# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Reuben J. Owens is and was and County, having been appointed as a witness in support of the application of Thomas J. Starnes for pension under section 1354, Code, and after being duly sworn testifies to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? Reuben J. Owens  
Cherokee County, Georgia
2. Are you acquainted with Thomas J. Starnes, the applicant? If so, how long have you known him? 20 or 25 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? in Cherokee County, resident all of his life
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? in 1862 in Co. D 5th Ga. Inf. to fight in same Co.
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? about 18 months, was taken prisoner
7. When and where was his command surrendered? I think the Company  
joined other Company after that, captured
8. Were you present when it surrendered? Yes
9. Was applicant present? No
10. If he was not present, where was he? in Camp Union Prison, Indiana  
When did he leave his command? 1863 For what cause? taken prisoner  
By what authority he left? he was taken prisoner How do you know all of this? since taken prisoner at same time and was with him was in same Company
11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) None, I live in a hole of him
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? he had no income, he owned a little property to lose  
and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? sold for debt
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years? If so, what was it, and to whom? Yes he sold his property to his family to pay debt
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farmer  
in 1905 he received a back cut and has not  
since been able to work much
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort? If so, why? he is  
because of age and general debility
16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? up to 1905, sustained by his family
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? he has no income, sold his property, and is not able to work
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1354, Code. he has not been able to work since 1905  
from age and general debility
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and date of birth? Wife and five children, the largest 14 years old  
then 9, 7, 5, 3, 1 have no property or young children anything
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

3 day of Sept, 1907

H. J. Webb

Ordinary.

R. B. Owens

Witness.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Thomas J. Starnes is and was and County, having been appointed as a witness in support of the application of Thomas J. Starnes for pension under section 1354, Code, and after being duly sworn testifies to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? Thomas J. Starnes  
Cherokee County, Georgia
2. Are you acquainted with Thomas J. Starnes, the applicant? If so, how long have you known him? 20 or 25 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? in Cherokee County, resident all of his life
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? in 1862 in Co. D 5th Ga. Inf. to fight in same Co.
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? about 18 months, was taken prisoner
7. When and where was his command surrendered? I think the Company  
joined other Company after that, captured
8. Were you present when it surrendered? Yes
9. Was applicant present? No
10. If he was not present, where was he? in Camp Union Prison, Indiana  
When did he leave his command? 1863 For what cause? taken prisoner  
By what authority he left? he was taken prisoner How do you know all of this? since taken prisoner at same time and was with him was in same Company
11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) None, I live in a hole of him
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? he had no income, he owned a little property to lose  
and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? sold for debt
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years? If so, what was it, and to whom? Yes he sold his property to his family to pay debt
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farmer  
in 1905 he received a back cut and has not  
since been able to work much
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort? If so, why? he is  
because of age and general debility
16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? up to 1905, sustained by his family
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? he has no income, sold his property, and is not able to work
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1354, Code. he has not been able to work since 1905  
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19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and date of birth? Wife and five children, the largest 14 years old  
then 9, 7, 5, 3, 1 have no property or young children anything
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

3 day of Sept, 1907

H. J. Webb

Ordinary.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, H. J. Webb, Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, Thomas J. Starnes, resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1862, and that the witnesses, viz., W. M. Williamson, W. D. J. M. Bates, M. D. L. O. R. P. Owens, are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions the applicant and each witness took the oath herein prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavit was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digest of Cherokee County shows that applicants returned for taxation in his name in 1901 \$344. Dollars of property, and in 1902 \$386. Dollars of property; in 1903 \$420. Dollars of property; in 1904 \$300. Dollars of property; in 1905 \$317. Dollars of property; in 1906 \$25. Dollars of property; in 1907 No Return Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of Sept, 1907

H. J. Webb

Ordinary.

Cherokee

County.

NOTE. In all cases where an affidavit is required, the Ordinary shall certify applicant and the witnesses to the following effect: "I, the Ordinary, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements of the applicant and witnesses are true, and the evidence you shall give will be true, and you shall be held to the truth of the same." In all cases where an affidavit is required, the Ordinary shall certify to the character of the witnesses, and as to the execution of the proof in their oath.

13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?  
*Yes he sold his property to his son to pay debt*
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition?  
*Farmer*
15. In 1905 he received a *partial* and has not since been able to *work much*
16. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why?  
*Because of age and general debility*
17. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907?  
*up to 1905- supported by his son*
18. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?  
*had no income sold his property and not able to work*
19. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code. *He has not been able to work since 1905- from age and general debility*
20. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity?  
*Wife and six minor children the largest 14 years old then 9, 7, 5, 3. have no property two young ladies nothing*
21. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant?  
*none*
- Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 3 day of Sept, 1907 } *R. B. Owens* Witness  
*H. J. Webb* Ordinary.

I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions the applicant and each witness took the oath herein prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavit was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digest of *Cherokee* County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1901 *\$344.* Dollars of property; and in 1902 *\$386.* Dollars of property; in 1903 *\$420.* Dollars of property; in 1904 *\$300.* Dollars of property; in 1905 *\$317.* Dollars of property; in 1906 *\$75.* Dollars of property; in 1907 *No return* Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3 day of Sept, 1907  
*H. J. Webb* Ordinary.  
*Cherokee* County.

#### NOTE.

1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses to the following oath: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the truth, so help you God."
2. In other cases the Ordinary must certify to the disqualification of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as shown on back.

In Explanation.

My Claim I was mustered into Service May 16<sup>th</sup> 1862 at Big Shanty in Co D 56 reg. S. Major's Captain and

19. Who compose family? What property have they? Children's age and what earning capacity?  
Wife and five minor children the largest 14 years old  
them 9, 7, 5, 3, 1 have no property the youngest earns nothing  
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the } R. B. Owens Witness  
3 day of Sept 1907 }  
H. J. Webb Ordinary.

H. J. Webb Ordinary.  
Johnson County.  
NOTE.  
1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses to the following  
oath: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be  
the truth, so help you God."  
2. Answers and oaths may be taken in 12 blank spaces are furnished.  
3. In cases where the Ordinary must testify to the disqualification of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof  
in blank spaces.

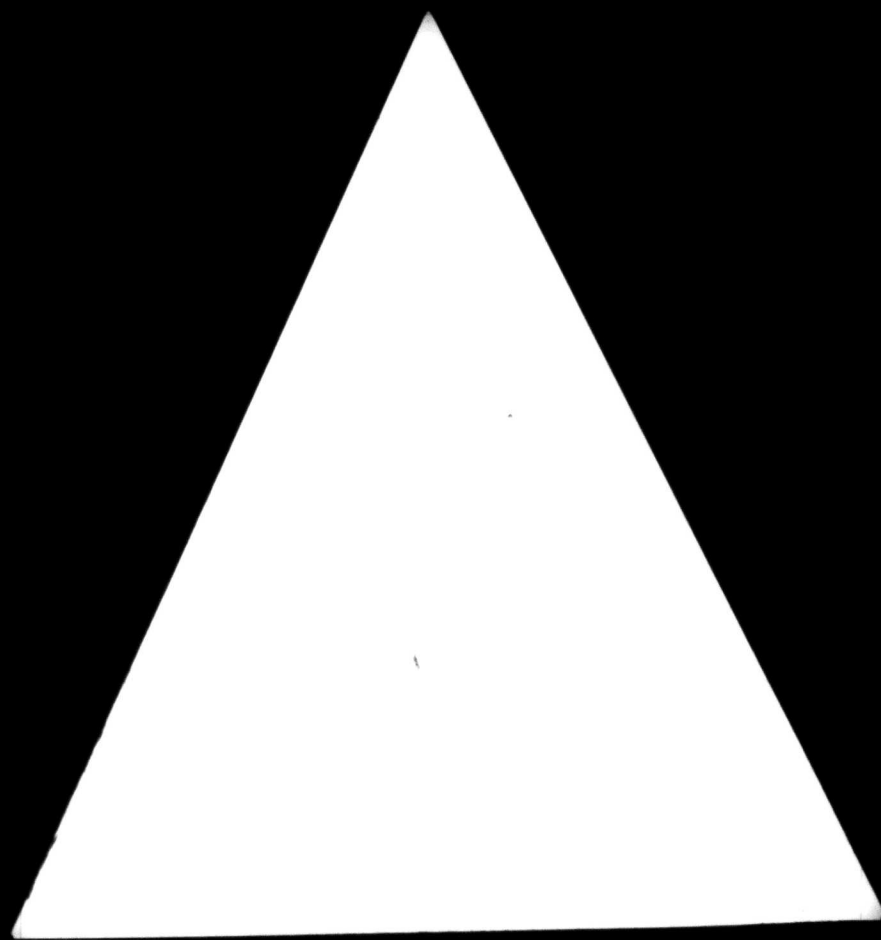
### In Explanation.

Of my Claim I was mustered  
into Service May 16<sup>th</sup> 1862  
at Big Shanty in Co D 56 reg.  
U S Infantry Captain and  
Adjutant. I served twelve  
months in the company and  
was taken prisoner 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1863  
at Baker Creek fight - at siege  
of Vicksburg and was carried  
to Camp Morton Indianapolis  
Indiana where I was kept until  
the end of the war I had a  
little property up 1905 and



In Explanation.

of my Claim I was mustered  
into Service May 14<sup>th</sup> 1862  
at Big Shanty in Co D 56 reg.  
22<sup>nd</sup> S. Masses Captain and  
B. Matthews Colonel. Crossing  
Brigade served twelve  
months in the Company was  
taken prisoner 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1863  
at Baker Creek fight - at Siege  
of Vicksburg and was carried  
to Canton Mass. Boston Indianapolis  
Indiana where I was kept until  
the end of the war I had a  
little property up 1865 and  
my wife made a heavy support  
since then I become so in-  
debt - I had to sell it - for my  
debt I now have nothing and  
not able to work I think I am  
entitled to pension and Code 1254  
J. V. Starr et al.





*State of Georgia*  
*Dauphin County*  
*7/24-1905*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIGENT PENSION.**  
**1905**

Name *Joseph A. Stane*  
County *Cherokee*  
Co. *A. Hood's Legion Regt.*  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1905

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.  
*7/8/05*

*Pension Office*  
*7/28-1905*  
*This claim is not*  
*indigent as argued*  
*by law is the owner*  
*of copable property*  
*1905 - of sufficient*  
*value for his*  
*support*  
*H. Lindsey*  
*Clerk of Court*

**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**  
STATE OF GEORGIA,  
COUNTY. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize

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

at \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ 1905

Witness my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1905

[L. S.]

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize

of

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

at

by

Witness my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

# QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

Joseph C. Starnes of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1264, Code), hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and swears as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State County and post-office).

Joseph C. Starnes Ball Ground Ga.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 53 years

3. When and where were you born? 1829 in South Carolina

4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? enlisted Sep 1st 1864 in Canton Ga in Co A Charles Egin

5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? Six months or more

6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? near Rome Ga about the first of May 1865

7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? I was not

8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? I was at Rome left my command in April on Ourlow

9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? nothing

10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming & carpentering

11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty,"

second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? Age, Infirmary & Poverty

12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight. About four years I am ruptured on both sides also at the neck

13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? none

14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? In 1902, or about that time I was afflicted with Cusborne, rupture &c.

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

16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? by my children

17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? I don't know exact cost I contributed very little

18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899, 1901 and 1902? What pay did you receive in each year? Farming when I was able to work

19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? My family consist of myself and wife my children are all of age

20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? no

21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? no

22. How many applications have you ever made and under what claim? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

7th day of Sept 1905

Ordinary,

of Cherokee County.

J. C. Starnes  
mark

Applicant.

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

Pension \$100  
This man is not  
eligible as original  
by law is in time  
of other property  
1895 of sufficient  
value to support  
himself  
H. J. Webb  
Clerk of Court

INDIGENT PENSION.

1905

Name Joseph C. Starnes  
County Cherokee

Ca. A. Charles Egin Regt.

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

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

7/8/05

# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

W. A. Edwards of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Joseph C. Starnes for pension under section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

- What is your name and where do you reside? Joseph C. Starnes  
Ball Ground Ga. W. A. Edwards Cherokee Co
- Are you acquainted with Joseph C. Starnes, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? Eight years or more
- Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? Ball Ground Ga. Eight years or more
- When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? Sept 1864 in Co. A. Cherokee Legion
- Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes
- How long did he perform regular military duty? Six months or more
- When and where was his command surrendered? Near Rome Ga in May 1865
- Were you present when it surrendered? I was not
- Was applicant present? No
- If he was not present, where was he? At home  
When did he leave his command? Think in April For what cause? Sickness  
By what authority he left? on furlow How do you know all of this? I was in same Company
- What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) None that I know of
- What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1898, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? he had some land and other property until about 1902
- Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? of my personal knowledge I don't know
- What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Carpentering his physical condition is very weak
- Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? I think he is his physical condition is very weak
- How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? by what he could do with the help of his family
- What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? very little
- Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? He is old broke down and ruptured Gut. health bad
- Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity? Himself & wife & children all of age
- What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of Sept 1905

W. A. Edwards

Witness.

Ordinary.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

Personally came before me

of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully

Joseph C. Starnes applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

He is ruptured on both sides and as he only likes a few days of being seventy six years old his physical condition is not sufficient to make a living

and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

15th day of Sept 1905

W. J. Webb

Ordinary.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, W. J. Webb Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify

that the applicant Joseph C. Starnes resides in said County, and has

been a bona fide resident of this State since the 15th day of Sept 1864

and that the witnesses, viz.: J. P. Saye T. W. Webb

W. A. Edwards

are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions the applicant and each witness took the oath hereon prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavit was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digest of Cherokee County shows that applicant

returned for taxation in his name in 1898 \$405. Dollars of

property, and in 1900 \$387. Dollars of property; in 1901

\$435. Dollars of property; in 1902

\$451. Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.

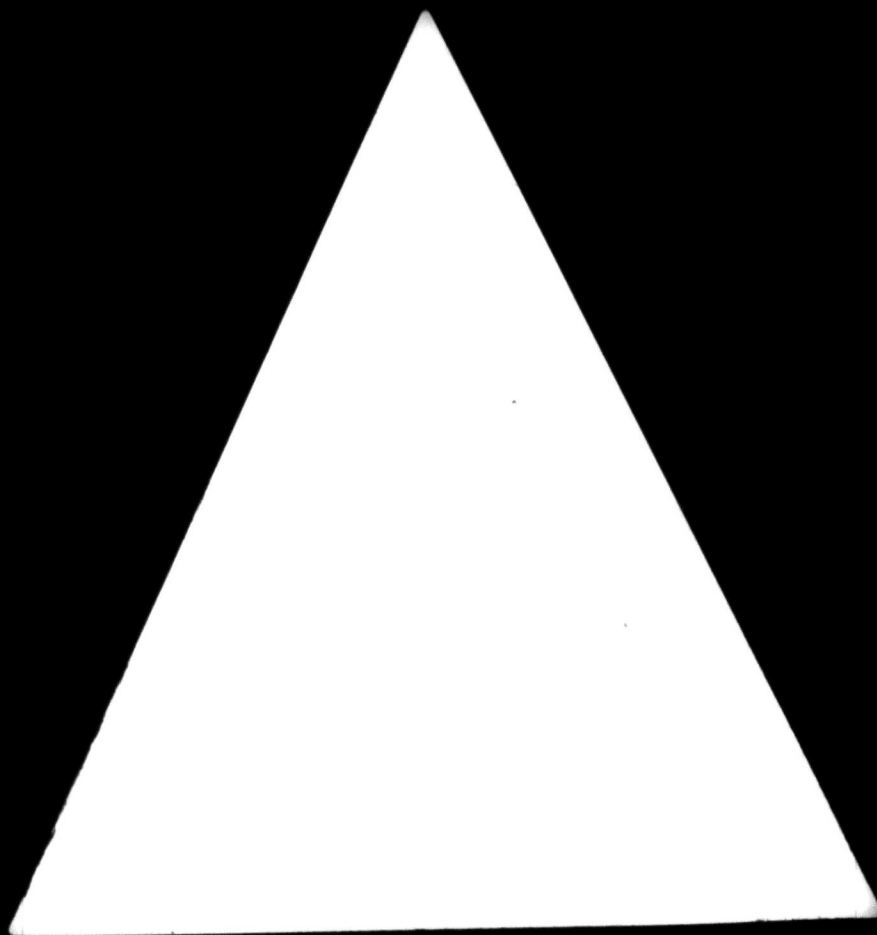
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of September 1905

W. J. Webb Ordinary,

of Cherokee County.

## NOTE.

- Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God."
- Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
- In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as above set out.



Pension office 11/1/1910

All the facts necessary must be stated in application and proven.  
Fails to state and prove such an absence from command and accounting  
for husband until surrender as will authorize this pension.

Pension office 11-16-1912.

J.W. Lindsey, Com. Of Pens

Applicant must not say "Don't know" to questions—must state what she is  
ing to prove by the witness. She can say she knows it on information and  
belief. Applicant must show all facts to be proven. Law requires her to  
do so.

J.W. Lindsey, Com Of Pensions.

## Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910.

County

Name

Widow of

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. F. Hyrd, State Printer.

10/26/1912  
11/1/1913



Fails to state and prove such an absence from command and accounting  
for husband until surrender as will authorize this pension.

Pension office 11-16-1912.

J.W.Lindsey, Com. Of Pens

Applicant must not say "don't know" to questions. Must state what she is  
ing to prove by the witness. She can say she knows it on information and  
belief. Applicant must show all facts to be proven. Law requires her to  
do so.

J.W.Lindsey, Com Of Pensions.

Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910.

J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

Chas. F. Boyd, State Printer

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee

County.

Personally before me comes Lucinda Starnes 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 fol-  
lowing questions to wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Lucinda Starnes
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident in the State of Georgia? Since 1840
3. When, where and to whom were you married? May 1848 Cherokee Co. Ga. to L. Starnes
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Con-  
federate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service). 1861 was mounted  
in at Big Shanty, Ga. Co. 6, 18th Ga. Reg.
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army?  
I don't know but somewhere in Va.
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this Command?  
I don't know I was with his wife at that time
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? I don't know
8. Where was his Command when he left? I don't know
- a. For what cause did he leave his command? I don't know
- b. By whose authority did he leave his Command? I don't know
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? I don't know
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? I don't know
- f. What effort did he make to return to his command? I don't know
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? I don't know
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? No
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause re-  
leased?
- j. When and where did your husband die? March 4, 1889 Cherokee Co. Ga.
- 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). 100 Acres of land worth \$600.  
Nothing more except old red note
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.)  
Have you sold or given away  
any property
11. What property of any description of any value have you now?  
Give list and cash value? 100 Acres of land + 1 Red X 5-10.
12. What are your annual earnings or income and their value? Nothing
13. Have you heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No  
If so, when and for what cause were you struck from the Roll?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

14 day of Oct. 1910

H. J. Webb

Ordinary.

of Cherokee County.

Lucinda Starnes  
mom



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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Personally before me comes Mrs. S. F. Starnes 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? Cherokee Co. Ga.
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. S. F. Starnes applicant?
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) Since 1868 to Mrs. Starnes
4. When and to whom was she married? How do you know? L. F. Starnes died
5. How long and since when did you know L. F. Starnes her husband? I know him ever since 1860
6. When and where did L. F. Starnes the husband of Applicant die? March, 1889 at Ball Ground Cherokee Co.
7. Where 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?
9. Were they divorced? They were living together
10. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did L. F. Starnes enlist? 1861 Big Shanty Co. 4, 18th Reg. He was living at my house when he enlisted
11. Were you a member of the same Company? No
12. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? he went off in 1861 and came home in furlow after Christmas 1862
13. When, and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? I don't know
14. I know that he went to Kingston and was Paroled
15. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? No If not where were you at home and how came you there? My husband was a Brother to L. F. Starnes and he lived with me
16. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? No If not where was he? He was at home on furlow when, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) Sick and had furlow By whose authority did he leave his Command? and how
17. How long was he granted leave? I don't know 30 days How do you know all this? He lived at my house and came home just before surrender, on sick furlow and was never able to go back
18. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge was he prevented from returning to his Command? He was sick
19. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? He lived with us and I waited on him
20. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of Oct 1910 Mrs. S. F. Starnes Ordinary, of Cherokee County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Personally before me comes W. J. Farmer & J. B. Linn who on oath says that they are freeholders of said County and that they know L. F. Starnes 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: 100 worth \$1250

Personal property one bed \$ 10  
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 Has not sold any property  
Money, Notes and accounts \$

Schedule (C).

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

100 Acres of land worth Has not sold any property  
Horses and Mules \$  
Cows and Hogs \$  
Other property one bed \$ 10  
Income and earnings \$  
Total Value of all property and effects \$ 1210

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 19 day of Oct 1910 W. J. Farmer Ordinary, of Cherokee County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I W. J. Farmer Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know L. F. Starnes 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 in the 4th Nov. 1908.

That I also know Mrs. S. F. Starnes the witness who swears to the service of husband, and W. J. Farmer & J. B. Linn 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 Cherokee County Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$ 10.00 for 1910 \$ 12.00

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 20 day of Oct

1910 W. J. Farmer Ordinary, of Cherokee County.

(SEAL.)

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

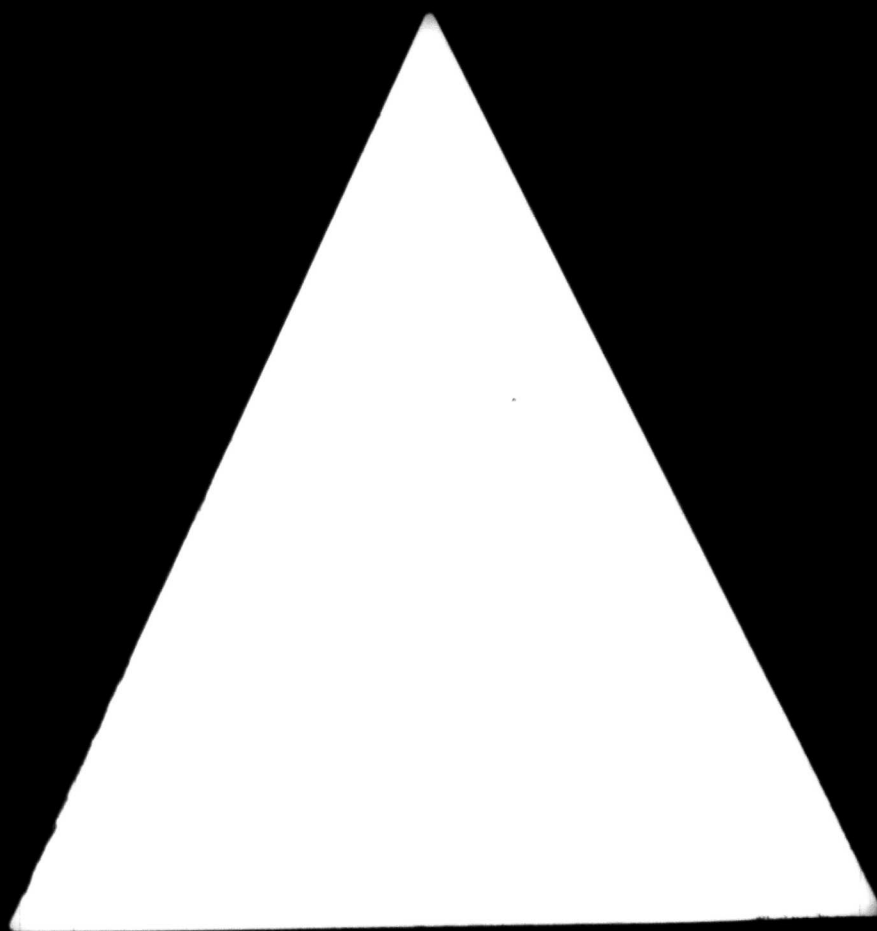
Georgia  
Cherokee Co. } Personally before me Comes S. J.  
Hamontree being duly sworn by this  
he knew L. L. Starnes. Also knows that  
the said L. L. Starnes was a resident of said local  
State and that L. L. Starnes in 1861 joined the  
Confederate Army at King Shanty Ga in the Spring of 1861  
less 18 Ga Reg. I want further to know that he saw said  
L. L. Starnes at Richmond Va. 2nd Ga. Hospital: 1862  
he was nursing Lieutenant in said Hospital: Capt  
Maddox was his Captain. Dependent further sworn that  
he knows that said L. L. Starnes came home on  
sick furlough in 1864 and near all to return to  
his Command.

Sworn to and seal } S. J. <sup>his</sup> Hamontree  
Subscribed before me this }  
Oct 3rd 1913

M. S. Sellenfill  
Ordinary of Cherokee Co.

State of Georgia } Personally Comes  
Cherokee County } J. B. Starnes who after  
being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he went in  
Company with L. L. Starnes and was  
paroled at Kingston Ga. After the  
surrender of the regular Army in Va  
he further knows that the said L. L. Starnes  
was in the Va. Army but does not know  
what Command but does know that  
he came from there sometime  
after Christmas 1865 and as afore said  
was in Company with him to  
Kingston Ga and was paroled  
sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 19th day of J. B. <sup>his</sup> Starnes  
Oct. 1910

N. J. Webb Ordinary



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

before me, the undersigned,

County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he

trust the same to me at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1901.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1901.

Executed in presence of \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinary,

County.

L. S.



Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1901.

STATE OF GEORGIA, \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public for the State of Georgia, \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN W. LINDSEY, \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF GEORGIA, \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1901.

Notary Public for the State of Georgia, \_\_\_\_\_

*Stephens, Mandy*  
*Cherokee, County*  
*1901*

No \_\_\_\_\_

## WIDOW'S Indigent Pension. 1901.

Name *Mandy Stephens*  
County *Cherokee*

Widow of *Sam. B. Stephens*  
*not Reg not given*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1901.

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

*6/7-1902*

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he

remit the same to me at \_\_\_\_\_ by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1901

Executed in presence of \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinary,

L. S.

County.

{ SEAL }

WIDOW'S

Indigent Pension.

1901.

Name Mandy Stephens

County Cherokee

Widow of Sam. B. Stephens

not yet not given

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDLED TO

1901

See W. Stephens, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.

4/7-1901

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Cherokee 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 1900, hereby submits her proof, 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 Post Office)

Mandy Stephens, Cherokee Co. S. C. S. C.

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

Since 1878

3. When and where were you born?

In Pickens Co. S. C. Dec 26 1823

4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when were you and he married?

Samuel B. Stephens, Pickens Co. S. C. Oct 5 1820

5. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

Husband was on the roll as Indigent in Troop Co.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged?

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?

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?

10. When and where did your husband die?

Troop Co. Ga June 17 1901

11. Which of the following grounds do you base your application for Pension, viz: First—Age and Poverty; Second—Infirmity and Poverty, or Third—Blindness and Poverty?

Age 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 where you lost your sight?

Since 20 yrs

13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death?

Nothing

14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor?

Nothing

15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?

No property

16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the year 1899-1900, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same?

Husband had nothing

17. In what counties did you reside in 1899 and 1900, and what property did you return for taxation?

Troop Co. Ga. made no return

18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899 and 1900?

Been living on what little property he left

19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income?

About \$50. contributed nothing

20. What was your employment during 1899 and 1900—how much did you receive for each year?

had no employment

21. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property?

one daughter has no means in bad health

22. Have you ever made an application for pension before?

no

23. How many applications have you made for a Pension, and under what class?

none

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1901.

May 1901

A. C. Come Ordinary,

of Cherokee County.

Mandy Stephens

# Questions for Witnesses.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

W. L. Richards

of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the Application of Mrs. Mandy Stephens for a Pension under the Act of 1900, and after having been 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? W. L. Richards  
Canton Ga
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mandy Stephens  
If so, how long have you known her? 2 or 3 yrs
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
Cherokee since 1870
4. When and where was she born? In S.C.
5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
6. Where did he reside in 1861? In S.C.
7. When and to whom was he married? Don't know
8. When and where was he born? In S.C.
9. How long have you known him? 4 yrs or more
10. When and where did \_\_\_\_\_ enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist and how do you know this?
11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment?
12. How long did he perform regular military duty?
13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service?
14. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
15. Was \_\_\_\_\_ the husband of applicant present?
16. If not present, where was he?
17. When and where did he leave his Command?

For what cause?

By whose authority he left?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

18. When and where did General S. B. Stephens die?  
in France Co. 1901
19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?  
since 1870
20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of L. B. B.  
Stephens
21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow?  
Yes
22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? has none
23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1899 and 1900 and what disposition did she make of it? not none
24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so what was it and to whom? no
25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?  
She is old and feeble and not able to work

27. How was she supported for 1899 and 1900? by her husband's pension
28. How much did applicant contribute to her support for last two years? nothing
29. Give a full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition?  
Old and feeble
30. What interest have you in the recovery of this pension by the applicant? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7

day of May 1902

A. C. Chum Ordinary,

Cherokee County.

Witnesses.

## Affidavits of Physicians.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Personally before me comes Dr. John M. Turck and J. M. Bates both known to me to be reputable physicians of said county, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. Mandy Stephens applicant for a Pension under Act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this, she is suffering from rheumatism and can't handle hard labor, she is anemic and suffers from general debility. and all together she is in very feeble health and totally unable to make a living by labor, and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7

day of May 1902

A. C. Chum Ordinary,

Cherokee County.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, A. C. Chum Ordinary in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, and that the witnesses, Mr. Mandy Stephens W. L. Richards John M. Turck 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 Cherokee county shows that applicant returned for taxation in her own name in 1899 no return dollars worth of property, and in 1900 no return dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 7 day of May 1902

SEAL

A. C. Chum Ordinary,

Cherokee County.

- Notes—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 24th April, 1868, not entitled.
  5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County. }

I, Manda Stephens, hereby authorize

Wm. S. Wright of Atlanta Ga

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

A. C. Brown & Co. at San Francisco

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1903.

Manda Stephens [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

A. C. Brown & Co.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County. }

I, Ammanda Stephens hereby authorize

Wm. S. Wright of Atlanta Ga

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

A. C. Brown & Co. at San Francisco

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1904.

Ammanda Stephens [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

A. C. Brown & Co.

Stephens, Manda  
Cherokee County  
To Those Herebefore Paid.

1903.

No. 1162

INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

PAID TO

Mrs. Manda Stephens

OF

Cherokee County,

Widow of A. C. Stephens

Co. 6.4<sup>th</sup> S. C. Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2/16 1903

AND HANDED TO

A. C. Brown

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

Stephens, Amanda  
Cherokee County

TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1904.

No. 1367

INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

PAID TO

Mrs. Ammanda Stephens

Cherokee County,

Widow of A. C. Stephens

Co. 6.4<sup>th</sup> S. C. Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 18 1904,

AND HANDED TO

A. C. Brown

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

## FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Manda Stephens

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since 1841

That she is the Widow of

S. B. Stephens

who was a soldier in Company

6 of the 4Regiment of S. C.Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April1862, and served in the Army up toMay1865

That he died

on the 14day of June1861

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1848

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

County, under Act 1900, for the year 1903, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 5 day of July 1903.E. C. Linn, Ordinary.

Post-Office

*This pension was approved in 1902*  
Manda Stephens  
Manda

State of Georgia,

County of CherokeeI, E. C. Linn

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Manda Stephens, who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1861Given under my official signature and seal, this the 5 day of July 1903.E. C. LinnOrdinary of Cherokee County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
 Vouchers and affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1903.

## FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Manda Stephens

who, being sworn, says on oath that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since 1863

That she is the Widow of

Samuel B. Stephens

who was a soldier in Company

6 of the 4Regiment of S. C.Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April1862, and served in the Army up to1865

That he died

on the \_\_\_\_\_

day of June1861

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1848

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee

County, under Act 1900, for the year 1903, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 8 day of July 1904.E. C. Linn, Ordinary.

Post-Office

Manda Stephens  
Manda

State of Georgia,

County of CherokeeI, E. C. Linn

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Manda Stephens, who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1863Given under my official signature and seal, this the 8 day of July 1904.E. C. LinnOrdinary of Cherokee County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
 Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1904.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Maudy Stephens hereby authorize  
M. J. Webb of Canton Ga

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
A. C. Leitch at Orange Ga

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21

day of Jan 1905.

(Executed in presence of

E. P. Redd n.p.

Maudy Stephens [L. S.]

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Amanda Stephens hereby authorize  
M. J. Webb of Canton Ga

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9

day of Jan 1905.

(Executed in presence of

M. J. Webb

Amanda Stephens [L. S.]

Stephens, Amanda  
Cherokee County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1905.

No. 1089

INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Amanda Stephens

OF

Cherokee County,

Widow of S. B. Stephens

Co. G. 4<sup>th</sup> S. C. Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 23 1905.

AND HANDLED TO

M. J. Webb

The Pension Printing and Publishing Co. Atlanta, Ga. & Washington, D.C. 1000-1000-1000.

Stephens, Amanda  
Cherokee County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1906.

No. 890

INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO

Mrs. Amanda Stephens

OF

Cherokee County,

Widow of S. B. Stephens

Co. G. 4<sup>th</sup> S. C. Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 1 1906.

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STATE OF GEORGIA

FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS

# FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

Form No. 2

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES Mrs.

Maudy Stephens

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since March 28-1870. That she is the Widow of

S. B. Stephens who was a soldier in Company

of the Tenth Regiment of S. C.

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May

1867, and served in the Army up to May 1867. That he died on

the 17 day of June 1891.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1848.

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee County, under Act 1900, for the year 1904, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of Jan 1905. Maudy Stephens Ordinary. Post-Office Ophir Ga

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

I, N. J. Webb

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Maudy Stephens, who made the above affidavit and

am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents

herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1870

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 21 day of Jan 1905.

N. J. Webb

Ordinary of Cherokee County.

Official Seal.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled. Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1905.

# FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

Form No. 2

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES Mrs.

Amanda Stephens

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State

continuously ever since March 1870. That she is the Widow of

S. B. Stephens who was a soldier in Company

C of the 4 Regiment of S. C.

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May

1867, and served in the Army up to Summer 1867. That he died on

the 17 day of June 1891.

Death caused by apoplexy

near Ophir Ga.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1848.

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee County, under Act 1900, for the year 1905, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Jan 1905. Amanda Stephens Ordinary. Post-Office Ophir

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

I, N. J. Webb

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Amanda Stephens, who made the above affidavit, and

am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents

herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the 21

day of Jan 1870

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 9 day of Jan 1905.

N. J. Webb

Ordinary of Cherokee County.

Official Seal.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled. Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1905.



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Amanda Stephens, hereby authorize  
M. J. Webb of \_\_\_\_\_  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14  
day of Jan 1907.

Amanda Stephens [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
L. M. Blanford

Stephens, Amanda  
Cherokee County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1907.

No. 1743

INDIGENT

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO

Mrs. Amanda Stephens

OF

County,

Cherokee

Widow of A. R. Stephens

Co. 4th S. C. Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT ISSUED

3/13

1907.

PAID HANDED TO

Geo. W. HANCOCK, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

## FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Amanda Stephens

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since.

That she is the Widow of

S. B. B. Stephens who was a soldier in Company C. of the 4<sup>th</sup> S. C. Regiment of S. C.

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of \_\_\_\_\_

1862, and served in the Army up to \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_. That he died onthe 17 day of June 1891Age and poverty

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1848.

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee County, under Act 1900, for the year 1906, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 14 day of Jan 1907.  
H. J. Webb Ordinary. Post Office Orange

Amanda Stephens  
Wife

State of Georgia,  
Cherokee County. }  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Amanda Stephens who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the 14 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 14 day of Jan 1907.

{ Official  
Seal }

H. J. Webb  
Ordinary of Cherokee County.

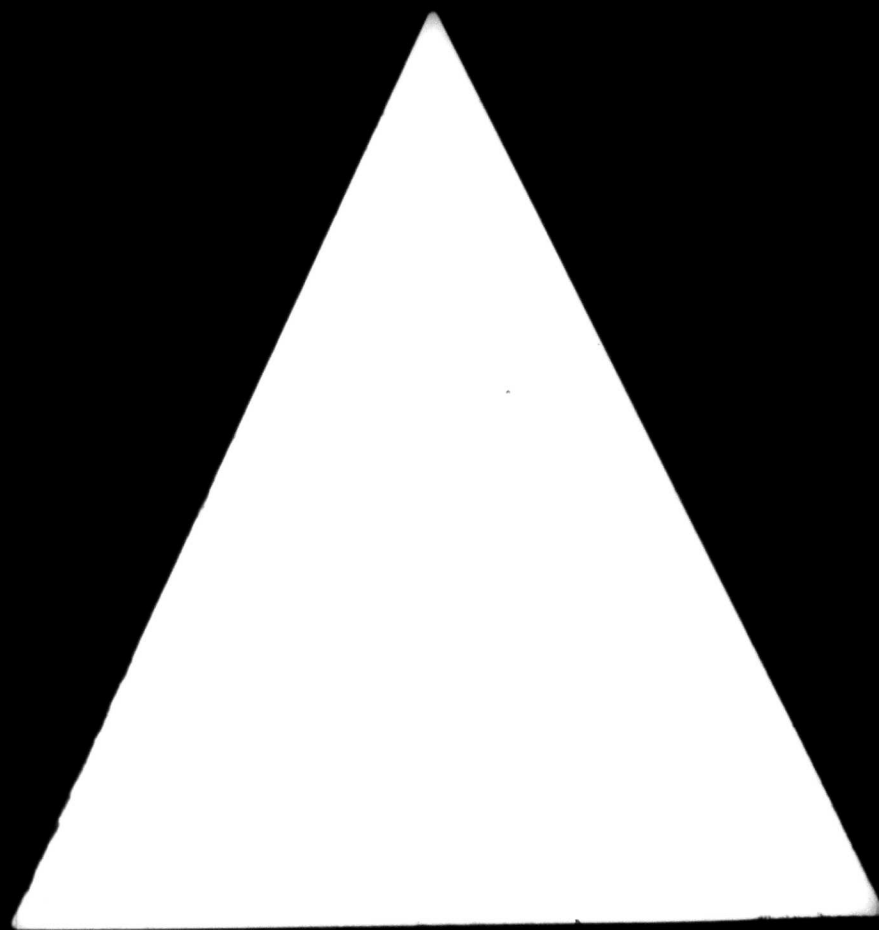
NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1907.



A. C. GINN,  
ORDINARY CHEROKEE COUNTY.

CANTON, GA., May 7 1902

Personally came before me James  
L. Stephens who being sworn says  
he is the eldest son of L.B.B.  
Stephens and Amanda Stephens.  
He is 57 yrs of age and knows  
they lived together as man  
& wife from his earliest re-  
collection up to his death in  
1901. They were married in S. C.  
and there is no one living who  
was present to his knowledge  
from 1880 until } I S. Stephens  
beginning May 1, 1902 }  
A. C. Ginn Ordinary



## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

(County)

Liberty Co. *Cherokee County*Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Mary Stevenson*of *Cherokee County**Liberty Co. Cherokee*

County, in said State, do hereby appoint

of *Cherokee Co. Liberty Co.* my true and lawful attorney in fact, forme and in my name, to receive and receipt for *whatever* amount of money I may be entitled

to from the State of Georgia as a widow of a Confederate Soldier, as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this

*fourth* day of *June* 18*91*

[L.S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

*W. W. Harrison*  
*J. H. Smithwick*

to

me at *Cherokee Co. Liberty Co.*

*Received for*  
*Cherokee Co. Liberty Co.*  
*1891*

*Return for some*  
*proof that shows*  
*applicant to be*  
*the widow of the*  
*soldier.*

*These proofs*  
*when amended*  
*ought to show*  
*that the amendments*  
*were made under*  
*oath. Nothing should*  
*be left to be guessed*  
*at.*

*W. W. Harrison*

*Stevenson Mary*  
*Cherokee County*  
*1891.*

*No. 108*

Widows' Pension

PAID TO

*Mrs. Mary Stevenson*

OF

*Cherokee* COUNTY.

*\$100.00.*

Warrant Issued

1891

AND HANDED TO

## Form No. 5.

Shrover County.

I, Maximilian  
of Orange Co. Schenck County, Ia

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
Seventh day of June 1864

OW Putnam  
J. H. Smithwick

If allowed, send amount by John B. Richards to me at Chaucer Dr. And please to

Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter.  
 I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.  
 Very respectfully,  
 J. H. H.

# Widows' Pension

—PAID TO—

Mrs. Mary Sherman  
of—

*Cherokee* COUNTY

# WOLFE

Warrant Issued

1891

**AND HANDED TO**

(Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.)

## Form No. 1

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

in and for the County of Cherokee

service on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862, and was in the  
Confederate Army up to June 1864. That while in the  
Army, he was on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1864, (See Note No. 1)

paper sack, which terminated in  
chronic diarrhoea, and was sent  
to Hospital at Mission N.C. and that  
said Alexander Stevenson came home  
about 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1864. and was confined  
to his bed until his death, which  
occurred Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Deponent further swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier during his term of service in the Army, and that she has never married since his death; that she became his wife on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1857, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1848; that Georgia is her home, and was such on the 23d day of December, 1890, and since said date she has not lived in any other State or locality. Deponent, as the widow of said deceased soldier husband, applies for the pension provided by Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved December 23d, 1890, for the pension year ending February 15th, 1892, and herewith tenders the proof of her right to receive the allowance granted by said Act.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

6<sup>th</sup> winter day of April 1891.

Ordinary.

NOTE 1. State in blank above the date of the death of the husband, and how, and when, and where he died. And in case his death resulted from disease, state how the disease is known positively to have resulted from the service of the soldier in the Army and not from any other cause.

# Affidavit for Three Witnesses.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

County of Schuchee

in and for said County, witnesses

D. H. Smithwick Samuel W. Smithwick

and A. J. Latham

(each known to said Attesting Officer as truthful,

reliable and reputable citizens), who severally say under oath, that, from their own personal knowledge,

Mrs. Mary Stevenson, of the County of Schuchee

State of Georgia, is the widow of Alexander Stevenson, who was a soldier in

Company 10 of the Phillips Legion Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or

about the 8 day of March 1862. That while in said service, or by

reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows: he the said Alexander

Stevenson was when he entered the service or army of the

Confederate States a stout and healthy man, that while in

said service he contracted disease of the bowels which

became chronic, that he gradually grew worse and

that on account of ill health he was sent from said

service in said army to the Hospital at Wilson in the

State of N. C. and upon his return to Georgia

he was so weak and unable to do any work that he

was sent to the Hospital at Wilson in the State of N. C.

and upon his return to Georgia he was so weak and

unable to do any work that he was sent to the Hospital

at Wilson in the State of N. C. and upon his return to

Georgia he was so weak and unable to do any work that

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Georgia he was so weak and unable to do any work that

he was sent to the Hospital at Wilson in the State of N. C.

# Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

I, Ocham W. Putnam Ordinary

County of Schuchee

in and for said County of Schuchee

State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stevenson

the applicant for a pension in this case, and know, from my own knowledge, or from positive proof

presented to me by reputable witnesses, that she resides in this County, and that she resided in the

State of Georgia on December 23d, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. I also

certify that the witnesses whose testimony she presents to sustain her claim are known to me to be

truthful witnesses, entitled to full faith and credit as such. I am fully satisfied that this claim is made in

good faith, and that I have caused the applicant and the witnesses to read or hear read the proofs they sign.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this, the

seventh day of April 1891.



Ocham W. Putnam

Ordinary.

Form No. 4.

# NOTES.

The pension is only payable to certain classes of widows.

Those whose husbands were killed in service.

Those whose husbands died in the army of wounds or disease contracted in the service.

Those whose husbands went to the army and have never been heard from since the war.

Those whose husbands were wounded in the army and have since died from the direct effects of the wounds.

Those whose husbands contracted disease in the service, and who after the war, died of the disease caused by the service. The disease directly causing the death.

No widow is entitled unless she was the wife of the soldier during the war, and has never remarried.

The law does not provide for any one living out of the State of Georgia, or who did not live in the State at the date of the Act.

The facts to establish a claim must be substantiated by the testimony of three witnesses who personally know of the enlistment of the husband and his death and the immediate cause of the death.

Widows who have married since the service of their husbands in the army are not entitled.

There is no need of employing a lawyer or other agent to attend to these claims. The Department will furnish full and specific instructions, and give ample opportunity to every claimant.

If witnesses live in another County from that wherein applicant resides, they must go before the Ordinary and testify. The attestation of a Justice of the Peace or Notary will not answer.

Fill out Power of Attorney authorizing some one who can call at Treasurer's office in Atlanta and receive the money, to receipt for same.

Fill out the "directions" below Power of Attorney, so that your Agent will know where and how to send the money.

By order of the Governor.

W. H. HARRISON,

Sec. Ex. Department.

We further swear that Mrs. Mary Stevenson was the wife of said

soldier during the service, and that she has not intermarried since his death, and that she resides in

Schuchee County of the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

seventh day of April 1891.

O. W. Putnam

Ordinary.

Given D. and Subscribed

before me this 1st day of May 1891

O. W. Putnam (Ordinary)

Jay H. Smithwick

A. J. Latham

S. W. Smithwick

J. M. Barty

Thad. L. Smith

J. A. McCraw

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Cherokee  
 I, Allen B. Horn Ordinary in and for said County of  
Cherokee State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.  
Mary Stevenson the applicant for a pension in this case, and  
 know, from my own knowledge, (or from positive proof presented to me by reputable witnesses),  
 that she resides in this County, and that she resided in the State of Georgia on December 23,  
 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of  
Alexander Stevenson deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a  
 pension for the year ending February 15th 1892.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this, the  
30th day of January, 1893.  
 [SEAL] Allen B. Horn Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Cherokee County.  
 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Mary Stevenson  
 of Cherokee County, in said State, do hereby appoint William H. Harrison my true and lawful attorney in fact, for  
 me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to  
 from the State of Georgia as a widow of a Confederate Soldier, as stated in the foregoing affi-  
 davit; hereby authorizing my said Attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be  
 issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason  
 aforesaid.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th  
 day of January, 1893.  
Mary Stevenson [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by check to Allen B. Horn and oblige  
 me at Cherokee

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Cherokee  
 I, Allen B. Horn Ordinary in and for said County of  
Cherokee State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.  
Mary Stevenson the applicant for a pension in this case, and  
 know, from my own knowledge (or from positive proof presented to me by reputable wit-  
 nesses), that she resides in this County, and that she resided in the State of Georgia on  
 December 23, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the  
 widow of Alexander Stevenson deceased, and as such has heretofore  
 been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1893.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office,  
 this, the 18th day of January, 1894.  
 [SEAL] Allen B. Horn Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Cherokee County.  
 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Mary Stevenson  
 of Cherokee County in said State, do hereby appoint W. H. Harrison  
 of Atlanta my true and lawful attorney in fact, for  
 me, and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be en-  
 titled to from the State of Georgia as a widow of a Confederate Soldier, as stated in the  
 foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said Attorney to receipt in my name for any  
 Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be  
 coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th  
 day of January, 1894.

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by check to Allen B. Horn and oblige  
 me at Cherokee

Widow's Pension,  
 for year ending February 15th, 1893.  
 PAID TO —  
Mary Stevenson  
 OF —  
Cherokee COUNTY.  
 Warrant Issued  
 AND PAID TO  
W. H. Harrison  
 1893  
 No. 631  
 1893.  
 Stevenson Mary  
 Cherokee County  
 FOR THOSE HEREIN PAID.

Widow's Pension,  
 for year ending February 15th, 1894.  
 PAID TO —  
Mary Stevenson  
 OF —  
Cherokee COUNTY.  
 Warrant Issued  
 AND PAID TO  
W. H. Harrison  
 1894.  
 No. 656  
 1894.  
 Stevenson Mary  
 Cherokee County  
 FOR THOSE HEREIN PAID.



# For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

# For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Cherokee Personally comes Mrs. Mary Stevenson

who being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since the year 1822 That she is the Widow of Alexander Stevenson who was a Soldier in Company of the Philips Legion Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of March 1862 and served in the Army up to the January 1865 That he lost his life on the 23rd day of March 1865 (State here full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

*about November, was sent to Hospital some time in the fall of 1864, he remained there, and was able to leave any where was sent home from Hospital January 1865 and died Jan 15th of February 1865 he was never able to get out of the house again he came home and died with the illness contracted in the Army.*

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, that she became his wife in the year 1852; that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1892, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1893

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of January, 1893.

Ordinary.

Post-office

Stevenson

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Cherokee Personally comes Mrs. Mary Stevenson

who being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since the year 1842 That she is the Widow of Alexander Stevenson who was a Soldier in Company of the Philips Legion Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of March 1862 and served in the Army up to the December 1865 That he lost his life on the 23rd day of March 1865 (State here full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

*Widow Stevenson came home from among the 11th with some disease was never able to do any thing after he came home was never out of his room but few times died in a bout 12 months after he returned home*

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, that she became his wife in the year 1842; that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1893, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1894.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of January, 1894.

Ordinary.

Post-office

Stevenson

Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 2

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Cherokee

I, A. C. Burns Ordinary in and for said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stevenson the applicant for a pension in this case, and know from my own knowledge (or from positive proof presented to me by reputable witnesses), that she resides in this County, and that she resided in the State of Georgia on December 23, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of Alexander Stevenson deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1894.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this, the 17 day of January 1895.

REAL

A. C. Burns

Ordinary.

Form No. 2

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Cherokee County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Mary Stevenson of Cherokee

County in said State, do hereby appoint Richard J. Johnson my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me, and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the State of Georgia as a widow of a Confederate Soldier, as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said Attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17 day of January 1895.

Mary Stevenson  
mark

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by check to A. C. Burns to me at Canton Ga and oblige

Mary Stevenson  
mark

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Cherokee

I, A. C. Burns Ordinary in and for said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stevenson

the applicant for a pension in this case, and know from my own knowledge (or from positive proof presented to me by reputable witnesses,) that she resides in this County, and that she resided in the State of Georgia on December 23, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of Alexander Stevenson deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1895.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this the 17 day of January 1896.

REAL

A. C. Burns

Ordinary.

Form No. 2

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Cherokee County.

I, Mary Stevenson hereby authorize Mrs. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to A. C. Burns ordinary at Canton Ga, Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17 day of January 1896.

Mary Stevenson  
mark

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

A. C. Burns ordinary  
of Cherokee County

1896.

No. 257

WIDOW'S PENSION,

PAID TO

Mary Stevenson

OF

Cherokee County.

widow of Alexander Stevenson

WARRANT ISSUED

1896.

AND HANDED TO

W. H.

Geo. W. Harrison, Notary Public.

1895.

No. 2443

WIDOW'S PENSION,

PAID TO

Mary Stevenson

OF

Cherokee County.

widow of Alexander Stevenson

WARRANT ISSUED

1895.

AND HANDED TO

W. H.

Geo. W. Harrison, Notary Public.

# For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of *Cherokee*

Personally Comes Mrs.

*Mary Stevenson*

who being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of

*Cherokee*

State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State

continuously ever since

1828 That she is the Widow of

*Alexander Stevenson*

who was a Soldier in Company

*6* of the *Philips Legion* Regiment of *Georgia*

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of *March*

1862, and served in the Army up to 1865 That he lost his

life on the day of 18 (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (

*Said husband came home sick after the surrender*

*and the named sickness was never able to do any labor*

*said in a brief one year after the surrender*

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, that she became his wife in the year 1847, that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1894, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1895.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

17 day of *January* 1895.

*A. C. Brown* Ordinary.

Post-office

*Mary Stevenson*

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of *Cherokee*

Personally Comes Mrs.

*Mary Stevenson*

who being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of

*Cherokee*

State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State

continuously ever since *about*

1841 That she is the Widow of

*Alex. Stevenson*

who was a Soldier in Company

*6* of the *Philips Legion* Regiment of *Georgia*

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *March*

1862 and served in the Army up to 1865 That he lost his

life on the day of 18 (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (

*Died with Chancie Sickness soon after*  
*surrender in 1865*

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, that she became his wife in the year 1847, that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension as a resident of *Cherokee* County for the year ending February 15th, 1895, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1896.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

9th day of *January* 1896.

*A. C. Brown* Ordinary.

Post-office

*Mary Stevenson*

# Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Cherokee

I, A. B. Corman Ordinary in and for said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stevenson the applicant for a pension in this case, and know from my own knowledge (or from positive proof presented to me by reputable witnesses,) that she resides in this County, and that she resided in the State of Georgia on December 23, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of Alexander Stevenson deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1896.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this the 9th day of January 1897.

A. B. Corman Ordinary.

Form No. 2.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Cherokee County.

I, Mary Stevenson hereby authorize W. A. Wright of Atlanta, Ga. to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to A. B. Corman at Canton, Ga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this ninth day of January 1897.

Mary Stevenson [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of A. B. Corman Cording

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia, Cherokee County.

I, Mary Stevenson hereby authorize W. A. Wright of Atlanta, Ga. to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to A. B. Corman at Canton, Ga.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21st day of January 1898.

Executed in the presence of

A. B. Corman Cording

Mary Stevenson [L. S.]

STATE OF GEORGIA, Cherokee County.

I, Mary Stevenson hereby authorize W. A. Wright of Atlanta, Ga. to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to A. B. Corman at Canton, Ga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this ninth day of January 1897.

Mary Stevenson [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of A. B. Corman Cording

Stevenson, Mary

Cherokee

For Those Heretofore Paid.

1898.

No. 1989

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1898.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary Stevenson

OF

Cherokee County,

Widow of Alexander Stevenson

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

21 1898.

AND HANDED TO

W. A. Wright

REC'D BY HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1897.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary Stevenson

OF

Cherokee County.

WIDOW'S

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

21 1897.

AND HANDED TO

W. A. Wright

REC'D BY HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

Personally Comes Mrs.

Mary Stevenson

who being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of

Cherokee

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since

1841

That she is the Widow of

Alexander Stevenson

who was a Soldier in Company

of the Philips Legion Regiment of La Calz

Volunteers, that enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

1862 and served in the Army up to

the getting hurt

1864

That he lost his

life on the

day of Oct

1864

(State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

Said husband was sent home from Hospital.  
Sick and never was out of the house until  
his death which was Oct. 1865

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier,

and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, that she became his wife in the year 1841

that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not

lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension as a resident of

Cherokee

County for the year ending February 15th, 1896, and now apply for

the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1897.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

9th

day of Jan

1897.

A. B. Burton

Ordinary.

Post-office

Mary Stevenson

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

Personally Comes Mrs.

Mary Stevenson

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of

Cherokee

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since

about

1841

That she is the Widow of

Alex. Stevenson

who was a Soldier in Company

of the Capt. Beate's Philips Legion Regiment

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

1862 and served in the Army up to

Spring of

1865

That he lost his

life on the

day of

18

(State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

was sent home sick a short time before  
summoned in 1865. I died Nov. of 1865 was  
never able to get out of his house after  
he got home

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1841.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Cherokee County for the year ending February 15th, 1897, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1898.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

21st

day of Jan

1898.

A. B. Burton Ordinary.

Post-Office

Mary Stevenson

State of Georgia,

Cherokee

County.

I, A. B. Burton

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Mary Stevenson who made the above affidavit and am satis-

fied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she

has continuously resided in this State since the

day of

1841

Given under my official signature and seal this the 21st day of Jan 1898.

A. B. Burton

Ordinary of Cherokee County.

Official Seal.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

I, Mary Stevenson hereby authorize W. A. Wright  
of Atlanta Ga.

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

A. B. Burns ending at Cherokee Ga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11

day of January 1899.

Mary X Stevenson [L. S.]  
Stevenson

Executed in presence of

A. B. Burns, ending

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Cherokee County.

I, Mary Stevenson hereby authorize W. A. Wright  
of Atlanta Ga.

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

A. B. Burns ending at Cherokee Ga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6

day of Jan 1900.

Mary X Stevenson [L. S.]  
Stevenson

Executed in presence of

A. B. Burns, ending

Stevenson, Mary  
Cherokee County  
For Those Heretofore Paid.

1899.

NO. 995-

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1899.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary Stevenson

or

Cherokee County

Widow of Alexander Stevenson

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2/1

AND HANDED TO

W. A.

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

Stevenson, Mary  
Cherokee County  
To Those Heretofore Paid.

1900.

NO. 839

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1900.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary Stevenson

or

Cherokee County,

Widow of Alexander Stevenson

JNO. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

Feb 13

AND HANDED TO

Wright

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

FOR WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS

STATE OF GEORGIA

FOR WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS



# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of charleston

Personally Comes Mrs.

Mary Stevenson

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of charleston State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since 1841 That she is the Widow of Alexander Stevenson who was a soldier in Company B of the Philips Legion Regiment of the cavalry Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of Spring of 1862 and served in the Army up to Summer in 1865 That he lost his life on the day of November 1865 (State here full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

Said husband died in November 1865  
with chronic diarrhoea contracted in service

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1858.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of charleston County for the year ending February 15th, 1898, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1899.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899.  
A. C. Burn Ordinary.

Mary Stevenson  
Post-Office.

State of Georgia,  
charleston County.

I A. C. Burn

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stevenson who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the day of 1841

Given under my official signature and seal this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1899.

Official  
Seal

A. C. Burn  
Ordinary of charleston County.

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of charleston

Personally Comes Mrs.

Mary Stevenson

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of charleston State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since 1840 That she is the Widow of Alexander Stevenson who was a soldier in Company b of the Philips Legion Regiment of the Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 1862 and served in the Army up to 1865 That he lost his life on the day of 18 (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

Said husband was sent home sick a short time  
before he died and died a short time after  
summons was given to get out of his  
house after he came home

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1858.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of charleston County for the year ending February 15th, 1899, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1900.  
A. C. Burn Ordinary.

Mary Stevenson  
Post Office.

State of Georgia,  
charleston County.

I A. C. Burn

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stevenson who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the day of 1840

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1900.

Official  
Seal

A. C. Burn  
Ordinary of charleston County.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Mary Stevenson, hereby authorize  
A. C. Burr, acting of Cherokee County  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to

me at San Francisco  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1902.

*Mary <sup>don</sup> Sterner* [L. S.]  
*Smith*

Executed in presence of

A. C. Crome, Esq.

## 1901.

No. 2487

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1901.

PAID TO

PAID TO  
 Mrs. Mary Stevenson  
 OF

10

County.

Widow of Alexander Stearns

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

*Commissioner of Pensions.*

WARRANT ISSUED

2/12 1901,

AND HANDED TO

leaves

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

Stevenson, Mary  
Cherokee, County  
To Those Heretofore Paid

**1902.**

No. 1872

# WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary Sterner

of

*Cherokee* County,

Widow of Alexander Thompson

Co. B. Regiment Phillips  
Sector 6a 1st

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

*Commissioner of Pensions.*

**WARRANT ISSUED**

2/4	1902
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AND HANDED TO

Yes

LEO W. MASON STAYED SEVERAL MONTHS AT ANANTA, GA.

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

Personally Comes Mrs.

Mary Stevenson

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee

State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State

continuously ever since.

1845

That she is the Widow of

Alexander Stevenson

who was a soldier in Company

6 of the Chillicothe LegionRegiment of heVolunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April1862 and served in the Army up to March 1865

1861

That he lost his

life on the

day of

18

(State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

Said husband was sent home just before surrender of the army 1865. He died in Oct 1866 with chronic disease contracted in army

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1845

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Cherokee County for the year ending

February 15th, 1

and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1901.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

21<sup>st</sup> day of May

1901.

A. B. Brown

Ordinary.

Post Office

Mary Stevenson

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.I, A. B. Brown

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Mary Stevenson, who made the above affidavit and am satisfied

that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she

has continuously resided in this State since the day of 1845Given under my official signature and seal, this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1901.A. B. BrownOrdinary of Cherokee

County.

Official Seal.

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Mary Stevenson

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee

State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State

continuously ever since

1841

That she is the Widow of

Alexander Stevenson

who was a soldier in Company

6 of the Chillicothe LegionRegiment of heVolunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April1862 and served in the Army up to March

1865

That he lost his

life on the

day of

1865

(State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

with virus contracted in the army

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1845

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Cherokee County for the

year ending December 31, 1901, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending

December 31, 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902A. B. Brown

Ordinary.

Post-Office

Mary Stevenson

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.I, A. B. Brown

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stevenson, who made the above affidavit and

am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents

herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of

1841Given under my official signature and seal, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902.A. B. BrownOrdinary of Cherokee County.

Official Seal.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1903.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Mary M. Stephenson, hereby authorize  
Mr. A. G. Garrison of Atlanta, Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
A. G. Garrison at Atlanta, Ga.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th  
day of May 1903.

Mary M. Stephenson [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

A. G. Garrison

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Mary Stephenson hereby authorize  
Mr. A. G. Garrison of Atlanta, Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
A. G. Garrison at Atlanta, Ga.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8th  
day of May 1904.

Mary Stephenson [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

A. G. Garrison

Stevenson Mary A.  
Cherokee County  
To Those Heretofore Paid.

1903.

No. 1987

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary M. Stephenson

OF Cherokee County,

Widow of William M. Stephenson

Co. 6 2nd Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2/16 1903.

AND HANDLED TO

Mr. A. G.

TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

Stevenson Mary A.  
Cherokee County  
TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1904.

No. 2066

WIDOW'S PENSION

FOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary M. Stephenson

OF Cherokee County,

Widow of William M. Stephenson

Co. 6 2nd Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 18 1904.

AND HANDLED TO

Mr. A. G.

TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Mary A. Stephenson

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since

1841

That she is the Widow of

Alexander Stephenson

who was a soldier in Company

6of the Philips Legion

Regiment of

Volunteersthat he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of October

1862

and served in the Army up to

Summer of

1864

That he lost his

life on the

day of November

1865

(State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

from disease contracted in the service

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1858

I have been paid a pension as a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County for the year ending December 31, 1902, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1903

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903.A. B. Borne Ordinary.

Post-Office \_\_\_\_\_

State of Georgia,

County of CherokeeI, A. B. Borne

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Mary A. Stephenson, who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1841Given under my official signature and seal, this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903.

Official Seal.

Ordinary of Cherokee

County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1903.

## FOR WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Mary Stephenson

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since

1841

That she is the Widow of

Alexander Stephenson

who was a soldier in Company

6of the Philips Legion

Regiment of

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of Summer

1862

and served in the Army up to

Winter of

1864

That he lost his

life on the

day of \_\_\_\_\_

18 \_\_\_\_\_

(State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

also Discharged from Service Short time before  
Summer died Oct. 1865

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1858

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Cherokee County for the year ending December 31, 1903, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1904

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 8 day of July 1904.A. B. Borne Ordinary.

Post-Office \_\_\_\_\_

State of Georgia,

County of CherokeeI, A. B. Borne

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stephenson, who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1841Given under my official signature and seal, this the 8 day of July 1904.

Official Seal.

Ordinary of Cherokee County

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1904.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Mary Stephenson, hereby authorize

W. J. Webb of Cherokee County

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

at \_\_\_\_\_

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21

day of Jan 1905.

Mary Stephenson [L. s.]  
Webb

Executed in presence of

J. D. Pice

Stephenson Mary  
W. J. Webb

To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1905.**

No. 2001

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO Mrs. Mary Stephenson

OF Cherokee County,

Widow of Alexander Stephenson

Co. C Regiment 24th Infantry

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1905.

FEB 93

AND HANDED TO

Webb

The Pensioners' and Pensions Co., Atlanta, Ga. is authorized to receive and pay Pensions.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Mary Stephenson, hereby authorize

W. J. Webb of Cherokee County

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

at \_\_\_\_\_

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15

day of January 1906.

Mary Stephenson [L. s.]  
Webb

Executed in presence of

John Pice

Stephenson Mary  
Cherokee County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1906.**

No. 296

**WIDOW'S PENSION**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO Mrs. Mary Stephenson

OF Cherokee County,

Widow of Alexander Stephenson

Co. H Regiment 24th Infantry

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1906.

FEB 1

AND HANDED TO

Webb

The Pensioners' and Pensions Co., Atlanta, Ga. is authorized to receive and pay Pensions.



## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Mary Stephenson

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said Statecontinuously ever since 1844 That she is the Widow ofAlexander Stephenson who was a soldier in CompanyD of the Phillips Legion Regiment ofVolunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March1862, and served in the Army up to 1865 That he lost hislife on the 8 day of Oct. 1865 (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

died from disease

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1858

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Cherokee County for the year ending December 31, 1904, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1905

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 21 day of Jan 1905.  
H. J. Webb Ordinary.

Mary Stephenson  
Post Office

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.I, H. J. Webb

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stephenson Who made the above affidavit and

am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents

herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1844Given under my official signature and seal, this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1905.

Official  
Seal.

Ordinary of Cherokee County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1905.

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Mary Stephenson

who, being sworn, says on oath that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said Statecontinuously ever since all her life That she is the Widow ofAlexander Stephenson who was a soldier in CompanyD of the Phillips Legion Regiment of GaVolunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March1862 and served in the Army up to died from disease 1865 That he lost hislife on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1865 (State hereparticulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) died fromdisease Oct 8 1865

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1858

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Cherokee County, for the year ending December 31, 1905, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1906.  
H. J. Webb Ordinary.

Mary Stephenson  
Post Office

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.I, H. J. Webb

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stephenson who made the above affidavit, and

am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents

herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the all herday of life 18\_\_\_\_\_Given under my official signature and seal, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1906.

Official  
Seal.

Ordinary of Cherokee County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1906.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Mary Stephen hereby authorize

W. J. Webb

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

at

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9th

day of January 1907.

Mary Stephen (L. S.)  
W. J. Webb

Executed in presence of

J. M. Blackwell

Mary Stephen, Mary  
Cherokee County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1907.

No. 1683

WIDOW'S PENSION

For Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary Stephen

OF

Cherokee County,

Widow of Mr. Stephen

Co. C Regiment Phil's Legion

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANTED  
FEB 13

1907.

AND HANDED TO

C

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

STATE OF GEORGIA

FOR WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Mary Stephenson

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

CherokeeState of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since.

1848

That she is the Widow of

Alexander Stephenson

who was a soldier in Company

Cof the Philips Legion

Regiment of

the

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

March1867, and served in the Army up to1868.

That he lost his

life on the

8<sup>th</sup>

day of

October1868.

(State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

Died from disease

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1868.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Cherokee County, for the year ending December 31, 1906, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1907.N. J. Webb Ordinary.

Post Office

Canton

State of Georgia,

County of Cherokee

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

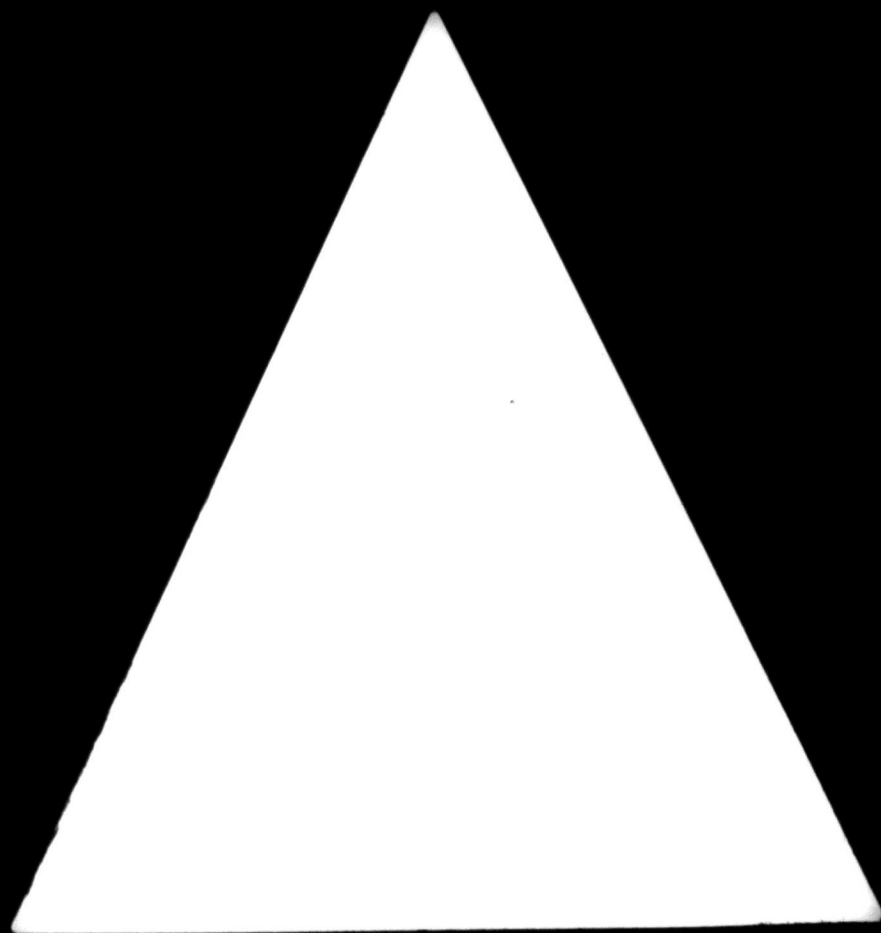
acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stephenson, who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1848.Given under my official signature and seal, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1907.

Official Seal

N. J. WebbOrdinary of Cherokee County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1907.



# NOTES.

In order to avoid unnecessary delays to applicants, and to enable all parties interested to understand the laws granting allowances to disabled soldiers, as well as the rules adopted by the Governor touching the payments provided, the following suggestions are submitted:

1. If an applicant has been wounded, the description of the wound should be carefully and fully set forth by applicant and physician, and followed by a plain statement of facts showing the extent of the disability. If applicant claims disability from disease contracted in the service, a full and carefully stated history of the disease should be given, tracing the disability by positive proofs to the service.
2. The law makes no allowance for an arm or leg, unless the arm or leg has been rendered substantially and essentially useless.
3. It will not answer to say that an arm is "substantially useless for ordinary pursuits of life, etc." There is no qualification to the clause of the Act in reference to the arm or leg, but the limb must for all purposes be "substantially and essentially useless."
4. If papers are returned for correction, and amendments are added to any of the affidavits, the amendments must be made under oath before an officer, and the proofs must show that the amendments have been duly sworn to.
5. Every application must be certified by the Ordinary of the county of the residence of the applicant. The certificate of any other will not be received in any case.
6. The Ordinaries of the several counties are specially requested to call the attention of the physicians and applicants to these points.
7. No payments can be made for any past year.

W. H. HARRISON,  
Clerk Ex. Dept.

Stewart, J. M.  
Ingru Cherokee  
1890.

Stewart, J. M.

No. 2634.  
APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE.

Applicant, *Stewart, J. M.*

County, *Cherokee*

Amount, *50*

Date of warrant, *March 29*

Entered on record

*March 29* 1890

W. H. Harrison  
SECRETARY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WARRANT HANDED TO

*J. M. Stewart*

Exempt  
Atlanta Ga  
Decr 15/90

Applicant is not  
entitled on this  
proof.  
The witnesses, must  
be able to swear that  
applicant went into  
the service entirely free  
from any disease.  
What is the history of  
his family, any living  
relatives, among other  
members thereof.  
That he actually contracted  
the disease in the Army.  
Where witnesses, Montgomery  
Miley, & Stewart, well ac-  
quainted with applicant  
before the war, & do they  
personally know he had  
no such disease prior to  
his enlistment as a soldier.  
Give full history of the case  
& answer above questions.  
W. H. Harrison  
Clerk





## STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee

County.

PERSONALLY came W. M. Montgomery James S. Wyle  
and J. H. Stewart

citizens of said county, in said State,  
who, being duly sworn, say that they are well acquainted with James M. Stewart  
and know, from having been with him in the army, that  
he received the wounds (or contracted the disease) in the military service, as stated by him  
in the foregoing affidavit; that said wounds (or disease) permanently disable applicant, as  
stated by him; the said applicant is a bona fide citizen of this State, and resides  
in Cherokee county, and we are well satisfied that all the  
statements in his affidavit are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890

W. M. Montgomery  
James S. Wyle  
J. H. Stewart  
J. M. Stewart  
Ordinary

NOTE.—Above affidavit must be made by three citizens who personally know of the service of applicant and can state of  
their own knowledge precisely how he is disabled, and what disables him.  
NOTE 2.—The attesting officer must see that each witness reads, or has read to him the affidavit he signs.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee

County.

PERSONALLY comes before me W. M. Montgomery Ordinary of said county,  
Wm. S. Sherman and A. S. Riddle both known to  
me as reputable physicians of said county, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that  
they have carefully examined J. M. Stewart and after such  
examination say that the applicant has been injured as follows:

We have examined him and find him  
suffering under catarrh of head and throat  
which affliction renders him unable to do manual  
labor both mental and physical, without great pain.  
J. M. Sherman have been acquainted with James  
M. Stewart for the past ten years and have  
treated him from time to time during said  
period of acquaintance for said trouble.

I A. S. Riddle having known and treated him  
for the past ten months for above said disease

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890

W. M. Montgomery  
W. S. Sherman  
A. S. Riddle M.D.  
Ordinary

NOTE.—The physicians will state fully the extent of the wound, and then give facts to show the extent of the disability  
resulting therefrom.  
NOTE 2.—If claim is for disability resulting from disease, state how the disease is known to result from the service as a soldier.  
Also state how long physicians have known and treated applicant.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee

County.

I, Ordinary M. Patterson Ordinary of said county,  
do certify that I am well acquainted with J. M. Stewart the  
applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him  
in his said affidavit are true, and he is disabled, as he claims, and I know he is the individual  
he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this county. I also certify that the fore-  
going witnesses, are persons of respectability, and that their statements are worthy of full  
credit and belief.

I further certify that \_\_\_\_\_ before  
whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of said county, and the said affidavits and  
signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890Ordinary M. Patterson

Ordinary

County.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

## STATE OF GEORGIA

Cherokee

County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, J. M. Stewart  
of Cherokee  
county, in said State, do hereby appoint  
of Leob Co. Ga. my true and lawful attorney in fact, for  
me and in my name, to receive and receipt for what ever amount of money I may be entitled  
to from the State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military  
service of the Confederate States (or of this State), as stated in the foregoing affidavit;  
hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be  
issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason  
aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890

Executed in the presence of us:

J. M. Stewart  
James S. Wyle  
Ordinary

DIRECTION.

If allowed, send amount by \_\_\_\_\_ to  
me at \_\_\_\_\_, and oblige,

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County.

I, *O. W. Patterson*, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with *James W. Stewart* the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled, to the extent he claims, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

I further certify that *Geo. J. Brantley* before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a *Notary Public* of said County, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this *17th* day of *February*, 1891.

*O. W. Patterson*

Ordinary *Cherokee* County

*Stewart James W.*

1891

*Stewart James W.*  
*Cherokee Co.*

PAID 1891, No. 1331

No. 1331

Application for Allowance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1891.

*Stewart James W.*

Applicant, *Stewart James W.*

County, *Cherokee*

Amount, *50*

Date of Warrant, *Feb 20*

Entered on record, *Feb 20*

*1891*

*Geo. J. Brantley*

Notary Public

WARRANT HANDED TO

*Stewart James W.*

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

*Georgia* In person came before  
*Walton County* Me or L. G. Brantley  
who on oath deposes and says that in the  
years 1858, 59 & 60 He treated J. M. Stewart  
for catarrh in the head and lung trouble  
to all of which He swears to the best of his  
knowledge and belief  
Subscribed L. G. Brantley M.D.  
before me June 12<sup>th</sup> 1889  
A. M. Cotton N.P. & Co. Off. J.P.

# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County. }  
 PERSONALLY appears *James M. Stewart* of *Cherokee* County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said State, and has resided therein continuously ever since the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September* 1838; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the States, and served as a *Private* in Company *E*, of *3<sup>rd</sup>* Regiment of *Georgia* Volunteers *Wright's* Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service at the battle of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1862, he was wounded as follows: *Explosion of Catapult and Long Gun, which disabled him for months. Labor profits him for benefit of almost any kind. Amalgam & various continues to grow worse.*

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26, 1891. I have heretofore been allowed a pension of *Eighty* dollars, for 1890.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891.

*James M. Stewart*  
*J. M. Stewart*  
 Notary Public for Georgia.

Note. - State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability, resulting from the wound or disease.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County. }  
 Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *James M. Stewart* of *Cherokee* County, State of Georgia, do hereby appoint

of *Cherokee* County, my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confederate States (or of this State), as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1891.

Executed in the presence of us

*J. M. Stewart* [L. S.]  
*J. M. Stewart*

DIRECTION.

Send money to me as follows, by \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_ P. O.

County, Georgia.

*Georgia* }  
*Barton County* }  
 Personally appears *James M. Stewart* of *Cherokee* County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he was acquainted with *Wm. H. Stewart* and his family previous to his entering the military service of the Confederate States, and that said *Wm. H. Stewart* was entirely free from any such disease or disability as he is now said to have. That there was no such disease among the other members of his family. That said *Wm. H. Stewart* actually contracted the diseases in the army. Deponent was well acquainted with the applicant, *Wm. H. Stewart* prior to the war that he nor his family had any such diseases prior to his enlistment as a soldier. *James M. Stewart*

*best knowledge*  
 and belief *James M. Stewart* has subscribed according to his and belief before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of *February* 1890.  
*James M. Stewart*

Georgia } Personally appears  
 Cobb County } before me Wayne  
 Wise and J. H. Stewart  
 both residents of said County  
 who on oath say that they are  
 acquainted with W. Stewart and  
 his family previous to his entering  
 the military service of the Confederate  
 States, and that said W. Stewart  
 was entirely free from any lung  
 troubles or diseases whatever when  
 he entered said military service—  
 that there was no lung disease  
 among the other members of his  
 family that said W. Stewart  
 actually contracted the diseases  
 while in the Army. Deponents are  
 well acquainted with the Applicant  
 W. Stewart and his family previous  
 to the war, that he nor his family  
 had any such diseases prior to  
 his enlistment as a Soldier.

Wayne Wise  
 J. H. Stewart

Seen to and Subscribed  
 before me this 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1840  
 J. M. Howe Ordny.

Georgia } Personally appears  
 Bartow County } before me Simeon  
 Whitehead, who on oath  
 says that he was acquainted  
 with W. Stewart and his family  
 previous to his entering the military  
 service of the Confederate States,  
 and that said W. Stewart was  
 entirely free from any lung  
 disease when he entered said  
 military service—. that there  
 was no lung disease among  
 the other members of his family.  
 that said Stewart actually con-  
 tracted the diseases in the Army.  
 Deponent was well acquainted  
 with the Applicant, W. Stewart  
 before the war—that he nor his  
 family had any such diseases  
 prior to his enlistment as a Soldier.

Simeon Whitehead

Seen to and Subscribed according to his  
 best knowledge and belief.  
 before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
 February 1840.  
 Law & Justice Ordny.

Audited

18

COMPTROLLER GENERAL

*Cherokee*

Maimed Soldiers.

Voucher No. *2634*

Amount \$ *60*

Paid to *J. M. Stewart*  
for *Disabled from*  
*Disease.*

*Mar. 5. 1899*

Included in warrant No.

issued to Treasurer.

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WARRANT CLERK.

W. J. Campbell, State Printer, Constitution Job Office.

*R. C. Brown*  
*for J. M. Stewart*

Audited

1891.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL

*Stewart, James M.*  
*Cherokee*

1891.

Maimed Soldiers.

Voucher No. *1331*

Amount \$ *50*

Paid to *J. M. Stewart*  
for *Dis. by Disease*

*Dec. 20 1891.*

Included in warrant No.

issued to Treasurer.

1891.

WARRANT CLERK.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

*J. M. Johnston*

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2634

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 29 1890.

Mr. J. M. Stewart of the County  
Cherokee having filed his application in the Executive  
Department for an allowance under the Act approved October 24, 1887, as amended by Act,  
approved, Dec. 24, 1888, and the same having been examined and allowed for

Disabled by disease  
He is entitled to receive the sum of Fifty Dollars  
for such disability, the same being the allowance due for the year ending October 24, 1890.

The Treasurer will pay the same and hold his receipt on this voucher, and return same  
to Executive Department for warrant.

By the Governor,

W. H. Hamson

CLERK EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

50 00

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER, R. U. HARDEMAN,

Fifty Dollars,  
per above voucher, this 29 of Mar 1890.

R. C. Irwin  
In Safe Treasury marked J. M. Stewart

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

1891.  
No. 1331

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20 1891.

Mr. James M. Stewart of the County  
Cherokee having filed his application in the Executive  
Department for an allowance under the Act approved October 24, 1887, as amended by Acts  
approved Dec. 24, 1888 and Nov. 11, 1889, and the same having been examined and allowed for

Disabled by disease  
He is entitled to receive the sum of Fifty Dollars  
for such disability, the same being the allowance due for the year ending October 24, 1891.

The Treasurer will pay the same and hold his receipt on this voucher and return same to  
Executive Department for warrant.

By the Governor,

W. H. Hamson

SECY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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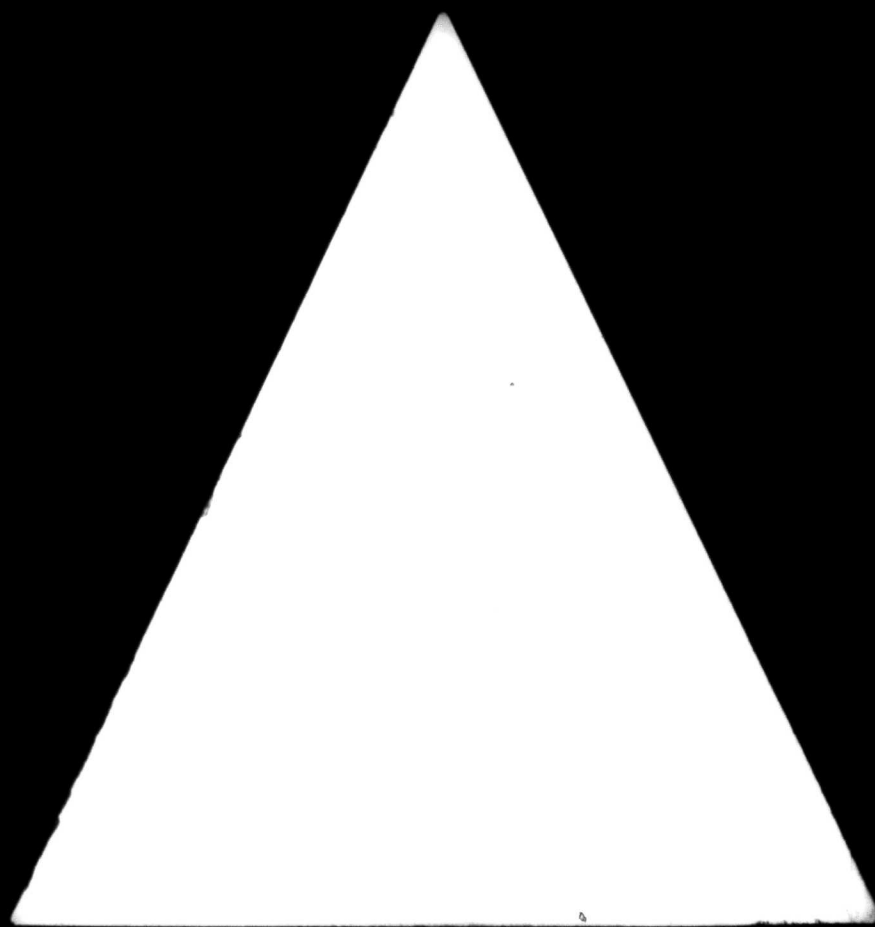
RECEIVED OF R. U. HARDEMAN, Treasurer of the State of Georgia.

Fifty 00/100 Dollars,  
per above voucher, this 30 of July 1891.

J. M. Stewart  
W. H. Hamson







# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Liberty COUNTY }

I, J. M. Bellfield Ordinary of said County, certify that I know

the applicant, W. F. Shipley, for pension is the person he represents himself to be and

resides in said county. That I also know W. F. Shipley 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.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 13 day of Aug 1915.

J. M. Bellfield Ordinary  
of Liberty 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 witnesses you give shall be the whole truth. So help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. All statements made by witnesses before the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

Shipley W. F. &  
Cherokee Co. Ga  
No. 1220

## Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Cherokee  
Name W. F. Shipley  
Company A  
Regiment 43d  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

9/17/18  
J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

3d Coll. Ept. 1863.  
Capt. 1863. and paroled  
July 4, 1863. and paroled  
July 6, 1863. Capt. 1863.  
March 1, 1864. July 3, 1864.  
March 1, 1864. July 3, 1864.  
March 1, 1864. July 3, 1864.  
March 1, 1864. July 3, 1864.

726-1910

# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, J. M. Salliehill Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant, W. F. Stipplin for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know H. S. Cross 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 13 day of Aug 1919.

J. M. Salliehill Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

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

Under Act 1910 - As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Cherokee  
Name W. F. Stipplin  
Company A  
Regiment 43d  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cherokee COUNTY.

W. F. Stipplin of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, to Confederate Soldiers, and submits his sworn statement, with his testimony to make out the same, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to-wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give County and Post-office) W. F. Stipplin Fair mount Ga. Cherokee County
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? 87 yrs 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) March 1862, Union Ga. Co. H. 48th Reg.
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) from March 1862 till July 1864.
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? Do not know.
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. I was in prison at Camp Douglas Ill.
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 13 day of Aug 1919.

J. M. Salliehill Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

(SEAL)

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

W. S. Goss of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of W. S. Shipley 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. S. Goss  
Cherokee Co. Georgia
2. How long and since when have you known W. S. Shipley the applicant?  
65 years 1867
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? in Cherokee County 42
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did W. S. Shipley enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) Res. Co. 43d 42
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? I enlisted in Res. Co. 43d 42 July 7, 1862. W. S. Shipley was with this Co. at the time I joined them.
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) 1 year from 1862 till 1864
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) Do not know.
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? No
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? in Camp Chase Ohio. I was Captured in White July 1864
10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? Do not know
11. If not where was he and how came him there? in prison
12. When did he leave his command? July 1864 Where was his command when he left it? Prison 42 For what cause did he leave? was captured  
By whose authority did he leave and how long was he granted leave? How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically. I was with him from 1862 till he was captured in 1864. I was captured with him and he was with me until he was captured.
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command? in prison  
How do you know? I was in prison with him until he was captured
14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know? none  
was in prison
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? No If so, when and where? July 1864  
Prison Ship 42 In what prison was he held? — and when released —

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of Aug 1912.  
J. M. Souffell Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

(SEAL)

# Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier

STATE OF GEORGIA, Cherokee County

I, Harold Marney, Ordinary of said county, do certify that I personally know Mrs. Mary M. Striplin, the applicant, and that she is the lawful widow of H. F. Striplin, and was on the Cherokee Pension Roll of said Cherokee county, and was paid a Pension from Cherokee county for 1920, and at the time of his death on the 24 day of Jan, 1920, there was due to him and unpaid his Pension of \$23.60 Dollars from the State of Georgia, and I know \_\_\_\_\_, the within witness, and he is of a truthful and trustworthy character and entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal this 11 of Nov 1920.

(SEAL.) Harold Marney Ordinary,  
Cherokee County.

Striplin, W. F.  
Cherokee Co.  
New Recd  
(1920)

Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier

UNDER ACT 1891

(If he paid his Widow or Dependent Children.)

BY Mrs. Mary M. Striplin  
Widow of H. F. Striplin  
of Cherokee County

Co. 1-24 Regt. 13

Date of Death Jan 24 1920

Approved and ordered paid, 1/18/20

12/12 1920

J. W. LINDSEY  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ordinary should fill out the above in full.

Bird Printing Co. Atlanta, Ga.

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

I hereby authorize and constitute \_\_\_\_\_ of said county, my lawful attorney to collect, and receipt for me in my name, for the Pension due me for 191\_\_\_\_, through my deceased husband, \_\_\_\_\_, who was on \_\_\_\_\_ Pension Roll and paid from \_\_\_\_\_ County for 191\_\_\_\_.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1920.

Attested before me:

# Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier

(To Be Paid to His Widow or Dependent Children)

UNDER ACT APPROVED OCTOBER 9, 1891

STATE OF GEORGIA, Cherokee County

Personally before me comes Mrs. Mary M. Striplin, of said county, who after being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the widow of H. F. Striplin who was duly enrolled as a Confederate Pensioner from the county of Cherokee and was paid a Pension of \$22.50 Dollars from Cherokee county for 1921, and that the said H. F. Striplin died in Cherokee county on the 24 day of Jan, 1921, and at the time of his death a Pension of \$22.50 was due him from Cherokee county and unpaid for 1920, - 21 Applicant further swears that she married the said H. F. Striplin on the 28 day of Oct, 1894 in Cherokee county and State of Ga, and resided with him from the date of marriage to his death as his lawful wife, and is now his dependent widow, and she asks the Pension so due and unpaid be paid to her.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Nov, 1920.

Jacob Massey, Ordinary, Mary M. Striplin (L. S.)  
Cherokee County, mark  
(SEAL.)

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

STATE OF GEORGIA, \_\_\_\_\_ County

Personally before me comes \_\_\_\_\_, who on oath says that he knew \_\_\_\_\_ while in life and that he knows \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ the above applicant; that he knows that the said \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were in due form of law married in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and that they resided together as husband and wife from date of marriage to the day of his death on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and I now know that she is his dependent widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

\_\_\_\_\_, Ordinary, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, County, \_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL.)

Note 1st—This form can be used by guardian or minor children where there is no widow.  
2d—Ordinary must send in all copies certificate of marriage attached hereto, if marriage is not proven by witness.  
3d—This form is for widows of disabled soldiers who died after October 24th and for widows and dependent children of service soldiers who died after January 1st.  
4th—Ordinary should examine the blank carefully and see that it is fully and correctly completed, and the seals affixed, and that the back, when folded, is filled out.  
5th—Pay out no money on this application until it is approved in the Pension Office.  
6th—Return this application with your final settlement to the Pension Office.



NAME Striplin, W. F. YEAR 1920 COUNTY Cherokee.

WHEN AND WHERE BORN? A resident of Georgia all my life,  
87 years.

ENLISTED WHEN AND WHERE? March, 1862, Canton, Georgia.

RANK:

COMPANY AND REGIMENT? Company A, 43rd. Georgia Regiment.

NAME OF CAPTAIN AND COLONEL?

WOUNDED?

CAPTURED, WHEN AND WHERE? July, 1864, Powder Springs, Georgia,  
and taken to Camp Douglas, Ill.

RELEASED: Released from Camp Douglas, Ill., March  
or April, 1865.

WHEN AND WHERE SURRENDERED? Does not state when or where c rrendered

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER, WHERE WERE YOU? I was in prison at  
Camp Douglas, Ill.

DIED, WHEN AND WHERE?

BURIED:

WITNESSES: F. S. Goss - same company - - - - - No data.

SB.

Marriage License  
OF  
AND  
is  
Book  
of Marriage Licenses.  
Ordinary.

GEORGIA, CHEROKEE COUNTY.

I, Jacob Massey, Ordinary and ex-officio clerk of the court of Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of marriage with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.  
In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Ordinary.  
This the 11th day of Nov. 1921.

*Jacob Massey*  
Ordinary and ex-officio C.O.C.

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Company A, 43rd. Georgia Regiment.

NAME OF CAPTAIN AND COLONEL?

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DIED, WHEN AND WHERE?

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OF

AND

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Ordinary.

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record thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same  
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original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
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This the 11th day of Nov. 1921.

*Jacob Massey*  
Ordinary and ex-officio C.O.C.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

To any Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of the Gospel

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN

*Wm. F. Striplin* and *Miss Mary M. Hendrix*  
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 *24* day of *Oct.* 1894 *A. C. ...* (L. S.)  
ORDINARY

State of Georgia **CERTIFICATE** Cherokee County

I CERTIFY that *Wm. F. Striplin* and *Miss Mary M. Hendrix*  
were joined in Matrimony by me this *25* day of *Oct.* 1894  
Nineteen Hundred

Recorded

19

ORDINARY

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*Oct. 1894*

*24*

day of

(L. S.)

*A. C. Linn*

ORDINARY

State of Georgia

CERTIFICATE

Cherokee County

I CERTIFY that

*Wm F. Striplin* and *Miss Mary M. Hendrix*  
were joined in Matrimony by me this *25* day of *Oct.* *Nineteen Hundred*

*and 1894*

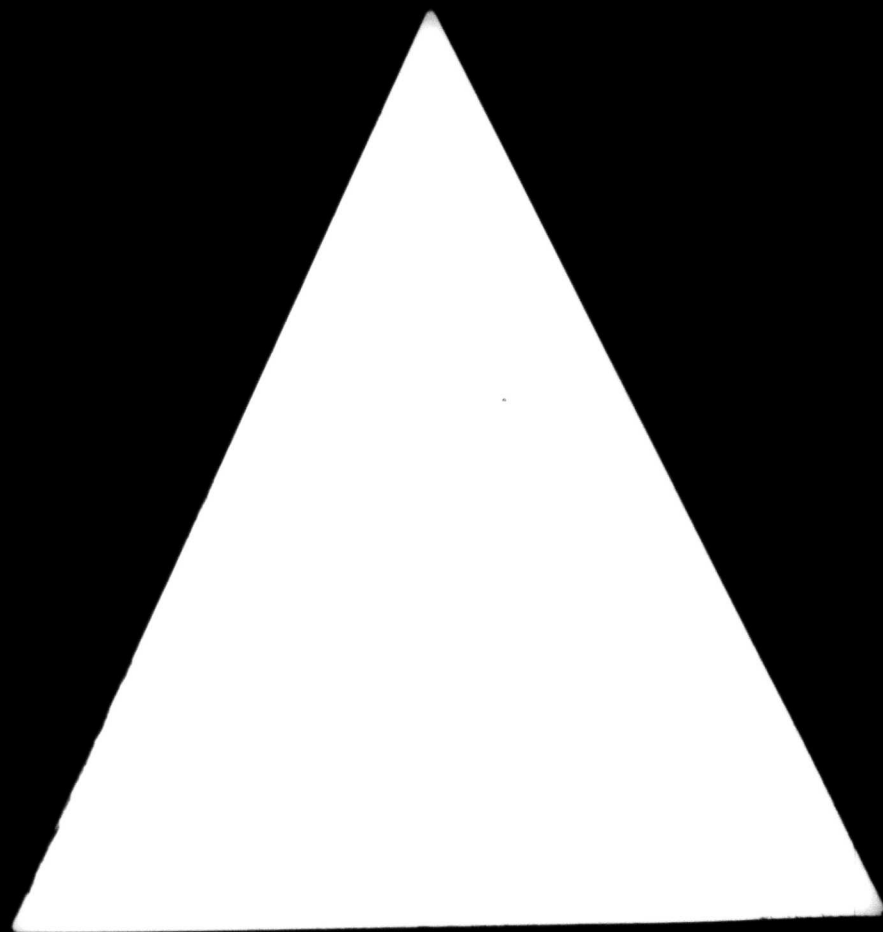
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*A. L. Ray M. G.*

*A. C. Linn*

ORDINARY



*Cherokee Co*  
*Steward, Ga*

*O.K.* No. \_\_\_\_\_

INDIGENT PENSION,

1900.

1901-

Name *Geo. Steward, Jr.*

County *Cherokee*  
*Co. A - 42 - Mission*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

*5/10-1901*

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Power of Attorney.

*Cherokee* County, }

*W. S. Steward* of *Cherokee* County,

do hereby authorize

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to *W. S. Steward*

Witness my hand and seal, this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1900.

*W. S. Steward*

*W. S. Steward* [L. S.]



# Power of Attorney.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Asa Sturdivant hereby authorize  
W. H. Wright of Fullen bank  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to A. B. Bunn  
60412 at Camden Ga by check  
Witness my hand and seal, this 4 day of March 1900

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

W. H. Wright

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Asa Sturdivant of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office) Kelley  
Asa Sturdivant Cherokee Co.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Some 1855

3. When and where were you born? Waltonburg Ga 1855

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

in Cherokee County Ga May 1864  
Enlisted in 42 Mississippi Regt.

5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? till surrender  
in 1865

6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? don't  
know

7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? was not

8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? I was a prisoner of war was captured  
a short East of Camden 1864 & was in prison at Sumter 1864

9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? nothing

10. What has been your occupation since 1865? farming

11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? Blindness & poverty

12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight?

Have been for two years that I can't see to work  
eyes has gradually fasted for a long time  
and am almost blind now

13. What property, real or personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value?

no property

14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? none

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

Cherokee County, no return

16. How were you supported during the years 1898 and 1899? by my son

17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? don't let cost I was furnished

18. What was your employment during 1898 and 1899? What pay did you receive in each year?  
done nothing

19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they  
a homestead? My self and wife at home three  
married children

20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? none

21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? none

22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

14 day of March 1900

A. B. Bunn

Ordinary,

of Cherokee County.

Asa Sturdivant  
mak Applicant.

Every Question MUST be Answered.

*By my son*

INDIGENT PENSION,

1900.

1901-

Name Asa Sturdivant

County Cherokee

Co. A-42-Missouri

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDLED TO

5/10-1901

*Cherokee Co  
Sturdivant, Asa*

No.

OK

1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answer make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God."

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

3. In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as above set out.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Asa Sturdivant hereby authorize

H. C. Carson of Lawrence Co.

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

me at Canton Ga

by \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal, this 10 day of January 1902.

Asa Sturdivant [L. S.]  
msk

Executed in presence of

J. D. Pre

*Sturdivant Asa  
Cherokee Co.*

CODE SECTION 124.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 3644

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1902.

Name Asa Sturdivant  
County Cherokee

Co. A Regiment 42. Ma

WARRANT ISSUED

2/4 1902.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDLED TO

msk

Geo. W. Matthews, Notary Public, Atlanta

*no date*

# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Personally appears Asa Stenderant of Cherokee County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1833; that he is 68 years old and by occupation a Farmer that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 12 months in Company A, of 42nd Regiment of Missouri Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Rheumatism, broken shoulder  
half blind

that his property consists of the following items \_\_\_\_\_

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1902. I have heretofore as a resident of Cherokee county been allowed a pension for the year 1 on the roll last year

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_

10 day of May 1902.

A C Cason Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, A C Cason Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Asa Stenderant the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 10 day of May 1902.



A C Cason Ordinary Cherokee County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1902

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Asa Sturdivant hereby authorize

Wm. D. Wright of Atlanta Ga

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

A. B. Comer, Esq. at San Francisco

by

Witness my hand and seal, this 7 day of July 1903.

Asa Sturdivant [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

B. Du Pre  
A. B. Comer, Esq.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Asa Sturdivant hereby authorize

Wm. D. Wright of Atlanta Ga

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

A. B. Comer, Esq. at San Francisco

by check

Witness my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1904.

Asa Sturdivant [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

A. B. Comer, Esq.

Sturdivant, Asa  
Cherokee Co

CODE SECTION 124.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 4381

INDIGENT

**SOLDIER'S PENSION**  
**1903.**

Name Asa Sturdivant  
County Cherokee  
Co. A Regiment 42

WARRANT ISSUED  
7/6 1903

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO  
W. A. M.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.  
W. A. M.

Sturdivant, Asa  
Cherokee Co.

CODE SECTION 124.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 5050

INDIGENT

**SOLDIER'S PENSION**  
**1904.**

Name Asa Sturdivant  
County Cherokee  
Co. A Regiment 42

WARRANT ISSUED  
7/8 1904

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO  
W. A. M.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.  
W. A. M.

FOR APPLICANTS RECEIVING ALLOWED PENSIONS

FOR APPLICANTS RECEIVING ALLOWED PENSIONS



# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Personally appears Asa Stundivant of Cherokee  
County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen  
and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever  
since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1832; that he is 70 years old and  
by occupation a Farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Con-  
federate States (or of the State of \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the  
States, and served for the term of 12 mo. in Company A, of 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment  
of Missouri; that his physical condition is as  
follows: Broken shoulder with Rheumatism

that his property consists of the following items:

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, that by reason of his physical  
condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and  
that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th,  
1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he  
is entitled for the year 1903. I have heretofore as a resident of Cherokee  
county been allowed a pension for the year 1902

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_

day of July 1903.

A.C. Connor Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, A.C. Connor Ordinary of said County,  
do certify that I am well acquainted with Asa Stundivant  
the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by  
him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to  
be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of July 1903.

A.C. Connor

Ordinary Cherokee County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1903.

# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Personally appears Asa Stundivant of Cherokee  
County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen  
and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever  
since the 20 day of February 1888; that he is 71 years old and  
by occupation a Farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Con-  
federate States (or of the State of Georgia) during the war between the  
States, and served for the term of Twelve months in Company A, of 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment  
of Missouri; that his physical condition is as  
follows: That Right Shoulder bone broken rendering the Right  
arm almost useless. Eyes have failed cannot see well  
Enough to do no kind of work. Very feeble. General health bad.  
that his property consists of the following items: and that I have no  
Property neither Real or Personal. and have no mean  
of support  
of the value of not any thing Dollars, that by reason of his physical  
condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and  
that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th,  
1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he  
is entitled for the year 1904. I have heretofore as a resident of Cherokee  
County been allowed a pension for the year 1903 Asa Stundivant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_

day of January 1904.

A.C. Connor Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, A.C. Connor Ordinary of said County,  
do certify that I am well acquainted with Asa Stundivant  
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by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself  
to be, and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of July 1904.

A.C. Connor Ordinary Cherokee County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1904.



11  
State of Georgia  
Cherokee County  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1901

We the undersigned Physicians  
Certify that we have this day carefully  
examined Joe Stuchvant an affi-  
-cant for pension and find him  
old and a rheumatic. he has had  
his right shoulder broken which great-  
ly impair the use of his arm. He  
is generally debilitated and will  
never again be able to make a living  
by manual labor.

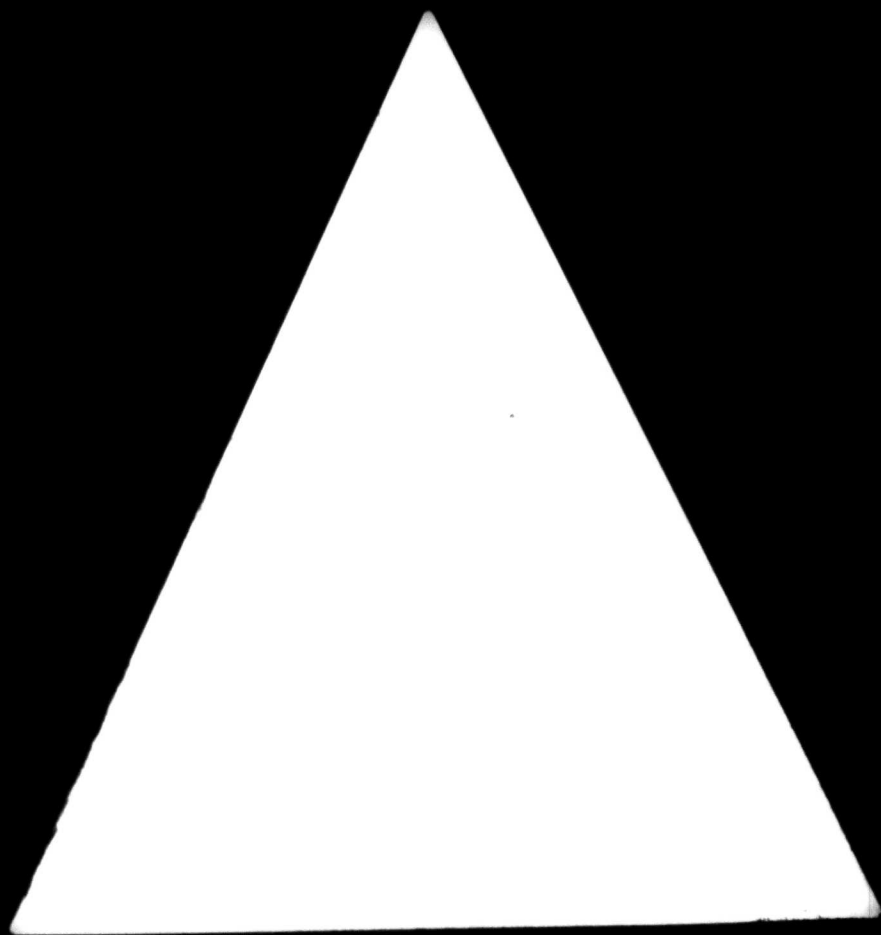
John H. F. M. D.

Sworn to & subscribed

Before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1901

A. C. Gormley  
Cherokee County Ga



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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County }

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

being authorized

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he reach same to \_\_\_\_\_

who hereby \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

[Seal]

Executed in presence of \_\_\_\_\_

and their signatures \_\_\_\_\_

Sturdivant, N.O.  
Cherokee County

AOT DEC. 16, 1901.

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

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

1906

Mrs. N.O. Sturdivant

County of Cherokee

Widow of Asa Sturdivant

Warrant issued \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_

and handed to \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

at \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

Executed in presence of \_\_\_\_\_

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

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

1906

Mrs. N. O. Sturdivant

County of Cherokee

Widow of Asa Sturdivant

Warrant issued \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

and handed to \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

# WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Personally came Mrs. N. O. Sturdivant

COUNTY OF Cherokee

who says on oath she is the

widow of Asa Sturdivant

to whom, in the County of

Fulton

State of Georgia

, she was married on the

12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855

, that she remained his wife up to the 22<sup>nd</sup>

day of December

1904

, at which time he died, and that she has not since married.

At the time of his death he was a resident of Cherokee County, in said State of

Georgia, and was on the Indigent pension roll of the State of Georgia, having been allowed

a pension of \$4.00 per annum on account of being a soldier in Company \_\_\_\_\_

H 2

Regiment, Missouri

Volunteers or State \_\_\_\_\_

What affliction have you and how does it affect you? Age and poverty

I have heart and bowell trouble

What have you been doing to earn a support since 1st of January, 1900? I have done

but very little

What property or effects had you on 1st January, 1900? nothing except what

it cost to bury my husband

What have you acquired since, and what income have you now? none

What disposition have you made of any property since 1st January, 1900, and at what price and for what

purpose? When my husband died in Dec. 1904

it took what little I had to pay

the funeral expenses

Deponent further says that she is now a resident of Cherokee County, and has contin-

uously resided in the State of Georgia since the all day of life 18 \_\_\_\_\_

She applies for the pension provided by Act of the General Assembly, approved December 18, 1901.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905

N. J. M. B.

N. O. Sturdivant

Ordinary of Cherokee County,

Note.—All blank spaces must be filled before signing.

# AFFIDAVIT FOR THREE WITNESSES.

STATE OF GEORGIA, } Personally came F. B. McGuire  
COUNTY OF Cherokee } and  
W. J. Sturdivant, known to me to be reputable and truthful person, who says  
on oath that from his own personal knowledge Mrs. W. C. Sturdivant  
who made the foregoing affidavit, is the widow of Asa Sturdivant  
who died in Cherokee County and State of Georgia on the  
22 day of Dec 1894, and that she has not since married; that she became his  
wife on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1871, and so remained up to the time of his death,  
and that she has resided in this State continuously since the all day of her life 18  
With what affliction does she suffer? Heart trouble  
  
What property or income had she on 1st January, 1900?  
  
What has she in her possession and control now? nothing that I know  
of  
How was she supported in 1900 and 1901? by what little property  
they had.  
  
I have no personal interest in the pension asked for W. C. Sturdivant  
  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905  
W. J. Webb  
Ordinary Cherokee County, Georgia.

## PHYSICIANS' AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA, } Personally came before me  
COUNTY OF Cherokee } J. M. Bates  
and Geo. P. Finch both of whom are known to me to be reputable  
physicians, who say on oath that they personally know Mrs. W. C. Sturdivant  
mentioned in the foregoing affidavit, that she is permanently afflicted with (state disease and how it prevents her  
earning a support)  
Applicant is suffering from general nervous debility. Eyes very  
weak. Suffers from loud palpitations of heart  
due to condition of her nervous system  
  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905  
J. M. Bates, M.D. W. J. Webb  
Geo. P. Finch, M.D. Ordinary of Cherokee County.

# CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY OF THE COUNTY OF APPLICANT'S RESIDENCE.

STATE OF GEORGIA, } I, W. J. Webb Ordinary,  
COUNTY OF Cherokee } in and for said County of Cherokee  
State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. W. C. Sturdivant  
the applicant for a pension in this case, and know from my own knowledge (or from positive proof presented to  
me by reputable witnesses) that she resides in this County, and that she has resided in the State of Georgia con-  
tinuously since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1853, and has not lived out  
of the State since that date. I also certify that the witnesses, to-wit: J. M. Bates, M.D.  
John P. Finch, M.D. and F. B. McGuire & W. J. Sturdivant  
whose testimony she presents to sustain her claim, are known to me to be truthful witnesses, entitled to full faith  
and credit as such, and that the full text of the affidavit was read to and understood by them before same was  
signed. I am fully satisfied that this claim is made in good faith, and I have caused the applicant and the  
witnesses to read or hear read the proofs they sign.  
  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept 1905  
W. J. Webb  
Ordinary.

SEAL

## NOTES.

The Pension is only payable to those widows whose husbands were on Pension Roll at the time of death. The  
marriage must have existed at the time husband was a soldier, and the widow must have remained unmarried since the  
death of such husband. Date of marriage is essential and must be submitted.  
Proofs by one witness and two physicians will be accepted when it is shown that the same cannot be furnished,  
but in all cases the best proof accessible will be required, and it is incumbent on the applicant to make out a clear case  
covering the above points.  
Affidavits must be made in presence of the Ordinary.

WIDOW'S PENSION

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, N. C. Sturdivant, hereby authorize

W. J. Webb of Canton

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

at

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 12

day of Jan 1906.

N. C. Sturdivant [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

W. J. Webb

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, N. C. Sturdivant, hereby authorize

W. J. Webb of Canton

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

at Hemsworth R 28

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18

day of Jan 1907.

N. C. Sturdivant [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

F. M. Blackwell

Sturdivant N. C.  
Cherokee County

To Those Heretofore Paid

1906.

No. 91

INDIGENT

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO  
Mrs. N. C. Sturdivant

OF  
Cherokee County,

Widow of N. C. Sturdivant

Co. 42 Missouri Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 1 1906

AND HANDED TO

Q

THE PENSIONER RECEIVING AND PAYING OFF. ATLANTA, GA.

Sturdivant N. C.  
Cherokee County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1907.

No. 1544

INDIGENT

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO

Mrs. N. C. Sturdivant

OF

Cherokee County,

Widow of N. C. Sturdivant

Co. 42 Pa. Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

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AND HANDED TO

1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.



## FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES Mrs.

Mrs. M. C. Sturdivantwho, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said Statecontinuously ever since 1840 That she is the Widow ofA. Sturdivant who was a soldier in Companyof the 42 Missouri Regiment of Missouri

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

1864, and served in the Army up to Spring 1865 That he died onthe 2 day of December 1864DrapsyDeponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1855I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee

County, under Act 1900, for the year 1905, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 17 day of Jan 1906.  
Ordinary.N. C. Sturdivant  
Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.I, N. J. WebbOrdinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. N. C. Sturdivant, who made the above affidavit, and

am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1840Given under my official signature and seal, this the 17 day of Jan 1906.Official  
SealOrdinary of Cherokee County.NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1906.

## FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES Mrs.

N. C. Sturdivantwho, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said Statecontinuously ever since 1839 That she is the Widow ofAsa Sturdivant who was a soldier in Companyof the 42 Regiment of La

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

1864, and served in the Army up to 1865 That he died onthe 23 day of Dec 1863Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1855I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee

County, under Act 1900, for the year 1906, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 18 day of Jan 1907.  
N. J. Webb, Ordinary.N. C. Sturdivant  
Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.I, N. J. WebbOrdinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. N. C. Sturdivant, who made the above affidavit, and

am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1839Given under my official signature and seal, this the 18 day of Jan 1907.Official  
SealOrdinary of Cherokee County.NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1907.

**State of Georgia--Fulton County.**

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Superior Court, Justice of the Peace, or other Person authorized to Solemnize:

You are hereby authorized and permitted to join in the honorable  
state of Matrimony Alta Sturdivant  
and Mrs. Nancy De Say

According to the Rites of your Church, provided there be no lawful cause to obstruct the same, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient License.

RETURN THIS LICENSE, WITH YOUR CERTIFICATE THEREON, TO MY OFFICE FOR RECORD

Given under my Hand and Seal this

7th

day of

August 1885

W. H. Head

L. S.  
Ordinary.

I hereby certify that Alta Sturdivant  
and Mrs. Nancy De Say

were joined together in the HOLY BANS of MATRIMONY

on the 17th day of August 1885, by me.



W. H. Head

State of Georgia,

Fulton County.

S.S.

March 14th

1905

ORDINARY'S OFFICE

Marcellus M. Anderson

Ordinary of said County, hereby certify that the

forgoing is a true copy of the Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of

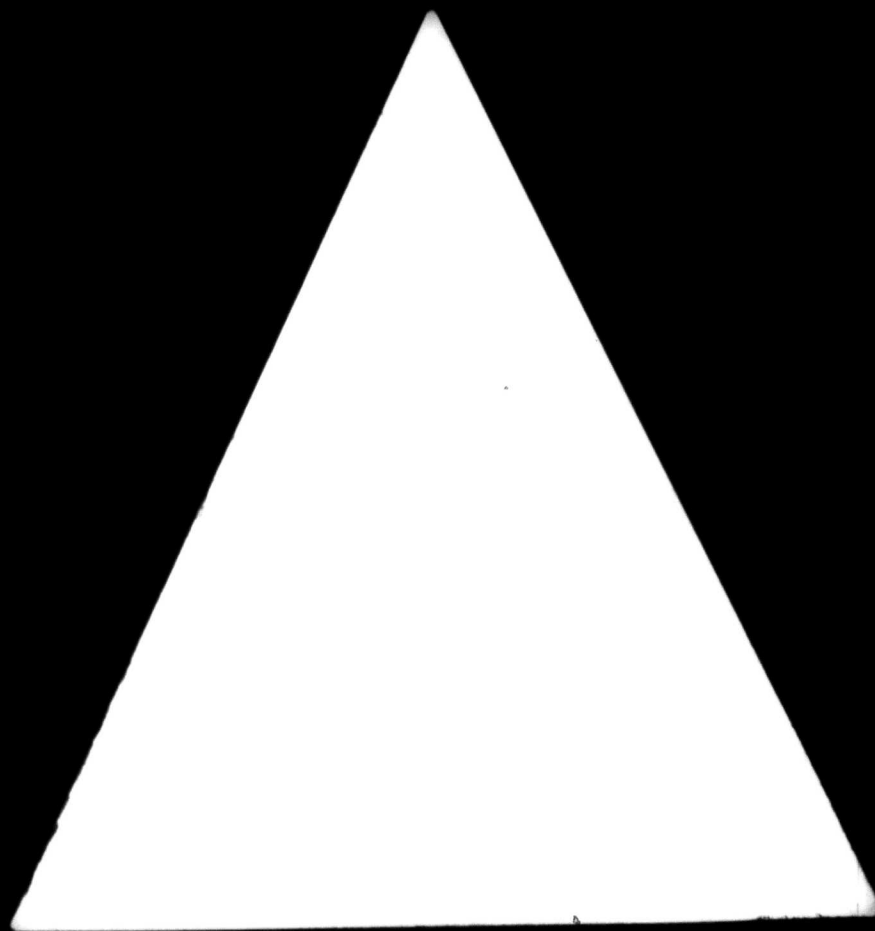
Alta Sturdivant

and Mrs. Nancy De Say

as the same appears of record in this office.

Given under my official Signature and Seal of the Court of Ordinary, the day and year aforesaid.

Marcellus M. Anderson  
Clerk of Court Ordinary



*Shirley M. Sullivan*  
*Cherokee County, Ga.*  
*O.K. for 1975*

# WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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

County *Cherokee*  
 Name *Wm. James Sullivan*  
 Widow of *W. R. Sullivan*  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regiment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Husband's Death *May 28 1924*  
 Date of Marriage *Aug 27 1892*  
 Approved *Feb. 5, 1975*

*N. E. Harris*  
 Commissioner of Pensions

*10-17-1924*

## Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee*

COUNTY.

I, *Jack Mearley*, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I  
 know *Mrs. Mary Jane Sullivan*, 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  
 marriage, and that both the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective af-  
 davits, 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 *14* day of *Oct.*, 19*74*.  
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY) *Jack Mearley* Ordinary,  
*Cherokee* County

### Instructions.

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words:  
 "You 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. Affidavits shall be sworn to by the applicant and the witness in the presence of the Ordinary.
3. All affidavits must be sworn before the Ordinary of the County of residence.
4. Only widows who are married prior to first January, 1861, are entitled.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by gen-  
 eral reputation.
6. Witnesses of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Blank and attach and prove full term of hus-  
 band's service because Disabled Pensioners make no proof of service and were not required to do so.

*Swamy Mary Jane  
Duggan County  
G.A. for 1925*

### WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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

County *Cherokee*  
Name *Mary Jane Duggan*  
Widow of *W. B. Duggan*  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Husband's Death *Aug 28 1924*  
Date of Marriage *Aug 27 1892*  
Approved *Feb 5 1925*

*N. E. Harris*  
Commissioner of Pensions

*10-17-1925*

### Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Cherokee*

COUNTY.

I, *Jacob Massey*, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I  
know Mrs. *Mary Jane Duggan* 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  
marriage, and that both the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affi-  
davits, 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 *14* day of *Oct*, 192*4*.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

*Jacob Massey* Ordinary,  
*Cherokee* County

### Instructions.

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words:  
"You solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence  
you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County of residence.
4. Only widows who are married prior to first January, 1881, are entitled.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by gen-  
eral reputation.
6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Blank and state and prove full term of hus-  
band's service—because Disabled Pensioners made no proof of service and were not required to do so.

Georgia, Lumpkin County:  
 The foregoing marriage is  
 a true copy of file in my  
 office. This Oct. 10, 1924.  
 W.B. Townsend  
 Ordinary

Chas. H. New Print, Oakesville, Ga.

Issued \_\_\_\_\_ 192  
 and recorded on page \_\_\_\_\_  
 Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 of Marriage License  
 Ordinary \_\_\_\_\_  
 AND  
 Marriage License  
 OF

# 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,

Cherokee COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Mary Jane Swain of said County, who, after having been duly sworn, says that she is the widow of N. P. Swain to whom, in the County of Cherokee State of Georgia she was married on the 27 day of Aug. 1877 and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in May 28 1924 and that she has not since his death remarried; at the time of his death he was a resident of Cherokee County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Confederate Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$1.00 in Cherokee County for 1924 (per annum), on account of being a soldier in Company \_\_\_\_\_ 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 all her life day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

11 day of October, 1924  
Jacob M. Murrey, Ordinary Mary Jane Swain  
 of Cherokee County. (Applicant)

(SEAL OF THE ORDINARY.)

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

\_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY.

Personally before me comes \_\_\_\_\_ known to be a responsible and truthful person, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, says that of deponent's own personal knowledge, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of \_\_\_\_\_ who died in \_\_\_\_\_ County in said State of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that she has not since 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)



# Marriage License

AND

192

and recorded on pages

**Book of Marriage Licenses**

**Ordinary:**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

(SEAL OF THE ORDINARY.)

STATE OF GEORGIA,

\_\_\_\_ COUNTY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)



## MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF LUMPKIN

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

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

You are Hereby Authorized to Join

*Newlin R. Swain* AND *Mary Jane Seabolt*

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 24 day of

August, 19 1872 *W. R. Swain* (L. S.)  
Ordinary.

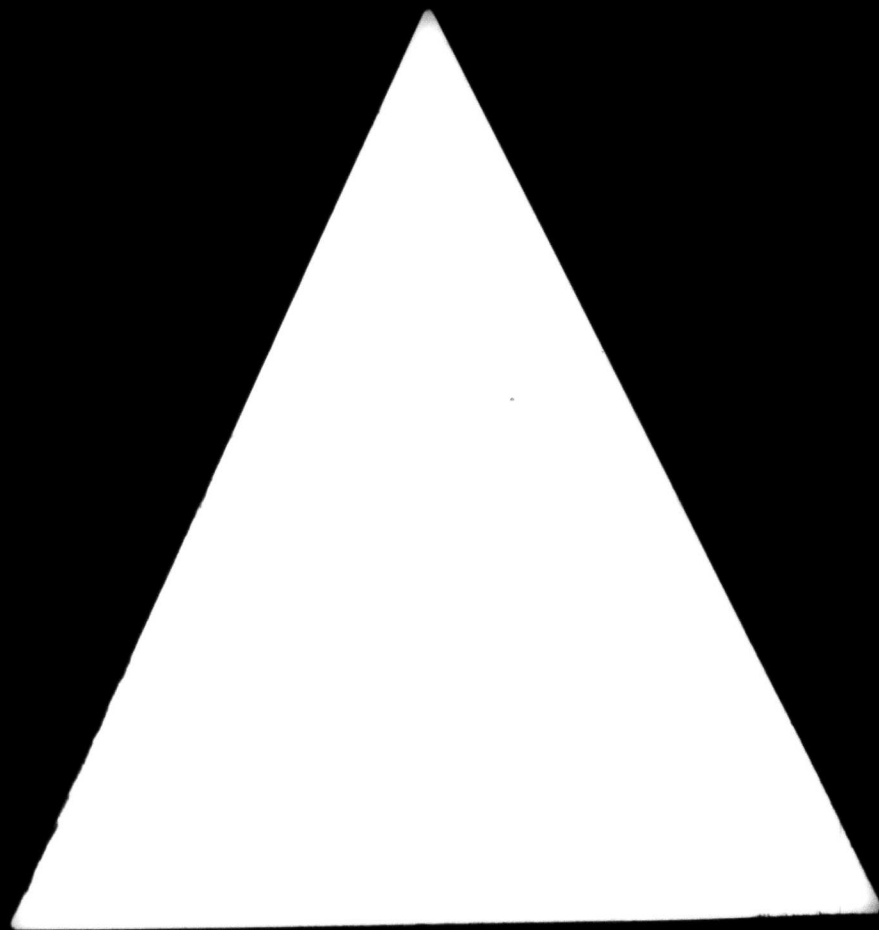
### CERTIFICATE

I Certify that *Newlin R. Swain* AND *Mary Jane Seabolt*

were joined in Matrimony by me this 29 day of August, 19 1872

Recorded \_\_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_\_

*Geo. W. Seabolt, Jr.*  
Ordinary.



2 POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County,

VENUE

ANCORDED TO STATE

I, David Swofford

of Cherokee County,

do hereby authorize

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to D. E. Egan

Edging London by Cherokee

Witness my hand and seal this 3 day of April 1895

D. E. Egan

Executed in presence of

A. E. Egan, Edging

Swofford  
No. 332

INDIGENT PENSION  
1895.

Name David Swofford

County Cherokee

Ground

July 1 95  
RICHARD JOHNSON,

Secretary Executive Department.

WARRANT HANDED TO

att

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County.

I, *Isaac Swafford* hereby authorize

*W D Wright* of *Fulton County*

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to *D. L. Lamm*

*Willing* at *Canton* by *Isaac*

Witness my hand and seal this *2* day of *April* 1895

Executed in presence of

*A. C. Corman, Notary*

STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County.

*Isaac Swafford* of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act approved December 15th, 1894, hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office)

*Isaac Swafford*

2. Where did you reside on January 1st, 1894, and how long have you been a resident of this State?

*Cherokee for 64 years*

3. When and where were you born?

*Nall County Ga 1831*

4. Did you volunteer in the Confederate Army or in the Georgia Militia?

*Confederate Army*

5. When and where did you enlist?

*Nall Co. 1861*

6. In what company and regiment did you enlist?

*25th Reg. Co. N.*

7. How long did you remain in that company and regiment?

*2 years*

8. If you were discharged from same and joined another, or if you were transferred to another, give an account of such discharge or transfer?

9. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty?

*3 years*

10. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service?

*Surrender*

11. What is your present occupation?

*Landings Mill*

12. How much can you earn per annum by your own exertions or labor?

*12 or 14 dollars*

13. What has been your occupation since 1865?

*farming & milling*

14. What sum would be necessary for your support for this pension year, and how much are you able to contribute thereto either in labor or income?

*850 12 or 14 dollars*

15. What is your present physical condition and how long have you been in such condition?

*Disorder Rheumatism have been in this condition for five years*

16. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz.: first, "age and poverty," second "infirmity and poverty" or third "blindness and poverty"?

17. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight?

*Infirmity & poverty*

18. What property, effects or income do you possess?

*none*

19. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1893 and in 1894 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same?

*none*

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

*Cherokee none*

21. How were you supported during the years 1893 and 1894?

*Labor of my wife & harvest of the good people*

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

*could not pay what my support cost as I was a farmer & miller*

23. What was your employment during 1893 and 1894? What pay did you receive in each year?

*was at a small mill*

24. Are you married and have you a family? If so, is your wife living and how many children have you?

Give age and sex of children and their means of support? *my wife is living 11 children scattered over several States*

INDIGENT PENSION

1895.

Name *Isaac Swafford*

County *Cherokee*

Ground

*July 1 96*

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Secretary Executive Department.

WARRANT RETURNED TO

*at*

Gen. W. H. Harrison, Jr. Prisoner, Prisoner, Prisoner.

*Swafford*

No. 332

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

2 day of April 1895.

A. L. Loomis Ordinary

of Cherokee County.

Applicant.

### QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, J. S. Jones, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Isaac Swafford for pension under the Act approved December 15th, 1894, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? J. S. Jones Cherokee County
2. Are you acquainted with Isaac Swafford, the applicant, if so how long have you known him? I am 25 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long has he been a resident of this State? Cherokee County have known him for 25 years
4. Do you know of his having served in the Confederate army or the Georgia militia? How do you know this? he served in Confederate army I was with him
5. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist? Fall County Co. H. 35th Reg
6. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? I was
7. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confederate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? he performed military duty 3 years
8. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) none
9. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1893 and 1894, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? none
10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Staying on a small mill physical condition very bad
11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? he is from age & disability
12. How was he supported during the years 1893 and 1894? by his wife's neighbors
13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income? very small part
14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under the Act of December 15th, 1894? he is old & infirm
15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

the 2 day of April 1895.

Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Personally came before me

A. Pickett

W. L. Coleman

and

, both known to me as reputable physicians

of said county, who being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Isaac Swafford, applicant for pension under the Act of 1894, and after such personal examination, say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

We find that he is suffering from Sciatic Rheumatism and in consequence he is not able to do any manual labor.

We further say on oath that the physical condition of applicant renders him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself, and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

the 2 day of April 1895.

W. L. Coleman, M.D.

A. Pickett, M.D.

### ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, A. C. Loomis, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant Isaac Swafford resides in said County, and was a bona fide resident of this State on the first day of January, 1894, and that the witnesses, viz: W. L. Coleman, A. Pickett, & J. S. Jones are of trustworthy character and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and each witness took the oath hereon prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before same were signed.

I further certify that the tax digests of Cherokee County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1893, no return dollars of property, and in 1894, dollars of property.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 2nd day of April 1895.

A. C. Loomis Ordinary  
of Cherokee County.

### NOTE.

Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God."



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Isaac Swafford hereby authorize  
W. W. Ransom of Cherokee County

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

me at Woodstock Ga by

at

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28

day of Dec 1896

Isaac Swafford [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia,

Cherokee County.

I, Isaac Swafford hereby authorize J. B. RANK

W. W. Ransom of Woodstock Ga

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

me by

at Woodstock Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14

day of Jan 1896

Isaac Swafford [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. B. Bates

Isaac Swafford, Isaac  
Cherokee County

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 842

INDIGENT

Soldier's Pension.

1897.

Name Isaac Swafford  
County Cherokee

Jan 15 1897.

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

City

W. W. RANSOM, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

No data

Isaac Swafford, Isaac  
Cherokee Co

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 1487

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,

1898.

Name Isaac Swafford  
County Cherokee

WARRANT ISSUED

1/20 1898.

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

W. W. Ransom

W. W. RANSOM, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

No data

# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
charleston County.

Personally appears Isaac Swafford of charleston County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1831; that he is 45 years old and by occupation a Miller; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of ) during the war between the States, and served for the term of three years in Company A, of 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Ga. Vol.; that his physical condition is as follows: a General Weak from age and Exposure

that his property consists of the following items one cow 2 Hogs & Small amount of Household goods

of the value of \$25 Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1897. I have heretofore as a resident of charleston county been allowed a pension for the year 1896

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1896, Isaac Swafford Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
charleston County.

I, A. L. Brown Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Isaac Swafford the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1896



A. L. Brown Ordinary charleston County.

NOTE—The blank spaces must be filled

# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
charleston County.

Personally appears Isaac Swafford of charleston County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1831; that he is 46 years old and by occupation a Farmer; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of February 4<sup>th</sup> 1862) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 years in Company A, of 34<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: that he is at present under treatment of Doctor suffering from his kidneys and unable to sit up

that his property consists of the following items 1 milk cow 1 pig House hold Kitchen Furniture

of the value of twenty two Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1898. I have heretofore as a resident of charleston county been allowed a pension for the year 1897

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1898, Isaac Swafford Ordinary.

State of Georgia,  
charleston County.

I, A. L. Brown Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Isaac Swafford the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1898



A. L. Brown Ordinary charleston County.

NOTE—The blank spaces must be filled.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Isaac Swafford, hereby authorize  
Mr Chamber of Cherokee County  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
me at Rothsville Ga  
by \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1899.

Executed in presence of

A. B. Cunningham } Isaac Swafford (S.)

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Isaac Swafford, hereby authorize  
W. H. Wright of W. H. Taylor Co  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
A. B. Cunningham at Bartons Co  
by check

Witness my hand and seal, this 4 day of Jan, 1900.

Executed in presence of

A. B. Cunningham } Isaac Swafford (S.)

CODE SEC. 1284.

(For These Already Enrolled.)

No. 3669

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,

1899.

Name Isaac Swafford

County Cherokee

WARRANT ISSUED

2/6 1899

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Mr Chamber

Gen. W. H. HARTSON, State Printer, ALBANY.

No data

CODE SEC. 1284.

(For These Already Enrolled.)

No. 1901

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,

1900.

Name Isaac Swafford

County Cherokee

WARRANT ISSUED

January 24 1900.

JOHN. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Wright

Gen. W. H. HARTSON, State Printer, ALBANY.

No data

# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Cherokee County.

Personally appears Isaac Swafford of Cherokee County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1851; that he is 67 years old and by occupation a black; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 5 years in Company N, of 85th Regiment of Cal. Vol; that his physical condition is as follows: very feeble have Rheumatism not able to labor

that his property consists of the following items and some personal  
possessions of household furniture

of the value of twenty five Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act approved December 15th, 1894, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1899. I have heretofore as a resident of Cherokee county been allowed a pension for the year 1898

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 12 day of January 1899. } H. C. Burr  
H. C. Burr Ordinary.

State of Georgia,  
Cherokee County.

I, H. C. Burr Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Isaac Swafford the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 12 day of January 1899.



Ordinary Cherokee County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
 NOTE.—A Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1899.

# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Cherokee County.

Personally appears Isaac Swafford of Cherokee County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1851; that he is 67 years old and by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 5 years in Company N, of 85th Regiment of Cal. Vol; that his physical condition is as follows: is very feeble not able to do any labor

that his property consists of the following items made no return

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1900. I have heretofore as a resident of Cherokee county been allowed a pension for the year 1899

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 12 day of Jan 1900. } H. C. Burr  
H. C. Burr Ordinary.

State of Georgia,  
Cherokee County.

I, H. C. Burr Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Isaac Swafford the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 12 day of Jan 1900.



Ordinary Cherokee County.

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Isaac Snufford hereby authorize  
W. C. Lindsey of Cherokee County,  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to  
me at Cherokee

by

Witness my hand and seal, this 14 day of Aug, 1901.

Isaac Snufford

Executed in presence of

W. A. Bates

Snufford, Isaac  
Cherokee Co

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 3690

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION.

1901.

Name Isaac Snufford

County Cherokee

WARRANT ISSUED

2/12 1901

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT REMITTED TO

me

State of Georgia, Washington, Wash. Post, 1901.

Snufford, Isaac  
Cherokee Co.

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 3641

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION

1902.

Name Isaac Snufford

County Cherokee

Co. H Regiment 35 44

WARRANT ISSUED

3/4 1902.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT REMITTED TO

only

State of Georgia, Washington, Wash. Post, 1902.

no data

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, Isaac Snufford hereby authorize  
W. C. Lindsey of Cherokee County,  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to  
me at Cherokee

by

Witness my hand and seal, this 16 day of Aug, 1902.

Isaac Snufford [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. D. Orr

STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE APPROVED PENSIONS



# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Personally appears Isaac Swofford of Cherokee County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 11 day of May, 1881; that he is 63 years old and by occupation a farmer that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Georgia) during the war between the States, and served for the term of three years in Company H, of 35th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: not able to do any labor

that his property consists of the following items no return

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1901. I have heretofore as a resident of Cherokee county been allowed a pension for the year 1900

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

10 day of May, 1901.

Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, A. C. Brown Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with Isaac Swofford the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 11

day of May, 1901.

A. C. Brown

Ordinary

Cherokee County.

# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Personally appears Isaac Swofford of Cherokee County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1881; that he is 70 years old and by occupation a farmer that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 yrs in Company H, of 35th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Old age, tumor, Rheumatism

that his property consists of the following items \_\_\_\_\_

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1902. I have heretofore as a resident of Cherokee county been allowed a pension for the year 1901

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

10 day of May, 1902.

Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, A. C. Brown Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with Isaac Swofford the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 10

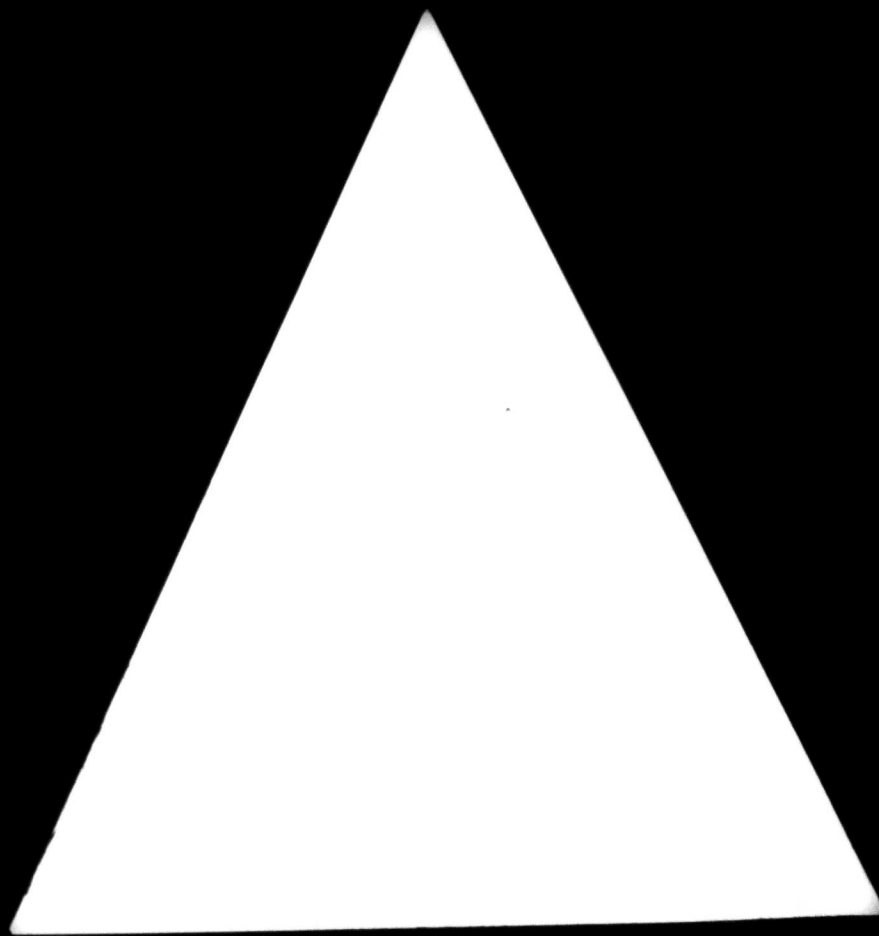
day of May, 1902.

Ordinary

Cherokee County,

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1902.





*Taylor James*  
*Cherokee County*  
*OK for 1907*  
 No.

*To-leave 1907*  
**INDIGENT PENSION**

**1905**  
*1906*

Name *James Taylor*

County *Cherokee*

Co. *Ed. to be added*

Approved **1905**

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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

*7/13/06*  
*9/12/05*  
*5-10-06*

Pension Office, 7/19/04.

Not an aged man. Infirmary not shown to be such that he will be prevented from earning his support at some kind of labor or calling. Seems to have been the owner last year of sufficient lands to earn his support with what work he is capable of doing. These pensions are not paid to those owning property as to those who can make a support.

J. W. Lindsey,  
 Com. of Pen.

Pension office 9/1/05

When Mrs. qualify their son with statement that not do hard manual labor, this implies that he can do something else. His earning capacity must be so impaired that he cannot make a support at any kind of labor or calling.

J. W. Lindsey  
 Com. of Pens.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**  
 STATE OF GEORGIA,  
 COUNTY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_

Executed in presence of

[L. S.]

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize

of

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

at

by

Witness my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

Pension Office, 7/19/04.

Not an aged man. Infirmary not shown to be such that he will be prevented from earning his support at some kind of labor or calling. Seems to have been the owner last year of sufficient lands to earn his support with what rent he is capable of doing. These pensions are not paid to those owning property or to those who can make a support.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Com. of Pen.

Union office 9/1/05

When Mrs. qualify their any with statement that not do have marital labor, the office that he can do some- thing else. His earning ca- pacity must be so impaired that he cannot make a sup- port at any kind of labor or calling.

J. W. Lindsey  
Com. of Pens.

INDIGENT PENSION

1905 906

Name James Taylor

County Cherokee

On 10th day of October

JOHN W. LINDSEY

Commissioner of Pension

WARRANT HANDED TO

Official seal of the State of Georgia, Department of the Interior, Pension Office.

# STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

James Taylor of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act, Section 1254, Code, hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State County and post-office).

James Taylor

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1855

3. When and where were you born? approx. 1844. Knapshinbury Co.

4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? May 1861 in 4th Regt. N.Y. Cavalry

5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? Till Dec 1864 of 4th Regt. N.Y. Cavalry

6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? April 1865 near Rally, N.Y.

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

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

9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? None \$50.00

10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming

11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty,"

second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? Infirmary

12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmary and its extent? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight? Have asthma

and Rheumatism

13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? Small amount of household furniture

14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? None

15. In what County did you reside during these years, and what property did you then return for taxation? Lived Cherokee Co. 1894-1902. No property returned for taxation

16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? By my wife and credit

17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? Can not tell cost

18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899, 1901 and 1902? What pay did you receive in each year? Farming

19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their names and ages? Have they a homestead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? Has 6 children married

20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? None

21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? None

22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of

26th day of April 1904

J. W. Lindsey

Ordinary,

of Cherokee County.

James Taylor

Applicant.

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Towus COUNTY.

S. J. Osborn of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of James Taylor for pension under section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn true answers to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? S. J. Osborn  
Hiawassee Ga.
2. Are you acquainted with James Taylor, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? Yes. Known him for 15 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?

4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? 1862 Towus County Ga. Co. A. 6th Ga. Cav. by being in the same company
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? about three years
7. When and where was his command surrendered? April 1865. Chapel Hill near Raleigh N.C.

8. Were you present when it surrendered? Yes
  9. Was applicant present? Yes
  10. If he was not present, where was he? present
- When did he leave his command? at surrender For what cause? surrendered to the above questions

By what authority he left? Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of May 1904 at Towus County Ga.

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) None
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? Has had only a small amount and when he has paid it up and paid on his bills

13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? Has conveyed same to pay his bills
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farmer not very good rheumatism & throat & being lame

15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? I think he is; because he has always worked until the last year and he has not been able to do so
16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? by his labor and what his children could do and bought on credit

17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? about 1/2 of it

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? He is not able to work and does not know what is the matter only as above stated.

19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity? 3 small children. No property. 9-12-15 yrs. No earning capacity

20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of May 1904

A. C. Brown Ordinary.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Guth COUNTY.

Personally came before me E. M. Bailey and McNumphries, both known to me as reputable physicians

of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully James Taylor, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

Chronic bronchitis, and incipient phthisis. His lungs are sufficiently involved to incapacitate him from hard manual labor.

and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 2nd day of May 1904.

John Murphy Ordinary.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, A. C. Brown Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant James Taylor resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the Birth day of 189 and that the witnesses, viz: E. M. Bailey McNumphries and John Murphy are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions the applicant and each witness took the oath hereon prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavit was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digest of Cherokee County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1890 1902 \$219.00 Dollars of property, and in 1900 1903 \$258.00 Dollars of property; in 1901 Dollars of property; in 1902 Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22 day of June 1904

A. C. Brown Ordinary, of Cherokee County.

# NOTE.

1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as above set out.

State Georgia { Personally appeared  
 Orlando Aubrey a resident of the town  
 of Acworth in said County who hath  
 been oath as follows: I am personally  
 acquainted with James Taylor an  
 applicant for a pension under the dis-  
 sent pension laws of said State, whose ap-  
 plication was disapproved by <sup>2d</sup> Lindsey  
 Com. of Gen July 21 1904. I have known said  
 James Taylor during the last twenty  
 years. Said James Taylor now resides  
 in Cherokee County on the farm belonging  
 to the estate of J. L. Griffin deceased about  
 six miles north east of Acworth. Said  
 James Taylor does not own any land  
 nor has he been the owner of land since  
 I knew him. Said James Taylor is now  
 a renter on the farm above mentioned.  
 Said James Taylor was in possession of some  
 personal property in the year 1901 to wit one  
 mare and one mule, which personal prop-  
 erty was afterwards delivered to me in  
 payment of a debt he owed me during  
 the year 1901. Said payment by said property  
 amounting to one hundred twenty five dollars  
 I have received and disbursed  
 before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1905.

L. G. Primmer M.P.  
 Cook County Ga.

Orlando Aubrey,  
 merchant, Acworth, Ga.

Acworth Ga. 3/23/1905  
 This is to certify that we have  
 examined James Taylor on the  
 above date and find that he  
 is suffering with Asthma, In-  
 creased tuberculosis, and Rheu-  
 matism in right shoulder and  
 hip joint. In our opinion he is  
 unable to do hard manual  
 labor sufficient to make a support  
 for himself and family.

W. C. Humphries M.D.  
 E. M. Bailey M.D.

Georgia,  
Cobb County }

Amendment - May 14<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Personally Come On.  
J. M. Ellis and J. E. Lester,  
known to me to be physicians  
of good standing of said County,  
who being duly sworn say that  
they have carefully examined the  
applicant James Taylor - That he  
is suffering from Asthma, incipient  
Consumption and rheumatism in  
right shoulder and hip joint. On  
account of his physical condition  
and mental qualifications he is  
unable to support himself by  
labor or any any kind of  
calling.

J. M. Ellis M.D.  
J. E. Lester M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this May 14<sup>th</sup> 1906  
John Butler  
Ordinary.

Cherokee County) Brookshire a resident  
of said state and County  
do hereby swear on oath says that he lives  
close to James Taylor who is an applicant  
for a Pension on the Indigent list.  
and that he is well acquainted with said  
applicant and he knows that he is unable  
to labor sufficiently to make a support  
and further says that he with other  
neighbors have during the past winter  
gathered in and cut his firewood he  
applicant being unable to do the same  
and says further that he has no help  
or means of support.

A. D. Brookshire (L.S.)  
Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this April 1<sup>st</sup> 1905  
W. J. Webb, Ordinary

Law Towns County.  
J. C. C. Burch, Ordinary of Towns County  
do hereby certify that S. J. Osborn is a trustworthy  
citizen of said County and the statement made by him  
is worthy of full faith and credit.

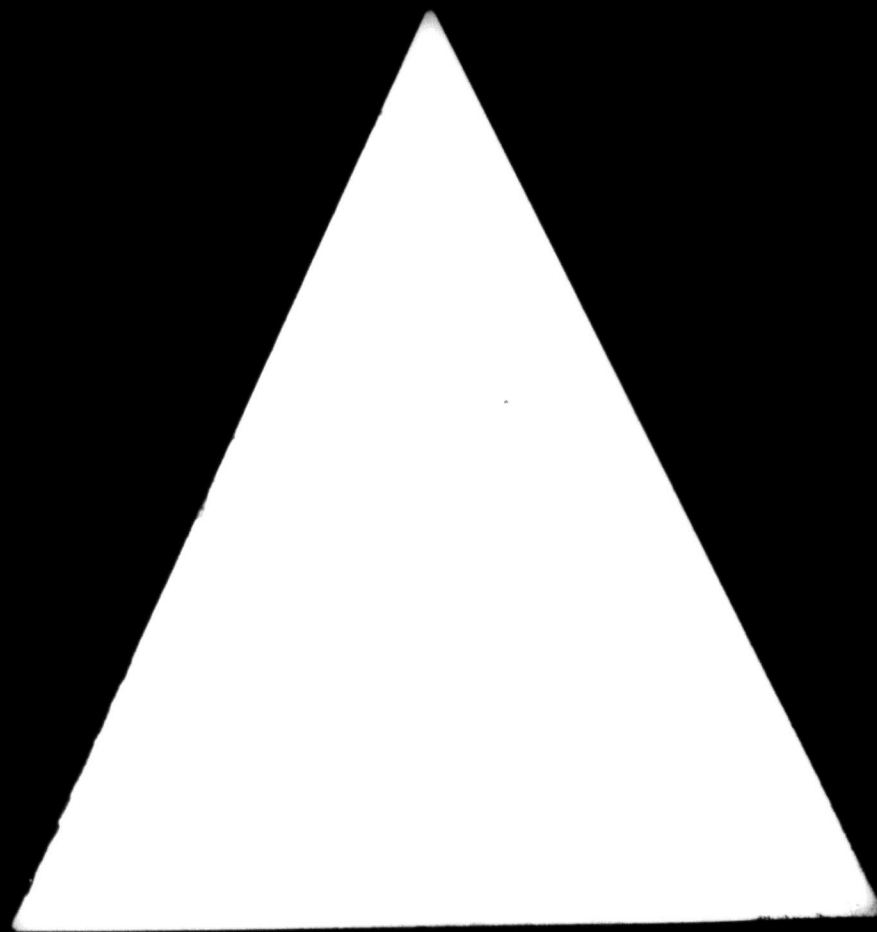
Given under my hand and seal.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.

J. C. C. Burch, Ordinary

Towns Co. Ga.





*Taylor, Matilda*  
*Cherokee County*

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

**WIDOW'S  
INDIGENT PENSION.  
1902.**

Name *Matilda Taylor*

County *Cherokee*

Widow of *J. M. Taylor*  
*C. E. 23 G. R. H.*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1902

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

*8/29/03*  
*8/8/04*

Pension Office 9/14/03

must submit some testimony and  
time and place of marriage (copy of  
license if possible) Witness tes-  
tifies contradictory as to where  
husband surrendered, must make all  
testimony clear.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Com. Of Pensions.

MAIL

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he  
by his check or registered mail.  
Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_  
Executed in presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinary,  
County, \_\_\_\_\_  
L. S.

STATE OF GEORGIA.  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he remit the same to me at \_\_\_\_\_ by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1902.

Executed in presence of \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinary,

L. S.

County,

SEAL

Pension Office 9/14/03

Just submit some testimony and state and place of marriage (copy of license if possible) Witness testifies contradictory as to where husband surrendered, must make all testimony clear.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Co. of Pensions.

No.

WIDOW'S

INDIGENT PENSION.

1902.

Name Matilda Taylor

County Cherokee

Widow of J. M. Taylor

C. F. 75 G. R. R.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDLED TO

8/14/03

9/14/03

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Matilda Taylor 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1890, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

- What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Post Office) Cherokee County, Georgia
- How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1842.
- When and where were you born? Cherokee County, Georgia May 25, 1842.
- When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when were you and he married? J. M. Taylor was born May 20, 1840, Cherokee County, Georgia. Married January 18, 1861.
- When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? With 1861, in Company E, 25th Regt.
- How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? From date of enlistment to surrender of army in 1865.
- When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged? April 1865, State of N. C.
- Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
- 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?

- When and where did your husband die? December 6, 1864 near Sharpsburg, Cherokee County, Georgia.
- 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?

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 where you lost your sight? Infirmary and poverty have been sickness under which chronic trouble for ten years has been able to work.

13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death? None, have been very little work of any kind, not able to work.

14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? Nothing.

15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? Small amount of household furniture.

16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the years 1899, 1900, 1901, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same? Had a poor man left me a few dollars.

17. In what month did you reside in 1899, 1900 and 1901, and what property did you return for said years? Resided in Cherokee County, Georgia, and returned same.

18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899, 1900 and 1901? By my children and relatives.

19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income? Cost about \$200, did not contribute anything.

20. What was your employment during 1899, 1900 and 1901—how much did you receive for each year? None, no employment, not able to work.

21. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? Have three children, all poor.

22. Have you ever made application for pension before? None.

23. How many applications have you made for a Pension, and under what claim? None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1902. Matilda Taylor

of Cherokee County.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

J. S. Stansell S. J. Hammontrou

of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the Application of Mrs. Matilda Taylor for a Pension under the Act of 1900, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *J. S. Stansell S. J. Hammontrou Cherokee County*
2. Are you acquainted with the Applicant, Mrs. Matilda Taylor? *yes*  
If so, how long have you known her? *forty years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *at Sharpsburg Ga all her life*
4. When and where was she born? *in Cherokee Co. May 29 1842*
5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *yes*
6. Where did he reside in 1861? *in Cherokee Co. Ga*
7. When and to whom was he married? *married to Matilda Taylor*
8. When and where was he born? *in Georgia*
9. How long have you known him? *forty years*
10. When and where did he enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *enlist in the war between the States in 1862 in Co. E. 23rd Reg. Ga. Inf. 1862 Co. E. 23*
11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? *yes S. J. Hammontrou was in same Reg & Company*
12. How long did he perform regular military duty? *I don't know*
13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service? *I don't know about 1865*
14. Were you with the Command when it surrendered? *yes*
15. Was *the husband of applicant present?* *yes he was then*
16. If not present, where was he? *I don't know*
17. When and where did he leave his Command? *I don't know*

For what cause?

By whose authority he left?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly) *By S. J. Hammontrou was in the same company with J. M. Taylor and knew he was discharged at surrender*

18. When and where did he die? *at Sharpsburg Ga*
19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death? *in Cherokee Co Ga near Sharpsburg*
20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of *her husband*?
21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and if how his widow? *she has*
22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *she has none & live near her*
23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1899 and 1900, and what disposition did she make of it? *none*
24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? *she has none*
25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support? *she is suffering from female trouble & not able to earn her support*

*not from disease and general debility not able to labor*  
27. How was she supported for 1899, 1900 and 1901? *by her people*

28. How much did applicant contribute to her support for last two years? *none*29. Give a full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition? *she is suffering from female trouble and is not able to work*30. What interest have you in the recovery of this pension by the applicant? *none*Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22*day of *July* 190*2**E. C. Brown* Ordinary,*Cherokee* County.

Witness.

*E. C. Brown* Ordinary,  
*Cherokee* County.  
AFFIDAVITS OF PHYSICIANS.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County.Personally before me comes *John M. Turch* andphysicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. *Matilda Taylor*

applicant for a Pension under Act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this *she is 60 years old, and has suffered from chronic diarrhoea for the last fifteen years, and she is in a state of general debility, she is unable to obtain living by labor* and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22*day of *April* 190*3**E. C. Brown* Ordinary,*Cherokee* County.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County.I, *E. C. Brown* Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certifythat the applicant, Mrs. *Matilda Taylor*, resides in said County,and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *birth* day of18*42*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *John M. Turch*, *J. M. Bates*, &*E. C. Brown* 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 *Cherokee* County shows that applicant returned for taxation in her own name in 1899 *1901 none* dollars worth

of property, and in 1900 and 1901 *1902 none* dollars worth of property.Witness my hand and official seal this *22* day of *June* 190*3**E. C. Brown* Ordinary,*Cherokee* County.

- SEAL
- NOTES—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 26th April, 1865, not entitled.  
5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Matilda Taylor, hereby authorize  
W. J. Webb of Cherokee County

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
at \_\_\_\_\_

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2nd  
day of January 1905.

Matilda Taylor [L. s.]

Executed in presence of

J. B. Orr

Taylor, Matilda  
(Cherokee County)

To Those Hereofore Paid.

**1905.**

No. 1020

**INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Matilda Taylor

OF

Cherokee County,  
Widow of J. M. Taylor  
Co. C 3rd Ga Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 23 1905.

AND HAND TO

Webb

The Pensions of Widows and Orphans of Soldiers,  
Dead in Service, are paid by the State of Georgia.

FOR PAID TO WIDOWS HERETOFORE ATTORNEY PENSIONS

# FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

Form No. 2

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Matilda Taylor

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Cherokee

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since

1842

That she is the Widow of

J. M. Taylor

who was a soldier in Company

B. J.

of the

23<sup>rd</sup> Co

Regiment of

Georgia

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

September

1862, and served in the Army up to

April

1865

That he died on

the

24<sup>th</sup>

day of

December

1897

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1861

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of

Cherokee

County, under Act 1900, for the year 1904, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1905

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this

2

day of

January 1905.

W. J. Webb

Ordinary.

Matilda Taylor

Post-Office

Canton

State of Georgia,

Cherokee

County.

I,

W. J. Webb

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs.

Matilda Taylor

who made the above affidavit and

am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents

herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of

1842

Given under my official signature and seal, this the

2

day of

January

1905.

{ Official  
Seal }

W. J. Webb

Ordinary of

Cherokee

County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.

Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1905.

LOWEY & VILLOREN



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Matilda Taylor, hereby authorize

N. J. Webb of Canton

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

at

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8

day of January 1906.

Matilda Taylor [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

E. M. Webb

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee COUNTY.

I, Matilda Taylor, hereby authorize

N. J. Webb of Canton

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

at

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16

day of Jan 1907.

Matilda Taylor [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

E. M. Blackburn

Taylor, Matilda  
Cherokee County

To Those Heretofore Paid

1906.

No. 892

INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO  
Mrs Matilda Taylor

OF

Cherokee County,

Widow of J. M. Taylor

Co. E 23rd Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 1 1906,

AND HANDLED TO

THE PENNSYLVANIA PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Taylor, Matilda  
Cherokee County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1907.

No. 1346

INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO

Mrs Matilda Taylor

OF

Cherokee County,

Widow of J. M. Taylor

Co. E 23rd Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 3 1907.

AND HANDLED TO

JOHN W. LINDSEY, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

# FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

Form No. 1

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Matilda Taylor

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since all her life. That she is the Widow of J. M. Taylor who was a soldier in Company E of the 23rd Regiment of Gu

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of 1862, and served in the Army up to Surrender 1865. That he died on the with mippi day of 1897.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1861.

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee County, under Act 1900, for the year 1905, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January 1906. H. J. Webb, Ordinary. Matilda Taylor Post Office Cherokee

State of Georgia, Cherokee County. I, H. J. Webb Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Matilda Taylor, who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the 1847 day of 1847.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 8 day of Jan 1906.

Official Seal

Ordinary of Cherokee County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1906.

# FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

Form No. 2

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Cherokee

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

R. M. Taylor

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cherokee State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since 1842. That she is the Widow of James M. Taylor who was a soldier in Company E of the 23rd Regiment of Gu

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 1865, and served in the Army up to May 1877. That he died on the Age Infirmary & Parole day of 1877.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1861.

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Cherokee County, under Act 1900, for the year 1906, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of Jan 1907. H. J. Webb, Ordinary. Matilda Taylor Post Office Cherokee

State of Georgia, Cherokee County. I, H. J. Webb Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. R. M. Taylor, who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the 1842 day of 1842.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 15 day of Jan 1907.

Official Seal

Ordinary of Cherokee County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1907.

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Department for approval. Do not pay out the money until the approved blank is in your hands giving you authority to do so. Send back to the Pension Department with your receipted payrolls to be permanently filed with them. Do not keep this application in your office.

Georgia  
Cobb Co.

Personally appeared before Albert M. Robbins Mayor  
 the Albert M. Robbins of Town  
 of Duxbury & Son, County of  
 Essex the above named as just  
 Clerk of said Town of  
 Town of Duxbury & Son, County of Essex only, do hereby certify

Georgia Cherokee County  
 in person came before A. C. Council  
 ordinary of Cherokee County  
 W. J. Stancil who on oath says  
 that he was mistaken in writing  
 the number of his regiment he was  
 in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ga regiment & was in  
 the 56<sup>th</sup> regiment & knew J. M. Taylor  
 and Matilda Taylor and knew  
 them as man and wife & know  
 Matilda Taylor is the lawful  
 widow of J. M. Taylor and that  
 she is not able to earn a support  
 and is in feeble health & know  
 these facts by living near them  
 forty odd years & was born the  
 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1839 and has  
 been justice of the peace here ever  
 since the year with exception  
 of one year & have no interest in  
 the payment of this claim &  
 was asked by Matilda Taylor  
 to aid her in getting her papers in  
 shape. Board to verify me  
 this August 1904  
 W. J. Stancil

# 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, Cherokee County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes J. W. McDaniel, of Cobb County,  
 Georgia, who, after being sworn, on oath  
 says that he knew Mrs. Matilda Taylor of said County, and that said Pensioner  
 was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Cobb  
 County, in this State, on the Fourth day of October 1927, and that

Pensioner left no widow or dependent children surviving, and  
 no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$ 100.00 per  
 sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 Frank P. Burtz Ordinary  
 Cherokee County

(Seal of Ordinary)

J. W. McDaniel

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Cherokee County.

I, Frank P. Burtz, Ordinary of said County, do certify  
 that I personally know J. W. McDaniel, who is a resident  
 citizen of Cobb County, and that said person is of truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit;  
 that I also knew Mrs. Matilda Taylor while in life and that this was  
 the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Cherokee County, and  
 was paid a Pension of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.) Dollars  
 in said County for 1927, and I now believe said pensioner to be dead; and that the instructions at the foot of  
 this voucher have been carefully observed in making up this voucher and the bills which are attached hereto.

Given under my hand and official seal, this Seventh day of October, 1927.

(Seal of Ordinary) Frank P. Burtz Ordinary  
 Cherokee 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: (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)  
 "The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_  
 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. The Ordinary signs pay roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

State of Georgia } Personally appeared  
 County of Pickens } before me  
 J. C. Payne Ordinary for said  
 County W. J. Carr who can oath  
 says that he is personally  
 acquainted with Matilda Taylor  
 and he was present when she  
 was married to J. M. Taylor to the  
 best of my knowledge <sup>it was in</sup> Jan 1901  
 I don't remember the day or the month  
 I have known Matilda Taylor all  
 her life I now hear to be <sup>the</sup> widow of  
 J. M. Taylor

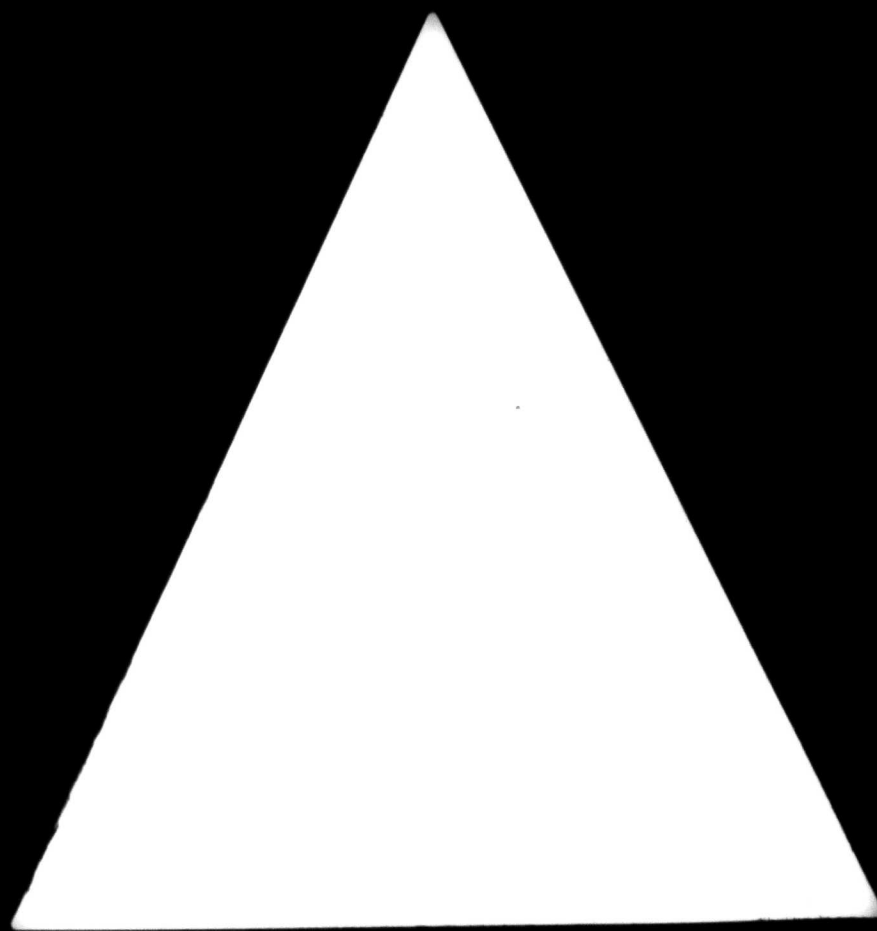
Sworn to and subscribe before  
 me 28 day of June 1904

J. C. Payne } W. J. Carr.  
 Ordinary }

Georgia Pickens County  
 Personally appeared before the  
 undersigned Ordinary S. T. Hammett  
 and after being sworn true and  
 make in Matilda Taylors case  
 is a trust worthy character and his  
 Statement is intitled to full faith and credit  
 G. J. Connelison  
 Ordly

Georgia Pickens County  
 Personally appeared before the  
 undersigned Ordinary S. T. Hammett  
 and after being sworn true and  
 to make in Matilda Taylors case  
 is a trust worthy character and his  
 Statement is intitled to full faith  
 and credit

J. C. Payne  
 Ordinary





Taylor & William D.  
Cherokee Co

150  
No. 717

Application for Allowance

FOR

1888

Wm D Taylor  
Right to be made  
Applicant

County Cherokee

Amount 25

Date of Warrant July 15/88

Entered on Record,

Oct 15 1888  
H. H. H.

Secretary Executive Department.

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STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Cherokee County.

PERSONALLY appears Wm P. Taylor of Cherokee county, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said State, and has been such since the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1863; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Georgia) during the war between the States, and served as a private in Company G, of 56<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Pa Infantry Volunteers Kiedbetter's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service, at the battle of Bakers Creek in the State of Miss, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863, he was wounded as follows: I am shot in right arm above & below elbow, the elbow joint stiff, arm and hand shrunk away and perished, and is useless permanently, substantially and essentially useless. And is virtually & practically worthless except to fill an empty sleeve. Hand is stiff, and drawn out of shape

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled thereunder.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 26 day of January 1888 } Wm. P. Taylor  
W. P. Putnam Clerk of Court

NOTE. - State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
County.

PERSONALLY came before me \_\_\_\_\_ of the county \_\_\_\_\_ of State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says that he was a commissioned officer in Company \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of Volunteers, and that deponent knows \_\_\_\_\_, and that he received the wounds (or contracted the disease) in the military service, as stated in his foregoing affidavit, and that wounds (or disease) permanently disables the said \_\_\_\_\_, as stated by him in said affidavit. Deponent further states that said \_\_\_\_\_ is a *bona fide* citizen of this State, and resides in \_\_\_\_\_ county. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

The foregoing affidavit, changed to suit the facts, should be made by a commissioned officer of the Company or Regiment. If the affidavit of such an officer is not obtainable, the following affidavit of three responsible citizens should be furnished.

Application for Allowance

Wm P. Taylor  
Cherokee Co

Wm P. Taylor  
Private  
56<sup>th</sup> Regt Pa Infantry  
Volunteers  
Kiedbetter's  
Brigade

Amount 50

Date of Warrant Feb 1/88

Entered on Record, Feb 1/88

Wm P. Taylor  
1863

Secretary Executive Department.

Feb 1/88

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

PERSONALLY came, *John W. Rhodes, John R. Johnston & A. D. Scott*  
citizens of *Cherokee* county, in said State,

who, being duly sworn, say that they are acquainted with *William P. Taylor*  
and know that he received the wounds (or contracted the disease) in the military service, as stated by him in the foregoing affidavit; that said wounds (or disease) permanently disables applicant, as stated by him; that said applicant is a bona fide citizen of this State, and resides in *Cherokee* County, and we are well satisfied that all the statements in his affidavit are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

17 day of February 1884

*James W. Rhodes*  
*John R. Johnston*  
*A. D. Scott*  
*O. W. Putnam, Ordinary of the*  
*Signature of A. D. Scott*

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

PERSONALLY comes before me *O. W. Putnam* Ordinary of said county,  
*John M. Turk* and *W. L. Coleman*, both known to  
me as reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have  
carefully examined *William P. Taylor* and after such examination say that the  
applicant has been injured as follows: *Tuberc. Scapulum. in*

*right arm, above & below the elbow joint*  
*rendering the arm a hand substantially*  
*& essentially useless*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

13 day of February 1884

*O. W. Putnam*

ORDINARY

NOTE.—The physicians will state fully the extent of the wound and the disability resulting therefrom

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

I, *O. W. Putnam* Ordinary of said county,  
do certify that I am well acquainted with *William P. Taylor* the  
applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said  
affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in  
this county. I also certify that the foregoing witnesses are persons of respectability, and that their  
statements are worthy of full credit and belief.

I further certify that *Henry Rice* before whom the foregoing  
affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a justice of the peace  
of said county, and that the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884

*O. W. Putnam*  
Ordinary *Cherokee* County.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

Know all men by these presents, That I

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

county, in said State, do hereby appoint

of \_\_\_\_\_ my true and lawful attorney in fact, for  
me and in my name to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the  
State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confed-  
erate States (or of this State), as stated in the foregoing affidavit. Hereby authorizing my said  
attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of  
money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1884

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

# NOTES.

In order to avoid unnecessary delays to applicants, and to enable all parties interested to understand the law granting allowances to disabled soldiers, as well as the rules adopted by the Governor touching the payments provided, the following suggestions are submitted:

1. If an applicant has been wounded, the description of the wound should be carefully and fully set forth by applicant and physician, and followed by a plain statement of facts showing the *extent of the disability*. If applicant claims disability from disease contracted in the service, a full and carefully stated history of the disease should be given, tracing the disability by positive proofs to the service.

2. The law makes no allowance for a crippled hand, nor for a crippled foot, nor for an arm or leg, unless the arm or leg has been rendered *substantially and essentially useless*.

3. It will not answer to say that an arm is "substantially useless for ordinary pursuits of life, etc." There is no qualification to the clause of the Act in reference to the arm or leg, but the limb must for all purposes be "substantially and essentially useless."

4. If the application is for a wounded leg, it would seem to be a fair construction of the Act, and the words above quoted, to say that unless the injury is such as to require the constant use of crutch or stick, that the leg is not "substantially and essentially useless."

5. It is more difficult to say when an arm is "substantially and essentially useless." The words are strong ones, however, and the injury must be very severe, and the arm in a badly damaged condition to entitle one to the allowance mentioned in the Act. The Legislature intended to limit these payments to such as were *most seriously wounded and disabled*. In the future they will doubtless provide for all who were badly injured, but the present law does not reach many worthy, needy cases. It was inaugurated as an experiment; if abused, it will naturally become unpopular and be repealed. If properly administered, will do great good.

6. If papers are returned for correction, and amendments are added to any of the affidavits, the amendments must be made *under oath* before an officer, and the proofs must show that the amendments have been duly sworn to.

7. The Ordinaries know the condition of applicants better than the Governor or his Secretaries, and they are earnestly requested to discourage any man from making application unless he is entitled under the law. Hundreds of applications have been received and disallowed because they were not disabled so as to entitle them under the law. This entails much unnecessary work upon this office; it causes delays in making payments to those who are entitled; it puts parties to expense and trouble, and in the end causes bitter disappointment and mortification.

8. Every application must be certified by the Ordinary of the county of the residence of the applicant. The certificate of any other will not be received in any case.

The Ordinaries of the several counties are specially requested to call the attention of the physicians and applicants to these points.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cherokee County.

PERSONALLY appears *Wm. P. Taylor* of *Cherokee* county, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said State, and has been such since the *25* day of *April* 1838; that he

enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of ) during the war between the States, and served as a *private* in Company *B*, of

*56* th Regiment of *Georgia* Volunteers *Cummins*'s Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service, at the battle of *Bakers Creek* in

the State of *Miss* on the *16* day of *May* 1863, he was wounded as follows:

*gun shot wound through the right arm, both elbow and below the elbow rendering the hand and arm entirely useless to perform manual labor.*

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled thereunder.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *March* 1889 *Wm. P. Taylor*

*Deponent's Signature*  
NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICER'S AFFIDAVIT.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

PERSONALLY came before me \_\_\_\_\_ of the county \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says that he was

a commissioned officer in Company \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of

Volunteers, and that deponent knows \_\_\_\_\_, and that he received the wounds

(or contracted the disease) in the military service, as stated in his foregoing affidavit, and that wounds

(or disease) permanently disables the said \_\_\_\_\_, as stated by him in said

affidavit. Deponent further states that said \_\_\_\_\_ is a *bona fide*

citizen of this State, and resides in \_\_\_\_\_ county.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

The foregoing affidavit, changed to suit the facts, should be made by a commissioned officer of the Company or Regiment. If the affidavit of such an officer is not obtainable, the following affidavit of three responsible citizens should be furnished:

*Taylor, William P.*  
*Cherokee Co.*  
*1889*  
*1104*  
*1889*  
Application for Allowance  
FOR  
Right arm disabled  
Applicant *Wm. P. Taylor*  
County *Cherokee*  
Amount *50*  
Date of Warrant *March 6*  
Entered on Record *March 6*  
*1889*  
*W. H. H.*  
Supervising Executive Department  
No additional data  
Applicant *Wm. P. Taylor*

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County. }

PERSONALLY came

citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ county in said State,

who, being duly sworn, say that they are acquainted with

\_\_\_\_\_ and know that he received the wounds (or contracted the disease) in the military service, as stated by him in the foregoing affidavit; that said wounds (or disease) permanently disables applicant, as stated by him; that said applicant is a *bona fide* citizen of this State, and resides in \_\_\_\_\_ county, and we are well satisfied that all the statements in his affidavit are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—Above affidavit must be made by three citizens of the county of applicant's residence.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Charleston County. }

PERSONALLY came before me \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary of said county

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, both known to me as reputable physicians of said county, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_ and after such examination say that the

applicant has been injured as follows: *Gun-shot wound through the right arm above & below the elbow. The arm is stiff, and the right hand is contracted and is "essentially and essentially useless" in the full sense of those terms*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ORDINARY.

NOTE.—The physicians will state fully the extent of the wound, and then give facts to show the extent of the disability resulting therefrom.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Charleston County. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary of said county,

do certify that I am well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this county. I also certify that the foregoing witnesses are persons of respectability, and that their statements are worthy of full credit and belief.

I further certify that \_\_\_\_\_ before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a \_\_\_\_\_ of said county, and that the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Ordinary \_\_\_\_\_ County.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County. }

Know all men by these presents, That I \_\_\_\_\_

county, in said State, do hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confederate States (or of this State), as stated in the foregoing affidavit. Hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us :

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County.

I, *Oleian W. Putnam* Ordinary of said county, do certify that I am well acquainted with *William P. Taylor* the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled, to the extent he claims, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this county.

I further certify that before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a of said county, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of *February* 1890.

*Oleian W. Putnam*  
Ordinary *Cherokee*

County.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County.

I, *Oleian W. Putnam* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with *Wm P Taylor* the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled, to the extent he claims, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

I further certify that before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a of said County, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 12 day of *July* 1891.

*Oleian W. Putnam*

Ordinary *Cherokee*

County.

*Taylor, William P.*  
*Cherokee Co.*  
*Taylor, William P.*  
**1890.**  
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No. 1463

APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1890.

*Arm disabled*

Applicant: *Wm P Taylor*

County: *Cherokee*

Amount: *50*

Date of warrant: *July 19*

Entered on record

*Dec 19 1890*

*WPA*

RECEIVED EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WARRANT HANDLED TO

Applicant

*G. T. W.*

*Taylor, W. P.*  
*Cherokee*

**1891**

*Taylor, W. P.*

*Cherokee Co*

**PAID 1891**

No. 1463

Application for Allowance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1891.

*Arm disabled*

Applicant: *Wm P Taylor*

County: *Cherokee*

Amount: *50*

Date of Warrant: *July 13*

Entered on record

*Dec 13 1891*

*WPA*

RECEIVED EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WARRANT HANDLED TO

Applicant

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

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# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County.

PERSONALLY appears *Wm P Taylor* of *Cherokee* County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said State, and has been such continually since the *28* day of *April* 1862; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of ) during the war between the States, and served as a *Private* in Company *4*, of *56*th Regiment of *Volunteers*. *Quinn*'s Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service, at the battle of *Bakers Creek* in the State of *Miss* on the *16*th day of *April* 1862, he was wounded as follows: *Spent shot striking the right arm, breaking and shattering the upper bone, causing great and hard to be kept, crooked, withered, and shrunk, rendering said arm absolutely and essentially useless.*

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26, 1890. I have heretofore been allowed a pension of *50* dollars.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *12* day of *February* 1890

*Clair W. Putnam, Notary*

NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

### STATE OF GEORGIA

*Cherokee* County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *William P. Taylor* of *Cherokee*

County, in said State, do hereby appoint

of *Cherokee County* my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to receive and receipt for what ever amount of money I may be entitled to from the State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confederate States (or of this State), as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *12* day of *February* 1890

Executed in the presence of us:

[L. S.]

### DIRECTION.

Send money to me as follows, by

to

County, Georgia.

P. O.

# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County.

PERSONALLY appears *Wm P Taylor* of *Cherokee* County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said State, and has resided therein continuously ever since the *28* day of *April* 1862; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of ) during the war between the States, and served as a *Private* in Company *4*, of *56*th Regiment of *Volunteers*. *Quinn*'s Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service at the battle of *Bakers Creek* in the State of *Miss* on the *16*th day of *April* 1862, he was wounded as follows: *by a gun shot which passed through the arm, breaking the upper bone, below the elbow, which caused the hand to jerk away and hand at right angles to the arm, and is truly stiff and utterly useless for any purpose.*

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26, 1891. I have heretofore been allowed a pension of *50* dollars, for *1889*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *12* day of *July* 1891.

*S. Dupree N.P.*

NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability, resulting from the wound or disease.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

### STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Cherokee* County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *William P. Taylor* of *Cherokee* County, State of Georgia, do hereby appoint

of *Cherokee County* my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confederate States (or of this State), as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *12* day of *July* 1891.

Executed in the presence of us:

[L. S.]

### DIRECTION.

Send money to me as follows, by

to

County, Georgia.

P. O.