

# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Chunich County.

Personally appears J. P. Manner of Chunich 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 14 day of Jan 1902-10; that he is 47 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 2, of 22 th Regiment of Georgia; that his physical condition is as follows: It has remained the same

that his property consists of the following items: none

of the value of none 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 16th, 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 Chunich County been allowed a pension for the year 1 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5 day of Jan 1904. J. P. Manner Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Chunich County.

I, J. P. Manner Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with J. P. Manner 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 5 day of Jan 1904.

Ordinary Chunich County.



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# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Chunich County.

Personally appears John P. Manner of Chunich 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 1 day of Jan 1861; that he is 69 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 1/2 in Company 4, of 22 th Regiment of Georgia; that his physical condition is as follows: Age and poverty

that his property consists of the following items: nothing

of the value of nothing Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, nothing Dollars per month. 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 16th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1905. I have heretofore as a resident of Chunich County been allowed a pension for the year 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2 day of Jan 1905. J. P. Manner Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Chunich County.

I, J. P. Manner Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with John P. Manner 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 2 day of Jan 1905.

Ordinary Chunich County.



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State of Ga  
County of Clinch

Pearsonally appears before me  
E S Meeks S L Mainor and  
Mary J. Fender who on oath say  
they were personally acquainted  
with J P Mainor at the close of  
the Confederate War and the  
reason he did not return to  
the war when his furlow was  
out he was sick and was under  
the Dr for nearly a year after  
the war closed and he is now  
not able to do any work on  
account of his afflictions  
subscribed and

sworn to before me  
This 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 1903

to J Mainor  
Notary Public  
Clinch Co Ga

S. L. Mainor

E S Meeks

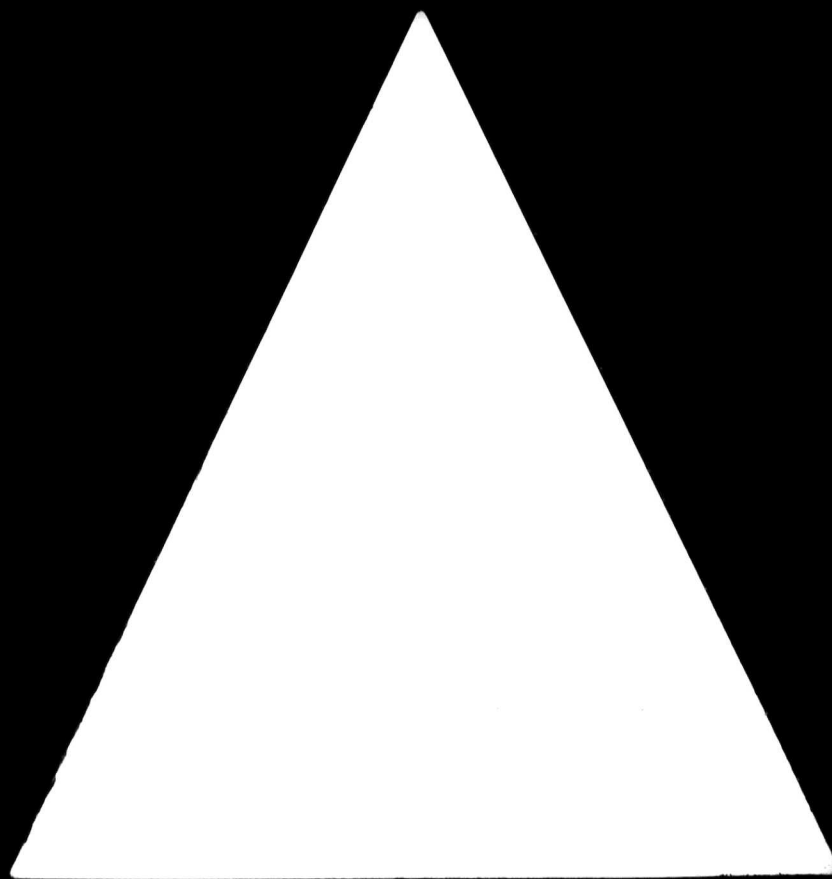
Mary J Fender

M L Corbett

Howeenville, Ga, Aug. 10-1903

I hereby certify that the above  
party is bodily whole and must be  
a living. The foregoing witnesses  
are entitled to O. v. d. & S. L. Mainor  
is a Notary Public for Clinch County,  
W. F. Howell,

Ordinary



**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

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899.

Executed in presence of

(L. S.)

*Matthias Eyckiel*

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

**INDIGENT PENSION**

**1899.**

Name

*Eyckiel Matthias*

County

*Cherokee*

Approved

1899.

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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*44 7950*



# 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

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1899.

Executed in presence of

(L. S.)

INDIGENT PENSION

1899.

Name Ezekiel Mathis  
County Clinch  
Appointed by the Right  
Hon. Canby (Clerk)  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1899.

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

11/4 1899

## Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Clinch County,

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office.) Ezekiel Mathis  
in Clinch County, Ga. Support Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1864  
35 years, 25 years
3. When and where were you born? Sept 18 1844 in Clinch Co. Ga.
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? Enlisted on Nov 20  
1862 in Company 325 1st Regt 9th  
Cal. 4th Regt. (Clerks)
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? Three years
6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty? Three years
7. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service? 14 April  
1865 I was at Liberty at Surrender of  
General R. E. Lee at Appomattox C. A. Va.
8. What is your present occupation? Trying to farm but not able
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? Almost nothing
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Trying to farm
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 infirmity & 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? 25  
From illness of the lungs, or discharge of lungs  
and infirmity ever since the war between states
13. What property, effects or income do you possess, and its gross value? None at all
14. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, and what disposition, if any, did you make of same? In 1895 one horse worth about \$5.00  
and all in spring. And the following years  
no property at all
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? I have lived in Clinch County Ga. all the time
16. How were you supported during the years 1897 and 1898? By my friends and  
relatives & not by my labor
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 suppose \$5.00 dollars. Very little  
cannot say
18. What was your employment during 1897 and 1898? What pay did you receive in each year? Trying to farm. did not work for hire. was not able.
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead? 1 wife & 6 children. 4 of them are free  
& no help to me. 2 children with me. the 1 is 7  
years old, and one about 9 years old and deformed
20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount, and for what disability? Receiving none  
no pension at all

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1899.

Ezekiel Mathis  
George Corning Ordinary,  
of Clinch County.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1899.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1899.

Executed in presence of \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)

Every Question MUST be Answered.

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office). *Ezekiel Mathis  
McClintock county ga. Dalton ga.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *35 years, 25 years or  
since 1864*
3. When and where were you born? *Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1844 in church co. ga.*
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? *enlisted in Nov 30  
1862 in company 2 29<sup>th</sup> regiment ga. vol  
co. I. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. la. (clinch) 3 ga. vol*
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? *three years*
6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty? *three years*
7. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service? *14 April  
7<sup>th</sup> 1865. I was sent at County of surrender of  
General H. E. Lee at Appomattox C. H. Va.*
8. What is your present occupation? *Trying to farm but not able*
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? *Almost nothing*
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? *Trying to farm*
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"? *2<sup>nd</sup> 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? *2<sup>nd</sup> From Gitters of the lungs, on discharge of lungs  
and infirmity Ever since the war between states*
13. What property, effects or income do you possess, and its gross value? *None at all*
14. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, and, what disposition, if any, did you make of same? *In 1895 one horse worth about 15-00  
and child on spring. and the following years  
no property at all*
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? *I have lived in Clinch county ga. all those years*
16. How were you supported during the years 1897 and 1898? *by my friends and  
relatives & not by my labor*
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 support 50¢ of food & clothing. Very little  
can get say*
18. What was your employment during 1897 and 1898? What pay did you receive in each year? *Trying to farm. did not work for hire, was not able.*
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead? *1 wife & 6 children. 4 of them are free  
& no help to me. 2 children with me, the 1<sup>st</sup> is 7  
years old and one about 9 years old and dependent*
20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount, and for what disability? *Receiving none  
no pension at all*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899.

*George Longley*  
of *McClintock* County.

Ordinary,

County.

*Ezekiel Mathis*  
Applicant.

INDIGENT PENSION

1899.

Name *Ezekiel Mathis*

County *Clinch*

*Ad G. H. & Co. Dalton  
Egn. County (clinch)*  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1899.

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

*65/1912*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ATLANTA

1/4 1899

# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Calinch COUNTY.

I, John W. Powell, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Ezekiel Mathis for pension under Section 1254, Code, 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? John W. Powell  
in Calinch County Georgia
2. Are you acquainted with Ezekiel Mathis, the applicant; if so how long have you known him? 35 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?  
Calinch Co., resident 35 years
4. When, where, and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know?  
enlisted in Co. G. 29th Regiment
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? I was
6. 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?  
Served 3 years and discharged with Lee at Appomattox Court House. I know he was a good soldier John W. Powell
7. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)

8. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897 and 1898, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? None

9. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last three years, if so, what was it, and to whom?

10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? trying to farm  
bad

11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why?  
yes on account of his physical inability.

12. How was he supported during the years 1897 and 1898? by relatives and friends

13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income?  
would say very little if any

14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? Bad Health

15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of November 1899.  
George Cornelia Ordinary.  
W. F. Miles Witness.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

Personally came before me W. F. Stapleton, M.D. and

both known to me as reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Ezekiel Mathis, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

Said examination find he has chronic Bronchitis caused by pneumonia contracted in the war he now has frequent attacks of asthma causing hard breathing. Renders him infirm & unable to perform hard labor of what he does do does it under all circumstances.

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 16th day of November 1899.  
George Cornelia Ordinary.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Calinch COUNTY.

I, George Cornelia Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant Ezekiel Mathis resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the January of January 1862 and that the witnesses, viz: John W. Powell and W. F. Miles 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 witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digests of Calinch County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1897 80 Dollars and in 1898 000 Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of Nov 1899.

George Cornelia Ordinary.  
of Calinch County.

# NOTE.

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.

Clinch County.

I, E. Mottles hereby authorize Wm. A. Wright of Fulton Co., Ga. to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to W. L. Howell at Homerwill, Ga. by mail.

Witness my hand and seal, this 8 day of March 1901.  
E. Mottles [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
W. L. Howell

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 4692

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION.

1901.

Name  
County

WARRANT ISSUED

320. 1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDED TO

Wright

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta

No data

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Clinch County.

I, Ezekiel Mottles hereby authorize Wm. A. Wright of Fulton Co., Ga. to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to W. L. Howell at Homerwill, Ga. by mail.

Witness my hand and seal, this 1 day of Jan 1902.  
Ezekiel Mottles

Executed in presence of

W. L. Howell  
Ordinary

CODE SECTION 124.

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 5131

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION

1902.

Name Ezekiel Mottles  
County Clinch  
Co. A Regiment 29

WARRANT ISSUED

244 1902.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Dr

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

No data

# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Clinch* County.

Personally appears *E. Mathis* of *Clinch* 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 *13* day of *August* *1846*; that he is *55* 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 *D*, of *29*th Regiment of *Georgia Volunteers*; that his physical condition is as follows: *Has Bronchitis of lungs just in word unable to work*

that his property consists of the following items

*Nothing*

of the value of *no* 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 *Clinch* county been allowed a pension for the year *1900*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

*8* day of *March* *1901*; *E. Mathis*  
*W. F. Howell* Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Clinch* County.

I, *W. F. Howell* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with *E. Mathis* 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 *8* day of *March* *1901*.



Ordinary

*W. F. Howell*  
*Clinch* County.

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# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Clinch* County.

Personally appears *Ezekiel Mathis* of *Clinch* 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 *13* day of *Aug* *1846*; that he is *57* 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 *D*, of *29*th Regiment of *Georgia Volunteers*; that his physical condition is as follows: *Has Bronchitis of lungs is unable to work and earn a living*

that his property consists of the following items

*Has none*

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 *Clinch* county been allowed a pension for the year *1901*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

*1* day of *Jan* *1902*; *Wm. F. Howell* Ordinary. *Ezekiel Mathis*

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Clinch* County.

I, *Wm. F. Howell* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with *Ezekiel Mathis* 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 *1* day of *Jan* *1902*.



Ordinary

*Wm. F. Howell*  
*Clinch* County.

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch County.

I, E. Mathis

hereby authorize

of

W. A. Wright  
Dulton, Co., Ga.

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

W. F. Howell at Homerville Ga  
by mail

Witness my hand and seal, this

1 day of January 1903.  
E. Mathis [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

W. F. Howell  
Ordinary

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch County.

I,

Ezekiel Mathis

hereby authorize

Wm A Wright Capt General  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to

Ordinary at Homerville  
by mail

Witness my hand and seal, this

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1904.

Ezekiel Mathis [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

W. F. Howell

Mathis, Ezekiel  
Clinch Co.  
CODE SECTION 124  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 5653-

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1903.

Name Ezekiel Mathis

County Clinch

Co. 29 Regiment P. Co

WARRANT ISSUED

2/24 1903.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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Wm. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

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Mathis, Ezekiel  
Clinch Co.  
CODE SECTION 124  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 5758  
5763

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1904.

Name Ezekiel Mathis

County Clinch

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

WARRANT ISSUED

Feb 24 1904.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Andy

Wm. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

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# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch County.

Personally appears E. P. Matthias of Clinch 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 13 day of August 1844; that he is 58 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 2 years in Company E, of 29th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows:

Disabled with G. P. disease and too old and poor to make a living infirmity and poverty  
that his property consists of the following items:

None

of the value of None 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 Clinch County been allowed a pension for the year 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1 day of January 1903.  
W. J. Howell Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch County.

I, W. J. Howell Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with E. P. Matthias 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 1 day of January 1903.

Ordinary Clinch County.



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STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch County.

Personally appears E. P. Matthias of Clinch 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 13 day of August 1844; that he is 60 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 2 years in Company E, of 29th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Protrusion of the lungs

that his property consists of the following items:

No Property

of the value of None 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 Clinch County been allowed a pension for the year 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4 day of January 1904.  
W. J. Howell Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch County.

I, W. J. Howell Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with E. P. Matthias 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 4 day of January 1904.

Ordinary Clinch County.



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# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch COUNTY.

I, E. Mathis hereby authorize  
W. A. Whigam of Fulton Co Ga  
 to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
me at Dayton  
 by check

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 2 day of Jan 1905.

E. Mathis [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

R. L. O. Kerson

Mathis, E. Mathis  
Clinch County

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 4500

INDIGENT

**SOLDIER'S PENSION  
 1905.**

Name E. Mathis  
 County Clinch  
 Co. 20th Regiment

WARRANT ISSUED

**MAR 1** 1905.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

W

Geo. W. HARRISON, MANAGER, FOR STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

*no data*

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch COUNTY.

I, E. Mathis hereby authorize  
W. A. Whigam of Fulton Co Ga  
 to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
Ordinary at Hamerwick Ga  
 by mail

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 2nd day of Jan 1906.

E. Mathis [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

J. T. ...

Mathis, E. Mathis  
Clinch County

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 183

INDIGENT

**SOLDIER'S PENSION  
 1906.**

Name E. Mathis  
 County Clinch  
 Co. 20th Regiment

WARRANT ISSUED

**JAN 26** 1906.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

W. A. Whigam

The Pensioner Presents to the Pensioner Geo. W. HARRISON, MAN.

*no data*



# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Clich County.

Personally appears E. Matthis of Clich 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 13 day of Aug 1844; that he is 60 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 2, of 22th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Poor and infirm and unable to work

that his property consists of the following items: none

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, no Dollars per month. 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 1905. I have heretofore as a resident of Clich County been allowed a pension for the year 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2 day of Jan 1905. } E. Matthis  
W. L. Howell Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Clich County.

I, W. L. Howell Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with E. Matthis 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 2 day of Jan 1905.

W. L. Howell  
Ordinary Clich County.



NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1906.

# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

State of Georgia, }  
Clich County.

Personally appears Egeuail Matthis of Clich 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 13 day of Aug 1844; that he is 61 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 2, of 22th Regiment of Georgia; that his physical condition is as follows: inferior and unable to work

that his property consists of the following items: none

of the value of none Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, nothing Dollars per month. 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 1905. I have heretofore, as a resident of Clich County, been allowed a pension for the year 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2 day of Jan 1905. } Egeuail Matthis  
W. L. Howell Ordinary.

State of Georgia, }  
Clich County.

I, J. T. Dawne Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Egeuail Matthis 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 2 day of Jan 1905.

J. T. Dawne  
Ordinary Clich County.



NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1906.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch COUNTY. }

I, E. Mathis, hereby authorize  
W. A. Lindsey of Wilmington  
 to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to:  
J. T. Dams at Wilmington  
 by mail

Witness my hand and seal, this 10 day of June, 1907.

Executed in presence of

J. T. Dams

Mathis Ezekiel  
Clinch Co.,

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 4661

INDIGENT  
 SOLDIER'S PENSION  
 1907.

Name E. Mathis  
 County Clinch  
 Co. 47 Regiment 22nd

WARRANT ISSUED

1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

W. A. Lindsey, State Printer, Atlanta.

no date

# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS

State of Georgia,

Clinch County.

Personally appears E. Martin of Clinch

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 10 day of August 1844; that he is 62 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 6 mo in Company B, of 22 th Regiment of Georgia Vol; that his physical condition is as follows: Age 5. Poorly

that his property consists of the following items: None

of the value of None Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, None Dollars per month. 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 1907. I have heretofore, as a resident of Clinch County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12 day of Jan 1907. E. Martin  
J. T. Damm Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Clinch County.

I, J. T. Damm Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with E. Martin 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.

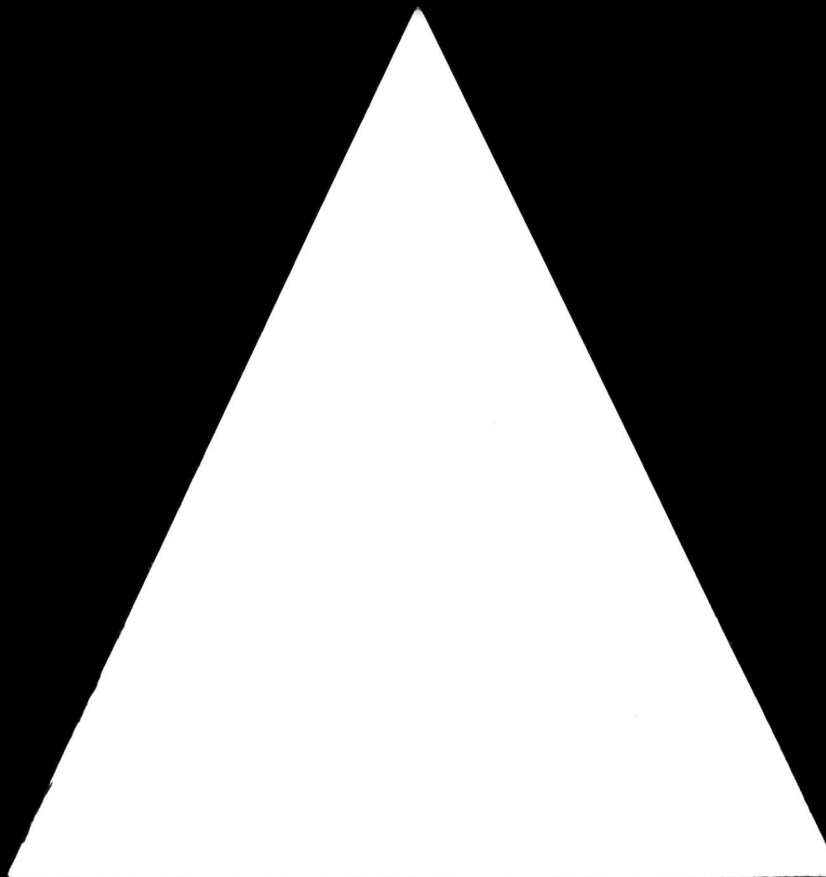
Given under my official signature and seal this 12 day of Jan 1907.

J. T. Damm  
Ordinary Clinch County.



NOTE.—This blank space must be filled.  
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1907.

Form.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1901.



POWER OF ATTORNEY,  
STATE OF GEORGIA.

Form No. 5.

County, in said State, do hereby appoint

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Martha Mathis

of Cherokee County, Georgia

do hereby appoint William A. Wright 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 17th day of March, 1891.

Executed in the presence of us:

Paulie Robinson  
George Corbin

DIRECTIONS.

If allowed, send amount by Express to me at Minerva St and oblige,  
in care of J. B. Simpson Martha Mathis



Returned for  
fuller proof  
W.A.W.  
Feb

Widows' Pension

PAID TO

Mrs. Martha Mathis

OF

Cherokee

COUNTY.

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

1891

AND HANDED TO

5/1/91  
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer Atlanta.

Martha Mathis  
Cherokee County  
1891.

No. 1770

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA, )

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Martina Matthias*

of *Clint* County, )  
do hereby appoint *William A. Wright* 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 *10th* day of *April*, 1891.

Executed in the presence of us:

*James A. Smith*  
*John A. Smith*

DIRECTIONS.

If allowed, send amount by *Express*

me at *Atlanta Ga*  
in care of *B. Simon*

and oblige,

*Martina Matthias*



*Returned for better proof.*  
*W.A.W.*  
*Arch*

# Affidavit to be Made by the Widow.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA, )

County of *Clint*

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

in and for the County of *Clint*

Mrs. *Martina Matthias*, who being sworn according to law, says under oath that she is the widow of *John Matthias*, who was a soldier in the service of the Confederate States, and served as a member of Company *I*, of the *50* Regiment of *Georgia* Volunteers; that he enlisted in said service on or about the *10th* day of *May*, 1862, and was in the *Confederate* Army up to *20th day of December*, 1864. That while in the Army, he was on the *10th* day of *May*, 1862, (See Note No. 1)

*and that she has not heard from him since that time, and he has never returned, and that she has reason to believe that he was either killed or died while in service as she heard from him up to the time mentioned and has never heard from him since.*

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 *13th* day of *February*, 1850, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the *26th* day of *August*, 1832; 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

*10th* day of *April*, 1891.

*John A. Smith*  
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.

Widow's Pension

PAID TO—

*Martina Matthias*

*Clint* COUNTY.

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

AND HANDED TO

1891

No. 1770

*Martina Matthias*  
*Clint County*  
1891.

# Affidavit for Three Witnesses.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of *Berrien* } In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary  
*L. P. Goodwin* in and for said County, witnesses  
*B. S. Connell* *John M. Futch*  
 and *B. S. Connell* (each known to said Attesting Officer as truthful,  
 reliable and reputable citizens), who severally say under oath, that, from their own personal knowledge,  
 Mrs. *Martha Matthis* of the County of *Clint*  
 State of Georgia, is the widow of *John Matthis*, who was a soldier in  
 Company *2* of the *50* Regiment of *Georgia* Volunteers.  
 That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or  
 about the *10* day of *May* 1862. That while in said service, or by  
 reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows: *Witness say*  
*that they last sight of the said John*  
*Matthis in the Army, but know not that*  
*he never returned. And that they have*  
*reasons for believing that he was either*  
*killed or died of sickness while*  
*in said service.*

We further swear that Mrs. *Martha Matthis* was the wife of said  
 soldier during the service, and that she has not intermarried since his death, and that she resides in  
*Clint* County of the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the  
*13* day of *April* 1891.

*F. M. Smith*

Ordinary. *B. C. Ga.*

*L. P. Goodwin*  
*John M. Futch*  
*B. S. Connell*

# Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of *Clint* } I, *George Connelley* Ordinary  
 in and for said County of *Clint*  
 State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *Martha Matthis*  
 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  
*17* day of *April* 1891.



*George Connelley*

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.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Clint  
George Cornelius Ordinary of said County of  
Martha Mattheis State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.  
Martha Mattheis 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 John Mattheis 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 23rd day of January, 1894.  
George Cornelius Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Clint County.  
 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Martha Mattheis  
Mattheis of Clint  
 County in said State, do hereby appoint W. A. Wright com  
 of Atlanta Georgia 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 23rd  
 day of January, 1894.

Executed in the presence of us:

Sallie Cornelius  
George Cornelius

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by Express to  
 me at Homer, Ga. and oblige  
Martha Mattheis  
Ordinary

WARRANT ISSUED AND FORWARDED TO W. A. WRIGHT 1894.	OF <u>Clint</u> COUNTY.	PAID TO <u>Martha Mattheis</u>	WIDOWS' PENSION, for year ending February 15th, 1894.	No. <u>757</u>	1894.	FOR THESE MEMORANDUM PAID. <u>Clint Co.</u> <u>Mattheis, Martha</u>
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# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Personally comes Mrs.  
County of Clinch Martha Mathis

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

Clinch State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since

1832 That she is the Widow of John Mathis who was a Soldier in Company of the 50th Regiment of Georgia

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

1864 and served in the Army up to December 1864 That he lost his

life on the 10th day of December 1864 (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (That

he died in Camp Meade, Maryland, on the 10th day of December 1864 of typhoid fever)

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 1849; 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 23rd day of January 1894. Martha Mathis George Cornelius Ordinary. Post-office, Simeron

Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 8.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Lincoln  
I, George Cornelius Ordinary in and for said County of  
Lincoln State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.  
Martha Matthes 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 John  
Matthes 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  
21 day of January 1893.  
George Cornelius Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Lincoln County.  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Martha Matthes  
of Lincoln County, in said State, do hereby appoint William A. Wright  
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  
day of January 1893. Martha Matthes [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

George Cornelius  
W. A. Wright

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by cash to  
me at Homerville, Ga. and oblige

in care of Mrs. Matthes

Widow's Pension,  
for year ending February 15th, 1893.  
— PAID TO —  
Martha Matthes  
— OF —  
Lincoln COUNTY.  
Warrant Issued  
AND HANDLED TO  
1893  
Geo. W. Burdett, State Printer, Atlanta.

Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 8.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Lincoln  
I, George Cornelius Ordinary in and for said County of  
Lincoln State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.  
Martha Matthes 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 John Matthes 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 21 day of January 1893.  
George Cornelius Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Lincoln County.  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Martha Matthes  
of Lincoln County, in said State, do hereby appoint William A. Wright  
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  
day of January 1893. Martha Matthes [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

Martha Matthes  
George Cornelius

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by cash to  
me at Homerville, Ga. and oblige

or in care of George Cornelius

Widow's Pension,  
for year ending February 15th, 1893.  
— PAID TO —  
Martha Matthes  
— OF —  
Lincoln COUNTY.  
Warrant Issued  
AND HANDLED TO  
1893.  
Geo. W. Burdett, State Printer, Atlanta.

## For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of Clinch

Personally comes Mrs.

Mrs. Martha Matthis

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

Clinch

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

continuously ever since

1832 That she is the Widow of

John Matthis

who was a Soldier in Company

V

of the

5<sup>th</sup>

Regiment of

Georgia

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

May

1862 and served in the Army up to

December

1864 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.) ( he died  
of pneumonia in Richmond Va on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
December 1864

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 1844; that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 3d 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  
26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1893.

George Lawrence Ordinary.Martha MatthisPost-office Hammond Ga

## For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of Clinch

Personally Comes Mrs.

Mrs. Martha Matthis

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

Clinch

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

continuously ever since

for the last 50 years

That she is the Widow of

John Matthis

who was a Soldier in Company

V

of the

5<sup>th</sup>

Regiment of

Georgia

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

May

1864 and served in the Army up to

December

1864 That he lost his

life on the

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

December

1864 (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (

and that the said Soldier husband  
was taken sick while with his company  
and sent to hospital at Richmond  
Va and died of pneumonia  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1864

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 1844, that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 3d 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  
5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1895.

George Lawrence Ordinary.Martha MatthisPost-office Sirmons Ga

PENSION

Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Blanch

I, George Corns Ordinary, in and for said County of Blanch State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Martha Mathis 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 John Mathis 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 15th day of January 1896.

{SEAL} George Corns Ordinary.

Form No. 2.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Blanch County.

I, Martha Mathis hereby authorize Wm. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me in care of H. M. Murrell at Hammerville Ga.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th day of January 1896.

Executed in the presence of

J. R. E. Corns  
George Corns

Martha Mathis

OF Blanch County.

WIDOW OF John Mathis

WARRANT ISSUED

AND FORWARDED TO

1896.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer.

for year ending February 15th, 1896.

WIDOW'S PENSION,

No. 3470

1896.

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID

Martha Mathis

Blanch County

Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Blanch

I, George Corns Ordinary in and for said County of Blanch State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Martha Mathis 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 John Mathis 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 4th day of January 1897.

{SEAL} George Corns Ordinary.

Form No. 2.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Blanch County.

I, Martha Mathis hereby authorize Wm. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to Ordinary at Hammerville Ga.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of Jan 1897.

Executed in the presence of

A. J. Knight

Martha Mathis

OF Blanch County.

WARRANT ISSUED

AND FORWARDED TO

1897.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

No. 1284

1897.

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID

Martha Mathis

Blanch County

WIDOW'S PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1897.

PAID TO

Martha Mathis

OF

Blanch County.

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of Blitch

Personally Comes Mrs.

Marta Mathis

who being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of Blitch State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since the year 1840 That she is the Widow of

John Mathis who was a Soldier in Company I of the 50 Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May

1864 and served in the Army up to December 1864 That he lost his life on the 10th day of December 1864 (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

that when with his command was taken sick and sent to the Hospital at New Market Virginia and died on the 10th day of December 1864 in said Hospital

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 1849, 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

Blitch County for the year ending February 15th, 1896, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1896.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

15th day of June 1896.  
George L. Smith Ordinary.

Marta Mathis  
Post-office Simmons ga

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of Blitch

Personally Comes Mrs.

Marta Mathis

who being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of Blitch State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since the year 1860 That she is the Widow of

John Mathis who was a Soldier in Company I of the 50th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May

1862 and served in the Army up to December 1864 That he lost his life on the 10th day of Dec 1864 (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

that said Soldier husband was taken Sick while with his command and sent to Hospital at Richmond and died in Hospital on the 10th day of Dec 1864

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 1849, 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

Blitch 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

4th day of January 1897.  
George L. Smith Ordinary.

Marta Mathis  
Post-office Simmons ga

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia, Clinch County.

I, Martha Mathis hereby authorize Wm A Wright Com  
Gen of Atlanta Ga to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request  
 that he remit same to Martha Mathis at Hammerville Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1898.  
Martha Mathis [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

Geo. Cornelia  
George Cornelia  
Ordinary

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia,

Clinch County.

I, Martha Mathis hereby authorize Wm A Wright  
Compt Gen of Atlanta Ga

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

Ordinary at Hammerville Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of January 1899.  
Martha Mathis [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

William Gayde  
George Cornelia  
(Ord)

Martha Mathis  
Clinch County

For Those Heretofore Paid.

1898.

NO. 2683

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1898.

PAID TO

Mrs Martha Mathis

OF

Clinch County,

Widow of John Mathis

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1898.

2/2

AND HANDED TO

Wm A

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

Martha Mathis  
Clinch County

For Those Heretofore Paid.

1899.

NO. 2683

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1899.

PAID TO

Mrs Martha Mathis

OF

Clinch County

Widow of John Mathis

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1899.

AND HANDED TO

W A W

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA



## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA, } Personally Comes Mrs.  
County of blinch } Martha Mathis

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of blinch State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since the year 1822. That she is the Widow of

John Mathis who was a Soldier in Company of the Eighty-six Regiment of Georgia

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 1864 and served in the Army up to December 1864. That he lost his life on the 10th day of December 1864. (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) Said Soldier husband was taken sick while with his command, and sent to the hospital at Richmond Virginia, with pneumonia there on the 10th day of December 1864

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 1849.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of blinch 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 15th day of January 1898. George Cornelius Ordinary. Martha Mathis Post-Office Dunnans Ga

State of Georgia, } George Cornelius  
blinch County. } Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Martha Mathis 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 2nd day of March 1862

Given under my official signature and seal this the 15th day of January 1898.

George Cornelius  
Ordinary of blinch County.

Official  
Seal.

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA, } Personally Comes Mrs.  
County of blinch } Martha Mathis

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of blinch State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since January 1st 1865. That she is the Widow of

John Mathis who was a soldier in Company of the 50th Regiment of Georgia

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 1864 and served in the Army up to December 10th 1864. That he lost his life on the 10th day of December 1864. (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) Said Soldier was taken sick while with his command in Maryland and sent to hospital at Richmond Va and died in Campbell's hospital Richmond on the 10th day of Dec. 1864

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 1849.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of blinch 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 25th day of Jan 1899. George Cornelius Ordinary. Martha Mathis Post-Office Dunnans Ga

State of Georgia, } George Cornelius  
blinch County. } Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Martha Mathis 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 1st day of January 1865

Given under my official signature and seal this the 25th day of January 1899.

George Cornelius  
Ordinary of blinch County.

Official  
Seal.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch County,

I, Martha Mattheis hereby authorize John A Wright  
Com. Gen of Atlanta Ga

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to  
Martha Mattheis in care of John A Wright  
at Atlanta Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 22nd  
day of January 1900.

Martha Mattheis [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

George Cornelius  
Ordinary

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch County,

I, Martha Mattheis hereby authorize John A Wright  
Com. Gen of Atlanta Ga

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to  
Martha Mattheis in care of John A Wright  
at Atlanta Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20  
day of March 1900.

Martha Mattheis [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

William Gayce  
George Cornelius  
Ordinary

Martha Mattheis  
Clinch, County  
To Those Hereofore Paid.

1900.

NO. 3503

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1900.

PAID TO

Mrs. Martha Mattheis

OF

Clinch County,

Widow of John A Wright

JNO. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

March 20 1900,

AND HANDED TO

John A Wright

see W. Lindsey, State Printer, Atlanta.

To Those Hereofore Paid.

1900.

NO.

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1900.

PAID TO

Mrs. Martha Mattheis

OF

Clinch County,

Widow of John A Wright

JNO. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

March 20 1900,

AND HANDED TO

John A Wright

see W. Lindsey, State Printer, Atlanta.



## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Clinch

Personally Comes Mrs.

Martha Mathis

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of Clinch State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since August 1862. That she is the Widow of John Mathis who was a soldier in Company 50<sup>th</sup> of the Georgia Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 1864 and served in the Army up to December 1864. That he lost his life on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1864 (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

Said December 10 1864 that while in line of duty with his command in the State of Georgia was taken sick and taken to Hospital at Richmond Va and died there on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1864 from pneumonia

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 1849.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Clinch County for the year ending February 15th, 1897, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1900.

George Cornelia Ordinary.

Post Office

Swainsboro

State of Georgia,

Clinch County.I, George Cornelia Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquaintedwith Mrs. Martha Mathis, 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 shehas continuously resided in this State since the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1862.Given under my official signature and seal, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1900.

Official Seal.

George Cornelia  
Ordinary of Clinch County.

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Clinch

Personally Comes Mrs.

Martha Mathis

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of Clinch State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since March 22 1862. That she is the Widow of John Mathis who was a soldier in Company 50<sup>th</sup> of the Georgia Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 1864 and served in the Army up to Dec 1864. That he lost his life on the 10 day of December 1864 (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

Said Soldier Husband was taken sick while in line of duty with his command and taken to Military Hospital at Camp under Hospital Richmond Virginia and died there on or about 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1864

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 1849.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Clinch County for the year ending February 15th, 1897, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

20 day of March 1900.

George Cornelia Ordinary.

Post Office

Swainsboro

State of Georgia,

Clinch County.I, George Cornelia Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquaintedwith Mrs. Martha Mathis, 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 shehas continuously resided in this State since the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1862.Given under my official signature and seal, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1900.

Official Seal.

George Cornelia  
Ordinary of Clinch County.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch County.

I, Martha Matthes hereby authorize  
Wm. A. Knight of Atlanta Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to

Martha Matthes at Homeville Ga  
care of Mary  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 24  
day of Dec 1901.

Martha Matthes [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch County.

I, Martha Matthes hereby authorize  
W. A. Knight of Frederick County Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to

the Post, J. Howell at Homeville Ga  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7  
day of Jan 1902.

Martha Matthes [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

W. J. Howell Adm.  
CC

Martha Matthes  
Clinch Co

To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1901.**

No. 44

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending February 15th, 1901.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Martha Matthes

of Clinch County.  
Widow of John Matthes

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

Jan 14 1901,

AND HANDED TO

Wm. A. Knight

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

1/2/1901

Martha Matthes  
Clinch, County

To Those Heretofore Paid

**1902.**

No. 2792

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Martha Matthes

of Clinch County,

Widow of

Co. Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2/4 1902  
AND HANDED TO

W

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

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Clutch

Personally Comes Mrs.

Martha Mathis

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Clutch State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since the year 1832. That she is the Widow of John Mathis who was a soldier in Company 50<sup>th</sup> of the Georgia Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 1862 and served in the Army up to Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1862. That he lost his life on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1862. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause) -

William King of duty with his command was killed, and sent to Richmond in a Court House hospital. and in 1862 was killed on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1862

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 1849

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Clutch County for the year ending February 15th, 1901, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1901.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1901.

George Harrison Ordinary

Post Office

Martha Mathis

Severino

State of Georgia,

County.

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Martha Mathis, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1860

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901.

Official Seal.

Ordinary of

Clutch County.

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Clutch

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Martha Mathis

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Clutch State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since the date of 1832. That she is the Widow of John Mathis who was a soldier in Company 50<sup>th</sup> of the Georgia Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 1862, and served in the Army up to 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1862. That he lost his life on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1862. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause) -

John Mathis  
he was taken sick on the march  
when he was killed and sent to Richmond  
in a Court House hospital. and in  
1862 was killed on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
Dec. 1862

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 1849

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Clutch 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 1 day of Jan 1902.

W. J. Howell Ordinary.

Post Office

Martha Mathis

State of Georgia,

County.

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Martha Mathis, 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 date of day of 1860

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 1 day of Jan 1902.

Official Seal.

Ordinary of

Clutch County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1902.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch COUNTY.

I, Martha Mathis, hereby authorize  
W & Right of Fulton County, Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
Mr. By Check at Homerille, Ga

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7  
day of Jan 1903.

Martha Mathis [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

W. L. Lankford Jr  
W. J. Howell

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch COUNTY.

I, Martha Mathis, hereby authorize  
W & Right of Fulton County  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
Mr. By Check at Homerille, Ga

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28  
day of Jan 1904.

Martha Mathis [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

W. J. Howell

Martha Mathis  
Clinch, Ga  
To Those Hereof Paid.

1903.

No. 2424

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

PAID TO

Mrs. Martha Mathis

OF

Clinch County,

Widow of John Mathis

Co.

Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1903.

AND PAID TO

W

W. L. LINDSEY, 1903. 2424

Martha Mathis  
Clinch County

TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1904.

No. 2396.

WIDOW'S PENSION

FOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

PAID TO

Mrs. Martha Mathis

Clinch County,

Widow of

John Mathis

Co.

Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 24 1904.

AND PAID TO

W

W. L. LINDSEY, 1904. 2396

W. L. LINDSEY, 1904. 2396

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Chinch

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Martha Mathis

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Chinch State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since August 20 1832. That she is the Widow of John Mathis who was a soldier in Company 50th of the Georgia Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 1864, and served in the Army up to December 10 1865. That he lost his life on the 10th day of December 1865. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) that he died of Pulmonary in Camp Winckles Hospital Richmond Va

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 1849.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Chinch 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 7 day of Dec 1903. Martha Mathis W J Howell Ordinary. Post Office Sumner Ga

State of Georgia, Chinch County. I, W J Howell Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Martha Mathis, 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 date of day of 1849.

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

Official Seal.

W J Howell Ordinary of Chinch 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 Chinch

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Mr Martha Mathis

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Chinch State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since The date of 1852. That she is the Widow of John Mathis who was a soldier in Company 50th of the Georgia Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 1863, and served in the Army up to 10 day of Sep 1865. That he lost his life on the 10 day of Dec 1865. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) John Mathis died in Camp Winckles Hospital in Virginia with Pulmonary

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 1849.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Chinch 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 29 day of Jan 1904. Martha Mathis W J Howell Ordinary. Post Office Sumner Ga

State of Georgia, Chinch County. I, W J Howell Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Martha Mathis, 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 date of day of 1849.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 29 day of Jan 1904.

Official Seal.

W J Howell Ordinary of Chinch County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled. Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1904.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clutch COUNTY.

I, Martha Mathis, hereby authorize  
W. A. Right of Clutch County  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
me by check at Simmons & Co  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2  
day of June 1905.

Martha Mathis [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. W. Garrison

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clutch COUNTY.

I, Martha Mathis, hereby authorize  
W. A. Wright of Clutch Co. Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
J. T. Dams Odum at Hammermill Ga  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2nd  
day of June 1906.

Martha Mathis [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. T. Dams

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1905.

No. 2506

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO

Mrs. Martha Mathis  
John W. Mathis  
Clutch County,

Widow of

- Co. Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

MAR 1

1905.

AND HANDED TO

W

See Pensions Paid and Paid to Co. Attest,  
John W. Lindsey, Secretary, War Office Building.

To Those Heretofore Paid

1906.

No. 447

WIDOW'S PENSION

For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO

Mrs. Martha Mathis

OF

Clutch County,

Widow of John W. Mathis

Co. 1st Regiment 50th Inf.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

JAN 26 1906.

AND HANDLED TO

W. A. Wright

See Pensions Paid and Paid to Co. Attest,  
John W. Lindsey, Secretary, War Office Building.



## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Martha Mathis

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cumach State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since 1832. That she is the Widow of John Mathis who was a soldier in Company 8 of the fifth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 1864, and served in the Army up to December 1864. That he lost his life on the 16 day of December 1864. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) John Mathis

died in Camp under Hospital in  
Virginia with pneumonia in the  
year of 1864

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 1842.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Sumter 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 2 day of Dec 1905.  
W. J. Howell Ordinary.

Post-Office Sumter

State of Georgia,

Cumach County.I, W. J. Howell

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Martha Mathis, 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 date day of 1860.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 2 day of Dec 1905.

Official  
Seal.

Ordinary of Cumach 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 Cluck

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Martha Mathis

who, being sworn, says on oath that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Cluck State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since 1832. That she is the Widow of John Mathis who was a soldier in Company 8 of the 50th Regiment of La Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May 10th 1862, and served in the Army up to May return 1862. That he lost his life on the died in Hospital day of 18. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) He was returned

same died in Hospital.

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 1842.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Cluck 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 2 day of Jan 1906.  
W. J. Howell Ordinary.

Martha Mathis  
Post Office Hannerville La

State of Georgia,

Cluck County.I, W. J. Howell

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Martha Mathis, 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 her day of life 1862. I have known her all my

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

Official  
Seal.

Ordinary of Cluck County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1906.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clintch COUNTY.

I, Martha Mathis hereby authorize

W. G. Wright of Atlanta Ga

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

J. T. Dams ordinary at Hawesville Ga

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st

day of Jan 1907.

Martha Mathis [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. T. Dams

Martha Mathis  
Clintch County  
To Those Hereofore Paid

1907.

No. 1287

**WIDOW'S PENSION**

For Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO

Mrs. Martha Mathis

OF

Clintch County,

Widow of Jos Mathis

Co. Regiment 50th

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT ISSUED

2/6 1907,

AND HANDLED TO

W

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

Approved Pensions.



# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Clinch

PERSONALLY COMES Mrs.

Martha Mathis

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

Clinch

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

continuously ever since 1832

That she is the Widow of

John Mathis

who was a soldier in Company

D of the 50<sup>th</sup>Regiment of GeorgiaVolunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of 5/101865, and served in the Army up to supposed dead 1865

That he lost his

life on the the last day of returned 1865 (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

Never returned.Supposed dead

Deponent avers 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 paid a pension as a resident of Clinch 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 1 day of Jan 1907.J. T. Dume Ordinary.Post Office Simmons Ga

State of Georgia,

Clinch County.I, J. T. DumeOrdinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Martha Mathis, 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 Jan 1832Given under my official signature and seal, this the 1 day of Jan, 1907.

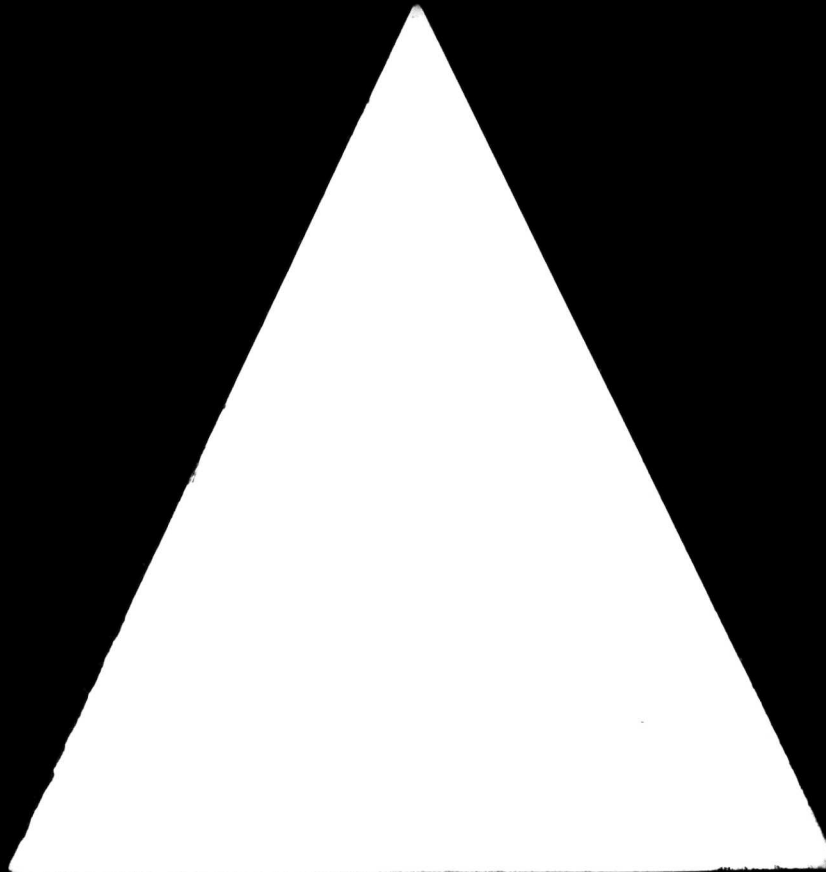
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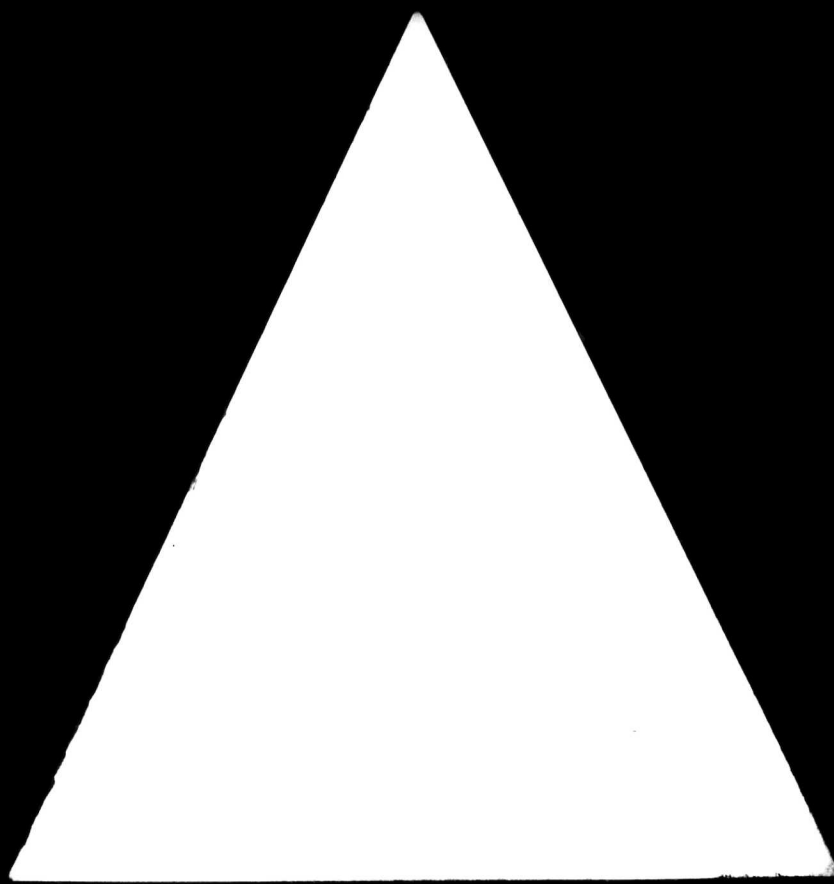
J. T. DumeOrdinary of Clinch County.

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

Ordinary of Cumey County.

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*Approved (1) ✓*  
1928

# WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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

County Clinch  
Name Mrs. Sarah B. Mathis  
Widow of Ezekiel Mathis  
Company "G"  
Regiment 29th. Ga.  
Date of Husband's Death Feb. 14th 1928  
Date of Marriage Jan. 29th. 1870  
Approved John W. Clark  
19 Feb. 28

JOHN W. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Clinch

COUNTY.

I, Kate G. Pafford

Ordinary of said County, do certify that I

know Mrs. Sarah B. Mathis 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 A.O. Register 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 16th day of Feb. 192 8.  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) Kate G. Pafford Ordinary.

Clinch

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 that you will not give false answers." You shall give will be the truth. So help you God.
2. Additional affidavits may be taken if said answers are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be sworn before the Ordinary of the County of residence.
4. Only widows who are married prior to first Jan. 1, 1881 are entitled.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.

Mathis Sarah B.  
Clerk of County (1)  
1928

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Given under my hand and official seal of office this 16th day of Feb., 1928.

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Mathis Sarah B.

For Clinch County  
1928

### Application for Pension Due Deceased Pensioner

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

Kate C. Pafford Ordinary

For Mrs. Sarah B. Mathis

Date of Death March 1st 1929

Amount \$100.00

Approved and ordered paid

John W. Clark 1929  
28-4-29 Commissioner of Pensions.

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.

# APPLICATION FOR PENSION BY A WIDOW

Whose Deceased Husband Was on the Pension Roll of Georgia.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Sarah Bennett Mathis of said County, who, after having been duly sworn, says that she is the widow of Ezeikel Mathis to whom, in the County of Clinch State of Georgia she was married on the 29th day of Jan. 18 70, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in Feb. 14th. 19 28 and that she has not since his death remarried; at the time of his death he was a resident of Clinch County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Soldiers Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$ 200.00 in Clinch County for 19 27 (per annum), on account of being a soldier in Company "G" Regiment 29th. Ga. (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 about for seventy years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

16th day of February 19 28

Kate C. Pafford Ordinary  
of Clinch County.

(SEAL OF THE ORDINARY.)

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clinch COUNTY.

Personally before me comes A.O. Register Clerk S.C.C.C. 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. Sarah B. Mathis, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of Ezeikel Mathis who died in Clinch County in said State of Georgia on the 14th day of Feb. 19 28, and that she has not since remarried; that she became the wife of Ezeikel Mathis on the 29th. day of Jan. 18 70 according to records and wife, continuously, since for fifty years or more and that he was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State Georgia from Clinch County Georgia when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

16th day of Feb. 19 28

Kate C. Pafford Ordinary  
of Clinch County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

# Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner

(To Be Paid to the Ordinary for Expenses of Funeral and Last Illness)  
(Under Act Approved August 15, 1904)

GEORGIA Clinch County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes

S. P. Mathis of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew Sarah B. Mathis of said County, and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Clinch County, in this State, on the 1st day of March 19 29, and that a Pension of \$ 200.00 Dollars was due pensioner and unpaid at the time of pensioner's death, 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 \$150.00 per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 4th day of March 19 29  
Kate C. Pafford Ordinary  
Clinch County  
(Seal of Ordinary)

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA Clinch County.

I, Kate C. Pafford Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know S. P. Mathis, who is a resident citizen of said County, and that said person is of truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit; that I also knew Mrs. Sarah B. Mathis while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Clinch County, and was paid a Pension of \$200.00 Dollars in said County for 19 28, 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 4th day of March 19 29  
Kate C. Pafford Ordinary  
Clinch County

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. For use in all cases where pensioner died after January 1st, and had not been out of State longer than twelve months, and did not leave sufficient property to pay such expenses. THE WIDOW OF A SOLDIER, IF SHE IS LIVING, HAS PRIOR CLAIM OVER THESE EXPENSES, AND MUST MAKE APPLICATION ON YELLOW BLANK.
- 2nd. Sworn statements submitted must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "Just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)
- 3rd. Burial expenses cannot be paid—only those connected with the last illness, just before death when pensioner grew worse to die.
- 4th. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "Just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)
- 5th. The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of Sarah B. Mathis.
- 6th. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to the back, after the back has been properly completed as indicated.
- 7th. The completed voucher—the back and the bill—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you by your ordinary to make the payment.
- 8th. The Ordinary alone pay roll, or Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipt.
- 9th. Answer to bills for nursing until you write the Pension Department stating the circumstances in very great detail. Pensioner's children, or children-in-law, must not charge the State for doing only what the law has not lawfully demanded of them.
- 10th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final statement, to the Pension Department.
- 11th. Ordinary should see that the back of this book, when filled, is filled out.



MRS. KATE C. PAFFORD  
ORDINARY CLINCH COUNTY  
Homerville, Georgia

Feb. 14th. 1928.

Hon. John W. Clark,  
Commissioner of pensions,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir;

I sent in Pension roll for first quarterly payment 1928, with Esaiel Mathis's name on it. He died on Feb. 14th. 1928. and his widow is sending in her claim for his pension in her own name.

If you haven't already sent out the checks I hope you can arrange to get her pension out t this quarterly payment.

Yours very truly,

Kate C. Pafford

MRS. KATE C. PAFFORD  
ORDINARY CLINCH COUNTY  
HOMERVILLE GA

Georgia Clinch County:

I, D.P. Mathis, have this day received of Kate C. Pafford, Ordinary of Clinch County, Ga. \$100.00, for funeral expenses of Sarah B. Mathis, deceased widow pensioner.

This June, 24th. 1929.

D.P. Mathis

MRS. KATE C. PAFFORD  
ORDINARY CLINCH COUNTY  
Homerville, Georgia

Georgia Clinch County.  
I do solemnly swear that the  
attached receipt from Homerville  
Hud. & Furniture for 1 casket was paid  
by me for Mrs. Sarah B Mathis  
deceased.  
this march 4<sup>th</sup> 1929

D.P. Mathis

Devo to and subscribed  
before me this march  
4<sup>th</sup> 1929

Kate C. Pafford  
Ordinary Clinch Co Ga.

State of Georgia

Glinch County.

By W.W. Griffin, Ordinary for the County of Glinch  
and State aforesaid.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge, Justice of the inferior  
Court, or Justice of the Peace, for said State;

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy State  
of Matrimony Ezeikel Mathis Of \_\_\_\_\_ and Sarah Bennett

of \_\_\_\_\_ according to the Constitution and Laws of the  
State, for which this shall be your license.

Given under my hand Seal of Office this 29th. day of January  
in th Year of our Lord 1870.

W.W. Griffin

This Certifies, that Ezeikel Mathis and Sarah Bennett  
were duly joined in Marriage on the 29th. day of January  
A.D. 1870 by Erie Edwards, J.P.

Georgia Glinch County.

I, Kate C. Pafford, Ordinary of Glinch County, do hereby  
certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the  
marriage license of Ezeikel Mathis and Sarah Bennett as  
appears of record in my Office in Book "C" page 60.

This Feb. 16th. 1928.

Kate C. Pafford  
Ordinary & Exoff. Clerk thereof.

Homerville, Ga. Mar 4 1929

D. P. Mathis  
Dugworth

In Account With

**Homerville Hardware & Furniture Co.**

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE  
FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND BUILDING MATERIAL  
MORTICIANS - FUNERAL DIRECTORS

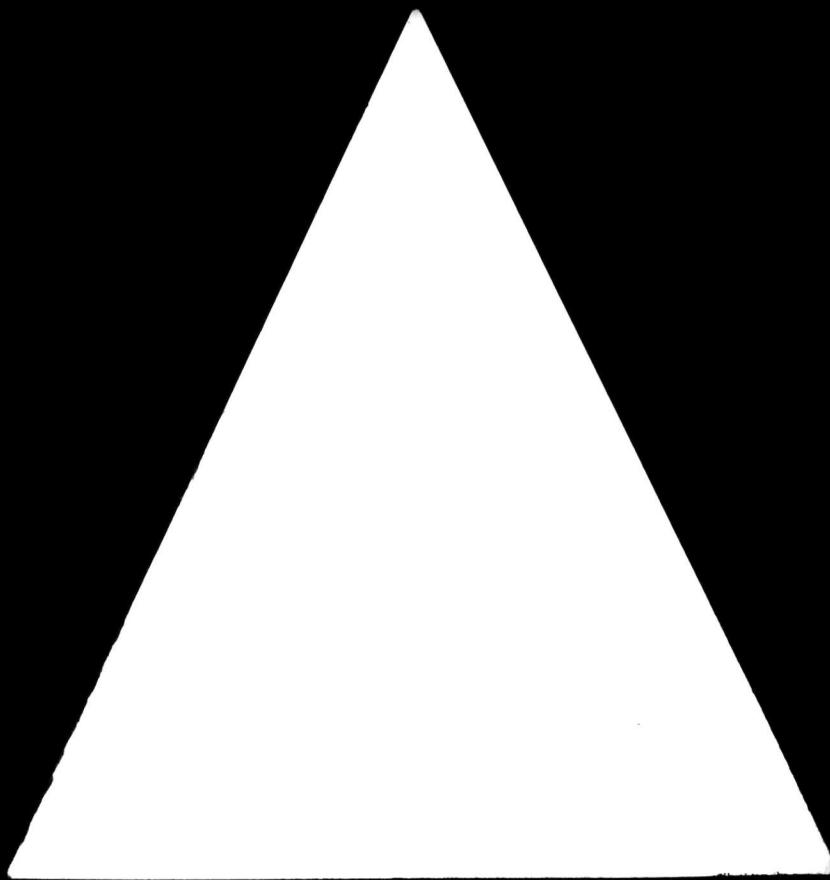
Account Rendered

Mar 1 To Cash 150 00

Paid 3-4-29

Homerville Hdwe & Fd  
by Bud W. Furnigan

Hammerheads Hdw & P. 60  
by Bud W. Ferguson



## 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 papers to be submitted, 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 the applicant and physicians, and followed by a plain statement of facts showing the extent of the disability. If the applicant is disabled by 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 a 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. 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.

6. 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.

*Mattox L. C.*

*Clivick Co.*

*1,500 m*

No *2260*

### APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE

FOR

*Loss of 2 fingers*

Applicant *L. C. Mattox*

County *Clivick*

Amount *40*

Date of Warrant *May 17*

Entered on Record

*May 17*  
*1889*

SECRETARY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*W. a. W.*

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## For Use of Applicants Who Have not Heretofore Drawn.

### STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Clinch* County }

PERSONALLY appears *L. G. Matter* of *Clinch* 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 *first* day of *January* 18*55*; 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 *S*, of *5th* Regiment of *Cavalry* Volunteers *Robinson's* Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service, at the battle of *Saltville* in the State of *Vermont*, on the *2nd* day of *October* 1864, he was wounded as follows: *in the left hand by a ball which caused the entire loss of the little & fourth finger and the 2nd or third from the first joint thus leaving no finger to use on that side the arm has shrunk on that side. I have but two fingers and a thumb to use on the left hand which was my best hand. I being left handed.*

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved December 24, 1888, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year thereunder ending October 26, 1889.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *5th* day of *April* 1889 *L. G. Matter*

*James A. H. Wright* Esq. *JP.*

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,

*Clinch* 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.

The foregoing affidavit, changed to suit the facts should be made by a commissioned officer of Company or Regiment. If the affidavit of such an officer is not obtainable, the following affidavit of three respectable citizens should be furnished:

*Matter L. G.*

*C. Clinch Co.*

*by J. S. Wright*

*No 2266*

### APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE

*Loss of 2 fingers*

*Applicant L. G. Matter*

*Clinch*

*Amount \$0*

*Date of Warrant May 17*

*Entered on Record May 17 1889*

*W. A. H.*

SECRETARY TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

PERSONALLY came

*H. A. Mott, G. W. Newburn*  
*and Isaham Patterson*

citizens of

*Clunich*

county, in said State,

who, being duly sworn, say that they are acquainted with *L. C. Mott*

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 *Clunich* county, and we are well satisfied that all the statements in his affidavit are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*27* day of *April* 1889  
*James H. Light*

*H. A. Mott*  
*G. W. Newburn*  
*Isaham Patterson*

NOTE: Above affidavit must be made by three citizens of the county of applicant's residence.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

PERSONALLY comes before me

*George J. Cornelius* Ordinary of said county,  
*W. J. Stapleton M.D.* and *L. C. Folds*, both known to

me as reputable physicians of said county, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have carefully examined *L. C. Mott* and after such

examination say that the applicant has been injured as follows: *In the left hand by a ball which causes the loss of the little finger and the next one to it from the first joint and this has caused the arm to shrink on that side having no use of the muscles on that side.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*27* day of *May* 1889  
*George Cornelius*

ORDINARY.

READ 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,

County.

*George Cornelius*

Ordinary of said county,

do certify that I am well acquainted with *L. C. Mott* 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

*J. M. Wright J.P.*

before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a *justice of the Peace* of said county, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this

*27* day of *May* 1889  
*George Cornelius*  
Ordinary *Clunich* County.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

*L. C. Mott*

of

*Clunich*

county, in said State, do hereby appoint

*W. A. Wright*

of *Fulton 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 form 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

1889

*L. C. Mott* (L.S.)

Executed in the presence of us:

*Allen C. Linn*  
*W. Register*



STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Clinch* County.

I, *George Cornelius* Ordinary of said county, do certify that I am well acquainted with *L. C. Mattay* 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 *J. B. Mattay* before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a *Justice of the Peace* of said county, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this *3rd* day of *March* 189*0*.

*George Cornelius*  
Ordinary

*Clinch* County.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Clinch* County.

I, *George Cornelius* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with *L. C. Mattay* 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 *J. B. Mattay* before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a *Justice of the Peace* of said County, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this *2nd* day of *March* 189*1*.

*George Cornelius*  
Ordinary

*Clinch* County.

*Mattay, L. C.*  
*Clinch Co*  
**1890.**

No. *2428*  
APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1890.

*Law of the Legislature*  
Applicant, *L. C. Mattay*

County, *Clinch*

Amount, *1000*

Date of warrant, *March 10*

Entered on record

*March 10* 189*0*

*W. H. Wright*

WARRANT HANDED TO

*W. H. Wright*

*Mattay, L. C.*  
*Clinch Co*  
**1891**

No. *2696*

Application for Allowance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1891.

*Law of the Legislature*  
Applicant, *L. C. Mattay*

County, *Clinch*

Amount, *10*

Date of Warrant, *March 17*

Entered on record

*March 17* 189*1*

*W. H. Wright*

WARRANT HANDED TO

*W. H. Wright*

Geo. W. Mattay, Secretary of State, Ga.

FOR APPLICANTS RECEIVING ALLOWED PENSIONS

# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clutch County.

PERSONALLY appears L. C. Matton of Clutch 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 1st day of January 1852; 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 E, of 5th Regiment of Georgia Cavalry Volunteers Robinson's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service, at the battle of Saltville in the State of Virginia, on the 2nd day of October 1864, he was wounded as follows: by a ball, in the hand causing the loss of the little finger and the next finger to the first joint and breaking the metacarpal bone of the little finger into many pieces, permanently disabling his hand.

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 ten dollars.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of March 1890, L. C. Matton  
J. H. Matton J.P.

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,

Clutch County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, L. C. Matton

of Clutch county, in said State, do hereby appoint W. A. Wright 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 5th day of March 1890

L. C. Matton [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

S. D. Findley  
J. H. Matton J.P.

Send money to me as follows, by

express  
to Homer  
Clutch County, Georgia.

L. C. Matton

P. O.

# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clutch County.

PERSONALLY appears L. C. Matton of Clutch 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 1st day of January 1852; 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 E, of 5th Regiment of Georgia Cavalry Volunteers Robinson's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service at the battle of Saltville in the State of Virginia, on the 2nd day of October 1864, he was wounded as follows: in the left hand by a ball causing the loss of the little finger and first joint of the next finger breaking up the hand breaking the metacarpal bone of the little finger into many pieces and came off at the carpus.

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 ten dollars, for his disability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 2nd day of March 1891, L. C. Matton  
J. H. Matton J.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,

Clutch County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, L. C. Matton

of Clutch County, State of Georgia, do hereby appoint W. A. Wright

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 2nd day of March 1891

L. C. Matton [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

J. H. Matton J.P.  
B. E. Matton

Send money to me as follows, by

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to Homer  
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L. C. Matton

P. O.