

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Douglas County }
 I, M. J. Hardy hereby authorize
J. A. Pittman of Douglas County
 to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to
me at Douglasville
 by check

Witness my hand and seal, this 6th day of Jan. 1907.
M. J. Hardy [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of

Hattie Pittman

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Hardy, M. J.
Douglas Co. Ga.

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 1709

**INDIGENT
 SOLDIER'S PENSION
 1906.**

Name M. J. Hardy
 County Douglas
 Co. Heavy Artillery Regiment 1st S. C.

WARRANT ISSUED

July 25 1906

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDLED TO

The Pension Bureau will not issue this form if returned blank.

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*M. J. Hardy, M. J.
 Douglas Co.*

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 1995

**INDIGENT
 SOLDIER'S PENSION
 1907.**

Name M. J. Hardy
 County Douglas
 Co. Heavy Artillery Regiment 1st S. C.
Jan 5th 1907
 WARRANT ISSUED

1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDLED TO

This is Form No. 1, used for Pensions, 1914.

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State of Georgia,

Douglas County.

Personally appears M. J. Hardy of Douglas 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 1st day of June 1874; that he is 65 years old and by occupation a _____, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of _____) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 yrs in Company 136, of 1st Regt of South Carolina; that his physical condition is as follows: Infirmity and poverty

that his property consists of the following items: nothing

of the value of _____ 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, 1904, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1906. I have heretofore, as a resident of Douglas County, been allowed a pension for the year 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of June 1906 } M. J. Hardy
J. A. Pittman Ordinary

State of Georgia,

Douglas County.

I, J. A. Pittman Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with M. J. Hardy 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 5th day of June 1906.

J. A. Pittman Ordinary Douglas County.

Note.—The blank spaces must be filled.
Note.—Affidavits should not be executed before January 1st, 1906.

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS

State of Georgia,

Douglas County.

Personally appears M. J. Hardy of Douglas 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 1st day of Jan. 1894; that he is 66 years old and by occupation a _____, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of _____) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 yrs in Company 1st Regt of South Carolina; that his physical condition is as follows: Infirmity and poverty

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

J. A. Pittman Ordinary Douglas County.

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CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

STATE OF GEORGIA, Douglas County.

I, J. E. McLeary, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know Mrs. Susan M. Hardy, the applicant, and that she is the lawful widow of N. J. Hardy, who was on the Pension Roll of said Douglas County for 182 6 and at the time of his death on the 7th day of March, 189 8, there was due to him and unpaid his Pension of One Hundred Dollars from the State of Georgia, and I know J. S. Rutherford and H. B. Duncan, the within witness ^{they are} of a truthful and trustworthy character and entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of March, 1925.

(Seal of Ordinary)

J. E. McLeary
Ordinary
Douglas County

Hardy, M. J.

Douglas County

1925

Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier
(UNDER ACT 1891)

(To be paid to the Widow or Dependents of Children)

BY

Widow of Mrs. Susan M. Hardy

N. J. Hardy

Date of Marriage March 188, 1877.

Date of Death March 7th, 1898.

Approved and ordered paid.

APR 18, 1925
N. E. Kincaid
Commissioner of Pensions

Ordinary. Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Department for approval before you pay out the money, and then return it with your payrolls for permanent filing in the Pension Department.

GEORGIA, Douglas County.

I hereby authorize and constitute E. W. Wesley, of said County, my lawful attorney to collect, and receipt for me in my name, for the Pension due me for 182 6 through my deceased husband, N. J. Hardy, who was on the Pension Roll and paid from Douglas County for 18 26.

Witness my hand this 14th day of March, 192 5.

Attested before me:

J. E. McLeary } *Mrs. Susan M. Hardy*
Ordinary. } *M. J. Hardy*

Application for Pension for Deceased Soldier

(To Be Filled in by Widow or Dependent Children)
(THIS MAY APPROVED OCTOBER 6, 1921)

STATE OF GEORGIA, Douglas County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, came Mrs. Susan H. Hardy of said County, who after being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the widow of

E. J. Hardy.

and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of Douglas County and was paid a Pension of One Hundred and twenty five (\$125.00) Dollars from said County for 19. 20 and that the said Pensioner died in

Douglas County on the 7th day of March 19. 20

and at the time of his death a Pension of \$100.00 was due him from Douglas County and unpaid for 1921. Applicant further swears that she married the said E. J. Hardy

on the 1st day of March 19. 17, in Douglas County and

State of Georgia, and resided with him from the date of marriage to his death as his

lawful wife, and is now his dependent widow, and she asks that the Pension so due and unpaid be paid to her.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of March 1921.

J. H. McHenry Ordinary Douglas County Mrs. Susan H. Hardy (L. S.)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

STATE OF GEORGIA, DOUGLAS County.

Personally before me came J. S. Rutherford and W. D. Duncan, who

on oath says that they know E. J. Hardy while in life

and that he leaves Mrs. Susan H. Hardy the above applicant; and knows that the said E. J. Hardy

and Mrs. Susan H. Hardy were in due form of law married in the County

of Douglas in the State of Georgia on

the 1st day of March 19. 17 and that they were residing

together as husband and wife at the time of his death on the 7th day of

March 19. 20 and that she is his dependent widow. Deponents were

present at the marriage ceremony and have lived in the same community ever since. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of March 1921.

J. H. McHenry Ordinary Douglas County J. S. Rutherford W. D. Duncan

1. This form to be filled out by the widow or dependent children, who died after November 1st, 1919... 2. This form to be filled out by the widow or dependent children, who died after November 1st, 1919... 3. This form to be filled out by the widow or dependent children, who died after November 1st, 1919...

State of Georgia Personally appeared
Douglas County } M. J. Hardy who being
sworn says on
oath that the Tax returns that appear
of the Digest for 1875 & 1876 for the
County of Fifth Six & Fifth Seven Dollars
should have been entered on said
Digest as agent for my son W. D.
Hardy, he being under the age of
twenty one years and not subject
to poll tax the Tax Collector charged
the same to applicant to shorten
his work.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me September 8th 1877
H. W. Cooper
Ordinary M. J. Hardy

State of Georgia In person came
Douglas County } W. D. Hardy Son of M. J.
Hardy applicant for
pension under Act of December 15th 1874
and after being duly sworn says the
property returned for the years 1875 & 1876
by his father was taken and is now
the property of W. D. Hardy and not
the property of M. J. Hardy as app-
ear on Digest of Douglas County for
the years 1875 & 1876. I further swear
that I authorized my father to act
as agent for me.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this September 8th 1877.
H. W. Cooper
Ordinary W. D. Hardy

State of Georgia
Douglas County } H. W. Cooper Ordinary in and
for said State and County
sworn certify that W. D. Hardy is a
Citizen of said County and that
his affidavit is entitled to full faith
and credit.
Given under my hand and seal
of office this September 8th 1877,
H. W. Cooper
Ordinary

State of Georgia }
Douglas County } Presumably come before
me & L. Barnett M.D.

and J. L. Johnson M.D. both known to me
as reputable physicians of said county,
who being severally sworn say on oath that
they examined carefully Mr. J. Hardy,
applicant for pension under the Act of
1892 and after such personal examination
say that his precise physical condition is
as follows:

He find that the applicant is suffering
from chronic indigestion and also from
dyspepsia, liver and nervous prostration,
rendering him unable to work at any
thing sufficient to earn a support for himself,
and that we have no interest in said pension
being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed C. C. Jones M.D.
before me this 7th day of September 1897.
J. H. Cooper

Ordinary

Georgia Douglas County }
J. H. Cooper ordinary }
do hereby certify that L. L. Barnett M.D. and J. L. Johnson
M.D. are attorneys of said county, and their affidavits
are entitled to full faith and credit.
Given under my hand and Seal of Office
September 7th 1897. J. H. Cooper
Ordinary

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,
DOUGLAS COUNTY

I, J. H. McFarley Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. S. M. Hardy the applicant for this position, and that she is the person who represents herself to be and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the 1st day of January 1925 1925 to my personal knowledge, and has remained. That I also know M. B. Duggan & J. S. Rutherford witnesses to marriage, and I also know that both of the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Bears under my hand and official seal of office this 9th day of October, 1925.
(SEAL) J. H. McFarley Ordinary
Douglas County.

SUBJECT: 1. Before any application for appointment as Ordinary shall receive approval and the witness for the following reasons:
1. The applicant is not a resident of the County.
2. The applicant is not a bona fide continuing resident of the County.
3. The applicant is not a citizen of the State of Georgia.
4. The applicant is not a member of the County of the County of the County.
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Hardy Mrs. S.M.
No. Douglas*

Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When
Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or
Put on Under Act of July 11, 1919—
As Amended by Act of 1923.

County Douglas
Name Mrs. S. M. Hardy
Widow of M. J. Hardy
Company Heavy Artillery
Regiment 1st South Carolina
Approved John W. Toland

OCT 17 1925

Commissioner of Pensions.

West Printing Co., State Printer, Atlanta.

10-12-25-E.

**Application for
Payment of Expenses of Last Illness and Funeral**

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

GEORGIA, Douglas County:
Before me, the Ordinary of said County, named T. N. Lindsey
of Sabb County, _____, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says
that he knew Mrs. S. M. Hardy late of Sabb County, a Confed-
erate pensioner, and that said person is the identical person named and described in the attached
certified copy of burial certificate; and that said pensioner LEFT NO WIDOW and NO ESTATE of
ANY KIND OR VALUE sufficient to pay the expenses of last illness and funeral, which amounted
to the sum of \$ 100.00, as shown by sworn statements FULLY and COMPLETELY
ITEMIZED, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this the 9th day of October, 1925
J. H. M. Lantry Ordinary.

T. N. Lindsey
Ordinary, Sage Springs, Ga.

CERTIFICATE OF THE ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Douglas County.
I certify that T. N. Lindsey who subscribed
to the foregoing affidavit is known to me to be a person whose statement is entitled to full faith and
credit. I further certify that I know Mrs. S. M. Hardy the deceased
pensioner referred to in the foregoing affidavit and that said deceased was at the time of death
regularly enrolled as a pensioner on the records of file in my office. I further certify that said de-
ceased pensioner is the identical person named and described in the attached certified copy of burial
certificate, was not survived by a wife and left no estate of any kind sufficient to pay the expenses
of last illness and funeral for which claim is made.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 11th day of January, 1926
(Seal of Ordinary) J. P. Patterson Ordinary.

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA,
DOUGLAS COUNTY.
Personally before me to-wit: Mrs. S. M. Hardy of said County,
who, after being duly sworn, says that she is the widow of M. J. Hardy
to whom, in the County of Douglas State of Georgia she was married on
the 1st day of March, 1877, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the
date of his death in March 7th, 1925 and that she has not since his death remarried. At
the time of his death he was a resident of Douglas County, in said State
of Georgia, and he was on the Indigent Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension
of \$125.00 in Douglas County for 1924 per annum, on account of being a soldier in
Company _____ Regiment _____ (Volunteers or State Militia)
1st South Carolina Heavy Artillery, Confederate States volunteers.
That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of DOUGLAS and she
has so continuously resided since 1st day of JANUARY, 1922.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

9th day of October, 1925.

J. H. M. Lantry Ordinary
of Douglas County.

(SEAL)

Mrs. S. M. Hardy
Mark

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,
DOUGLAS COUNTY.
Personally before me to-wit: W. S. Duncan and J. S. Rutherford known to be
responsible and truthful persons, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, say: that
of their own personal knowledge Mrs. S. M. Hardy who made the foregoing
affidavit, is the lawful widow of M. J. Hardy who died in Douglas
County in said State of Georgia on 7th day of March, 1925;
and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of M. J. Hardy on
the 1st day of March, 1877, and that she and he had resided together as man and
wife continuously since 1st day of March, 1877 and that the M. J. Hardy was
the same man who was on the pension roll of said State Georgia from Douglas
County Georgia when he died. Deponents were personally
present at the marriage that united M. J. Hardy and Mrs. S. M. Hardy in Marriage
and knew of their own personal knowl-
edge that they have lived together as
man and wife ever since until the death
of M. J. Hardy March 7th, 1925.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

9th day of October, 1925.

J. H. M. Lantry Ordinary
of Douglas County.

(SEAL)

W. S. Duncan
J. S. Rutherford
Mark

74. Military records are filed in the files of the State. When you have filed the bill and obtained a receipt for each payment, return the receipt, with the receipt, to the Treasury Service Office.

75. This receipt, if approved, will be sent back to you with the check with which to pay the amount due. When you have paid the bill and obtained a receipt for each payment, return the receipt, with the receipt, to the Treasury Service Office.

76. The State does not authorize the payment of these expenses in the event a soldier's condition is certified by a physician, but if the condition is certified by any other or other physician, to pay them, but if the physician has been notified of the State of Georgia for more than twelve (12) months immediately preceding date of death.

9th day of October 1925.

J. H. W. Lutz Ordinary

of Douglas County.

(SEAL)

age that they have lived together as man and wife ever since until the death of M. J. Hardy March 7th, 1925.

J. H. W. Lutz

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every fact of information should be carefully supplied. Cause of death should be stated in plain words, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statements of occupation in every instance. Was disease or injury caused by negligence or involuntary conditions or occupation? Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 Bureau of Vital Statistics

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Lobb Within State (Number and Name) State of Georgia
 City or Town _____ Length of residence in this city or town: Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____ NON-RESIDENT (Yes or No) _____
 Room and Number (No.) _____ (Street) _____ Ward _____
 Death occurred in a hospital, give its name (Number of street and number) _____

2. FULL NAME Mrs. Matilda Hardy
 Surname (City or Town) _____ (Street and Number) _____ (State) La.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female COLOR White 4. HAIR Dark 5. EYES Blue 6. BIRTH Aug 3, 1845
 7. AGE 77 Years Months Days 8. OCCUPATION _____
 9. DISTRICT Ala.
 10. NAME John Bulley
 11. DISTRICT _____
 12. NAME Sarah Williams
 13. DISTRICT _____
 14. INFORMANT Maranda Robinson
 15. SOCIAL CLASS Union Grove
 16. CIRCUMSTANCES 1/1/36
 17. SIGNATURE J. H. W. Lutz

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

18. DATE OF DEATH Jan 3, 1925 19. TIME OF DEATH 8:30 A.M.
 20. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the deceased from Jan 24 to Jan 2, 1925
 I have seen body since on Jan 2, 1925 and have signed order. The principal cause of death is Myocardia (H) complete on left side
 Other contributory causes of importance: _____
 What was condition (disease)? Chlorosis
 If death was due to natural causes (disease) fill in also the following:
 Was injury an accident, violence, or homicide?
 Where did injury occur? _____
 How did injury occur? _____
 Nature of injury: _____
 21. SIGNATURE J. H. W. Lutz
 22. FILED _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Spaldin County.

Justly authorized

John R. Norman of *Spaldin* Co. Ga.

do hereby certify that the person paid hereon and request that he receipt same to

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *24*

day of *January* 1900.

John R. Norman (L.S.)

Executed in presence of

W. R. Norman

W. R. Norman partner

Harmon, M. P. 110.
Douglas County
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

1900.

NO. *2029*

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 1st, 1900.

PAID TO
Mrs. M. R. Norman
Douglas County,
Widow of *John R. Norman*

JNO. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

24 1900,

AND READ TO

John R. Norman

U. S. Pension, New York, N. Y.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of Douglas

Personally Comes Mrs.

M. R. Harmon

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of
State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State

Douglas

1868. That she is the Widow of

John R. Harmon
of the 37th

who was a soldier in Company

Regiment of Alabama

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

1862 and served in the Army up to May 1864 That he lost his

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

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

*As a result of wounds through the head in the battle
of New Hope Church in the State of Georgia on
the month of June 10, 1864. The said John R.
Harmon died in the battle field of said Civil War.*

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 1847

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

Seems to and subscribed before me, this
24th day of January 1900
J. A. [Signature] Ordinary

M. R. Harmon
Post Office [Signature]

State of Georgia,
Douglas County.

J. A. [Signature]
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. M. R. Harmon who made the above affidavit and am satis-
fied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she

has continuously resided in this State since the day of January 1868

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 24th day of January 1900.



J. A. [Signature]
Ordinary of Douglas County.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Douglas County.

M. R. Harmon hereby authorize
H. P. Cooper as Douglasville Ga.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7th

day of January 1901.

M. R. Harmon [L. S.]
per

Executed in presence of

J. H. M. Lutz

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Douglas County.

M. R. Harmon hereby authorize
H. P. Cooper as Douglasville Ga.

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th

day of January 1902.

M. R. Harmon [L. S.]
per

Executed in presence of

F. J. Adair

Douglas County

To Those Herebefore Paid.

1901.

No. 144

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 28th, 1901.

Mrs. M. R. Harmon

Douglas County.

Widow of John R. Harmon

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

WARRANT ISSUED

Jan 18 1901.

AND RETURNED TO

Cooper

Harmon, M. R. Mrs.

Douglas County

To Those Herebefore Paid.

1902.

No. 519

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

PAID TO

Mrs. M. R. Harmon

Douglas County.

Widow of John R. Harmon

Co. 2nd Regiment 37th Alabama

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

Jan 21 1902

AND RETURNED TO

Ady

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Douglas

Personally Comes Mrs.

M. R. Harmon

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Douglas State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State

continuously ever since January 1865. That she is the Widow of

John R. Harmon who was a soldier in Company 37th of the Alabamian Regiment of Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March 1862, and served in the Army up to May 1864. That he lost his

life on the 10th day of June 1864. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

By gunshot wound through the head in the Battle of New Hope Church in the State of Georgia on the 10th day of June 1864. Said Harmon died on the Battle field.

Deposant 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 1847.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Douglas County for the year ending February 28th, 1901, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 28th, 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of January 1902.

J. H. Cooper Ordinary. Post Office any Ga.

State of Georgia, Douglas County, Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with M. R. Harmon 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 1865.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 7th day of January 1902.

J. H. Cooper Ordinary of Douglas County.

Official Seal.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Douglas

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

M. R. Harmon

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

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

continuously ever since January 1865. That she is the Widow of

John R. Harmon who was a soldier in Company 37th of the Alabamian Regiment of Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March 1862, and served in the Army up to June 1864. That he lost his

life on the 10th day of June 1864. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

By gunshot wound through the head in the Battle of New Hope Church in the State of Georgia on the 10th day of June 1864. Said Harmon died on the Battle field.

Deposant 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 1847.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Douglas 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 4th day of January 1902.

J. H. Cooper Ordinary. Post Office any Ga.

State of Georgia, Douglas County, Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with M. R. Harmon 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 1865.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 4th day of January 1902.

J. H. Cooper Ordinary of Douglas County.

Official Seal.

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

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Douglas County: }
Douglas

A. Harper

County solicitor

Harper authorizes
H. W. Douglas }
Douglasville Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he confer with

at _____ day of _____ 1897.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of January 1897.

Executed in presence of
H. T. Anderson }
B. S. Spencer

Henry Adams

^{2 Physicians}
Harper, A. H.
No 2951
~~Douglas~~
INDIGENT PENSION
856 1897.
Name B. H. Harper
County Douglas
Approved 7/5 1897.
WARRANT HANDED TO
J. M. Turner
2/3/97

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Douglas County.

B. H. Harper hereby authorize

B. H. Harper of Douglasville Ga.

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

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of January 1897.

Enclosed in presence of

H. J. Anderson
Henry Morris

B. H. Harper

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Douglas County.

B. H. Harper of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act approved December 15th, 1894, hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office)
B. H. Harper Douglas Co. Ga. P. O. Villa Rica Ga.
2. When did you reside on January 1st, 1894, and how long have you been a resident of this State?
In Douglas County Ga. since 1858.
3. When and where were you born?
1833 in Wilkes County Ga.
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?
April 1861 in the 36th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment?
About four years.
6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty?
About four years.
7. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service?
At the Surrender of the Confederate States.
8. What is your present occupation?
Physically unable to do any labor.
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor?
Not till 1892.
10. What has been your occupation since 1865?
Had no occupation since that date.
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: "Age and poverty," second "infirmary and poverty" or third "blindness and poverty"?
Age, infirmary & poverty.
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight?
Spent 4 years in hospital, & since had a painful trouble for the past 4 or 5 years that prevented my work so that I have been unable to do any labor.
13. What property, effects or income do you possess and its gross value?
None.
14. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1894, 1895 and 1896 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same?
Had no property in those years.
15. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation?
Douglas County Ga. did not return property for tax.
16. How were you supported during the years 1895 and 1896?
By my family and neighbors.
17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute to same by your own labor or income?
About six or seven dollars about 1895, and about 1896.
18. What was your employment during 1895 and 1896? What pay did you receive in each year?
Had no employment during 1895 & 1896. Had no pay during that time.
19. Have you a family? If so, who comprises such family? Give their names of support? Have they a homestead?
Have a wife dependent on this labor no homestead.
20. Are you receiving any pension, if so what amount and for what disability?
Not receiving any pension.

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of January 1897.
B. H. Harper Applicant.
B. H. Harper Ordinary.
Douglas County.

Harper, B. H.

No 2951

Douglas
INDIGENT PENSION
856 1897.

B. H. Harper
County, Douglas

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WARRANT RETURNED TO
J. M. Tomlin
2/3/97

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Douglas County.

I, H. F. Furr, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of B. H. Harper for pension...

- 1. What is your name and where do you reside? H. F. Furr, Beside the Douglas County Courthouse, Douglasville, Ga.
2. Are you acquainted with B. H. Harper, the applicant, in of how long have you known him? Since the year 1861.
3. Where does he reside, and how long has he been a resident of this State? Douglas County, Ga. To my knowledge since the year 1861.
4. Do you know of his having served in the Confederate army or the Georgia militia? How do you know this? Yes. He was a member of my company April 1862, at Tallahassee, Fla. Co. I 56 Regiment of Va Volunteers.
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? I was.
7. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confederate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? About four years. B. H. Harper made a good faithful Soldier. He was discharged at Tallahassee, Fla. Co. I 56 Regiment of Va Volunteers.

8. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) None that I know of. By being personally acquainted with applicant.
9. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1895 and 1896, and what disposition, if any did he make of same? Had no property in either year.

10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Was a farmer when able to work. Physical condition is very poor.

11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? Applicant is unable to support himself. He is unable to labor.

12. How was he supported during the years 1895 and 1896? By the assistance of his family and neighbors.

13. What portion of his support for those two years was derived from his own labor or income? None. He had no income.

14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under the Act of December 15th, 1894? Down age and infirmity applicant in my judgment is unable to work at any thing that would support himself.

15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 23rd day of January 1897. H. F. Furr, Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Douglas County.

I, J. L. Selman, M.D., and J. P. Whitty, M.D., both known to me as reputable physicians of said county, who being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully B. H. Harper, applicant for pension under the Act of 1894, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

The said applicant, suffering with hypertrophy of the heart, is unable to exert the heart in displaced from its normal position.

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 23rd day of January 1897. J. L. Selman, M.D., J. P. Whitty, M.D., Ordinary.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Douglas County.

I, H. F. Furr, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant B. H. Harper resides in said County, and was a bona fide resident of this State on the 15th day of January, 1894, and that the witnesses, viz: H. F. Furr, J. P. Whitty, M.D., and J. L. Selman, M.D., are of trustworthy character and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

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

I further certify that the tax digests of Douglas County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1895, fifteen dollars of property, and in 1896, ten dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith. Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of January 1897.

H. F. Furr, Ordinary of Douglas County.

NOTE. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: - You shall now answer each in oath of the questions asked of you, and the witnesses you shall give will be the whole truth, as help you God. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia,
Douglas County,
B. H. Harper hereby authorize
H. G. Cooper of Douglasville Ga.
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to
by _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this
day of January 1898.
B. H. Harper [L. S.]

Executed in presence of
A. L. Taylor
W. H. Wilson

Harper, B. H.
Douglas Co.
(For Those Already Enrolled.)
No. 1830
INDIGENT
SOLDIER'S PENSION,
1898.
Name B. H. Harper
County Douglas
WARRANT ISSUED
1/20 1898
RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions.
WARRANT HANDED TO
H. G. Cooper
No. 1830

No. 1830

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Douglas County,
B. H. Harper hereby authorize
H. G. Cooper of Douglasville Ga.
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to
at _____
by _____

Witness my hand and seal this 14 day of January 1898.
Executed in presence of
J. H. White } B. H. Harper (L. S.)

Harper, B. H.
Douglas Co.
(For Those Already Enrolled.)
No. 1830
INDIGENT
SOLDIER'S PENSION,
1899.
Name B. H. Harper
County Douglas
WARRANT ISSUED
1/20 1899
RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions.
WARRANT HANDED TO
H. G. Cooper
No. 1830

No. 1830

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Douglas County.

Personally appears B. H. Harper of Douglas County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a home file citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 7th day of June 1855; that he is 65 years old and by occupation a farmer; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of _____) during the war between the States, and served for the term of four years in Company F, of 56th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Unable to work except a very small part of the time. and not able to earn a support longer than work and general health. fail.

that his property consists of the following items: I have no property

of the value of nothing 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, 1864, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1866. I have heretofore as a resident of Douglas county been allowed a pension for the year 1867.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 7th day of June 1866.
B. H. Harper
 Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Douglas County.

I, J. H. Harper Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with B. H. Harper 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 Seventh day of January 1866.

J. H. Harper
 Ordinary Douglas County.

Note.—The blank space must be filled.

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Douglas County.

Personally appears B. H. Harper of Douglas County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a home file citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 7th day of June 1855; that he is 66 years old and by occupation a farmer; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of _____) during the war between the States, and served for the term of four in Company F, of 56th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows:

Unable to work except a very small part of the time. and not able to earn a support for himself longer than work and general health. fail.
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of the value of nothing 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, 1864, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1866. I have heretofore as a resident of Douglas county been allowed a pension for the year 1867.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 14th day of January 1866.
J. H. Harper
 Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Douglas County.

I, J. H. Harper Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with B. H. Harper 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 14th day of January 1866.

J. H. Harper
 Ordinary Douglas County.

Note.—The blank space must be filled.
 Note.—A blank should not be allowed before January 1st, 1866.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Douglas County.

I, B. H. Harper hereby authorize
H. A. Cooper of Douglasville Ga.
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to

Witness my hand and seal, this 14th day of January 1901.

B. H. Harper [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

H. J. Moody

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Douglas County.

I, B. H. Harper hereby authorize
H. A. Cooper of Douglasville Ga.
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to

Witness my hand and seal, this 14th day of January 1901.

B. H. Harper [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. M. Abernethy

Douglas County
over and over
(For These Already Enrolled.)

NO. 365

**INDIGENT
SOLDIER'S PENSION,
1900.**

Name B. H. Harper
County Douglas

WARRANT ISSUED
January 16 1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT REFERRED TO
H. A. Cooper

No date

Douglas Co.
Harper, B. H.

(For These Already Enrolled.)
No. 617

**INDIGENT
SOLDIER'S PENSION.
1901.**

Name B. H. Harper
County Douglas

WARRANT ISSUED
Jan 18 1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT REFERRED TO
Cooper

No. date