

Early County

May 16, 1935.

Mr. Lowry Stone,  
Blakely,  
Georgia.

Dear Mr. Stone:

I have had some correspondence with you and with Judge Grimsley with reference to a refund due on the pension account of Mrs. H. A. Coleman.

I had hoped that this could be charged to the allowance for the funeral expenses of this pensioner but am advised that pensioner left an estate appraised at \$4000. The law will not permit me to pay this application for funeral expenses for the reason that they are payable only in the event the deceased pensioner left no estate.

While Judge Grimsley is primarily liable for this refund, he has every right to be reimbursed by the Bank which paid it out without the signature of the payee. I have the deepest sympathy for Judge Grimsley as he acted in perfect good faith and should not stand any loss. The Bank certainly should bear the loss because, had it complied with the law and exercised any degree of diligence, no loss would have occurred.

I am referring the entire matter to the Solicitor General of that Circuit whose duty it is to represent the State and I am merely suggesting to you that the Bank ought to make the loss good and I shall so state to the Solicitor General.

Yours very truly,

Director.

ALH:LS

Early

May 11, 1935.

Judge D. C. Morgan,  
Blakely,  
Georgia.

Dear Judge:

I thank you very much for your kindness in giving me the information with reference to the estate of Mrs. T. B. Coleman.

As I understand it, Mr. H. A. Coleman died after his appointment as Executor for Mrs. T. B. Coleman and that his estate is now being administered.

May I presume upon your kindness further to ask that you advise whether or not his estate is solvent.

I inclose stamped envelope for your reply.

Yours very truly,

Director.

ALH:LS  
Enc.

Enclosure



D. C. MORGAN

ORDINARY EARLY COUNTY

BLAKELY, GA.,

May 13th, 1933.

A. L. Henson, Director,  
Veterans Service Office,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Henson:

According to the records Mr. H. A. Coleman's estate is solvent.

Mr. H. A. Coleman died after his appointment as Executor for Mrs. T. B. Coleman, and since that time his brother I. F. Coleman has been appointed Administrator for Mrs. T. B. Coleman estate.

Mr. H. A. Coleman estate has not yet been administered.

Hoping this information will prove useful to you.

Yours very truly,

*D. C. Morgan*  
D. C. Morgan.  
Ordinary Early County.

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VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE  
A. L. HENSON, Director

State of Georgia

Pension Department

Atlanta

WM. HENDERSON  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
COUNTY OF EARLY.

This is to certify that Mrs. F. B. Coleman, a pensioner of Early County, died on July 20, 1932; that on July 25, 1932, a check for \$30.00 was issued by me, in her favor, covering the July, 1932, pension payment, and was mailed to her at Damascus, Georgia; that I had not heard of her death at the time said check was mailed to her; that the check was indorsed, by Mr. H. A. Coleman, and was paid by the First National Bank of Blakely, on July 28th, 1932; that I have demanded of said H. A. Coleman that he return to me the amount of said check, so that I may, in turn, refund that amount to the State Treasury, and, up to this date, said H. A. Coleman has failed to make such refund; this certificate being made to be delivered to the Pension Department, so that the Attorney-General of the State may take proper measures to recover from said H. A. Coleman the money, \$30.00, now in his hands belonging to the State.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this November 28, 1932.

*W. H. Henderson*  
Ordinary, Early County, Georgia.

(S E A L)

September 6th, 1933.

Judge D. C. Morgan,  
Ordinary, Early County,  
BLAKELY, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

Please do me the kindness to advise if Mr. H. A. Coleman left an estate, and if so, the appraised value of the estate, and the name of the executor or administrator, and when such executor or administrator will probably be dismissed.

Thanking you in advance, and with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Director.

ALH:A:LT



## VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

SUCCESSOR TO THE DUTIES FORMERLY DEVOLVING UPON

A. L. HENDERSON, DIRECTOR  
C. ARTHUR CHEATHAM,  
ASST. DIRECTOR

THE PENSION COMMISSION  
THE ROSTER COMMISSION  
THE VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

LILLIAN HENDERSON,  
ASST. DIRECTOR  
C. M. CLARK,  
LIAISON OFFICER

STATE CAPITOL

ATLANTA

July 24th, 1933.

Colonel Lowrey Stone,  
BLAKELY, Georgia.

Dear Colonel:

Please let me know what progress is being made as to the recovery of the \$50.00, pension installment for the month of August, 1933 sent to the Ordinary of Early County for Mrs. F. B. Coleman, and paid, after her death, to H. A. Coleman, who is, also, deceased.

I have very indulgent in this matter, but it is becoming embarrassing to hold it in in my suspense file indefinitely.

Thanking you for your attention, and with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Director.

ALH:A:LT

WM. HENDERSON  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

State of Georgia  
Pension Department  
Atlanta

November 21st, 1932.

Judge H. H. Grimsley,  
Ordinary, Early County,  
Blakely, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

Your letter of the 17th instant is at hand.

I understand, from your letter, that Mr. H. A. Coleman endorsed and collected the pension check of Mrs. F. B. Coleman, for the month of August, 1932, which check was issued to her and sent to her after her death, and that you have been unsuccessful in your efforts to get Mr. Coleman to refund this money to you so that you may refund it to the State. If this is the case, please sign, in triplicate, the certificate I am sending you herewith, after having filled in the blanks therein.

When I receive the three copies of this certificate, I will place the matter in the hands of the Attorney-General, with request that he proceed to recover the money from Mr. Coleman.

I regret to have to take this action but you say that you have exhausted every effort in the matter, and I see nothing else to do.

Please let me hear from you by return mail, and with best wishes,

Yours very truly,

*Wm. Henderson*  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

A/T

WM. LOWREY STONE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
BLAKELY, GEORGIA

*Early*  
July 31, 1933

Hon. A. L. Henson, Director  
Veterans Service Office  
State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia

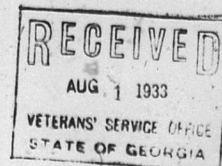
Dear Mr. Henson:-

Your letter of July 24th just to hand upon my return to the office from a trip to North Georgia.

I had no connection with this matter other than writing a letter to you for Judge Grimsley. The Judge died this month, and I would suggest that you communicate with his son, Mr. Joe Grimsley, of this place.

Yours very truly,

*W. L. Stone*  
WLS/MMS



H. H. GRIMSLEY

ORDINARY EARLY COUNTY

BLAKELY, GA.,

Nov. 25 1932.

Mr. Wm. Henderson,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir,-I am enclosing two checks ,one for July and one for August.  
will you please examine these and see if you have gotten the two  
months confused, or rather the checks.

It was the month of July pension check that Mr H.A. Coleman  
had cashed after his mother Mrs F.B. Coleman died. When the August  
check came I issued one to M.L. Ledford, as you will see by the enclosed  
check. This was sent back to the State Treas. in August.

You will have to change the statement that you sent for me  
to sign, when you return it with the proper corrections, I will be  
glad to comply with your request.

Yours very truly,

H. H. Grimsley  
H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary.

Blakely Ga.

H. H. GRIMSLEY

ORDINARY EARLY COUNTY

BLAKELY, GA.,

Nov. 28 1932.

Mr. Wm. Henderson,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir,-Enclosed you will find the papers which I have signed  
as you requested.

Will you please return the two canceled checks that I  
sent you last week, as I have only these to refer to in case of further  
investigation. I keep all of these as my record.

Thanks for this favor,

Yours very truly,

H. H. Grimsley  
H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary,

Blakely Ga.





M. J. YEOMANS  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF GEORGIA  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
ATLANTA

April 28, 1935

Hon. A. L. Henson, Director  
Veterans Service Office  
State Capitol

Dear Mr. Henson:

Your letter of April 25th, enclosing check issued by Judge H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary of Early County, to Mrs. F. B. Coleman, is acknowledged.

It appears from your letter that Mrs. Coleman died on July 20th, 1932; that at the time of her death she was a Confederate pensioner; that thereafter, on July 23rd, 1932, Judge Grimsley mailed a check for \$30.00, covering pension for the month of July; that H. A. Coleman, her son, caused Mrs. Coleman's name to be endorsed on the check and procured payment by the First National Bank at Blakely, Georgia.

From the facts stated in your letter, it appears to me that the matter of obtaining payment from Mr. H. A. Coleman is one which addresses itself to the Ordinary of Early County,

I do not know, of course, whether Mrs. Coleman had ever authorized her son, H. A. Coleman, to endorse her name to similar checks, or not. Of course, if she had so authorized him, the authorization would end at the time of her death.

Judge Grimsley has a claim either against the bank or against Coleman, and if Coleman has violated the law he could prosecute him. I am of the opinion that the Ordinary there is directly responsible to the State for this money, and that you should call on him to refund it. He was not authorized to draw the check on July 23rd, since Mrs. Coleman was at that time dead.

I think you will necessarily have to demand the reimbursement of this \$30.00 from the Ordinary, who can in turn handle the matter with Coleman or the bank.

I am returning herewith the original check.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

*M. J. Yeomans*  
Attorney-General.

MJY:HQ

State of Georgia  
Pension Department  
Atlanta

WM. HENDERSON  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

November 28th, 1932.

Honorable Lawrence Camp,  
Attorney-General of Georgia,  
State Capitol.

My dear Mr. Attorney-General:

I inclose herewith a document which is self-explanatory.

I understand that the Post Office address of Mr. H. A. Coleman is Danascus, Georgia.

Please take such steps in this matter, as you may deem proper.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.



## VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

SUCCESSOR TO THE DUTIES FORMERLY DEVOLVING UPON

THE PENSION COMMISSION  
THE ROSTER COMMISSION  
THE VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

A. L. HENSON, DIRECTOR

STATE CAPITOL  
ATLANTA

May 4th, 1933.

Mr. Lowery Stone,  
BLAKELY, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Stone:

I am now ascertaining what can be done in connection with a case similar to the one presented by your letter of May 3rd, referring to a refund ask by this Office of Judge Grimsley, and relating to Mrs. F. B. Coleman.

I will advise you within the next few days, and I hope we will be able to follow your directions.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, and with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Director.

ALH:LT

*Early*

April 29, 1933.

Judge H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary,  
Early County,  
Blakely, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

I am attaching copy of certain correspondence with the Attorney General relating to the pension check issued by you on July 25, 1932, payable to Mrs. F. B. Coleman, a confederate pensioner. It appears that Mrs. Coleman died three days before the check was issued and that H. A. Coleman procured payment notwithstanding the death of the payee.

You will observe that the Attorney General advises that it is my duty under the law to call upon you for reimbursement in the sum of \$30.00. I hope to have this at your earliest convenience in order to close the file as it relates to this item.

You will probably be interested in reimbursement from H. A. Coleman. I am therefore forwarding the check to you for such use as you might wish to make of it and I hope you will force Coleman to reimburse you. It is probable that the Bank will be interested in forcing this reimbursement as it appears that they are liable to you and you have your option to require reimbursement either from the Bank or Coleman.

Yours very truly,

Director.

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WM. HENDERSON  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

State of Georgia  
Pension Department  
Atlanta

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
COUNTY OF EARLY.

This is to certify that Mrs. F. B. Coleman, a pensioner of Early County, died on July 20, 1932; that on July 23, 1932, a check for \$30.00 was issued by me, in her favor, covering the July, 1932, pension payment, and was mailed to her at Damascus, Georgia; that I had not heard of her death at the time said check was mailed to her; that the check was indorsed, by Mr. H. A. Coleman, and was paid by the First National Bank of Blakely, on July 28th, 1932; that I have demanded of said H. A. Coleman that he return to me the amount of said check, so that I may, in turn, refund that amount to the State Treasury, and, up to this date, said H. A. Coleman has failed to make such refund; this certificate being made to be delivered to the Pension Department, so that the Attorney-General of the State may take proper measures to recover from said H. A. Coleman the money, \$30.00, now in his hands belonging to the State.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this November

28, 1932.

*H. H. Grimsley*  
Ordinary, Early County, Georgia.

(S E A L)

WM. LOWREY STONE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
BLAKELY, GEORGIA

May 3rd, 1933

Hon. A. L. Henson, Director,  
Veterans Service Office,  
State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Henson:

Judge Grimsley - formerly Ordinary of Early County - has referred to me your letter of April 29th, in which you enclosed the Coleman check for \$30.00, and a copy of Judge Yeomans' opinion to the effect that Judge Grimsley was responsible to your office for the amount of the check.

Judge Grimsley is a very old man - out of office, and without a cent in the world. At the time he mailed the check in question, Mrs. Coleman had been dead three days, but Judge thought she was still in life. Under these circumstances, I am writing to ask whether or not the collection of the \$30 could not be handled by merely deducting it from the \$100 funeral allowance that will be due for Mrs. Coleman's funeral expenses? As matter of fact the \$30 check was actually used to defray a part of the burial expense.

When Mrs. Coleman died, her son H. A. Coleman was appointed and qualified as executor of her will. He has recently died, and Idus Coleman has now qualified as administrator cum testamento annexo.

Very truly yours,

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MAY 4 1933  
VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE  
A. L. HENSON, Director



## VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

SUCCEEDING TO THE DUTIES FORMERLY DEVOLVING UPON

THE PENSION COMMISSION

THE ROSTER COMMISSION

THE VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

STATE CAPITOL

ATLANTA

A. L. HENSON, DIRECTOR

May 4th, 1933.

Judge D. C. Morgan,  
Ordinary, Early County,  
BLAKELY, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

Will you be kind enough to advise this Office whether the record in connection with the estate of Mrs. F. B. Coleman indicates that she left an estate, now being administered by either an administrator or an executor. I am particularly interested in knowing what the appraised value of this estate was, and I will thank you to give me this information.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Director.

ALH:A:LT

*Supervisor*





OFFICE OF  
**J. L. TABB**

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, FURNITURE, HOUSE FURNISHINGS  
COFFINS AND CASKETS



COLQUITT, GA. July 25, 1932

Mrs. F. B. Coleman, Estate  
Damascus, Ga

To Embalming and Herse Service \$55.00

Witness:

*J. L. Tabb*  
*W. L. Lane, Com. H.C.*



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**BANK OF KESNER**

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

Damascus, Georgia

July 26th, 1932

Mrs. F. B. Coleman, Estate,

In Acct. with Haddock Casket Co.,

To one casket -----	\$100.00
" 13 sacks of cement -----	9.75
" labor on vault -----	6.00
" lumber -----	1.50
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	\$117.25

Georgia, Early County:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, an officer authorized to administer oaths in said county, H. C. Haddock, Manager of Haddock Casket Co., who, on oaths, says that the above account just, true and correct.

Haddock Casket Co.,

By *H. C. Haddock*  
Manager

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this the 26th.  
day of July 1932

*[Signature]* N.P.,  
Ga. State at Large.

*Paid By H. G. Coleman*  
*7/2/32*  
*H. C. Haddock*

STATEMENT

DAMASCUS, GA. July 26 1932

Mrs. B. Coleman  
Damascus Ga.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

DR. L. C. WARD, M. D.

TO SERVICES RENDERED

32 00

*Paid By H.A. Coleman  
7/26/32  
L.C. Ward*

*The above acct is rendered  
for expenses of illness of  
Mrs. B. Coleman a deceased  
pensioner of Confederate pension roll,  
and is true & correct  
sworn to and  
subscribed before  
me July 26, 1932  
H.A. Coleman  
Ordinary*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

DR. L. C. WARD

DAMASCUS, GA.

July 21 1932  
Mrs. T. B. Coleman  
Damascus Ga

FOR SERVICES RENDERED	
<i>in last illness</i>	32 00
<i>before death</i>	
<i>July 20th, 1932</i>	
Georgia, Early County:	
In person appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, Dr. L. C. Ward, who, being duly sworn, on oath says that the above account against Mrs. T. B. Coleman for the sum of thirty two and 00/100 dollars is true and correct.	

*L. C. Ward* (L.S.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this the third day of June, 1935.

*Ward Henderson*  
N.P. & Ex-Officio J.P.

Damascus, Ga.  
July 21, 1932.

*117.00  
32.00  
149.00*

Mrs. T. B. Coleman,  
Damascus, Ga.

In Account with

HADDOCK CASKET COMPANY,  
DAMASCUS, GA.

July 20, 1932. 1 Casket 117.60

Georgia, Early County.

In person appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, H. C. Haddock for Haddock Casket Co. who, being duly sworn, on oath says that the above and foregoing account against Mrs. T. B. Coleman for the sum of one hundred seventeen and 60/100 dollars is just and correct.

*Haddock Casket Co.*  
*H. C. Haddock* (L.S.)

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me, this third day  
of June, 1935.

*Ward Henderson*  
N.P. & Ex-Officio J.P.

N. B. - WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.  
IN DEATHS FROM VIOLENT CAUSES, STATE (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, AND (2) WHETHER ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL. (USE REVERSE SIDE FOR AUTOPSY.)

1 PLACE OF DEATH		LOCAL REGISTRAR'S RECORD OF DEATH		GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		P. O. V. S. 12	
COUNTY OF <u>Early</u>		MIL. DIST. No.		TOWN OR CITY <u>Damascus, Ga.</u>		ST. REG. DIST. No. <u>854</u>		REGISTERED No. <u>3</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Mrs. T. B. Coleman</u>		3 RESIDENCE, CITY <u>Damascus, Ga.</u>		4 NO.		5 ST.		6 (IF NOT NON-RESIDENT GIVE CITY OF TOWN AND STATE)	
7 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CITY OR TOWN WHERE DEATH OCCURRED		8 YRS.		9 MOS.		10 DYS.		11 (IF FOREIGN BIRTH) YRS. MOS. DYS.	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL PARTICULARS		12 DATE OF DEATH		13 I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM		14 TO	
15 SEX <u>Female</u>		16 COLOR OF RACE <u>White</u>		17 SINGLE <u>Widowed</u>		18 MARRIED <u>Widowed</u>		19 DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD)	
20 IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED		21 HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>Widowed</u>		22 DATE OF BIRTH, (MO.)		23 DAY		24 YEAR	
25 AGE		26 YRS. <u>82</u>		27 MOS. <u>10</u>		28 DYS. <u>10</u>		29 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, HRS. MINS.	
30 STATE IF BREAST FED YES NO		31 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, HRS. MINS.		32 OCCUPATION		33 (A) TRADE, PROFESSION OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK		34 (B) GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS OR ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH EMPLOYED (OR EMPLOYER)	
35 BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)		36 NAME OF FATHER		37 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (STATE OR COUNTRY)		38 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		39 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (STATE OR COUNTRY)	
40 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE		41 (INFORMANT) <u>H. C. Daddoch</u>		42 (ADDRESS) <u>Damascus, Ga.</u>		43 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL		44 DATE	
45 UNDERTAKER		46 ADDRESS		47 (SIGNED) <u>L. C. Hard</u>		48 (ADDRESS) <u>Damascus, Ga.</u>		49 DATE	
50 (SIGNED) <u>J. L. McConnell</u>		51 (ADDRESS) <u>Damascus, Ga.</u>		52 (DATE) <u>7-20-1932</u>		53 (SIGNED) <u>J. L. Foss</u>		54 (ADDRESS) <u>Alquitt, Ga.</u>	
55 FILED <u>7-20-1932</u>		56 (SIGNED) <u>J. L. Foss</u>		57 (ADDRESS) <u>Alquitt, Ga.</u>		58 (DATE) <u>7-21-1932</u>		59 (SIGNED) <u>J. L. Foss</u>	

Early  
July  
**\$30.00 PENSION FOR THE MONTH OF** Aug. 1932 No. 9  
Return to State Treasurer  
P. H. H. GRIMSLEY  
Blakely, Ga.  
died July 20 - 32  
PAY TO THE ORDER OF M. L. Ledford State Treasurer  
**THIRTY AND NO. 100 DOLLARS**  
PLEASE PRESENT FOR PAYMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS WITH THE RECEIPT ATTACHED TO THE BANK NAMED BELOW  
First National  
THE CITIZENS BANK,  
BLAKELY, GEORGIA  
P. H. Grimsley  
ORDINARY, EARLY COUNTY

J. H. C. Morgan, Ordinary Early Co., Ga.  
do hereby certify that this death certificate  
of Mrs. T. B. Coleman is a true and  
correct copy of the original now on file  
in my office. In testimony whereof,  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
of office this the 2nd day of June,  
1935.

J. H. C. Morgan  
Ordinary Early Co., Ga.



*Early*  
*response*  
October 12st, 1932.

Judge H. H. Grimsley,  
Ordinary, Early County,  
Blakely, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 19th instant.

No person, except the pensioner, has the right to collect a pension check, and the one issued to Mrs. F. B. Coleman for the month of July should have been returned to your office, so that you could refund the amount to the State Treasury, as the law directs.

I trust the person who collected her check will see that it is absolutely necessary for the amount to be refunded to you at once, as, otherwise, it will be necessary to take legal steps to recover the money.

There is no question at all as to the proper thing to be done, and I hope the matter can be adjusted without delay.

Please advise me by return mail, and with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

*response*  
A/T

November 21st, 1932.

Judge H. H. Grimsley,  
Ordinary, Early County,  
Blakely, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

Your letter of the 17th instant is at hand.

I understand, from your letter, that Mr. H. A. Coleman endorsed and collected the pension check of Mrs. F. B. Coleman, for the month of August, 1932, which check was issued to her and sent to her ~~after~~ her death, and that you have been unsuccessful in your efforts to get Mr. Coleman to refund this money to you so that you may refund it to the State. If this is the case, please sign, in triplicate, the Certificate I am sending you herewith, after having filled in the blanks therein.

When I receive the three copies of this certificate, I will place the matter in the hands of the Attorney-General, with request that he proceed to recover the money from Mr. Coleman.

I regret to have to take this action but you that you have exhausted every effort in the matter, and I see nothing else to do.

Please let me hear from you by return mail, and with best wishes,

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

A/T

*Early*

November 14th, 1932.

Judge H. H. Grimesley, Sr.,  
Ordinary, Early County,  
Blakely, Georgia.

Dear Judge:

Please send me your check for \$30.00, to  
refund the amount sent you for the month of August for  
Mrs. F. B. Coleman. I have had no reply from you in  
receipt to my letter of October 13th.

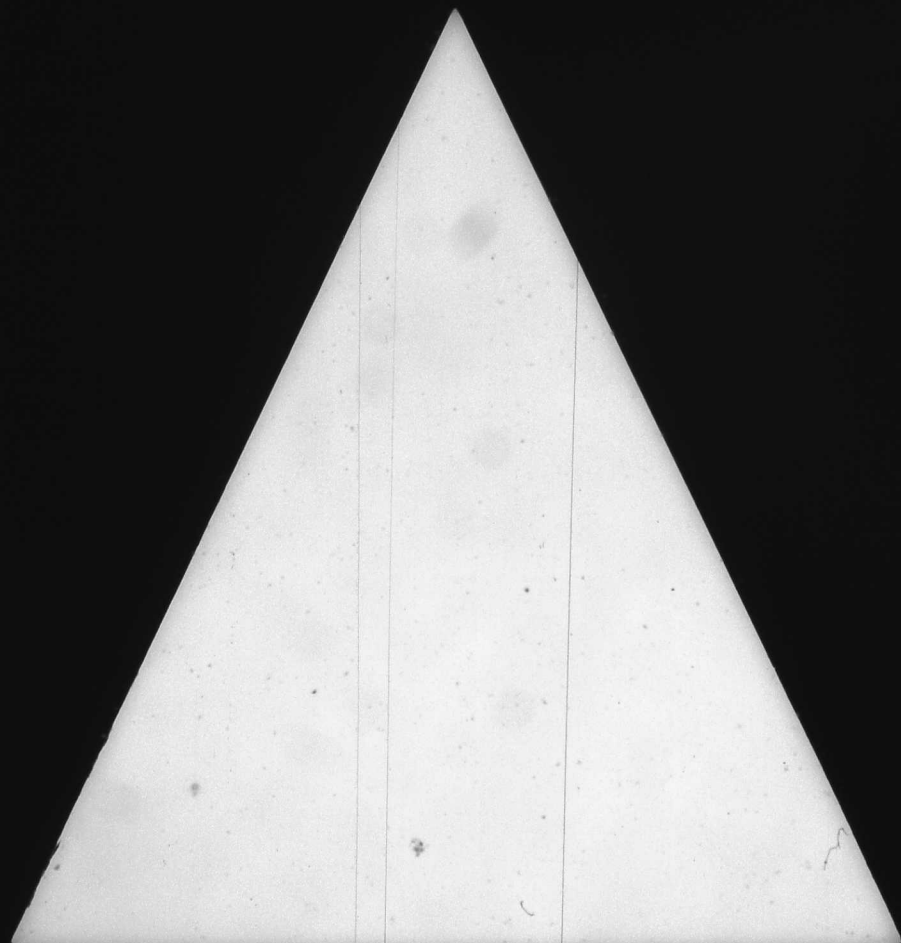
Please give this very important matter your  
early attention, thanking you in advance, and with  
kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

A/T

*See pencil*



1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall read applicant and the witness in the following words: "You solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1920.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
5. Affidavits of widows of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Fill out the back of the application certificate in regard throughout the State. A short sample form is easier to handle.
7. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in regard throughout the State. A short sample form is easier to handle.
8. Do not take an application from any widow who is already receiving a pension.

INSTRUCTIONS:

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)


Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of January, 1938  
 of Early County, Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

Ordinary's Certificate

I, W. H. Langford, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Mattie Comer, the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also knew the deceased who served in the service of the Confederate Army; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Barner, Hattie  
Early  Sub. File  
April 1938

Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937.

County Early  
 Name Mrs. Hattie Comer  
 Widow of Joseph F. Comer  
 Date of Marriage Jan. 15, 1896  
 Date of Husband's Death Aug. 2, 1917  
 Company  
 Regiment 23d Battn. Local Defense  
 Approved 3/25/38 1938  
H. H. Miller  
 CONFEDERATE DIVISION DIRECTOR

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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L. THOS. GILLEN,  
 DIRECTOR

State Dept. Public Welfare,  
 Atlanta, Jan. 17, 1938.

The name Joseph F. Comer has not been found on Capt. F. L. Cook's Company, 23d Battn. Local Defense (Washington record.)

The above data was furnished Mr. T. F. Comer, Athens, Ga. Aug. 19, 1937.

Was not a pensioner.

William Henderson  
 Director Confederate Records  
 Div.

Dr. E. O. Hunter  
Blanchard is interested



# Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910 - As Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937.

County Early  
 Name Mrs. Nellie Corner  
 Widow of Joseph H. Corner  
 Date of Marriage Jan 15 1896  
 Date of Husband's Death Aug 9 1917  
 Company 23rd Regt. Local Defense  
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DIRECTOR

## Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY.

I, W. Morgan, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Nellie Corner the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know the witness who swore to the service of husband and to the marriage; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of January, 1938.  
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY) W. Morgan, Ordinary.  
 of Early County.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth. So help you God."
- Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
- Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1920, are entitled.
- All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
- Attach certified copy of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
- Fill out the back of the application carefully.
- Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.
- Do not take an application from any widow who is already receiving a pension.

### SECTION I.

- What is your name, and where do you reside? (Give Post Office and County) Nellie Corner Blakely, Early Co. Ga.
- How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? all my life - 79 years  
 Give date, or year, of your birth Aug. 12 1858 Age? 79
- (1) When, (2) where and (3) to whom were you married?  
Jan 15 1896 Athens Ga to Jos H. Corner
  - Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? No
  - When and where did your first husband die? Aug 9 1917 in Clarke Co Ga
  - Were you residing together when he died? Yes
  - If not, how long had you resided apart? Yes
  - Are you now a widow? Yes
  - Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No
  - If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll?

### SECTION II.

Answer the following questions if your husband was not a pensioner:

- When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia. (Give name of Colonel and Captain.) State whether Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Reserves, State Guards, State Militia or State Troops.  
See Affidavit attached - which contains all the information I have or am able to obtain from any person as to my husband's service
- When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service?  
See above (Ans. I.)
- Was your husband personally present with his Command when it was surrendered or discharged?  
No not known. No living witnesses who have personal knowledge
- If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was?
- When did he leave the Command?
  - For what cause did he leave?
  - By whose authority did he leave?
  - For how long was his leave of absence granted?
    - In what way?
- What was his physical condition when he left his Command?
- What effort did he make to return to his Command?
- In what way was he prevented from going back to his Command?
- Was he captured by the enemy at any time?
  - If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

15th day of January, 1938.  
W. Morgan, Ordinary  
 of Early County.  
 (SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Mrs. Nellie Corner  
Applicant.

2. That her deceased husband was not a pensioner of the State of Georgia at the time of his death, and, therefore, his Confederate military service has not heretofore been proven in connection with an application for pension:

3. That she is unable to obtain from any person or source evidence as to the Confederate military service of her deceased soldier husband; *witnesses as to service are dead*

4. That this affidavit is being made to authorize the use, as evidence, of any official record of said Confederate military service as may be preserved either at the Capitol in Atlanta, or in the office of the Adjutant-General, Washington, D. C.

*Mrs. Hettie Comer.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

*14th* day of *January*, 1938

*W. G. Morgan, C. C.* Ordinary,

*Early* County.

*Mrs. Hettie Comer* applicant  
*Mrs. Hettie Comer* *Atlanta, Ga. R. F. D. #1.*

2. How long and since when have you known *Mrs. Hettie Comer* for more than 50 years.

3. Where does she now reside, and since when has she been, continuously, a bona fide, resident citizen of this State? *Lived in Georgia all life now resides in Early County, Blakely, Ga.*

4. When and to whom was she married? *Jan. 15, 1896* How do you know? *I was present.*

5. How long and since when did you know *to Jos. F. Comer* *Jos. F. Comer* her husband? *For more than forty two years.*

6. When and where did *Jos. F. Comer*

the husband of applicant, die? *Died in Clarke County on August 5, 1917.*

7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death?

*Yes.*

8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death?

Were they divorced? *No.*

If the husband of the applicant was a pensioner, DO NOT answer the following questions.

9. When, where and in what Company and regiment did *Jos. F. Comer* enlist?

(Give date and place) *See attached affidavit for information.*

10. How did you obtain your information of this service?

11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give dates.)

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

13. Were you personally present with this Command when it was surrendered?

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

14. Was the husband of applicant personally present with his Command at its surrender?

If not where was he? and how came him there?

When, where and for what cause did he leave his Command? (Give date.)

By whose authority did he leave his Command?

and how long was he granted leave?

How do you know all that you have stated to be true? (If of your own knowledge, state clearly and specifically.)

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

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

17. Was he captured as a prisoner? If so, when and where?

In what prison was he held? and when released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

*4th* day of *January*, 1938.

*W. G. Morgan, C. C.* Ordinary

of *Clarke* County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

*(Mrs.) Eula B. Pittman* (Witness)

# Marriage License

OF

Mr. Jos. F. Comer,

AND

Miss Hattie Barrett

Issued January 15th, 1896,

and recorded on Page 363 Book

I of Marriage Licenses.

R. C. Orr,

ORDINARY.

CERTIFIED COPY.

London: H. K. 12

## State of Georgia, Clarke County.

### Ordinary's Office

I, R. C. ORR, Ordinary of Clarke County, Georgia, and Judge of the Court of Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that I am by virtue of my office Clerk of said Court, and that I have no other Clerk and that said Court is a Court of General and exclusive jurisdiction of matters relating to estates of deceased persons and minors, and issuing of Marriage Licenses and is a Court of Record.

I do further certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License and return thereon of

Joseph F. Comer

and

Hattie Barrett,

of Record in my office in Marriage Record I Page 363

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court.

This 25th day of October 1937.

*R. C. Orr*  
Ordinary, Clarke County, Ga.,  
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the  
Court of Ordinary.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLARKE

To any Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of the Gospel

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN

Mr. Joseph F. Comer, and Hettie Barrett

in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State and for so doing this shall be your License.

And you are hereby required to return this License to me, with your Certificate hereon of the fact and date of the Marriage.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1896. S.M. Herrington, (L. S.)

ORDINARY

State of Georgia CERTIFICATE Clarke County

I CERTIFY that Mr. Jos. F. Comer

and Miss Hettie Barrett

were joined in Matrimony by me this 15th day of January, Eighteen ~~thousand~~ Hundred and ninety six.

Recorded

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W.A. Chastain, M.G.

ORDINARY



**D. C. MORGAN**

ORDINARY OF EARLY COUNTY

BLAKELY, GEORGIA

Jan. 13, 1938.

Hon. L. Thos. Gillen,  
State Dept. Public Welfare,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is application of Mrs. Hettie  
Comer for Confederate Widows Pension.

The witness, Mrs. Eula B. Pittman, who answers  
questions as to applicants marriage and makes affidavit  
to same, lives in Athens, Clarke Co., Ga., and Mrs. Comer's  
original home and consequently made affidavit before the  
Ordinary of Clarke County as it was inconvenient for her  
to come to Blakely.

As to service record of her husband, there are  
no living available witnesses, so far as applicant can ascer-  
tain who have personal knowledge of husband's services, but  
the enclosed copy of affidavit on file in records of U. D. C.  
will probably give all the information necessary.

Mrs. Comer is also making affidavit authorizing the  
use as evidence of any official record if further information  
is required.

Yours very truly,

*D. C. Morgan*  
D. C. Morgan, Ordinary,  
Early County, Georgia.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HURT BUILDING

ATLANTA

March 25, 1938.

Hon. D. C. Morgan,  
Ordinary, Early County,  
Blakely, Georgia.

WHEREAS:

MRS. HETTIE COMER, WIDOW OF JOSEPH F. COMER,

has filed in this office an application for the  
Georgia pension allowed to widows of Confederate  
veterans; and it appearing that the late husband  
of this applicant performed actual military ser-  
vice as a Confederate soldier and was honorably  
separated from such service; and that applicant  
was married to said soldier prior to January 1st,  
1920, and that she was not remarried; it is, there-  
fore,

ORDERED:

That said applicant be admitted to the pension  
roll of the State of Georgia for the month of  
April, 1938, and thereafter;  
and that a copy of this order be sent to the  
Ordinary of said County.

This, the 25th day of March 1938.

*L. Thos. "Pat" Gillen*

Director, Confederate Division  
State Department of Public  
Welfare

This is a copy of affidavit on file with the United Daughters of the Confederacy and is enclosed for information:

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy:  
The undersigned, residing at Athens, Georgia, who is the son of JOSEPH F. COMER, a Confederate soldier, hereby presents this Certificate of Eligibility for a Southern Cross of Honor. My father entered the service of the Confederate States on the 1st day of August 1864, as a private in COMPANY B of the COOK'S Battalion, Regiment Gen. Comings Volunteers Cobb's Legion, C.S.A. and was at that time a resident of Clarke County, Georgia.

Was Honorably discharged from said service by end of War. Capt. Frank Cook - Gen. Browne -- on the 1st day of May, 1865, at which time he held the rank of Commissary Sergeant.

In securing this Cross of Honor I solemnly affirm I shall abide by the rules and regulations governing the bestowal of the Cross, and shall under no circumstances either wear it or allow it to be worn.

Respectfully,

Thomas F. Comer,

We endorse the above Certificates of Eligibility.

H.C. Durham, Sr.,  
Member Co. B. Regt Cobb's Vols, C.S.A:

H.H. Culp  
Member Co. A Regt Brown Vols C.S.A.

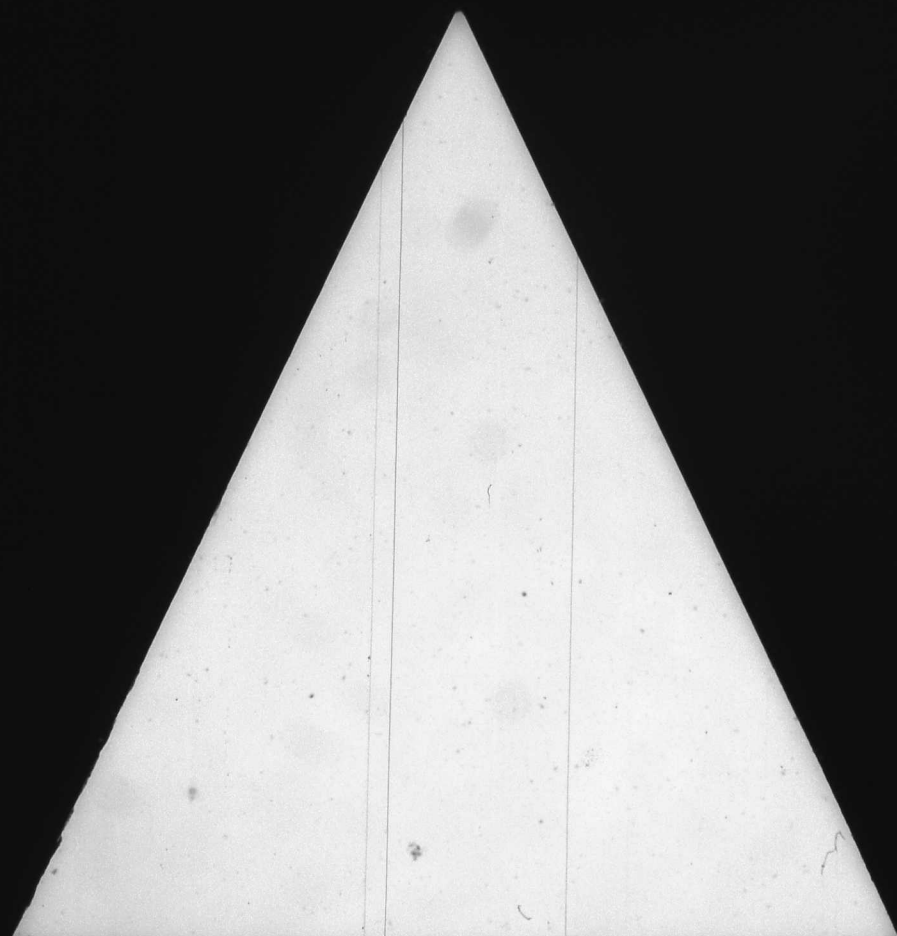
W.G. Garithers, Adjutant,  
Camp 478-- Cobb-- Deloney.

Georgia, Clarke County.

Personally appeared before me Thomas W. Reed who on oath says that he is the registrar of the University of Georgia and that he made the above exact copy from the original application blank for the Cross of Honor of Jos. F. Comer, from the book belonging to Laura Rutherford Chapter, No. 88 U.D.C. which book is kept in his vault.

Thomas W. Reed,

Duchess Williams, N.P. Aug. 2, 1937. (real).



# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Early*

COUNTY.

I, *E. E. Lane* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant *S. W. Corley* for pension is the person he represents himself to be and

resides in said county. That I also know the witness swearing to the

service; that they are both residents of said county and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *3* day of *Oct* 19*19*

*E. E. Lane* Ordinary

of *Early* County.

(SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you give shall be the whole truth. So help you God."  
2. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

*Corley, S. W.*  
*Early County*  
*No. 1041920*  
**Confederate  
Soldier's Application**

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County *Early*

Name *S. W. Corley*

Company *F*

Regiment *29<sup>th</sup> Batt*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*#6*

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ward Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

*10-28-1919*



credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 3 day of Oct 1919  
of Early County.  
(SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words:  
"You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you give shall be the whole truth. So help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

**Confederate**

**Soldier's Application**

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Early  
Name S. H. Corley  
Company 1  
Regiment 29<sup>th</sup> Batt  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10-28-1919

make to the questions proposed, answers as follows, to-wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give County and Post-office) S. H. Corley, Damascus Va Early Co
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? 87 years
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the organized militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? Army of Confederate States
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) 136 S. Hampton Va Co. 29 Battalion
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) About 2 years, Close of War
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? 1865, near Savannah Ga
7. Were you actually present with your command when it was surrendered or discharged? Yes
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were. ✓
- a. Where was your command when you left it? Near Savannah Ga
- b. When did you leave the command? Close of War
- c. For what cause did you leave? War closed
- d. By whose authority did you leave? 1<sup>st</sup>
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? War closed
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? War closed
- g. In what way were you prevented? None War closed
- h. What effort did you make to return? None
- i. Were you captured during the war? No
- j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released? ✓
9. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? No
10. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

3 day of Oct 1919  
S. H. Corley Ordinary  
of Early County.  
(SEAL)

Georgia, Early County.  
Personally appeared S. U.  
Corley who on oath says that  
he knows no one living in  
same company that he was  
a member of, that he can  
prove his enlistment, service,  
and discharge, and is making  
this affidavit in his  
behalf.

Sworn to and  
Subscribed before  
me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of October, 1919.  
C. C. Lane  
Ordinary Early Co.

S. U. <sup>his</sup> Corley

NAME Corley, S.U.

YEAR 1920 COUNTY Early.

WHEN AND WHERE BORN? Resident of Georgia since 1838.

ENLISTED WHEN AND WHERE? 1865 at Westford ?, Ga.

RANK:

COMPANY AND REGIMENT? Co. F, 29th Battn.

NAME OF CAPTAIN AND COLONEL?

WOUNDED?

CAPTURED, WHEN AND WHERE?

RELEASED:

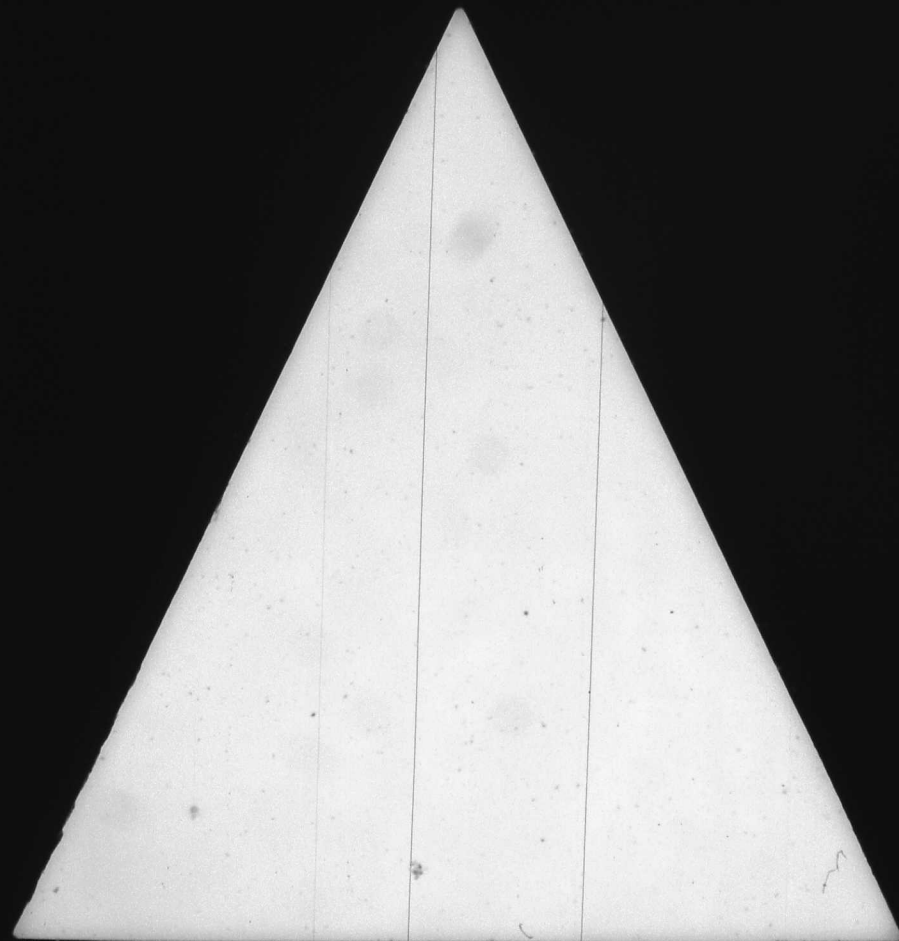
WHEN AND WHERE SURRENDERED? 1865 near Savannah, Ga.

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER, WHERE WERE YOU?

DIED, WHEN AND WHERE?

BURIED:

WITNESSES: No witnesses.



STATE OF GEORGIA,

County. }

I, W. H. Leach hereby authorize Mrs. A. Wright of Ashtabula to

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to  
William H. Cox at Abolley Mo.  
 by check

Witness my hand and seal, this 2 day of January 1902.

2 day of January 1902.  
W. E. Corbly [L.S.]

Executed in presence of

Дмитрий, Да-

Cosby W. G.  
Early G.

CODE SECTION 1254

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)  
(*Dr. Rand, Sept 1901*)  
No. 3766.

# INDIGENT SOLDIER'S PENSION 1902.

Name *W. B. Bosby*  
County *Carly*  
Co. *E* Regiment *4*

WARRANT ISSUED

2/17 1902.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
*Commissioner of Pensions.*

## WARRANT HANDED TO

*M*

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

Mr. dato



to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to  
J. H. Wade & Co. at Blount, Ga.  
by Chuck

Witness my hand and seal, this 2 day of January 1902.  
W. G. Corby [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
J. H. Wade & Co.

Corby, W. G.  
Early, G.  
CODE SECTION 134  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)  
J. H. Wade & Co.  
No. 1901

**INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1902.**

Name W. G. Corby  
County Early  
Co. E Regiment 4

WARRANT ISSUED  
2/17 1902

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO  
W  
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

W. Wade

Corby, W. G.  
Early, G.

Code Section 134.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 5300

**INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1907.**

Name W. G. Corby  
County Early  
Co. 2 Regiment 1

WARRANT ISSUED  
FEB 11 1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO  
W

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

W. Wade

W. A. Wright of Atlanta, Ga.  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
J. H. Wade & Co. at Blount, Ga.  
by Chuck  
Witness my hand and seal, this 3rd day of January 1907.  
W. G. Corby [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
J. H. Wade & Co.  
W. G. Corby

and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 5 day of January 1891; 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 \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 years in Company E, of 4 th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: An old hurt in back, effects of  
sores and a catarrh of throat  
causing loss of voice at times  
that his property consists of the following items \_\_\_\_\_

of the value of 0 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 Randolph county been allowed a pension for the year 1901.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

2 day of January 1902.

D. M. Wade Jr.

Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County.

I, D. M. Wade Jr.

Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with M. J. Corby 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 January 1902.

D. M. Wade Jr.

Ordinary.

Early

County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1902.



since the 15 day of January 1891; 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 GA) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 yrs in Company E, of 4 th Regiment of GA Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Agh. infirmity & poverty

that his property consists of the following items: 00

of the value of 00 Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, 00 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 Early County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

3rd day of January 1907.

G. D. Oliver

Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Early County.

I, G. D. Oliver

Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with W. J. Corby 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 3rd

day of January 1907.

G. D. Oliver

Ordinary.

County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1907.



Cosby, W. G.  
Early County

CODE SECTION 1354

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 5-4240

INDIGENT

**SOLDIER'S PENSION**

**1903.**

Name W. G. Cosby  
County Early  
Co. 6 Regiment 4

WARRANT ISSUED

2/12 1903.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

No data

by chuck  
Witness my hand and seal, this 2 day of June 1903.  
W. G. Cosby [L. S.]  
Executed in presence of  
W. M. Wade

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

CODE SECTION 1354

No. Feb 33

INDIGENT

**SOLDIER'S PENSION**

**1904.**

Name W. G. Cosby  
County Early  
Co. 6 Regiment 4

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 25 1904.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

No data

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to  
W. M. Wade at Blotting Gun  
by chuck  
Witness my hand and seal, this 2 day of July 1904.  
W. G. Cosby [L. S.]  
Executed in presence of  
W. M. Wade



and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 19 day of July 1865; 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 in Company 36 of 4th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: An old hurt in back, effects of, causing La Grippe and Catarrh  
loss of pain at times  
that his property consists of the following items: No Property

of the value of 00000 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 Early county been allowed a pension for the year 1901 & 2. W. G. Cosby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2 day of January 1903.

D. W. Made n. Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County,

I, D. W. Made n.

Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with W. G. Cosby 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 January 1903.

D. W. Made n.

Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1903.

and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the — day of — 1850, that he is 63 years old and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of —) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 years in Company 6 of 4th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Disability from old hurt in back  
Catarrh of Throat — common from old  
that his property consists of the following items: 0000

of the value of 00000 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 Early County been allowed a pension for the year 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2 day of January 1904.

Early Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County.

I, D. W. Made n.

Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with W. G. Cosby 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 January 1904.

D. W. Made n.  
Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1904.



Cosby, W. G.

Early Co

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 2692-1

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1905.

Name W. G. Cosby  
County Early  
Co. E Regiment 4th Ca

WARRANT ISSUED

1905.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

GEO. W. HARRISON, MANAGER, FINE STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

no data

Cosby, W. G.

Early Co

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 2680

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1906.

Name W. G. Cosby  
County Early  
Co. E Regiment 4th

WARRANT ISSUED

JAN 31 1906.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

W

The PRINCIPAL PRINTER and PUBLISHER Geo. W. Harrison, Me.

no data

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
Ed Oliver ordinary at Blacksburg  
by Chuck

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 7th day of January 1905.

W. G. Cosby

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

Ed Oliver ordinary  
Early Co 4c

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
Ed Oliver ordinary at Blacksburg  
by Chuck

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 4th day of January 1906.

W. G. Cosby

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

Ed Oliver ordinary

since the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1841; that he is 64 years old and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Ga) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 yrs in Company E, of 4th Regiment of Ga Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Infirmity - Poorly

that his property consists of the following items: W

of the value of W Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, 5<sup>00</sup> 20 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 Early County been allowed a pension for the year 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905. } W. G. Cosby  
G. D. Oliver Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Early County. }

I, G. D. Oliver Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with W. G. Cosby 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905.  
G. D. Oliver  
Ordinary Early County.



NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1905.

since the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1841; that he is 64 years old and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Ga) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 yrs in Company E, of 4th Regiment of Ga Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: A 40 infirmity + poorly

that his property consists of the following items: W

of the value of W Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, W 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 1906. I have heretofore, as a resident of Early County, been allowed a pension for the year 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906. } W. G. Cosby  
G. D. Oliver Ordinary.

State of Georgia, }  
Early County. }

I, G. D. Oliver Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with W. G. Cosby 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<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906:  
G. D. Oliver  
Ordinary Early County.



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

Cosley, W. C.

For Early County

1926

**Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner**

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

For H. H. Gumbly Ordinary

For W. C. Cosley

Date of Death June 13 1927

Amount \$ 100.00

Approved and ordered paid OK

John W. Clark  
19 August 7 JOHN W. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Pensions

Paid

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

Georgia - Randolph County -  
This is to certify that W. C. Cosley  
has been on the Indigent Confederate Soldiers  
roll of Randolph County and drew  
a pension of Sixty Dollars as such  
for the year 1901.

Union under my hand and official  
Seal of office, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1901

L. Taylor  
Ordinary Randolph Co., Ga.



was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Early County, in this State, on the 13 day of June, 1927, and that a Pension of One hundred (\$ 100<sup>00</sup>) 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 \$ 109.25; per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
H. H. Groomsley Ordinary  
Early County  
(Seal of Ordinary)

H. J. Cosby

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.  
I, H. H. Groomsley, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know H. J. Cosby, 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 W. G. Cosby while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and was paid a Pension of One hundred (\$ 100<sup>00</sup>) Dollars in said County for 1927, and I now believe said pensioner to be dead; and that the instructions at the foot of this voucher have been carefully observed in making up this voucher and the bills which are attached hereto.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 15 day of June, 1927  
(Seal or Ordinary) H. H. Groomsley Ordinary  
Early County

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.

2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "Just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)

"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of W. G. Cosby, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.

3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.

4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.

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

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

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

BLAKELY, GA.,

W. G. Cosby Estate Dr. H. J. Cosby,

To clothing \$24.75  
To Coasket 45.00  
To Hearse 18.00

\$109.75

Received

\$100.00 on acct  
H. J. Cosby

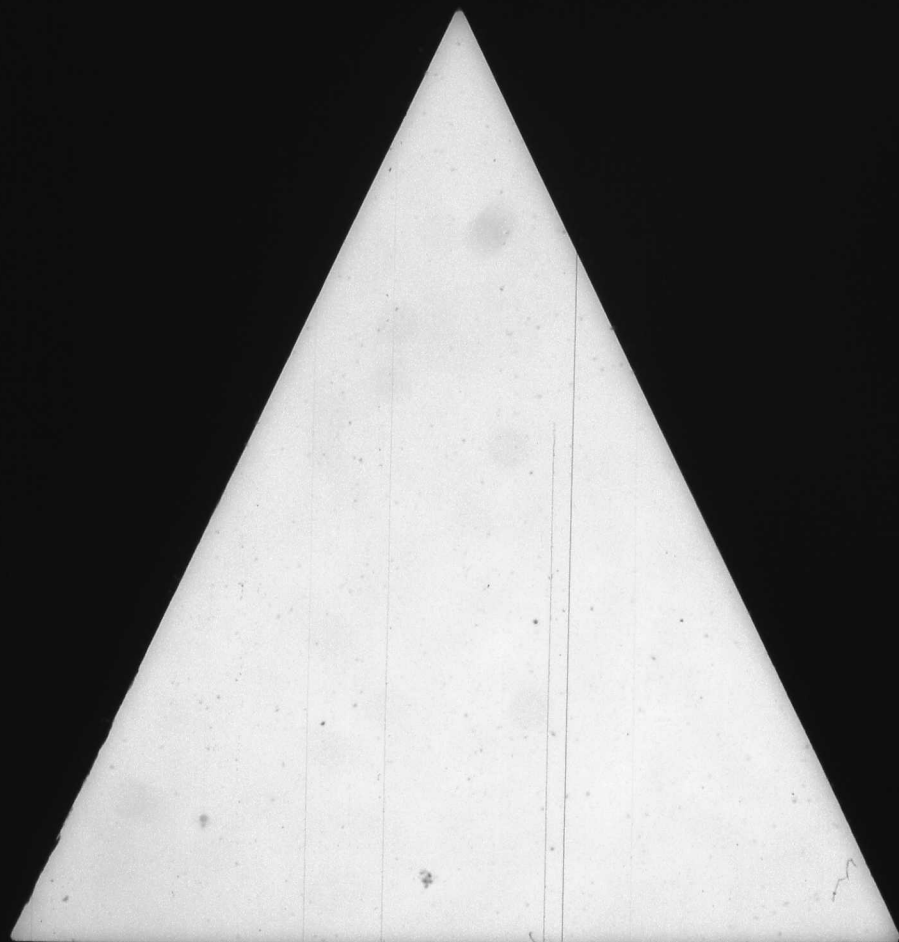
The above and foregoing account is rendered for services for funeral expenses of W. G. Cosby, a deceased soldier, who died with out owning sufficient property to pay this bill.

Sworn to and subscribed before me June 15, 1927

H. H. Groomsley  
Ordinary Early Co Ga

H. J. Cosby





POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County, }

I, Mrs Elizabeth Craft hereby authorize  
Wm A Wright of Albion Ga

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to  
Sam Wale Sr at Albion Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 12th  
day of July 1901.

Executed in presence of

Spitwade or. Cra.

Elizabeth Craft [L.S.]  
mark

Craft, Elizabeth  
Early County

To Those Heretofore Paid.  
(From C. W. W. W. (1900))  
5-51 1901.

No. 1199

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1901.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Elizabeth Craft

OF  
Early County.  
Widow of William Craft

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

Jan 31 1901,

AND HANDED TO

Wright

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

51960

*Craft, Elizabeth*  
*Early County*

To Those Heretofore Paid,  
(From *Quinn* (400))

*9.51* 1901.

No. *1099*

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1901.

PAID TO

*Mrs. Elizabeth Craft*

OF

*Early* County,

Widow of *William Craft*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

*Jan 7/91* 1901,

AND HANDED TO

*Margie*

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

To receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to  
*D. M. Wade Sr.* at *Blakely Ga*  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *19th*  
day of *June* 1901.  
*Elizabeth Craft* [L. S.]  
*mark*

Executed in presence of

*D. M. Wade Sr. Cor.*

*Craft, Elizabeth*  
*Early County*  
To Those Heretofore Paid

*9.51* 1902.

No. *3171.*

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

PAID TO

*Mrs. Elizabeth Craft*

OF

*Early* County,

Widow of *William Craft*

Co. *2* Regiment *51*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

*2/17* 1902

AND HANDED TO

*PA*

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

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
*D. M. Wade Sr. Cor.* at *Blakely Ga*  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *14*  
day of *June* 1902.  
*Elizabeth Craft* [L. S.]  
*mark*

Executed in presence of

*D. M. Wade Sr. Cor. Ele.*

continuously ever since 1837 That she is the Widow of  
William Craft who was a soldier in Company  
8 of the 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Geo  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March  
1862 and served in the Army up to 1863 That he lost his  
life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1863 (State here  
particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

He was wounded in side some time in  
1863 in battle at Boomaburrough Virginia  
and died short time afterwards from said  
wound 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 1857

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Quitman County for the year ending  
February 15th, 1900, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1901.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901. Elizabeth X Craft  
D. M. Wade Sr. Ordinary. Post Office Koolomorie

State of Georgia, }  
Early County. } I, D. M. Wade Sr.  
with Mrs. Elizabeth Craft Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted  
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1862/1863

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901.

Official  
Seal.

D. M. Wade Sr.  
Ordinary of Early County.

continuously ever since 1839 That she is the Widow of  
William Craft who was a soldier in Company  
4 of the 51 Regiment of Georgia  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March  
1862, and served in the Army up to \_\_\_\_\_ 1863 That he lost his  
life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1863 (State here  
particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

He was wounded  
and sent to Hospital and died there in  
1863.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a  
soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in  
the year 18 57

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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  
14 day of June 1902. Elizabeth X Craft  
D. M. Wade Sr. Ordinary. Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

State of Georgia, }  
Early County. } I, D. M. Wade Sr.  
with Mrs. Elizabeth Craft Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth Craft 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 39

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 14 day of June 1902.

Official  
Seal.

D. M. Wade Sr.  
Ordinary of Early County.

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



Craft, Elizabeth  
Early County  
To Those Heretofore Paid

g-51 1903.

No. 3 1913

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Elizabeth Craft

OF  
Early

County,

Widow of William Craft  
Co. G Regiment 51<sup>st</sup>

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

### WARRANT ISSUED

2/12 1903.

AND HANDED TO

24

WED. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA, GA.

2/19/03

Craft, Elizabeth  
Early County  
To Those Heretofore Paid

1903.

g-51 No. 3578

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

PAID TO

Mrs. Elizabeth Craft

OF

Early County,

Widow of William Craft  
Co. G Regiment 51

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

### WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 25 1903.

AND HANDED TO

24

WED. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA, GA.

2/19/03

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
WM. Made on at Bloody Ga  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6  
day of Jan 1903.

Elizabeth Lindsey [L. S.]  
24

Executed in presence of

WM. Made on

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
at  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
day of 1903.

Executed in presence of

[L. S.]

continuously ever since \_\_\_\_\_ 1840. That she is the Widow of \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State \_\_\_\_\_  
who was a soldier in Company \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ 51 \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Georgia \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of \_\_\_\_\_ March \_\_\_\_\_  
1862, and served in the Army up to \_\_\_\_\_ 1863. That he lost his  
life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1863 (State here  
particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

He died in Hospital sometime in  
1863 from wounds received in Battle.

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 1857.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ Early \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ June \_\_\_\_\_ 1903. \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth Craft  
D. M. Wade n. Ordinary. Post-Office Blooming Grove

State of Georgia, \_\_\_\_\_  
Early \_\_\_\_\_ County. I, D. M. Wade n. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, who made the above affidavit and  
am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents  
herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1840.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ June \_\_\_\_\_ 1903.

{ Official  
Seal }

Ordinary of \_\_\_\_\_ Early \_\_\_\_\_ County.

NOTE.—All blank Spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1903.

continuously ever since \_\_\_\_\_ That she is the Widow of \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State \_\_\_\_\_  
who was a soldier in Company \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
186 \_\_\_\_\_, and served in the Army up to \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_. That he lost his  
life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ (State here  
particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

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

I have been paid a pension as a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County for the  
year ending December 31, 1902, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending  
December 31, 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1903. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Ordinary. Post-Office \_\_\_\_\_

State of Georgia, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County. I, \_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1903.

{ Official  
Seal }

Ordinary of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

NOTE.—All blank Spaces must be filled.  
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TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1904.

No.

**INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION**

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

PAID TO

Mrs. Elizabeth Craft

OF

Early County,

Widow of William Craft  
Co. G 57<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1904.

AND HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Alaska.

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1905.

No. 2074

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO

Mrs. Elizabeth Craft

OF

Early County,

Widow of William Craft  
Co. G 57<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1905.

MAR 1

AND HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Alaska.

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

day of Aug

1904.

Executed in presence of

J. M. Moore & Co.

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

day of Aug

1905.

Executed in presence of

G. D. Olmsted  
Early Co 44

Elizabeth Craft [L. S.]

Elizabeth Craft [L. S.]



continuously ever since. That she is the Widow of  
William Craft who was a soldier in Company  
of the 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Georgia  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March  
1862 and served in the Army up to 1863 That he died  
on the day of 1863

in a Hospital from wound  
received in battle.

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 1857

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Early  
County, under Act 1900, for the year 1903, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the  
year ending December 31, 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 11 day of June 1904.  
J. M. Wade n. Ordinary.

Elizabeth Craft  
Post Office. Blakely, Ga.

State of Georgia,

Early County. I, J. M. Wade n. Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, 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 1861

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 11 day of June 1904.

Official  
Seal

J. M. Wade n.  
Ordinary of Early County

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

continuously ever since 1836 That she is the Widow of  
William Craft who was a soldier in Company  
of the 67<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Ga  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March  
1862 and served in the Army up to some time 1863 That he lost his  
life on the day of 1863 (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)  
He was wounded in his side while  
engaged in battle some time in  
the middle of the year 1863 and died  
shortly thereafter in the hospital from  
said wound.

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 1851

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905.  
G. D. Oliver Ordinary.

Elizabeth Craft  
Post Office. Blakely, Ga.

State of Georgia,

Early County. I, G. D. Oliver Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, 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 1836

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905.

Official  
Seal

G. D. Oliver  
Ordinary of Early County

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1905.



Craft, Elizabeth  
Early County  
To Those Heretofore Paid  
9-51' 1906.

No. 898

## WIDOW'S PENSION

For Year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Elizabeth Craft

OF

Early County,

Widow of Wm Craft  
Co. 4 Regiment 5/1st

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

### WARRANT ISSUED

AND HANDED TO  
21 1906.

For Pension Paid and Received On, 21st 1906.

Craft, Elizabeth  
Early County  
To Those Heretofore Paid.

9-51' 1907.

No. 1481

## WIDOW'S PENSION

For Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO

Mrs. Elizabeth Craft

OF

Early County,

Widow of Wm Craft  
Co. 4- Regiment 5/1st

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

### WARRANT ISSUED

AND HANDED TO  
Feb 11 1907.

For Pension Paid and Received On, 11th 1907.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
J D Oliver Ordway at Blount Co  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
day of June 1906.  
Elizabeth Craft (L. S.)

Executed in presence of  
J D Oliver Ordway

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
J D Oliver Ordway at Blount Co  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
day of June 1907.  
Mrs Elizabeth Craft (L. S.)

Executed in presence of  
J D Oliver Ordway  
Early Co 4

continuously ever since 1864. That she is the Widow of William Craft who was a soldier in Company 5 of the 5th Regiment of 2nd Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March 1862, and served in the Army up to 1863. That he lost his life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1863. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) He was killed in battle & died in hospital from his wounds in 1863.

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 1867.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of East 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 6th day of July, 1906. J D Oliver Ordinary.

Elizabeth Craft March  
Post Office Blanch

State of Georgia, East County.

I, J D Oliver Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, 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 1864.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 6th day of July, 1906.

{ Official Seal }

Ordinary of East County.

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

continuously ever since 1863. That she is the Widow of William Craft who was a soldier in Company 4 of the 5th Regiment of 42 Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March 1862, and served in the Army up to June 1862. That he lost his life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 1863. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) While engaged in the service of the Confederate States he was wounded by gun shot by the enemy and died in hospital June 1863.

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 1867.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of East 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 14th day of July, 1907. J D Oliver Ordinary.

Mrs Elizabeth Craft March  
Post Office Blanch

State of Georgia, East County.

I, J D Oliver Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, 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 1864.

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

{ Official Seal }

Ordinary of East County.

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

Georgia Sullivan County.

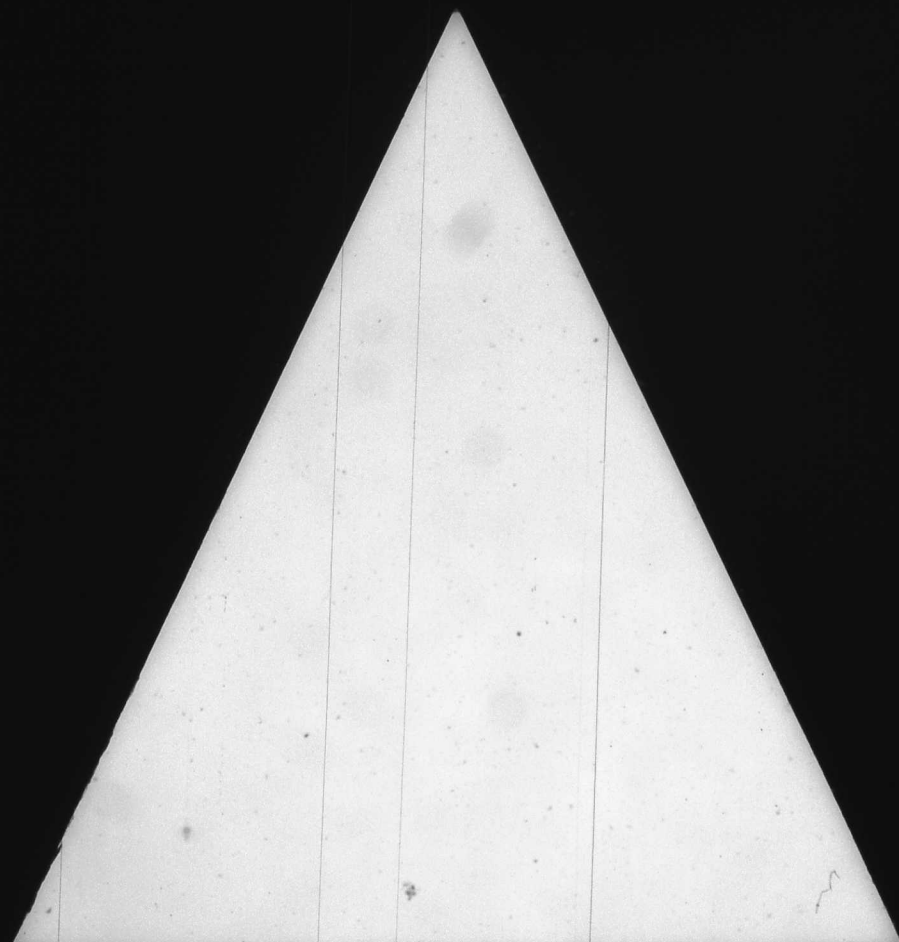
I,

(Edo. H. H.)

Ordinary of said County of South-  
-man, do certify that Mrs Eliz-  
-abeth Craft is the widow of  
William Craft that she has resided  
<sup>known the last year here</sup> on the State of Ga continuously since  
1837. That the said William  
Craft died in the service of the  
Confederacy some time in 1863.  
- That as the widow of said Wil-  
- liam Craft she received  
a pension while a resident  
of this County (1900) for the year  
ending Feb 15th 1900-

May 15/00

Edoget  
Ordinary





# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Earl } County }

W. W. Wright of Alameda Ga hereby authorize

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

at Alameda Ga by Chas

Witness my hand and seal, this 16th day of June 1906 [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
Ed Davis  
Earl

John W. Lindsey

Pension of Earl  
9/1-1917  
This is not an agreed  
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afford - by discharging  
of minor children - some  
has support - do never  
of property of both &  
calculated in all & also  
not included  
John W. Lindsey  
Com of Pension

Craft, Jerry M.  
Early County  
No. 9/1-1917  
Disapproved 9/1/07

## INDIGENT PENSION. 1906

Name J M Craft  
County Early  
Co. E - 3rd Ga Regt  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1906

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Geo. W. Harrison, Mgr.,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

8/20/06

Executed in presence of

*Edw. O. Dwyer*  
*Earl C. 92*

*John W. Lindsey* [L. 8.]

*This is not a record  
made by the  
officer by the  
return of the  
law support. It is  
a property of the  
state of the  
not in the  
county of  
the  
county of*

*Chas. J. M. Craft*  
*Earl C. 92*

No. *94107*

# INDIGENT PENSION.

1906

Name *J. M. Craft*

County *Early*

No. *E. 3rd Gen. Regt.*

Approved *1906*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

## WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., W. Harrison, Jr.,  
Albany, N. Y.

*420/106*

### Every Question MUST Be Answered.

- When and where were you born? *In Malone Co. 4th Dec 1846*
- When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? *In Malone Co. in April 1864, Company E, 3rd Gen. Regiment*
- How long did you remain in such company and regiment? *1 1/2 months*
- When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? *In Malone Co. in April 1865-*
- Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? *I was*
- If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority?
- How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? *about \$50.00*
- What has been your occupation since 1865? *Farming*
- 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"?
- 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?  
*and finally - Infirmity in right  
shoulder, ribs, leg & foot, renders me unable to work*
- What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value?  
*2 mules worth \$200.00*
- What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? *2 mules*
- In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?  
*In Early County - 2 mules & 1 cow*
- How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905? *by what bills I could do & by my children*
- How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? *\$150.00 - from \$40.00 to \$50.00*
- What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905? What pay did you receive in each year?  
*Working 5 farms - from \$40.00 to \$50.00*
- Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home-stead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? *My wife about 33 yrs old, 3 children, age, schooler, 17 yrs, 10 yrs & 8 yrs old.*
- Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? *No.*
- Have you ever made an application for pension before? *No*
- How many applications have you ever made and under what class? *None*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *17th* day of *May* 1906 } *J. M. Craft* Applicant,  
*2nd Dist.* Ordinary. County.





Witness my hand and seal, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1908

Executed in presence of  
J. D. Sherr  
Ordinary

John M. Craft [L. S.]

# INDIGENT PENSION.

Name John M. Craft  
County Carly  
Co. E - 3rd Br Regt.

Approved 190  
JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO  
Carly 1908  
Ordinary will write name of Applicant, Company and Regiment on back as indicated above.  
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.  
9/29/08

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

- When and where were you born? Dec 1st 1846, Sullivan Co Ga
- When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? April 28th 1864  
in Macon Ga, Company E - 3rd Ga Volunteer
- How long did you remain in such company and regiment? Until the surrender
- When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? April 1865  
in Macon Ga
- Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? Yes
- If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority?
- How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? about \$12
- What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming
- 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?"
- If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support. If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent. [If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight. Infirmity - and  
paralysis - have had amputations in right shoulder and  
to hip, leg good for the last four years, which under  
me unfit for labor
- What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? Nothing
- What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? None and this is horse  
or mule
- In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? Carly Ga only Co 44 - None year horse or mule
- How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? By my own labor & the labor of my children
- How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? about \$12 from \$10 to \$12
- What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? What pay did you receive in each year? Farming - from \$10 to \$12
- Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home-stand, or other property? Their ages and how employed? My wife and 3 minor children -  
none ages are from 11 years down - my children who have  
been helping to support me and now grow - they are on mule -
- Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? No
- Have you ever made an application for pension before? Yes
- How many applications have you ever made and under what class? one - family infirmity -  
could not do that time and under  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12 day of Sept 1908 } John M. Craft  
J. D. Sherr Ordinary, Carly County, Applicant.



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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the }  
21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1908 }  
E. D. Owen }  
Ordinary. } James C. Dykes Witness.

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

*Old, weak, possibly eyesight a  
sufferer from indigestion and  
slight deafness*

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the }  
21<sup>st</sup> day of *Sept* 190*8* }

*Edw. Quinn*

Ordinary.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Early  
COUNTY.  
I, John M. Graham Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify  
that the applicant John M. Graham resides in said County, and has  
been a bona fide resident of this State since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 1846 189\_\_\_\_\_  
and that the witnesses, viz.: James E. Dylus and  
John C. Dylus  
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 digest of Embe County shows that applicant  
returned for taxation in his name in 1901 W  
property, and in 1902 W Dollars of  
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Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is \_\_\_\_\_ made in good faith.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1908  
H. D. Dolan Ordinary.  
of Smith County

**NOTE**

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

2. Are you acquainted with Jose M. Cora, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? Yes. I have known him for about 15 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? In early Co. 44 - since 1846
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? Do not know
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? No
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? Do not know
7. When and where was his command surrendered? " "
8. Were you present when it surrendered? No
9. Was applicant present? I don't know
10. If he was not present, where was he? " "
- When did he leave his command? Do not know For what cause? Do not know
- By what authority he left? Do not know How do you know all of this?

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) None - been living near him for 15 years
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? Nothing but little personal property - made no disposition of it
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? Had no property to convey
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farmer - at least trying to farm - not able to make one acre worth of work - partially blind, indigestion & rheumatism
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? By reason of old age - bad eyesight, indigestion & rheumatism
16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? By what little he could do
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? All of it - no other
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code Old age - nearly blind, indigestion and rheumatism in right side, leg & shoulder
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity? Wife & 2 children ages 13 and 11 years - Can earn but little - they have no property
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
25th day of Sept 1908  
B. D. Oliver } John C. Layless  
 Ordinary. Witness.

Craft, J.M.  
For Barly County  
**1926**

**Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner**

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

H. H. Grimsley, Sr. Ordinary

For J. M. Craft

Date of Death Sept 7 1925

Amount \$ 100.00

Approved and ordered paid

John W. Clark

10 days 6, JOHN W. CLARK,  
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.

BLAKELY, GA. Jan 4 1926

Mrs. J. M. Craft

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**E. L. FRYER, SR.**  
UNDERTAKER AND DEALER IN  
LIVE STOCK

1925  
Sept 8 to time of death

\$5000

Paid  
E. L. Fryer, Sr.

I am as above paid, true.  
Before me Jan 4th 1926  
J. H. Freeman, Dpt. Clerk } E. L. Fryer, Sr.

Early Co.  
Approved and  
Ordered Paid  
\$100.00  
John W. Clark  
Com. of Pensions

JAN 25 1926

J. M. Craft

Died Sept. 7, 1925

says that he knew J. M. Craft of said County, and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Early County, in this State, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1925, and that a Pension of One hundred (\$ 100.00) 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 \$168.<sup>00</sup> per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

H. H. Grimsley Ordinary  
Early County

(Seal of Ordinary)

W. D. Hammons

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

I, H. H. Grimsley Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know W. D. Hammons, 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 J. M. Craft while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and was paid a Pension of One hundred (\$ 100.00) Dollars in said County for 1925, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1926.

(Seal of Ordinary)

H. H. Grimsley Ordinary  
Early County

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)  
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of ..... who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill."
- 3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
- 4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 5th. The Ordinary signs pay roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Department.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.



Damascus, Ga., Jan 4 - 1926

Mrs J. M. Craft  
Damascus Ga

IN ACCOUNT WITH  
**H. E. HIGHTOWER**  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Furniture, Stoves, Buggies, Wagons, Coffins  
Caskets and Supplies

1925  
Sep 7 Coffin 875.00  
" " " 15.00  
" " " 3.00  
" " " 3.00  
Total 896.00

Paid  
H. E. Hightower

Georgia, Early County;  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, an  
officer authorized to administer oaths in said  
county, H. E. Hightower, who, on oath, says the  
above articles, itemized, was purchased for use  
at burial of J. M. Craft, Deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this the 4th day of January,  
1926.

H. E. Hightower N.P.  
Early County Georgia.

DAMASCUS, GA. 1/4 - 1926

M J. M. Craft

IN ACCOUNT WITH  
**DR. P. H. KEATON**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND  
PATENT MEDICINES

1925  
July 25 7 in 3.00 (28) 3.00 (30) 3.00 9.00  
Aug 2 2 2 5.00 (928) 4.00 2 1.00  
Aug 25 2 2 5.00 (2912) 7.00 15.00  
Sept 13 2 2 5.00 (18) 2 5.00 10.00  
" 17 2 2 5.00 (18) 2 5.00 10.00  
" 21 2 2 5.00 (18) 2 5.00 10.00  
" 24 2 2 5.00 (18) 2 5.00 10.00  
Total 64.00

Sept 7 Rx Cash 5.00  
Dec 10 " " 8.75  
" " " 1.20 14.95  
Total 54.80  
Med. acct 7.00  
Total 61.80

Paid  
Dr. P. H. Keaton

Georgia, Early County;  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, an offic  
r authorized to administer oaths in said county, P.  
H. Keaton, who, on oath says that the above acct. is  
just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this the 4th day of January, 1926  
P. H. Keaton N.P. Early County Ga.

pensioner personally for the last  
 ten (2) years. He has two (2) miles  
 north about \$2000. He has not had any  
 property in the last 4 years. & coming away -  
 he is a farmer. He has rheumatism in  
 his right side, shoulder, leg & foot, which  
 renders him unable to work. He is not  
 able to support himself by manual labor,  
 & not being a professional man. What little  
 labor he could perform himself & by the  
 help of his children he has been sup-  
 -ported during the years 1901-1902-1903  
 -1904 & 1905. His support for these years  
 cost something like \$500.00 per year. He con-  
 -tributed about \$400.00 per year by his own  
 labor. In 1901-1902-1903-1904 & 1905 his  
 occupation was farming. His family  
 is composed of his wife & 3 children  
 whose ages range from 8 to 17 yrs  
 old. I have no interest in the money of  
 the his pension.

W. A. Kent.

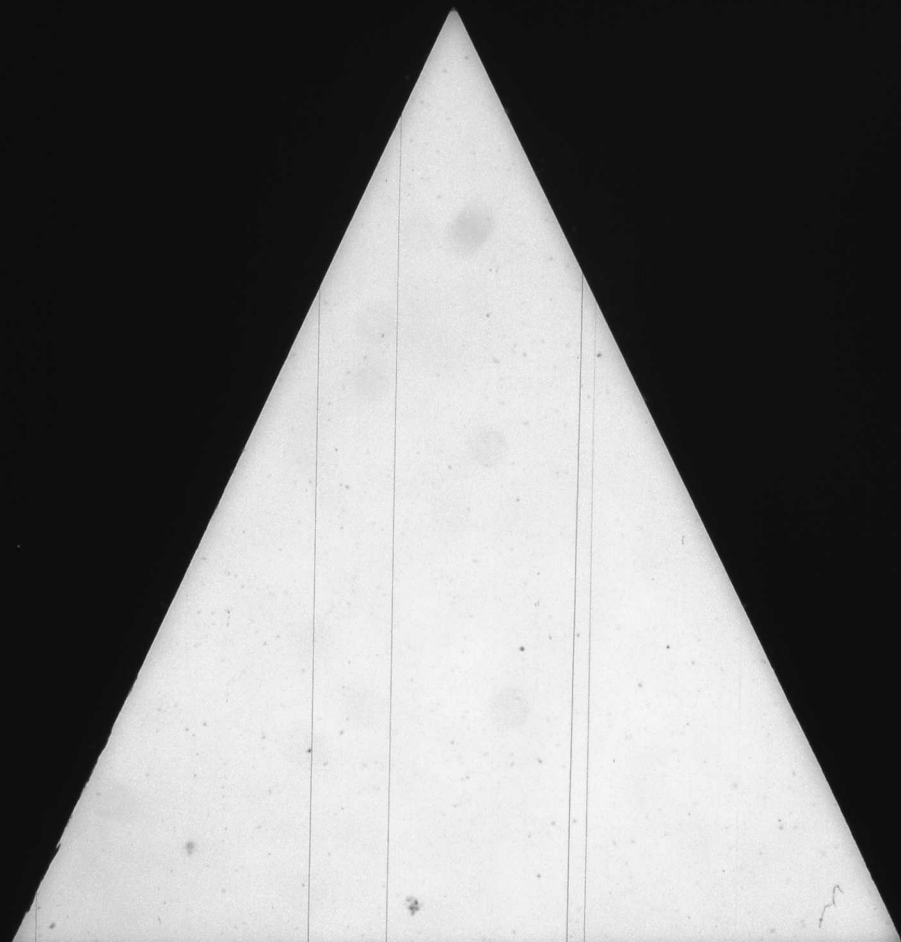
Sworn to & subscribed before  
 me 16th June 1906.  
 J. D. Oliver Ordinary  
 Esq & Co 44

Georgina & Co.

Personally appeared before  
 me J. M. Craft who on oath says the  
 property returned by him for taxation  
 in the year 1905 was in fact the  
 property of his wife and the tax  
 digest should have shown that  
 the property returned by him  
 was given in by him to a agent  
 for his wife.

J. M. Craft

Sworn to & subscribed  
 before me June 16th 1906  
 J. D. Oliver Ordinary  
 Esq & Co 44



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Early*

COUNTY,

*John W. Lindsey*

*John W. Lindsey*  
I hereby authorize

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

*John W. Lindsey*

Witness my hand and seal, this

*14th*

day of

*May*

1908

[L. S.]

*John W. Lindsey*

*Craft, John*  
*Early County*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

INDIGENT PENSION.

*8-51* 190 *1908*

Name *John Craft*

County *Early*

Co. *A* *57th* Regt.

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

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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

*8/10/60 11/24/08*



# INDIGENT PENSION.

8-51 190 1908

Name John Craft  
County Early  
Co. 4 57 st height

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

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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

6/10/60 11/24/08

Executed in presence of

John Craft  
Early County

[L.S.]

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

- When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? March 1862  
in Morgan's Infantry Co Co Company, &  
in volunteers
- How long did you remain in such company and regiment? until the end of the war
- When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? April 1865  
Appomattox Court House Virginia
- Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? Yes
- If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority?
- How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? \$250
- What has been your occupation since 1865? Farmer
- Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty?" Infirmary & poverty
- If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support. If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent. If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight.  
Indigestion, nervousness, partially blind, my physical condition is such that I can do any labor and have been in this condition nearly 10 years
- What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value?  
100 acres of land worth 6000 personal property \$300
- What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same?  
About the same property - I own over
- In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?  
Early Co Va. about the same value in property
- How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907?  
From profits & rents of my farm
- How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income?  
About 1500 all of it
- What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? What pay did you receive in each year?  
Farmer about \$300 received each year
- Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home-stand, or other property? Their ages and how employed?  
Yes, my wife & 4 minor children ages from 12 years to 8 months - they have no property
- Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? No
- Have you ever made an application for pension before? No
- How many applications have you ever made and under what class? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of Nov 1908 } John X Craft Applicant.  
Ed Oliver Ordinary, Early County.

2. Are you acquainted with John Craft, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? I have known him about 45 years  
 3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?  
In early Co 4A - All his life  
 4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know?  
March 1862 in Sullivan Co Reg - Co 4 - 1st 4A - I was there  
 5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes  
 6. How long did he perform regular military duty? Until Summer  
 7. When and where was his command surrendered? April 1865 - Appomattox  
Camp House Va  
 8. Were you present when it surrendered? Yes  
 9. Was applicant present? Yes  
 10. If he was not present, where was he?  
 When did he leave his command? Early May For what cause? Military Authority  
 By what authority he left? Military Authority How do you know all of this?  
I was there

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)  
100 acres of land with about 6000 lbs - Some personalty -  
 12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907,  
Twenty some amount  
 and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? No disposition

13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?  
None

14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farming  
Indigestion - nervous, partially blind  
& generally worn out

15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? Yes  
He is not able to support himself -  
He has not the strength to work

16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907?  
By the profits of his farm

17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?  
About 25%

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code He is old & has indigestion, nervous, partially blind & generally worn out

19. Who compose family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity?  
Wife & three small children - My home and property - Ages from 12 yrs to 8 months

20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 19th day of Nov 1908  
J. D. Oliver Ordinary.

John Craft, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

Caping eyesight - Kidneys diseased  
Indigestion - indigestion - also  
suffering from nervous prostration

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 19th day of Nov 1908  
J. D. Oliver Ordinary.

J. D. Oliver M.D.  
E. E. Brown D.D.  
 Ordinary.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY.  
 I, J. D. Oliver Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant John Craft resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1844 day of 1844 189 and that the witnesses, viz.: W. H. Ray, J. A. Dand and E. E. Brown are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

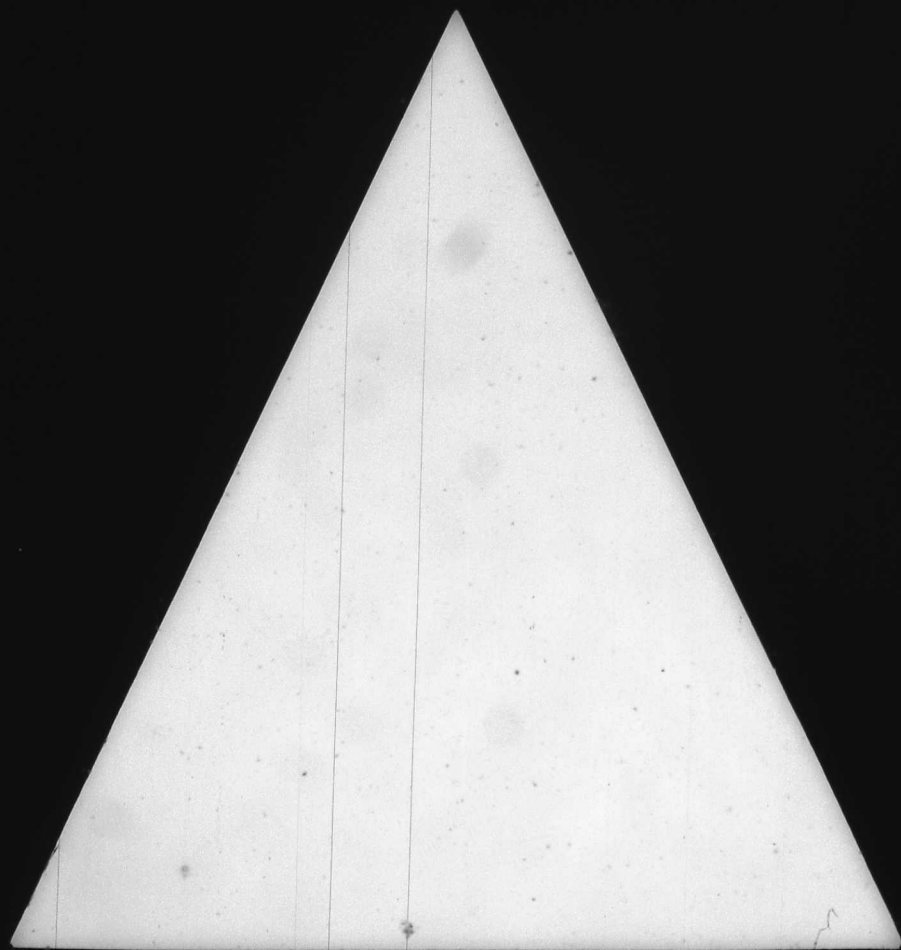
I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions the applicant and each witness took the oath hereon prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digest of Early County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1901 Three Hundred Dollars of property, and in 1902 \$565.00 Dollars of property; in 1903 \$625.00 Dollars of property; in 1904 \$685.00 Dollars of property; in 1905 \$685.00 Dollars of property; in 1906 \$890.00 Dollars of property; in 1907 \$820.00 Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.  
 Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of November 1908  
J. D. Oliver Ordinary.  
Early County.

### NOTE.

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



STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Ordinary's Certificate

I, Garry County  
W. F. Cray  
Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I know Mary D. Craft the applicant for pension. She

is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County  
and was on the 4th November 1909, that I also know M. D. Craft

the witness who swears to the service of husband; that both of them are now residents of said County and  
were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trust-  
worthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 22 day of Sept 1919  
(SEAL) G. F. Cray Ordinary,  
County: Garry

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words:  
"You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence  
you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."  
2. Affidavits must be taken by the Ordinary in the presence of the person to be sworn and certified by  
3. Only witnesses who married prior to 1900 are admissible.  
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by  
5. Always certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general  
reputation.

Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1919.

County Garry  
Name Mary D. Craft  
Widow of W. F. Cray  
Company E  
Regiment 3rd  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10-28-1919

Pension office  
4/25-1920  
disapproved  
for the reason  
that applicant  
was not a resident  
of Garry County  
1908-1919  
W. F. Cray  
Ordinary of Pensions

Pension Office  
Feb., 18, 1920.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Com. of Pensions.



*Prison official  
4/25-1920  
Disapproved  
for the reason  
that applicant  
was not a resident  
of Ga 4 months  
1908 - April 1911  
to the 1911  
J.W. Lindsey  
Com. of Pensions*

# **Widow's Pension**

Under Act 1910 - as Amended by Act of 1912.

County Barry No. 10-28-1919  
 Name Mary D. Craft  
 Widow of Barry  
 Company E-7  
 Regiment 3rd  
 Approved ✓

**Pension Office**  
Feb., 18, 1920.

**J.W. Lindsey,**  
Com. of Pensions.

*Applicant must amend and state if husband's  
was in Militia or of C.S.A. Then prove all statements  
to be true by a witness that of his own knowledge knows  
they are true.*

the witness who swears to the service of husband; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 20 day of Sept 1919  
 (SEAL) J. W. Lindsey Ordinary.  
Barry County.

- NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God!"
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by such Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

**J. W. LINDSEY,**  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
Byrd Printing Co. State Printer, Atlanta.

and, after being duly sworn, says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Mary D. Craft Danvers
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? 1908 to present
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Barry D. Craft
- a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? No
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) 1862 Meigs
5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? 1865, Macrae Bay
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this command? No
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? Unknown to
8. Where was his command when he left? Unknown to
- a. For what cause did he leave his command? Dismissed
- b. By whose authority did he leave his command? Unknown to
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? No
- c. What was his physical condition when he left his command? No
- f. What effort did he make to return to his command? None
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command Army closed
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? No
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released? No
- j. When and where did your first husband die? Nov 5, 1862
- k. Were you residing together when he died? Yes
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart? Yes
- m. Are you now a widow? Yes
9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No

If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20 day of Sept 1919  
J. W. Lindsey Ordinary  
Barry County.  
 (SEAL)

3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) *live in Ga until after marriage in Alabama up to about a year ago, then in Ga.*
4. When and to whom was she married? *B. F. Craft, 1881* How do you know?
5. How long and since when did you know *B. F. Craft* her husband? *all of his life*
6. When and where did *B. F. Craft* the husband of applicant, die? *Nov. 5, 1902, Headland, Ala.*
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? *yes*
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? *1*
- Were they divorced? *yes*
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *B. F. Craft* enlist? *1862, Macon, Ga. Co. F, 3rd Ga. Confederate States Army.*
10. Were you a member of the same Company? *yes*
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? *one year*
12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? *1865, Macon, Ga.*
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? *yes* If not, where were you *and how came you there?*
14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? *yes* If not where was he? *When, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.)* By whose authority did he leave his Command? *war closed.* And how long was he granted leave? *from Personal Knowledge.* How do you know all this?
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command?
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? *none*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

*24* day of *Sept* 19*19*

*C. C. Lamm* Ordinary  
of *Early* County.

(SEAL)

where duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 22 day of Oct 1921

(SEAL)

C. L. Lane Ordinary,  
Early County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled.  
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by such Ordinary.  
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

### Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1919.

County Early  
Name Mary D. Craft  
Widow of Benjamin Craft  
Company E  
Regiment 3rd Ga  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

N. E. Harris

Commissioner of Pensions.  
Byrd Printing Co. State Printers, Atlanta.

10/31/1921

and, after being duly sworn, says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Mary D. Craft, Damascus Ga
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? since May 1917.
3. When, where and to, whom were you married? 1880, Lieutenant Co. Ga. Benjamin Craft.
- a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? no
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) 1864, Mason Ga Co. E. 3rd Ga.
5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? 1865, Mason Ga
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this command? yes
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? ✓
8. Where was his command when he left? War closing
- a. For what cause did he leave his command? ✓
- b. By whose authority did he leave his command? ✓
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? ✓
- c. What was his physical condition when he left his command? ✓
- f. What effort did he make to return to his command? ✓
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? ✓
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? no
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released? ✓
- j. When and where did your first husband die? Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1902, Headlam & al
- k. Were you residing together when he died? yes
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart? ✓
- m. Are you now a widow? yes
9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? no
- If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll? ✓

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

22 day of Oct 1921  
C. L. Lane Ordinary  
Early County.

(SEAL)



2. How long and since when have you known Henry S. Craft applicant? all his life
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) May 1917.
4. When and to whom was she married? 1880 Benjamin Craft How do you know? Personal knowledge
5. How long and since when did you know Benjamin Craft her husband? all his life
6. When and where did Benjamin Craft the husband of applicant, die? Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1892 Madland, Ala
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? yes
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? ✓
- Were they divorced? no
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did April 1864, Macon Ga Co F 21<sup>st</sup> Bu enlist?
10. Were you a member of the same Company? yes
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? about 1 year
12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? 1865, Macon Ga, discharged at Macon
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? yes If not, where were you ✓ and how came you there? ✓
14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? yes If not where was he? ✓ When, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) ✓ By whose authority did he leave his Command? ✓ And how long was he granted leave? ✓ How do you know all this? ✓
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? ✓
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? ✓

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

22 day of Oct 1921

Chas Lane Ordinary  
of Early County.  
(SEAL)



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VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE  
A. L. HENSON, Director

CRAFT, MARY D. (Mrs) 25  
E. EARLY CO. 59.

For Early County

# Application for Expenses of Last Illness and Funeral

(UNDER ACT OF 1919)

For: DC. Morgan, Ordinary  
Mrs. Mary D. Craft  
(Name of Penitentiary)

Date of Death: June 15, 1934  
Amount: \$ 59.25

PAID TO ORDINARY ON THIS CLAIM:		
DATE 1934	FUND FROM WHICH PAID	\$
9-10	C & C	59 25
<b>TOTAL.</b>		59 25

Approved, and ordered paid,

Aug 16, 1983  
A. L. HENSON,  
Director, Veterans Service Office.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
C. E. MCGREGOR

C. E. MCGREGOR  
STATE CAPITOL  
ATLANTA, GA.

July 3rd, 1924.

Judge C. C. Lane,  
Ordinary, Early County,  
Blakely, Georgia.

Dear Judge Lane:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and beg to say that I will be glad to consider the question of admitting Mrs. Mary D. Craft to the pension rolls, under the Constitutional amendment I put in force last year, making residence in Georgia since January 1st, 1920 the legal requirement, provided she will make, before you, an amendment to the application heretofore disapproved, as follows:

The amendment must be in the form of an affidavit, setting out that she is the same person who applied for a pension from the State of Georgia, which was disapproved in 1921.

She must swear that she was a resident citizen of Georgia January 1st, 1920 and has been since that time;

She must submit an affidavit from some person that she has so resided:

Both affidavits must state that they are being made for submission to the Commissioner of Pensions to authorize him to reconsider the application heretofore disapproved.

You must certify to the truthfulness, etc. of the persons making the affidavits, and affix your seal to both of the affidavits and your own certificate.

If you will send the affidavits suggested, I will take up the matter at once. Please return this letter with the papers.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

*O. M. Oregon*  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes \_\_\_\_\_, of said County, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says that he knew Mrs Mary D. Craft late of said County, a Confederate 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 \$ 59.25 as shown by sworn statements FULLY and COMPLETELY ITEMIZED, hereto attached.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me,  
this the 6th day of July, 1934.  
D.C. Morgan, Ordinary.

M. D. Craft his  
X  
mark

### CERTIFICATE OF THE ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

I certify that M. D. Craft 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 knew Mrs Mary D. Craft 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 deceased pensioner is the identical person named and described in the attached certified copy of burial certificate, was not survived by a widow and left no estate of any kind sufficient to pay the expenses of last illness and burial for which claim is made.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of July, 1934.  
(Seal of Ordinary) D.C. Morgan, 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 Mrs Mary D. Craft, who died without owning 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 neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed and signed as indicated.
- 5th. The completed voucher—this 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 as your authority to make the payment.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, properly receipted, to the Veterans Service Office.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, 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.

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1934

1934

Signed in presence  
E. L. Fryer Sr.  
J. E. Beekman  
Clerk Superior Court

9-12-34.

Recd of D.C. Morgan, Ordinary, \$10.00  
Dollars for funeral expenses of Mrs Mary D. Craft,  
deceased pensioner.

E. L. Fryer Sr.

9-12

1934

Received from D.C. Morgan - Ordinary Co.  
Two Dollars  
ack. in full Mrs. Mary D. Craft.  
\$ 2.00 Howell Drug Co.

BLAKELY, GA. 7/6/ 1935

M. Estate of Mrs Mary Craft

IN ACCOUNT WITH  
OSCAR WHITCHARD  
—DEALER IN—  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Shroud etc. 10.00

His  
Resdy M. D. X Craft  
mark  
Witness

A. D. Jones  
Blakely, Ga

I hereby certify that this  
bill is due and unpaid.  
Oscar Whitchard.

Witnessed by -  
W. S. Morgan, C. C. Ordinary.

BLAKELY, GA. 193

M. \_\_\_\_\_  
IN ACCOUNT WITH  
OSCAR WHITCHARD  
—DEALER IN—  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Recd of D. C. Morgan  
\$10.00 for Mrs Mary  
D Craft

Oscar Whitchard  
9/12/35

DR. G. O. GUNTER REG. NO. 2562  
OFFICE IN HOWELL DRUG CO. BLAKELY, GA.  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS: OFFICE 66—RESIDENCE 59

R FOR DATE Sep 12 - 1935  
Blakely, Ga.  
Received of D. C. Morgan  
Ordinary \$28.25 in full  
of acct for medical services  
rendered Mrs Mary D Craft  
during last illness -  
G. O. Gunter M. D.

BLAKELY, GA. 7-6-1935

M. i. M. D. Craft

IN ACCOUNT WITH  
HOWELL DRUG COMPANY  
R. CLAUD HOWELL, PROPRIETOR  
DRUGS, DRUG SUNDRIES, TOILET ARTICLES  
CIGARS, TOBACCOS, ETC.

June 10	2 R <sup>125</sup> Mustard	135
15	R	65
		\$2.00

Personally appeared before me  
R. P. Howell - sole owner of  
the Howell Drug Co. who  
state the above account  
to be correct and due  
by M. D. Craft  
R. P. Howell

Geo J. Butler  
Notary Public Early County Ga  
July - 6 - 1935



C. C. LANE  
ORDINARY OF EARLY COUNTY

BLAKELY, GA. Oct. 28, 1924

STATEMENT

Date 7-1 1934

Mrs Mary D Craft  
For services rendered during last  
illness

DR. G. O. GUNTER  
BLAKELY, GEORGIA

31.25  
28.25  
59.50

To Professional Service Rendered:

June 8	Visit self	9.00
" 8	medicine self	1.25
" 10	Visit self	9.00
" 12	Visit self	9.00
		28.25

Personally appeared before  
me J. O. Gunter who  
states that the above  
is correct, due by Mrs. Craft  
J. O. Gunter

Sworn to before me -  
this July 6, 1934 -  
J. O. Gunter  
M. D. C. C. L.

Office of Com. of Pensions  
Blakely  
Ga

Gentlemen:  
You will find enclosed  
additional affidavits and a request  
of Com. to reconsider application of  
Mrs Mary D Craft for Pension.

Yours very truly  
C. C. Lane,  
Ordinary.

P.S. Please let me hear at your  
earliest date, as I am going out  
of office Jan. 1-1925 and would like  
to hear from all pension applications  
filed from Early County.

Respect  
C. C. Lane



Georgia-Early County.

Personally appeared Mrs. Mary D. Craft, who, on oath, says she is the same person who applied for a Pension from the State of Georgia, which was disapproved in 1921, she further states she was a resident and citizen of Georgia and has been since January 1920.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1924.

C. C. Lane  
Ordinary

Mrs. Mary D. Craft

Georgia-Early County.

Personally appeared J. S. Craft, who on oath says he is personally acquainted with Mrs. Mary D. Craft, and she is the same person who applied for a pension and was disapproved in 1921, and she was a resident and citizen of State of Georgia, and has been since January, 1st, 1920.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me Oct 28 1924.

C. C. Lane  
Ordinary.

J. S. Craft

State of Georgia-Early County.

I, C. C. Lane, Ordinary of said county, do certify that I know Mrs. Mary D. Craft, the applicant, who is offering an amendment to the application for pension heretofore disapproved; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is continuously a bona fide resident of said county since January, 1, 1920; that I also know the witness to supporting affidavit, 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 28  
day of October 1924.

C. C. Lane  
Ordinary Early County.

2. W.C. Morgan, Ordaining Early County, do hereby  
 certify that this is a true copy of original birth certificate  
 filed in this office August 9, 1934. W.C. Morgan, Ord.  
 Early County, Ga.

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

F.B.O.V.S.  
 12

Place of death  
 County of Early  
 Militia District of 51st Rock Spring Militia District No. 10  
 Registered No. 54

City of Mary R. Craft (No. 1 St.)

2. FULL NAME Mary R. Craft

Residence. No. 51st Rock Spring St. 10  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widowed  
 6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

DATE OF BIRTH, (Mo. da. yr.) 10-18-1848

7 AGE 86 yrs. mos. ds. If less than 1 day hrs. mins.

8 OCCUPATION none  
 (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (for employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Dutman Co.

10 NAME OF FATHER unknown

11 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) M. R. Craft

(Address) Hilton, Ga. Rt 1

15 Date of death June 16, 1934

16 Signature of informant A. H. Clarke, Jr.

17 Signature of registrar Blakely, Jr.

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH June 15, 1934

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 8, 1934 to June 15, 1934

that I last saw him alive on June 15, 1934

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at Blakely, Ga.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Heart Failure of Coronary Artery

18 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) old age

(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

19 Where was disease contracted?

Did an operation precede death? Date of...

Was there an autopsy? (Signed) S. O. Hunter What test confirmed diagnosis?

19 (Address) Blakely, Ga.

20 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE

21 ADDRESS Blakely, Ga.

22 UNDERTAKER Blakely, Jr.

23 Signature of undertaker Blakely, Jr.

24 Address of undertaker Blakely, Jr.

25 Signature of registrar Blakely, Jr.

26 Address of registrar Blakely, Jr.

27 Signature of informant Blakely, Jr.

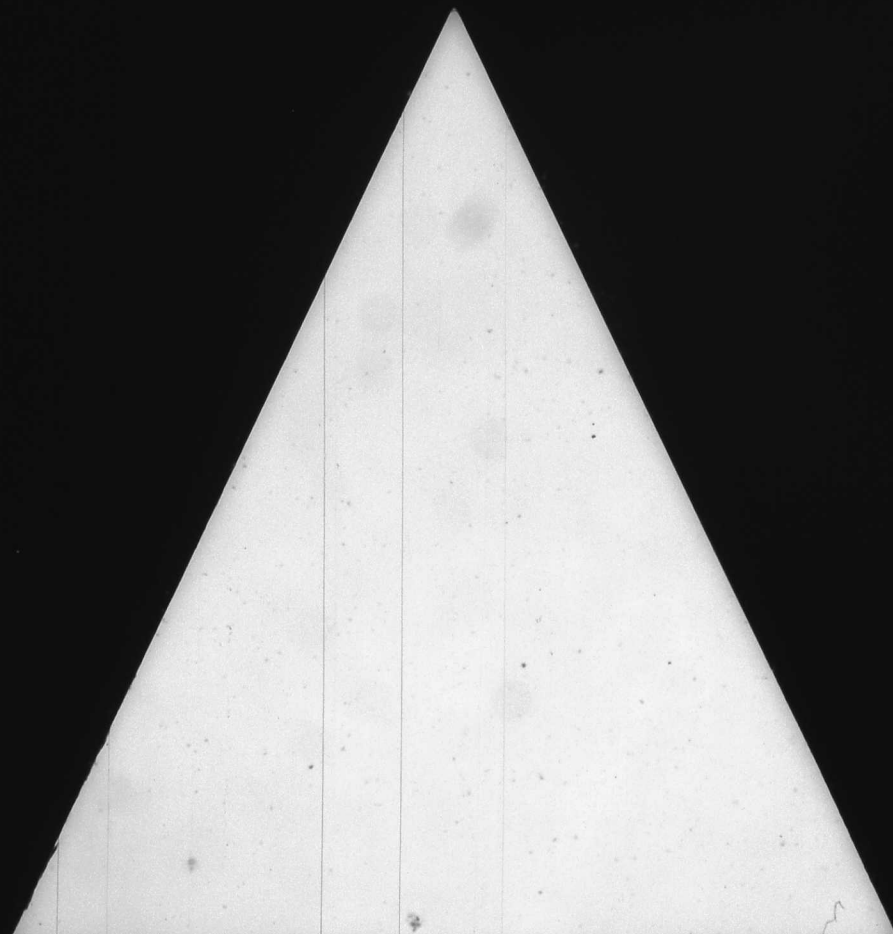
28 Address of informant Blakely, Jr.

29 Signature of registrar Blakely, Jr.

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32 Address of informant Blakely, Jr.



# Power of Attorney.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County.

I, Mrs. Nancy hereby authorize Mrs. A. Wright

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

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

Witness my hand this 12 day of August 1902

Executed in presence of

W. W. Wood on Ordinary,

Early County,

Nancy Craft L. S.

{  
SEAL  
}

Pension Office 13-15-1902.

Marriage is an important fact must be clearly proven and stated some of ways provided by law, cannot presumed.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Com. of Pensions.

Craft, Nancy  
of Early County

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

## WIDOW'S Indigent Pension. 1902.

Name Nancy Craft  
County Early

Widow of Spencer Craft  
C. E. 114a State Road

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1902.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

1902.

8/8-1902

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

7/11/03



Craft, Nancy  
of Early County

No.

# WIDOW'S Indigent Pension. 1902.

Name Nancy Craft  
County Early  
Widow of James Craft  
C. E. 11th State Troops

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1902.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDS TO

1902.

3/5-1902

7/11/03  
W. Lindsey, State Printer, Kansas.

Pension Office : 9-15-1902.

Marriage is an important fact  
and must be clearly proven and stated  
some of ways provided by law, cannot  
be presumed.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Com. Of Pensions.

Executed in presence of  
Ordinary,  
County.

SEAL

James Craft  
and  
I. S.

3. When and where were you born? About 1820. Pulaski Co Ga
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when were you and he married? About 1815, in Pulaski Co Ga. James Craft, married about 1837.
5. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Quincy Co Ga. Co E 11th State Troops about June 1864
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? from time of enlistment till close of war.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged? April 1865. Don't know where
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Yes
9. If not with his Command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left Command, for what cause, and by what authority? \_\_\_\_\_
10. When and where did your husband die? 1883. Putman Co Ga
11. Which of the following grounds do you base your application for Pension, viz: First—Age and Poverty; Second—Infirmary and Poverty, or Third—Blindness and Poverty? \_\_\_\_\_
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such a condition that you cannot earn your support. If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent. If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind, and when and where you lost your sight? Age & Poverty. I am very old & feeble & have nothing.
13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death? Living about with my children
14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? Nothing at all
15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? Nothing
16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the years 1899, 1900, 1901, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same? Had nothing & nothing to dispose of
17. In what counties did you reside in 1899, 1900 and 1901, and what property did you return for taxation? In Early County. Nothing for taxation
18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899, 1900 and 1901? By my children
19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income? About \$60. contribute nothing
20. What was your employment during 1899, 1900 and 1901—how much did you receive for each year? Had no employment & no money
21. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? No. Have no home & no
22. Have you ever made an application for pension before? No.
23. How many applications have you made for a Pension, and under what class? None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12  
day of August 190 2  
J. W. Lindsey Ordinary,  
of Early County.

Nancy Craft  
Craft

Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Spencer Deroff Yes for 42 or 43 years

How long have you known her? Yes for 42 or 43 years

Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? In Early County Ga - She has resided in Ga. all her life

When and where was she born? Don't know

Where did he reside in 1881? In Early County Georgia

When and to whom was he married? Don't know. She has married when I got acquainted

When and where was he born? Don't know

When and where did Spencer Deroff enlist in the war between the States? Don't know

Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? Don't know

How long did he perform regular military duty? from June 1864 until close of war

When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service? April 1865 - at close of war

Were you with the Company when it surrendered? Yes

Was Spencer Deroff the husband of applicant present? Yes

If not present, wherein was he? Don't know

When and where did he leave his Command? Don't know

For what cause? Don't know

By whose authority he left? Don't know

How do you know all this? (State fact and clearly.) I was present then & there

When and where did he die? He died 1883 - in Early County Georgia

Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death? In Early County Georgia

Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of Spencer Deroff? Yes

What property, effects or income has the applicant at this time and how do you know this of your own knowledge? I know that she has no property. Her family had no property before husband's death

What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1899 and 1900 and what did she make of it? Had none then nor before

Has applicant contracted any property in last two years or given any away? Has not - Had none in last two years

What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support? She is very old and feeble & unable to earn any thing

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of August 1902 at Early County, Georgia.

Witnesses: R. Randolph

### Affidavits of Physicians.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County.

Personally before me comes J. St. Hand and W. H. Alexander, both known to me to be reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. Danny Deroff, applicant for a Pension under Act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this: Very feeble, old age, almost blind

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of August 1902 at Early County, Georgia.

Witnesses: J. St. Hand and W. H. Alexander

### Ordinary's Certificate.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County.

I, D. M. Wade, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Danny Deroff, resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1820 day of about, and that the witnesses, Mr. J. St. Hand & W. H. Alexander are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

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

I further certify that the tax digest of Early County shows that applicant returned for taxation in her own name in 1899 0 dollars worth of property, and in 1900 and 1901 0 dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12 day of August 1902 at Early County, Georgia.

SEAL

Notes—1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words:—You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each and every one of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth; So help you, God.

2. Additional affidavits may be attached, if blank spaces are insufficient.

3. All affidavits must be made before Ordinary.

4. Only widows who were the wives of the dead husbands while they were living need apply—and are now widows. Those married since 26th April, 1865, not entitled.

5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claim.

Craft Nancy  
Early County  
TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1904.

No. 164-

**INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION**

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

PAID TO

Mrs. Craft Nancy

or  
Early

County.

Widow of Amber

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

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

**MAR 24**  
AND HANDED TO  
John W.

1904.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

Craft Nancy  
Early County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1905.

No. 1551

**INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO

Mrs. Nancy Craft

OF

Early County,

Widow of Specimen Craft

Co. E. 3rd Regt Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

**MAR 1**

AND HANDED TO 18

1905.

The Freeman Printing and Publishing Co., Atlanta.  
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

Ed Oliver Ordinary at Blairsville Ga  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5-2  
day of May 1905. Nancy + Craft [L. S.]  
her  
mark  
Executed in presence of  
Ed Oliver Ord  
Early, Co



continuously ever since. That she is the Widow of \_\_\_\_\_ who was a soldier in Company \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, and served in the Army up to \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_. That he died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_.

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

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, under Act 1900, for the year 1903, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1904. \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary. \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office.

State of Georgia, \_\_\_\_\_ County. } I, \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1904.



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

*Spencer Craft* \_\_\_\_\_ who was a soldier in Company \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of *En Volunteers* 1039. That she is the Widow of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *April* 186\_\_\_\_, and served in the Army up to *April* 186\_\_\_\_. That he died on the *3rd* day of *July* 18\_\_\_\_.

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, \_\_\_\_\_ this *5th* day of *July* 1905. \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary. \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office. *Nancy Craft* *her* *Blackely Ga*

State of Georgia, \_\_\_\_\_ County. } I, *GD Oliver* Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. *Nancy Craft* 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 *December* 18\_\_\_\_.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the *5th* day of *July* 1905.



GD Oliver  
Ordinary of *Early* County.

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Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1905.



*On Indenture*

TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1904.

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

WIDOW'S PENSION

FOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904

PAID TO

*Martha W. Craft*

or

*Craft*

County,

Widow of *Spencer Craft*

Co. *C* Regiment *3 Artillery*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1904,

AND HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

*J. M. Wade on Ord* at *Shelby Ky*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *2*

day of *January* 1904.

*Samuel S. Craft*

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

*J. M. Wade on.*

continuously ever since 1845 1839. That she is the Widow of Spencer Craft who was a soldier in Company "E" of the 3 Regiment of Georgia Troop that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of \_\_\_\_\_

186\_\_\_\_, and served in the Army up to \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_. That he lost his life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)  
He went crazy & died without any special  
disease

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

I have been paid ~~a pension~~ pension on the Roll as a resident of Early 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 2 day of July 1904. } Mary Craft  
D. M. Wade or. Ordinary. } Post Office. Early, Ga.

State of Georgia, } I, D. M. Wade or.  
Early County. } Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Mary Craft, 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 2 day of July 1845.  
Given under my official signature and seal, this the 2 day of July 1904.



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

Craft, Nancy  
Early County  
To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1906.**

No. 794

**INDIGENT**

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Nancy Craft

OF

Early County,  
Widow of Spencer Craft  
Co. E. 2nd Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

131 1906,

AND HANDED TO

11

THE FRANKLIN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., ATLANTA, GA.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
SD Oliver Ordway at Blauvelt Ga  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7th  
day of July 1906.

Executed in presence of

SD Oliver Ordway

Mrs. Nancy Craft [L. S.]

Craft, Nancy (Mrs)  
Early County  
To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1907.**

No. 1545

**INDIGENT**

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Nancy Craft

OF

Early County,  
Widow of Spencer Craft  
Co. E. 2nd Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

131 1907.

AND HANDED TO

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SD Oliver Ordway at Blauvelt Ga  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7th  
day of July 1907.

Executed in presence of

SD Oliver Ordway  
Early Co Ga

Mrs. Nancy Craft [L. S.]

continuously ever since 1870 That she is the Widow of  
Spencer Craft who was a soldier in Company  
E of the 3rd Regiment of 82  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of  
1862, and served in the Army up to May 1865 That he died on  
the 4th day of July 1883

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 1870

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 4th day of July 1906. Mrs Nancy X Craft  
G D Oliver Ordinary. Post Office Blacksburg

State of Georgia, Early County. I, G D Oliver  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Nancy Craft, who made the above affidavit, and  
am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents  
herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the  
day of 1870

Given under my official signature and seal, this 4th day of July 1906.

Official  
Seal

Ordinary of Early County.

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.  
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continuously ever since 1870 That she is the Widow of  
Spencer Craft who was a soldier in Company  
E of the 3rd Regiment of 82  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of June  
1864, and served in the Army up to April 1865 That he died on  
the 3rd day of July 1883

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 1878

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 7th day of July 1907. Mrs Nancy X Craft  
G D Oliver Ordinary. Post Office Blacksburg

State of Georgia, Early County. I, G D Oliver  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Nancy Craft, 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 1878

Given under my official signature and seal, this 7th day of July 1907.

Official  
Seal

Ordinary of Early County.

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



OFFICE OF  
ORDINARY OF EARLY COUNTY,

D. M. WADE, SR., ORDINARY.

Blakely, Ga. July 8 1903

Hon. W. A. Bushannon.

Atlanta, Ga.

My friend -

Enclosed I

have your Judge Taylor's certificate of  
character for Mr. E. J. Hamel, witness  
for Mrs. Croft whose application for  
Pension is on file in the Commissioner's  
office. Hope you may succeed in  
getting Col. Lindsay to approve her  
Application, as this old lady is about  
80 years old & needs assistance.  
As you may know the Crofts are  
very worthy men -

It still rains for  
us & crops and grass are booming.  
No news -  
Very truly yours,  
D. M. Wade Sr.

State of Georgia, Randolph County -  
D. C. Taylor ordinary of said County do  
certify that J. P. Snow is a resident of said  
County and a witness to pension application  
of Mrs. Nancy Croft, under Acts 1902 -  
is of trustworthy character this statement  
was made under oath and are entitled  
to full faith and credit  
& Witness my hand and official Seal,  
This 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1902 -

D. C. Taylor

Ordinary R.C.

in fact an affair of Mr. Ben Craft  
father of Mr. Spencer Craft the day af-  
ter Mr. Spencer Craft's marriage to  
Miss Nancy Mullis This was in 1837.  
And I knew them as husband and wife  
until his death, and that she is now  
his widow and <sup>she</sup> is now living in  
Early County  
E. D. Harrell

Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1903 -  
C. Taylor

Ordinary

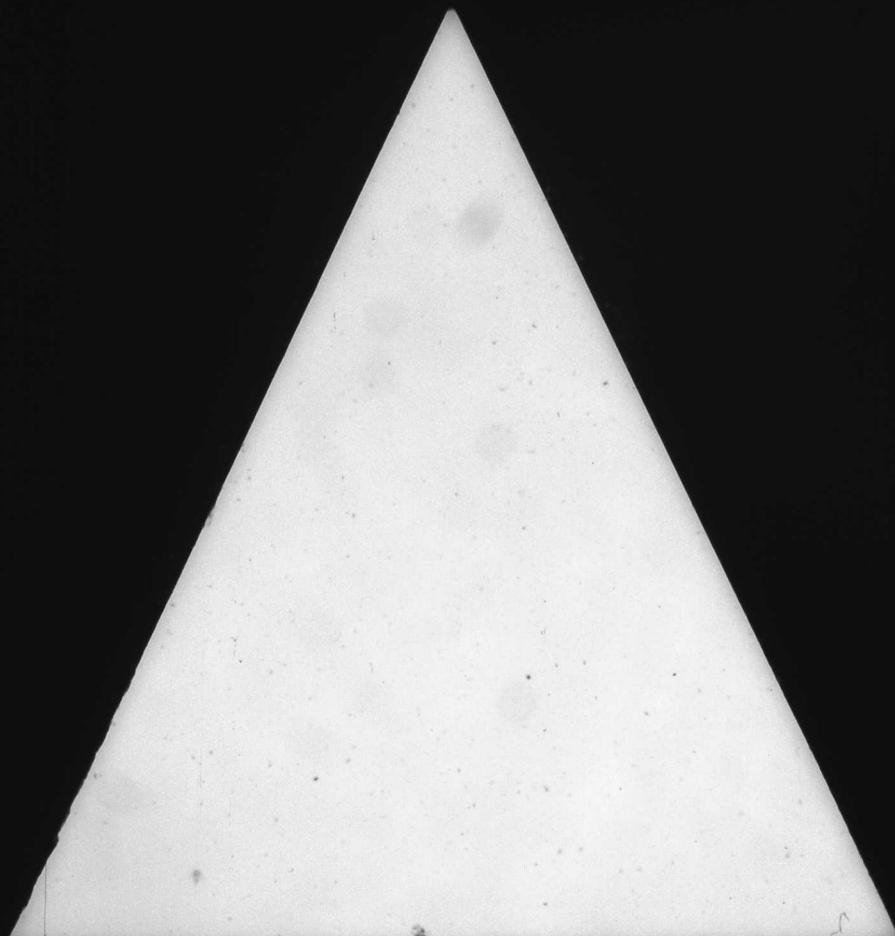
State of Georgia }  
Randolph County }

I, C. Taylor Ordinary, in and for  
said County, do hereby Certify that E. D. Harrell  
the witness to the within application for pension  
of Mrs Craft, is a resident of said County,  
and is of trustworthy character and that his statements  
are entitled to full faith and credit -

I Certify that witness read the statement above and  
was sworn thereto -

Witness my hand and Seal of office, this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1903 -

C. Taylor  
Ordinary



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early

COUNTY.

I, James B. Smith

W. K. Wright

of Atlanta Ga

hereby authorize

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
Adrian Ordway at Atlanta Ga  
by check

WITNESS my hand and seal, this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of June 1907.

James B. Smith

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

Adrian Ordway

Early

Daniel Isaac S.  
Early  
Miller

CORRECTION 1954

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

31 Miller St 1906

## INDIGENT SOLDIER'S PENSION 1907.

Name D. S. Daniel  
County Early  
Co. 10 Regiment 12<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup>

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 11

1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

No data



W. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
G. D. Oliver Ordway at Blount Co  
by Clerk

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

Isaac S. Daniel [L. S.]  
man

Executed in presence of

G. D. Oliver Ordway  
Blount Co Ga

Daniel, Isaac S.

Copy to  
Miller

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(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

Enrolled 1906

# INDIGENT SOLDIER'S PENSION 1907.

Name G. D. Daniel

County Blount

Co. D Regiment 12th

WARRANT ISSUED

1907.

RECEIVED

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

JOHN W. LINDSEY, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

No data

since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1840; that he is 66 years old  
and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Con-  
federate States (or of the State of Ga) during the war between the  
States, and served for the term of 4 yrs in Company D, of 12th Regiment  
of 44th Infantry; that his physical condition is as  
follows: aged, infirmity, poverty.

that his property consists of the following items: 00

of the value of 00 Dollars. I am now earning  
by my labor, 00 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 Miller  
County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 10th day of July 1907.

Isaac S. Daniel  
Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Early County.

I, Isaac S. Daniel Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with Isaac S. Daniel  
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 10th  
day of July 1907.

Ordinary Early County.

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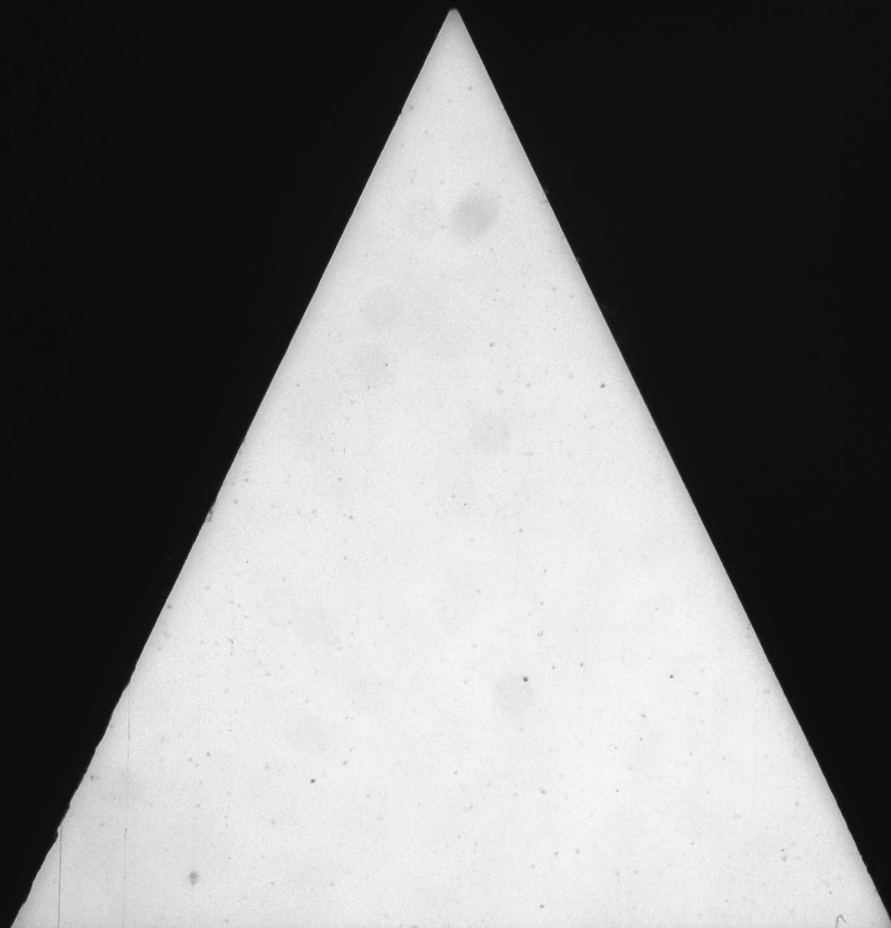
W. C. DANCER, ORDINARY.

MILLER COUNTY.

Colquitt, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ 1907

Georgia }  
Miller Co } This is to certify that  
Deace & Daniel is on the  
Indigent pension Roll in Miller Co  
and drew a pension of \$6.00 in  
1906 - he is now a resident of  
Earley Co Ga. witness my hand and  
seal of office this January 12-1907

W. C. Dancer  
Ordinary





POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County.

I, John M. Davis hereby authorize

W.O. Smith & Co. of Atlanta Ga to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to John M Davis at Albany Ga by Chas. McCreary

Witness my hand and seal this 5 day of January 1897.

Subscribed in presence of  
J. Thompson and J.P. John John M Davis

David John M  
Early Co. Ga.  
No. 2215

INDIGENT PENSION  
1897.

Name John M Davis  
County Early

Approved 7/1 1897.

WARRANT HANDED TO

W.O.

M. Bowers at Blacking Ga. by Chas. in P.O. order

Witness my hand and seal this 2 day of January 1897.

Executed in presence of

John W. Davis  
his Mark

Every Question MUST be Answered.

3. When and where were you born? Waverly, New York, March 5, 1845
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? 1st Regt. of Cavalry, Col. Murtug. - Crawford
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? until close of the war - was in prison at that time
6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty? for 3 years
7. When, where and under what circumstances where you discharged from service? was in prison at Long Douglas & was dismissed from there in June 1845.
8. What is your present occupation? farmer
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? very little
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? farmer
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz.: first "age and poverty," second "infirmity and poverty" or third "blindness and poverty"? age, 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? years. I'm 27 now.
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? nothing except a log or two, such as has been recommended in my support
15. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation? in Early County. none.
16. How were you supported during the years 1895 and 1896? My children contribute mostly to my support. I did some myself.
17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? Can't tell definitely. The support was very small.
18. What was your employment during 1895 and 1896? What pay did you receive in each year? worked a little in my garden. received my pay.
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead? Yes a wife and one child. My wife is old and we have no means of support, but she is working in garden & patch for other people's land. I own no homestead.
20. Are you receiving any pension, if so what amount and for what disability? no
- Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20 day of January 1897. John W. Davis Applicant.  
Ordinary.  
of Early County.

2/5-97

W. W. MARSHALL, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

WARRANT HANDED TO

W. W.

Approved 7/1 1897.

Name John W. Davis  
County Early

1897.

INDIGENT PENSION

No. 2215

Early Co. Ga.

Davis, John W.

2. Are you acquainted with John M. Davis, the applicant, is of how long have you known him? Yes Mr. Davis says he has known him since 1862

3. Where does he reside, and how long has he been a resident of this State? Early County, Georgia. Ever since we first knew him

4. Do you know of his having served in the Confederate army or the Georgia militia? How do you know this? Yes we know that he went to the army in 1862 and did not return until after the summer in 1868

5. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist? At the Battle of Thornton's Camp. 3rd Reg. Co. Cavalry. Col. Martin J. Crawford's Regt.

6. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? No

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? from some time in 1862, until close of the war - except when in Federal prison

8. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) None. We are well acquainted with his own surroundings & know of financial condition

9. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1895 and 1896, and what disposition, if any did he make of same? none.

10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? farmer; he is very old, one in infirm health not able to work

11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? he is unable on account of old age & sickness or infirmity

12. How was he supported during the years 1895 and 1896? entirely by his children, did a little himself

13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income? nothing from his physical condition would any way help

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? his old age & infirm health, not able to work.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of July 1897. Wm. H. Hester Ordinary.

Wm. H. Hester Witness.

such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:  
He has chronic rheumatism with neuralgia since four years ago - which disfigures him, from manual labor, the small palsy.

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 15th day of July 1897. B. C. Doolittle Ordinary.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County. }  
 I, R. P. Perryman, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant John M. Davis resides in said County, and was a bona

fide resident of this State on the first day of January, 1894, and that the witnesses, viz: Wm. H. Hester & B. C. Doolittle are of trustworthy character and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

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

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

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of July 1897. R. P. Perryman Ordinary of Early County.

NOTE. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God." Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.



Davis, John M.  
Early County  
ACT OF 11 DEC. 1864  
(For Those Already Enrolled.)

NO. 1241

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,  
1898.

Name John H Davis  
County Early

WARRANT ISSUED

1/14 - 1898.

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

ran  
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, ATLANTA  
No data

Davis, John M.  
Early Co.  
CODE SEC. 1284.  
(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 2227

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,  
1899.

Name John H Davis  
County Early

WARRANT ISSUED

1/19 1899

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

ran

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

No data

at Blindly by C. S.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 3  
day of Jan 1898.  
Executed in presence of John H Davis [L. S.]  
W. H. Harrison

to receive and request for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
at Blindly by C. S.  
Witness my hand and seal this 12 day of Jan 1899.  
Executed in presence of John H Davis (L. S.)  
W. H. Harrison



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 B, of 3 th Regiment of Cavalry; that his physical condition is as follows: I am old and unable to work

that his property consists of the following items nothing

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 1898. I have heretofore as a resident of Early county been allowed a pension for the year 1897

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

day of June 1898.

R. L. Primm Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Early County.

I, R. L. Primm Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with John M. Davis 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 3

day of June 1898.

R. L. Primm Ordinary

Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

since the 18 day of June 1898; that he is 78 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 B, of 3 th Regiment of Cavalry; that his physical condition is as follows: Old and unable to work

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 1899. I have heretofore as a resident of Early county been allowed a pension for the year 1898

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

day of June 1899.

R. L. Primm Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Early County.

I, R. L. Primm Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with John M. Davis 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 June 1899.

R. L. Primm Ordinary

Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—An affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1899.

R. H. POWELL & SON,  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
AND  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

R. H. POWELL,  
ARTHUR GRAY POWELL.

Blakely, Ga. Feb. 2nd 1897

Mr. Richard Johnson  
Pension Office. Atlanta Ga.

Dr. Sir,

Enclosed find an  
affidavit in support of the application  
of Mr. John M. Davis. of Early Co. Ga.  
for pension which has been forwarded  
to you by this mail.

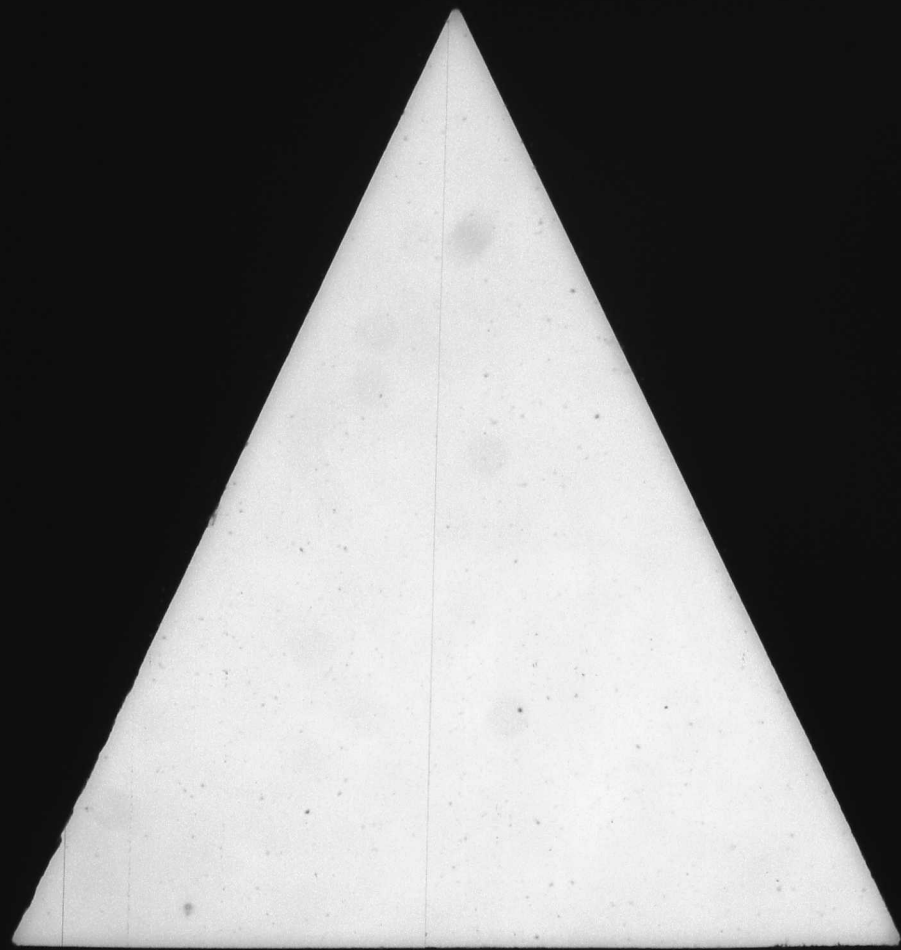
Yours Truly,  
R. H. Powell

from said County. Defendant  
further swears that said John M.  
Davis was a private in Company  
Q D 3d Regt. of Georgia Cavalry  
(now M. J. Crawford Regt) that he  
did service in said company  
and Regt from 1862 to the  
close of the war. Defendant was  
a member of the Second Brigade  
being, Captain of Co. C. 2nd Regt.  
Georgia Cavalry, and knew  
said John M. Davis well while  
in said service.

John H. Miller  
sworn to & subscribed before me  
this February 1st 1897

A. J. Monroe

Ordly



*Davis, Jackson*  
*Early Co*

No. ON

**INDIGENT PENSION,**

**1900.**  
**1901**

Name *Jackson Davis*

County *Early*  
*Co I - 1 Ala*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

*4/30-1901*  
*5/18-1901*  
*5/29-1902*

Pension Office - 74 - 1901.

When a sick furlough is relied on as an excuse for not being with command at time and place of surrender. Applicant must send application and state clearly date of furlough, for what cause granted and for how long, and why he could not return to duty, and prove every statement to be true by a witness who of his own knowledge knows.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Com. Of Pensions.

Pension Office - 9 - 26 - 1901.

Hearsey information and belief will answer for positive evidence. The law requires proof positive of every fact relied on. Nothing less can be accepted.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Com. Of Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Power of Attorney.  
*Early* County.  
*Jackson Davis* hereby authorize  
*Wm A. Smith* of *Atlanta Ga.*  
*at* *Mobile Ala* to *execute*  
Witness my hand and seal, this *13* day of *March* 1901  
*Jackson Davis*  
*and*  
[L. S.]



Davis, Gachens  
County  
ON

# INDIGENT PENSION,

1900  
1901

Name Gachens Davis

County Early  
Co X-1 dea

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1900

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta

1898-1901  
1901-1902  
1902-1902

Pension Office - 774-6-1901.

When a sick furlough is relied on as an excuse for not being with command at time and place of surrender. Applicant must send application and state clearly date of furlough, for what cause granted and for how long, and why he could not return to duty, and prove every statement to be true by a witness who of his own knowledge knows.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Com. of Pensions.

Pension Office - 9-38-1901.

Hearsey information and be-  
liever will support for positive ev-  
idence. The law requires proof  
positive of every fact relied  
on. Nothing less can be accept-  
ed.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Com. of Pensions.

D. M. Trade es. Ord.

## Every Question MUST be Answered.

- When and where were you born? 1840, Salisbury, N. C.
- When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? 1862 at Pensacola Fla. Company 3 first Reg Ala Col
- How long did you remain in such company and regiment? from time of enlistment to close of war.
- When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? 1865 at Greensboro, N. Carolina
- Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? No.
- If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? At home on furlough sick left command in January 1865 and could not return.
- How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? about \$12.5.
- Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? Infirmary and poverty.
- If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight? Am badly ruptured & suffer with piles and am very poor financially.
- What property, real or personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? A cow dead and now pigs - worth about \$15.
- What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? Had 2 mules & wagon in 1864 - one mule died & other property was used up in support of family.
- In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? In Early County and returned Homestead at Greensboro.
- How were you supported during the years 1868 and 1869? By my family and what little I could do.
- How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? about \$7.5 and I contributed but little.
- What was your employment during 1868 and 1869? What pay did you receive in each year? Farming & made bread & made a small timber sale.
- Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead? Yes - Wife, 2 daughters & little grand daughter. No Homestead.
- Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? No.
- Have you ever made an application for pension before? No.
- How many applications have you ever made and under what class? None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
13 day of March 1901.

D. M. Trade es. Ordinary,  
of Early County.  
Gachens Davis  
Applicant.

2. Are you acquainted with Yes, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? Twenty five years

3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? Early County, Blakely Ga. 25 or 30 years

4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? do not know

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? no

6. How long did he perform regular military duty? do not know

7. When and where was his command surrendered? " " "

8. Were you present when it surrendered? no

9. Was applicant present? cannot say

10. If he was not present, where was he? " "

When did he leave his command? cannot say For what cause? cannot say  
By what authority he left? " " How do you know all of this?

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) He has no property, nor income - lives on my plantation

12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? He had none

13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years, if so, what was it, and to whom? Has not

14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farming  
Physical condition not good

15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? He is able to make some but not adequately

16. How was he supported during the years 1898 and 1899? By his children and own labor

17. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income? small percent

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? He is old, and being physically weak he is unable to support himself without the assistance of his family

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of March 1900,  
D.W. Wade Jr. Ordinary.

John C. Chancey Witness.

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files.

They 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 13 day of March 1900,  
D.W. Wade Jr. Ordinary.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Early COUNTY.

I, D.W. Wade Jr. Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant Spachus Davis resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 30 day of March 1895 and that the witnesses, viz: John C. Chancey

10 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 statements was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digests of Early County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1898 0 Dollars of property, and in 1899 0 Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of March 1900,  
D.W. Wade Jr. Ordinary,  
of Early 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.

1. What is your name and where do you reside? John Wright - Zachary Davis and  
Thomae Davis and
2. Are you acquainted with Zachary Davis, the applicant; if so,  
how long have you known him? about 40 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?  
He resides in Cortez Co. N. Mex. in the state 27 years
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know?  
Don't know
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? were not
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? Don't know
7. When and where was his command surrendered? Don't know
8. Were you present when it surrendered? No
9. Was applicant present? No
10. If he was not present, where was he? St. Home  
When did he leave his command? just before surrender For what cause? Sick & wounded
- By what authority he left? Don't know How do you know all of this?  
He saw him when he came home about 2  
months before the surrender
11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)  
Nothing but household goods
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, and  
what disposition, if any, did he make of same? A few hogs and cows
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
Has not
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farmer  
Not able to work much
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why?  
He is not by reason of physical disability
16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900? By what little  
he could do with the assistance of his family
17. What portion of his support for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 was derived from his property or income?  
None
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension  
under Section 1254, Code? He has rupture and Piles
19. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None at all  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of April, 1902, John Wright Thomae Davis  
my my my  
John Wright Thomae Davis  
my my  
Ordinary.



Davis, Jackson  
Early County

CODE SECTION 1354.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 8-8 4238

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1903.

Name Jackson Davis  
County Early  
Co. A Regiment A

WARRANT ISSUED

12 1903.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

no data

Davis, Jackson  
Early County

CODE SECTION 1354.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 6034

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1904.

Name Jackson Davis  
County Early  
Co. A Regiment 1st

WARRANT ISSUED

**FEB 25** 1904.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

no data

D. M. Wade as-Ord at Blakely Ga  
by Chak  
Witness my hand and seal, this 2 day of June 1903.  
Executed in presence of Jackson Davis [L. S.]

of Attenton Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to  
D. M. Wade as-Ord at Blakely Ga  
by Chak  
Witness my hand and seal, this 2 day of June 1904.

Executed in presence of  
D. M. Wade [L. S.]



and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1870; 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 in Company "D", of 1st Regiment of Alabama Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Suffer with Piles and Hernia

that his property consists of the following items: No Property

of the value of 000000 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 Early county been allowed a pension for the year 1903

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2 day of June 1903.

D. M. Wade Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Early County. }

I, D. M. Wade Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Jackson Davis 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 June 1903.

D. M. Wade Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1908.

County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1874; that he is 64 years old and by occupation a Farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 years in Company "D", of 1st Regiment of Ala Vol; that his physical condition is as follows: Suffer with Piles and Rheumatism

that his property consists of the following items: 000

of the value of 0000 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 Early County been allowed a pension for the year 1903 + 4y

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2 day of June 1904.

D. M. Wade Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Early County. }

I, D. M. Wade Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Jackson Davis 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 June 1904.

D. M. Wade Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1904.

Davis, Jackariss  
Early Co

CONNECTION 1254.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 4090

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1905.

Name Jacques Davis  
County Early  
Co. I Regiment 14th

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WARRANT ISSUED

1905.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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

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Davis, Jackariss  
Early Co

CONNECTION 1254.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 2681

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1906.

Name Jacques Davis  
County Early  
Co. I Regiment 1st  
Blue Mountains  
WARRANT ISSUED

JAN 31 1906.  
JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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THE FRANKLIN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., GEO. W. HARRISON, MAN.

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of Jacques Davis  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
Jacques Davis at Seaside Ga  
by Check

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 3rd day of July, 1905.  
Jacques Davis [L. S.]  
Mann

Executed in the presence of  
Jacques Davis  
Early Co

of Atlanta Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
Jacques Davis at Seaside Ga  
by Check

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 10th day of July, 1906.  
Jacques Davis [L. S.]  
Mann

Executed in the presence of  
Jacques Davis

since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1874; that he is 68 years old and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Ala) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 yrs in Company E, of 1stth Regiment of Ala Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Rupture and piles - formerly cured

that his property consists of the following items:

of the value of 00 Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, 2 00 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 Early County been allowed a pension for the year 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 3rd day of July, 1905.

Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }

Early County. }

I, G D Oliver Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with Zacharias Davis 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 3rd day of July, 1905.

Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1906.

and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Dec 1865; 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 Ala) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 yrs in Company E, of 1stth Regiment of Ala Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows:

that his property consists of the following items:

of the value of 00 Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, 00 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 1906. I have heretofore, as a resident of Early County, been allowed a pension for the year 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 10th day of July, 1906.

Ordinary.

State of Georgia, }

Early County. }

I, G D Oliver Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with Zacharias Davis 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 10th day of July, 1906.

Ordinary Early County.

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David Gacharian  
Early Co

Cons Secrow 1254.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 5-306

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1907.

Name J Davis  
County Early  
Co. 2 Regiment 1st

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 11 1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. HARRISON, STATE PALMER, ATLANTA.

my do to

W A Wright of Atlanta Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
Ed Oliver Ordway at Atlanta Ga  
by check

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 7th day of January 1907.

Zachariah Davis [L. S.]  
name

Executed in presence of  
Ed Oliver Ordway  
Early Co Ga



David Gacharian  
Early Co

Cons Secrow 1254.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 5306

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1907.

Name J. Davis  
County Early  
Co. 2 Regiment 1st

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 11 1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

nr do to

W. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
Ed Oliver Ordway at Atlanta Ga  
by check

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 7th day of January 1907.

Zachariah Davis [L. S.]  
name

Executed in presence of  
Ed Oliver Ordway  
Early Co Ga

since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 1870 ~~1861~~; that he is 70 years old  
and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Con-  
federate States (or of the State of Ala) during the war between the  
States, and served for the term of 3 yrs in Company 8, of 1st Regiment  
of Ala Volunteers; that his physical condition is as  
follows: Age, 70, family, poor

that his property consists of the following items: 00

of the value of 00 Dollars. I am now earning  
by my labor, 00 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 Early  
County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of July 1907. } Zacharias Davis  
Ed Oliver Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Early County. }

I, Ed Oliver Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with Zacharias Davis  
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 7th  
day of July 1907.

Ordinary Ed Oliver County.

Amx  
your  
seal  
here

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
NOTE.—An Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1907.

1. What are your names and where do you reside?  
William.H.Pruett, Clayton, Ala/. Daniel.Feagin, Clayton, Ala.
2. Are you acquainted with Zacheus.Davis, the Applicant; if so, how long have you known him? Knew him during the years 1862, 1863, 1864 and a part of 1865, have not known or seen him since.
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State (Georgia) Answer. Dont know.
4. When where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? Answer. Zacheus.Davis, enlisted in Company, I, 1st Ala Vol Reg on or about the 22nd day of February 1862 at Pensacola, Fla, W.H.Pruett as Capt of said Company and Daniel.Feagin, as second Lieutenant,
5. Were you members of the same company and regiment? Answer. Yes.
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? Answer, Until the close of the war; or until May 1865.
7. When and where was his command surrendered? Answer. At Greensburrough, N C.
8. Were you present when it surrendered? Answer for W.H.Pruett, I was at Home wounded. Answer for Daniel.Feagin, I was in Prison at the time of the surrender.
9. Was applicant present? Answer. From the best of our knowledge and information, Zacheus.Davis was at home on furlough.
10. If he was not present, where was he? At home. When did he leave his command? dont know. For what cause? From the best of our knowledge and information, on account of sickness. By what authority he left? Dont Know. How do you know all this? From talking to other members of the company after the surrender. Neither of us having seen Zacheus.Davis since February 1865/ In answer to questions, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, we know nothing.
19. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant?  
None whatever.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6th day of March, 1901.

*W.H. Pruett Maj 1st Ala Regt*  
*Daniel Feagin Capt 1st Ala Regt*  
*W.S. McCreary*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Barbour County Ala.

PROBATE OFFICE,  
BARBOUR COUNTY,  
W. H. PRUETT, JUDGE,  
CLAYTON, ALA.

The State of Alabama-Barbour County.

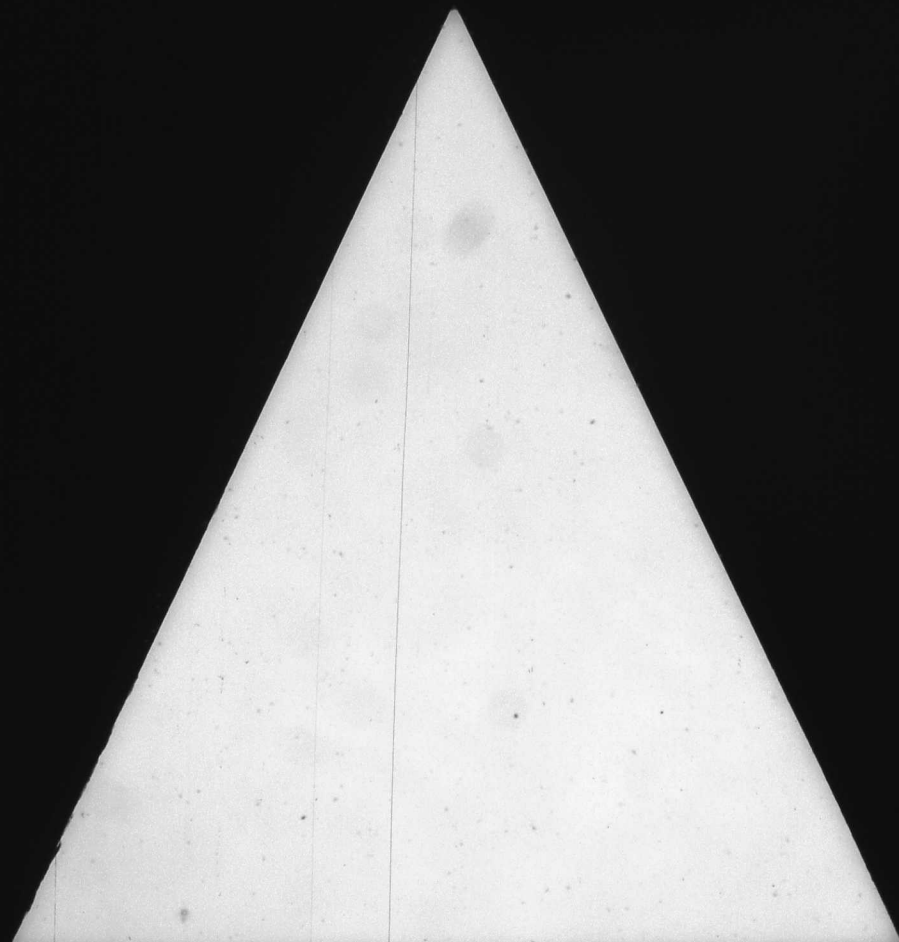
Before me, J. J. McCraney, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, personally appeared W. H. Pruett, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that in February, 1885, he was at his home in Midway, Alabama, wounded, and that Zacheus Davis, a member of his old company I, 1st Alabama Regiment, on his way home on a sick furlough stopped and spent the night with affiant and that affiant carried him as far as Clayton, a distance of 18 miles, on his way to his home. Affiant did not see applicants furlough but applicant informed him that he had a sixty days leave and affiant knows that applicant was sick at the time. Affiant further states that Zacheus Davis made a good and faithful soldier, ever ready to do his duty.

W. H. Pruett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this August 17th, 1901.

J. J. McCraney  
Clerk of Circuit Court of Barbour  
County, Alabama.





POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County.

I, C. M. Dean hereby authorize W. A. Wright

Capt. Gen of Atlanta &

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

C. M. Dean by W. A. Wright

at Decatur Ga. day of January 1897. W. A. Wright [L. S.]

Witness in presence of

W. A. Wright

Dean, C. M.

Early Co.  
Miller Co 1896

ACT OF 15 DEC., 1894.

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 716

INDIGENT  
Soldier's Pension.  
1897.

Name C. M. Dean

County Early

Jan 14 1897.

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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ED. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

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at Damascus Ga. by C. M. Dean  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1897.

Executed in presence of C. M. Dean [L. S.]  
J. R. Dymman, Secy.

Dean, C. M.  
Early Co.  
March 1896  
ACT OF 15 DEC. 1884  
(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 716

INDIGENT  
Soldier's Pension.  
**1897.**

Name C. M. Dean  
County Early

July 14 1897.

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO  
at  
SEC. OF. HARRISBURG STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

No data

and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 1868; that he is 32 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 the war in Company D, of 13th Regiment of Alabama, Calgonts Brigade; that his physical condition is as follows: unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, from disease contracted by serving as a soldier in the confederate army that his property consists of the following items:

No Property

of the value of 00/100 Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1897. I have heretofore as a resident of Miller county been allowed a pension for the year 1896.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the \_\_\_\_\_

5th day of January 1897. } W. H. Dean

W. H. Dean Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Early County. }

I, R. L. Benjamin Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with C. M. Dean 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

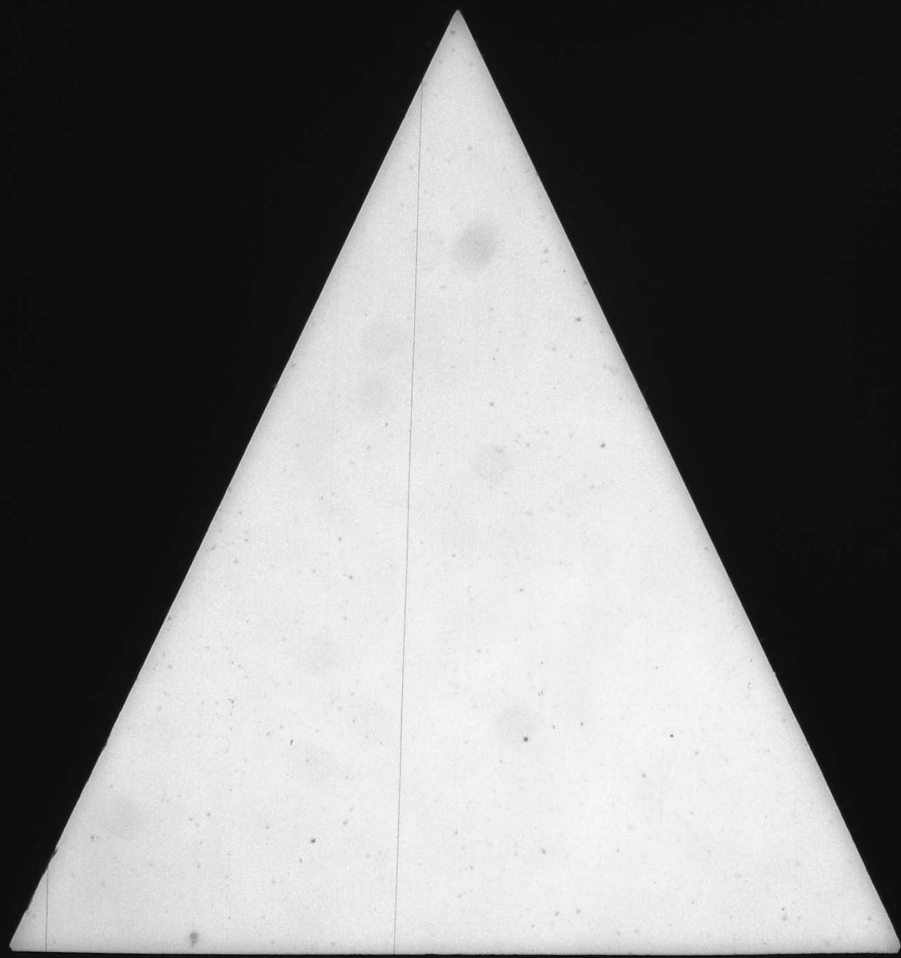
day of January 1897.



R. L. Benjamin  
Ordinary Early County.

NOTE—The blank spaces must be filled.





2d Corp. - Mar. 4 - 1862  
Captured Winchester, Va.  
Sept. 19 - 1864. Paroled.  
Pt. Lookout, Md. prison &  
transferred to Ripley's  
standing Va. for ex-  
change, Mar. 15, 1865.  
Received, Boulwar's  
& Cox's Marine, James  
River, Va; Mar. 18 -  
1865. (W.P.)

Witness Ok

Douglas, Wm. (Wm.)

Ok for 1864  
Early

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

Wm. for Rev  
**Widow's Pension**

✓ **UNDER ACT 1910**

County Early

Name W H Douglas

Widow of W H

Co. 4-

Regt. 12-3d

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. F. Byrd, State Printer

13/24-1865

# Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1908

No.

County

Early

Name

W. H. Douglas

Widow of

W. H.

Co.

Regt. 1st - 7th

J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Georgia

1/3/24-1861

2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia?  
*all of my life*
3. When, where and to whom were you married?  
*1860 Early Ga*  
*W. H. Douglas*
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.)  
*1861*  
*Early Ga. 13th Reg. Caval.*
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband, surrender or discharge from the army?  
*Appomattox Court House*  
*1865*
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this Command?  
*No. at home on furlow*
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was?  
*at home on furlow*
8. Where was his command when he left?  
*Winchester Va*
  - a. For what cause did he leave his Command?  
*Captured*
  - b. By whose authority did he leave his Command?  
*By being captured*
  - c. For how long was he granted leave of absence?  
*20 days from March 8 - 1865*
  - d. What was his physical condition when he left his Command?  
*Good*
  - e. What effort did he make to return to his Command?  
*None*
  - f. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command?  
*Starvation*
  - g. Was he captured by the enemy at any time?  
*Yes*
  - h. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?  
*Winchester Va Sept. 19, 1864*  
*for exchange*
  - i. When and where did your husband die?  
*Sept. 8, 1865 at Thibault, La.*
  - j. Were you residing together when he died?  
*Yes*
  - k. If not, how long had you resided apart?
  - l. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value, Nov. 4, 1908? (State same by items and where situated).  
*None*
10. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value.)  
*None*
11. What property of any description of any value have you now? Give list and cash value.  
*None*  
*Value \$7.00*
12. What are your annual earnings or income from any source and their value?  
*Earning from house*
13. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the Roll?  
*Yes*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

9 day of Nov. 1912

Ordinary.

of

County.

4. When and to whom was she married? 1866 How do you know? W. H. Douglas her husband? all his life

5. How long and since when did you know 20-25 Douglas

6. When and where did W. H. Douglas the husband of Applicant die? October 8-1911

7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? yes

8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? no Were they divorced? no

9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did W. H. Douglas enlist? 1861, Co. B, 1st Regt. Ill. Inf.

10. Were you a member of the same Company? yes

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

12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? at Appomattox Courthouse April 9, 1865

13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? no If not where were you at Fort Mifflin and how came you there?

14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? no If not where was he? at home on furlough when, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) at 1862, Capt. 1st Regt. Ill. Inf. By whose authority did he leave his Command? captain's order and how long was he granted leave? from person to person How do you know all this?

15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? Furlough not such

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? Furlough not such

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9 day of Dec 1912 W. J. Webb Ordinary.  
of Early County.

Total \$

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

Personal property \$  
Money, Notes and Accounts \$

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

20 Acres of land worth \$ 750.00  
Horses and Mules \$  
0.00 Cows and Hogs \$ 125.00  
Other Property \$  
Income and Earnings \$  
Total Value of all property and effects \$ 762.00

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 9 day of Dec 1912 W. J. Webb Ordinary.  
of Early County.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County.

I, C. C. Lane Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Mrs. W. H. Douglas the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was on the 4th Nov., 1908.

That I also know W. J. Webb the witness who swears to the service of husband, and W. H. Haddon W. J. Webb who are freeholders. That all of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they all are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

That the Tax Returns of Mrs. W. H. Douglas Returned for Tax in for 1908 \$ 0.00 for 1910 \$ 0.00 for 1911 \$ 0.00 for 1912 \$ 7.00 for 1913 \$ 2.10 for 1914 \$ 7.00 for 1915 \$ 2.00 for 1916 \$ 0.00 for 1917 \$ 0.00

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 9th day of December 1912

(SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

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

2: Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

3: Only widows who married prior to first January 1870, are entitled.

4: All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary.

5: Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.



Douglas W H (Mrs)  
For... Early ... County

**1926**

**Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner**

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

For A. H. Grumley Ordinary

For Mrs W. H. Douglas

Date of Death Nov 15 1922

Amount \$100.00

Approved and ordered paid OK

John W. Clark  
21 June 27 JOHN W. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Pensions

Paid

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

Received  
2-11-27

NO SHIPMENT ACCEPTED UNLESS WEIGHT AND RATE INSERTED IN BILL OF LADING

**J. A. & S. G. GEORGE**  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
DAMASCUS, GA.

State Of Georgia Early County,

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, L.F. Douglass, and who on oath says that the itemized statement below of Mrs W. H. Douglass funeral expenses is true and correct as paid by him and his brother F. J. Douglass deceased.

Casket	\$100.00
Embalming	35.00
Hearse	20.00
16 sacks cement for grave	17.60
Preparing Grave	10.00

\$182.60

L. F. Douglass

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this the 8th day of February 1927.

[Signature]

N.P. & Ex-Off J.P.

Received \$100.00 on account 6-28-27

L. F. Douglass

BLAKELY, GA., Dec 22 1915-

Hon. Jno. W. Lindsey  
Atlanta  
Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find application for  
widow's pension under act 1910 of Mrs  
W. W. Douglass,

I told her it was too late to make  
application for this year, so she decided  
to make it any way to come out  
in 1917.

Yours Very Truly  
C. C. Lamb

was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Early  
County, in this State, on the 15 day of Nov 1923, and that  
a Pension of One hundred twenty five (125.) 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 \$ 13.25 per  
sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary  
Early County

(Seal of Ordinary)

L. J. Douglass

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

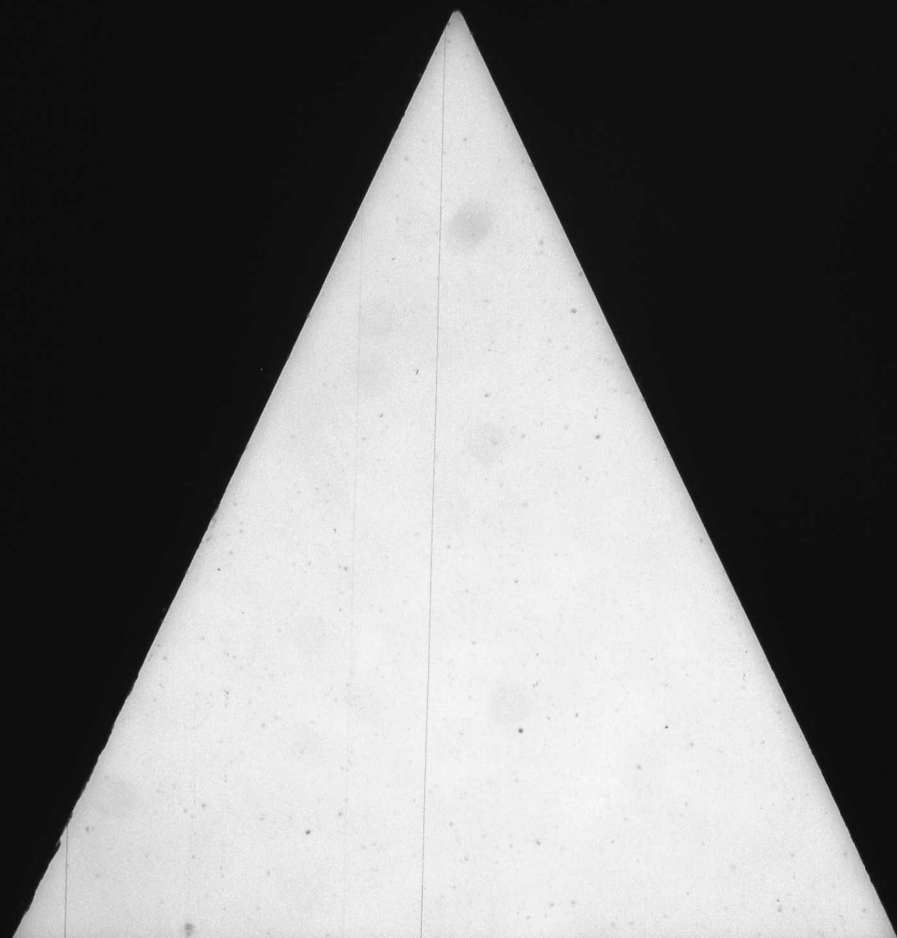
I, H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I personally know L. J. Douglass, who is a resident  
citizen of said County, and that said person is of truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit;  
that I also knew Mrs. W. W. Douglass while in life and that this was  
the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and  
was paid a Pension of One hundred (\$100.) Dollars  
in said County for 1923, 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 9 day of Feb, 1927

(Seal or Ordinary) H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary  
Early County

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)  
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of.....  
..... who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.
- 3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
- 4th. The completed voucher--this blank and the bills--must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 5th. The Ordinary signs pay roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.



Driver Thomas R.  
Early County  
Disapproved

CONFEDERATE  
SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

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

County Early  
Name Thomas R. Driver  
Company a  
Regiment Ga. Militia  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Not found in service  
Co. Militia  
Black Adams with  
identified No.  
C. E. MCGREGOR,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

9-1-27

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ordinary's Certificate

COUNTY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary of said County, certify that I know  
\_\_\_\_\_ the applicant for pension; that he is the person he repre-  
sents himself to be, and that he has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since  
January 1st, 1920; that I also know \_\_\_\_\_ the witness, who swears  
to the service; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before  
signing the foregoing affidavits, and they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are enti-  
tled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

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

Instructions:

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words:  
"You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you  
give shall be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. All affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are sufficient.
3. All affidavits must be signed before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must  
be certified by such Ordinary before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must
4. Fill out the back of the application carefully.



Wm. H. H. H.  
Early County  
Disapproved

# CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

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

County Early  
Name Thomas R. Driver  
Company A  
Regiment Ga. Militia  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Not found on list  
to location  
Proved out  
identified  
C. E. McGEORGE  
Commissioner of Pensions.

19-1-27

## Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know  
the applicant for pension; that he is the person he repre-  
sents himself to be, and that he has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since  
January 1st, 1920; that I also know \_\_\_\_\_, the witness, who swears  
to the service; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before  
signing the foregoing affidavits, and they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are enti-  
tled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

### Instructions:

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

Personally appears before me, \_\_\_\_\_ of said State and  
County, and hereby applies for the pension allowed by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919  
and the Constitutional Amendment of 1920, and submits testimony to support the same and after being  
duly sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to-wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give County and Post Office)

Thomas R. Driver

2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of  
Georgia? All my life

3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States, or in the organized militia of this State, from  
1861 to 1865? No

4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (State the arm and class of  
service, and give name of Colonel and Captain.) 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1864 - 8<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Ga. Militia Captain Brook Adams Company A

5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give  
date of discharge.) 13 months Apr 1865

6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service?  
Apr 1865 - Macon Ga

7. Were you personally present with your Command when it was surrendered, or discharged?  
Yes

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

a. Where was your Command when you left it?

b. When did you leave the Command?

c. For what cause did you leave?

d. By whose authority did you leave?

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

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

g. In what way were you prevented?

h. What effort did you make to return?

i. Were you captured by the enemy at any time No

j. If so, when, and where?

In what prison were  
you held and when were you released?

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

31 day of Aug, 1927

H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary

of Early County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

Thomas R. Driver  
Applicant.

as follows, to-wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *A. D. Ransom*
2. How long and since when have you known *Thomas Brewer* the applicant?  
*Sixty years*
3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been, continuously, a bona fide resident of this State, and how do you know? *He resides now in Early County - has lived in Ga. all his life. I have known him personally sixty years*
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *Thomas Brewer* enlist?  
(Give date and place and names of Colonel and Captain) *Enlisted in Ga. Militia Co. A. Captain Beak Adams Co.*
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? *I know when he enlisted and when he returned from the war*
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give dates.) *about 12 or 13 months*
7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged? (Give date and place.)  
*See Macon or Augusta after the war*
8. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? *No*
9. If not where were you? \_\_\_\_\_ and how came you there?
10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command when it was surrendered? *Yes*
11. If not, where was he? \_\_\_\_\_ and how came him there?
12. When, where and for what cause did he leave his Command? (Give date.)

By whose authority did he leave his Command?  
and how long was he granted leave? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, state clearly and specifically

13. In what way, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? (State clearly and specifically.)
14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this?
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *No* if so, when and where?  
in what prison was he held? \_\_\_\_\_ and when released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
*25* day of *January*, 1926. } *A. D. Ransom*  
*C. O. Smith*, Ordinary } (Witness)  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County }  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY.) *(A. D. Ransom)*

October 28, 1927.

Hon. H. H. Grimsley,  
Ordinary of Early County,  
Blakely, Ga.

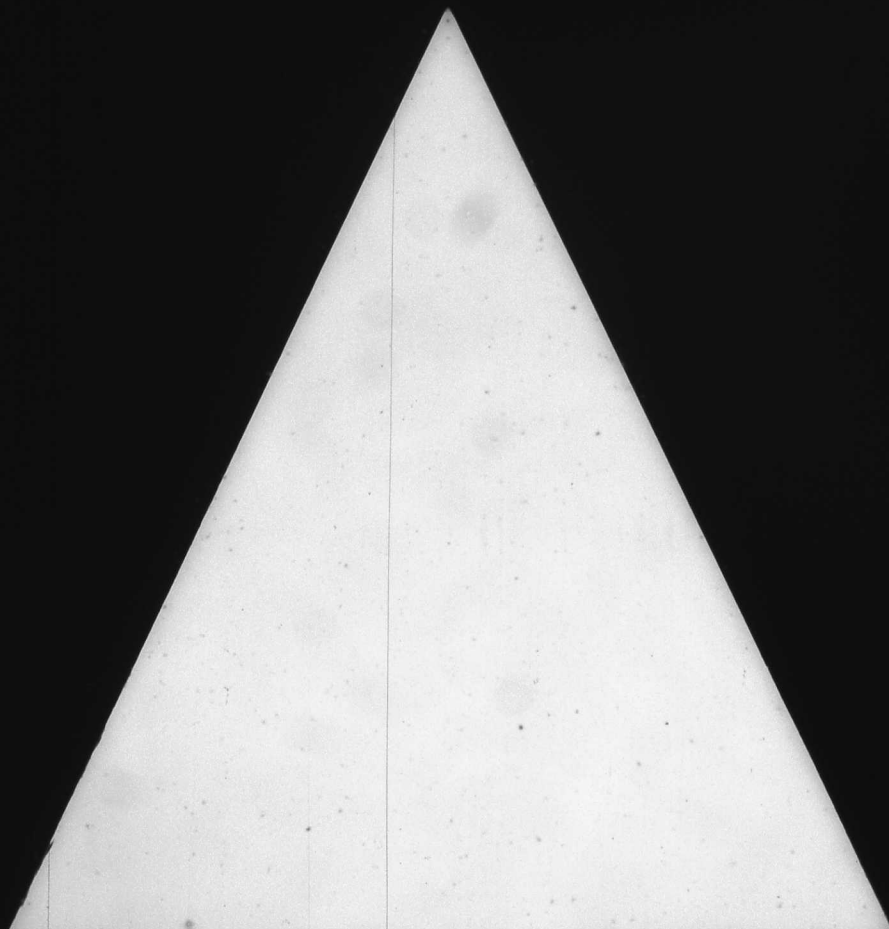
My dear Judge:

Your letter of October 22, regarding to the application of Thomas R. Driver's claim has been received. I have made an effort to establish this claim of Mr. Driver's, but have not been able to find his name on any roll of Sumter County militia nor have I been able to identify Captain Beck Adams, therefore this claim has been disapproved for lack of evidence of service.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Pensions





# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early* County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

*Missouri Dubose*

of

County, in said State, do hereby appoint  
of *Dutton Co. Ga.* *Early* *Missouri Dubose*

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  
*9th* day of *June* 189*1*

Executed in the presence of us:

*W. H. Stephens*  
*Chas. E. Co.*

*Missouri Dubose* [L. S.]

## DIRECTIONS.

If allowed, send amount by *Express* to  
me at *Starkley Ga.* and oblige,  
*Missouri Dubose*



*Dubose, Missouri*  
*Early Co.*  
*1891.*  
*C 22 Bldg.*

No. *3229*

Widows' Pension

— PAID TO —

*Mrs. Missouri Dubose*

*Early*

COUNTY.

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

1891

AND HANDED TO

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  
7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891

Executed in the presence of us:

H. H. Alexander  
W. H. Alexander

**DIRECTIONS.**

If allowed, send amount by Express to me at Albany, Ga., and oblige,

Missouri Deafness



Warrant Issued

\$1000.00

AND HANDED TO

1891

County of

Missouri Deafness

Widow's Pension

No. 3449

1891

Early Co.

Missouri Deafness

the service of the Confederate States, and served as a member of Company 6, of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Georgia Artillery. He enlisted in said service on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1863, and was in the Confederate Army up to 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1864. That while in the Army, he was on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1864, (See Note No. 1)

Taken sick with acute Bronchitis and sent to Camp Union near Savannah Ga. & to Lemoyne Hospital. When he was sent home on furlough on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1864. Applicant states that her said husband never recovered from said attack of Bronchitis which assumed a chronic form with which he suffered all the balance of his life and died on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1874. Applicant states that her said husband never was near able to do more of any kind from the time of his attack in the Army until the day of his death.

Applicant further states that her said husband was poor & made by means of his own hands & never had any regular physician & that he died of his disease & not of any other cause.

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1857, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1834; that Georgia is her home, and was such on the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1890, for the pension year ending February 15<sup>th</sup>, 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

7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891.

H. H. Alexander

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.

Mrs. Isaac J. Dubose of the County of Early,  
State of Georgia, is the widow of Isaac J. Dubose, who was a soldier in  
Company 6 of the 22nd Regiment of Georgia State Troops on or  
about the 1st day of July 1863. That while in said service, or by

reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows: Was taken sick about  
with acute Bronchitis, which assumed  
a chronic form and event which he  
suffered all his life up to the 31st day of  
Jan 1874 when he died. Depoants further  
state that the said Soldier in their Indigment  
did with acute Bronchitis Depoants  
further state that the facts set forth  
in the foregoing application of Mrs. Mrs. Dubose  
is true & correct. As stated therein.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

day of June 1891.

Ordinary.

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  
7th day of June 1891.



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.

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 day of February 1893.

SEAL

Ordinary.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I,

of

County, in said State, do hereby appoint

of

my true and lawful attorney in fact, for

me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the State of Georgia 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 February 1893.

Executed in the presence of us:

## DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by

me at

and oblige

Warrant Issued

1893

AND HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

Widows' Pension,

for year ending February 15th, 1893.

PAID TO—

Missouri Dubose

OF

COUNTY.

No. 1152

1893.

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

Early County

DuBoe, Missouri



State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State  
continuously ever since 27<sup>th</sup> July 1864 That she is the Widow of  
Leah J. Ambrose who was a Soldier in Company  
C of the 22<sup>d</sup> Battalion Regiment of G. A. Milling  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of May  
1864 and served in the Army up to Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1864 That he lost his  
life on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1874 (State here

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

Married with a white Bronchitis on  
about the first of Aug. 1864 while in the  
Confederate service near Savannah Ga.  
He went to Hospital at or near Camp Ginton  
and disease consumed a considerable time  
which said Ambrose survived until the day of  
his death He now swears that her said  
soldier must have died from the effects of  
Bronchitis on the day above mentioned)

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 1850; that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December,  
1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a  
pension for the year ending February 15th, 1892, and now apply for the allowance provided by  
law for the year ending February 15th, 1893.

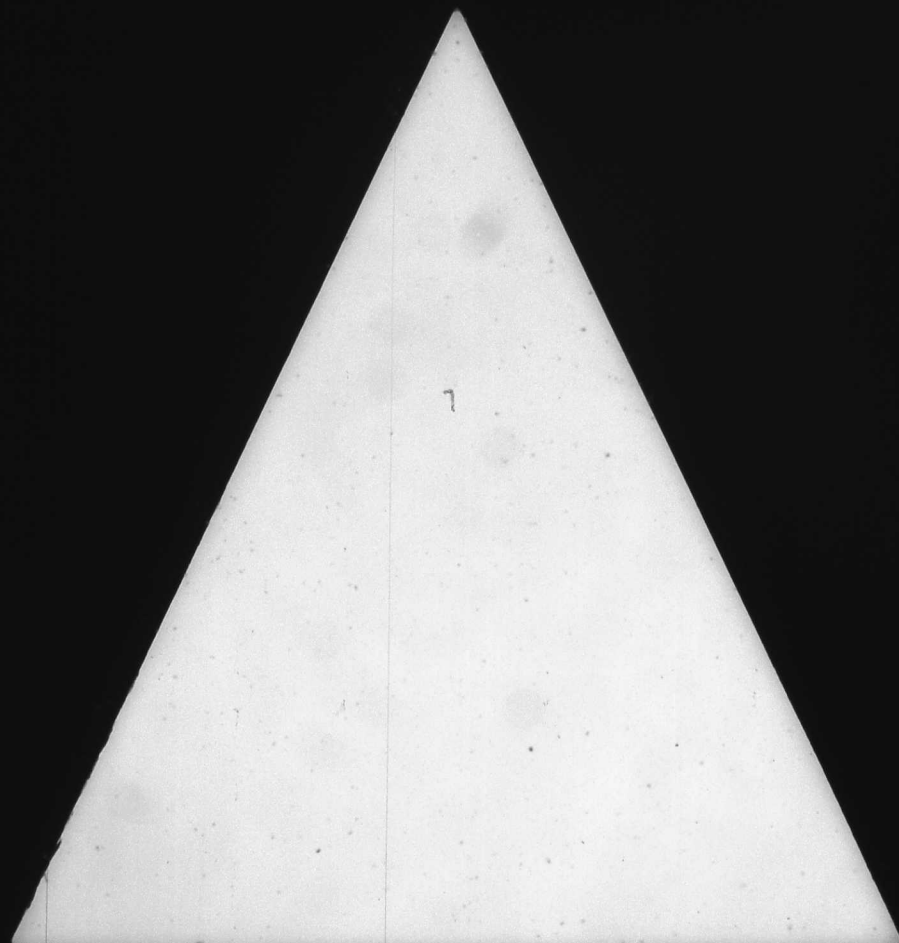
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1893.

Ordinary.

Post-office

Missouri DeFord  
Blakely La



Let the Affidavit of the  
Citizens be attested by an  
officer, & return the paper  
to the Clerk.

No. 386 Duce, John E.  
Early Co.

APPLICATION FOR

Leg

FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

Applicant..... John E. Duce

County..... Early

Limb..... Leg below knee

Amount .. \$ 75-

Date of Warrant.....

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the county of Early, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was on the 20th day of September, 1879, a bona fide resident of this State; that he enlisted in the military service of ~~the Confederate States~~ of this State, as a Private in Company F 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Georgia Infantry Volunteers that while engaged in such military service, to-wit: at the battle or engagement of Jacksboro in the State of Georgia on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1862, he was wounded in the right leg, and that the same was amputated below the knee that he has not received the payment allowed him for such limb under an Act entitled an Act to carry into effect the last clause of Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution of 1877, approved September 20th, 1879; that he ~~has~~ supplied himself with an artificial leg; or that, not having done so, he prefers to supply himself with an artificial leg John E. Duce

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1880.

James R. Evans Ordway

NOTE.—The above affidavit must be made before some officer authorized to administer oaths, a Judge of the Superior or County Court, Justice of the Peace, Clerk of the Superior Court, or Ordinary.

# COMMISSIONED OFFICER'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Early County.

Personally came before me, ..... of the county of ..... State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was ..... in Company ..... Regiment and that ..... the above deponent, was a ..... in said Company, and that this deponent knows that said ..... lost a ..... in the military service as said in the above affidavit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ..... }  
 ..... day of ..... 18..... }

NOTE.—If the affidavit of the commissioned officer is not obtainable, the following affidavit of three responsible citizens, must be furnished.

## APPLICATION FOR

FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

Applicant John E. Duce

County Early

Limb Right leg

Amount \$75

Date of Warrant.....

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John E. Duce  
Early Co  
to



# AN ACT

To carry into effect the last clause of Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution of 1877:

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That any person now a bona fide resident of this State, who enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States, or of this State, who, while engaged in said military service, lost a limb or limbs, may furnish to the Governor of this State proof that such applicant has supplied himself with such needful artificial limb or limbs, and the Governor, on reception of such proof, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this State in favor of such applicant for either amount hereinafter mentioned, to wit: For a leg extending above the knee, one hundred dollars; for a leg not extending above the knee, seventy five dollars; for an arm extending above the elbow, sixty dollars; for an arm not extending above the elbow, forty dollars: Provided the said amounts of money may be allowed to any one entitled to the benefits of this Act who may prefer to supply himself with the said artificial limb.

SEC. II. Be it further enacted by the said authority, That such application shall contain proof of such applicants being entitled to the benefits of this act, and shall further state whether arm or leg has been supplied. If an arm, whether extending above the elbow or not; if a leg, whether extending above the knee or not, and the Governor shall decide the sufficiency of the proof submitted.

SEC. III. Be it further enacted by the said authority, That no applicant shall receive the sum allowed under this act oftener than once in five years.

SEC. IV. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

HENRY R. GOETCHUS,  
Secretary House Representatives.  
WM. A. HARRIS,  
Secretary Senate.  
Approved, September 0th, 1879.

A. O. BACON,  
Speaker House Representatives.  
RUFUS E. LESTER,  
President Senate.  
ALFRED. H. COLQUITT, Governor.

Personally came, Edward S. Cheshire and John E. Fuce

who, being duly sworn, depose and say they are acquainted with John E. Fuce and know that he lost a leg in the military service during the late war; that said John E. Fuce was amputated below the knee; that he is a bona fide citizen of this State, and we are well satisfied that the facts stated by him in the above affidavit are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of October, 1879.  
John E. Fuce  
Edward S. Cheshire (M & C)  
James N. Evans  
Ordinary

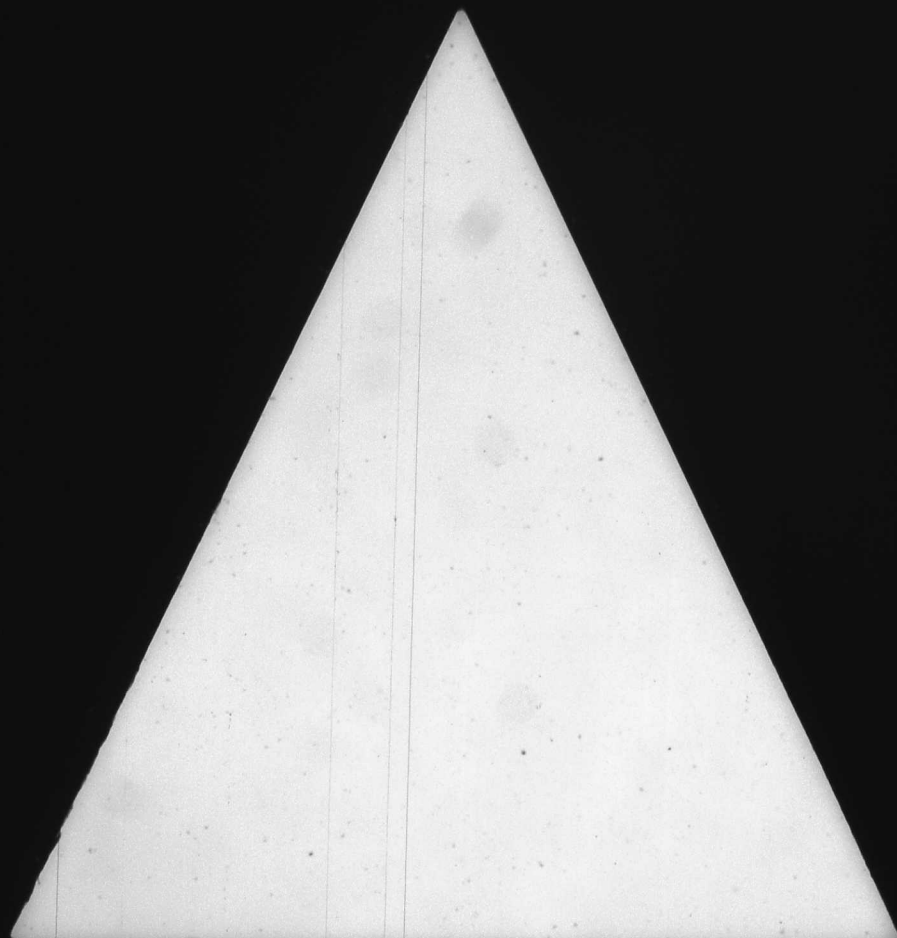
STATE OF GEORGIA,

For City County,

I, James N. Evans, Ordinary of For City county, do certify that I am well acquainted with John E. Fuce the applicant for a leg, and am well satisfied that the facts stated by him in the foregoing affidavit are true, and that I am well acquainted with John E. Fuce Storall and Edward S. Cheshire the citizens who make their affidavit, that they are respectable citizens of this county, and that the facts stated by them are true.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 12 day of November, 1879.

James N. Evans  
Ordinary



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY, }

I, R. W. Duke hereby authorize  
Miss M. M. Smith of Atlanta Ga

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

Witness my hand and seal, this 20 day of March 1903

at Atlanta Ga by R. W. Duke [L.S.]

Executed in presence of

Amma

W. E. Duke

Duke, R. W.  
Early County

No. 1903

INDIGENT PENSION,

1902.3

Name R. W. Duke

County Early

Co. "I" 14th Ga. Reg'm't

Approved 1902

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

5/26-1903

Duke, R. W.  
Early County

# INDIGENT PENSION,

1902.3  
1903

Name R. W. Duke  
County Early  
" 9 14 La. Reg'm't  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1902

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

7/26-1903

Executed in presence of

D. M. Made in  
Ork. E. C. 4.

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1902 [L. S.]

Every Question MUST be Answered.

3. When and where were you born? San Jackson South Co. La. in 1844
  4. When and where in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? Early in 1861 at Jackson Mills County La. Company 14th La. Volunteers
  5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? One year and six months
  6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? At Abbeville Court House on Apr. 9th 1865
  7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? Was not
  8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? At Fredericksburg Va. - I was discharged by Captain and Surgeon approved by Gen. Lee
  9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? Nothing
  10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farmer
  11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmity and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? 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 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? More blind in one eye for ten years, have rheumatism in spine, cannot get up, work at times assisted
  13. What property, real or personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? Nothing
  14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? House sold and kitchen furniture. Can't say they are owner of any property, but ten years, have not owned anything
  15. If what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? In Early County, returned a wagon but was not mine
  16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900 and 1901? Primarily by my children
  17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? About \$600. Was not able to help much.
  18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899 and 1901? What pay did you receive in each year? Worked with my children and got no pay
  19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead? Yes, a single wife, no means of support, no home stead
  20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? None
  21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? Yes
  22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? this is the seventh as Independent Soldier
- Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of Feb 1903 R. W. Duke Applicant.  
D. M. Made in Ordinary,  
of Early County.



2. Are you acquainted with R. H. Duke, the applicant: if so, how long have you known him? yes. all my life

3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? In Blakely Early County, Georgia

4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? July, 61, Co. D 14th Georgia Vol

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? yes

6. How long did he perform regular military duty? one year six months

7. When and where was his command surrendered? Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865

8. Were you present when it surrendered? no

9. Was applicant present? no

10. If he was not present, where was he? at home was discharged  
When did he leave his command? 1863 For what cause? disability  
By what authority he left? By commanding officers How do you know all of this?  
I was present when he was discharged

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge)  
He has no property

12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? no property had none to dispose

13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
Had none to convey

14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farmer He is a very frail man, suffers with spinal affection and has rheumatism

15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? He is from general debility and from suffering with rheumatism + spinal affection

16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901?  
By help of children, who are now married

17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?  
Very little in fact unable now to do any labor

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? He is an invalid suffering from rheumatism and spinal affection and his wife being paralyzed for 3 yrs.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 23 day of Feb 1903  
J. H. Kane Ordinary.

Friedrichsburg discharging sergeant, and approved

such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:  
Has palpitation of the heart, associated with chronic indigestion. Has rheumatism of the limbs + left side. Left arm muscles partially atrophied, defective eyesight + is not able to do much or any work

and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed. W. H. Alexander M. T.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7 day of March 1903 C. R. Barksdale M. J.  
J. M. Macdon Ordinary.

**ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.**

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Early COUNTY.

I, J. M. Macdon Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant R. H. Duke resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the — day of 1844 1844 and that the witnesses, viz.: W. H. Alexander + R. Barksdale +  
Leb. Korman 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 digest of Early County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1899 0 Dollars of property, and in 1900 0 Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 7 day of March 1903  
J. M. Macdon Ordinary,  
of Early County.

**NOTE.**

1. Before any questions are answered, the ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God."

2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

3. In every case the ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as above set out.

*Duke R. W.*  
*Early*

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

CODE SECTION 1254.

No. *24*  
*6030*

INDIGENT

# SOLDIER'S PENSION 1904.

Name *R. W. Duke*  
County *Early*  
Co. *"D"* Regiment *4th Ga*

WARRANT ISSUED  
*FEB 25* 1904.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

GEO. W. HARRISON, State Printer, Atlanta.

*no date*

*Duke, R. W.*

*Early*  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

CODE SECTION 1254.

No. *6*  
*6026*

INDIGENT

# SOLDIER'S PENSION 1905.

Name *R. W. Duke*  
County *Early*  
Co. *"D"* Regiment *14th Ga*

WARRANT ISSUED  
*MAR 1* 1905.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

*no date*

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
by *Christ* at *Blauvelt Ga*  
Witness my hand and seal, this *1* day of *July* 1904.  
*R. W. Duke* [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
*J. M. Wade - C. D.*

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
by *Christ* at *Blauvelt Ga*  
Witness my hand and seal, this *19th* day of *July* 1905.  
*R. W. Duke* [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of  
*G. D. Olin - ordinary*  
*Early Co Ga*

and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 29 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 GA) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 years in Company I, of 14th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Chen notism of spine + Paralysis of face -

that his property consists of the following items: 00000

of the value of 00000 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 Early County been allowed a pension for the year 1904

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1 day of July 1904. R W Duke Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Early County.

I, D. M. Mace Jr. Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with R W Duke 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 July 1904.

D. M. Mace Jr. Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1904.



and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 29th 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 GA) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 years in Company I, of 14th Regiment of GA Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Infirmity + Paralysis in face + shoulders, rheumatism in hands + back

that his property consists of the following items: 10

of the value of \$302 Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, \$302 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 Early County been allowed a pension for the year 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 10th day of July 1905. G D Oliver Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Early County.

I, G D Oliver Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with R W Duke 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 10th day of July 1905.

G D Oliver Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1905.





Durbin, R. W.  
Early Co

CODE SECTION 1254.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 2682

**INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1906.**

Name R. W. Durbin  
County Early  
Co. 3rd Regiment 116th

WARRANT ISSUED

**JAN 31 1906.**

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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THE FARMERS PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., GEO. W. HARRISON, MGR.

no data

Durbin, R. W.  
Early Co

CODE SECTION 1254.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 5305

**INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1907.**

Name R. W. Durbin  
County Early  
Co. 1st Regiment 116th

WARRANT ISSUED

**FEB 11 1907.**

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

W

THE FARMERS PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., GEO. W. HARRISON, MGR.

no data

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
John Durbin at Blair, Ga  
by Chas  
WITNESS my hand and seal, this 2nd day of January, 1906.  
R. W. Durbin [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of  
John Durbin

John Durbin of Atlanta, Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
John Durbin at Blair, Ga  
by Chas  
WITNESS my hand and seal, this 2nd day of January, 1907.  
R. W. Durbin [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
John Durbin



by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Ga) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 2 1/2 years in Company 8, of 14th Regiment of 74 Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Paralysis, Rheumatism, partial -  
ly blind

that his property consists of the following items: 8 1/2

of the value of 200 Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, 22 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 1906. I have heretofore, as a resident of Early County, been allowed a pension for the year 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 3rd day of July, 1906. R W Dune  
Ed Oliver Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Early County. }  
I, Ed Oliver Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with R W Dune 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 3rd day of July, 1906. Ed Oliver  
Ordinary Early County.



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since the 29 day of August, 1894; 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 Ga) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 2 1/2 years in Company 8, of 14th Regiment of 74 Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Age and infirmity

that his property consists of the following items: 0 0

of the value of 0 0 Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, 0 0 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 Early County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of July, 1907. R W Dune  
Ed Oliver Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Early County. }  
I, Ed Oliver Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with R W Dune 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 2nd day of July, 1907. Ed Oliver  
Ordinary Early County.



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J. N. Ham  
Reading

D. C. MORGAN

ORDINARY EARLY COUNTY

BLAKELY, GA.

March 2, 1935.

Received of D. C. Morgan  
Ordinary, Early County, Ga. One  
Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for  
Funeral expenses for Robert William  
Duke, deceased pensioner.

J. J. Edge Funeral Home  
By J. J. White

was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Early  
County, in this State, on the 30th day of October, 1932  
and that pensioner left no widow surviving, and no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral  
expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$ 100.00, per sworn statements fully and completely  
ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary  
Early County

(Seal of Ordinary)

J. J. Edge Funeral Home  
By Mrs J. J. White mgr.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

I, H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I personally know Mrs. J. J. White, 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 Robert William Duke while in life and that this was  
the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and  
was paid a Pension of Thirty and no/100 (\$30.00) Dollars per  
No. in said County for 1932, 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 2 day of Nov, 1932

(Seal of Ordinary)

H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary  
Early County

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form:  
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.
- 3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
- 4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 5th. Return this application, and attached bills, properly receipted, to the Pension Department.
- 6th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

as witness in support of the application  
of R W Duke for Pension under  
~~the act approved~~ Section 1254. Code  
and after being duly sworn true  
answers to make to the following  
questions deposes and answers as  
follows.

Question 11. What property, effects or  
income has the applicant: (Zim) (means  
of knowledge.) A - I know applicant  
has but little property.

Question 12. What property, effects or  
income did the applicant possess in  
'96, '97, '98 & '99, 1900, and what disposition  
if any did he make of same?

A - Had Mule & Wagon some few Hogs & Cows  
worked a rented farm - his Mule & Wagon  
changed title to be in his brother & Mrs Green - death of  
disposition of Bal - of property

Question 13. Has he conveyed any  
property away in the last four years, if so,  
what was it and to whom?

A - Just 12 Explains

Question 14. What is applicant's physical  
condition and occupation? Not Good  
Complains of Trouble in Back & Head



14  
Question 16. How was he supported in  
98 and 99. 1900? Had some minor boys  
now of age

Question 17. What portion of his  
support for these years was derived  
from his own labor or income?

Can't say —

Question 18. Give a full and  
complete statement of his physical  
condition that entitles him to a  
pension under section 1254 Code?  
Answered in Question 14 Not familiar with  
Section 1254

Question 19. What interest have you  
in the securing of a pension by this  
applicant? None whatever

Sworn to & Subscribed

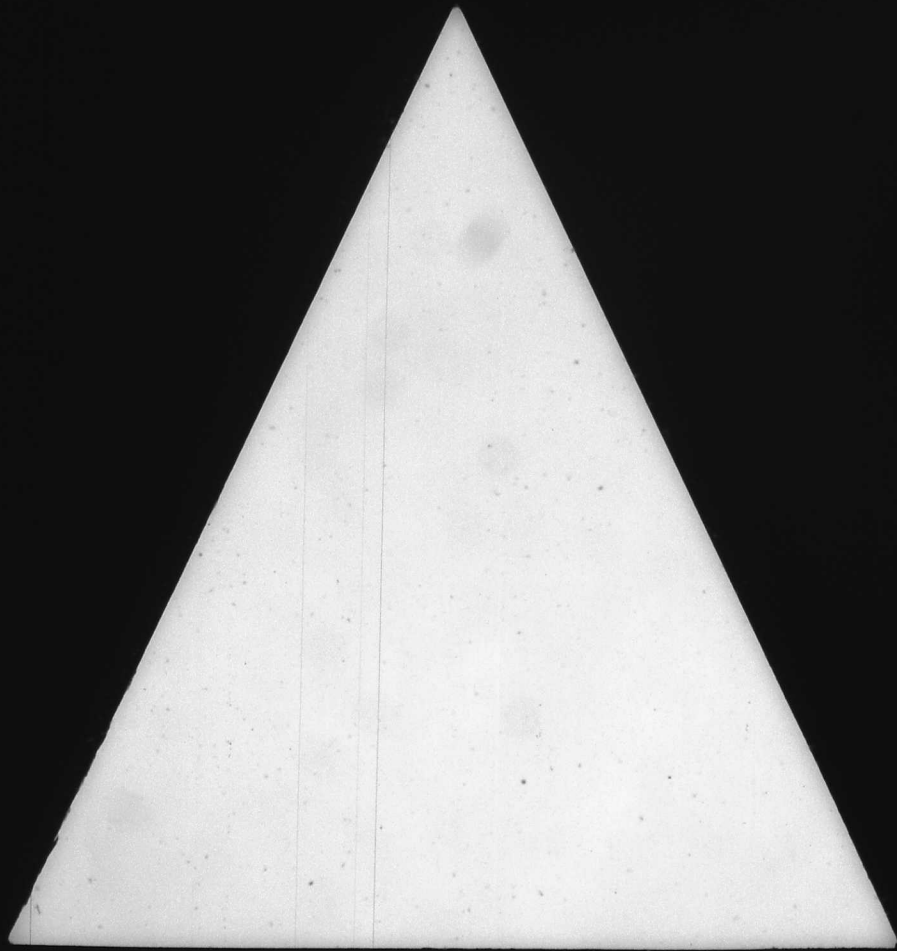
Before me this 10

of April 1901

D. M. Wade Sr.

Cora. C. G.

L. R. Naramon



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early* County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Mrs Mary E. Durham*

of *Early*

County, in said State, do hereby appoint

of *Wm. H. 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 *15th* day of *April* 189*1*

Executed in the presence of us: *Wm. H. Wright* [L. s.]

## DIRECTIONS.

If allowed, send amount by *Register* to me at *State*, and oblige,

*Wm. H. Wright*

*An account of the Applicant's numerous B was requested by her to let her make her mark to the*



*Wm. H. Wright*

Widows' Pension

PAID TO

*Mrs Mary E. Durham*

OF *Early*

COUNTY.

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

1891

AND HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer Atlanta.

*Durham, Mary E.*  
*Early Co.*  
*1891.*

No. 1157

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  
4th day of April 1891

Executed in the presence of us:

W. N. Alexander  
(Att. & Co.)

**DIRECTIONS.**

If allowed, send amount by Register at to  
me at Blacksburg, Va. Co. T.B. Smith, and oblige,  
Executed in the presence of Wm. Mary E. Durham  
W. N. Alexander

On account of the Applicant's nervousness  
I was requested by her to let her make  
her mark to the two  
W. N. Alexander  
Att. & Co.



(See W. Alexander, State Printer Atlanta)

AND HANDED TO

1891

Warrant Issued

\$100.00.

COUNTY.

Wm. Mary E. Durham

PAID TO —

**Widow's' Pension**

No. 1157

1891.

Durham, Mary E.  
Early Co.

the service of the Confederate States, and served as a member of Company 512, of the  
Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that he enlisted in said  
service on or about the 11th day of March 1862, and was in the  
Confederate Army up to Smith 1865. That while in the  
Army, he was on the day of 186 (See Note No. 1)

not take prisoner and died at Point Look

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 12th day of Nov. 1855, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the all day life 18; 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  
6th day of April 1891.

W. N. Alexander  
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.



State of Georgia, is the widow of Samuel Polkham, who was a soldier in  
Company A, of the 513 Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.  
That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or  
about the 11th day of March 1862. That while in said service, or by  
reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows:

late prisoner and died at Point  
Lark in 1

We further swear that Mrs. Mary E. Polkham was the wife of said  
soldier during the service, and that she has not intermarried since his death, and that she resides in  
Early County of the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }  
6th day of April 1891. }  
W. H. Harrison  
Ordinary.

G. J. Wychart  
J. J. King  
J. L. Harris

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  
6th day of April 1891.



W. H. Harrison

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.

December 23, 1860, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of Daniel P. Durham 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 3rd day of Feb, 1894.



Ordinary.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I,

Mary E. Durham

of

County in said State, do hereby appoint

Atlanta, Ga.

Hon. H. W. 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 3rd day of Feb, 1894.

Executed in the presence of us:

Blanchy  
Adams E. C.

### DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by Credit to Wright to  
me at Blanchy, and oblige  
Mary E. Durham

Geo. W. HARRISON, State Printer, ATLANTA.

WARRANT ISSUED

AND HANDED TO

1894.

COUNTY.

—PAID TO—

for year ending February 15th, 1894.

WIDOWS' PENSION,

No.

1201

1894.

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID

Durham, Mary E.

Early County

State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State  
continuously ever since *Oct 9<sup>th</sup>* 1838 That she is the Widow of  
*Daniel P. Durham* who was a Soldier in Company  
A of the *5<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup>* Regiment of *Georgia*

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of *July*  
1862 and served in the Army up to *April* 1863 That he lost his  
life on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 1863 (State here

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

*Died at Fort Lookout Prison*  
*of Small Pox Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1863*

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 1866; 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

*3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Feb*, 1894.

*J. C. Chaney* Ordinary.

*Mary E. Durham*  
Post-office *Blakely Ga.*

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 15 day of February 1893.

SEAL

Ordinary.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Mrs. Mary E. Durham

of

County, in said State, do hereby appoint Hon. W. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga.

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 6th day of February 1893.

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by Check to Mary E. Durham and oblige me at Atlanta Ga.

Widow's Pension,

for year ending February 15th, 1893.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary E. Durham

of Early

County.

Warrant Issued

1893

AND HANDED TO

W. A. Wright

Geo. W. Hartman, State Printer, Atlanta.

December 21, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of Almon Durham 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 14th day of January 1895.

SEAL

Ordinary.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Mrs. Mary E. Durham

of

County in said State, do hereby appoint Hon. Wm. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga.

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 14th day of January 1895.

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by Check to Mary E. Durham and oblige me at Atlanta Ga.

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

5/1895.

No. 3290

WIDOW'S PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1895.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary E. Durham

of Early

County.

WARRANT ISSUED

1895.

AND HANDED TO

W. A. W.

Geo. W. Hartman, State Printer,



*Barly* State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since 18 ~~74~~ That she is the Widow of *Daniel P Durham* who was a Soldier in Company *A* of the *51<sup>st</sup>* Regiment of *Georgia* Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of *April* 186 ~~2~~ and served in the Army up to *July* 186 ~~2~~ That he lost his life on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 18 ~~63~~ (State here full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (

*He was captured a Prisoner at the Battle of Gettysburg on July the 2<sup>d</sup> 1863 was carried a prisoner from there to Fort Delaware, thence to Point Lookout in Maryland there he was taken with smallpox & died in Nov 1863*

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 18 ~~56~~; that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1892, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1893.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb*, 1893.

*J. S. Chaney* Ordinary.

*Mary E Durham*

Post-office *Blacksburg La.*

who being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of *Barly* State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since *the year* 18 ~~35~~ That she is the Widow of *Daniel P Durham* who was a Soldier in Company *A* of the *51<sup>st</sup>* Regiment of *Georgia* Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of *April* 186 ~~2~~ and served in the Army up to *July* 186 ~~3~~ That he lost his life on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 18 ~~63~~ (State here full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (

*He was taken prisoner at Battle of Gettysburg and carried to Point Lookout in Maryland where he died with smallpox.*

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 18 ~~56~~; that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1894, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1895.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*14<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1895.

*J. S. Chaney* Ordinary.

*Mary E Durham*

Post-office *Blacksburg La.*

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 Daniel P. Durham 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 6th day of Feb 1896.

{ SEAL }

Ordinary.

Form No. 2.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County.

I, Mary E. Durham hereby authorize Hon. W. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me at Blakely Ga.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day of Feb 1896.

Mary E. Durham

Executed in the presence of

J. B. Chaney  
And E. C.

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 Daniel P. Durham 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 15th day of Jan 1897.

{ SEAL }

Ordinary.

Form No. 2.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County.

I, Mary E. Durham hereby authorize Hon. W. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me at Blakely Ga.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day of Jan 1897.

Mary E. Durham [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

J. B. Chaney  
And E. C.

1897.

No. 2809

WIDOW'S PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1897.

PAID TO

Mary E. Durham

OF

Early County,  
widow of Daniel P. Durham

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2/5 1897,

AND HANDED TO

act

Geo. W. Johnson, State Printer, ATLANTA.

Durham Mary E.  
Early County  
FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID

1896.

No. 3124

WIDOW'S PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1896.

PAID TO

Mary E. Durham

OF

Early County,  
widow of Daniel P. Durham

WARRANT ISSUED

2/11 1896.

AND HANDED TO

act

Geo. W. Johnson, State Printer.

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State  
continuously ever since. *Oct. 9th* 18 *58* That she is the Widow of  
*Daniel P. Durham* who was a Soldier in Company  
*U* of the *51st* Regiment of *Pa*  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *April*  
186 *2* and served in the Army up to *July* 186 *3* That he lost his  
life on the *11th* day of *Nov.* 18 *63* (State here

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

*Died of small pox at Point  
Look Out in Maryland where  
he was taken a prisoner  
being captured at battle of  
Gettysburg.*

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 18 *56*,  
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  
*Early* County for the year ending February 15th, 1895, and now apply for  
the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1896.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
*6th* day of *Feb* 1896.

*J. B. Chaney* Ordinary.

Post-office

*Mary E. Durham*  
*Blakely Ga.*

who being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of  
State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State  
continuously ever since. *Early* 18 *58* That she is the Widow of  
*Daniel P. Durham* who was a Soldier in Company  
*U* of the *51st* Regiment of *Pa*  
Volunteers, that enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *April*  
186 *2* and served in the Army up to *July* 186 *3* That he lost his  
life on the *11th* day of *Nov.* 18 *63* (State here

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

*Died of small pox at Point Look  
Out in Maryland where he was  
taken a prisoner being captured at battle  
of Gettysburg.*

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 18 *56*,  
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  
*Early* 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  
*29th* day of *Jan* 1897.

*J. B. Chaney* Ordinary.

Post-office

*Mary E. Durham*  
*Blakely Ga.*



know from my own knowledge (or from positive proof presented to me by reputable witness,) 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 *D. P. Durham* 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 *14* day of *Jan* 189*8*  
*R. L. Dryman* Ordinary.



Form No. 2.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Early* County.  
I, *M. E. Durham* hereby authorize *W. A. Wright* of *Atlanta Ga* to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to *Earl* at *Blakely Ga*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *Jan* day of *1898*  
*M. E. Durham, s.*

Executed in the presence of  
*R. L. Dryman*  
*Earl*

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to *Earl* at *Blakely Ga*  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *14* day of *Jan* 1899.  
*M. E. Durham* [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
*R. L. Dryman*  
*Earl*

*Durham, M. E. Mr*  
*Early Co*

For Those Heretofore Paid.

**1898.**

NO. *1125*

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending February 15th, 1899.

*Paid to*  
*Mrs. M. E. Durham*

*Early* County  
Widow of *M. E. Durham*

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

**WARRANT ISSUED**

*2/1*  
AND HANDLED TO  
*N*  
1899.

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

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GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

**WARRANT ISSUED**

*2/1*  
1897.

AND HANDLED TO  
*Ray*

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Widow of *M. E. Durham* County.

*Early* OF  
*M. E. Durham* TO

for year ending February 15th, 1897.

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

No. *768* *1898*

*77* **1898**

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

*Durham, M. E. Mr*  
*Early County*



State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State  
continuously ever since *all of life* 18 *51* That she is the Widow of  
*Daniel Durham* who was a Soldier in Company  
of the *51st* Regiment of *Inf*

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *April*  
186 *2* and served in the Army up to *July* 186 *3* That he lost his  
life on the *Nov* day of *11* 18 *63* (State here)

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) *Died of*  
*Small pox at Fairbairn's*  
*Ark in Maryland where he*  
*was taken after being Captured*  
*at battle of Gettysburg*

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 18 *56*  
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  
*Early* County for the year ending February 15th, 1890, and now apply for  
the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1890.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
day of *Jan* 1890.  
*R L Perryman* Ordinary.

Post-office

*M E Durham*  
*Blossburg Ga*

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State  
continuously ever since *all of life* 18 *51* That she is the Widow of  
*General P Durham* who was a soldier in Company  
of the *51st* Regiment of *Inf*  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *April*  
186 *2* and served in the Army up to *July* 186 *3* That he lost his  
life on the *11* day of *11* 18 *63* (State here)

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) *Died of Small pox at Fairbairn's*  
*Ark Maryland where he was*  
*taken after being Captured at battle*  
*of Gettysburg*

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that  
she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 18 *56*

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of *Early* County for the year ending  
February 15th, 1890, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1890.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
day of *Jan* 1890.  
*R L Perryman* Ordinary.

*M E Durham*  
Post-Office *Blossburg Ga*

State of Georgia,

*Early* County. Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted  
with Mrs. *M E Durham* 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 *11* day of *Jan* 1890.

Given under my official signature and seal this the

{ Official  
Seal. }

Ordinary of

County.

Durham, M. E. Mary  
Early County  
To Those Heretofore Paid.

1900.

NO. 1193

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending February 15th, 1900.

PAID TO  
Mrs. M. E. Durham

OF  
Early County,  
Widow of M. E. Durham

JNO. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

**WARRANT ISSUED**

Feb 14 1900,  
AND HANDED TO  
Wright

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to  
Early at Blacky Ga.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 19  
day of Jan 1900. M. E. Durham  
[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

R. P. Primm  
Adm.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to  
M. E. Durham at Blacky Ga.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 24  
day of January 1901.

Executed in presence of

M. E. Durham

Mary E. Durham [L. S.]

Durham, Mary E.  
Early County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

a-51 1901.

No. 1595

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending February 15th, 1901.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Mary E. Durham

OF  
Early County,  
Widow of Donal P. Durham

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

**WARRANT ISSUED**

Jan 24 1901,  
AND HANDED TO  
Mary E.

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

continuously ever since all of life 18 38 That she is the Widow of  
Daniel P. Durham who was a soldier in Company  
A of the 51 Regiment of 94  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
186 2 and served in the Army up to July 186 3 That he lost his  
life on the 11 day of Novr 18 63 (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)  
died of small pox at Point Lookout  
in Maryland, when he was coming after  
being captured at battle of Gettysburg.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that  
she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 18 56

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Early County for the year ending  
February 15th, 189 9, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of January 1900.  
Mr. M. C. Durham  
Post Office Early  
J. A. Brynner  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

State of Georgia,

County.

with Mrs. M. E. Durham, 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 11 day of Novr 18 63

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 11 day of Jan 1900.

Official  
Seal.

Ordinary of Early County.

continuously ever since Early 18 38 That she is the Widow of  
Daniel P. Durham who was a soldier in Company  
A of the 51 Regiment of Georgia  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
186 2 and served in the Army up to July 186 3 That he lost his  
life on the 11 day of November 18 63 (State here  
particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

died of small pox at Point Lookout  
in Maryland, when he was coming after  
being captured at battle of Gettysburg.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that  
she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 18 56

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Early County for the year ending  
February 15th, 1900, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1901.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of January 1901.  
M. Wade  
Ordinary. } Mary E. Durham  
Post Office Blakely Ga.

State of Georgia,

County.

with Mrs. Mary C. Durham, 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 9 day of Octob 18 38

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 24 day of January 1901.

Official  
Seal.

Ordinary of Early County.

BOARD OF ALLOTTMENT



to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
D. M. Wade on. Ord at Blokeley Ga

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10

day of Jan 1902.

Mary E. Durham [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

D. M. Wade on. Ord

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
D. M. Wade on. Ord at Blokeley Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8

day of Jan 1904.

Mary E. Durham [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

D. M. Wade on. Ord

To Those Heretofore Paid.

2-51 1902.

No. 3171

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary E. Durham

OF

Early County,

Widow of Daniel P. Durham

Co. A Regiment 51.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2-17 1902

AND HANDED TO

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GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA, GA.

Durham, Mary E.  
Early, County

TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

2-51 1904.

No. 2522

## WIDOW'S PENSION

FOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary E. Durham

Early

County,

Widow of Daniel P. Durham

Co. A Regiment 51. 1904

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 25 1904

AND HANDED TO

27

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.



continuously ever since 1838. That she is the Widow of  
Daniel P. Durham who was a soldier in Company  
A of the 51 Regiment of Georgia  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
1862, and served in the Army up to July 1863. That he lost his  
life on the 11 day of November 1863. (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause) Died of  
small pox at Point Lookout in  
Maryland, where he was taken after being  
captured at Battle of Gettysburg,  
was married to him in 1856.

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 1856

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 10 day of January 1902. } Mary E. Durham  
D. M. Wade Jr. Ordinary. Post-Office Blakely Ga

State of Georgia, } I, D. M. Wade Jr.  
Early County. } Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Mary E. Durham, 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 1838

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 10 day of January 1902.

Official  
Seal

D. M. Wade Jr.  
Ordinary of Early County.

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

continuously ever since 1838. That she is the Widow of  
Daniel P. Durham who was a soldier in Company  
A of the 51 Regiment of Georgia  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
1862, and served in the Army up to July 1863. That he lost his  
life on the 11 day of November 1863. (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause) Died of  
small pox, at Point Lookout in  
Maryland—

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 1856

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early County for the  
year ending December 31, 1903, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending  
December 31, 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 8 day of January 1904. } Mary E. Durham  
D. M. Wade Jr. Ordinary. Post-Office Blakely Ga

State of Georgia, } I, D. M. Wade Jr.  
Early County. } Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Mary E. Durham, 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 October 1838

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 5 day of January 1904.

Official  
Seal

D. M. Wade Jr.  
Ordinary of Early County.

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

Durham Mary E.  
Early County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1905.**

A-51 No. 2577

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Mary E. Durham

OF

Early County,

Widow of Daniel C. Durham

Co. A Regiment 57<sup>th</sup> Va

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

MAR 1 1905.

AND HANDED TO

The Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Atlanta,  
Geo. W. Henderson, Manager, for State Printer.

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Durham, Mary E.  
Early County  
To Those Heretofore Paid

**A-51 1906.**

No. 899.

**WIDOW'S PENSION**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary E. Durham

OF

Early County,

Widow of D. C. Durham

Co. A Regiment 57<sup>th</sup> Va

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

151 1906,

AND HANDED TO

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The Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Geo. W. Henderson, Manager.

61960

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
day of 9<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1905.

Mary E. Durham [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
J. D. Oliver Ordinary  
Early Co Va

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
J. D. Oliver Ordinary at Blountville Ga  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
day of Jan'y 1906.

Executed in presence of  
J. D. Oliver Ordinary

Mrs. Mary E. Durham [L. S.]

Daniel P Durham who was a soldier in Company  
A of the 57th Regiment of GA  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
1862, and served in the Army up to Nov 11th 1863. That he lost his  
life on the 11th day of November 1863. (State here

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

While he was serving in the war  
between the States in said Co and  
regiment, he contracted the Small  
Pox and died from said disease at  
Point Fort Mearland on the 11th  
of November 1863.

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 1856.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 9th day of July 1905.  
G D Oliver Ordinary.

Mary E Durham  
Post-Office Blair, GA

State of Georgia,

Early County. }  
I, G D Oliver  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Mary E Durham, 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 1838.

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

Official  
Seal.

G D Oliver  
Ordinary of Early County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1905.

continuously ever since 1838. That she is the Widow of  
Daniel P Durham  
A of the 57th Regiment of GA  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
1862, and served in the Army up to Nov 1863. That he lost his  
life on the 11th day of Nov 1863. (State here

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

Died of Small pox on the 11th of Nov  
1863 in hospital at Point Fort Mearland  
in Maryland, while he was a  
prisoner

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 1856.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 17th day of July 1906.  
G D Oliver Ordinary.

Mrs Mary E Durham  
Post Office Blair, GA

State of Georgia,

Early County. }  
I, G D Oliver  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Mary E Durham, 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 1838.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 17th day of July 1906.

Official  
Seal.

G D Oliver  
Ordinary of Early County.

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



the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
at Blanch, La  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st  
day of June 1907.

Mrs Mary E Durham

Executed in presence of  
Ed Oliver Ordway  
Earl Co La

Durham, Mary E.  
Early, County  
To Those Heretofore Paid.  
**1907.**  
A-51 No. 1453

**WIDOW'S PENSION**  
For Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.  
PAID TO  
Mrs. Mary E Durham  
OF  
Early County,  
Widow of A. P. Durham  
Co. A Regiment 5th La  
JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED  
FEB 11 1907,  
AND HANDED TO  
W.  
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

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continuously ever since 1858. That she is the Widow of Daniel P Durham who was a soldier in Company A of the 5th Regiment of 4th Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April 1862, and served in the Army up to Nov 11th 1863. That he lost his life on the 11th day of Nov 1863 (State here

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

He was captured at the battle of Gettysburg PA and carried to Point Fort in Maryland where he died of measles on the 11th Nov 1863

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 1856

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 15th day of June 1907.  
G D Oliver, Ordinary.

Mrs Mary E Durham  
Post Office Bluffton GA

State of Georgia,

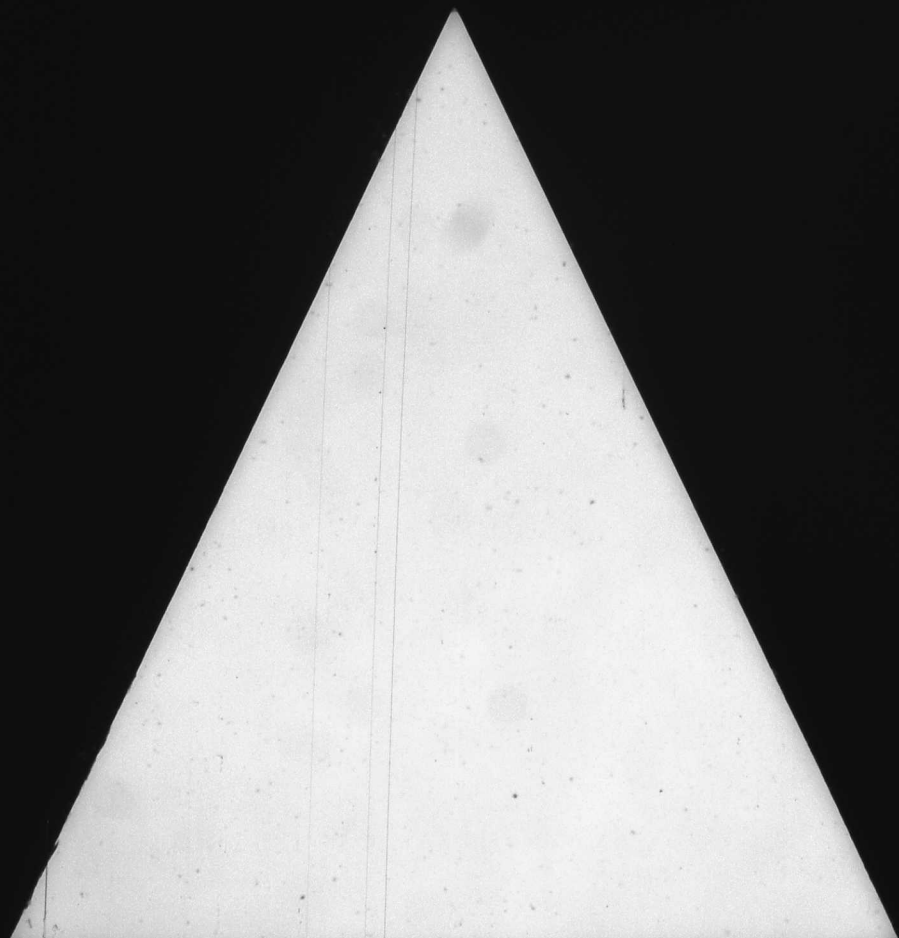
Early County. }  
I, G D Oliver Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Mary E Durham, who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the day of 1858

Given under my official signature and seal, this 15th day of June 1907.

{ Official Seal }

G D Oliver  
Ordinary of Early County.

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



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early

COUNTY.

James E Dykes

Wm A Wmugh

of James E hereby authorize

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

Witness my hand and seal, this 11th day of Sept 1908

James E Dykes [L.S.]

James E Dykes

Pension office  
11/25-1908  
This is notice  
of debt near his  
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Property of the  
Salisbury train  
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Pension  
J. W. Lindsey  
Com of Penn

Dykes, James E.  
Early County  
11/25-1908  
No. 11/25-1908

INDIGENT PENSION.

1908

Name James E Dykes

County Early

Co. E- 3rd Regt.

Approved 1908

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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

7/29/08

James E Dykes

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

S. D. Oliver Ordinary

## INDIGENT PENSION.

1908

Name James E Dykes  
County Early  
Co. E. 3rd Regt.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1908

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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

7/29/08

Every Question Must Be Answered.

1. When and where was your company and regiment did you enlist or serve? *Enlisted 11th of July 1864 at Andersonville Ga Company E. 3rd Ga Heavy Artillery.*
2. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? *Until the Surrender*
3. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? *On the 14th of April 1865 at Columbus Ga*
4. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? *No.*
5. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? *My Command left Andersonville Ga about 11th to 12th of April 1865 for Columbus + I was cut off from it at Allenton Ga + was detained there by military authorities.*
6. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? *about \$7.00*
7. What has been your occupation since 1865? *Farming*
8. 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?"
9. 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. *Age & Poverty. I have not been able to earn my support by labor for the last four (4) years*
10. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? *24 acres land + 2 cows + few pigs*
11. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? *One horse and mule. I bought the 24 acres of land nearly 8 years ago. for \$500. It is situated in the County 8 miles from rail road*
12. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? *Part of the time in Clay Co Ga + part of the time in Early Co Ga*
13. How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? *By my own exertions*
14. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? *About \$600. I contributed all*
15. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? What pay did you receive in each year? *Farming and Minister of the Gospel. Small contributions from church*
16. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home-stead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? *My family except myself and wife who is about 59 years old. She has no property.*
17. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? *No*
18. Have you ever made an application for pension before? *No*
19. How many applications have you ever made and under what class?
- Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *11th* day of *Sept* 1908 } *James E Dykes*  
S. D. Oliver Ordinary, Applicant.  
of *Early* County.

James E Dykes  
11/25-1908  
This is written  
after near 40  
the coming of  
Partly by the  
Salisbury Ga  
not in company with  
Commander of the  
Prisoners  
County of Early



2. Are you acquainted with James E. Dykes, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? Yes. I have known him 20 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? He lives in Early Co. Ga. & has resided in the State of Ga. more than 20 years of my own knowledge
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? 20 years of my own knowledge
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment?
6. How long did he perform regular military duty?
7. When and where was his command surrendered?
8. Were you present when it surrendered?
9. Was applicant present?
10. If he was not present, where was he?
- When did he leave his command? \_\_\_\_\_ For what cause? \_\_\_\_\_
- By what authority he left? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know all of this? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) 2 1/2 acres of land. I own now, & have been his neighbor for many years
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? He paid \$50.00 for his land about 3 yrs ago & during these years horses & buggy and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? made no disposition
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? no
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farmer & Minister. He is old, generally let down from severe attacks to sickness 4 yrs ago.
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? He is unable to support himself by reason of his age and feeble health
16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? By his own exertions
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? All of it, together with small contributions from church
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code He is old - in feeble health & has been for several years caused by severe typhoid fever
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity? Himself & wife - She has no property
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None
- Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of Sept 1908 } Samuel H. Lindsey  
E. E. Irvin Ordinary. Witness.

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

old infirm, losing sight - poor of supporting the weight of a single attack of typhoid fever

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of Sept 1908 } E. E. Irvin  
E. E. Irvin Ordinary.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY. }  
 I, E. E. Irvin Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant James E. Dykes resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1847 and that the witnesses, viz.: Samuel H. Lindsey and Jesse M. Lough 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 digest of Early County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1901 no Dollars of property, and in 1902 no Dollars of property; in 1903 no Dollars of property; in 1904 no Dollars of property; in 1905 no Dollars of property; in 1906 no Dollars of property; in 1907 no Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.  
 Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of Sept 1908  
E. E. Irvin Ordinary.  
Early County.

### NOTE.

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

2. Are you acquainted with James E. Ogles, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? I have known him since April 1864

3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? He resides in Early Co Ga. 60 years

4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? Andersonville Ga July 1864. Company S. 2nd Ga

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes

6. How long did he perform regular military duty? Until he surrendered

7. When and where was his command surrendered? April 1865 at Columbus Ga  
- A part of Command having surrendered at Milledge Ga

8. Were you present when it surrendered? Yes

9. Was applicant present? No

10. If he was not present, where was he? He got sick 2 or 3 days before he surrendered at Columbus Ga  
When did he leave his command? March 1865 For what cause? Paroled at Albany Ga  
By what authority he left? Military Authority How do you know all of this? I was with him when he was sick at Fort Tully Ga when our Command was being to get to Columbus Ga

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) DD not know

12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? DD not know

13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? DD not know

14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farmers  
He is getting old and has never recovered his health from long sickness four years ago

15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? He is on account of his condition being left alone generally

16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? DD not know

17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? DD not know

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code. He has always stated all of these

19. Who compose family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity? Wife & wife. None that I know of

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of Sept 1902 } James E. Ogles Witness.  
Edw. D. Davis Ordinary. John W. Davis

62 years since April 1842

3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? Organized Militia

4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) July 1864 at Andersonville Ga. Co E 2nd Ga Caval

5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) From July 1864 until April 1865

6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? At Columbus Ga April 1865 and March at Milledge Ga

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

8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were at Fort Tully Ga  
I was sick at Fort Tully Ga when our Command was being to get to Columbus Ga

a. Where was your Command when you left it? At Fort Tully Ga

b. When did you leave the Command? April 1865

c. For what cause did you leave? Paroled at Albany Ga

d. By whose authority did you leave? Military Authority

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

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

g. In what way were you prevented?

h. What effort did you make to return?

i. Were you captured during the war? Yes

j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released? Fort Tully Ga April 1865. At Albany Ga

9. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4 Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value.) My wife owned 110 acres of land worth 600.00. I owned house and 34 acres of land worth 600.00 2 horses 200.00 2 cows 200.00

10. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov. 1908. To whom and for what price? He has died since Nov 1908 & her 8 children inherited her property

11. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list) House & 24 acres of land 600.00. 1 store house worth 200.00 2 horses worth 200.00 3 cows worth 200.00 11 pigs 2.00

12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have you? About 15.00 monthly

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

14. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? Yes because I owned about 800.00 worth of property when I applied

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 19th day of Sept 1902 } James E. Ogles Ordinary.  
Edw. D. Davis Ordinary. John W. Davis County.

*Dykes, James E.*  
*Early County*

*OK for 1911*

No. ....

**Confederate  
Soldier's Application.**

UNDER ACT 1910.

✓  
County *Early*  
Name *James E. Dykes*  
Company *E*  
Regiment *3rd Ga. Reinf.*

Approved .....

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAR. F. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

*10/20/11*



3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bonafide, continuing resident in this State and how do you know? *Early, Columbus Ga.*

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *Early* enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place). *July 1864, Andersonville Ga. Co. S. 3rd Me.*

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? *Company & Regiment*

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date). *From July 1864 until April 1865, end of war*

7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place). *At Columbus Ga., (at) in Prison, Ga. April 1865*

8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? *I was not*

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

10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at the Surrender? *At Fort Milledge, Ga.*

11. If not where was he and how came him there? *No, was captured at Fort Milledge in April 1865. Took him to Albany, Ga. in Prison*

12. When did he leave his Command? *April 1865* Where was his Command when he left it? *At Albany, Ga.* for what cause did he leave? *Captured*

By whose authority did he leave? *Captured to Albany, Ga.* and how long was he granted leave? *and furnished* How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically). *I was with him*

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? *War ended* How do you know?

14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? *None - because of the surrender*

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *Yes* If so, when and where? *Fort Milledge, Ga. April 1865* In what prison was he held? *Captured to Albany, Ga. and detained there until surrendered four days afterward*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *25th* day of *April* 1910

*B. D. Davis* Ordinary.

of *Early* County.

### AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREE HOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early* County.

Personally before me comes *B. B. Hamilton, G. B. Johnson* who on oath says that they are free holders residing in said County and we know *James E. Bygones* the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the possession and control of himself

and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by items and value).

*2 1/2 acres of land & house which does not stand in value \$600.00 + Store house & lot worth not more than 200.00*

*2 acres 200.00 - 2 Acres 40.00*

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov.

*B. D. Davis* Ordinary. *G. B. Johnson* County.

### ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early* County.

I, *B. D. Davis* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant, *J. E. Bygones* Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know *James E. Bygones* the witness swearing to the service and *B. B. Hamilton + G. B. Johnson* who are free holders, that they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the

Tax Results of *J. E. Bygones* shows that *he* and wife

value for tax is in 1908 \$ *14.00* for 1909 \$ *9.30* for 1910 \$ *10.45*

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *25th* day of *April* 1910

*B. D. Davis* Ordinary. *Early* County.

- NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him.
4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self and wife, affidavits of Free holders unnecessary.

*The property returned for 1408-1409 1790, includes the property that belonged to his wife -*

*B. D. Davis* Ordinary.



10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command and how came you there? *At Fort Valley Ga*  
11. If not where was he and how came him there? *No one captured at Fort Valley in April 1861. Just few days before he surrendered*  
12. When did he leave his Command? *April 1861* Where was his Command when he left it? *Fort Valley Ga* for what cause did he leave? *Captured*  
By whose authority did he leave? *Captured to Albany Ga* and how long was he granted leave? *and furnished* How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically) *I was with him*

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? *Was ended*  
How do you know?

14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? *None - because of the surrender*

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *Yes* If so, when and where? *Fort Valley Ga April 1861*  
In what prison was he held? *Captured to Albany Ga* and when released? *and delivered here and surrendered few days after*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *25th* day of *Sept* 191 *0* } *Ernest H. Wright*  
*B. H. Oliver* Ordinary of *Early* County.

### AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREE HOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early*

County.

Personally before me comes *R. B. Hamilton, G. B. Johnson* who on oath says that they are free holders residing in said County and we know *James E. Ogles* the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by items and value.)

*2 1/2 acres of land & house which does not exceed in value \$10000 & some personal property not more than \$2000*  
*2 horses worth \$3000 & some other*

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov.

and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the Tax Results of *1892* shows that *he* and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$ *142.00* for 1909 \$ *932.00* for 1910 \$ *1045.00*  
Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *25th* day of *Sept* 1910  
*B. H. Oliver* Ordinary.

NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him.  
4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self and wife, affidavits of Free Holders unnecessary.

*The property returned for 1408-1409 1910 includes the property that belonged to his wife - B. H. Oliver Ordinary*

I have under signed James C. Doyle of Co. H.  
1st Regiment of Cavalry, 1st Division, 1st Army Corps,  
and that I will not bear arms against the  
United States of America, or give any in-  
formation, or do any military duty whatever  
which may require or demand as a  
condition of my service.

James C. Doyle

Received of James C. Doyle of Co. H.  
1st Regiment of Cavalry, 1st Division, 1st Army Corps,  
the above signed parole, and the above parole  
was given to me by the above named person  
on the 1st day of April 1861. The above named  
person is allowed to return to his home  
not to be disturbed by the military authori-  
ties of the United States so long as he  
obeys the laws and obeys the laws  
which were in force prior to 1st January  
1861 - where he resided.

By order of Brent Major Genl. Wilson

J. H. Smith  
Captain & Prov. Marshall

G. D. OLIVER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW



BLAKELY, GA.

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Hon. J. W. Lindsey.

Atlanta Ga

Dear Sir-

Some time in 1908, Mr James  
E Dykes of this County, filed his application  
for pension, to which was attached his  
parole. Will you please do me the kind-  
-ness to return it with best wishes and  
kind regards

Sincerely yours friend  
G. D. Oliver

Sept 21st 1910

Dykes, J.

Early Co.

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Co. H 3d

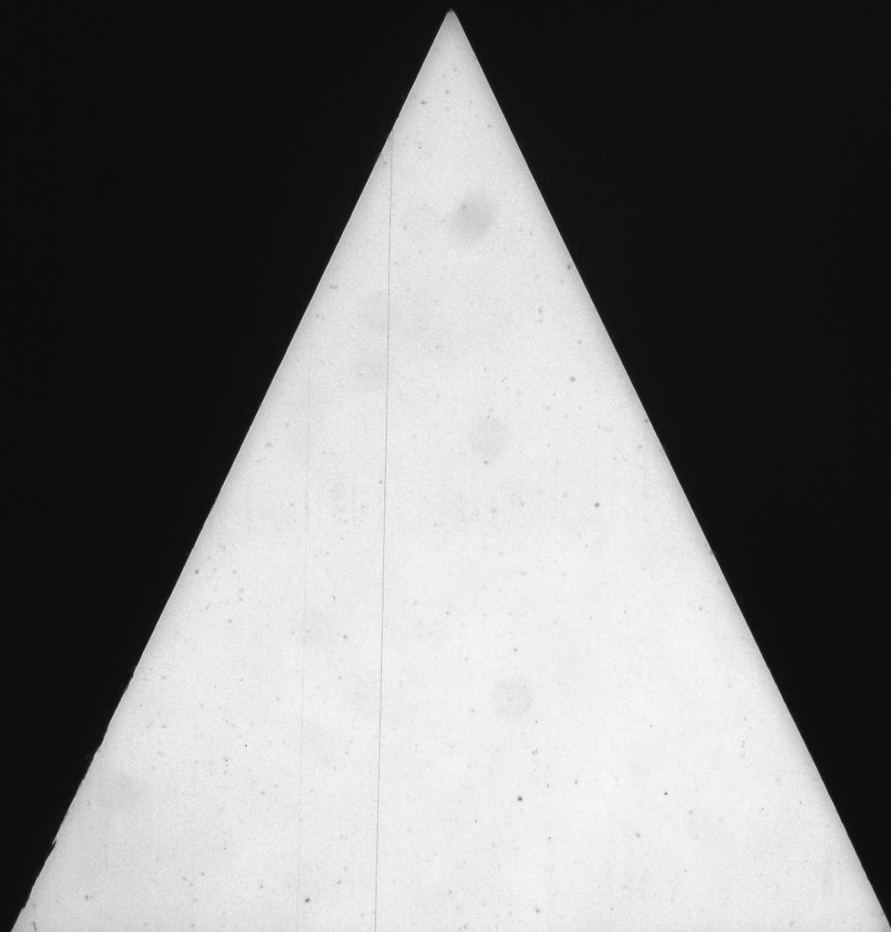
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1911

Early County

Dykes, James

E.





*Husband of*  
*Cassie Mary*  
*OK 1919*  
*Early*

*a-51* No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When  
Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or  
Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910

County *Carney*

Name *Wongle Cassie*

Widow of *Mr. Cassie*

Company *A-51 Early*

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

Approved *E 1961*

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Index Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

*10/30-1918*

He was a resident of Early County, in Georgia said State of Georgia, and he was on the Maingento Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$ 70. in Early County for 1917 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company A Regiment 51<sup>st</sup> Ga (Volunteers of State Militia)

At the death of Wm Eason he was in the use and possession of the following property 72 acres of land, personal property of the cash value of \$ 12.60

What property of any kind and of any value have you in your use, control and possession now, and the cash value, (State fully and where situated.)

<u>72</u>	Acres land	\$ <u>470.</u>
	Horses and Mules	\$
	Hogs, Cows, etc. <u>Personal property</u>	\$ <u>2.90</u>
	Total Cash value of all property	\$ <u>1260.00</u>

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Early and she has so continuously resided since 1867 day of Nov

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 24 day of Nov 1917 } Mary C Eason  
C. C. Lums Ordinary,  
of Early County.

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

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early COUNTY

Personally before me come Jas Sheffield known to be responsible and truthful persons, residing in said County, who after having duly sworn on oath, say: that of their own personal knowledge Mrs. Mary C. Eason who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of Wm Eason who died in Early County in said State of Georgia on 16 day of Nov 1917, and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of Wm Eason on the 16 day of Aug 1868, and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since 1868 day of Aug 1868, and that the Wm Eason was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State Georgia from Early County when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 28 day of Nov 1917 } C. C. Lums  
C. C. Lums Ordinary,  
of Early County.

### Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910

A-51 No. ....

County Early

Name Mary C Eason

Widow of Wm Eason

Company A-11

Regiment

Approved 3/19/18

J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Early County, in this State, on the 24th day of November, 1934 and that pensioner left no widow surviving, and no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$ 65.40, per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

W. T. Morgan Ordinary  
Early County  
(Seal of Ordinary)

Mrs. Brown Regan her  
W. T. Morgan, C.C. Ordinary X  
Early Co., Ga. mark

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

I, W. T. Morgan Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know Mrs. Brown Regan, 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. Mary C. Eason while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and was paid a Pension of (\$ ) Dollars in said County for 19 , and I now believe said pensioner to be dead; and that the instructions at the foot of this voucher have been carefully observed in making up this voucher and the bills which are attached hereto.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 29th day of Nov, 1934

(Seal of Ordinary)

W. T. Morgan Ordinary  
Early County

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form:  
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of  , who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.
- 3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
- 4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 5th. Return this application, and attached bills, properly receipted, to the Pension Department.
- 6th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

of the value of \$  . That she is now in the use, possession and control of the following property at his death to-wit: one ninth part of Estate

of the value of \$

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

24th day of Nov, 1917

C. C. Lane Ordinary,

of Early County.

### ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County

I, C. C. Lane Ordinary of said County, do certify, that, I know Mrs. Mary C. Eason the applicant for this pension and that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the 24 Nov 1918

That I also know J. J. Sheffield witness as to marriage and I also know J. J. Sheffield & C. C. Eason who I know to be a resident freeholder of said County that all 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.

That the tax Books of Early County shows that Mrs. Mary C. Eason returned property to the amount of \$ ✓ for 1908, \$ ✓ for 1909, \$ ✓ for 1910, \$ ✓ for 1911, \$ ✓ for 1912, \$ ✓ for 1913, \$ ✓ for 1914, \$ ✓ for 1915, \$ ✓ for 1916, \$ ✓ for 1917, \$ ✓ for 1918.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 28 day of Nov 1917

(SEAL.)

C. C. Lane Ordinary.

Early County.

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

Oct 30  
Nov 30  
60

No death  
burial, cert.

*W. R. Benton* N P



ORDINARY OF EARLY  
COUNTY

BLAKELY, GA.,

Received of D. C. Morgan  
Ordinary Early County \$8<sup>00</sup> for  
his bill to Mrs. Mary C. Casson  
demanding pensioner's debt in full  
this 11th day of March, 1935

Mrs. Casson

BLAKELY, GA.,

Received of D. C. Morgan, Ordinary  
Early County Ga. Thirty Five Dollars  
& Twenty Five Cents (\$35.25) for funeral  
expense to Mrs. Mary C. Casson,  
demanding pensioner.  
this March 14th, 1935.

Smith & Son Co  
By O. C. Smith

D. C. MORGAN  
ORDINARY OF EARLY  
COUNTY

BLAKELY, GA.,

Received of D. C. Morgan, Ordinary  
Early Co. \$2<sup>00</sup> for drug bill to Mrs. Mary  
C. Casson, demanding pensioner.

C. W. Burtsett & Son  
By C. W. Burtsett

D. C. MORGAN  
ORDINARY EARLY COUNTY

BLAKELY, GA..

Received of D. C. Morgan, Ordinary  
Early Co. Ga. Ten Dollars and Eighteen  
Cents (\$10.18) for grocery bill for Mrs.  
Mary G. Eason, deceased pensioner.  
This 21st day of March, 1935

Wilbur A. Evans

C. G. BURKETT & SON  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
JAKIN, GA.

Nov.,  
27th,  
1934.

10.15  
35.25  
8.00  
2.00  
10.00  
65.40

Mrs. Mary G. Eason:  
IN ACCOUNT WITH.  
C. G. BURKETT & SON.

Drug Bill----- \$2.00

We hereby certify that the above bill for drugs is correct  
and unpaid.

C. G. BURKETT & SON

By C. G. Burkett  
Brown & Ryan

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this  
27th day of November, 1934.

B. G. Minister N.P.

D. C. MORGAN  
ORDINARY EARLY COUNTY

BLAKELY, GA.

Mrs. Mary C. Eason:  
In account with.

C. E. Stinson

For: Nov. 20, 1934. Trip to Donalsonville, Ga. for medicine  
for Mrs. Mary C. Eason \$2.00  
Nov. 22, 1934. Trip to Donalsonville, Ga. for  
medicine for Mrs. Mary C. Eason - \$2.00  
Nov. 25, 1934. Trip to Donalsonville for  
lookit for Mrs. Mary C. Eason - - - \$4.00  
Nov. 25, 1934. Trip to Cemetery - - \$2.00  
Total \$10.00

The above and foregoing account is rendered  
for services in the last illness, and fun-  
eral expenses of Mrs. Mary C. Eason, and  
I hereby certify that this bill is just,  
true, and unpaid.

Signed C. E. Stinson

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this  
28th day of November, 1934.

W. T. Morgan, C. C. Ordinary, Early Co. Ga.

Received of D. C. Morgan,  
Ordinary Early Co. Ga.  
\$10.00 for the bill above  
C. E. Stinson

3/2-1935-

Donalsonville, Ga., Nov 26 1934

M. Mrs. Mary E. Eason  
Blakely RFD Rt 4

In Account With

Thos Chason's Hospital, Inc.

To Professional Service

Oct 27 Visit Mrs Eason 8.00

Georgia  
Seminole Co State of Ga. Come  
Thos. Chason M.D. to me and son as  
a regular and legally qualified  
Physician. I on each day the above  
are Mary E. Eason deceased is  
just true due & unpaid.  
Signed Thos. Chason M.D.  
Sworn to & subscribed before me, this 26th day  
Nov. 24 1934 E. T. Morgan - N.P.

Jakin, Ga. 11/27 1934

Mrs Mary C. Eason

Blakely Ga. Route 4.

In account with

Wilber A. Evans

Groceries.

Groceries

\$10.15

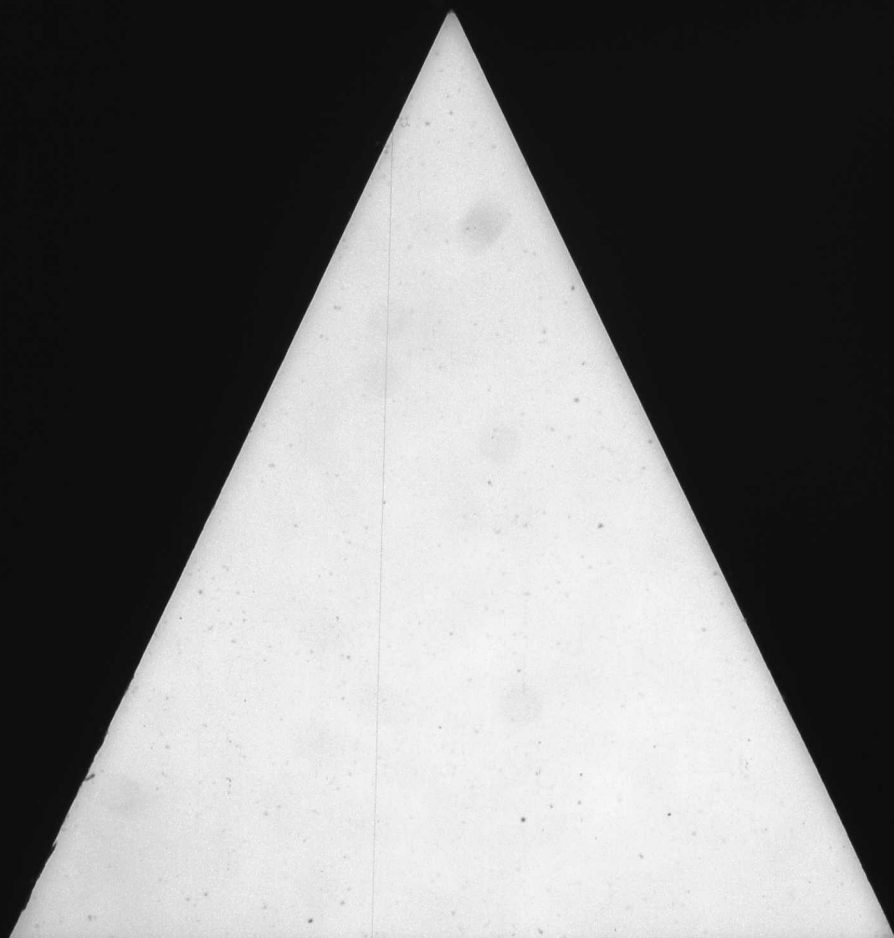
I hereby certify that this bill  
of goods were issued for  
Mrs Mary C. Eason deceased  
and is just, true and  
unpaid

Wilber A. Evans.

Sawyer to before Brown Deacon

Nov 27 1934 W. A. Evans





Pension office  
11/9-1912

One cannot give  
away his property  
to his children  
+ then be allowed  
this Pension

J. W. Lindsey  
Comm. of Pensions

Eason, R. A.  
Early County  
Disapproved 11/9/1912  
O No.....

**Confederate  
Soldier's Application.**

UNDER ACT 1910.

✓  
County Early (Early.)  
Name R. A. Eason  
Company M-  
Regiment 11 Bk Fla  
Approved .....

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

CHAS. F. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

11/1/1912

# Confederate Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

County

Name

Company

Regiment

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

CLAS. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

*Easton, O. A.*  
*Early County*  
*Discharged 11/9/12*  
No. *0*

2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State?  
*67- since 1845*
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865?  
*yes*
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service)  
*May 1862. 34th Co. 11th Ala. Cavalry*
5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge).  
*until summer 1864*
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service?  
*Palm Beach Fla. April 1865*
7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged?  
*yes*
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were.
  - a. Where was your Command when you left it?  
*Palm Beach Fla.*
  - b. When did you leave the Command?  
*April 1865*
  - c. For what cause did you leave?  
*because of Sumner's*
  - d. By whose authority did you leave?  
*Military Authorities*
  - e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way?  
*Indefinite*
  - f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired?  
*Sumner's*
  - g. In what way were you prevented?  
*Sumner's*
  - h. What effort did you make to return?  
*none*
  - i. Were you captured during the war?  
*no*
  - j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released?
9. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4. Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value).  
*2.50 acre of land worth \$2500. 2 horses \$50.00*
10. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov. 1908. To whom and for what price?  
*250 acre of land. \$2500. To my children*
11. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list).  
*nothing*
12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have you?  
*nothing. Children live on one*
13. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States?  
*no*
14. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed?  
*no*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
8 day of *October* 1912  
of *Early* County.

Ordinary,

County.

7. What is your name and where do you reside? *B. A. Eason*
8. How long and since when have you known *B. A. Eason* the applicant?
9. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in this State and how do you know?
10. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *B. A. Eason* enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place). *St. Marks in 1863 Florida*
11. How did you obtain your information of this Service? *Was there fight*
12. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) *1863 to 1865*
13. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place). *Battle of Fredericksburg VA*
14. Were you personally present at the Surrender? *no*
15. If not, where were you and how came you there?
16. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? *yes*
17. If not where was he and how came him there? *after the surrender*
18. When did he leave his Command? *April 1865* Where was his Command when he left it? *Battle of Fredericksburg* for what cause did he leave? *Surrender*
19. By whose authority did he leave? *Surrender* and how long was he granted leave? *None* How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically) *9 Nov 20*
20. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? *Surrender* How do you know?
21. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? *None*
22. Was applicant captured as a prisoner. *NO* If so, when and where?
23. In what prison was he held? *None* and when released

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *14th* day of *Oct* 191*2* by *William H. Royfield* Ordinary, of *Way* County.

*Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14th day of Oct 1912 by John H. Haley J. P. Ordinary, of Way County.*

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov 1908? (State it fully by items). *Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14th day of Oct 1912 by John H. Haley J. P. Ordinary, of Way County.*

2. When and to whom was it sold or given to?

3. What was the price paid or stated to be paid?

4. What relation is the party to applicant?

5. What disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale?

6. Was the disposition of this property made in good faith and full value? *Yes, for cash* or was it made to obtain a pension? *Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14th day of Oct 1912 by John H. Haley J. P. Ordinary, of Way County.*

### ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Way* County.

I, *E. D. O'Brien* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know

the applicant *B. A. Eason* for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know *Wm. Royfield* the witness swearing to the service and *J. E. Hargis* who are freeholders, that they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the Tax Returns of *B. A. Eason* shows that *B. A. Eason* and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$ *45.15* for 1909 \$ *48.90* for 1910 \$ *40.00*

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *14* day of *Oct* 191*2*

*E. D. O'Brien* Ordinary, of *Way* County.

- NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him.
4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self and wife, affidavits of freeholders unnecessary.



7. What is your name and where do you reside? *B. A. Emerson*

2. How long and since when have you known *B. A. Emerson* the applicant?

3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in this State and how do you know?

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *B. A. Emerson* enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place) *St. Frank in 1863 Alaska*

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? *Not known before*

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) *1863 to 1865*

7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) *Paris France VA*

8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? *no*

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

10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? *yes*

11. If not where was he and how came him there? *after the surrender*

12. When did he leave his Command? *April 1865* Where was his Command when he left it? *Paris France* for what cause did he leave? *Surrender*

By whose authority did he leave *Surrender* and how long was he granted leave? *None* How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically) *I know about him for of the time*

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? *Surrender* How do you know?

14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? *None*

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *no* If so, when and where? In what prison was he held? *None* and when released

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1912. } + William <sup>his</sup> ~~than~~ Payfield  
John Haley J. O. Ordinary,  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov 1908? (State fully by items.) *Seven thousand two hundred five acres land divided among the seven children July 28 1910*

2. When and to whom was it sold or given to? .....

3. What was the price paid or stated to be paid? .....

4. What relation is the party to applicant? .....

5. What disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale? .....

6. Was the disposition of this property made in good faith and full value? *Yes in full value*  
 or was it made to obtain a pension? *No*  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14th* day of *Oct*, 1912. *J. H. Haley*  
 Notary Public, *Comp.* Ordinary, *County.*

### ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County, }  
I, Ed. D. Brown Ordinary of said County, certify that I know

I, Wm. H. H. H. H. Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant R. B. Brown for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know Wm. H. H. H. the witness swearing to the service and A. G. H. H. H. who are freeholders, that they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the Tax Returns of Emily Brown shows that R. B. Brown and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$ 44.50 for 1909 \$ 45.90 for 1910 \$ 40.00

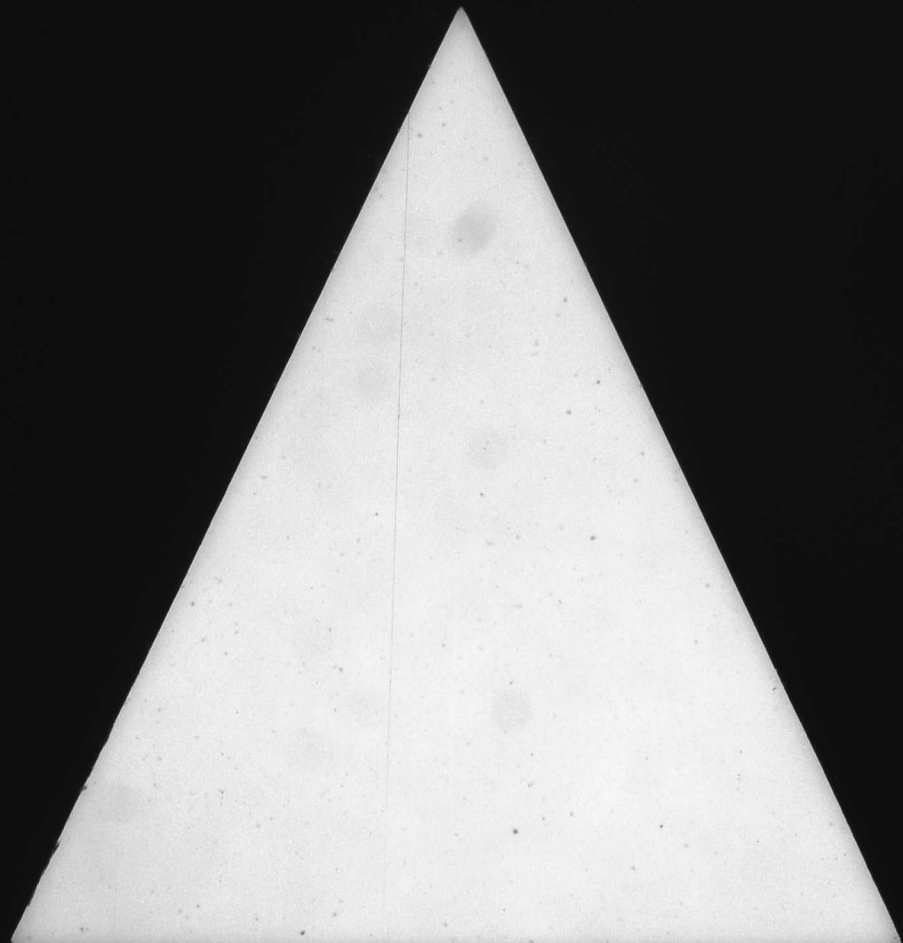
Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 14 day of Oct 1912  
E. J. Thomas Ordinary,  
 of San Diego County.

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

2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him.

4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self and wife, affidavits of freeholders unnecessary.



*Eason, William*  
*Early County, Ga*

*OK for 1911*  
*A-51 No 3 1911*

**Confederate  
Soldier's Application.**

UNDER ACT 1910.

County *Early*  
*William Eason*

Name *William Eason*

Company *A*

Regiment *51st*

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAR. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

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*9/2/11*  
*61 959*

- 63 years. Ever since 1867.
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? *Yes. Army of the Confederate States.*
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) *June 1864 Richmond Va. Company A. 51<sup>st</sup> Regt*
5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) *10 months. From June until May 1865 April 1865 -*
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? *Appomattox Church house Va April 1865*
7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged? *Yes*
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were.

- a. Where was your Command when you left it? *Appomattox Church house Va*
- b. When did you leave the Command? *April 1865*
- c. For what cause did you leave? *Because of the surrender*
- d. By whose authority did you leave? *Military authority.*
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? *For life. Permission of the surrender*
- f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired?
- g. In what way were you prevented?
- h. What effort did you make to return?
- i. Were you captured during the war? *No*
- j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released?

9. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4 Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value)

*5 1/2 acres of land worth \$500.00 / 1 mule worth \$80 / 1 cow / 1 pig worth \$1.00 / 1 basket of eggs 15¢ / 1 old wagon 15¢ / 1 buggy 20.00*

10. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov. 1908. To whom and for what price? *5 1/2 acres of land \$700.00 / 1 mule \$70.00 / 1 cow & pig \$15.00 / 12 eggs 10¢ / 1 wagon 15.00 / 1 buggy 20.00*

11. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list)

*No property disposed of*

12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have you? *About 200.00 from farm*
13. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? *no*
14. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? *no*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1910

*Edw. O'Brien* } *William & Eason*  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 County.

Confederate

Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

County *Richmond*

Name *William Eason*

Company *A*

Regiment *51<sup>st</sup>*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions

CHAS. F. BYRD, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

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3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in this State and how do you know?

*Engr 44-2nd June 1847*

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *William Eason* enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place) *June 1864 Richmond Va. Co. A. 1st Regt*

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? *I was with him when he enlisted until the end of war.*

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) *From June 1864 until April 1865*

7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) *Approximately Culpeper, April 1865 - End of war*

8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? *Yes*

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

10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? *Yes*

11. If not where was he and how came him there?

12. When did he leave his Command? *April 1865* Where was his Command when he left it? *At Culpeper* for what cause did he leave? *Because of Surrender*

By whose authority did he leave? *Military Authority* and how long was he granted leave? *For life* How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically)

*I was with him when he enlisted until the end of war*

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command?

How do you know?

14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know?

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *No* If so, when and where?

In what prison was he held? and when released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

*2nd* day of *Sept* 1910

*S. D. Oliver*

Ordinary.

of *Early* County.

### AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early*

County.

Personally before me comes *J. J. Hill & J. H. Eason* who on oath says that they are free holders residing in said County and we know *Wm Eason* the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by items and value.)

*5 1/2 acres of land with 1000 lbs of corn and 2000 lbs of hay 1800 / 1 mule 1000 / 1 cow and calf 1000 / 1 pig 1800 / 1 wagon 1000 / 1 buggy 2000*

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov.

of *Early* County.

### ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early*

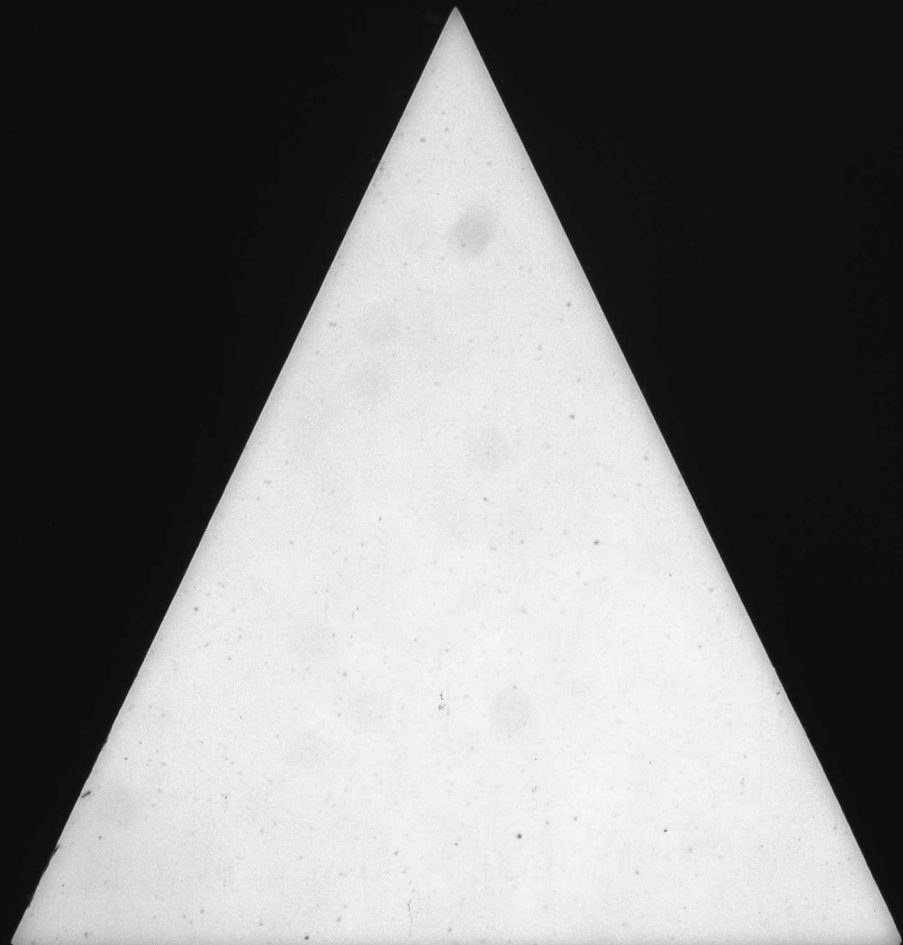
County.

I, *S. D. Oliver* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant *Wm Eason* for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know *William J. Eason* the witness swearing to the service and *J. J. Hill and J. H. Eason* who are free holders, that they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the Tax Results of *William Eason* shows that *he* and wife value for tax is in 1908 *\$915.00* for 1909 *\$870.00* for 1910 *\$1220.00* Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *2nd* day of *Sept* 1910

Ordinary.

of *Early* County.

NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God." 2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient. 3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him. 4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self and wife, affidavits of Free holders unnecessary.



English Susan (3)  
 Approved  
 Early County  
 WIDOWS APPLICATION

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

County Early  
 Name Susan J. English  
 Widow of M. E. English  
 Date of Marriage July 1869  
 Company Anderson's Battery  
 Regiment Ca. Light Artillery  
 Approved John W. Teland  
15 July 27

OK.

~~Commissioner~~  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

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STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ordinary's Certificate

County Early  
St. N. Birmingham  
Edward J. English  
 the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents himself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know \_\_\_\_\_ the witness, who swears to the service; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 25 day of May 1927

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Attest  
 of Early County Ordinary

Instructions:

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you give shall be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank space are sufficient.
3. Affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Attach back of the application carefully.
7. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.

1927 Susan (3)  
Early Co. Bluffton Ga.  
WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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

County *Early*  
Name *Susan J. English*  
Widow of *M.E. English*  
Date of Marriage *July 1866*  
Company *Anderson's Battery*  
Regiment *1st Light Artillery*  
Approved *John W. Leland*  
*15 July 27*

~~Commissioner of Pensions.~~  
Commissioner of Pensions.

5-26-27

### Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early Co.* COUNTY.

I, *A. H. Grimsley*, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know  
*Susan J. English* the applicant for pension: that she is the person she repre-  
sents himself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since  
January 1st, 1920; that I also know \_\_\_\_\_, the witness, who swears  
to the service; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before  
signing the foregoing affidavits, and they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are enti-  
tled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *25* day of *May* 19*27*  
*A. H. Grimsley* Ordinary  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY.) of *Early* County

#### Instructions:

- Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words:  
"You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you  
give shall be the whole truth. So help you God."
- Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are sufficient.
- Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled.
- All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must  
be certified by such Ordinary.
- Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general  
reputation.
- Fill out the back of the application carefully.
- Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to  
handle.

Personally appears before me, *Susan J. English* of said State and County  
and hereby applies for the pension allowed by the Act of 1910 as amended by the Act of 1919 and the  
Constitutional Amendment of 1920, and submits testimony to support the same, and after being duly  
sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to-wit:

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

*Susan J. English Early Co Bluffton Ga*  
Georgia? *all life since seven year of age*

3. When, where and to whom were you married? *July, 1866 to M.E. English*

a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? *no*

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confed-  
erate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service, and give names of Colonel and  
Captain.) *I don't know*

5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service?

*I don't know*

6. Was your husband personally present with his command when it was surrendered or discharged?

*I don't know*

7. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was?

8. When did he leave the Command?

a. For what cause did he leave?

b. By whose authority did he leave?

c. For how long was his leave of absence granted?

In what way?

e. What was his physical condition when he left his command?

f. What effort did he make to return to his Command?

g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command?

h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? *I don't know*

i. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released? *I don't know*

j. When and where did your first husband die? *Early Co Ga June 29, 1893*

k. Were you residing together when he died? *yes*

l. If not, how long had you resided apart?

m. Are you now a widow? *yes*

9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State of Georgia, or any other  
State, or the United States? *no*

If so when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

*25* day of *May*, 19*27*.

*A. H. Grimsley* Ordinary

of *Early* County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

*Susan J. English*  
Applicant



For Early County

1930

Application for Pension Due  
Deceased Pensioner  
& Under Act 1904)

To Pay Expenses of Last Illness  
and Funeral.

H. H. Grimshaw, Ordinary

For Mrs. Susan J. English

Died September 5, 1930

Amount 100.00

Approved and Ordered Paid *OK*

*Sept. 12, 1930*

R. de T. Lawrence  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*Paid*

BAINBRIDGE, GA.

BLAKELY, GA.

MARIANNA, FLA

Bainbridge, Ga., September 6th, 1930

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Mrs. Gordon Hall

Hilton, Georgia, Early County.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

J. J. EDGE FUNERAL HOME.

MORTICIAN

AMBULANCE SERVICE

MODERN FUNERAL HOMES

Sept. 5th, 1930	To casket	\$100.00
" " "	To one Grave Vault	60.00
" " "	To use of Hearse and services	15.00
	total	<u>\$175.00</u>

To Funeral expenses of Mrs. Susan J. English

Georgia, Early County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned attesting officer, who is duly authorized to administer oaths in and for said State and County, J. J. White, who, after being duly sworn deposes and says on oath that he is manager of the J. J. Edge Funeral Home of Blakely, Georgia, and that the above stated account is due, just, correct, and unpaid. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th, day of Sept. 1930.

*J. J. White*

*Received \$100.00 on funeral expenses of Mrs Susan J English Dec 22-30 J. J. Edge Funeral Home By Mrs J. J. White.*

State of Georgia,  
Early County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, an officer of this State duly authorized to administer oaths the undersigned persons, who being first duly sworn, each deposes and says:

That they are residents of Early County, Georgia, have resided in said county for more than fifty years last past, and have known Mrs. M. E. English for more than fifty years. They say that M. E. English died in said county in 1893, and that at the time of his death he and the said Mrs. M. E. English had been living together as man and wife for more than thirteen years. They each positively depose and say that said M. E. English and said Mrs. M. E. English were living together as man and wife as far back as 1880, and continued to so live from that time until the death of said M. E. English.

J. W. Anderson  
J. B. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this the 21st. day of May, 1927.

H. H. Grimsley  
Ordinary Early Co. Ga

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes J. J. White

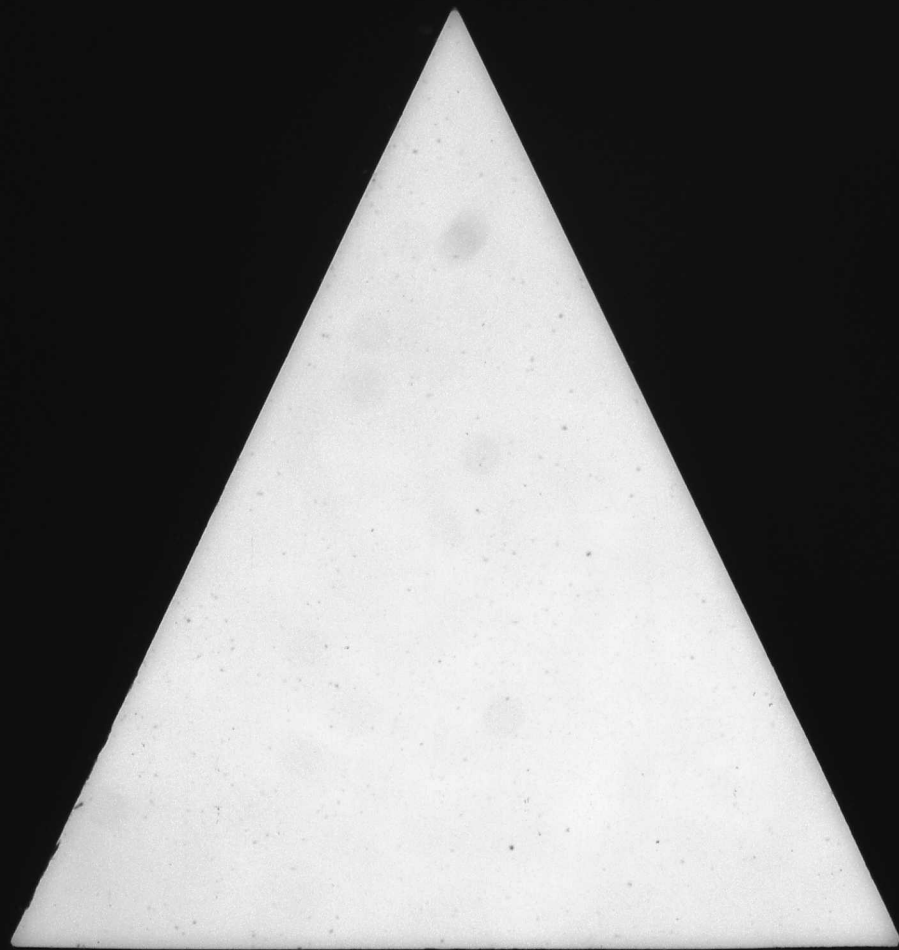
of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew Mrs. Susan J. English of said County, and that she was on the 1930 Pension Roll Early County at the time of her death, which occurred in Early County, in this State, on the 5 day of Sept 1930, and that a Pension of One hundred + 20 and 7/100 Dollars was due her and unpaid at the time of her death. That she left no widow or dependent children surviving her, and no estate of any value sufficient to pay her funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of 175 Dollars, as per sworn statement, itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 9 day of Sept 1930  
H. H. Grimsley Ordinary J. J. White  
Early County.  
GEORGIA, Early County.

I, H. H. Grimsley Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know J. J. White, who is a resident citizen of said County, and that he is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit.

I also knew Mrs. Susan J. English while in life; that she was the same person whose name appears on the 1930 Pension Roll of Early County, and was paid a Pension of One hundred fifty 150 Dollars in said County for 1930, and I now believe him to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 9 day of Sept 1930  
H. H. Grimsley Ordinary  
Early County.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Early* County,

I, *W. A. Ethridge* hereby authorize *W. A. Ethridge* of *Early* County, Georgia, to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to *W. A. Ethridge* by *W. A. Ethridge*

at *Barrow* IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *2* day of *March* 1899.

*W. A. Ethridge* [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

*W. A. Ethridge*  
*W. A. Ethridge*

*Baker 1898*  
*Ethridge, W. A.*  
*Early Co*  
(For Those Already Enrolled.)

*1451* No. *3296*  
**INVALID  
SOLDIER'S PENSION.  
1899.**

Name *W. A. Ethridge*  
County *Early*  
Disability *lost leg*  
Amount, \$ *100.00*  
*3/4* 1899.

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

*W. A. Ethridge*

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

*No Data*  
*1960*



31st Mar 1898  
Ethridge, W.A.

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 3296

INVALID

SOLDIER'S PENSION.

1899.

Name W. A. Ethridge  
County Early  
Disability lost leg  
Amount, \$ 100.00  
3/4 1899.

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

W. A. M.

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

No data 1900

Ethridge, W.A.  
Early County

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 3445

INVALID

SOLDIER'S PENSION.

1900.

Name W. A. Ethridge  
County Early  
Disability lost leg  
Amount, \$ 100  
Warrant issued March 23 1900.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

No data 1900

at Blacksburg  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2  
day of March 1899.  
W. A. Ethridge [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. D. P. P. P.  
C. O. P.

by Draft  
at Kratter Ga  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14  
day of March 1900.  
W. A. Ethridge [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. J. P. P. P.  
W. P. P. P.

and resident of said State, and has resided therein continuously ever since the day of July 18; 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 H, of 4th Regiment of Volunteers, Sim's's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of Georgia, on the 23 day of April 1862, he was wounded, injured or diseased as follows:

Wounded in left leg which  
was amputated

and resident of said State and County, and has resided therein continuously ever since the 18 day of May 1862; 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 H, of 61th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, Sim's's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of Georgia, on the 28 day of Aug 1862, he was wounded, injured or diseased as follows:

Wounded in leg and  
caused amputation

Deponent makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26th, 1899. I have heretofore under said law as a resident of Early County been allowed an invalid pension of 100 Dollars, for the year 1899.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 11 day of March 1900. POST OFFICE Early

J. J. Daniel

NOTE.—State fully the 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.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County.

I, R. D. Primm Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with W. A. Thurgood 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 17 day of March 1900.  
R. D. Primm  
Ordinary Early County.



Deponent makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26th, 1899. I have heretofore under said law as a resident of Early County been allowed an invalid pension of One hundred Dollars, for the year 1899.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 11 day of March 1899. POST OFFICE Early

NOTE.—State fully the 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.

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County.

I, R. D. Primm Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with W. A. Thurgood 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 March 1899.  
R. D. Primm  
Ordinary Early County.



W. A. Ethridge, W.A. by check  
at Brother Ga.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25  
day of January 1901.  
W. A. Ethridge [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

D. M. Wade Sr. Clerk

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to  
W. A. Ethridge by check  
at Brother Ga.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20  
day of January 1902.  
W. A. Ethridge [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. L. Lamer, N.P. Clerk

W. A. Ethridge, W.A.  
Early County  
CODE SECTION 150  
(For Those Already Enrolled.)

451 No. 1457

DISABLED

SOLDIER'S PENSION.  
1901.

Name W. A. Ethridge  
County Early  
Disability loss of left leg  
Amount, \$ 10.00

1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDED TO

W. A. Ethridge  
Gen. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

W. A. Ethridge

W. A. Ethridge, W.A.  
Early Co.

CODE SECTION 150.

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

451 No. 3153

DISABLED

SOLDIER'S PENSION.  
1902.

Name W. A. Ethridge  
County Early  
Co. W Regiment 51st  
Disability loss of leg  
Amount, \$ 100.00

1902.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDED TO

W. A. Ethridge  
Gen. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

W. A. Ethridge



Personally appears W. A. Ethier of Early 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 18 day of May 1842; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the States, and served as a member in Company H, of 57th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, Sim's's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of Virginia, on the 23 day of August 1862, he was wounded, injured or diseased as follows:

Lost his left leg in the battle of  
Beverly's Ford on Roanoke River.

Deponent makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for year ending October 26th, 1901. I have heretofore under said law as a resident of Early County been allowed an invalid pension of 100 Dollars, for the year 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 25 day of January 1901. } W. A. Ethier  
D. M. Wade Postoffice Early

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

### STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County. }

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

Given under my official signature and seal, this 25 day of January 1901.

D. M. Wade  
Ordinary Early County.



COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

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 18 day of May 1842; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the States, and served as a Private in Company H, of 57th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, Sim's's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of Virginia, on the 23 day of August 1862, he was wounded, injured or diseased as follows:

in leg which caused amputation

Deponent makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26th, 1902. I have heretofore, under said law, as a resident of Early County, been allowed an invalid pension of one hundred Dollars, for the year 1901.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 20 day of January 1902. } W. A. Ethier  
D. J. Lamer Postoffice Early

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

### STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County. }

I, D. M. Wade Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with W. A. Ethier 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 22 day of Jan 1902.



D. M. Wade  
Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—Fill all blanks and of Company and Regiment.  
NOTE.—All vouchers and affidavits must bear date after January 1, 1902.

COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA



Ethridge, William A.  
Early County

CODE SECTION 150.

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

451 No. 2152

DISABLED

## SOLDIER'S PENSION 1903.

Name William A. Ethridge  
County Early  
Co. A Regiment 51st  
Disability Left leg off  
Amount, \$ 100 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 1903.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta

no data

Ethridge, William A.  
Early County

CODE SECTION 150.

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

451 No. 2264

DISABLED

## SOLDIER'S PENSION 1904.

Name William A. Ethridge  
County Early  
Co. A Regiment 51  
Disability Left leg off  
Amount, \$ 100 1904.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta

no data

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
at Blowing Rock by Clark  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10  
day of January 1903.  
William A. Ethridge [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
Wm. Wade  
Ord. Ede.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
at Blowing Rock by Clark  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17  
day of Jan 1904.

Executed in presence of  
Wm. Wade  
Ord. Ede.

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 18 day of May 1842; 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 H, of 51th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, Simms' Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of Virginia, on the 23 day of August 1862, he was wounded, injured or diseased as follows:

Lost his left leg above the knee

Deponent makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26th, 1903. I have heretofore, under said law, as a resident of Early County, been allowed an invalid pension of 100 Dollars, for the year 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 10 day of June 1903. } William A. Etheridge  
D. M. Wade Jr. } Post-office Luther 2

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

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Early County. }

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

Given under my official signature and seal, this 10 day of June 1903.

D. M. Wade Jr.  
Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—Fill all blanks and of Company and Regiment.

NOTE.—All vouchers and affidavits must bear date after January 1, 1903.

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 18 day of May 1842; 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 H, of 51th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, Simms' Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of Virginia, on the 23 day of August 1862, he was wounded, injured or diseased as follows:

shot through leg and  
caused amputation

Deponent makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26th, 1904. I have heretofore, under said law, as a resident of Early County, been allowed an invalid pension of 100 Dollars, for the year 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 17 day of June 1904. } William A. Etheridge  
D. M. Wade Jr. } Post-office Luther 2

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

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Early County. }

I, D. M. Wade Jr. Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with William A. Etheridge 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 19 day of June 1904.

D. M. Wade Jr.  
Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—Fill all blanks and of Company and Regiment.

NOTE.—All vouchers and affidavits must bear date after January 1, 1904.

Ethridge, W.A.

Early G.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

H-51 No. 2648

DISABLED  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1905.

Name W.A. Ethridge  
County Early  
Co. H Regiment 51st Va  
Disability Left leg off  
Amount, \$ 100.00

MAR 1 1905.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

The Pension Printing and Publishing Co., ATLANTA  
GEO. W. HARRISON, Manager, for BUREAU PRINTING

no data

Ethridge, William A.

Early G.

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(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

H-51 No. 2780

DISABLED  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1906.

Name W.A. Ethridge  
County Early  
Co. H Regiment 51st  
Disability One leg off  
Amount, \$ 100.00

3/1 1906.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

The Pension Printing and Publishing Co., GEO. W. HARRISON, Mgr.

no data

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
W.A. Ethridge by Charles  
at Memphis, Tenn.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11th  
day of January 1905.

Executed in the presence of  
W.A. Ethridge [L. S.]  
W.A. Ethridge  
Early G. A.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
W.A. Ethridge by Charles  
at Memphis, Tenn.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 31st  
day of January 1906.

Executed in the presence of  
W.A. Ethridge [L. S.]  
W.A. Ethridge  
Early G. A.



that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of GA) during the war between the States, and served as a private in Company H, of 51th Regiment of GA Volunteers Sumner's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of Virginia, on the 23rd day of August 1862, he was wounded, injured or diseased as follows: He was wounded in left leg at battle at Burnside's Ford Virginia on the 23rd day of August 1862, which wound rendered necessary the amputation of his leg near the hip

Deponent makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26th, 1905. I have heretofore, under said law, as a resident of Early County, been allowed an invalid pension of one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, for the year 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of January 1905.

W. A. Ethredge  
Post-office Easton Ga

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Early COUNTY.

I, W. A. Ethredge Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with W. A. Ethredge 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 11th day of January 1905.

W. A. Ethredge  
Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—Fill all blanks and of Company and Regiment.  
NOTE.—All vouchers and affidavits must bear date after January 1, 1905.



and resident of said State, and has resided therein continuously ever since the 18 day of May 1842, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States, (or of the State of GA) during the war between the States, and served as a private in Company H, of 57th Regiment of GA Volunteers Sumner's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of VA, on the 24 day of August 1862, he was wounded, injured or diseased as follows: injured in Virginia at Burnside's Ford, Rappahannock River wound in the leg which caused amputation

Deponent makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26th, 1906. I have heretofore, under said law, as a resident of Early County, been allowed an invalid pension of \$100.00 one hundred Dollars, for the year 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 31st day of January 1906.

W. A. Ethredge  
Post-Office Easton Ga

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

State of Georgia,  
Early County.

I, W. A. Ethredge Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with W. A. Ethredge 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 January 31st day of January 1906.

W. A. Ethredge  
Ordinary Early County.

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W. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
Edwin Ordway by Chester  
at Atlanta Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 12  
day of July 1907.

W. A. Etridge [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
J. J. Lewis

Etridge, W. A.  
Carlyle

Cons Section 1250  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

4-51 No. 188.

DISABLED  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1907.

Name W. A. Etridge  
County Emery  
Co. A Regiment 51st  
Disability Legs off  
Amount, \$ 10.00

FEB 11 1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

no date 1/19/07

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Ga) during the war between the States, and served as a private in Company H, of 5th Regiment of 4th Volunteers Simms's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of Virginia, on the 23rd day of August 1862, he was wounded, injured or diseased as follows:

Shot through the leg and amputation  
followed between knee & hip

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12 day of Jan'y 1907. } W A Ethredge  
J. L. Davis } Postoffice Waverly Ga

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

**State of Georgia,**

Early County. }

I, E D Oliver Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with W A Ethredge 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 12th day of Jan'y 1907. E D Oliver  
Ordinary Early County.

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YOUR  
SEAL  
HERE

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or his death on the 14th day of November 1911, there was due to him and unpaid his Pension of \$100 Dollars from the State of Georgia, and I know John F. Ethridge, the within witness, and he is of a truthful and trustworthy character and entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of January 1912  
E. D. Oliver Ordinary,  
Early County.

Ethridge W. A.  
Early Co.  
No. 1912

Application for Pension Due  
Deceased Soldier

UNDER ACT 1911

To be paid the Widow or Dependent Children

BY

Mrs. Mary J. Ethridge  
Widow of W. A. Ethridge  
of Early County  
Co. Early Regt. Early Vols.

Approved and paid

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J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

GEORGIA, Early County.

I hereby authorize and constitute E. D. Oliver Ordinary of said county, my lawful attorney to collect and receipt for me in my name the Pension due me for 1912 through my deceased husband W. A. Ethridge, who was on disabled Pension Roll and paid from Early County for 1911.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of January 1912

Attested before me:

E. D. Oliver Ordinary } Mary J. Ethridge  
Early Co. Ga } mark

who was duly enrolled as a disabled Pensioner from the county  
of Early and was paid a Pension of \$1.00  
Dollars from Early county for 1911, and that the said  
W. A. Eithridge died in Early county on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911, and at the time of his death a Pension of \$1.00  
was due him from Early county and unpaid for 1912  
Applicant further swears that she married the said W. A. Eithridge on  
the 11 day of February 1889, in Clay 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.

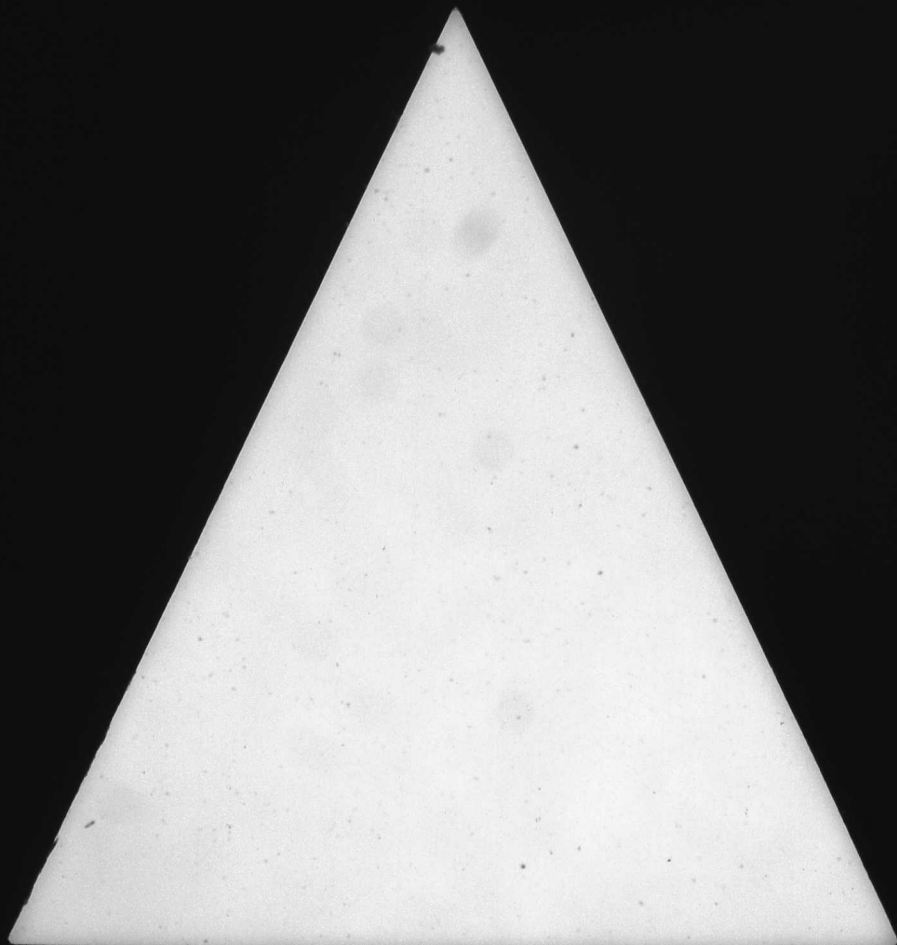
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of January 1912  
E. D. Olson Ordinary } Mary J. Eithridge (L. S.)  
Early County. } mark

#### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

GEORGIA, Early County.  
Personally before me comes John J. Eithridge, who  
on oath says that he knew W. A. Eithridge while in life  
and that he knows Mrs. Mary J. Eithridge  
the above applicant; that he knows that the said W. A. Eithridge  
and Mary J. Eithridge were in due form of law married in the county  
of Clay in the State of Georgia on  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889 and that they resided together  
as husband and wife from date of marriage to the day of his death on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1911, and I now know that she is his dependent widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1912  
E. D. Olson Ordinary, } John J. Eithridge  
Early County. } mark





State Dept. Public Welfare,  
Atlanta, Oct. 1, 1937.

William Evans enlisted as a  
private in Co. A, 4th Regt. Ga.  
Reserve Inf. May 10, 1864.

Roll for Sept. 1, to Dec. 31,  
1864, last on file, shows him  
present.

*Seamus H. Anderson*  
Director Confederate Records  
Division.

Not a pensioner.

*Evans, W. A. (Mrs)*  
*Early*  
**Widow's Application**

Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of  
1919, and Constitutional Amendments  
of 1920 and 1937.

County EARLY  
Name Mrs. W. A. Evans  
Widow of Mr. Augustus Evans  
Date of Marriage 1898  
Date of Husband's Death 1912  
Company A  
Regiment 4th Regt. Ga. Reserve  
Approved 10/22/37 193  
*W. A. Evans*  
Director.

**CONFEDERATE DIVISION**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

JUL 29 1937

**Ordinary's Certificate**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY.

I, Betty Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I know Mrs. W. A. Evans the applicant for pension; that

she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously a bona fide resident  
citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know Mrs. Louie Parr  
the witness who swears to the service of husband and/or the marriage; that both of them are now residents  
of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and that they are  
truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of July 1937.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Donnigan Ordinary.  
Early County.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will give answers made to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank space are insufficient.
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1920, are entitled.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copy of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
7. Do not use the back form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.
8. Do not take an application from any widow who is already receiving a pension.

Evans, W. A. (Mrs.)  
Early, W. A. (Mrs.)  
1913



# Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910 - As Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937.

County: EARLY  
Name: Mrs. W. A. Evans  
Widow of the deceased Evans  
Date of Marriage: 1898  
Date of Husband's Death: 1912  
Company: A Co 42nd Regt Georgia  
Regiment: Infantry  
Approved: W. A. Evans 193  
Director.

CONFEDERATE DIVISION  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JUL 28 1937

## Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY.

I, W. A. Morgan, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. W. A. Evans the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know Mrs. Louie Parr the witness who swears to the service of husband and/or the marriage; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of July, 1937.  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) W. A. Morgan Ordinary.  
of Early County.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1920, are entitled.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copy of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
7. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.
8. Do not take an application from any widow who is already receiving a pension.

and hereby applies for pension as provided by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 and the Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937, and submits testimony to support the same, and, after being duly sworn, true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follow, to wit:

### SECTION I.

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? (Give Post Office and County) Mrs. W. A. Evans, Jakes, Early County, Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? all life Age? 72
- Give date, or year, of your birth. 11-29-1865
3. (1) When, (2) where and (3) to whom were you married? 1898; Baker County, Ga.  
William Augustus Evans
- a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? no
- b. When and where did your first husband die? 1912, Early Co, Ga.
- c. Were you residing together when he died? yes
- d. If not, how long had you resided apart?
- e. Are you now a widow? yes
- f. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? no
- g. If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll?

### SECTION II.

Answer the following questions if your husband was not a pensioner:

1. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia. (Give name of Colonel and Captain.) State whether Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Reserves, State Guards, State Militia or State Troops.  
July 1, 1864, Co A, 42nd Regiment Georgia  
Infantry
2. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service?  
Camp Sumpter, 1865
3. Was your husband personally present with his Command when it was surrendered or discharged?  
DK
4. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was?
5. When did he leave the Command? 1864, sent to hospital
- a. For what cause did he leave? Sickness
- b. By whose authority did he leave? DK
- c. For how long was his leave of absence granted? DK
- d. In what way?
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? good
- f. What effort did he make to return to his Command?
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to his Command? DK
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? DK
- i. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

28th day of July, 1937.  
W. A. Morgan Ordinary.  
of Early County.  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Mrs. W. A. Evans Applicant.  
mark

with an application for pension;

3. That she is unable to obtain from any person or source evidence as to the Confederate military service of her deceased soldier husband;

4. That this affidavit is being made to authorize the use, as evidence, of any official record of said Confederate military service as may be preserved either at the Capitol in Atlanta, or in the office of the Adjutant-General, Washington, D. C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

24th day of July, 1937.  
J. S. Morgan, Ordinary,  
Early County.

Mrs. W. A. Evans

her  
mark

2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. W. A. Evans? 63 years, since 1874. applicant
3. Where does she now reside, and since when has she been, continuously, a bona fide, resident citizen of this State? Jakin, Ga. all life
4. When and to whom was she married? 2-3-1898, W. A. Evans. How do you know? Present at Marriage
5. How long and since when did you know her husband? 41 years, since 1896. her
6. When and where did the husband of applicant, die? Early County, Ga.
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? yes

8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? no  
Were they divorced? no

If the husband of the applicant was a pensioner, DO NOT answer the following questions.

9. When, where and in what Company and regiment did he enlist? W. A. Evans  
(Give date and place) D. R.

10. How did you obtain your information of this service? —  
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give dates.) OK.

12. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged? (Give date and place.) OK.

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

14. Was the husband of applicant personally present with his Command at its surrender? OK.  
If not where was he? — and how came him there? —

When, where and for what cause did he leave his Command? (Give date.) —

By whose authority did he leave his Command? —

and how long was he granted leave? —

How do you know all that you have stated to be true? (If of your own knowledge, state clearly and specifically) own knowledge, living in same community with applicant.

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

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

17. Was he captured as a prisoner? — If so, when and where? —

In what prison was he held? — and when released? —

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
24th day of July, 1937.  
J. S. Morgan, Ordinary,  
of Early County.

Lorrie Parr.  
(Witness)



STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HURT BUILDING

ATLANTA

Hon. D. C. Morgan, Ordinary,  
Early County,  
Blakely, Ga.

WHEREAS:

MRS. W. A. EVANS, WIDOW OF WM. AUGUSTUS EVANS,

has filed in this office an application for the Georgia pension allowed to widows of Confederate veterans; and it appearing that the late husband of this applicant performed actual military service as a Confederate soldier and was honorably separated from such service; and that applicant was married to said soldier prior to January 1st, 1920, and that she was not remarried; it is, therefore,

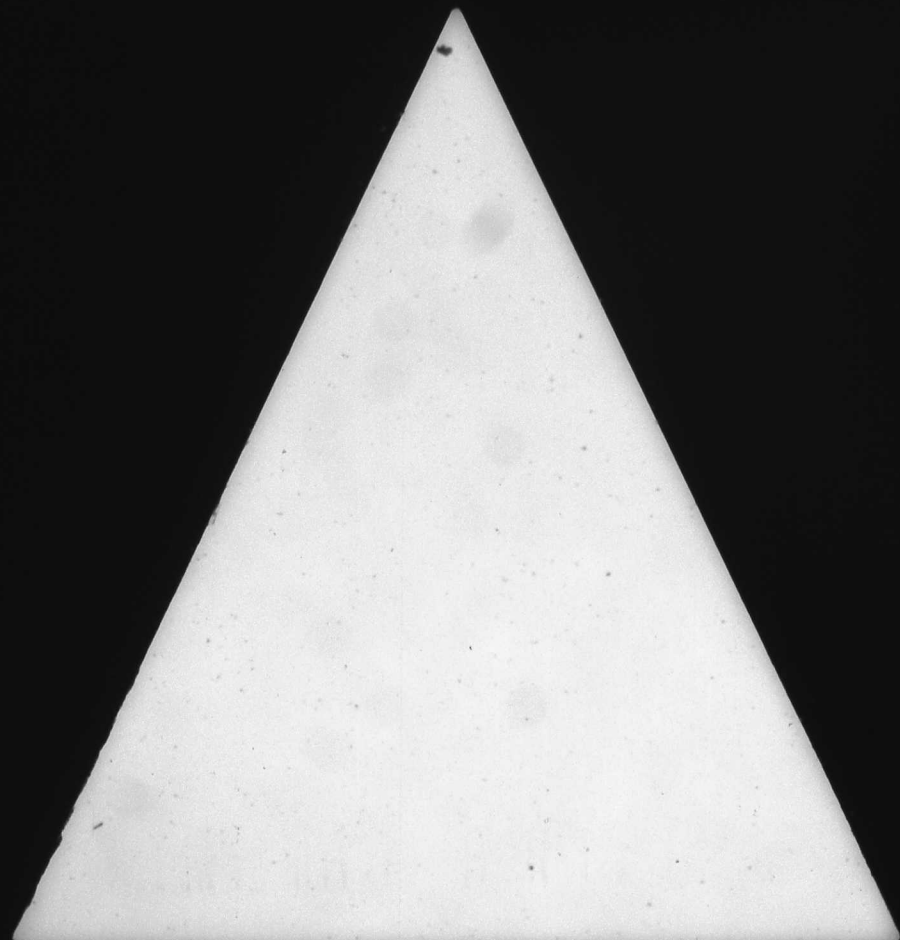
ORDERED:

That said applicant be admitted to the pension roll of the State of Georgia for the month of January, 19 38, and thereafter; and that a copy of this order be sent to the Ordinary of said County.

This, the 27th day of December 19 37.

*L. Thos. "Pat" Givens*

Director, Confederate Division  
State Department of Public  
Welfare



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY.

I, Benjamin R. Holson hereby authorize  
Mrs. A. H. H. H.

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to Benjamin R. Holson on  
at Milledgeville by Chief Clerk

Witness my hand and seal, this 24 day of July 1893

Executed in presence of

Benjamin R. Holson

Holson, Benjamin R.  
Early County

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

## INDIGENT PENSION, 1902.

Name B. R. Holson

County Early

Co. "C" 10th Ga Reg't

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

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

5/26-1903

Executed in presence of

W. M. Made m- Coe

**INDIGENT PENSION,  
1902**

Name B. W. Harrison  
 County Early  
 Co. C 10<sup>th</sup> La  
 Reg't 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Approved 24

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

5/26-1903

Every Question MUST be Answered.

3. When and where were you born? Chattahoochee Co. Ga. 1841
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? May, 1861  
Chattahoochee Co. Ga.  
Co. C. 10<sup>th</sup> Ga. Regt.
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? From 1861 to 1865  
On the 6<sup>th</sup> of Aug I was captured together with my Regt.  
at or near Appomattox Court House, Va.
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? Surrendered on  
the 26<sup>th</sup> June 1865  
Captured as above stated. I was paroled on
7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? Yes - How it was captured
8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause  
 and by whose authority? As above stated, my company of Regt. 10<sup>th</sup> Ga. Regt. captured on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> April 1865
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? Hardly anything
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming & m- selling farms
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty,"  
 second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? Infirmary & 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? I am simply  
weak and physically - cannot do any heavy work now, because  
of my back & limbs failing me. And I am, also, unable  
with nervous debility
13. What property, real or personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? Personal property  
such as possibly \$100 - no income at all
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901,  
 and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? Have had no more  
property in the past 7 or 8 years than now - but then I could  
not make a living - now, I can not -
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?  
About same as now returned for tax - Chattahoochee in 194 bal of  
time in Early & Calhoun Counties Ga
16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900 and 1901?  
By my own labor & that of my son's
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? About \$100 - but paid by my own labor
18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899 and 1901? What pay did you receive in each year?  
Farming - Had no wages & made nothing beyond expenses
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a  
 homestead? Yes - wife - children married & gone - no means of  
support - no home.
20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? No
21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? Yes - but never got it
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? Two or three - same  
as this - Have always made some m- m-

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

24 day of Feb 1903

W. M. Made m- Coe

Ordinary,

of Early County.

B. W. Harrison  
 Applicant.



2. Are you acquainted with R. B. Davis, the applicant: if so, how long have you known him? Since 1861
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? He has been a resident of this State since 1861
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? Enlisted Co. 10th Ga. Regiment at the Georgia Coast
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? from 1861 to 1865
7. When and where was his command surrendered? at or near Appomattox, Va
8. Were you present when it surrendered? No
9. Was applicant present? Don't know
10. If he was not present, where was he?
- When did he leave his command? \_\_\_\_\_ For what cause? \_\_\_\_\_
- By what authority he left? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know all of this? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge) Don't know
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? Don't know
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years, if so, what was it, and to whom? Don't know
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Don't know
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? Don't know
16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901? Don't know
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code?

19. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None
- Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4 day of March 1903 A. J. Fort Ordinary.
- R. B. Davis Witness.

such personal examination as that his precise physical condition is as follows:

While he has no actual disease, continual & constant exposure, hard work &c - living all the time in a malarial climate &c - all these combined make due man a physical wreck - He is now out & exhausted & can not do a days work

and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed. W. B. Standifer, M. D.  
J. H. Standifer, M. D.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 24th day of Feb 1903 D. M. Wade Ordinary.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY.

I, D. M. Wade Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant R. B. Davis resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1861 and that the witnesses, viz. W. B. Standifer, J. H. Standifer and G. L. Lee 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 digest of \_\_\_\_\_ County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1899 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of property, and in 1900 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24 day of Feb 1903 D. M. Wade Ordinary, of Early County.

### NOTE.

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

Witness my hand and seal, this 16 day of July 1904. [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
D. M. Wade or. Ord.

William B. R.  
Early County

No.

INDIGENT PENSION.

1904

Name B. R. Halson

County Early

Co. "C" 10th Regt.

Approved

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JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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

9/7/04

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

3. When and where were you born? *Set 28<sup>th</sup> 1841. Mississippi Co 4a*
  4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? *I enlisted on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1861 in Chattanooga Co 4a in Company 61 10th 4a Regiment.*
  5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? *Until April 6<sup>th</sup> 1864.*
  6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? *My regiment was captured on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1864. near Appomattox Court House in Virginia.*
  7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? *Yes*
  8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? *I was captured with my command on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1864, near Appomattox Court House.*
  9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? *About \$150 00*
  10. What has been your occupation since 1865? *Farmer*
  11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? *Age and poverty*
  12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight? *For 10 years*
  13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? *None*
  14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? *None*
  15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? *For Early Co 4a. None*
  16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? *By what little work I could do with the help of my children*
  17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? *About \$250 00 per year*
  18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899, 1901 and 1902? What pay did you receive in each year? *Farming. Saved a support.*
  19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? *No one but myself & wife. My wife is 58 years old. with no property.*
  20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? *I received \$300 00 last year on account of age & disability. but was suspended by principal.*
  21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? *Yes*
  22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? *This is the 6<sup>th</sup> application. I was made on account of being wounded.*
- Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16 day of July 1904. }  
D. M. Wade or. Ord. } Applicant.  
of Early County.

- long have you known him? *I am acquainted with him from 1843 to 1863*
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?  
*Early County, having been residing in State of Georgia 1863-*
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know?  
*He was in the 1st Georgia Cavalry, 1863-1865*
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *I was*
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? *From 1863 to 1865*
7. When and where was his command surrendered? *At Fort Fisher, North Carolina*
8. Were you present when it surrendered? *I was not*
9. Was applicant present? *He was*
10. If he was not present, where was he?  
When did he leave his command? *For what cause?*  
By what authority he left? *How do you know all of this?*
11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)  
*He has a small tract of land in Early County*
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? *I don't know*
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?  
*He has conveyed away his property to his son, John B. Allen*
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? *Farmer*
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? *He is unable to support himself by labor of any sort; he is an old man and has been sick for many years*
16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? *I don't know*
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?  
*I don't know; I think he was getting a pension*
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? *I am not sure for B. R. Folsom he was a pensioner; he was a pensioner; he was a pensioner; he was a pensioner*
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity?  
*He has a wife and children; I don't know anything about them as far as their property or children; I don't know anything about them as far as their property or children*
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? *None*
- Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
*22* day of *July*, 190*4*  
*J. B. Allen* Ordinary.
- W. G. Pinner* Witness.

such personal examination as that his precise physical condition is as follows:

*He is a generally debilitated condition. He is in pain all the time, caused from malarial poison, or syphilis.*

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

*16* day of *July*, 190*4*  
*D. M. Madar* Ordinary.

Ordinary.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Early* COUNTY.

I, *D. M. Madar* Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify

that the applicant, *B. R. Folsom* resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *29* day of *December*, 18*91*

and that the witnesses, viz.: *J. H. Hone, W. B. Stouder & John B. Allen*

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 digest of *Early* County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1899 *0* Dollars of property, and in 1900 *0* Dollars of property; in 1901 *0* Dollars of property; in 1902 *0* Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *30* day of *July*, 190*4*

*D. M. Madar* Ordinary,  
of *Early* County.

### NOTE.

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



to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to  
J.M. Wade Sr. Ord at Blooming  
by Chas  
Witness my hand and seal, this 2 day of July 1904.  
13 12 40 [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
J.M. Wade Sr. Ord

*Jackson, P.R.*  
*Early County*  
CODE SECTION 1041  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)  
No. 6029  
INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1904.  
Name B. R. Harrison  
County Early  
Co. "C" Regiment 10 Ga  
Volunteers  
WARRANT ISSUED  
FEB 25 1904  
JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
WARRANT HANDED TO  
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.  
*no data*

1. How long have you known him? 40. I have known him 15-4 years.  
2. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?  
He resides in Early Co. Ga. - Has so resided 16 years.  
3. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know?  
Do not know  
4. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? No  
5. How long did he perform regular military duty? Do not know  
6. When and where was his command surrendered? " " " "  
7. Were you present when it surrendered? No  
8. Was applicant present? Do not know  
9. If he was not present, where was he?  
When did he leave his command? Don't know. For what cause? Don't know.  
By what authority he left? Don't know. How do you know all of this?

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)  
He has none. I live near him & know he has none.  
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902,  
and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? None that I know of.  
except perhaps Cows & Calf, & household goods.  
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?  
Had none to convey.  
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farmer.  
Paralysis, & effects of wound received in the war.  
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why?  
I do not think he is, on account of paralysis & wound.  
16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? By what means he could do with the assistance of son.  
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?  
About one half  
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? Have stated all I know.  
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity?  
Himself & wife - None, except Cows & Calf.  
Household goods & an old buggy.  
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
32<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1904  
J.M. Wade Sr. Ordinary. John E. Lee. Witness.



and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 28 day of December 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 \_\_\_\_\_) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 4 years in Company "6", of 10.th Regiment of 2d Volunteer Regt.; that his physical condition is as follows: Physically a wreck.

that his property consists of the following items: 000

of the value of 000 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 Early County been allowed a pension for the year 1904

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

2 day of January 1904.

D. M. Wade Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Early County. }

I, D. M. Wade Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with S. R. Folsom 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 January 1904.



D. M. Wade  
Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1904.

# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

*Folsom, B. R.*  
*and Early Co*  
COLE SECTION 125A  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. *7230*

## INDIGENT

### SOLDIER'S PENSION 1905.

Name *B. B. Folsom*  
County *Early*  
Co. *6* Regiment *10th*

WARRANT ISSUED

*7/28*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

*W. G. M.*

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Albany, N. Y.

*no date*

*Folsom, B. R.*

*Early Co*

COLE SECTION 125A.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. *7263*  
*for Folsom 1427*

## INDIGENT

### SOLDIER'S PENSION 1906.

Name *B. B. Folsom*  
County *Early*

Co. *6* Regiment *10*

*for Miners*

WARRANT ISSUED

JAN 21

1906.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

*W*

The Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Geo. W. Harrison, Mgrs.

*no date*

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ordinary of said County)

WITNESS my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1905.

[L. S.]

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

(Ordinary)

1905

scribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1905.  
I have heretofore, as a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled to participate in the benefits of the act approved December 1904, as no pension but the one herein applied for.

to support himself by the own exertion of his hands, but by reason of his disability he is now earning \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars per month.

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
by *B. B. Folsom only* at *Miners 42*  
by *Chen*

WITNESS my hand and seal, this *20* day of *July* 1906.

[L. S.]

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

*B. B. Folsom only*

since the 28 day of Nov 1861; that he is 63 years old and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Georgia) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 4 years in Company 6, of 10th Regiment of En Volunteers Regt.; that his physical condition is as follows:

Age, infirmity & poverty.

that his property consists of the following items:

1 cow & calf, 3 hogs, 1 old buggy.

of the value of Twenty Eight Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, \$6.00 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 Early County been allowed a pension for the year 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1st day of June 1905. B R Folsom  
G D Oliver Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Early County.

I, G D Oliver Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with B R Folsom 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 1st day of June 1905.

G D Oliver  
Ordinary Early County.



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

since the 28 day of Nov 1861; that he is 68 years old and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of GA) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 2 yrs in Company 6, of 10th Regiment of En Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Infirmity & poverty.

that his property consists of the following items: 3 head of cattle & one old buggy

of the value of \$36.00 Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, \$4.00 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 1906. I have heretofore, as a resident of Early County, been allowed a pension for the year 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 3rd day of July 1906. B R Folsom  
G D Oliver Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Early County.

I, G D Oliver Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with B R Folsom 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 3rd day of July 1906.

G D Oliver  
Ordinary Early County.



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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early

COUNTY.

I, B. R. Holson

hereby authorize

Hon W A Wright

of

Albany Ga

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

W D Oliver Ordinary

at

Blacksburg Ga

by

Chuck

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 1st day of June 1905.

B R Holson [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

W D Oliver Ordinary

Early A & R



For Early County

1926

**Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner**

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

H. H. Grinnally Ordinary

For B. R. Folsom

Date of Death Feb 4 1927

Amount \$ 100.00 ak

Approved and ordered paid

John W. Clark  
19 Aug 27 JOHN W. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Pensions

Paid

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

STATEMENT

**FARMERS' HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.**  
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE  
ALL KINDS OF FARM IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE

EDISON, GA. FEB 4 1927.

NAME B R FOLSON ESTATE.

ADDRESS BEUFFTON GA.

SALES SLIPS OF YOUR PURCHASES ATTACHED TO THIS STATEMENT FOR CHECKING IT UP.

DATE	MEMO.	CHARGES	CREDITS
1927.			

BAL. FOR'D.

1	CASH	90.00
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Georgia, Early County.

The above and foregoing account is rendered for the services in the last illness and funeral of B.R.Folsom, who died with-  
owning sufficient property to pay this bill.  
Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me, this 21 day of  
May, 1927.

H. H. Grinnally Ordinary.

B. R. Folsom

Received payment August 29, 1927

B. R. Folsom

says that he knew B. R. Folsom of said County, and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Clay County, in this State, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1927, and that a Pension of Two hundred (\$ 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 \$ 140.50 per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

H. H. Grimsley Ordinary  
Early County

(Seal of Ordinary)

B. R. Folsom

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

I, H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know B. R. Folsom, who is a resident citizen of Clay County, and that said person is of truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit; that I also knew B. R. Folsom while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and was paid a Pension of Two hundred (\$ 200.00) Dollars in said County for 1927, and I now believe said pensioner to be dead; and that the instructions at the foot of this voucher have been carefully observed in making up this voucher and the bills which are attached hereto.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 10 day of March, 1927.

(Seal of Ordinary) H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary  
Early County

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.

2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)

"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.

3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.

4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.

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

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

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

personally appeared before me who being duly sworn deposes and says he has personally acquainted with B. R. Folsom the applicant for pension and that he has known him every since he came to Early County about 10 years ago. The applicant B. R. Folsom has no property or income that I know of except small amount of house hold & kitchen fixtures. This is all he owned or possessed since he has been in Early County. Applicant is a farmer but is unable to perform any physical labor himself sufficient to earn a subsistence on account of bad health or the effects of some injury. J. C. 22.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 7-1927  
D. M. Wade m-  
Ord. - E. C. Ga.

Early County - Georgia.

We recommend that the following names be stricken from the pension list, C. L. Robinson, J. J. Kiley, J. W. McDowell, R. R. Folsom & J. J. Jones.

Georgia Early County -

Clerk's Office Superior Court.

J. F. Freeman Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that the above is a true & correct extract from the General Presentments of the Grand Jury at the April Term, 1904 of the Superior Court, as it appears upon the minutes of said Court. Given under my hand & seal of office, this April 22, 1904.

J. F. Freeman C.C. & C.



T. M. ALLEN,  
ORDINARY.

STATE OF GEORGIA  
OFFICE OF  
COURT OF ORDINARY  
SUMTER COUNTY.

AMERICUS, GA., Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

This to Certify that Mr W. B. Prince is a gentleman of high standing in this (his) section, & is worthy of full faith & credit as to any statement he may make.  
Witness my hand & Seal of office.  
Thos M Allen Ordinary Sumter County Georgia -

B. R. Folsom Estate

W. O. SHEPARD  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
BLUFFTON, GA.

Feb. 26 - 1927

Jan. 23-1927 2 50  
" 3 " 2 50  
" 12 " 2 50  
" 13 " 2 50  
" 16 " 3 50  
" 23 " 2 50  
" 24 " 2 50  
" 28 " 3 50  
" 29 " 2 50  
" 30 " 3 50  
" 31 " 2 50  
Total \$32.50

(glued)

Georgia, Early County.

The above and foregoing account is rendered for the services in the last illness and funeral of B.R. Folsom, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill. Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 30 day of May, 1927.

W. O. Grimsley Ordinary.

R. C. Folsom

Received past payment  
Aug 29 1927  
R. C. Folsom

BLAKELY, GA. Feb 5 - 1927

M. B. R. Folsom Est

IN ACCOUNT WITH

TARVER FURNITURE & HARDWARE COMPANY  
GENERAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS

18 240 Cement  
to fix frame of B.R. Folsom

18.00

Georgia, Early County.

The above and foregoing account is rendered for the services in the last illness and funeral of B.R. Folsom, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill. Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 30 day of May, 1927.

W. O. Grimsley Ordinary.

R. C. Folsom

Received payment Aug 29 1927  
R. C. Folsom



3no. W. Lindsey,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Atlanta, Ga.

PENSION OFFICE,

Dec. 7, 1904. 190

To R. F. Folsom,

Blakely, Ga.

SIR:

You are hereby notified to furnish to this office on or by the 9th.  
day of January 1905, sufficient competent evidence, why you should  
not be stricken from the Indigent Pension Roll of  
Early County, for cause stated below, preferred against you  
by Grand Jury.

This evidence must be first-class, made before Ordinary of your County, clearly  
and distinctly showing, beyond doubt, your right to this Pension under the law.

The charge is that you are not so indigent and infirm  
that you cannot earn your support, but that you are able to do  
it and can by ordinary effort make a support with the means you  
have the use and control of.

Respectfully,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Georgia Early County:-

Not being able to procure a list of the  
Pensioners we cannot act intelligently  
on the matter, but

We recommend that R. F. Folsom and  
J. J. Jones be restored to the Pension roll.

D. B. Sherman  
A. M. Loring, Clerk  
Foreman

Georgia Early County-

Clerk Office Superior Court  
J. J. Freeman Clerk of said Court do  
hereby certify that the above is a true  
correct & true from General Presentments  
of the Grand Jury at the Oct. Term 1904, as  
appears on the minutes of said Court.  
Given under my hand & seal of Office,  
this Nov 4th 1904

J. J. Freeman Clerk

R. T. Tolson

Forley

Prisoner

May 1895

It is desired  
that this charge  
be dismissed

and that the  
prisoner be  
paid

W. H. H. H.

Blakely, Ga. 12/24/04.  
Prisoner Comr.

Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

Enclosed find additional  
affidavit for Mrs. Jones, which  
together with the original of  
the cert of the Superior Court  
here, in the case of R. T. Tolson  
I sent you four days since,  
of the action of the Grand  
Jury in re-instating him  
(Jones) as also Mrs. Tolson,  
is sufficient proof for  
you.

Please advise me right  
away as to all of these  
matters.

Very truly yours,  
R. T. Tolson

Blakely, Ga. 12/20/04.  
Prisoner Comr.

Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

Enclosed you  
will find some of the  
notices you sent out  
and which are proved, and  
in answer to which  
you will find additional  
proofs, that meet all  
requirements.

Please advise  
me, if these claims are  
to be paid on this route,  
as the printing will depend  
on information. We all understand  
that they will, however.

Very truly yours,  
R. T. Tolson



OFFICE OF

ORDINARY OF EARLY COUNTY.

D. M. WADE, SR. ORDINARY.

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Blakely, Ga., Sept. 6 1904

Cal. Jas. W. Lindsay, Pension Comm.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

I send you nine pension applications. Five of them to wit:-  
B. R. Folsom, J. D. King, Jas. W.  
McClawell, ~~and~~ S. L. Robinson (and  
J. J. Jones, were dropped by the  
Board Jan. The others are new  
applications, to wit:- W. H. Davis,  
Alm. Hentley, 2doo. R. M. Coleman  
and one widow "Woman's Note".

~~If I sent you an application~~

Did I send you J. R. Newberry  
and Clara Jane Neale's applications  
made out in July?

Will be glad to know about  
these cost two -

Very truly y<sup>rs</sup>.

D. M. Wade, Sr.

Folsom's initials are  
"B.R." not "R.F."

Georgia Early County.

Not being able to procure a list of the Pensioners we cannot act intelligently on the matter, but we recommend that R.B. Folsom and J.J. Jones be restored to the pension roll.

A.M. Bonin  
Clerk

D.B. Sherman  
Foreman

Georgia Early County -

Clerks Office Superior Court

I, J. F. Freeman, Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that the above is a true correct extract from the General Presentments of the Grand Jury at the Oct Term as appear upon minutes of said Court. Given under my hand & seal of office this Oct. 14th, 1904

J. F. Freeman Clerk

Extract from General Presentments of the Grand Jury at October term 1904, of Early Superior Court.

"Not being able to procure a list of the pensioners we cannot act intelligently on the matter but we recommend that R.B. Folsom & J.J. Jones be restored to the pension roll."

Georgia, Early County.

I, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, hereby certify the above to be a true extract from the Presentments of the Grand Jury at October term 1904, of said Court, and which is of record on the minutes, page 277, of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office this Nov. 20th 1904

J. F. Freeman Clerk



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

PENSION OFFICE,

Dec. 7, 1904. 190

To R. F. Nelson,

Blakely,

Ga.

SIR:

You are hereby notified to furnish to this office on or by the 9th day of January 1905, sufficient competent evidence, why you should not be stricken from the Indigent Pension Roll of Early County, for cause stated below, preferred against you by Grand Jury.

This evidence must be first-class, made before Ordinary of your County, clearly and distinctly showing, beyond doubt, your right to this Pension under the law.

The charge is that you are not so indigent and infirm that you cannot earn your support, but that you are able to do it and can by ordinary effort make a support with the means you have the use and control of.

Respectfully,

Jno. W. Lindsey.  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Georgia Stewart County  
J. A. J. Fork Ordinary in and for said  
County do certify that R. F. Davis is a  
citizen of this County well known to me  
and that he signed as a witness, in the application  
of B. H. Folsom, of Early County Ga, for pension.  
R. F. Davis is a truthful and reliable man  
worthy of belief.  
Witness my hand and seal of office  
This 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905  
J. A. J. Fork  
Ordinary

State of Georgia - }  
Early County.

In person comes W. B. Standifer  
who bring duly sworn, say: That  
he is a practicing physician <sup>and</sup>  
surgeon, resident in said state <sup>and</sup>  
County.

That he is personally ac-  
quainted with B. R. Tolson, of the  
same place, who is an applicant  
for a pension under the laws of  
said state, and that he believes  
him entitled to such pension  
for he is both so infirm <sup>and</sup>  
indigent that he cannot earn  
a support, is not able to do so  
and can not by ordinary effort  
make a support with the means  
he has the use and control of.

Further, that said Tolson,  
was wounded in the right side  
by a bullet which passed up  
through his body, being cut out  
from under his chin, and  
which together with paralysis  
he suffers incapacitating him  
for work.

Sworn to and subscribed to, before me

State of Georgia - }  
Early County.

In person comes J. C. Lee <sup>and</sup>  
J. L. Bethea, each of whom bring  
duly sworn, say, that they are  
each residents of said state  
<sup>and</sup> County.

That they are <sup>for a number of</sup> and have  
been personally acquainted with  
B. R. Tolson, of the same place,  
and who is an applicant for  
a pension under the laws of  
said state, and they believe him to  
be entitled to such pension, for  
he is both so infirm and indigent  
that he cannot earn a support,  
is not able to do so, and can  
not by ordinary effort make  
a support with the means he  
has the use and control of.

Further, that said Tolson  
is aged and absolutely without  
means. That he was wounded  
in the right side by a bullet  
which passed up through  
his body, being cut out from  
under his chin, and from which  
together with paralysis he suffers

State of Georgia - }  
Early County. }

I, D. M. Wade, Sr., the ordinary of  
said county, do hereby certify that  
W. B. Standifer, the affiant above  
named is a resident of said county;  
of trustworthy character; and that  
the full text of the affidavit was  
read to him; and that the oath  
was administered to said witness,  
W. B. Standifer.

Given under my hand and  
official signature, this Dec. 17-1904.

D. M. Wade Sr.

Ordinary of Early Co., Ga.

D. M. Wade Sr. } J. L. Bethea  
Ordinary of Early Co., Ga. } J. C. Lee.

State of Georgia - }  
Early County. }

I, D. M. Wade, Sr., the ordinary  
of said county, do hereby certify  
that J. C. Lee and J. L. Bethea, the  
affiants above named are res-  
idents of said county; of trust-  
worthy character; and that the  
full text of the affidavit was  
read to them; and that the oath  
was administered to each of  
said witnesses, J. C. Lee and  
J. L. Bethea.

Given under my hand and  
official signature, this the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1904.

D. M. Wade Sr.

Ordinary of Early Co., Ga.

of trustworthy character; and that  
the full text of the affidavit was  
read to him; And that the oath  
was administered to said witness,  
W.B. Standifer.

Given under my hand and  
official signature, this Dec. 17-1904.

D.M. Wade.

Ordinary of County C. G.

that J. C. Lee and J. L. Bethea, the  
affiants above named are res-  
idents of said County; of trust-  
worthy character; and that the  
full text of the affidavit was  
read to them; And that the oath  
was administered to each of  
said witnesses, J. C. Lee and  
J. L. Bethea.

Given under my hand and  
official signature, this the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1904.

D.M. Wade.

Ordinary of County C. G.



# United States of America.

*Early Co*  
*1903*

I, *Benjamin R Folsom* of the  
County of *Chattahoochee*, State of *Georgia*, do  
solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United  
States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loy-  
alty to the same; any ordinance, resolution or laws of any State, Convention, or Legislature, to the  
contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I will faithfully perform all the duties which may be re-  
quired of me by the laws of the United States; and I make this oath freely and voluntarily, without any  
mental reservation or evasion whatever.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *Twenty-sixth* day of *June*  
A. D. 186*5*.

The above-named has *Dark* complexion, *Blk* hair and *Hazel* eyes;  
and is *6* feet *4* inches high.

## Certificate of Release of Prisoner of War.

HEAD QUARTERS, POINT LOOKOUT, MD.

*Provost - Marshal's Office June 26 1865.*

I hereby Certify, That *Benjamin R Folsom*  
Prisoner of War, having this day taken the Oath of - Allegiance to  
**UNITED STATES**, as prescribed by the President in his proclamation  
of December 8th, 1864, is in conformity with instructions from the War  
Department, hereby released and discharged.

In witness whereof, I hereunto affix my official Signature  
and Stamp.

*Provost Marshal*  
Maj. and Provost Marshal.

*Transmitted from Charles to Chief of Prisoners of War*



### OATH AND PAROLE.

"I do solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified or held void by Congress, or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion, having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court,—So help me God: and I give my solemn parole of honor (to be enforced according to military law,) that I will hold no correspondence with, or afford any aid or comfort to any enemies or opposers of the United States, save as an act of humanity, to administer to the necessities of individuals, who are in sickness or distress; and I solemnly declare that this Oath and Parole is taken and given freely and willingly, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever, and with full intention to keep the same."

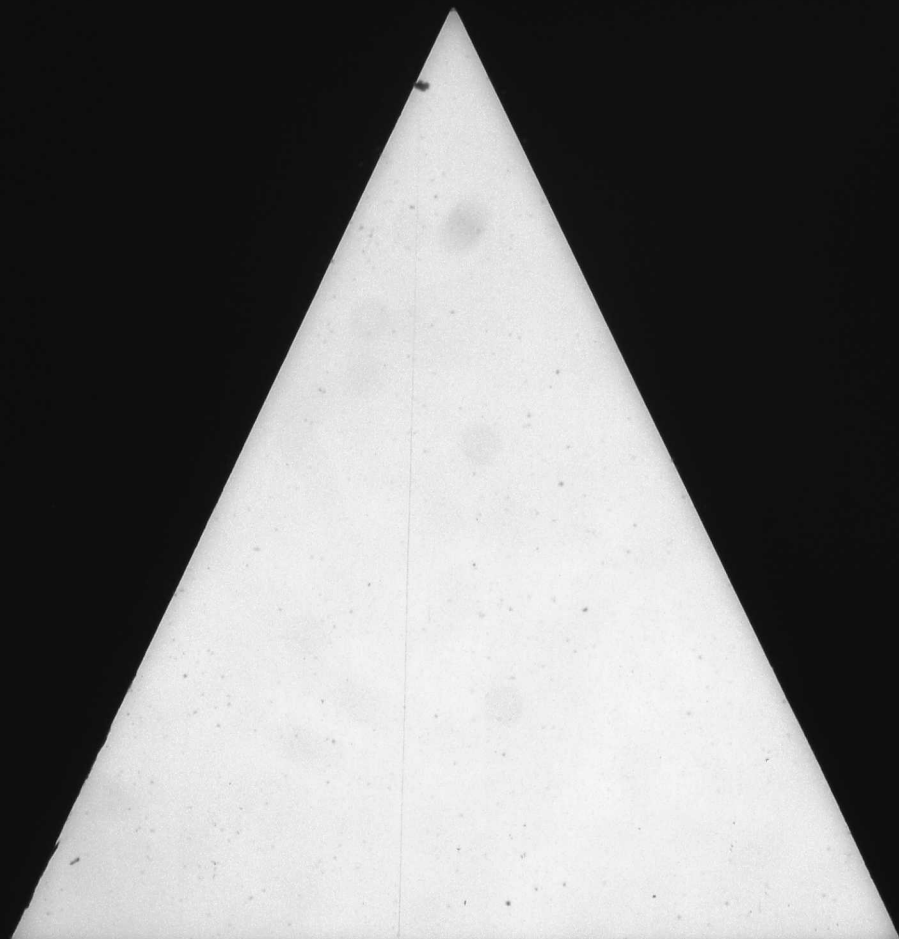
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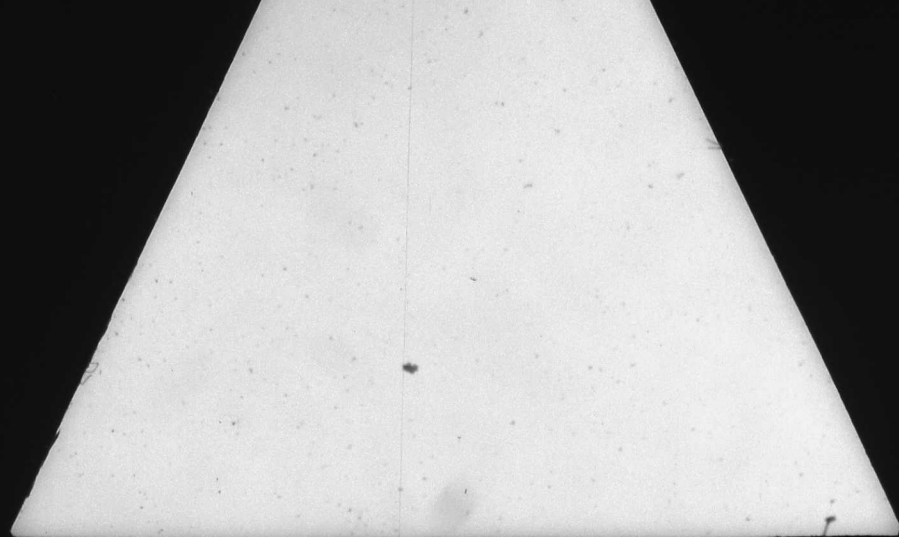
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H. B. Price

Clanton Ala.

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Pension Office, 11/22/10.

Cannot find the name of Maxwell's Battalion among the commands from  
regia in Confederate Army or State Militia. Must know explicitly and  
definitely of this Battalion. Who was the Com. or Major? State these  
facts clearly, then prove them and they may be found.

J. W. Lindsey, Com. of Pensions.

*Ford, George W.*  
*Early County*

*Plat of Long Stephens*

*Ex No 1911*

*WV*

Confederate

Soldier's Application

UNDER ACT 1910.

County

*Early*

Name

*George W Ford*

Company

*B*

Regiment

*Maxwell Battalion*

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAR. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

*10/18/10*

*1/12-1911*

UNDER ACT 1910.

Confederate

April 1911

George W. Fane

George W. Fane

George W. Fane

County

Name

Company

Regiment

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Comptroller of Fisheries

THAT I HAVE READ AND APPROVED

- 65-92ms - Enn 1841-1845
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State?
  3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865?
  4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service)
  5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge)
  6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service?
  7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged?
  8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were

- Where was your Command when you left it?
- a. When did you leave the Command?
  - b. For what cause did you leave?
  - c. By whose authority did you leave?
  - d. For how long was your leave granted? In what way?
  - e. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired?
  - f. In what way were you prevented?
  - g. What effort did you make to return?
  - h. Were you captured during the war?
  - i. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released?

9. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4 Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value.)
10. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov., 1908. To whom and for what price?

11. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list)
12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have you?

13. Are you drawing a pension or any amount from this State or the United States?
14. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
24 day of Oct 1911  
George W. Fane  
Ordinary,  
of Enn County.





*Ford, G. W.*  
*Ok. for 1925*

*Early* COUNTY.

Application to be Allowed Pension for  
Total Blindness Under Act of General  
Assembly of August 19, 1912.

NAME *G.W. Ford*

COMPANY *C*

*Maxwell's Battalion*

REGIMENT  
*Approved for 1925*  
*Mar 14, 1925*

*A. E. Harris*  
*Commissioner of Pensions*

Chas. P. Byrd, State Printer, Atlanta

*Ford, G. W.*

For *Early* County  
**1925**

**Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner**  
(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

*G. W. Ford* Ordinary

For *G. W. Ford*

Date of Death *Feb 12* 1925

Amount \$ *100.00*

Approved and ordered paid

*John W. Clark*  
*18-4-29* JOHN W. CLARK,  
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.



was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in December  
County, in this State, on the 30 day of January 1929.  
and that pensioner left no widow surviving, and no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral  
expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$ 1.00, per sworn statements fully and completely  
ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

H. H. Grimsley Ordinary  
Early County  
(Seal of Ordinary)

O. C. Smith

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

I, H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I personally know O. C. Smith, 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 E. W. Ford while in life and that this was  
the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and  
was paid a Pension of Five Dollars (\$ 5.00) Dollars  
in said County for 1928, 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 at-  
tached hereto.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 18 day of Feb, 1929.

(Seal of Ordinary)

H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary  
Early County

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form,  
giving each item and the value of it, and each date.

2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form. (Do not use the terms: "just,  
true, due, unpaid," etc.)

"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may  
be) of                     , who died without owing sufficient property to pay this bill.

3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all  
attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.

4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no  
money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.

5th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.

6th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

paid in 1925. That he has become totally blind by reason of glaucoma  
(State cause that produced blindness.)

And that he makes this application that he may be allowed an increase in his pension for total  
blindness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 18 day of May, 1929.

H. H. Grimsley Ordinary.  
Early County.

G. W. Ford  
murk

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY.

Personally before me, the undersigned Ordinary of said County, comes A. R.  
Barksdale, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says: That he is a resident of  
Early County, and that he is a practicing physician, and has been for 25  
years, and that he knows Dr. Ford, of said County. That he is NOW  
and has been for the past three years totally blind; which blindness was the result of  
diagnosis of glaucoma.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 18 day of May, 1929.

H. H. Grimsley Ordinary.  
Early County.

C. B. Barksdale M.D.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE,

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1929

I, H. H. Grimsley, being the Ordinary of said County,  
G. W. Ford, is on the State Pension Roll of  
Early County, and has been paid a pension of \$ 1.00 for 1928, and that  
he is a bona fide resident of said County, and that he has become totally blind. That he knows Dr.  
C. B. Barksdale, who is a resident practicing physician of said County, and  
is a truthful man and physician of high standing, and what he says is worthy of belief and credit.

Given under my hand and official  
seal, and signed this the day and year  
above stated.

(SEAL)

H. H. Grimsley S. S.  
Ordinary Early County.

DEALERS IN  
House Furnishings of All Kinds

Jan 30 Funeral Exp 100.00

Paid by Mrs E.H. Ford  
Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1929  
Smith Furniture Co. Inc.  
By O.C. Smith

DEALERS IN  
House Furnishings of All Kinds

Jan 30 Funeral Exp 100.00

The above and foregoing account is  
rendered for services in the funeral of  
G.W. Ford who died without owning  
sufficient property to pay this bill

Smith Furniture Co.  
By O.C. Smith

Sworn and subscribed to before  
me this the 7th day of Feb, 1929.

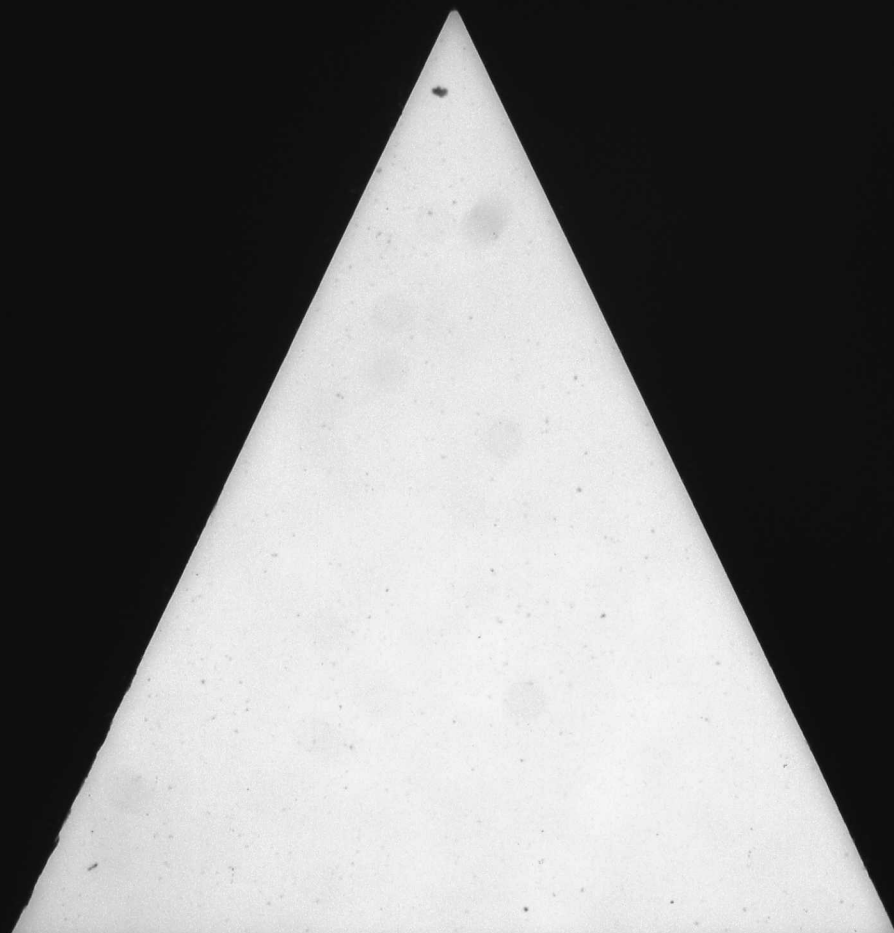
J. J. Wiley  
Ordinary

George E. Cunniff -

Personally appeared before  
me J. J. Wiley who on oath says that he  
and George W. Ford were together in Max-  
well's building from March 1864 until the  
Summer in April 1865 and that J. A.  
Maxwell was the major.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me July 11<sup>th</sup> 1911  
J. J. Wiley  
Ordinary

J. J. Wiley



Pension office  
10/8-1915

The Commission  
to which applicant  
belonged was not  
of the Confederate Army  
but was state troops  
of S.C. He did not perform  
as much as six months  
actual military  
service

J. W. Lindsey,  
Commissioner of Pensions

Fort D. C. - Early County  
Decapment  
10/8-1915

No. ....

**Confederate  
Soldier's Application.**

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Early

Name J. E. Smith

Company A

Regiment 8th Regt S.C.

Approved .....

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

CHAS. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

10/8-1915



2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State?  
*Every since January 1867*
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865?  
*Organized Militia of South Carolina, March 1864*
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service)  
*March 1864, Charleston, S.C., Company F, 8th Regiment, S.C.*
5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge)  
*From March 1864 until surrendered*
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service?  
*Darlington County, S.C.*
7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged?  
*no*
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were  
*at home on sick furlough*
- a. Where was your Command when you left it?  
*Darlington S.C.*
- b. When did you leave the Command?  
*first of March 1864*
- c. For what cause did you leave?  
*Sickness*
- d. By whose authority did you leave?  
*Capt. of Regiment*
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way?  
*thirty days, written furlough*
- f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired?  
*Darlington S.C.*
- g. In what way were you prevented?  
*Company was disbanded*
- h. What effort did you make to return?  
*none*
- i. Were you captured during the war?  
*no*
- j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released?  
*none*
9. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and its cash value on the 4 Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value, and where situated.)  
*no property at all*
10. What property of any kind have you disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov. 1908. To whom and for what price?  
*none*
11. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and its cash value? (Make itemized list)  
*none*
12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and the source derived have you?  
*Raising on farm for some one else*
13. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States?  
*no*
14. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed?  
*no*
- Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
8 day of Sept. 1915  
J. E. Fort  
Ordinary  
of Early County.

*John C. E. Early County*  
*Recd. 10/8-1915*

No. ....

## Confederate

## Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

County *Early*  
Name *J. E. Fort*  
Company *F*  
Regiment *8th Reg. S.C.*  
Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*10/8-1915*

2. How long and since when have you known the applicant?  
all of his life up to the time he left SC
3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in this State and how do you know? Garfield County Georgia  
8 1/2 yrs. since 1887 when he moved to Ga.
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did 72nd enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place) Dalhousie SC 1864
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? was present
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) Five months
7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) last of April 1865 at Charleston SC
8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? yes
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? 1st
10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? yes
11. If not where was he and how came him there? -
12. When did he leave his Command? when discharged Where was his Command when he left it? Charleston SC for what cause did he leave? disbanded  
was over By whose authority did he leave and how  
long was he granted leave? How do you know  
all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically) was present
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command?  
How do you know?
14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know?
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? If so, when and where?  
In what prison was he held? and when released

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 18 day of Sept 1911 Col. W. Goodson  
Mr. Allen F. Parrott Ordinary,  
clerk of Court of Darlington County D.C.

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant since Nov. 4, 1908?  
(State it fully by items.)

2. When and to whom was it sold or given to?

3. What was the price paid or stated to be paid?

4. What relation is the party to applicant?

5. What disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale?

6. Was the disposition of this property made in good faith and full values?  
or was it made to obtain a pension?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinary,  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

**ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.**  
STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary of said County, certify that I know  
the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in  
said County. That I also know \_\_\_\_\_ the witness swearing to the  
service and \_\_\_\_\_ who are freeholders, that  
they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and  
they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the  
Tax Returns of \_\_\_\_\_ shows that \_\_\_\_\_  
value for tax is in 1908 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 1909 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 1910 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for 1911 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 1912 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 1913 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 1914 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 1915 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinary,  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words  
"You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you  
shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him.  
4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self affidavits of freeholders unnecessary.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 25 day of October, 1922  
C. L. Smith Ordinary  
 of Early County.  
 (SEAL)

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

2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

or \_\_\_\_\_ County. )  
(SEAL)

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

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Clark, C. E. - Early Comb  
Has approved &  
11/11/1931

1361-11/11  
Benson

Singapore  
for the reason  
that Applicant  
was of the S. & C.  
Matter and not  
of the Compromiser  
of the Company -  
Consequently under-  
the Provision Law  
which shall make  
for the other side  
of the matter  
of the Company  
of the Company



Georgia, Early County,

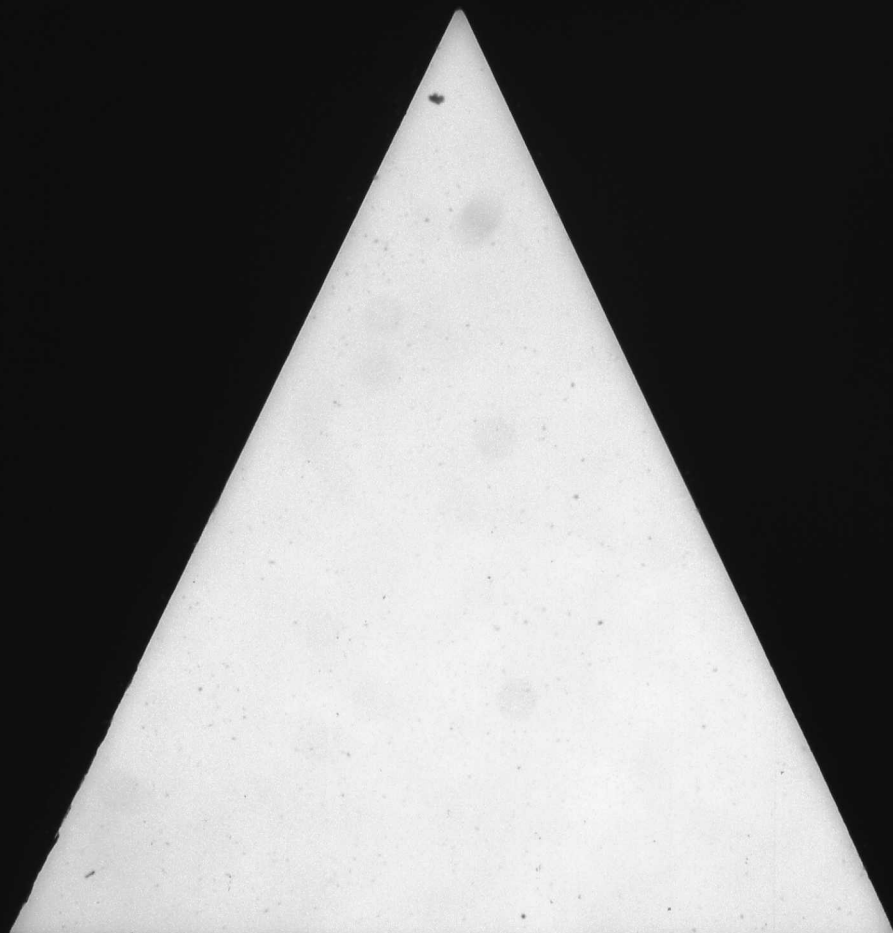
Personally appeared J. E. Fort,  
who on oath says that there is not  
a witness that he knows of at present  
that he can get to sign his proof  
of service but will give his ovals  
as follows

Col. Harrington Col of Regiment,  
Col. Goddard Col. of Brigade,  
Capt E. C. Evans,

Sworn to and  
subscribed before  
me. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1921  
C. C. Lane  
Ordinary Early Co. Ga.

J. E. Fort





Free, J. A. (Mrs)

Oct 1917  
C. S. Dwyer

No. 4338

**Widow's Pension**

UNDER ACT 1910

County

Carly

Name

Mrs. J. A. Free

Widow of

Free

Co.

72

Regt.

14th

J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. F. Byrd, State Printer

10/20/16

2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? Fifty seven years
3. When, where and to whom were you married? February 4, 1868  
James M. Free Miller County
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) Co. 1st  
South Georgia Cavalry (Edgar's) Company 1st 1st South Georgia
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? Waco, Texas
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this Command? Yes
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? Waco, Texas, in prison
8. Where was his command when he left? Captured
- a. For what cause did he leave his Command? Wounded
- b. By whose authority did he leave his Command? None
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? None
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? Wounded
- f. What effort did he make to return to his Command? None
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? In Prison
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? Yes
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released? 1864, Virginia, Waco, Texas  
Close of war
- j. When and where did your husband die? Waco, Texas, Nov. 25, 1911
- k. Were you residing together when he died? Yes
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart? None
9. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value, Nov. 4, 1908? (State same by items and where situated.) None
10. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value.) None
11. What property of any description of any value have you now? None
- Give list and cash value
12. What are your annual earnings or income from any source and their value? None
13. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? Husband, P.A. Pension  
If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the Roll? 1909  
Wounded
- Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12 day of September, 1916
- E. C. Lantz Ordinary.
- of Early County.

No. 4536

# Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910

County

Early

Name

Ann J. A. Free

Widow of

Free

Co.

1st

Regt.

1st

Signature

J. W. Lindsey

Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. F. Boyd, State Printer

4. When and to whom was she married? 1868 Lewis M. Free How do you know? from record

5. How long and since when did you know Lewis M. Free her husband? all in life

6. When and where did Lewis M. Free the husband of Applicant die? Danvers Ga Nov 24 - 1861

7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? yes

8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? no

Were they divorced? no

9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did Lewis M. Free enlist? 1861 1st Regt. 1st S.C. Cavalry

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

11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? all through war

12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? Captured at Santa Island

13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? no If not where were you at home and how came you there? Assistant Rolling officer of Early Co.

14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? no If not where was he? In prison when, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) Captured By whose authority did he leave his Command? no and how long was he granted leave? no How do you know all this? no

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

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? no

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of Sept 1916 John S W. Walton Ordinary of Early County.

Total \$

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

Personal property \$

Money, Notes and Accounts \$

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

Acres of land worth \$

Horses and Mules \$

Cows and Hogs \$

Other Property \$

Income and Earnings \$

Total Value of all property and effects \$

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 13 day of Dec 1916 W. L. Lane Ordinary of Early County.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Early County.

I, W. L. Lane Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Mrs. F. A. T. Free the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was on the 4th Nov., 1908.

That I also know W. L. Lane & W. R. Hightower the witness who swears to the service of husband, and no who are freeholders. That all of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they all are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

That the Tax Returns no Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$ for 1910 \$ for 1911 \$ for 1912 \$ for 1913 \$ for 1914 \$ for 1915 \$ for 1916 \$ for 1917 \$

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 13 day of September 1916 W. L. Lane Ordinary, Early County.

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

2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

3. Only widows who married prior to first January 1870, are entitled.

4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary.

5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.



Free, J A (Mrs).

For Carly County

1926

**Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner**

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

H. H. Grimley Ordinary

For Mrs. J. A. Free

Date of Death Aug 12 1924

Amount \$ 115 / 00 . 00

Approved and ordered paid of

John W. Clark  
21 June 27 JOHN W. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Pensions

Paid

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

Received

2-3-27

Blakely, Ga.,

192

Mrs J. A. Free at Dr L. F. Murray

To one vault and hearse

\$115.00

The above and foregoing account is rendered for expenses of the funeral of Mrs J. A. Free, a deceased pensioner sworn to and subscribed to before me Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1927

L. F. Murray

H. H. Grimsley  
Ordinary

Received on account  
\$100.00 Jan 28, 1927  
L. F. Murray

was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Early County, in this State, on the 12 day of Aug 1924, and that a Pension of One Hundred (\$ 100.00) 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 \$ 115.00 per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

H. H. Grimsley Ordinary  
Early County

L. F. Murray

(Seal of Ordinary)

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

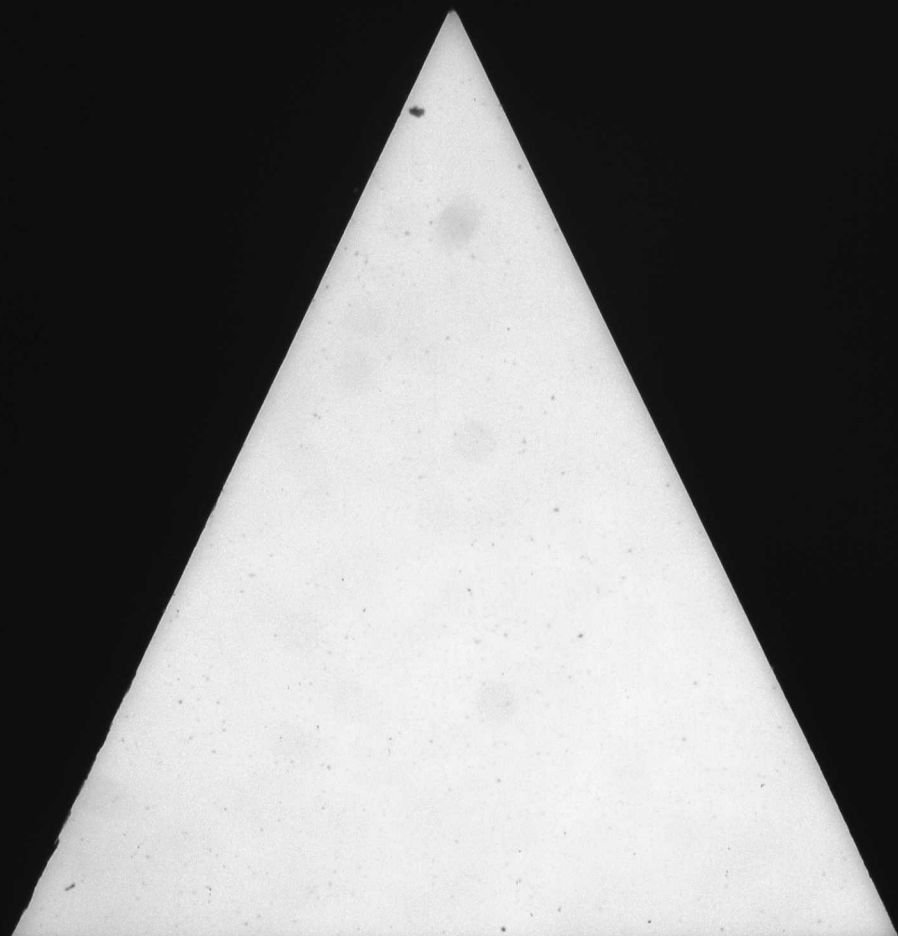
I, H. H. Grimsley Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know L. F. Murray, who is a resident citizen of said County, and that said person is of truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit; that I also knew Mrs J. A. Free while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and was paid a Pension of One Hundred (\$ 100.) Dollars in said County for 1924, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb 1927

(Seal or Ordinary) H. H. Grimsley Ordinary  
Early County

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid," etc.) "The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill."
- 3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
- 4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 5th. The Ordinary signs pay roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County, Early

County, Early

I, Lewis M. Free

hereby authorize

Wm A Wright

of Atlanta Ga

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and

request that he remit same to

Editha Ordway by Chas

at

Merely Ga

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

11 th

day of

Sept

1908

Executed in the presence of

Lewis M. Free

[L.S.]

Editha Ordway

Free, Lewis M.  
Early Co.

Code Section 1259.

No. 1909

INVALID

SOLDIER'S PENSION,  
1908

Name Lewis M. Free

County Early

Co. 12. 14. 56 Regt.

Disability Wounds

Amount, \$ 50

190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta

9/29/08



No. 1929

## INVALID

SOLDIER'S PENSION,  
1908

Name Shirley M. Free  
 County Early  
 Co. 12 14-56 Regt.  
 Disability Arms & L  
 Amount, \$ 5.00

190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Illinois

9/29/08

at Blaskey, Ga by Lewis, M. Free  
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Sept 1908  
 Executed in the presence of  
Geo. Olin Ordinary

The Instructions as Set Out in the Notes Must be Observed

continuously since the 1839 day of December 1861, that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of Georgia, and has been in the military service of the Confederate States (or the State of \_\_\_\_\_) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 1861, during the war between the States, and served in Company 12 of 14 th Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers, McGuire's Brigade, and was honorably discharged on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861; that whilst engaged in such military service, and in line of duty in the State of Virginia, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1863 he was disabled or wounded as follows: Shot in the right shoulder by the enemy while engaged in the battle at Chancellorsville, which wound has rendered his shoulder almost useless, and again on 28<sup>th</sup> to July 1864 in the 2nd battle of Malvern Hill he was wounded by ball from the enemy in left arm below the elbow and in left side just above the hip - from which wound he is partially disabled.

Where was command surrendered? At Appomattox in 1865  
 Was applicant present? I was not If not, where was he? Heard Island N.Y. How come there? I was taken prisoner + carried there  
 And by whose authority? State fully: I was taken prisoner by the enemy on April 4<sup>th</sup> 1865 about 5 miles from Petersburg Va. + placed in prison at North Island N.Y. until Surrender

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of Section 1250 of the Code, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year thereunder, ending October 26th, 1908  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1908 } Lewis M. Free  
Geo. Olin Ordinary. Post Office Danascus Ga

NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability. If claim is based on disease, give full and connected history of disease, tracing it directly to the service.  
 NOTE.—Do not trouble to mention wounds which do not disable.  
 NOTE.—The Ordinary will see that all blank spaces are filled when the affidavits are signed.

whose application is herewith presented for a pension, that he has resided in this State continuously since the day of 18 that he served in Company of the Regiment of Brigade, and from our personal knowledge he, while in line of duty, was injured by the service as follows: (Give full statement, and tell in your own language when, where, and how the injury happened, or the disease was contracted, and to what extent applicant is disabled from work as a direct result thereof. If he does any labor or can do any, state what.)

Where was applicant's command surrendered?

Was he with it? Were all of you present?

If not, where was he?

Where were you all?

How do you know the facts you state to be true?

We personally know above stated facts. We were with him in the army and have known him ever since.

He was honorably discharged or retired from the service on day of 186. Applicant is permanently disabled as stated and has been so to our certain knowledge ever since 18. We have no interest in the recovery of a pension by him.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

day of 190.

Ordinary.

NOTE 1.—The Ordinary will see that the full text of the affidavit is understood by the witnesses, and that they are legally qualified to the same.

2.—Witnesses are asked to make their statements full and explicit, tracing disability to its true cause.

3.—All blank spaces must be filled when signed.

4.—Three witnesses are required.

examined Emm M Free and after such personal examination, say that the present condition of applicant is as follows: left limb, injured  
springing right & a suffer from  
rheumatism, arthritis & bronchitis  
Wounded in battle in three distinct  
sections of the body from which  
he suffers also.

and that such condition is permanent. Said condition arises from the following facts:

trauma from wound through  
right lung. Branchial

We have treated applicant professionally for 8 years, and his condition, as above stated, does not arise from hereditary or congenital causes, or from vicious or intemperate habits.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1908  
Edwin

Ordinary.

NOTE 1.—State fully the physical condition and especially the extent of disability. If disability results from wound or injury, state its location, character and present condition. If from disease, give its nature and character, and its causes or origin, as understood by affiants.

NOTE 2.—The physicians will be careful to fill every blank space in oath.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County.  
Edwin

Form No. 4.

I, Edwin, Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with Emm M Free the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and he is disabled, as he claims, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he

resides in this County and has been a bona fide resident since the day of 1861.

I also certify that the witnesses, to-wit: J H Hand M D and E C Ward

and M D are persons of respectability, that their statements are worthy of full credit and belief, and that the full text of the affidavit was read to and understood by them before they signed the same.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1908

Edwin

Ordinary Early County.

All amending proofs must be executed with the same formality as original proofs, and the ordinary must so certify.

of his death on the 3rd day of January, 1912, there was due to him and unpaid his Pension of \$50.00 Dollars from the State of Georgia, and I know J. E. Nighton, the within witness, and he is of a truthful and trustworthy character and entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of January, 1912  
J. E. Nighton Ordinary,  
Early County.

<u>Free, Lewis M</u> <u>Early Co.</u>	
No. _____	19 <u>12</u>
<b>Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier</b>	
UNDER ACT 1891	
To be paid the Widow or Dependent Children	
BY <u>Mrs. Alice Free</u>	
Widow of <u>Lewis M. Free</u>	
of <u>Early</u>	County
Co. _____	Regt. _____
	Vols. _____
Approved and paid	
_____ 19 <u>12</u>	
J. W. LINDSEY, Commissioner of Pensions.	

GEORGIA, Early County.  
I hereby authorize and constitute J. E. Nighton Ordinary of said county, my lawful attorney to collect and receipt for me in my name the Pension due me for 1912 through my deceased husband Lewis M. Free, who was on Invalid Pension Roll and paid from Early County for 1912.  
Witness my hand this 3rd day of January, 1912

Attested before me:  
J. E. Nighton Ordinary } Mrs. Alice Free  
Early County

after being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the widow of Lewis M. Free  
who was duly enrolled as a invalid Pensioner from the county  
of Early and was paid a Pension of \$50<sup>00</sup>  
Dollars from Early county for 1911, and that the said  
Lewis M. Free died in Early county on  
the 24 day of November 1911, and at the time of his death a Pension of \$50<sup>00</sup>  
was due him from Early county and unpaid for 1912  
Applicant further swears that she married the said Lewis M. Free on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 in Miller 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1912  
E. D. Olson Ordinary } Mrs. Alice Free (L. S.)  
Early County.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

GEORGIA, Early County.  
Personally before me comes J. E. Hightower, who  
on oath says that he knew Lewis M. Free while in life  
and that he knows Mrs. Alice Free  
the above applicant; that he knows that the said Lewis M. Free  
and Mrs. Alice Free were in due form of law married in the county  
of Miller in the State of Georgia on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 and that they resided together  
as husband and wife from date of marriage to the day of his death on the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1911, and I now know that she is his dependent widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1912  
E. D. Olson Ordinary, } J. E. Hightower  
Early County.



State of South Carolina  
County of Saluda

This is to Certify that we the undersigned  
are personally acquainted with Lewis  
Wee Free of Damascus Georgia and  
we do certify of our own knowledge  
that the said Lewis Wee Free volunteered  
in Company K of the 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment of  
S.C.V. in August 1861. He was  
wounded at Lohamcullonsville Va  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1863 and also at the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Malvern Hill in Va on the  
28<sup>th</sup> of July 1864. He was captured on  
the Appomattox River Va about 5 miles  
from <sup>Richmond</sup> on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 1865. Sent to  
Harts Island N.Y. on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 1865. <sup>from there</sup> Sent to  
He was sent to New York City and from  
there sent home in South Carolina arriv-  
ing at Home July 7<sup>th</sup> 1865. Comrade  
Free was a noble and self sacrificing  
soldier and we take special pleasure

in giving this Certificate, because  
he is now a non resident of our  
State and has cast his lot with  
our Sister State Georgia and we  
therefore say to our Comrades of the  
lost Cause that our Brother Free  
is worthy of this every confidence  
and is entitled to the gratitude  
of our Common Country.

Fruit Hill SC  
August 14<sup>th</sup> 1897

Respectfully

W. J. Allen, Late Captain  
Co. K, 1<sup>st</sup> Regt S.C. Infantry  
Brigade

J. W. Edwards  
Comp. K, 1<sup>st</sup> S.C. I.

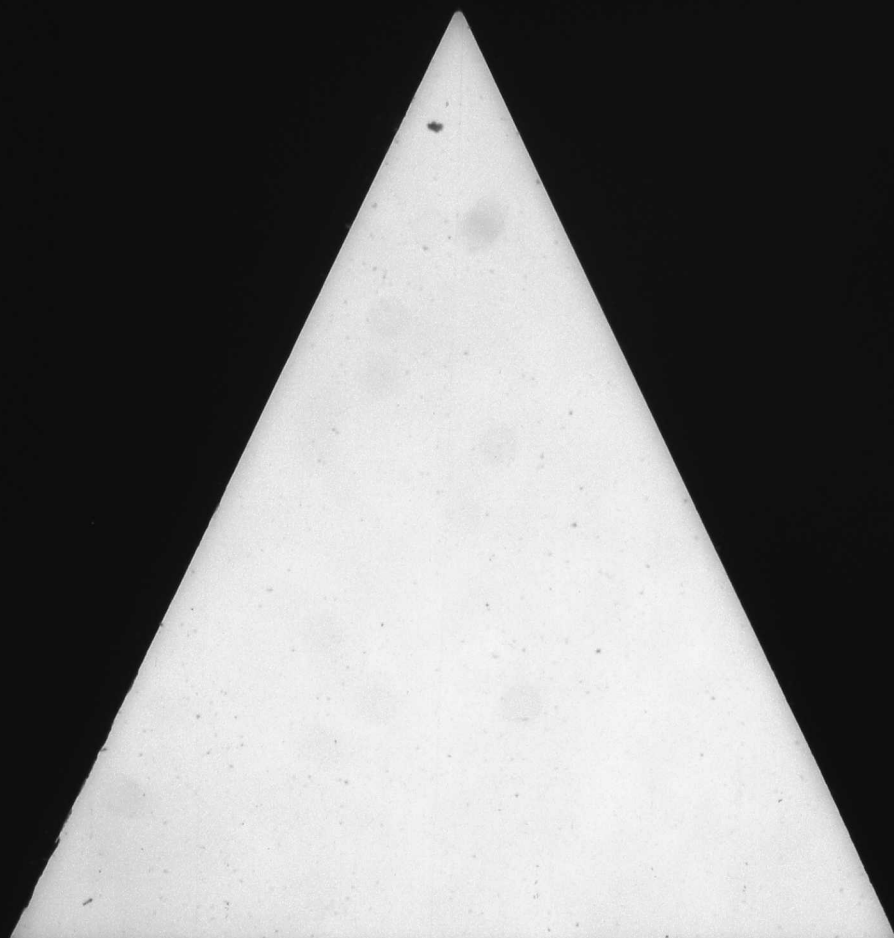
The above Oath is before me this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897.

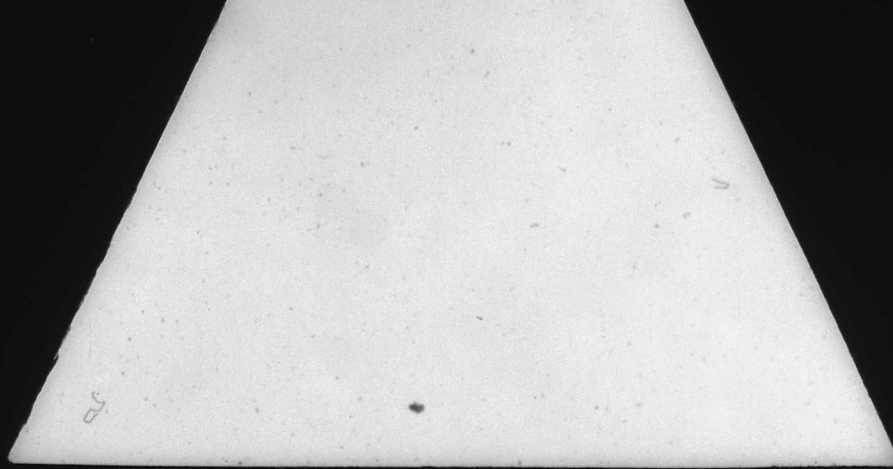
Walter Hatch

J. P. D.

W. J. Allen

J. W. Edwards  
Comp. K, 1<sup>st</sup> S.C. I.





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Greeman, Robert H.  
Early Co.  
Oct 1911

No. ....

**Confederate  
Soldier's Application.**

✓ UNDER ACT 1910.

County

Early

Name

Robert H. Greeman

Company

4-

Regiment

10th Ex. Inf.

Approved

*J. W. Lindsey*  
J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAR. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

10/21/11

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Comptroller of Penitents

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Regiment 10th Co. Maletts  
Company 7-  
Name Robert F. Freeman  
County Cuthbert  
Soldier's Application

UNDER ACT 1910.

Confederate

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

Oct 1911

Freeman, Robert F.  
Early Co.

- 62 years - since June 1848
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? *I enlisted in the Army of the Confederate States*
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) *July 1864 Atlanta Ga. Co. 10th Co. Maletts*
5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) *March 1865 from time of enlistment*
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? *We were on Ochsley River & got furloughs on March 1865*
7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were. *The Command did not surrender. All off on furloughs*
- a. Where was your Command when you left it? *All left Ochsley River on furloughs*
- b. When did you leave the Command? *March 1865*
- c. For what cause did you leave? *Furlough*
- d. By whose authority did you leave? *Military authority*
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? *For 30 days*
- f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired? *Was ended before furlough was over*
- g. In what way were you prevented? *Because of the war*
- h. What effort did you make to return? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Were you captured during the war? *no*
- j. If so, when, and where, in what prison were you held and when were you released? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4 Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value.) *I owned nothing, my wife owned 5 acres of land worth 200.00, 1 horse 10.00, 4 head cattle worth 20.00, house hold and kitchen furniture 75.00*
10. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov., 1908. To whom and for what price? *none*
11. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list.) *Wife owns 5 acres of land worth 200.00, 1 horse 10.00, 4 head cattle worth 20.00, house hold and kitchen furniture 75.00*
12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have you? *About 200.00 from wife's 5 acres of land*
13. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? *no*
14. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? *no*
- Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1910 } Robert F. Freeman  
Ordinary,  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did you serve from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place) *Company 4, 10th Regt. 1861-1865*

5. How did you obtain your information of this service? *I was with him when he served*

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) *From July 1861 until March 1865*

7. When and where was his Command surrendered or disbanded (give date and place) *Which Command was given before he ended before he was captured*

8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? *Yes*

9. If not, where were you and how came you there? *I was given freedom in March 1864 and was ended before he was captured*

10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at the surrender? *Yes*

11. If not where was he and how came him there? *He was given freedom in March 1864, and was ended before he was captured*

12. When did he leave his Command? *March 1864* Where was his Command when he left it? *Chattanooga Tenn. for what cause did he leave? on parole*

By whose authority did he leave? *Military Authority* and how long was he granted leave? *30 days* How do you know all that you have stated to be true? *If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically) I was with Robt. L. Freeman all the time*

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? *War ended* How do you know? *I was in same Company*

14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? *None. War ended before he was captured*

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *No* If so, when and where? *No* and when released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *19th* day of *April* 191*0* *J. W. Alexander Jr.* Ordinary of *Lowndes* County.

### AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREE HOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA. *Lowndes* County.

Personally before me comes *J. L. Freeman* who on oath says that they are free holders residing in said County and we know the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by items and value) *His wife owns 5 acres of land with 20000. House 1000. Land with 20000. 1/2 of household goods 2000. Applicant owns 25 acres of land with 20000.*

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA. *Lowndes* County.

I, *J. W. Alexander Jr.* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant *Robt. L. Freeman* for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know *W. H. Alexander* the witness swearing to the service and *J. L. Freeman* who are free holders, that they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the Tax Results of *Lowndes* shows that *he* and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$ *360.00* for 1909 \$ *360.00* for 1910 \$ *410.00* des of *Oct* 191*0*.

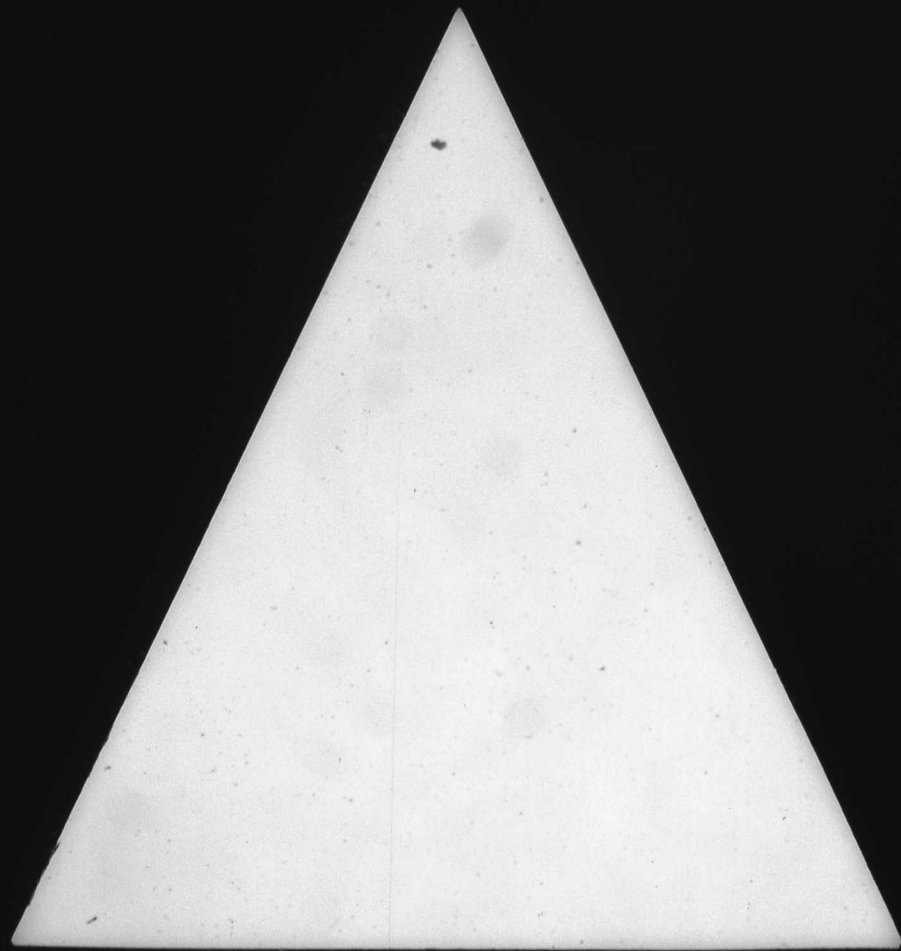
Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *21st* day of *April* 191*0* *J. W. Alexander Jr.* Ordinary.

NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God."

2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him.

4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self and wife, affidavits of Free holders unnecessary.





*McGreehan Robert G.*  
*Early County*

1876  
**WIDOW'S APPLICATION**

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

County *Early*  
Name *Mrs Robert G. McGreehan*  
Widow of *Robert G. McGreehan*  
Company *G*  
Regiment *10th Ga*  
Date of Husband's Death *Jan 10 1921*  
Date of Marriage *Nov. 23 1871*  
Approved *C. E. McGregor*  
*Commissioner of Pensions*

C. E. MCGREGOR,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*10/25/1923*

**Ordinary's Certificate**

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early* COUNTY.

I, *C. E. Lane* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. *Robert G. McGreehan* 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 *C. E. Lane* the witness as to marriage, and that both the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this *25* day of *October*, 1923  
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) *C. E. Lane* Ordinary,  
*Early* County

**Instructions.**

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

✓ Freeman Robert G.  
Early County Ga.  
1871

### WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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10/25/1923

### Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY.

I, C. L. Lane Ordinary of said County, do certify that I  
know Mrs. Robert G. Freeman 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. L. Jones, 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 24 day of October, 1923.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

C. L. Lane

Ordinary,

Early

County

#### Instructions.

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

to whom, in the County of Early State of Georgia she was married on the 23 day of Nov. 1871, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in Jan. 1921 and that she has not since his death remarried; at the time of his death he was a resident of Early 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 Early County for 1921 (per annum), on account of being a soldier in Company G Regiment 10 Gov (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 14 day of Nov. 1853

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

24 day of October, 1923  
C. C. Lane Ordinary  
of Early County.

Mrs. Robt. G. Freeman  
(Applicant)

(SEAL OF THE ORDINARY.)

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY.

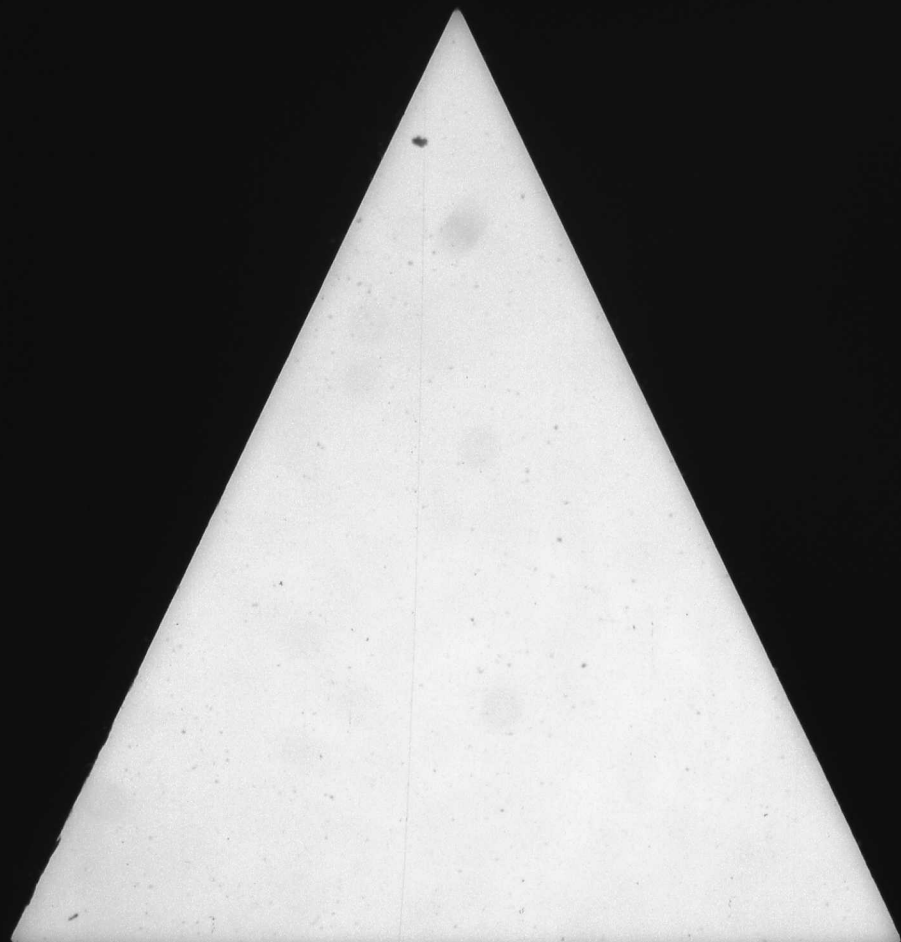
Personally before me comes A. L. Jones known to be a responsible and truthful person, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, says that of deponent's own personal knowledge, Mrs. Robt. G. Freeman, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of Robt. G. Freeman who died in Early County in said State of Georgia on the 10 day of January, 1921, and that she has not since remarried; that she became the wife of Robt. G. Freeman on the 23 day of Nov., 1871; that she and he had resided together as husband and wife, continuously, since 23 day of Nov. 1871, and that Robt. G. Freeman was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State Georgia from Early County County when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

24 day of October, 1923  
C. C. Lane Ordinary  
of Early County.

A. L. Jones.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)





# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COBLES COUNTY.

I,

*C. P. Lawrence*

Ordinary of said County, do certify

that I know *Mrs. Emma C. Stager* the applicant for pension. She

is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County

and was on the 4th November 1908; that I also know *William C. Stager*

the witness who swears to the service of husband; that both of them are now residents of said County and

were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trust-

worthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *12* day of *Sept* 19*19*

(SEAL)

*C. P. Lawrence*

Ordinary,

*Cobles*

County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God." 2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient. 3. Affidavits must be sworn to prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled. 4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by such Ordinary. 5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

## Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1919.

County *Cobles*

Name *Mrs. Emma C. Stager*

Widow of *William C. Stager*

Company *Co A 14th Ga*

Regiment

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10-28-1919

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1861 -  
Killed at Seven  
Pines, May 31-1862

*Stager, Emma C.*  
*Em C Stager*  
*Co A 14th Ga*  
No.

July 9<sup>th</sup> - 1861 -  
Widow at death  
Pension, May 31 - 1862

Mrs. Emma C. Taylor  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1871

were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 12 day of Sept 1919

(SEAL) C. E. Lane Ordinary,  
Early County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."  
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3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled.  
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# Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1919.

County	_____
Name	_____
Widow of	_____
Company	_____
Regiment	_____
Approved	_____

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10-28-1919

and, after being duly sworn, says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Mrs. Emma C. Taylor, Bluffton
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? all of my life, 77 years
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Jan. 1857, Monroe Co., Ga. J. D. C. Thrige, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871 to Hardy C. Taylor, Monroe Co.
4. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? Yes
5. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) March 1861, Atlanta Ga. Co. A 14<sup>th</sup> Ga. Confederate Army Co. volunteer
6. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? 1865 - at Appomattox in Cavalry House No. 10 at 10<sup>th</sup> Ga. Co. A 14<sup>th</sup> Ga.
7. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this command? no
8. If he was not present state clearly where he was? He sworn plus killed May 31 - 1862, Battle of Seven Pines
9. Where was his command when he left? ✓
- a. For what cause did he leave his command? ✓
- b. By whose authority did he leave his command? ✓
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? ✓
- d. What was his physical condition when he left his command? ✓
- e. What effort did he make to return to his command? ✓
- f. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? ✓
- g. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? no
- h. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released? ✓
- i. When and where did your first husband die? 1862 in Battle of Seven Pines
- j. Were you residing together when he died? yes
- k. If not, how long had you resided apart? ✓
- l. Are you now a widow? yes
- m. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? no
- n. If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll? ✓

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12 day of Sept 1919  
C. E. Lane Ordinary  
of Early County.  
(SEAL)

3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) for 13 years
4. When and to whom was she married? 1862 Dr J. H. Bridges How do you know? I was in Co. with him. her husband?
5. How long and since when did you know Dr J. H. Bridges her husband?
6. When and where did Dr J. H. Bridges the husband of applicant, die? 1862 at Battle of Seven Pines
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? yes
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? ✓
- Were they divorced? ✓
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did Dr J. H. Bridges enlist? 1861 Atlanta 1st Ar. Volunteers
10. Were you a member of the same Company? yes
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? one year
12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? 1862 Appomattox Court House.
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? yes If not, where were you ✓ and how came you there? ✓
14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? yes If not where was he? Killed at Battle of Seven Pines When, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) Killed in 1862 By whose authority did he leave his Command? ✓ And how long was he granted leave? ✓ How do you know all this? I was in same Co.
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? Killed
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? ✓

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

12 day of Sept 1912  
C. C. Lane Ordinary  
 of Early County.

(SEAL)

Fryer, Emma C. (Mrs)

For Early County

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**Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner**

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

H. H. Summley Ordinary

For Mrs. Emma C. Fryer

Date of Death 3-13 1920

Amount \$ 100.00

Approved and ordered paid X

May 7, 1920 R. deT. Lawrence  
~~Commissioner of Pensions.~~  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Paid

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

GEORGE W. NEWTON

Ordinary  
MONROE COUNTY  
FORSYTH, GA.

GEORGIA MONROE COUNTY.

I do hereby certify that John. H. Etheridge and  
Emma C. Lessueur, were duly joined in matrimony by me,  
this 25th January 1859 E. G. Cabaniss Judge F. C.  
Recorded April 13th 1859 J. T. Stephens Ordinary

GEORGIA MONROE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY

I, Geo. W. Newton ordinary of said county, and ex-officio  
clerk of the court of ordinary, certify that the above and  
foregoing contain a full, true and complete copy of the  
marriage certificate of John. H. Etheridge and Emma C. Lessueur  
as the same appears of record and file in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Forsyth Ga,  
This 11th day of September 1919.

G. W. Newton  
Ordinary and ex-officio clerk



EMBALMER FURNISHED WHEN WANTED

Mar. 14 I am cast

14. 1 Dress

14. Salt

14. *Eucalyptus* *sp.*

15 " fine of 100

The above account is rendered for general  
service of your Emma & her a released prisoner  
who had no account raising sufficient property to  
pay this bill.

Sum to and submitted  
before me this: mch 17, 1920  
9166

E. L. Fryer Sr.

GEORGIA, MONROE COUNTY:

I, Geo. W. Devlin ..... Ordinary and Clerk Court of Ordinary  
of said county hereby certify that the within writing and printing is a true and correct copy of the  
marriage license as issued to H. C. Fryer .....  
and Mrs Emma C. Etheridge ..... Also a true and correct  
copy of the certificate of their marriage, as it all now appears of record in this office in Book B  
Folio 256

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Monroe County Court of Ordinary.

This, the 12th day of September....., 1919.

Geo W. Newton

ORDINARY AND CLERK  
Court of Ordinary, Monroe County, Ga

says that he knew Mrs. Emma Le Fayer of said County, and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Early Co County, in this State, on the 13 day of march 1920, and that pensioner left no widow surviving, and no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$ 362.20, per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
*H. Grimsley*, Ordinary  
*Early* County

(Seal of Ordinary)

E. L. Fryer Sr.

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, *Early* County.

I, H. H. Simpson, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know E. L. Fayer, 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. Emma L. Fayer while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and was paid a Pension of Four hundred (\$400.) Dollars in said County for 1924, 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 17 day of mech, 1920  
(Seal of Ordinary) H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary,  
Early County.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.

2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form. (Do not use the terms: "just true, due, unpaid," etc.)

3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that the bill is not paid by the estate of the deceased, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.

3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.

4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.

5th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.

6th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

OF

H. C. Fryer

AND

Mrs Emma C. Etheridge

Issued May 1st 1871

and Recorded on Page B 256 Book

B of Marriage Licenses.

W. J. Milner Clerk Court

Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA  
GEORGE W. NEWTON

Ordinary  
MONROE COUNTY  
FORSYTH, GA.

GEORGIA MONROE COUNTY

Personally before me comes. C. W. Centerwho, after being duly sworn, says that he knew John. H. Etheridge, that he enlisted in Company A Regiment of 14th Ga Vol the 1861 and that on the 31st day of May 1862 he was killed while in line of duty as a soldier in the Confederate army.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of Sept 1919.

Geo W Newton Ordinary

STATE OF GEORGIA---Monroe County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, AT CHAMBERS.

I, Geo. W. Newton, Ordinary in and for said Monroe County,

do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the above subscribing witness

C. W. Center and know that he is trustworthy and truthful man, and that his evidence is entitled to full faith and credit; and that the above affidavit was his own dictation and that he was qualified as the law directs before subscribing the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this September 13th 1919.

Geo W Newton

ORDINARY MONROE COUNTY.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
 STATE OF  
**GEORGIA**  
 COUNTY OF  
**MONROE**

TO ANY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

H. C. Fryer

*You are hereby authorized to join  
 and Miss Emma. C. Etheridge  
 in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and  
 Laws of this State and for so doing this shall be your License  
 And you are hereby required to return this License to me with your  
 Certificate hereon of the fact and date of the Marriage.*

*Given under my hand and seal this* 1st *day of*  
 May 1871

W. J. Milner Clerk Court

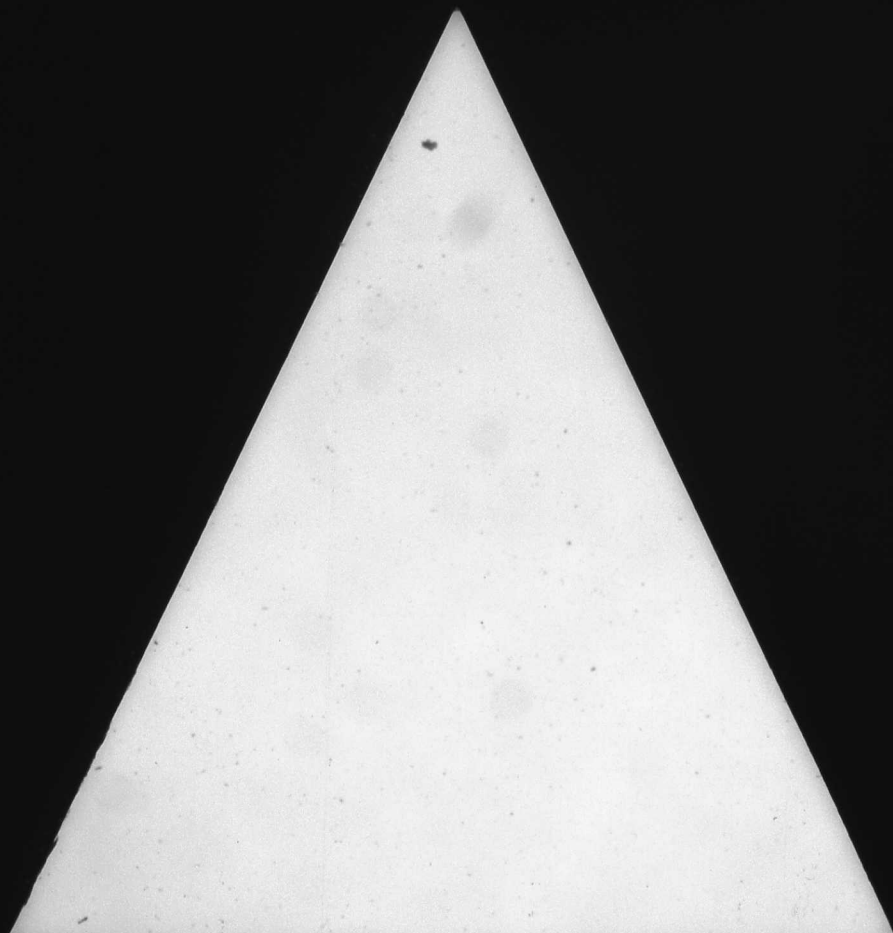
(L.S.)  
 Ordinary.

**CERTIFICATE**

*I Certify that* H. C. Fryer *and* Mrs Emma C Etheridge  
*were joined in Matrimony by me this* 2nd *day of* May *Eighteen*  
*Recorded* 19 *and Seventy One (1871)*

John. W. Burke N. G.  
 (Sign here.)

Ordinary.





POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early } COUNTY.

I, J. H. Galloway hereby authorize  
Wm. A. Mair of Early Co. to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to Wm. A. Mair  
at Early Co. Ga.

Witness my hand and seal, this 10 day of June 1903  
J. H. Galloway [L. S.]

Wm. A. Mair Early Co. Ga.

Galloway, J. H.  
Early County

No. 20 Muscogee Co. May on

INDIGENT PENSION,

C-46 1902  
1903

Name J. H. Galloway

County Early

Co. "C" 46 Ga Reg'm't

Approved 1903

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

6/14/59

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

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

5/26 1903

Executed in presence of

D. M. Wade Jr. - Co. E. 46 Ga

**INDIGENT PENSION,**

C. 46 1902  
1903

Name J. H. Galloway

County Early

Co. "C" 46 Ga Reg't

Approved

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDLED TO

9/1/17  
 Ordinary will write Name of Applicant, Company and Regiment on back as indicated above.

(Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Alabama.)

9/1/17

Galloway, J. H.  
Early County -

No. 22 Mississippi May 1903

Every Question MUST be Answered.

3. When and where was you born? 1838 Berlingue Dist. Ga.
4. When and where in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?  
1862 - Company "C" 46 Ga Regiment
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment?  
Until end of War
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged?  
at Petersburg Va April 26 - 1865
7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? No
8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority?  
at home on furlough after being captured at Manassas and taken to Richmond
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? \$75
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? Age & 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?  
I am 66 years old & very poor in this world's goods
13. What property, real or personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? None
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? Had none
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?  
Early County - Returned Household at K. F. Gentry
16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900 and 1901? By my own labor and help of family
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? \$100 - I contributed about \$5
18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899 and 1901? What pay did you receive in each year?  
Farming - about \$500
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead? Yes - an aged wife - by his own labor - own no homestead
20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? No
21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? No
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

10 day of May, 1903

D. M. Wade Jr.

Ordinary,

of Early County.

J. H. Galloway

Applicant.

2. Are you acquainted with John Edward Kennedy, the applicant: if so, how long have you known him? yes since 1-1-1812

At present Early County Ga. Since 1861

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *yes*

7. When and where was his command surrendered? at Guntur U.C.

8. Were you present when it surrendered? Yes

10. If he was not present, where was he? At Home after being Exchanged

By what authority he left? Was captured near Manilla How do you know all of this?

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge)

what disposition, if any, did he make of same? *He had none.*

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

1. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farmer  
Apprentice 1/2 1/2

5. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort if so, why? 25

8 work

7. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his church?

8. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under

Hard work. He is broken down and unable to

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 9-1 18 13

Wm. Redd Jr. Ordinary.

of. Orders any in 8 for same country. hereby certify that the witness herein  
is a bona fide citizen of the State of New York, and that he is a

my home & was the July 14th. 1903. C. W. Read Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the )

D.M. Wade Dr.

ORDINARY'S C

## STATE OF GEORGIA.

I, Jim Wade Sr.

been a bona fide resident of this State since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1858.

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I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions the applicant and each witness took the oath

I further certify that the tax digest of 6044 County show that applicant

property, and in 1900 ..... Dollars of property.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21 day of July, 1903

of Corry County.

1. Before any questions are answered, the ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God."

above set out, and as to the execution of the proof

2. Are you acquainted with John H. Galloway, the applicant: if so, how long have you known him? 2 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? Blackley Cook Co Ga - South
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? Don't know
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? No
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? Don't know
7. When and where was his command surrendered? Don't know
8. Were you present when it surrendered? No
9. Was applicant present? Don't know
10. If he was not present, where was he? Don't know
- When did he leave his command? Don't know For what cause? Don't know
- By what authority he left? Don't know How do you know all of this?

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge) None - He lives on my land.
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? Don't know
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years, if so, what was it, and to whom? Don't know
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? He is a farmer - Don't know his Physical condition
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? Don't know
16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901? By his own labor and a minor sum.
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? Don't know
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? Don't

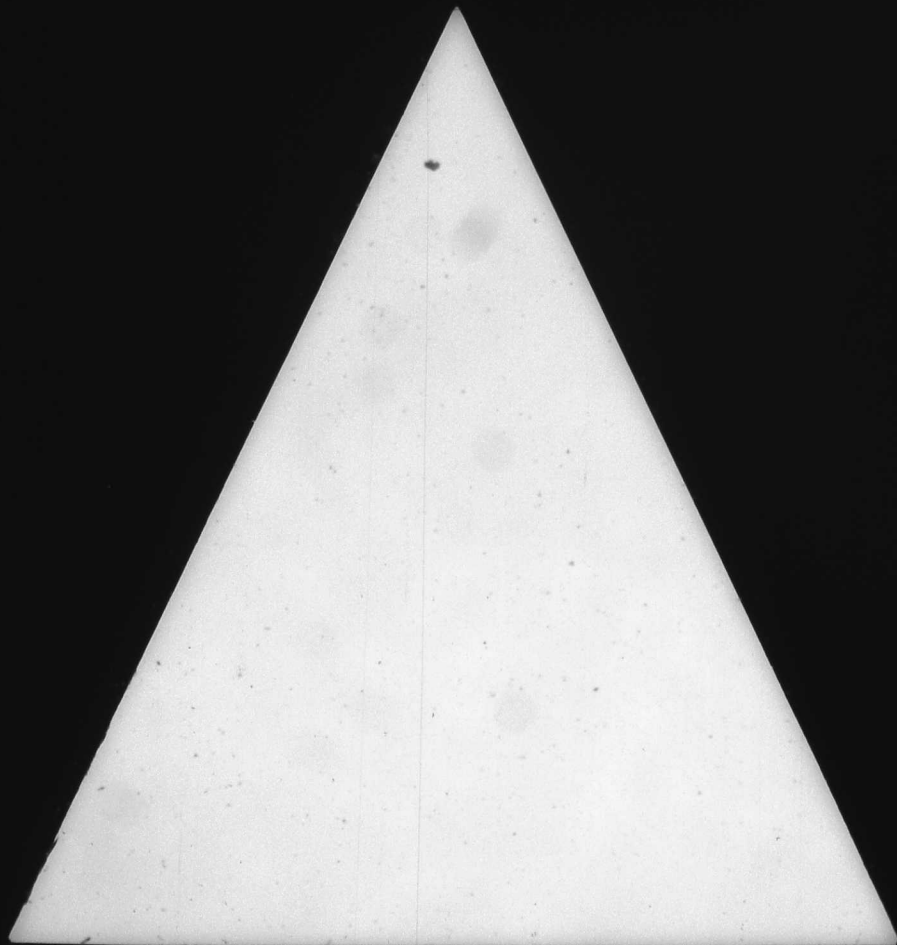
19. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None at all

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 21 day of July, 1902

D. M. Wade or \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary.

J. R. McDonald Witness.





# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Worth County,

hereby authorize

I, Wm J M Gardner of Worth County, Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
by Charles at Waltham

Witness my hand and seal, this

3rd day of

January 1906.

William J M Gardner [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

Edith

Gardner, Wm J. M.

Worth County

Code Section 1254.

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

Wm. J. M. Gardner 1905

C-47 No. 2705

## INDIGENT SOLDIER'S PENSION 1906.

Name Wm J M Gardner

County Worth

Co. B Regiment 17th

WARRANT ISSUED

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1906.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Gardner, Wm. J. M.  
Early 94  
No. 2705

COOK SECTION 1254.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)  
Rec. No. 111 Jan 11 1906

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1906.

Name Wm J M Gardner  
County Early  
Co. B Regiment 57th

WARRANT ISSUED  
JAN 21 1906.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
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Gardner, W. J.  
Early 94

COOK SECTION 1254.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)  
B41 No. 5306

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1907.

Name W J Gardner  
County Early  
Co. B Regiment 57th

WARRANT ISSUED  
FEB 11 1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
WARRANT HANDED TO  
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Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

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of Atlanta Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
W D Bliss Ordinary at Blancely Ga  
by Check  
Witness my hand and seal, this 2nd day of January 1906.  
William J M Gardner [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of  
W D Bliss

of Atlanta Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
W D Bliss Ordinary at Blancely Ga  
by Check  
Witness my hand and seal, this 2nd day of January 1907.  
W J Gardner [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
W D Bliss Ordinary  
2nd day

since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1843; that he is 62 years old and by occupation a Mechanic, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Ga) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 yrs in Company B, of 47th Regiment of Ga Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Chronic Dysentery, back trouble and age, & bore down generally

that his property consists of the following items: 00

of the value of 00 Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, 00 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 1906. I have heretofore, as a resident of North County, been allowed a pension for the year 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 3rd day of July, 1906. } William J. M. Gardner  
G. D. Oliver Ordinary.

## State of Georgia,

Early County. }

I, G. D. Oliver Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Wm J M Gardner 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 3rd day of July, 1906.

G. D. Oliver  
Ordinary Early County.

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



since the 15th day of July, 1843; that he is 62 years old and by occupation a Mechanic, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Ga) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 yrs in Company B, of 47th Regiment of Ga Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: age and infirmity

that his property consists of the following items: 00

of the value of 00 Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, 00 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 Early County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of July, 1907. } W. J. Gardner  
G. D. Oliver Ordinary.

## State of Georgia,

Early County. }

I, G. D. Oliver Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with W. J. Gardner 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 2nd day of July, 1907.

G. D. Oliver  
Ordinary Early County.

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





GEORGIA, Worth County.

I, the undersigned, do certify that Wm J H Gardner  
now Indigent Pensioner of this county, is on the Pension roll and draws  
a pension of Sixty Dollars for 1896. The bearer is the same man  
of B Company 47<sup>th</sup> Regiment, who enlisted on \_\_\_\_\_ day of March  
1862, and was discharged on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1865, was granted a  
pension \$ 60<sup>cts</sup> for 1905.

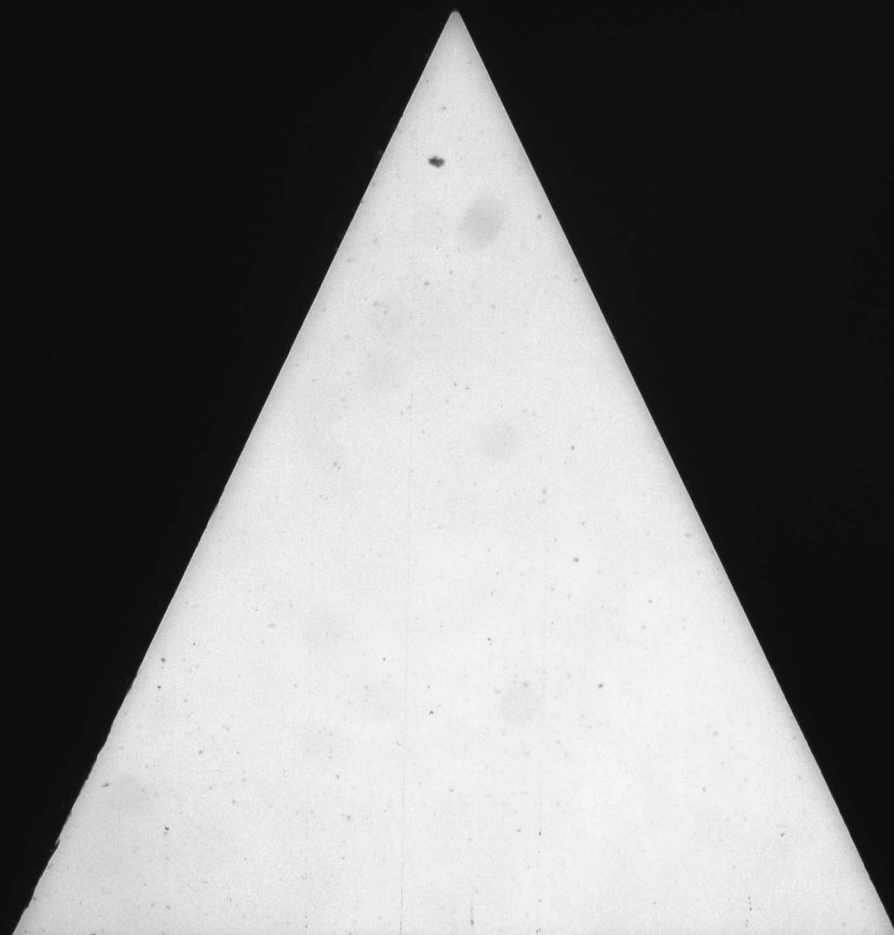
Proven by Henry Bell Kenneth M D as witnesses.

Given under my hand and official seal this

the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1906.

(SEAL)

W. J. Tison  
Ordinary's L. S.  
Worth Co. Ga.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY. }

I,

of

hereby authorize

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

Witness my hand and seal, this

day of

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Executed in presence of

[L.S.]

*Pension of James S. Garrett*  
*7-1-1906*  
*This man is the*  
*owner of property*  
*of a value of \$100.00*  
*and is entitled to a*  
*pension of \$10.00*  
*per month.*  
*W. Lindsey*  
*Com. of Penn.*

*Garrett, James S.*  
*Early, Ga.*

No.

*Disapproved - 1906*  
**INDIGENT PENSION.**

*155* **190**

Name *James S. Garrett*

County *Early*

Co. *H- 55th Sa* Regt.

Approved. 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

*6/1/06*  
 WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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

*10/4/05*

Garrett, James C.  
Early County

No.

1906  
INDIGENT PENSION.

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Name James C. Garrett  
County Early  
Co. H- 55-4-2a Regt.

Approved 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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

1940s.

Executed in presence of

[L. S.]

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
26th day of Sept 1901-  
J. D. Oliver  
Ordinary,  
of Early County.  
Applicant.

3. When and where were you born? I was born in Mississippi as far as I know in 1833  
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? I enlisted in 1862  
at Coleman Clay Co Ga in Co G- 55th Ga Volunteers  
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? Three (3) years  
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? At Port of the  
Regiment was at Salisbury N.C. when discharged.  
At the Surrender I was first at the time.  
7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? I was  
8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause  
and by whose authority?  
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? about \$250 a year  
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farmer  
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty,"  
second, "infirmity and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"?  
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? Age, infirmity -  
+ poverty. It has been 12 months since I could  
earn my support  
13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? 25 acres of land  
worth \$2500  
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and  
1902, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? About \$200  
property of property:  
In Clay Co Ga in 1894-95-96-97-98-99-1900-1901-1902- in Ala in 1902  
In Clay Co Ga in 1894-95-96-97-98-99-1900-1901-1902- in Ala in 1902  
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?  
16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902?  
By my own labor with the assistance of my wife -  
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? About \$250. Contributed about \$5000  
18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899, 1901 and 1902? What pay did you receive in each year?  
Farmer & Carpenter. About \$2000 in my own labor  
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a  
homestead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? My wife, M. E. Smith  
58 yrs old. I have no children with me.  
20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? I am not  
21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? No  
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class?



the applicant; if so, how long did you know him? *Yes - I have known him 43 years*

3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? *In Early Co Ga - He came from Ala Dec 1904. having lived in*

4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? *In the 55th Regt of Colman Co. in Co G - 55th Ga Volunteers*

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *I was*

6. How long did he perform regular military duty? *About 3 yrs.*

7. When and where was his command surrendered? *I do not know*

8. Were you present when it surrendered? *I was not - I was in prison.*

9. Was applicant present? *I do not know*

10. If he was not present, where was he?

When did he leave his command? \_\_\_\_\_ For what cause? \_\_\_\_\_

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

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) *Nothing except 21 acres of land.*

12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? *He had 4 acres of land - Sold it.*

13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? *Not that I know of*

14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? *Farmer - very old & feeble.*

15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? *He is - on account of his old age & feeble health.*

16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? *By farming & as Carpenter*

17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? *About \$500 per year*

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? *He is very old & feeble -*

19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity? *Has no family except his wife. She has no property.*

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of Sept 1905

*G B Singleton* Witness.

*G B Oliver* Ordinary.

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

*My friend James Garrett to be quite old and feeble and not physically competent to earn a support for himself. He has chronic disease of stomach and liver which greatly impairs his health.*

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 26th day of Sept 1905

*G B Oliver*

*P. H. Thompson M. D.* Ordinary.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Early COUNTY.

I, *G B Oliver* Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, *James S Garrett* resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_ and that the witnesses, viz: *Wrs P H Thompson & W W Coulson* are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

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

I further certify that the tax digest of *Early* County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1899 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of property, and in 1900 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of property; in 1901 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of property; in 1902 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of Sept 1905

*G B Oliver* Ordinary,  
of *Early* County.

NOTE.

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

2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

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

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

[L. S.]

*Garrett James G.  
Early County*

No. *Albany 1908*

# INDIGENT PENSION.

*6.55 1907*

Name *J. H. Garrett*

County *Early*

Co. *9-55*

Regt.

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Approved

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

*G. L. Garrett*

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

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

*4/30/07*

- And cousin, *Corning* County, *Ala. Luma*
- Are you acquainted with *James G. Garrett*, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? *all my life*
- Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? *Resides in Early County Ga 30 years*
- When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? *Company G 1st Savannah Ga 55th Ga Regiment year 1861*
- Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *yes*
- How long did he perform regular military duty? *during the whole war*
- When and where was his command surrendered?
- Were you present when it surrendered? *yes*
- Was applicant present? *yes*
- If he was not present, where was he? *Greensboro. N. C.*  
When did he leave his command? *March first* For what cause? *Sickness*  
By what authority he left? *Sent to hospital for sickness* How do you know all of this?  
*I was present*
- What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)  
*He has no income property except a few acres of land he owns*
- What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? *the same property above described none*
- Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?  
*no*
- What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? *farming physical condition bad, he is crippled and his health has been bad for years*
- Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why?  
*yes*
- How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? *By what letter loan him and his wife could do*
- What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?  
*very little*
- Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code *he has no property from which he can make a living and he lost his health in the war and is not physical*
- Who composes family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity?  
*husband & wife no property have two children no property*
- What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? *no*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *26* day of *Sept* 190*7* } *Jefferson G. Garrett*  
*W. H. James* } *Witness.*  
*Clerk Circuit Court*

Each person examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:  
He is 74 years old. He is in  
poor health. Losing eye sight. Suffering  
with indigestion & neuralgia.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sep 1907 }  
J. D. Oliver  
Ordinary.

J. H. Hand M.D.  
J. B. Banksdale M.D.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY.

I, J. D. Oliver  
Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify  
that the applicant, James S. Banksdale  
resides in said County, and has  
been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1880 in Ala  
and that the witnesses, viz.: J. H. Hand and J. B. Banksdale

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

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

I further certify that the tax digest of Early County shows that applicant  
returned for taxation in his name in 1901 2 Dollars of  
property, and in 1902 2 Dollars of property; in 1903 2 Dollars of property; in 1904 2 Dollars of property; in 1905 2 Dollars of property; in 1906 2 Dollars of property; in 1907 2 Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sep 1907 }  
J. D. Oliver  
Ordinary.  
of Early County.

### NOTE.

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

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

1. When and where were you born? In Europe Co Ga. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1831
  2. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? May 1862 at Columbus Station Randolph Co Ga Company 4-55-42
  3. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? Until May 1861
  4. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? May 1861 April 1861: Salisbury North Carolina
  5. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? I was
  6. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority?
  7. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? Nothing
  8. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmity and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty?" Age and poverty
  9. 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. I have not been able to earn my support for the last three years.
  10. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? None
  11. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? I owned a small piece of land in Ala but sold it in 1904 to get something to live upon. Since then I have owned no property.
  12. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? In 1901-1903-1906 & 1907 in Early Co. 1902-1903 & 1904 in Ala
  13. How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? My wife helped in raising chickens, my garden, & pigs
  14. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? About \$17.00
  15. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? What pay did you receive in each year? Had no employment for last 3 years. Not able to move
  16. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home, or other property? Their ages and how employed? No one except my wife. She has recently been supported for life from a farm.
  17. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? No
  18. Have you ever made an application for pension before? Yes. in 1905
  19. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? One
- Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
23 day of Sep 1907 } James S. Banksdale  
J. D. Oliver Ordinary.  
of Early County.



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 proofs above set out.

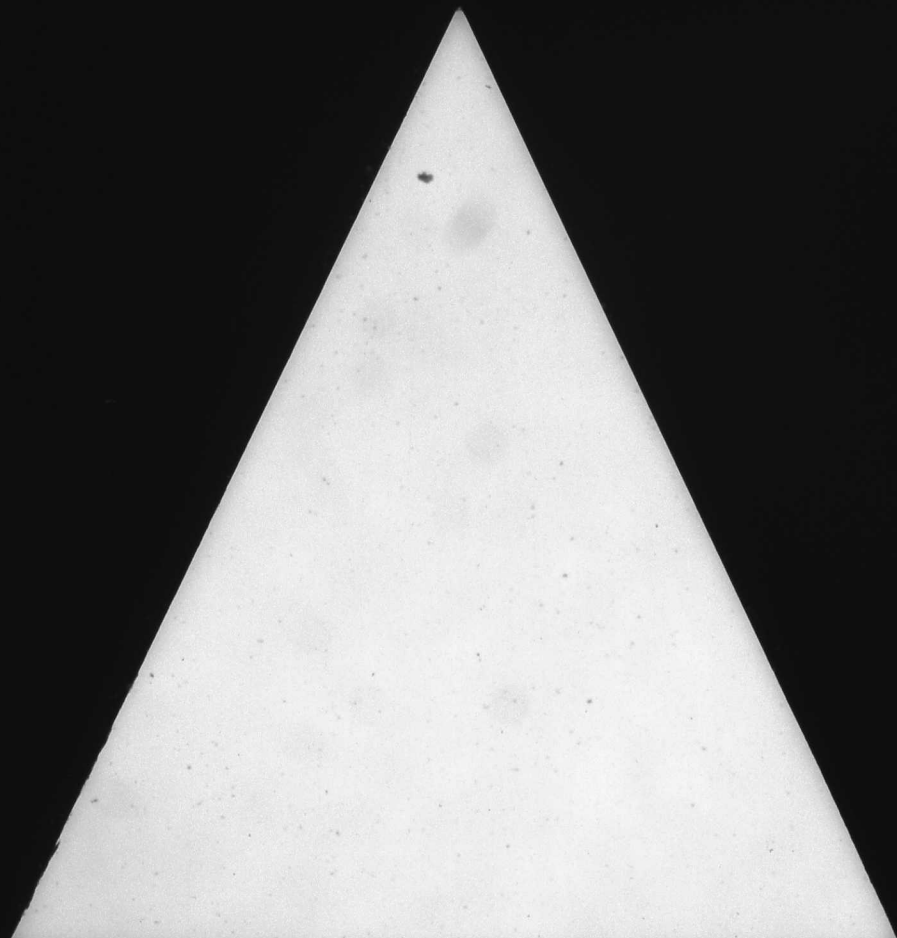
day of Sept 1907 }  
W. H. Jones Ordinary,  
of Emery County. Applicant.

State of Alabama,  
Covington County.

I, W. H. Jones, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for  
Covington County, State of Alabama, the same being a Court of Record,  
do hereby certify that Jefferson P. Carrett, whose name is signed to  
the pension application hereto attached, is personally known to me and  
I verily believe him to be a man of good reputation and truthfulness.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of Sept, 1907.

W. H. Jones  
Clerk Circuit Court.





New Public  
ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County } *Early*

COUNTY }

I,

*Wm D. G. 2*

*Wm D. G. 2*

Ordinary of said County, do certify that I

know Mrs. *Mary Garrett* the applicant for this pension, and that she is the

person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was

on the *16* day of *Aug* 19*20*

That I also know *include the widow* witness as to marriage, and I also know

*Mrs Mary Garrett* that both of the foregoing were duly sworn by me

before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements

are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *16* day of *Aug* 19*20*

(SEAL.)

*Wm D. G. 2* County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words:

1. You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence.
2. Additional affidavits may be taken if necessary, but such affidavits are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county of residence.
4. Only widows who married prior to first January, 1881, are entitled.
5. Affidavits of marriage must be made before the Ordinary of the county of residence.
6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Blank and state and prove full term of husband's service because he made no proof of service and was not required to do so.

*Disapproved & Early County 11/16-1920*

**Widow's Application**

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

County *Early*  
Name *Mrs. Mary Garrett*  
Widow of *J. J. Garrett*  
Company *G*  
Regiment *55 Ga*  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

This application  
witnessed throughout by  
a Notary Public.  
*Asker*  
J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

*8/19/20*

*Pension office  
11/16-1920  
Disapproved for  
the name. Test  
applicant was  
married in 1892  
not entitled  
to the Pension  
J. W. Lindsey  
Comm. of Pns.*

BLAKELY, GA., Aug. 9 1920

Respectfully  
Gentlemen  
Ga.  
Dear Sirs:-  
You will find enclosed  
two (2) applications for Pensions one  
for W. J. Bridges & one for Mrs Mary  
Garrett

Yours Very Truly  
C. C. Lane

That I also know John W. Bridges & Mrs Mary Garrett witnesses as to marriage, and I also know  
that both of the foregoing were duly sworn by me  
before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements  
are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 16 day of Aug 1920

(SEAL.)

M. J. P. is Notary Public  
Early County.

- NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words:  
"You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence  
you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county of residence.  
4. Only widows who married prior to first January, 1881, are entitled.  
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Widow of J. J. Garrett  
Company B  
Regiment 55 Lia  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

This application  
witnessed & brought by  
a Notary Public in  
J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

Pension office  
11/16-1920  
Disapproved for  
the name, the  
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not entitled  
to the Pension  
J. W. Lindsey  
Com. of P.

8/11/20

date of his death in Sept 1894, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the  
the time of his death he was a resident of Clay County, in said State  
of Georgia, and he was on the Indigent Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension  
of \$60.00 in Early County for 1914 per annum, on account of being a soldier in  
Company L Regiment 55 Reg. (Volunteers or State Militia)

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Clay and she  
has so continuously resided since 3 day of Jan 1908

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

16 day of Aug 1920  
Notary Public Ordinary  
of Clay County.  
(SEAL)

Mrs Mary Garrett

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clay COUNTY.

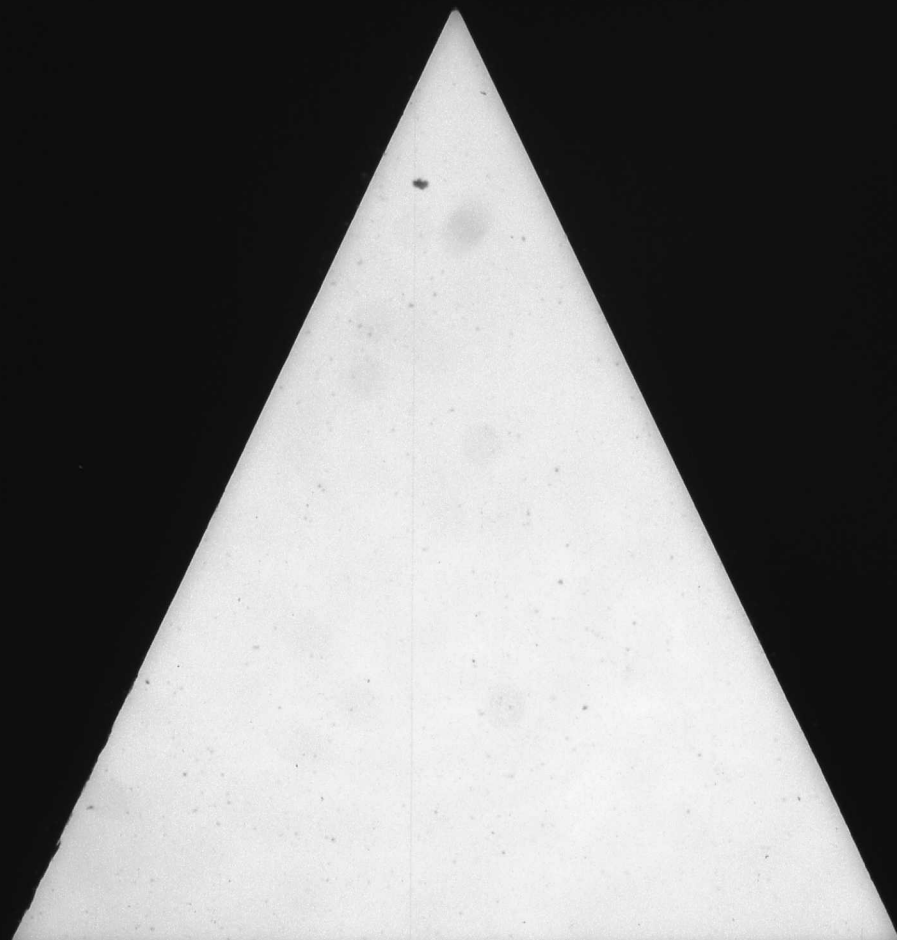
Personally before me comes Joshua McFadden known to be  
responsible and truthful persons, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, say: that  
of their own personal knowledge Mrs. Mary Garrett, who made the foregoing  
affidavit, is the lawful widow of J. H. Garrett who died in Clay  
County in said State of Ga on Sept day of 1914  
and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of J. H. Garrett  
on the 7 day of April 1892, and that she and he had resided together as man and  
wife continuously since 5 day of Apr 1892, and that the J. H. Garrett was  
the same man who was on the pension roll of said State Ga from  
County Clay when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

16 day of Aug 1920  
Notary Public Ordinary  
of Clay County.  
(SEAL)

Joshua McFadden





Pension Office, 11/21/10.

The 22nd Ga. Regt. of Infantry was surrendered by Gen. Lee at Appomattox C.H., Va. on April 9th, 1865, and not at Greensboro, N.C.. Applicant must state clearly whether the command was a battalion or a Regt., and whether infantry, cavalry, or artillery, then prove all this. State clearly the nature of the command.

J.F. Lindsey, Com. of Pensions.

George E. Spivey Jr.  
Early County  
Pay of Army & Navy  
No. 1411  
OK for 1411

### Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Early  
Name Spivey & Burge  
Widow of John A. Burge

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. F. Byrd, State Printer.

10/21/10 4/14-1911

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Widow of *John A. Burge*

Name *Spair A. Burge*

County *Early*

# Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910.

*George E. Spair Jr.*  
*Early County*  
*1014 1/2*

6/7 June - Mrs. Ann - 1889

1. Have you been a continuing resident in the State of Georgia?

2. When, where and to whom were you married? *Sept 1878, Early Co. John A. Burge*

3. When, where and in what Company, and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) *Sept 1862, Blakely's Inf. Co. Company A - 2nd Regt. Ala. Inf.*

4. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? *Guantanamo, Spain, Dec 1898*

5. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this Command? *He was.*

6. If he was not present state clearly where he was?

7. Where was his Command when he left? *He left Guantanamo together*

8. For what cause did he leave his command? *Because of sickness*

9. By whose authority did he leave his Command? *Military authority*

10. For how long was he granted leave of absence? *For 1 year*

11. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? *Weak and*

12. What effort did he make to return to his command? *None. was had ended*

13. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command?

14. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? *no*

15. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?

16. When and where did your husband die? Were you residing together when he died? If not, how long had you resided apart? *May 1878, Early Co. He was living together*

17. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value, Nov. 4, 1908. (State same by items.) *No property at all*

18. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value.) *None at all*

19. What property of any description of any value have you now? Give list and cash value? *None at all*

20. What are your annual earnings or income and their value? *No income - being paid for by my grown children*

21. Have you heretofore been paid a pension by the State? *no*

22. If so, when and for what cause were you struck from the Roll?

23. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *17th* day of *Sept* 1910 at *Early* Ordinary, *Spair A. Burge* County.

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

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Early* County.

Personally before me comes *Stirling & Robinson* who after being duly sworn true answers to make, to the following questions, answers as follows:

- company and Regiment? *1862 until April 1865. Surrendered April 1865. Sumner St. Lawrence. at end of war.*
9. When, and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged?
10. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? *Yes* If not where were you ..... and how came you there?
11. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? *Yes* If not where was he? ..... when, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) *Only man. Sumner St. L. Military authority.* By whose authority did he leave his Command? *For life.* and how long was he granted leave? *For life.* How do you know all this? *I was there.*
12. Do you state if of your own personal knowledge? (State all you know fully, and how you know it.)
13. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge was he prevented from returning to his Command? *The man killed & did not have to return.*
13. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *17th* day of *Sept* 191*0* | *Stirling L. Robinson*  
*300 Main* Ordinary.  
 of *Sumner* County.

### AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
 County. }

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

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

Schedule (B).  
 We know the property sold or given away since Nov. 4th 1908, its cash value to be as follows:  
 Personal property..... \$ .....  
 Money, Notes and accounts..... \$ .....

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

Sworn and subscribed before me this the ..... day of ..... 19 .....  
 ..... Ordinary.  
 of ..... County.

That the Tax Returns..... *of Sept. 1st* Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$ *00* for 1910 \$ *00*  
 Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *25th* day of *Oct* 191*0*  
 SEAL. *Stirling L. Robinson* Ordinary.  
 ..... County.

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



✓  
George, Epie (Mrs)  
For... Barly ... County  
1926

**Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner**

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

H. H. Grimalley Ordinary  
For Mrs Epie George  
Date of Death Dec 11 1922  
Amount \$ 75.00

Approved and ordered paid of

John W. Clark  
21 June 27 JOHN W. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Pensions

Paid

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

1-24-27

Mrs Epie George Estate - Dr W. H. George.

Casket - - - - - \$55.00  
Dr. Bill - - - - - \$50.00  
\$105.00

The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness and funeral of Mrs Epie George, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.  
W H George

Shown to and subscribed before  
me this Jan., 22, 1927,

H. H. Grimalley  
Ord

Received \$50.00 on acct  
this June 28 1927  
W H George

was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Early County, in this State, on the 11 day of Dec, 1922, and that a Pension of Fifty (\$ 50.00) 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 \$ 105.20, per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary  
Early County  
(Seal of Ordinary)

W. H. George

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County,  
I, H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know W. H. George, 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. Epsie George while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and was paid a Pension of One hundred (\$ 100) Dollars in said County for 1922, 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 22 day of Jan, 1927  
(Seal of Ordinary) H. H. Grimsley  
Early County

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)  
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of....., who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill."
- 3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
- 4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 5th. The Ordinary signs pay roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

Georgia - Early County - Personally appeared  
 before me, Starling J. Robinson who on  
 oath says that this was a certificate of  
 indurty known as the Cobb Guards  
 of Company A. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ga regiment - and  
 for the last 2 years of the war said battalion  
 commanded military, and that affiant  
 and John A. George the husband of  
 Mrs. Epsie J. George, served together in  
 said battalion from Sept 1862  
 until April 1865, at time of Surrender.  
 Known to & subscribed } Starling J. Robinson  
 before me Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 J. D. Oliver Ordinary  
 Early Co Ga

J. D. Oliver Ordinary of Early Co Ga  
 do hereby certify that this is a true &  
 correct copy of the marriage license  
 and certificate of marriage of John  
 A. George and Epsie D. George now  
 on record in this office - Given  
 under my hand & seal of  
 office this Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1910.  
 J. D. Oliver Ordinary  
 Early Co Ga

Record of Births & Deaths  
 1911

Georgia, *Early* County.

To any ordained Minister of the Gospel, Judge, Justice of the Inferior Court,  
or Justice of the Peace:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED

To join *John A. George* and  
*Epsie A. B. B. B.* in the holy state of

## MATRIMONY.

according to the Constitution and Laws of this State: and for  
which this shall be your sufficient License.

Given under my hand and seal, this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 185*3*  
*E. S. Stafford* Ordinary.



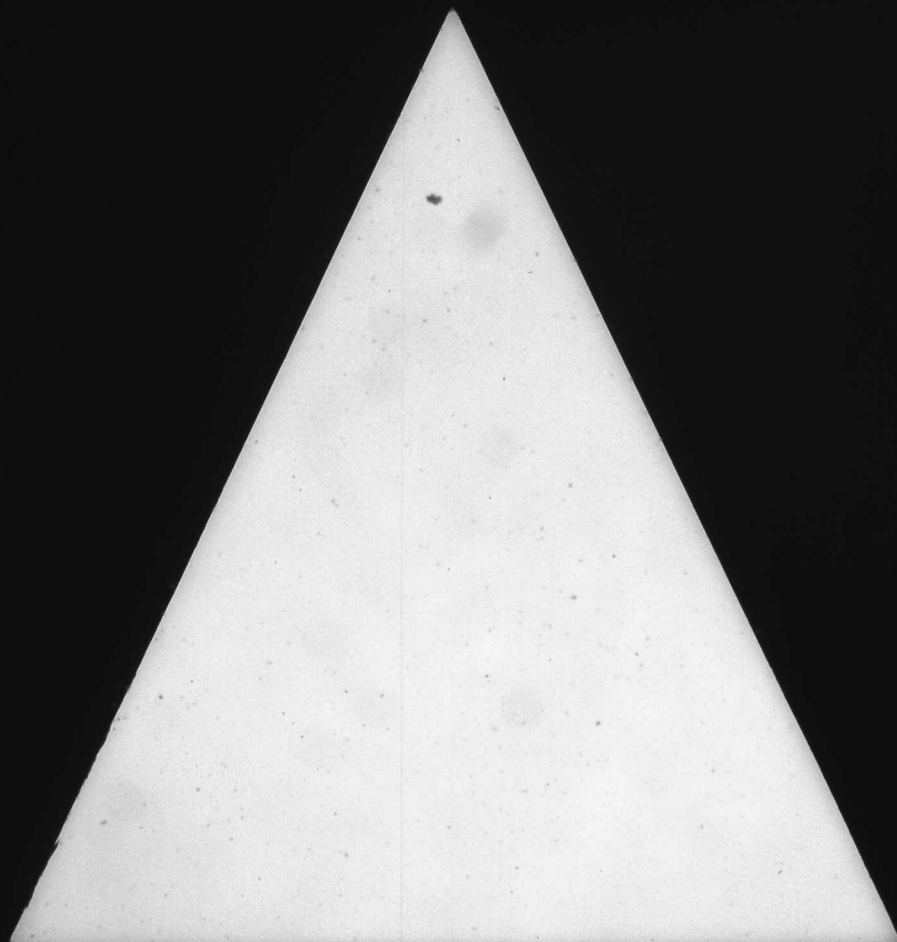
Georgia, *Early* County.

I do hereby Certify, That *John A. George*  
and *Epsie A. B. B. B.* were duly joined in

MATRIMONY, by me, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 185*3*

*Isaac Bush Jr*





*Gilbert, Lucian S.*  
*Early County*

*OK for 1911*

No. ....

**Confederate  
Soldier's Application.**

✓ UNDER ACT 1910.

County

*Early*

Name

*Lucian S. Gilbert*

Company

*E.*

Regiment

*3rd 42 Regt*

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAS. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

*9/2/10*

3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Confederate Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? Enlisted in the Army of the Confederate States
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) May 24, 1861, Mason Co. Co. B, 3rd Bu. Cavalry
5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) 12 months - date of discharge April 1865
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? April 1865 - Mason Co.
7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged? Yes
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were

- a. Where was your Command when you left it? Mason Co.
- b. When did you leave the Command? April 1865
- c. For what cause did you leave? Because of the surrender
- d. By whose authority did you leave? Military authority -
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? For life, because of the surrender
- f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired?
- g. In what way were you prevented?
- h. What effort did you make to return?
- i. Were you captured during the war? Yes, in Mason Co. April 1865
- j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released? April 1865, Mason Co. in prison in Mason Co. - end of war
9. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4. Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value.) 40 acres of land worth 400.00 / horse worth 60.00 / 10 head cattle 150.00 / 10 head pigs 20.00 / 10 head sheep 20.00 / 10 head chickens 20.00 / 10 head geese 20.00 / 10 head ducks 20.00 / 10 head turkeys 20.00
10. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov., 1908. To whom and for what price? None
11. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list.) 40 acres of land 400.00 / horse 60.00 / 10 head cattle 150.00 / 10 head pigs 20.00 / 10 head sheep 20.00 / 10 head chickens 20.00 / 10 head geese 20.00 / 10 head ducks 20.00 / 10 head turkeys 20.00
12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have you? Get about 200.00 from my farm - nothing else
13. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? No
14. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 22 day of April, 1910 } Lucius F. Gilbert  
200.00 of 200.00 Ordinary, \_\_\_\_\_ County.

# **Confederate Soldier's Application.**

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Carroll  
 Name Lucius F. Gilbert  
 Company C.  
 Regiment 3rd Bu. Cavalry  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions

State and how do you know? *Early County Ga. Since 1864 to my knowledge*

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *William F. Gilbert* enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place). *May 1864, Macon Ga. Co. 8 9th Alabama*

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? *I was in the same Company & Regiment.*

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date). *From May 1864 until April 1865*

7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place). *April 1865 at Macon Ga.*

8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? *Yes*

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

10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? *Yes*

11. If not where was he and how came him there?

12. When did he leave his Command? *April 1865* Where was his Command when he left it? *Macon Ga.* for what cause did he leave? *Cause of Surrender* By whose authority did he leave? *Military Authority* and how long was he granted leave? *For life* How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically) *I was with him at the time of Surrender*

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? How do you know?

14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know?

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *Yes* If so, when and where? *April 1865* In what prison was he held? *At Macon Ga.* and when released? *Sept. 1865 about 15 days - released in April 1865*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *24* day of *April* 1910 *W. D. Oliver* Ordinary.

of *Early* County.

### AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early* County.

Personally before me comes *A. C. Sheffield & A. N. Stephens* who on oath says that they are free holders residing in said County and we know *W. F. Gilbert* the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by items and value.) *40 acres of land with 4000 lbs horse & 20 & 8 head cattle 4000 lbs head horse 4000 lbs horse and 20 head cattle 4000 lbs*

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov.

of *Early* Ordinary. County.

### ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early* County.

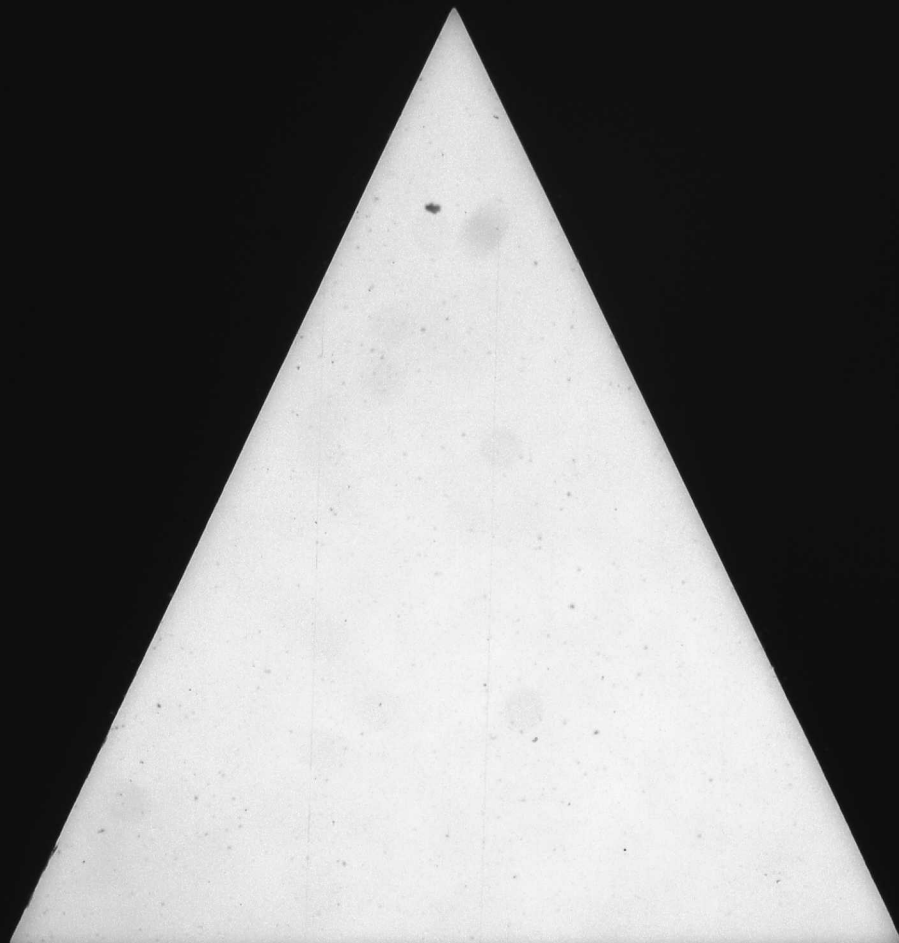
I, *W. D. Oliver* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant *W. F. Gilbert* for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know *William A. Smith* the witness swearing to the service and *A. C. Sheffield and A. N. Stephens* who are free holders, that they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the Tax Results of *1908* shows that *1909* and wife value for tax is in 1908 *\$679.00* for 1909 *\$430.00* for 1910 *\$495.00*

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *22* day of *April* 1910

*W. D. Oliver* Ordinary. *Early* County.

NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God." 2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient. 3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him. 4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self and wife, affidavit of Free holders unnecessary.





POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Early County.

I, Ellender B. Giel hereby authorize J. A. Hinkle of Early County to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he

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

Witness my hand this 9th day of April 1909

Executed in presence of

Editha

Ordinary,

Early

County.

Ellender B. Giel

L. S.

{ SEAL }

Early  
Early County  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

WIDOW'S  
INDIGENT PENSION.

Name Ellender B. Giel  
County Early  
Widow of J. J. Giel

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

7/20/09

# WIDOW'S INDIGENT PENSION.

No. 7

Name Ellender B. Gill  
County Early  
Widow of J. J. Gill

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

MISS M. HANCOCK STATE PRINTER, STAPLES.

9/30/09

Ordinary,

County.

SEAL

3. When and where were you born? January 1840 in Sumpter County, Va.

4. When and where was your husband born, state his full name and when were you and he married? (Attach copy marriage license in every case.) For Lee County, Va. Certificate in 1867, Jesse J. Gill, we were married July 20-1867 in Dougherty Co., Ga.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In July 1862 in Company B, 11th Va Regiment in Staunton, Va. Early County, Va.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until he was surrendered.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged? At the surrender April, 1865, Appomattox, Va.

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

9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause, and by what authority? He was in the 2nd Division.

10. When and where did your husband die? He died in one of the Western States about 30 years ago.

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

12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such a condition that you cannot earn your support. If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent. If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind, and when and when you lost your sight? It has been eight years since I have been able to make my support. I have been physically blind for a long time. I am nearly blind.

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

14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? About \$2.50

15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? Have no property at all.

16. What property, real or personal, or income have you received of your husband or left you, and of the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift have you made of the same? I have had no property at all during these years.

17. In what counties did you reside in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what property did you return for taxation? In Early County, Va. No property for taxation.

18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? By my grown son who has a family.

19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income? About \$75.00 + contributed about \$25.00

20. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907—how much did you receive for each year? Housekeeping for my son & his family. And I received my board and clothes.

21. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? I have not.

22. Have you ever made application for pension before? I have not.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 9th day of September, 1909 } E. B. Gill Ellender B. Gill  
E. B. Gill Ordinary,  
of Early County.

3. Where does she reside, and how long since when has she been a resident of this State?  
*Slavery 1862-44. all her life.*
4. When and where was she born? *I do not*
5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes*
6. Where did she reside in 1861? *Lee County - Ga*
7. When and to whom was he married? *Edmund B. Thomas, before the war*
8. When and where was he born? *I do not*
9. How long have you known him? *I know him before the war.*
10. When and where did *James J. Hill* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?  
*In July 1862, Savannah Ga, Co B, 11th Regt*
11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? *Yes*
12. How long did he perform regular military duty? *Until Summer*
13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service?  
*At the Summer at Appomattox OK*
14. Were you with the Command when it surrendered? *Yes*
15. Was *James J. Hill* the husband of applicant present?  
*Yes*
16. If not present, where was he?
17. When and where did he leave his Command? *Appomattox Va*  
For what cause? *At end of war*  
By whose authority he left? *Milline*  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *I was there with him at time of surrender*
18. When and where did *James J. Hill* die?  
*Some where in the north about 3 years ago*
19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?  
*In Amul Co Ga. About 20 years to my knowledge*
20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of *James J. Hill*? *Yes*
21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow?  
*Yes*
22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *I don't know*
23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition did she make of it? *I don't know*
24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? *I don't know*
25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?  
*She is very old, & physically not strong*

**AFFIDAVITS OF PHYSICIANS,**  
**STATE OF GEORGIA,**  
County. }

\* Personally before me comes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, both known to me to be reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, applicant for a Pension under act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this \_\_\_\_\_

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinary,  
County.

**ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.**

**STATE OF GEORGIA,**  
County. }

I, *W. D. Miller* Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Edmund B. Hill* resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, and that the witnesses, Mr. *James J. Miller & J. B. Cherry* are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

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

I further certify that the tax digest of \_\_\_\_\_ County shows that applicant returned for taxation in her own name in 1899 \_\_\_\_\_ dollars worth of property, and in 1900 \_\_\_\_\_ dollars worth of property, in 1901 \_\_\_\_\_ dollars worth of property, in 1902 \_\_\_\_\_ dollars worth of property, in 1903 \_\_\_\_\_ dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal this *13th* day of *Sept* 190*4*  
{ SEAL } \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary,  
County.

NOTES.--1 Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth; so help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached. If blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. All affidavits must be made before Ordinary.  
4. Only widows who were the wives of the dead husbands while they were soldiers need apply--and are now widows. Those married since the 9th of April, 1865, not entitled.  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.  
6. Attach certified copy of marriage license in every case, or show why it cannot be obtained.



Gill, Elender B (Mrs.)

For Early County

1926

**Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner**  
(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

By H. H. Grimsley Ordinary

For Elender B. Gill

Date of Death April 1 1927

Amount \$ 72.50 OK

Approved and ordered paid

John W. Clark

JOHN W. CLARK

Commissioner of Pensions

Paid

File & Quarter

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.

Mrs Elender B. Gill Jr W. G. Gill.

April 1.

To one Casket for Mrs Elender B. Gill \$ 50.00

April 2.

To hire of hearse \$ 12.50

To medical treatment for one month \$ 10.00

\$ 72.50

The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in last illness and funeral of Mrs Elender B. Gill, deceased pensioner, who died with out owning sufficient property to pay this bill.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me, this April 2 1927.

H. H. Grimsley  
OK

W. G. Gill

Received payment in  
full June 4 1927  
W. G. Gill

Georgia - Early County.

Personally appeared before me  
J. B. Chaney who on oath says he has personally  
known Mrs. Ellen B. Gill for the last 15-  
years, and during that time she has had  
no property at all. and that from her old  
age & feeble condition she has not been able  
to support herself. She has been supported  
by her son who has a family of his own, for  
good many years. I have no interest in the  
recovery of pension by applicant.

Sworn to & subscribed  
before me Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1904  
J. B. Chaney Ordinary

J. B. Chaney

was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Early  
County, in this State, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1927, and that  
a Pension of One hundred & fifty (\$ 150.00) 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 \$ 72.50, per  
sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary  
Early County

W. G. Gill

(Seal of Ordinary)

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

I, H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I personally know W. G. Gill, 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. Ellen B. Gill while in life and that this was  
the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and  
was paid a Pension of Fifty (\$ 50.) Dollars  
in said County for 1927, and I now believe said pensioner to be dead; and that the instructions at the foot of  
this voucher have been carefully observed in making up this voucher and the bills which are attached hereto.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1927

(Seal of Ordinary) H. H. Grimsley, Ordinary  
Early County

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)  
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of.....  
....., who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.
- 3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
- 4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 5th. The Ordinary signs pay roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is true copy from the records of this office issued to Jennie J. Gile & Ellen Thomas July 20<sup>th</sup> 1859 - This July 17<sup>th</sup> 1904

J. M. Clark  
 Clerk of County Ordaining  
 Dougherty County Georgia

**Marriage License**

OF  
*Jennie J. Gile*  
 AND  
*Ellen Thomas*

Issued *July 20<sup>th</sup> 1859*

and Recorded on Page *111* Book

1 of Marriage Licenses

*David W. Smith*  
 Ordinary

*Bill, Ellender B.*  
*County*

STATE OF  
GEORGIA



COUNTY OF  
DOUGHERTY

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

To any Judge, Justice of the Peace or Minister of the Gospel,

You are hereby authorized to join

*Jessie J. Gill* and *Ellen Thomas*  
in the Holy State of Matrimony according to the Constitution  
and Laws of this State and for so doing this shall be your License.  
And you are hereby required to return this License to me, with  
your Certificate hereon of the fact and date of the Marriage.  
Given under my hand and seal this *20* day of  
*July* *1889*

*J. W. Cooper* (L.S.)  
Ordinary

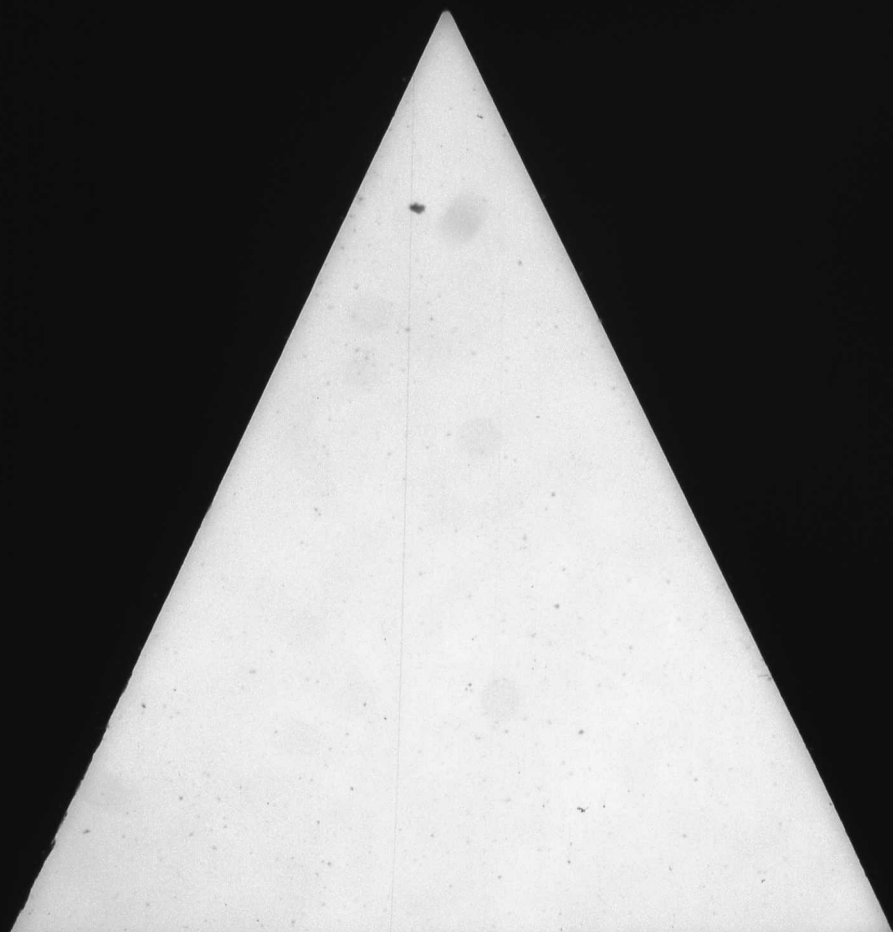
STATE OF GEORGIA.

CERTIFICATE

DOUGHERTY COUNTY.

I Certify that *Jessie J. Gill* and *Ellen Thomas*  
were joined in Matrimony by me this *20* day of *July*  
*Eighteen*  
*Hundred and*  
Recorded *July 20* *1889*  
*J. W. Cooper* Ordinary *L. H. Durham*  
*J. P.*





# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Early County.

I, Sarah Helen hereby authorize Wm. A. Myrick

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

remits the same to me at Hilton day of April 1902

Witness my hand this

Attest in presence of

Early County.

Sarah Helen L. S.

{  
SEAL  
}

Pension Office - 9-15-1902.

must furnish a witness who of his own knowledge can testify to the capture of husband, and of his being held as a prisoner of war as stated, must make a clear statement of the disposition of property, to whom, for what price, and how used.

J. W. Lindsey,  
Com. of Pensions.

Glenn, Sarah

Early County

Write for Or  
Write for Pension Rec.

## WIDOW'S Indigent Pension.

1902

Name Sarah Glenn

County Early

Widow of S. W. Glenn

Co. G. 134th Vol.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1902

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO.

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

8/18-1902  
5/30 1903



If so, how long have you known her? for 25 years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
In Early Co Ga. Ever since I knew her.

4. When and where was she born? Don't know

5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

6. Where did he reside in 1861? Early Co Ga

7. When and to whom was he married? Don't know

8. When and where was he born? Don't know

9. How long have you known him? for 25 years

10. When and where did \_\_\_\_\_ enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist and how do you know this?  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? No

12. How long did he perform regular military duty? Don't know

13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service?  
Don't know

14. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No

15. Was G. W. Glenn the husband of applicant present?  
Don't know

16. If not present, where was he? \_\_\_\_\_

17. When and where did he leave his Command? \_\_\_\_\_  
For what cause? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whose authority he left? \_\_\_\_\_  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) \_\_\_\_\_

18. When and where did G. W. Glenn die?  
About 1890 - in Early County -

19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?  
In Early Co Ga. Ever since I knew him

20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of G. W. Glenn?  
Yes

21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow? Yes

22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? No property or income - I know her well

23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1899 and 1900 and what disposition did she make of it? She claimed a small poor pen of land which has been used up when children -

24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so what was it and to whom? She gave the land mentioned above to her first children.

25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?  
She is very frail & her chance to earn a living is very slim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this April day of 1902  
D. M. Wade Ordinary,  
Early County, } G. W. Samples  
Witnesses.

## Affidavits of Physicians.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Early County, } J. H. Hanc  
Personally before me comes Mrs. S. H. Glenn and Mrs. S. H. Glenn both known to me to be reputable physicians of said county, who being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. S. H. Glenn applicant for a Pension under Act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this Old & feeble & suffering from debility

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of April 1902,  
D. M. Wade Ordinary,  
Early County, } J. H. Hanc M.D.  
W. W. Alexander M.D.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Early County, }  
I, D. M. Wade Ordinary in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Sarah Glenn resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since 1844 day of \_\_\_\_\_, and that the witnesses, Mr. G. W. Templest & B. R. Boston and Thermon D. Smith are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

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

I further certify that the tax digest of Early county shows that applicant returned for taxation in her own name in 1900 1900 dollars worth of property, and in 1900 0 dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 15 day of April 1902  
D. M. Wade Ordinary,  
\_\_\_\_\_ County.

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

2. Additional affidavits may be attached, if blank spaces are insufficient.

3. All affidavits must be made before Ordinary.

4. Only widows who were the wives of the dead husbands while they were soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since 28th April, 1865, not entitled.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.



2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah Glenn* *Yes*  
 If so, how long have you known her? *Since Fall of 1860*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
*In Early Co. Since 1860.*
4. When and where was she born? *Do not know*
5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?  
*Yes*
6. Where did he reside in 1861?  
*In Early Co. Ga*
7. When and to whom was he married?  
*Mrs. Sarah Bramlette*
8. When and where was he born?  
*Do not know*
9. How long have you known him?  
*Since 183-4*
10. When and where did *George Williams* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist and how do you know this?  
*May 9th 1862*  
*1st Cavalry Co. 13th Regt. 1st Div. 1st Army*
11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment?  
*Yes*
12. How long did he perform regular military duty?  
*From enlistment to capture*
13. When and where was his Company and Regiment, surrendered and discharged from service?  
*9th April 1865 - At Fort Fisher*
14. Were you with the command when it surrendered?  
*No*
15. Was *George Williams* the husband of applicant present?  
*I do not know*
16. If not present, where was he?  
*Do not know*
17. When and where did he leave his Command?  
*Do not know*
- For what cause?  
*I think he was captured in battle*
- By whose authority he left?  
*At Fort Fisher in N. Carolina*
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly)  
*I only know what I have ascertained from my own knowledge*
18. When and where did *George Williams* die?  
*I think he died in the country a few years ago*
19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?  
*In Early Co. Since 185-90*
20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of *George Williams*?  
*Yes*
21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow?  
*I think so*
22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?  
*Do not know*
23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1899 and 1900 and what disposition did she make of it?  
*Do not know*
24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so what was it and to whom?  
*Do not know*
25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?  
*I have not seen her in a number of years and do not know*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10* day of *May* 190*1*  
*J. W. Madison* Ordinary,  
*Early* County.  
*B. R. Boston* Witnesses.

1. How long have you known her? *Since 1864*  
 2. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?  
 3. *In Early Co. all her life*  
 4. When and where was she born? *Don't know*  
 5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes*  
 6. Where did he reside in 1861? *In Early County Ga*  
 7. When and to whom was he married? *Don't know*  
 8. When and where was he born? *Don't know*  
 9. How long have you known him? *40 or 50 years*  
 10. When and where did *G. H. Glenn* enlist in the war between

the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *May 9 1862*

*Company 21 34th Vol. I was there*

11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? *Yes*  
 12. How long did he perform regular military duty? *Over 2 years*  
 13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service?  
*April 1865 Appomattox Co. H. Virginia*  
 14. Were you with the Command when it surrendered? *Yes*  
 15. Was *G. H. Glenn* the husband of applicant present?  
*No*  
 16. If not present, where was he? *In Prison Looked over on 18th*  
 17. When and where did he leave his Command? *19th April 1864 at Fort Sumter*

For what cause? *He was captured*

By whose authority he left? *Comma off by his captors*

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

*Was there when captured & stood with him till I escaped before going to Prison*

18. When and where did *G. H. Glenn* die?

*At home 2nd July 1870*

19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?

*In Early Co Ga - All his life*

20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of *G. H. Glenn*?

*Yes*

21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow?

*Yes*

22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

*Don't know*

23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1899 and 1900, and what disposition did she make of it?

*Don't*

24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

*Don't know*

25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?

*Very frail & unable to earn a support*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23*  
 day of *April* 190 *3*  
*Done at* Ordinary,  
*Early* County, *Witnesses.*  
*Theodore B. Smith*

## AFFIDAVITS OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Personally before me comes \_\_\_\_\_ and

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

\_\_\_\_\_ applicant for a Pension under Act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this.

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Ordinary,

County.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify

that the applicant, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ resides in said County,

and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

18 \_\_\_\_\_, and that the witnesses, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

are of trustworthy character, and that their statements

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

I further certify that the tax digest of \_\_\_\_\_ County shows that applicant

returned for taxation in her own name in 1899 \_\_\_\_\_ dollars worth

of property, and in 1900 and 1901 \_\_\_\_\_ dollars worth of property.

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

{ SEAL }

Ordinary,

County.

- NOTES—1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth; So help you God."  
 2. Additional affidavits may be attached, if blank spaces are insufficient.  
 3. All affidavits must be made before Ordinary.  
 4. Only widows who were the wives of the dead husbands while they were soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since 26th April, 1865, not entitled.  
 5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.

on Receipt 1904  
Glenn Sarah  
12 1904

TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

No. 1213-

**INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION**

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904

PAID TO

Mrs. Sarah Glenn

or

Carly  
Widow of  
"G" 12 1904  
Co. 12 1904  
Regiment

County,

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

MAR 24

1904.

AND HANDED TO

John W. Lindsey

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

Glenn Sarah  
Carly County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1905.**

No. 1550

**INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO

Mrs. Sarah Glenn

OF

Carly County,  
Widow of  
"G" 12 1904  
Co. 12 1904  
Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

MAR 1

1905.

AND HANDED TO

John W. Lindsey

The Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Atlanta.  
Geo. W. Harrison, Manager, for the State Printer.

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

day of Jan 1904.

Sarah Glenn

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

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

day of Jan 1905.

Sarah Glenn

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

GD Christ Ordinary  
Early Co 4A



Geo. W. Glenn who was a soldier in Company  
"1st" of the 13th Ga 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 April 1865. That he died  
on the 2 day of June 1890  
Died of congestion, with a congestive  
ill-

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 1860

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Early  
County, under Act 1900, for the year 1903, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the  
year ending December 31, 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 19 day of July 1904.  
D. W. Wade Ordinary.

Sarah Glenn  
Post Office Hiltons Blk City

State of Georgia,  
County. } I, D. W. Wade  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Sarah Glenn, 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 1844  
day of July 1844

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 19 day of July 1904.

Official  
Seal

D. W. Wade  
Ordinary of Early County

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

Geo. W. Glenn who was a soldier in Company  
5 of the 13th Regiment of Ga  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May  
1862, and served in the Army up to April 1865. That he died on  
the 2nd day of July 1890

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 1860

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 18th day of July 1905.  
G. D. Oliver Ordinary.

Sarah Glenn  
Post-Office Blairley

State of Georgia,  
County. } I, G. D. Oliver  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Sarah Glenn, 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 July 1844

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 18th day of July 1905.

Official  
Seal

G. D. Oliver  
Ordinary of Early County

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



to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
Ed Oliver Ordway at Blairsville, Ga  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17th  
day of July 1906.

Executed in presence of

Ed Oliver Ordway

Shirah Horin [L. S.]

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
Ed Oliver Ordway at Blairsville, Ga  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10th  
day of July 1907.

Executed in presence of

Ed Oliver Ordway  
Early Co Ga

Mrs Sarah F Glenn [L. S.]

Glenn, Sarah  
Early County  
To Those Heretofore Paid

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**1906.**

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No. 774

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**INDIGENT**

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**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

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For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

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PAID TO  
Mrs Sarah Glenn  
OF  
Early County,  
Widow of W W Glenn  
Co. G 13th Regiment.

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JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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WARRANT ISSUED  
401 1906,  
AND HANDED TO  
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THE FRANKLIN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Glenn, Sarah (Mrs)  
Early County  
To Those Heretofore Paid.

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**1907.**

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No. 1107

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**INDIGENT**

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**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

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For year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

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PAID TO  
Mrs Sarah Glenn  
OF  
Early County,  
Widow of W W Glenn  
Co. G 13th Regiment.

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JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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WARRANT ISSUED  
FEB 11 1907.  
AND HANDED TO  
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THE FRANKLIN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Sir W Glenn who was a soldier in Company  
of the 13th Regiment of GA  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May  
1862, and served in the Army up to April 1865. That he died on  
the 2nd day of May 1890.

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 1860.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 17th day of May 1906.  
G D Oliver, Ordinary.

Sarah Glenn  
Post Office Blairsville GA

State of Georgia,

Early County, }  
I, G D Oliver, Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Sarah Glenn, 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 17th  
day of May 1864.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 17th day of May 1906.

{ Official  
Seal }

Ordinary of Early County.

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

Sir W Glenn who was a soldier in Company  
of the 13th Regiment of GA  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of May  
1862, and served in the Army up to April 1865. That he died on  
the 2nd day of May 1900.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a  
soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in  
the year 1860.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 10th day of May 1907.  
G D Oliver, Ordinary.

Mrs Sarah F Glenn  
Post Office Blairsville

State of Georgia,

Early County, }  
I, G D Oliver, Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Sarah Glenn, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1864.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 10th day of May 1907.

{ Official  
Seal }

Ordinary of Early County.

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

join George W. Glenn and  
Miss Sarah F. Bramlett in the holy  
state of Matrimony according  
to the laws and Constitution of this  
State: and for which this shall be  
your sufficient license.

Given under my hand and  
Seal, this sixth day of October 1860.  
J. B. Brown  
Ordinary.

Georgia Early County,

I do hereby certify that George W.  
Glenn and Miss Sarah F. Bramlett  
were duly joined in Matrimony, by me,  
this 7th day of October 1860.

O. H. Davis Jr. P.

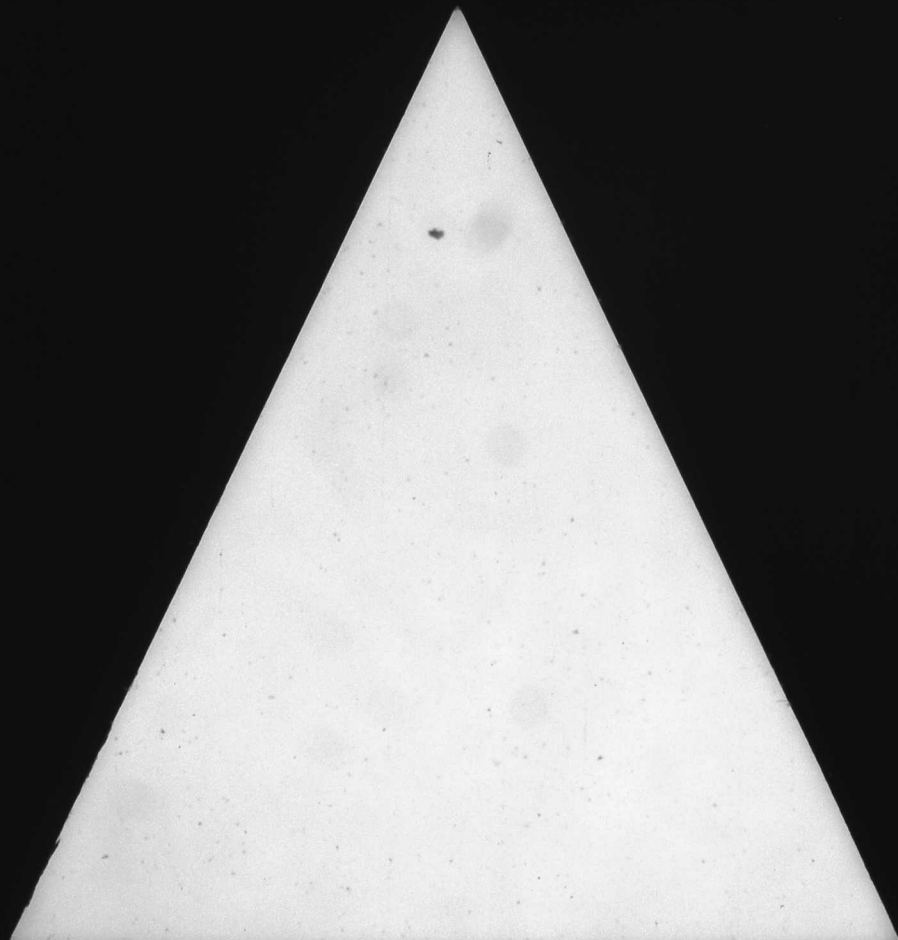
Georgia  
Early County,

I, D. M. Wade Jr. Ordinary  
in and for said County hereby certify that  
the above is a true extract from the  
marriage records of this office.

August 14, 1901.

D. M. Wade Jr.

Ordinary Early County.





# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY }

I, Edgar

Ordinary of said County, do certify that I

know Mrs. Rachel Goff

the applicant for this pension, and that she is the

person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was

on the 13 day of Sept 1919

That I also know

witness as to marriage, and I also know

before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this

(SEAL)

13 day of Sept 1919  
Edgar Ordinary.  
County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you have answered the foregoing questions truthfully and to the best of your knowledge and belief, and that you have not concealed or omitted any material fact or circumstance." 2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient. 3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county of residence. 4. All affidavits must be sworn to prior to first January, 1911, are entitled. 5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation. 6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Blank and state and prove full term of husband's service—because he made no proof of service and was not required to do so.

## Widow's Application

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

County Early

Name Mrs. Rachel Goff

Widow of Letha Goff

Company 7

Regiment 57th La

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

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on Roll Goff, Rachel  
Early County  
Sept 13 1919  
No.

That I also know

witness as to marriage, and I also know

; that both of the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 13 day of Sept 1919

(SEAL.)

C. C. Lane Ordinary.

Barley County.

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

### Widow's Application

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

County Barley  
Name Mrs Rachel Gott  
Widow of Leathan Gott  
Company 8 admission 1908  
Regiment 51st Ga  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta

10-28-1919

Gott, Rachael (Mrs.)

For Barley County

1926

### Application for Pension Due Deceased Pensioner

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

H. H. Amely Ordinary

For Mrs Rachel Gott

Date of Death March 25, 1920

Amount \$ 10.00

Approved and ordered paid

May 12, 1920 R. deT. Lawrence  
Commissioner of Pensions

W. B. Alf.

Paid

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

date of his death in Jan. 1909 and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Calhoun County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Indigent Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$ 60.00 in Calhoun County for 1908 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company A Regiment 51st Ga (Volunteers or State Militia)

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13 day of Sept 1919  
C. C. Dancer Ordinary  
of Early County.  
(SEAL)

Mrs Rachel Goff  
Wife

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Early COUNTY.

Personally before me comes J. B. Dancer 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. Rachel Goff, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of Luther Goff who died in Calhoun County in said State of Ga on Jan day of 1909, and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of Luther Goff on the 19 day of Sept 1876, and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since 19 day of Sept 1876, and that the Luther Goff was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State Georgia from Calhoun County Early when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 29 day of Jan 1920  
C. C. Dancer Ordinary  
of Early County.  
(SEAL)

J. B. Dancer

says that he knew Mrs Rachel Goff of said County, and that said pensioner was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Early County, in this State, on the 23 day of March 1920, and that a Pension of Forty-five (\$ 65.00) 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 \$ 100.00, per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
W. H. Miller Ordinary  
County

(Seal of Ordinary)

J. L. Stahl

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

I, H. H. Grimes, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know J. L. Stahl, 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 Rachel Goff while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and was paid a Pension of 25 Dollars (\$ 25) Dollars in said County for 1920, 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 9 day of May 1920  
(Seal or Ordinary) H. H. Grimes Ordinary  
Early County

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)  
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_ who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill."
- 3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
- 4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 5th. The Ordinary signs pay roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.



OFFICE OF  
**J. L. TABB**  
DEALER IN



HARDWARE, FURNITURE, HOUSE FURNISHINGS  
COFFINS AND CASKETS

Sold to

*J. L. Goff*

COLQUITT, GA.

*March 25* 1930

TERMS CASH

*Arlington Ga*

Mar 25	To 1 Casser	75.00	Dr 15-90.00
"	Other Surveys	10.00	10.00
	<i>Hume.</i>		
			<i>\$100.00</i>

*The above and present account is rendered for services in the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Goff, who died with no surviving next of kin, property to pay this bill.*  
*Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1930*  
*J. L. Tabb*  
*Ordinary Miller Co.*

No. 123

State of Georgia.

*Early*

County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, --

I, *C. C. Lane*, Ordinary and ex-officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of

*Marriage License*

with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Ordinary, this the *13* day of *Sept*, 191*9*

*C. C. Lane*  
Ordinary and ex-officio C. C. O.



No. 476



TO ANY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

*Luther Goff* and *Rachel Harrell*  
You are hereby authorized to join  
in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution  
and Laws of this State and for so doing this shall be your License.  
And you are hereby required to return this License to me  
with your Certificate hereon of the fact and date of the Marriage.

Given under my hand and seal this *19* day of  
*September* 18*76* *191* *Jas. B. Jones* (L.S.)  
Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA CERTIFICATE, COUNTY OF EARLY

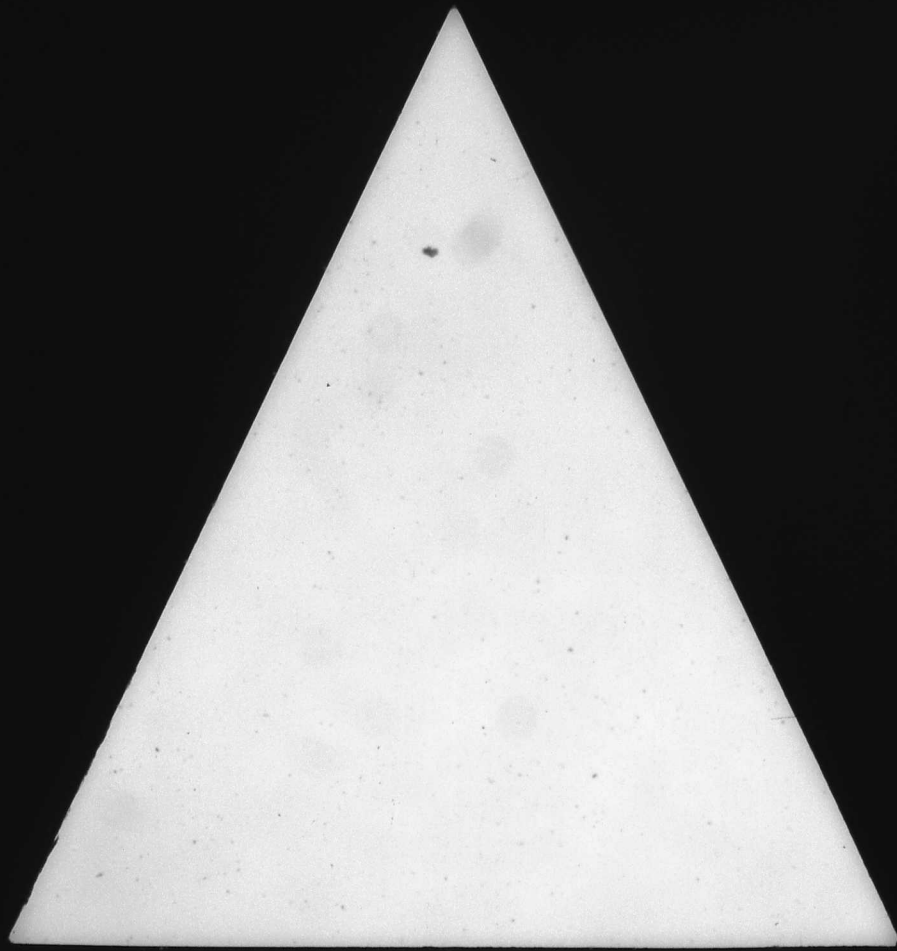
I Certify that *Luther Goff* and *Rachel Harrell*  
were joined in Matrimony by me this *19* day of *Sept* *Eighteen*  
and *seventy six* *Hundred*

Recorded

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Ordinary.

*Jas. B. Jones*  
Ordinary



# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY }  
*Early*

I, *Mrs. Gordon* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know *Mrs. Gordon* the applicant for pension. She

is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was on the 4th November 1908; that I also know *Mrs. Gordon*

the witness who swears to the service of husband; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trust-worthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *27* day of *Oct* 19 *19*  
*Gordon* Ordinary,  
 (SEAL) County: *Early*

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear to answer all the questions made to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."  
 2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
 3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1901, are entitled.  
 4. Affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by such Ordinary.  
 5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

J. W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

## Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1919.

County *Early*

Name *Mrs. M. Gordon*

Widow of *Mrs. Gordon*

Company *#*

Regiment *10 4a*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*Mrs. Gordon*  
*Early Co.*

Pension Office  
 Feb., 27, 1920.

Let applicant amend and state if her husband's command was of the State Troops or Militia or of the U.S.A. Give the name of his Col., Lieut., Col., and Major. Then prove all such statements to be true by someone who of his own knowledge knows they are true.

J. W. Lindsey,

Com. of Pensions.

No Record

*Gordon M. (Mrs.) G.*  
*Early*  
*County*  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_

10-28-1919

were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 27 day of Feb 1920  
 (SEAL) C. E. Lindsey Ordinary,  
Barly County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words:  
 "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."  
 2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.  
 3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled.  
 4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by such Ordinary.  
 5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

# Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1919.

County Barly  
 Name Mrs. M. M. Gordon  
 Widow of Thos. Gordon  
 Company #  
 Regiment 12  
 Approved de

J. W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.  
 Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10-28-1919

Thos. Gordon,  
 Barly Co.

Pension Office,  
 Feb., 27, 1920.

Let applicant amend and state if her husband's command was of the State Troops or Militia or of the C.S.A. Give the name of his Col., Lieut., Col., and Major. Then prove all such statements to be true by someone who of his own knowledge knows they are true.

J.W. Lindsey,  
 Com. of Pensions.

and, after being duly sworn, says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Mrs. M. M. Gordon, Barly Co.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? all of my life
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Aug. 1872 Barly Co  
Thos. Gordon
- a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? No
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) Gen. 12  
Colonel the 12th Ga. Georgia Militia
5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? 1865  
at Fort Mifflin, Pa. Genl. Meade
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of his command? Yes  
Thos. Gordon and Col. Capt. Luke Sanders
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was?
8. Where was his command when he left?
- a. For what cause did he leave his command?
- b. By whose authority did he leave his command?
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence?
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his command?
- f. What effort did he make to return to his command?
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time?
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?
- j. When and where did your first husband die? 1865 Barly Co
- k. Were you residing together when he died? Yes
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart?
- m. Are you now a widow? Yes
- n. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No
- If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27 day of Feb 1920  
C. E. Lindsey Ordinary  
Barly County.  
 (SEAL)



2. How long and since when have you known Thos. Gordon applicant?

all his life.

3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.)

all his life.

4. When and to whom was she married? Thos. Gordon How do you know? marriage

5. How long and since when did you know Thos. Gordon her husband? all his life

6. When and where did Thos. Gordon the husband of applicant, die? early

7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? yes

8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? ✓

Were they divorced? no

9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did Thos. Gordon enlist? Apr. 1863, 68th Mass. Inf. Co. 4 12th Reg.

10. Were you a member of the same Company? yes

11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? about 2 years

12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? 1865 Augusta, Me.

13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? yes If not, where were you ✓ and how came you there? ✓

14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? yes If not where was he? ✓

When, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) 1865, in Me. during By whose authority did he leave his Command? war closed

And how long was he granted leave? 1 How do you know all this? Personal knowledge

15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? war closed

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? none, Personal knowledge

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2 day of Sept 1997 } D. W. Phillips

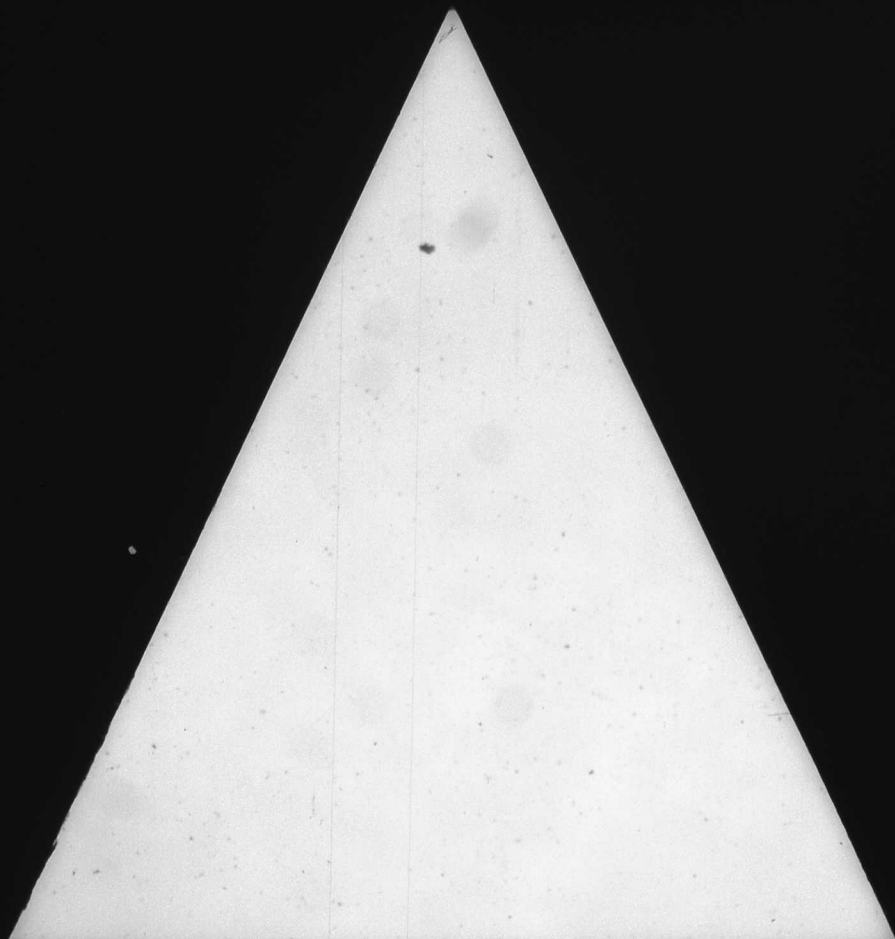
6th of June Ordinary }  
early County. }

(SEAL)

C. C. LANE  
ORDINARY OF EARLY COUNTY

BLAKELY, GA., \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Thomas Gordon belong to Co F. 12th  
Georgia Militia.  
Col. Dick Sims Bainbridge Ga.  
Lieut Co Walker.  
General McCoy  
Maj Walker (acting Lieut Col)  
Capt L. L. Sanders,



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County, }

I, W D Green hereby authorize

W D Green of Early County, Ga

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

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1897.

Executed in presence of

W D Green at Warrenton Or

Pension Office 5/13/1897  
Six months regular military  
duty has not been proven  
We are the witnesses to the  
service certified to be trust-  
worthy -  
Since applicant returned  
the property as his own he  
should make other proofs  
showing why he did so & to  
whom it really belongs  
Rich Johnson  
Com of Pension

OR  
Green W. D.  
No. 2996  
Early Co.  
INDIGENT PENSION  
1898.

Name W D Green  
County Early

Approved 5/9 1898

WARRANT HANDED TO

W D Green

Geo. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

3/22/97



Pineville Apr 5/13 1897  
 Six months regular military  
 duty has not been performed  
 in the military service to the  
 United States to the best  
 of his knowledge  
 Since applicant returned  
 the property as his own he  
 should make other profits  
 showing why he did so & to  
 whom it really belongs  
 Rich. L. Green  
 Com. of Pineville

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 Green, W. D.  
 No. 2946  
 Early

**INDIGENT PENSION  
 1898.**

Name W. D. Green  
 County Early

Approved 5/9 1898

WARRANT HANDED TO  
MAN  
 3/22/98

Geo. W. LAMSON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1897.  
 Executed in presence of W. D. Green

Every Question MUST be Answered.

- When and where were you born? Early County, Ga. April 1829
- When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? at Pineville, Ga. Company C 2nd Ga. Cal. 2nd Regt 1862
- How long did you remain in such company and regiment? remained until 24th March 1862
- For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty? until 24th March 1862
- When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service? at Pineville, Ga. 1862
- What is your present occupation? farmer
- How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? about \$1000
- What has been your occupation since 1865? farmer
- Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz.: first "age and poverty," second "infirmary and poverty" or third "blindness and poverty"? Age and poverty
- If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight? at Pineville, Ga. 1862
- What property, effects or income do you possess and its gross value? None
- What property, effects or income did you possess in 1894, 1895 and 1896 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same? None
- In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation? Early County
- How were you supported during the years 1895 and 1896? by wife
- How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? None
- What was your employment during 1895 and 1896? What pay did you receive in each year? Patrolman from 1895 to 1896
- Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead? None with wife
- Are you receiving any pension, if so what amount and for what disability? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of March 1897.  
W. D. Green Applicant.  
Early County.

applicant for pension under the Act of 1894, and after  
such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows: *Supp. 1st*  
*He is 65 years and has*  
*been married since 1840*  
*and has been a*  
*general contractor since*  
*1840.*

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 *17th* day of *March* 1897.  
*R. D. Dwyer* Ordinary.

### ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

#### STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Early* County.

I, *R. D. Dwyer*, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that  
the applicant *W. A. Dwyer* resides in said County, and was a bona  
fide resident of this State on the first day of January 1894, and that the witnesses, viz:  
*W. A. Dwyer* *W. A. Dwyer* *W. A. Dwyer*  
are of trustworthy character and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

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

I further certify that the tax digests of *Early* County show that applicant  
returned for taxation in his name in 1895 *Six hundred ninety* dollars  
of property, and in 1896 *Six hundred ninety* 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 *March* 1897.

*R. D. Dwyer* Ordinary  
of *Early* County.

#### NOTE.

Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall  
true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God."  
Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

2. Are you acquainted with *yes*, the applicant, is of  
how long have you known him? *Twenty years*
3. Where does he reside, and how long has he been a resident of this State? *Near Demassee*  
*for long before I knew him*
4. Do you know of his having served in the Confederate army or the Georgia militia? How do you  
know this? *no*
5. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist? *Do not know*
6. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *no*
7. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confed-  
erate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? *Do not know*
8. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)  
*He has none. His wife has a small farm and*  
*he gets a small support from son*
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 none*
10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? *Plains to farm*  
*His physical is very poor. He is in very*  
*bad health. Suffering from Piles some years he had a*  
*severe attack of rheumatism which he has now*  
*gotten from*
11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? *no*

12. How was he supported during the years 1895 and 1896? *Through his wife*  
*+ Friends*
13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income?  
*very little*
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? *His Physical Condition is such*  
*that almost unable him to any work*
15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? *none*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
the *19th* day of *March* 1897.  
*Lew. Simon* Witness.  
*R. D. Dwyer* Ordinary.

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
by L. W. Simmons at L. W. Simmons

Witness my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899.

Executed in presence of

L. W. Simmons } T. H. Green (L. S.)

Geo. W. W. D. Co  
Early Co  
CODE SEC. 1284.

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 3287

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,  
1899.

Name

T. H. Green

County

Early

WARRANT ISSUED

1/26 1899

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

War

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

W. D. L. Co

... of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 1899; that he is 70 years old and by occupation a man; 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 6, of Seventh <sup>1st</sup> Regiment of Light Artillery Whites; that his physical condition is as follows: Infant recently stricken with Paralysis

that his property consists of the following items No Property

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 1899. I have heretofore as a resident of Early county been allowed a pension for the year 1898

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the \_\_\_\_\_

10th day of January, 1899. } W. D. Green  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Early County.

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

Given under my official signature and seal, this 25 day of Jan 1899.



W. D. Green  
Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1899.



State of Georgia of J N C Dasher  
Mitchell County Ordinary of said  
County hereby certify

that the witnesses J Worthy, A S McCallum  
J S Cochran & G W Swindle are of  
trust-worthy character and that their  
statements are entitled to full faith  
and credit This August 25<sup>th</sup> 1895

Murphy Bond and Seal  
N C Dasher  
Ordinary

A S McCallum, John S Cochran  
and G W Swindle each of whom, being duly sworn according to law,  
severally say, under oath, that they are personally well acquainted with Wilson D Green  
whose application is herewith presented for a pension,  
that he served in Company "G" of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Georgia Volunteers  
Brigade, and from our personal knowledge he was injured by the service as follows: (give full statement  
and tell in your own language when and how the injury happened, and how badly applicant is disabled from  
work. If he does any labor, or own do any, state what.)

That he enlisted in May 1862 and remained  
in said Command until he was honorably  
discharged and transferred to the 4<sup>th</sup> Detachment  
service and that he was in service over 6 months.  
That we were all members of the same Company  
and regiment and our reasons for knowing  
the above stated facts.

We personally know above stated facts. We were with him in the army and have known him  
since. He was honorably discharged or retired from the service on \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_. 186\_\_\_\_. Applicant is permanently disabled as stated and has been so to  
our certain knowledge ever since 186\_\_\_\_. We have no interest in the recovery of a pension by him.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1895

N C Dasher

ORDINARY.

NOTE 1.—The Ordinary will see that the full text of the Affidavit is understood by the witnesses, and that they are legally

J Worthy, J S Cochran, G W Swindle  
A S McCallum  
J S Cochran  
G W Swindle

W. W. McCollum or Moke McCollum  
was transferred to Virginia army &  
State of Pennsylvania there.

George Early County, Personally appeared W. D. Green  
with an oath says that the  
amount of Taxes given in by him for the  
years 1894, 1895 & 1896 were not his property  
but <sup>should have been</sup> given in, as agent for the wife Mrs.  
Clarence Green. And in the said Green  
has no property of his own. W. D. Green  
sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 2nd day of March 1897  
A. J. Pennington  
Ord. L. C.

For Early County, Personally appeared J. A. Hightower  
with an oath says that the  
amount of taxes given in  
by W. D. Green for the years  
1894, 1895 & 1896 were not  
his property but were given  
in as agent for his wife  
Mrs. Clarence Green and that  
the said W. D. Green has  
no property of his own.  
He also says that he has  
known said W. D. Green for  
a number of years and that  
he is not personally able  
to come and swear  
before him. J. A. Hightower  
Subscribed before  
me this 12th of Oct. 1897  
H. L. Pennington  
Ord. L. C.

Samuel  
Damascus

Dear Sir

Some time ago I received  
a letter from M<sup>r</sup> McEllum of  
Hartfield Colquitt Co Ga  
He had received this letter of  
O. H. Simmons Darnocus Ga and  
the purport of it was seeking  
information to establish the <sup>actual</sup> identity  
of W. D. Green as a soldier  
in Co (C) 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ga cav volunteers  
When I received the letter I under-  
stood all about what it  
meant and I will try to explain  
to you

I was Major's Company in May  
1862 I knew Wilson Green  
Wilson was captured as we fell  
back from Rollinsville Tenn in  
Dec 1862 I was captured at the  
Battle of Stone river a few days  
later and we were carried to  
Chicago and Wilson and I left  
on the same bunk in prison in  
Camp Douglas two months  
I was always called Sandy -  
- McCollum. Now Wilson will  
remember me - Give him my  
compliments. I had a brother  
H. W. McCollum in the same Co  
he was our Bugler. He was  
always called Moke -

= Now Wilson dont know that my  
Bro Moke died in the war and  
that Moke McCallum of Hartford  
is a cousin of ours and was not  
in the war. but that is the core.  
I sent the letter and an explanation  
on it to Capt Pete Twitty and  
Dr Dasher who is our Ordinary &  
was also one of our Co but they  
failed to fix it up and send it  
and yesterday is the first time I have

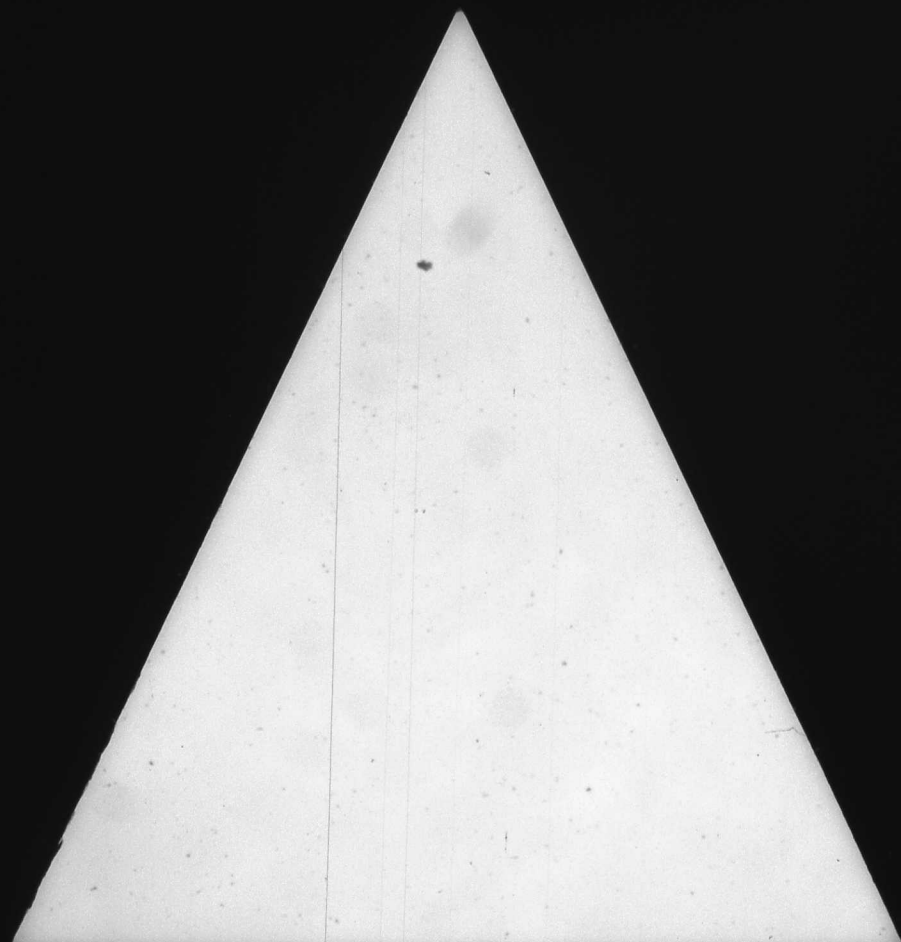
Failed to fix it up and send it  
Hence yesterday is the first time I have

<sup>4</sup>  
- been to Camilla since and I done  
every thing I could or knew to  
do and I think it explains itself. I enclose  
it to you. I hope Wilson can get a  
pension.

Tell Wilson I never have  
forgotten him

A. S. McCullum Private Co (C) }  
2nd Regt Ga Cav }  
or Sanday McCullum as I am called.





# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early } COUNTY.

I, W. C. Kane Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant W. C. Kane for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know W. C. Kane the witness swearing to the service; that they are both residents of said county and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 10 day of Sept 1919  
of Early } Ordinary  
County: }

(SEAL)

NOTES. 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will answer all questions truthfully and honestly and make no statement which you know to be false or which you believe to be untrue." 2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient. 3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

Walter C. Kane  
Early County  
NE  
57  
**Confederate**  
**Soldier's Application**  
Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Early  
Name W. C. Kane  
Company A  
Regiment 57th Ia  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 10 day of Sept 1919

of G. C. Lane Ordinary  
Early County.  
(SEAL)

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

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Early  
Name G. C. Lane  
Company A  
Regiment 57th Reg  
Approved [Signature]

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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his sworn testimony, with his testimony to make out the same, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to-wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give County and Post-office) S. A. Grier, Early Co., Blawiey, Ga. 31704
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? all of my life
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the organized militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? Army of Confederate States
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) 1862 South Carolina, Co. A, 51st Reg.
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) until close of war 1865
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? 1865 North Carolina, Oppomattoy Creek, home
7. Were you actually present with your command when it was surrendered or discharged? yes
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were ✓
- a. Where was your command when you left it? North Carolina
- b. When did you leave the command? close of war
- c. For what cause did you leave? was was closed
- d. By whose authority did you leave? surrendering
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? surrender
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? none
- g. In what way were you prevented? was closed
- h. What effort did you make to return? none
- i. Were you captured during the war? no
- j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released? ✓
9. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? no
10. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? no

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

27 day of August 1919

G. C. Lane Ordinary

of Early County.

(SEAL)

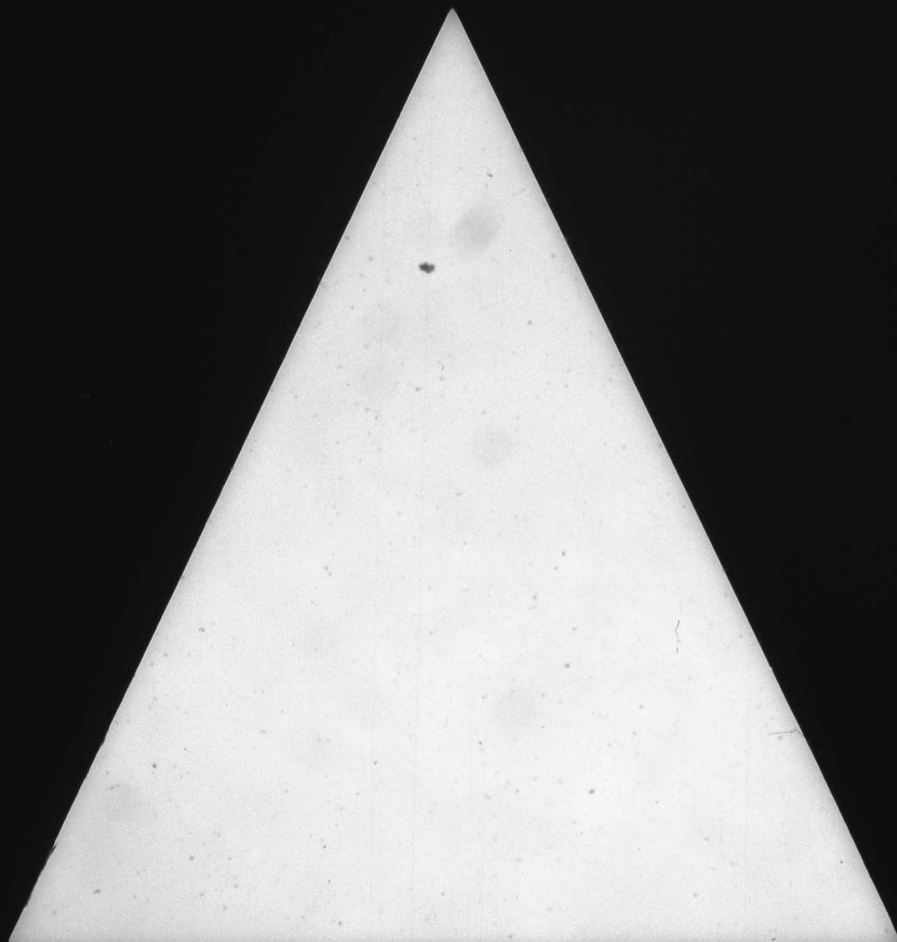
1. What is your name and where do you reside? Carlton Ga. C. L. Simmons
2. How long and since when have you known S. C. Gruen the applicant? Sixty years.
3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in this State, and how do you know? Early La. for sixty years  
from personal knowledge.
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did S. C. Gruen enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) 1862 Co. B. 51<sup>st</sup> Regt
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? was with him  
personally.
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) 17 years
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) 1865
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? no
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? Macon Ga  
Captured.
10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? Don't know
11. If not where was he and how came him there? Don't know
12. When did he leave his command? Don't know Where was his command when he left it? Don't know For what cause did he leave? By whose authority did he leave and how long was he granted leave? 1 How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically. By personal knowledge
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command? Don't know How do you know? I was captured
14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know? Don't know
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner. Don't know If so, when and where? ✓  
✓ In what prison was he held? ✓ and when released ✓

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

6 day of Sept 1914 }  
C. L. Simmons Ordinary  
of Early County. }

(SEAL)





POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

COUNTY.

I, Wm. Henry Griffin

hereby authorize

of Early County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and

request that by Paul to

at Early

by

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

day of 15 Sept 1898.

Executed in the presence of

Wm. Henry Griffin  
Adm'r

Wm. Henry Griffin  
Adm'r

Pension Office 9/2/898  
Marriage must be proven to have  
existed during the war - If the  
witnesses can not fix the date, they  
must show fact above stated -  
The witnesses are asked to say  
when they first noticed that the  
soldier was diseased: Was he  
in the hospital with such dis-  
ease - if so when & where? - Was  
he discharged on account of  
such disease or did he render  
service to the close of the war?  
Was he now a well or sound  
man after the war -  
Can not applicant furnish  
the testimony of some physi-  
cian who treated his husband  
during his long illness -  
Richard Johnson  
Com'r of Pensions

Griffin, Mary  
Early County

No. 3822  
To Miller Co. 1899

Widow's Pension,  
1898.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary Griffin

OF

Early

County,

Widow of John Griffin

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Warrant Issued

9/20

1898

AND HANDED TO

W. A. Knight

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2/18.98 - 7/19.98

Griffin Mary  
Early County  
No. 3522  
H. W. Miller & Co. 1894

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day of 15- Feb 1898.

Executed in the presence of

R. D. Thompson  
W. A. Knight

Who Mary Griffin  
[Signature]

Pension Office 3/2/89  
Marriage must be proven to have  
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when they first noticed that the  
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the testimony of some physi-  
cian who treated him has been  
during his long illness -

R. D. Thompson  
Com. of Pensions

The Instructions as set out in the Notes Must be Observed

day of Feb 1861, and was in the Army.  
up to Surrender 1865. That while in the Army, he was on the  
of 186 (See Note No. 1)

Said John Griffin died in 1881  
from malarial disease contracted  
while in service he was  
very healthy when he was  
sent to the hospital but was  
unable to do any thing after  
- several weeks of  
cure

Deponent further swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier during his term of service in the Army, and  
that she has never married since his death; that she became his wife on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan  
1848, and that she was born in the State of South Carolina and has resided in Georgia continuously  
since the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1848; that Georgia is her home, and was such on the 6th  
December, 1897, 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 General Assembly of Georgia, approved  
December 23d, 1890, for the pension year ending February 15th, 1898, and herewith tenders the proof of her  
right to receive the pension granted by said Act.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

day of Feb 1898.

R. D. Thompson  
Ordinary.

Post Office

NOTE 1.—State in blank 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 to the Army  
and not from any other cause, and when and where such disease originated.

NOTE 2.—The Ordinary will see that ALL blank spaces are filled before the affidavits are signed.

Regular who was a soldier in Company *F* of the *1st* Regiment of *Georgia*

Volunteers. The said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or about the *1st* day of *July* 186*1*. That while in said service or by reason of said service in the

Army, he died on the *15* day of *Jan* 18*68* from the following cause:  
*He died of a disease in the army, a death to the army & he was a healthy man and was not unable to do any thing and he declined to retire his death in 1861*

Our opportunity for knowing the facts stated in reference to death of applicant's husband were

*We all lived in the same settlement and I saw that he died of a burning disease and I visited him in the illness often*

We further swear that she became the wife of said soldier on the *10* day of *Jan* 18*68*, and so remained until his death, since then she has not again married, and that she resided in said State of Georgia continuously since the *10* day of *Jan* 18*68*

We further swear that we have no personal interest in the pension asked for.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

*15* day of *Jan* 1898.

Ordinary.

NOTE 1.—Witnesses must not testify about things they may believe, but confine their statements to such facts as they personally know.

NOTE 2.—If the husband died after the war of wounds or disease, state fully and particularly how you, as witnesses, know the service as a soldier was the immediate cause of his death.

NOTE 3.—All blank spaces must be filled when signed.

also certify that the witnesses, to-wit: *W. B. Boyd* and *A. B. Boyd*, whose testimony she presents to sustain her claim, are known to me to be truthful witnesses, entitled to full faith and credit as such, and that the full test of the affidavit was read to and understood by them before same was signed. I am fully satisfied that this claim is made in good faith, and 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 *15* day of *Jan* 1898.

SEAL

Ordinary.

Form No. 4.

## NOTES.

The pension is only payable to certain classes of widows.

Those whose husbands were killed in the 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 service, and has never remarried.

The law does not provide for anyone living out of the State of Georgia.

Widows who have married since the service of their husbands in the army are not entitled.

Widows whose husbands enlisted from another State or served in other Commands than Georgia Commands are not entitled to pensions unless they were born in Georgia and can make proof of that fact.

No pension can be paid for previous years.

The facts to establish claim must be substantiated by a testimony of three witnesses who personally know of the enlistment of the husband and his death and the immediate cause of the death.

If the husband died since the war testimony by physicians must be produced.

Witnesses must go before the Ordinary of their County and testify. The attestation of a Justice of the Peace or Notary will not answer in any case.

If proofs must be made out of the State, the witnesses must be sworn before a Judge of a Court of Record under Seal, and the witnesses must be certified to as reliable, and that their signatures are genuine.

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.

By order of the Governor.

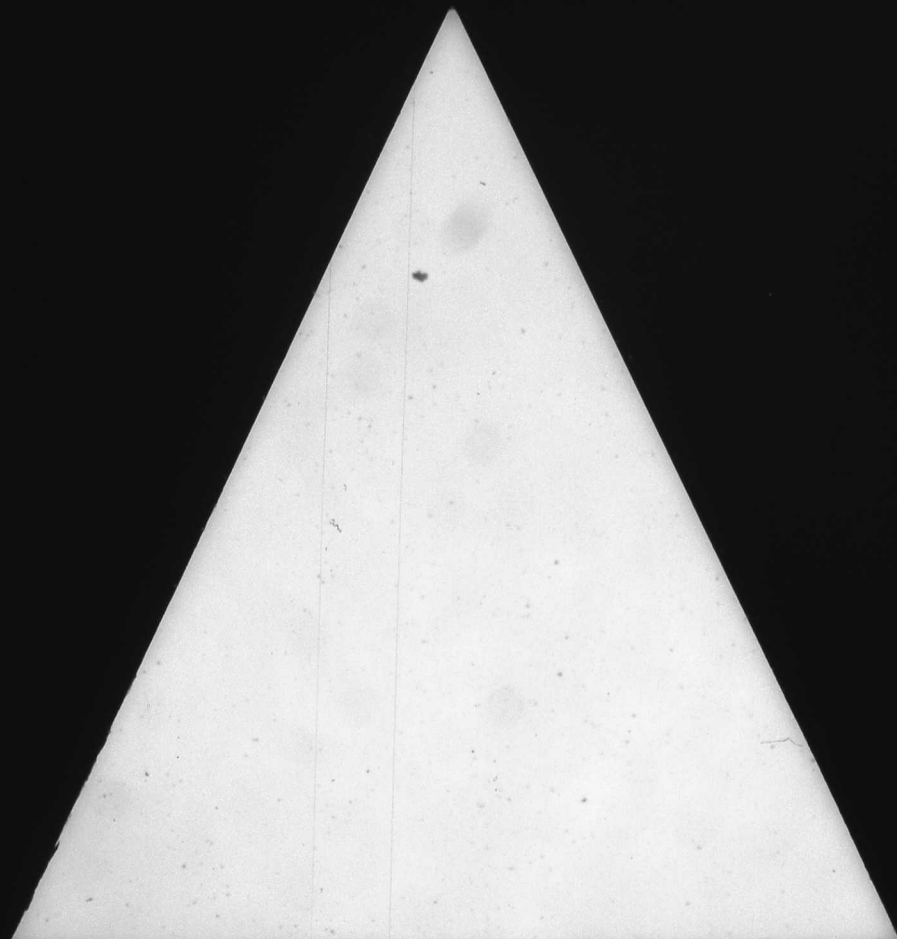
RICH'D JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.



Georgia Early County  
And pursue same before me  
the Undersigned Adversary in  
said County <sup>County</sup> <sup>County</sup> <sup>County</sup>  
to me to be a Truthful & reliable  
Citizen who says under oath that  
from his own personal knowledge  
that Mrs Mary Griffin now a  
resident of Early County is  
the Widow of John Griffin  
and that they were married  
in the year of 1848 & were  
living together as man & wife  
during the late war between the  
States  
He further swears that he had  
said John Griffin before the  
war to be a well & sound  
man & that he came out of  
the war sick & was never  
able to do any thing after  
that for a support  
Seymour to & Supers to  
before me this 12/18/98

Witness further Swears that Dr  
Spaulding who attended said  
John Griffin during his sickness  
is dead



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

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Barley  
J. P. Chancy Ordinary in and for said County of  
Barley State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.  
Catherine Grubar 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, 1899 and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the  
widow of John Grubar 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 14th day of January, 1895.  
J. P. Chancy Ordinary.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

Form No. 3

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Barley  
Grubar KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Catherine  
Grubar of Barley  
County in said State, do hereby appoint Don W. Wright  
of Atlanta Ga 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, 1895. Catherine Grubar [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

J. P. Chancy

**DIRECTIONS.**

Send amount by Chancy to Grubar and oblige  
me at Atlanta Ga

Grubar, Catherine  
Don W. Wright Barley Co.

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID,

457  
1895.  
F. (Palham) Co. 1894  
No. 3291

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

for year ending February 15th, 1895.

— PAID TO —  
Mrs. Catherine Grubar

— OF —  
Barley County.  
widow of John Grubar

WARRANT ISSUED

AND HANDED TO

2/9 1895.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer.

6/4/60

December 23, 1899 and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of John Grubar 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 14th day of January, 1895.  
{ SEAL } J. B. Chaney Ordinary.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 2

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Catherine Grubar of Early County in said State, do hereby appoint Hon Wm A Wright of Atlanta Ga 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 14 day of January, 1895. Catherine Grubar [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

J. B. Chaney

## DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by check to Catherine Grubar, and oblige me at Atlanta Ga.

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 Grubar 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 Jan, 1896.

{ SEAL }

J. B. Chaney Ordinary.

Form No. 3

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County.

I, Catherine Grubar hereby authorize W. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me at Atlanta Ga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day of Jan, 1896.

Catherine Grubar [L.S.]  
Mark

Executed in the presence of

J. B. Chaney  
And E. C.

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1896.

No. 217

WIDOW'S PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1896.

PAID TO

Catherine Grubar

OF

Early County.

widow of John Grubar

WARRANT ISSUED

1896.

AND HANDED TO

me

Geo. W. HARTSON, State Printer.

Grubar, Catherine  
Early

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1895

No. 3291

WIDOW'S PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1895.

PAID TO

Catherine Grubar

OF

Early County.

widow of John Grubar

WARRANT ISSUED

1895.

AND HANDED TO

me

Geo. W. HARTSON, State Printer.



*Early* State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State  
continuously ever since *the year* 1823 That she is the Widow of  
*John Grubar* who was a Soldier in Company  
of the *51st* Regiment of *Georgia*  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of *February*  
1862 and served in the Army up to *June* 1864 That he lost his  
life on the *7th* day of *June* 1864 (State here  
full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (

*He was killed in the battle of Fred  
Norbot in Virginia*

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 1853, that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day  
of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have  
been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1894, and now apply for the  
allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1895.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
*14th* day of *January* 1895.

Ordinary.

Post-office

*Arthur L. Grubar*  
*Blacks Ga*

*Early* State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State  
continuously ever since *Aug 11th* 1827 That she is the Widow of  
*John Grubar* who was a Soldier in Company  
of the *51st* Regiment of *Ga*  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *April*  
1861 and served in the Army up to *June* 1864 That he lost his  
life on the *7th* day of *June* 1864 (State here  
full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (

*Killed in Battle at  
Cold Harbor in Virginia*

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 1853  
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  
*Early* County for the year ending February 15th, 1895, and now apply for  
the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1896.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
*16th* day of *Jan* 1896.

Ordinary.

Post-office

*Catharine L. Grubar*  
*Blacks Ga*

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 Tucker 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 11th day of June 1897.



Ordinary.

Form No. 8.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County.

I, Catherine Tucker hereby authorize W. A. Wright of Atlanta to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to William at Blakely

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11th day of June 1897.

Wm. Catherine Tucker [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

W. A. Wright

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day of June 1898.

1898.

Executed in the presence of

W. A. Wright

[L. S.]

Gruber, Catherine  
Early County  
For Those Heretofore Paid.

g. 51 1898.

NO. 212

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending February 15th, 1898.

PAID TO

Wm. Catherine Tucker

OF

County,

Widow of John Tucker

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1898.

AND HANDED TO

W. A. Wright

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

for year ending February 15th, 1897.

PAID TO

Wm. Catherine Tucker

OF

County,

widow of John Tucker

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1897,

AND HANDED TO

W. A. Wright

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta

being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of  
State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State  
continuously ever since 1829 That she is the Widow of  
who was a Soldier in Company  
of the Regiment of  
Volunteers, that enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of  
1862 and served in the Army up to 1864 That he lost his  
life on the day of 1864 (State here  
full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

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 1853,  
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  
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  
day of 1897.  
Ordinary.

Post-office

being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of  
State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State  
continuously ever since 1864 That she is the Widow of  
who was a Soldier in Company  
of the 51 Regiment of  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of  
1862 and served in the Army up to 1864 That he lost his  
life on the day of 1864 (State here  
full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

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 1853

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of 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

day of 1898.

Ordinary.

Post-Office

State of Georgia,

County

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted  
with Mrs. 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 1898.

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

Official  
Seal.

Ordinary of

County.



*Grimmer, Catherine*  
*Early Co*

For Those Heretofore Paid.

1899.

NO. 134

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending February 15th, 1899.

PAID TO  
*Mrs. Catherine John*

OF  
*Early*

County

Widow of *John John*

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1899.

AND HANDED TO

*W A W*

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
day of *Jan* 1899.

Executed in presence of

*R L Fryman*  
*Arch*

1899.

*Mr. C. C. Johnson*  
*Mr. C. C. Johnson* [L. S.]

*Grimmer, Catherine*  
*Early County*  
To Those Heretofore Paid.

1900.

NO. 1134

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending February, 15th, 1900.

PAID TO

*Mrs. Catherine John*

OF

County,

Widow of *John John*

JNO. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1900.

AND HANDED TO

*W. Knight*

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

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

Executed in presence of

*R L Fryman*  
*J. C. C. C.*

*Mr. C. C. Johnson* [L. S.]



continuously ever since. *all of life*  
State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State  
48 That she is the Widow of  
who was a soldier in Company  
of the *51* Regiment of *9a*

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *April*  
186 *2* and served in the Army up to *his death* 186 *4* That he lost his  
life on the *fourth* day of *June* 18 *64* (State here

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

*Was killed in battle of Cold water*  
*the latter part of June*

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that  
she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 18 *two separate date*

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of *Early* 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

*Jan* 1899,

Ordinary.

Post-Office

State of Georgia,

County.

with Mrs. *Catharine* *Wade* Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted  
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 *10th* day of *Jan* 18 *98*

Given under my official signature and seal this the *17th* day of *Jan* 1899.

Ordinary of

County.

continuously ever since *all of life*  
State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State  
18 That she is the Widow of  
who was a soldier in Company  
of the *51* Regiment of *9a*

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *March*  
186 *2* and served in the Army up to *1864* That he lost his  
life on the *1st* day of *June* 18 *64* (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) *Lost his*  
*life in Battle of Cold water Ga*

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that  
she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 18 *52*

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of *Early* County for the year ending

February 15th, 189 *9*, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*Jan* 1900.

Ordinary.

Post-Office

State of Georgia,

County.

with Mrs. *Catharine* *Wade* Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted  
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 *10th* day of *Jan* 18 *98*

Given under my official signature and seal, this the *7th* day of *Jan* 1900.

Official  
Seal.

Ordinary of

County.

Gruher, Catharine,  
Early County,

To Those Heretofore Paid.

g.51 **1901.**

No. 1797

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1901.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Catharine Gruher

OF  
Early County.  
Widow of John Gruher

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

Jan 31 1901,  
AND HANDED TO

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

E/4/01

Gruher, Catharine  
Early County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

g.51 **1902.**

No. 3072

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Catharine Gruher

OF  
Early County,  
Widow of John H. Gruher.  
Co. "G." Regiment 87

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2/13 1902  
AND HANDED TO  
OK

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA, GA.

D. M. Wade es. Cora at Blakely Ga  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1901.

Executed in presence of

D. M. Wade es. Cora

Catharine Gruher [L. S.]  
mk

D. M. Wade es. Cora at Blakely Ga  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20  
day of January 1902.

Executed in presence of

D. M. Wade es. Cora

Catharine Gruher [L. S.]  
mk

continuously ever since 1843 / 1833 That she is the Widow of  
John H. Gruber who was a soldier in Company  
G of the 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Georgia  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April 1862  
186 2 and served in the Army up to June 186 4 That he lost his  
life on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 18 64 (State here  
particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

Killed in battle of Cold Harbor in  
Virginia. June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 18 52

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Early County for the year ending  
February 15th, 1 900., and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1901.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901. Catherine H. Gruber  
D. M. Wade Jr. Ordinary. Post Office Oriskany

State of Georgia, } I D. M. Wade Jr.  
Early County. } Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted  
with Mrs. John H. Gruber, 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 11 day of August 18 33

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901.

{ Official  
Seal. }

Ordinary of Early County.

continuously ever since 1835 / 1835 That she is the Widow of  
John H. Gruber who was a soldier in Company  
G of the 51 Regiment of Georgia  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
186 2, and served in the Army up to 7<sup>th</sup> June 186 4 That he lost his  
life on the 7 day of June 18 64 (State here  
particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

battle of Cold Harbor Was killed at  
in Virginia.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a  
soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in  
the year 18 52

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 20 day of Jan 1902. Catherine H. Gruber  
D. M. Wade Jr. Ordinary. Post Office Oriskany

State of Georgia, } I D. M. Wade Jr.  
Early County. } Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Catherine Gruber, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 35

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 20 day of Jan 1902.

{ Official  
Seal. }

Ordinary of Early County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.

Voucher and affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1902.



Gruber, Catherine,  
Early County,  
TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

8.51 1903.

No. 5 1910

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Catherine Gruber  
OF  
C. M. County,  
Widow of John A. Gruber  
Co. 1st Regiment 27th Ia.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED  
2-2 1903.  
AND HANDED TO  
OK

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

Gruber, Catherine  
Early County  
TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

8.51 1904.

No. 2323

## WIDOW'S PENSION

FOR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904  
PAID TO

Mrs. Catherine Gruber  
OF  
Early County,  
Widow of John A. Gruber  
Co. 1st Regiment 51st Ia.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED  
FEB 25 1904.  
AND HANDED TO  
OK

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
D. M. Made in Cord at Blokey Ga  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9  
day of July 1903.

Catherine Gruber [L. S.]  
mk

Executed in presence of

D. M. Made in  
Cord

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
D. M. Made in Cord at Blokey Ga  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5  
day of July 1904.

Catherine Gruber [L. S.]  
mk

Executed in presence of

D. M. Made in Cord



continuously ever since 1835 That she is the Widow of John H. Gruber who was a soldier in Company 51 of the Georgia Regiment of April Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April 1862, and served in the Army up to June 1864. That he lost his life on the 7 day of June 1864 (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

1 Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia

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 1852

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 9 day of June 1903. D. M. Wade Ordinary.

Catherine Gruber  
Post-Office Blakely Ga

State of Georgia,

Early County. I, D. M. Wade Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Catherine Gruber 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 --- 1852

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 9 day of June 1903.

Official Seal.

Ordinary of Early County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1903.

continuously ever since 1835 That she is the Widow of John Gruber who was a soldier in Company 51 of the Georgia Regiment of April Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April 1862, and served in the Army up to June 1862. That he lost his life on the 7 day of June 1862 (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

Williea battle of Cold Harbor

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 1852

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 5 day of July 1904. D. M. Wade Ordinary.

Catherine Gruber  
Post-Office Blakely Ga

State of Georgia,

Early County. I, D. M. Wade Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Catherine Gruber 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 --- 1835

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 5 day of July 1904.

Official Seal.

Ordinary of Early County.

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

*Gruher, Catharine*  
*Early County*

To Those Heretofore Paid.

*D-51* **1905.**

No. *24126*

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO  
*Mrs. Catharine Gruher*

OF

*Early* County,

Widow of *John Gruher*  
Co. *A* Regiment *51st Va*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

**MAR 1** 1905.

AND HANDED TO

*W*

The Farmers Printing and Publishing Co., Atlanta,  
Ga. (Harrison, Baker & Co. are the printers.)

*51760*

*Gruher, Catharine,*  
*Early County*  
To Those Heretofore Paid

*D-51* **1906.**

No. *240*

## WIDOW'S PENSION

For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO

*Mrs. Catharine Gruher*

OF

*Early* County,

Widow of *John Gruher*  
Co. *A* Regiment *51st Va*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

**MAR 1** 1906,

AND HANDED TO

*W*

The Farmers Printing and Publishing Co., Geo. W. Harrison, Mgr.

*51761*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *9th*  
day of *July* 1905. *Catharine Gruher* [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
*G.D. Christ Ordinary*  
*Early Co Va*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *2nd*  
day of *July* 1906. *Catharine Gruher* [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
*G.D. Christ Ordinary*

continuously ever since Aug 1835 That she is the Widow of John Gruber who was a soldier in Company G of the 5<sup>th</sup> St Regiment of GA Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April 1862, and served in the Army up to June 1864. That he lost his life on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

He was wounded while engaged in battle at Cold Harbor VA on June 7th 1864, and died at once from said wound

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 185-2

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905. G D Oliver Ordinary.

her  
Catharine Gruber  
Widow  
Post-Office Blacksburg VA

State of Georgia, } I, G D Oliver Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Catharine Gruber, 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 07 day of Nov 1835.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905.

{ Official Seal }

Ordinary of Early County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1905.

State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since August 1835 That she is the Widow of John Gruber who was a soldier in Company G of the 5<sup>th</sup> St Regiment of GA Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April 1862, and served in the Army up to June 1864. That he lost his life on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

He was shot by the enemy while engaged in battle at Cold Harbor VA on the day of June 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 185-2

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1906. G D Oliver Ordinary.

her  
Catharine Gruber  
Widow  
Post-Office Blacksburg GA

State of Georgia, } I, G D Oliver Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Catharine Gruber, 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 07 day of Nov 1835.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1906.

{ Official Seal }

Ordinary of Early County.

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



to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
J. D. Oliver Ordway at Blanchely, Ga.

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

Mrs Catherine Gumber  
L. S.

Executed in presence of  
J. D. Oliver Ordway  
Earl Co 4A

Gumber, Catherine

Early, County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

251 1907.

No. 1483

**WIDOW'S PENSION**

For Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO

Mrs Catherine Gumber

Earl

County,

Widow of J. H. Gumber

Co. 4

Regiment 51

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1907,

2311

HAND HANDLED TO

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Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

2/7/00



continuously ever since 1835 That she is the Widow of  
John H. Gumber who was a soldier in Company  
of the 5th Regiment of Ca  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
1862, and served in the Army up to June 1864. That he lost his  
life on the 7th day of June 1864 (State here  
particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

He was killed  
in Battle at Cold Harbor in Virginia  
on the 7th June 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 1852

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 5th day of July 1907.  
Early, Ordinary.

Mrs Catharine Gumber  
Post Office Blairsville

State of Georgia,

Early

County.

I, G. D. Oliver

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Catharine Gumber, 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 1835

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

{ Official  
Seal }

Ordinary of Early County.

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

Gruber, Catherine  
1917  
See Early Co

by \$1  
Early COUNTY.

Application to be Allowed Pension for  
Total Blindness Under Act of General  
Assembly of August 19, 1912.

NAME Catherine Gruber

COMPANY 1st

REGIMENT 51st Ga

10/25-1914

Blind  
Gruber, Catherine (Mrs.)  
Early Co 1922

**Application for Pension Due  
Deceased Pensioner**

(UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness or funeral)

C. C. Lane Ordinary  
For Catherine Gruber  
of Early County  
Old or New Class old  
Died April 16 1923  
Amount \$ 141.05

Approved and ordered paid. 10022

John W. Clark 6-25-1923  
J. W. LINDSEY  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Office 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 Office with your receipted pay-rolls to be permanently filed with them. Do not keep this application in your office.

paid in 1916... That he has become totally blind by reason of old age  
(State cause that produced blindness.)

And that he makes this application that he may be allowed an increase in his pension for total blindness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 24 day of Oct, 1916.

C. C. Lane Ordinary.

Early County.

Catharine <sup>her</sup> Gruber  
ma

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY.

Personally before me, the undersigned Ordinary of said County, comes D. M. C. B. R.

Bausdale, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says: That he is a resident of Early County, and that he is a practicing physician, and has been for 16 years, and that he knows Catharine Gruber, of said County. That she is NOW and has been for the past four years totally blind; which blindness was the result of

old age

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 24 day of Oct, 1916

C. C. Lane Ordinary.

Early County.

C. R. Bausdale M. D.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early COUNTY.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE,

Oct 24, 1916

I, C. C. Lane, being the Ordinary of said County,

do certify that Catharine Gruber is on the..... Pension Roll of

Early County, and has been paid a pension of \$ 60.00 for 1916, and that he is a bona fide resident of said County, and that he has become totally blind. That he knows Dr.

C. R. Bausdale, who is a resident practicing physician of said County, and is a truthful man and physician of high standing, and what he says is worthy of belief and credit.

Given under my hand and official seal, and signed this the day and year above stated.

(SEAL)

C. C. Lane B. S.

Early County.

was on the..... Pension Roll of Early County at the time of death, which occurred in Early County, in this State, on the 16 day of April, 1923, and that a Pension of \$150.00 Dollars was due pensioner and unpaid at the time of pensioner's death. That he 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 \$ 141.00 per sworn statement fully and completely itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 25 day of April, 1923

C. C. Lane Ordinary.

Early County.

J. H. Gruber  
ma

## AFFIDAVIT OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

I, C. C. Lane Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know J. H. Gruber, who is a resident citizen of said County, and that said person is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit.

I also knew Mrs Catharine Gruber while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the..... Pension Roll of Early County, and was paid a Pension of \$150.00 Dollars in said County for 1922, and I now believe said pensioner to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 25 day of April, 1923

(SEAL)

C. C. Lane Ordinary.  
Early County.

INSTRUCTIONS:  
1st. For use in all cases where pensioner died after January 1st, had not been out of State longer than twelve months, and died without owning 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. Require those claiming accounts for expenses of last illness, and expenses of funeral, to make out their account in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.  
3rd. Running accounts 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.)  
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of..... who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill."  
5th. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.  
6th. The completed voucher, this blank and the bills, must be sent to the Pension Office for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.  
7th. The Ordinary signs pay-roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.  
8th. Accept no bills for nursing until you write the Pension Office, 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 and common humanity demand of them.  
9th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Office.  
10th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filed out.  
11th. Funeral expenses of deceased "new" pensioners covering all or part of both the 1920 and 1921 pensions require two separate sets of this voucher and bills—one set to be filed in the Pension Office with the pension papers of each year.

Mrs Catherine Gruber Est. To

Mrs S. E. McLendon Dr.

To nurse here 4 mo. @ 20<sup>00</sup> pr mo. \$80 00

Personally appeared Mrs S. E. McLendon  
who on oath says the above account  
is just true and unpaid and rendered  
as services in last illness of Mrs Gruber.

Sworn to and sub-

scribed before me this

25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1923

C. C. Lane Ordinary

Early let. Geo

sub. S. E. McLendon

This lady is grand child of Mrs Catherine  
Gruber (who was blind) and had to leave her home  
and stay in house with Mrs Gruber. all  
the time.

Yours very truly  
C. C. Lane  
Ordinary

Cash on. Six 100 Dollars \$6.00

Personally appeared J. M. Lane who on oath  
says the above account is just true for  
funeral expenses of Catherine Gruber, who died without  
leaving sufficient property to pay this bill.

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 25<sup>th</sup>

day of April 1923

C. C. Lane

Ordinary Early  
Georgia

J. M. Lane

Ordinary's Office.  
EARLY COUNTY.

Blotchy, Ga., January 28, 1923

Mrs. Catherine Gruber has been  
drawing pension from Calhoun  
County here to date but has removed  
to this County, and will send in her  
application from here in future  
J. B. Chassey  
Ord.



STATEMENT

BLAKELY, GA., 4/25 1923

Mrs Catherine Gruber  
Blakely Ga

IN ACCOUNT WITH

L. A. RHYNE, M. D.

OFFICE 610 SOUTH MAIN STREET

4	11	Visit	6 50
4	13	"	6 50
			13 00
		To Med	1 60
			\$14 60

The above and foregoing account is rendered for professional services rendered Catherine Gruber, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.

Servants and  
subscribers before  
me June 21 1923  
C. C. Lane  
Ordinary

L. A. Rhyme M.D.

SEND BILL OF LADING WITH ALL INVOICES WITH THROUGH RATES OF FREIGHT INSERTED

F. BERMAN

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES AND HATS  
LADIES' FURNISHINGS AND MILLINERY

BLAKELY, GA., 4/16 1923

Mrs. S. C. McClendon

Amount for Mrs Catherine Gruber \$7.95

The above and foregoing account is rendered for funeral expenses of Mrs Catherine Gruber, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.

Servants and  
subscribers before me  
June 21 1923.  
C. C. Lane  
Ordinary

F. Berman

*Estby Catherine Lister*  
BLAKELY, GA. *April 16<sup>th</sup>* 1923

IN ACCOUNT WITH  
**E. L. FRYER, SR.**  
UNDERTAKER AND DEALER IN  
LIVE STOCK

1923.

*Apr 10* *Wore coffin complete*

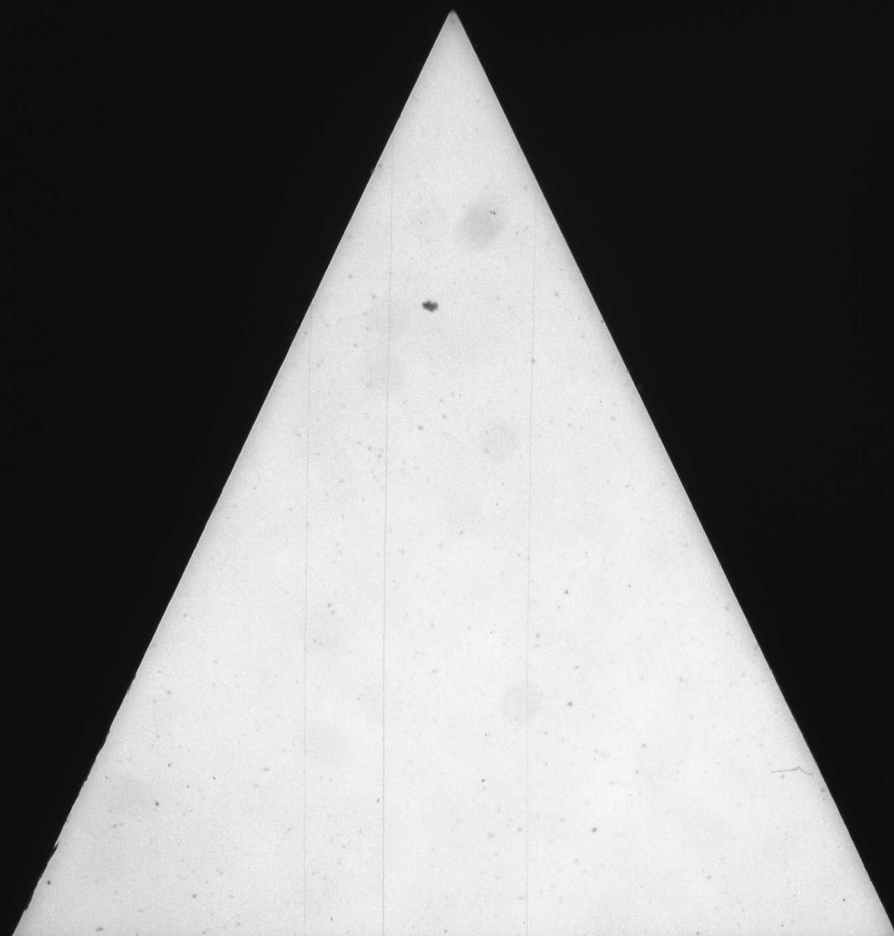
*\$32.50*

*The above and foregoing account is  
rendered for funeral expenses of Catherine  
Lister, who died without leaving suf-  
ficient property to pay this bill.*

*sworn to and sub-  
scribed before me  
June 21 1923*

*C. C. Lane  
Ordinary*

*E. L. Fryer Sr.*



*Querry, James W.*  
*Early County*

*Printed on 11/21/11*  
*OK for 1911*

**Confederate  
Soldier's Application.**

UNDER ACT 1910.

County *Early*  
Name *James W. Querry*  
Company *A*  
Regiment *1st Ga*  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAR. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

*10/20/11*



62 years - ever since June 1848

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

3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? *Confederate States Army*

4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service). *March 1862, Macon 4th Co. R. 5th Regt*

5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge). *about 12 months from March 1862 to June 1865*

6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? *April 1865 - Greensboro North Carolina*

7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged? *yes*

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

a. Where was your Command when you left it? *We all left Greensboro N. Carolina on June 1st - June 1865*

b. When did you leave the Command? *April 1865*

c. For what cause did you leave? *Because I surrendered*

d. By whose authority did you leave? *Military Authority*

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

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

g. In what way were you prevented?

h. What effort did you make to return?

i. Were you captured during the war? *no*

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

9. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4. Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value.) *No property - at all - Have no wife*

10. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov. 1908. To whom and for what price? *none*

11. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list). *None at all*

12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have you? *No income - not able to work*

13. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? *no*

14. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? *yes - was not able to furnish good witnesses at that time to prove war service*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *1st* day of *Sept* 1910 } *James H. Chesney*  
*H. D. Davis* Ordinary,  
of *Swain* County.

# Confederate

## Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

County *Swain*  
 Name *James M. Chesney*  
 Company *A*  
 Regiment *1st Bn*  
 Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions

3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide continuing resident in this State and how do you know? *Since he has been a bona fide continuing resident in this State and how do you know?*

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place) *He enlisted during the war from 1861 to 1865 in the 1st South Carolina Infantry at Charleston, S.C.*

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service?

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) *9 months - He was in Co. H 1st S.C. Inf. 9 months*

7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged? (give date and place)

8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? *Yes*

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

10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? *Yes*

11. If not where was he and how came him there?

12. When did he leave his Command? *Apr. 26, 1865. Greensboro, N.C.* Where was his Command when he left it? *He was in Co. H 1st S.C. Inf. 9 months*

By whose authority did he leave? *By the authority of the Commanding General* and how long was he granted leave? *He was granted leave for 9 months* How do you know all that you have stated to be true? *If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically)*

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? *All questions are answered from my own personal knowledge* How do you know?

14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know?

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *No* If so, when and where? *No* In what prison was he held? *No* and when released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

day of *April* 191 *0*

Ordinary

of *Houston* County.

### AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County.

Personally before me comes *O. S. Hall & J. B. Hall* who on oath says that they are free holders residing in said County and we know *James W. Emory* the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make list by items and value.) *420 property*

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov.

### ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County.

I, *J. W. Emory* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant *J. W. Emory* for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know *O. S. Hall and J. B. Hall* the witness swearing to the service and *O. S. Hall and J. B. Hall* who are free holders, that they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the Tax Results of *J. W. Emory* shows that *his* and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$ *0* for 1909 \$ *2.40* for 1910 *2* day of *April* 191 *0*

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *19th* day of *April* 191 *0* Ordinary. *Emory* County.

- NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God!"
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him.
4. If applicant has no property shall in his possession, use or control of self and wife, affidavits of Free holders unnecessary.

*Georgia Houston County*

*Ordinary James W. Emory* who on oath swears and says that he was a member of the cause. *Ordinary James W. Emory* and that the questions answered by *Mr. Clayton* are true.

*Sworn to and subscribed before me*  
*Ordinary James W. Emory*  
*County Houston*

OFFICE OF  
C. H. HARDISON, Clerk,  
Superior and City Courts,  
Houston County.

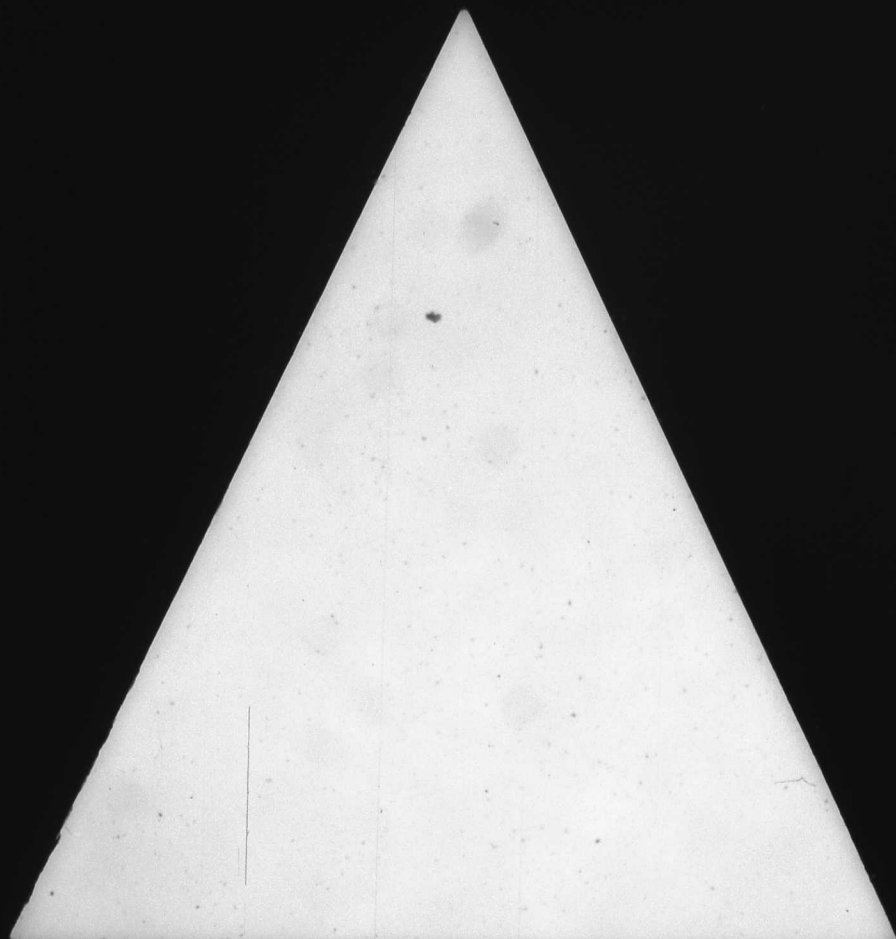
Derry Ga. 191

Georgia, Houston County.

I, J. P. H. Skene, Judge of  
said County, certify that Mr. J.  
Lemke and Mr. Charles Lisse  
are true and honest men and their  
statements are true and correct  
and credit. Ours

Wm

Adm. 1734





# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY.

I, Wm. H. Lindsey Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. A. Haddock the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was on the 4th November 1908; that I also know Wm. Haddock the witness who swears to the service of husband; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 5 day of Oct 1914  
(SEAL) Wm. H. Lindsey Ordinary,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will give true and correct answers to the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God." 2. Only persons married prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled to pension. 3. Affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by such Ordinary. 4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by such Ordinary. 5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

Haddock, Loretta A.  
Early  
County  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1919.

County Early  
Name Mrs. A. Haddock  
Widow of Wm. Haddock  
Company 7  
Regiment 29 Batt  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10-28-1919

were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 3 day of Oct 1919  
(SEAL) C. G. Lane Ordinary,  
Early County.

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

## Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1919.

No. 10-28-1919  
County Early  
Name Mrs. L. C. Hadden  
Widow of W. L. Hadden  
Company 4  
Regiment 29 Batt  
Approved de

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

and, after being duly sworn, says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Mrs. L. C. Hadden, Damascus, Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? 78 years
3. When, where and to whom were you married? 1850 Early Ga.  
W. L. Hadden
- a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? no
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) 1863  
Milledgeville, Ga. 22 Batt
5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? 1865, near Savannah, Ga.
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this command? yes
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? ✓
8. Where was his command when he left? Near Savannah, Ga.
- a. For what cause did he leave his command? war closed
- b. By whose authority did he leave his command? ✓
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? None
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his command? None
- f. What effort did he make to return to his command? None
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command None
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? no
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?
- j. When and where did your first husband die? 1899, Damascus, Ky.
- k. Were you residing together when he died? yes
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart? ✓
- m. Are you now a widow? yes
9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? no
- If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll? ✓

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

3 day of Oct 1919  
C. G. Lane Ordinary  
of Early County.  
(SEAL)

- all his life
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) -----  
all of her life
4. When and to whom was she married? 1857 W.W. Haddon How do you know? Personal knowledge
5. How long and since when did you know ----- her husband? all his life W.W. Haddon
6. When and where did the husband of applicant, die? W.W. Haddon Damascus, Ga
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? Yes
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? Yes
- Were they divorced? no
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did 2nd Lt. Haddon enlist? 1863. Milford, Ga. Co. F. 29 Batt
10. Were you a member of the same Company? Yes
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? about 2 years
12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? 1865, Near Savannah, Ga
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? Yes If not, where were you ----- and how came you there? Yes
14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? Yes If not where was he? ----- When, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) 1865 War closed By whose authority did he leave his Command? ----- And how long was he granted leave? ----- How do you know all this? Personal Knowledge
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? War Closed
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? 22nd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

3 day of Oct 1919  
C. E. Dine Ordinary  
of County County.

(SEAL)

*New* *46*  
*Haddock LA (Mrs)*  
*Early*  
**1920**  
**Application for Pension Due**  
**Deceased Pensioner**  
(UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness or funeral)

*C. C. Lane* Ordinary  
For *Mrs. J. Haddock*  
of *Early* County  
Old or New Class? *New*  
Died *June 24* 192*1*  
Amount \$ *125-00 100*

Approved and ordered paid. *100*

*427-1322* 1921.  
J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Office 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 Office with your receipted pay-rolls to be permanently filed with them. Do not keep this application in your office.

Index Printing Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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*New* *6*  
*Haddock LA (Mrs)*  
*Early*  
**1921**  
**Application for Pension Due**  
**Deceased Pensioner**  
(UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness or funeral)

*C. C. Lane* Ordinary  
For *Mrs. J. Haddock*  
of *Early* County  
Old or New Class? *New*  
Died *June 24* 192*1*  
Amount \$ *225-00 100*

Approved and ordered paid. *100*

*428* 192*1*.  
J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*No bills to this attached*

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Office 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 Office with your receipted pay-rolls to be permanently filed with them. Do not keep this application in your office.

Index Printing Co., Atlanta, Ga.

*Make out duplicate of each bill, each sworn to and attach hereto - 1 voucher for each*



was on the names Pension Roll of Early County, and that said pensioner  
time of death, which occurred in Early County, in this  
State, on the 24 day of June 1921, and that  
a Pension of One hundred twenty five Dollars was due pensioner and  
unpaid at the time of pensioner's death. That he 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 \$301.00  
per sworn statement fully and completely itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 18 day of Jan 1922  
C. C. Lane Ordinary.  
Early County.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

I, C. C. Lane Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I personally know H. C. Haddock, who is a resident  
citizen of said County, and that said person is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full  
faith and credit.

I also knew Mr L. A. Haddock while in life and that this  
was the same person whose name appears on the (New) Widows Pension  
Roll of Early County, and was paid a Pension  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars in said County for 192\_\_\_\_, and

I now believe said pensioner to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 18 day of Jan, 1922

(SEAL)

C. C. Lane Ordinary.  
Early County.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. For use in all cases where pensioner died after January 1st, had not been out of State longer than twelve months, and died without owning 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. Require those claiming accounts for expenses of last illness, and expenses of funeral, to make out their account in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 3rd. Running accounts 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 \_\_\_\_\_ who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill."
- 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 this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
- 7th. The completed voucher, this blank and the bills, must be sent to the Pension Office for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 8th. The Ordinary signs pay-roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts. Pensioner's children, or children-in-law, must not charge the State for doing only what the law and common humanity demand of them.
- 9th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Office.
- 10th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filed out.
- 11th. Funeral expenses of deceased "new" pensioners covering all or part of both the 1920 and 1921 pensions require two separate sets of this voucher and bills—one set to be filed in the Pension Office with the pension papers of each year.

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C. C. Lane Ordinary.  
Early County.

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Given under my hand and official seal, this 10 day of January, 1922

(SEAL)

C. C. Lane Ordinary.  
Early County.

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19<sup>22</sup>

M. W. L. A. Sadden

IN ACCOUNT WITH

J. L. CHESHIRE, M. D.

1921

Jan	20	20	20	20	20	6.00
Feb	7	20	20	20	20	6.00
May	9	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	17	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	18	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	18	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	21	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	21	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	27	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	30	20	20	20	20	6.00
June	4	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	5	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	8	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	11	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	14	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	17	20	20	20	20	6.00
"	20	20	20	20	20	6.00

Georgia, Early County:

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer J. L. Cheshire M.D. who on oath deposes and says that the above and foregoing account is just and correct.

This the 17 day of January 1920  
R. H. Webb Bob Early Ch. Es

## STATEMENT

DAMASCUS, GA.

102 2

M. Mr. L. B. Haddon

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**A. B. DOZIER & CO.**  
**DRUGGISTS**

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH

1920

1911	July	20	2 <sup>00</sup> Med (19 <sup>00</sup> )	1/4 <sup>00</sup> Med	1 50
	Jan	23	" Med 1 <sup>25</sup>	7/6 Med	2 10
	Feb	14	" Med 7 <sup>00</sup>	3/6 Med 1 <sup>50</sup>	2 75
	Mar	26	" Med 6 <sup>50</sup>	4/10 Med 1 <sup>50</sup>	2 15
	Apr	26	" Med 1 <sup>50</sup>	7/10 Med 1 <sup>25</sup>	2 85
	May	13	" Med 5 <sup>00</sup>	4/21 Med 7 <sup>50</sup>	2 50
	"	15	" Med 1 <sup>00</sup>	(7/6) Med 1 <sup>50</sup>	2 85
	June	6	" Med 7 <sup>50</sup>	(8) Med 5 <sup>00</sup>	1 25
	"	14	" Med 1 <sup>50</sup>	(13) Med 2 <sup>25</sup>	3 70
	"	17	" Spartin 7 <sup>50</sup>	(12) Med 2 <sup>25</sup>	2 70
	"	19	" Med 2 <sup>15</sup>	(70) Med 1 <sup>50</sup>	2 20
	"	21	" Med 1 <sup>25</sup>	(70) Med 1 <sup>50</sup>	3 20

Georgia, Early County:-

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer A.E.Dozier, known to me to be managers of the firm of A.B.Dozier & Co., who on oath deposes and says that the above and foregoing account is just, true and correct.  
This the 17th., day of Jan'y. 1922.

..... J.P.  
Early Calm

### STATEMENT

DAMASCUS, SYRIA

192 *γ*

Mrs L. B. Hudson

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**DR. P. H. KEATON**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

1921

*To Professional Services*

May 73 20 Consultation 10.00  
" " 20 Call (31) Call 40.00

Georgia, Early County:-

Personally appeared before the undersigned  
attesting officer P.H. Heaton, who on oath deposes  
and says that the above and foregoing account is  
just, true and correct.  
This the 17th., day of January 1922.

## STATEMENT

DAMASCUS, GA.,

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1922

Mrs. L. B. Haddock

IN ACCOUNT WITH

DR. P. H. KEATON  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

1921

To Professional Services

May 23 90 Communication 10 00  
 " 24 " Cash 2 00 Cash 2 00 4 00

Georgia, Early County:-  
 Personally appeared before the undersigned  
 attesting officer P. H. Keaton who on oath deposes  
 and says that the above and foregoing account is  
 just, true and correct.  
 This the 17th. of January 1922.

P. H. Keaton J.P.  
 Early County Georgia.

P. H. Keaton M.D.

## STATEMENT

DAMASCUS, GA.,

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1922

Mrs. L. B. Haddock

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. B. DOZIER & CO.  
DRUGGISTS

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH

1921

July 10	To Med 1 00	for Med 50	1 50
Jan 13	To Med 1 00	for Med 50	2 10
July 17	To Med 2 00	for Med 1 00	2 20
Mar 16	To Med 6 00	for Med 1 00	7 10
Apr 16	To Med 1 00	for Med 1 00	2 80
May 13	To Med 5 00	for Med 2 00	7 00
" 15	To Med 1 00	for Med 1 00	2 80
June 6	To Med 7 00	for Med 5 00	1 20
" 14	To Med 1 00	for Med 2 00	3 20
" 17	To Spasme 2 00	for Med 2 00	9 20
" 19	To Med 2 00	for Med 2 00	1 20
" 21	To Med 1 00	for Med 1 00	3 40

Georgia, Early County:-

Personally appeared before the undersigned  
 attesting officer A. B. Dozier, known to me to be  
 manager of the firm of A. B. Dozier & Co., who on  
 deposes and says that the above and foregoing  
 account is just, true and correct.  
 This the 17th. of Jan. 1922

P. H. Keaton J.P.  
 Early County Georgia

**NATIONAL UNION**  
Fire Insurance Company  
OF PITTSBURG, PA.  
C. L. WEBB,  
Agent,  
DAMASCUS, GA.

*R. L. Webb Undertaker*  
*Dealer in*  
*General make & Undertaker*  
*Supplies*  
*Damascus, Ga.*

*1922*  
*1924*

Georgia, Early County:-

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer R. L. Webb, who on oath deposes and says that the above account is just, true and correct.

This the 17th day of January 1922.

*R. L. Webb*  
..... J. P.  
Early Co., Ga.

*R. L. Webb Undertaker*  
**J. A. & S. G. GEORGE**

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, HARDWARE  
AND FARM SUPPLIES

DAMASCUS, GA.

*For Mrs. L. A. Haddock*  
*June 24 to 100.00*

*George Early County*  
Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer R. L. Webb, who on oath deposes and says that the above and foregoing account is just, true and correct.  
This 17 day of Jan 1922.  
*R. L. Webb*

**J. L. CHESHIRE, M. D.**

DAMASCUS, GA. 19

To Mrs. L. A. Haddock's acct

Jan. 20 - Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (21) Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (22) Visit <sup>2.00</sup>	6 00
Feb. 7. Visit <sup>2.00</sup>	2 00
Apr. 27. Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (28) Visit <sup>2.00</sup>	4 00
May. 9. Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (10) Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (11) Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (12) Visit <sup>2.00</sup>	8 00
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" 29 Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (30) Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (31) Visit <sup>2.00</sup>	6 00
June 1 - Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (2) Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (3) Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (4) Visit <sup>2.00</sup>	8 00
" (5) Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (6) Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (7) Visit <sup>2.00</sup> (8) Visit <sup>2.00</sup>	8 00
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<b>\$ 96.00</b>	

Georgia, Early County:-

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer J. L. Cheshire M.D. who on oath deposes and says that the above and foregoing account is just, true and correct.

This the 17th day of Jan. 1922

*J. L. Cheshire*  
..... J. P. Early County Ga.



State of Georgia.

Early

County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE,—ss

I, C. C. Lane, Ordinary and ex-officio Clerk of the Court  
of Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of

Marriage License

with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same is a correct  
transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court  
of Ordinary, this the 20 day of Oct, 1919

C. C. Lane

Ordinary and ex-officio C. C. O.

No. 471



TO ANY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

You are hereby authorized to join  
*William O. Gaddison* and *Ersey (Secretaria) Jones*  
in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution  
and Laws of this State and for so doing this shall be your License.  
And you are hereby required to return this License to me,  
with your Certificate hereon of the fact and date of the Marriage.  
Given under my hand and seal this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of  
*Sept* 18*87* *James Bush* (L.S.)  
Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA **CERTIFICATE** COUNTY OF EARLY

I Certify that *Mr. W. O. Gaddison* and *Ersey (Secretaria) Jones*  
were joined in Matrimony by me this *3* day of *Sept* *Eighteen Hundred*  
and *87*.  
Recorded *Sept 22 1887*  
*James Bush* Ordinary.

Oct 1912  
Hansell, Anna Eliza  
Early, County  
No. ....

## Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910.

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County Early

Name Anna Eliza Hansell

Widow of John B. Hansell

Takin Georgia

Mississippi

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. P. Byrd, State Printer.

9/9/1911

Phone 5400. M.

Dec 1912  
Hansell, Anna Eliza  
Early Co  
No. County

## Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Early

Name Anna Eliza Hansell

Widow of John B. Hansell

Jackson Georgia

Married

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

State P. Bond, State Printer.

9/9/1911

Phone 5400. 77.

2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident in the State of Georgia? Nearly 4 years. Ever since 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1907
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Dec 1867 Miss John B. Hansell
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) Soldier in 1861-62 Miss Regiment Prisoners of War 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Co B. Washington Ga 1865
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army?
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this Command? Yes
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was?
8. Where was his Command when he left? Washington Ga
- a. For what cause did he leave his command? Surrender
- b. By whose authority did he leave his Command? Military authorities
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? Indefinite
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his Command?
- f. What effort did he make to return to his command? None
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? Surrender
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? No
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?
- j. When and where did your husband die? May 18<sup>th</sup> 1909 Early Co Ga
- k. Were you residing together when he died? Yes
1. If not, how long had you resided apart?
9. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value, Nov. 4, 1908. (State same by items.) None
10. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value.) None
11. What property of any description of any value have you now? None
- Give list and cash value?
12. What are your annual earnings or income and their value? 00
13. Have you heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No
- If so, when and for what cause were you struck from the Roll?
- Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1911 Anna Eliza Hansell  
Ed Oliver Ordinary.  
of Early County.



at Suntown, Lee County, Mississippi  
on Sunday evening or afternoon  
December 22<sup>d</sup>, 1867.

(D<sup>r</sup>) J. H. Carothers  
Athens, Texas  
March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

12. When, and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged?  
.....  
13. I ..... where  
were you .....  
14. I ..... If not  
where was ..... or what  
cause did he ..... whose  
authority d ..... and how  
long was he .....  
Dec 22-1867  
Respectfully  
John Moris  
Woodlawn aka  
4800 1 ave  
Birmingham  
Feb 17-1911

of ..... County.

Notes and accounts due ..... \$ 00  
Total ..... \$ 00  
Schedule (B).  
We know the property sold or given away since Nov. 4th 1908, its cash value to be as follows:  
Personal property ..... \$ 00  
Money, Notes and accounts ..... \$ 00  
Schedule (C).  
We also know what property she has now in her possession, use and control to wit:  
Acres of land worth ..... \$ 00  
Horses and Mules ..... \$ 00  
Cows and Hogs ..... \$ 00  
Other property ..... \$ 00  
Income and earnings ..... \$ 00  
Total Value of all property and effects ..... \$ 00  
Sworn and subscribed before me this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1911  
J. D. Oliver Ordinary  
of Sun County.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Sun County.

I, J. D. Oliver Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Mrs. Anna Eliza Hannell the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was in the 4th Nov., 1908.

That I also know H. Z. Winters & O. H. Winters the witness who swears to the service of husband, and H. Z. Winters & O. H. Winters who are freeholders. That all of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they all, are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

That the Tax Returns of Mrs. Anna E. Hannell Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$ 00 for 1910 \$ 00

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1911

SEAL

(SEAL)

J. D. Oliver Ordinary,  
Sun County

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

Present and witnessed the  
marriage of Miss Anna Eliza  
Carothers and John B. Hansell  
at Guntown, Lee County, Mississippi  
on Sunday evening or afternoon  
December 22<sup>d</sup>, 1867.

J. H. Carothers

Athens, Texas,  
March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

my Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867 and witnessed the marriage of  
Miss A. E. Carothers to Capt John B. Hansell  
I know Capt Hansell was a Capt in the  
Confederate Army.

John M. Allen

Sworn & Subscribed to  
before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1911.

C. S. Harris  
Notary Public

This is to Certify That  
I witnessed the marriage  
of Miss Anna E. Hansel  
(nee Carothers) and Mr John  
Hansell at Guntown Miss  
Dec 22-1867

Respectfully

John Morris

Woodlawn aca

4805 1 ave

Birmingham

Feb 17-1911

as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? R. W. King  
Okolona Miss.
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. Anna E. Hansell, applicant? I don't know her.
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in the State of Georgia? (give date) Don't know
4. When and to whom was she married? Don't know  
How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How long and since when did you know John B. Hansell, her husband? During Civil War. He belonged to my Company
6. When and where did John B. Hansell, the husband of the applicant die? Don't know.
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? Don't know.
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Were they divorced? \_\_\_\_\_
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did John B. Hansell enlist? In Co B. Sander's Cavalry Battalion from Shannon Miss. in 1861.
10. Were you a member of the same Company? Yes
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? until the end of the Civil War in 1865
12. When, and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? Washington, Georgia in 1865
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? yes  
If not, where were you? there  
and how came you there? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Was the husband of the applicant personally present at surrender? yes as I recollect If not, where was he? At place of surrender  
When, where and for what cause did he

- leave Command? Did not leave By whose authority did he leave his Command? Did not leave  
and how long was he granted leave? Did not leave  
How did you know all this? \_\_\_\_\_
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge was he prevented from returning to his Command? None
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this the 9th day of  
March 1911.

W. L. Davis, Licent Clerk  
By J. H. Dacey, Jr.

1. What is your name and where do you reside?

Wm Morris Shannon Miss

2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. Anna E.

Hansell, applicant? about 40 yrs

3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in the State of Georgia? (Give date) 8-02-10-yrs-

4. When and to whom was she married J. B. Hansell 1867

How do you know? My brother attended Marriage Dec 22-1867

5. How long and since when did you know John B. Hansell, her husband? I knew him 45 yrs + in the army

6. When and where did John B. Hansell, the husband of the applicant die? Gaston Ga. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1909

7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? Yes

8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death?

Were they divorced? No

9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did

John B. Hansell enlist? From Shannon 1861. Independent-  
company (Sanders Battalion) later consolidated with  
Col Miller Bat - & was known as 5<sup>th</sup> Miss Reg - Capt. Ferguson, Brig.

10. Were you a member of the same Company? Yes

11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? 4-yrs

12. When, and where did his Command surrender, and was dis-  
charged? North Carolina

13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered?

No If not, where were you South Ala.  
and how came you there? I was on detached duty (convict)

14. Was the husband of the applicant personally Present at  
surrender? Yes If not, where was he?

When, where and for what cause did he leave

Command? \_\_\_\_\_ By whose authority

did he leave his Command? \_\_\_\_\_

and how long was he granted leave? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you know all this? \_\_\_\_\_

15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge was  
he prevented from returning to his Command? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and  
how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed? \_\_\_\_\_

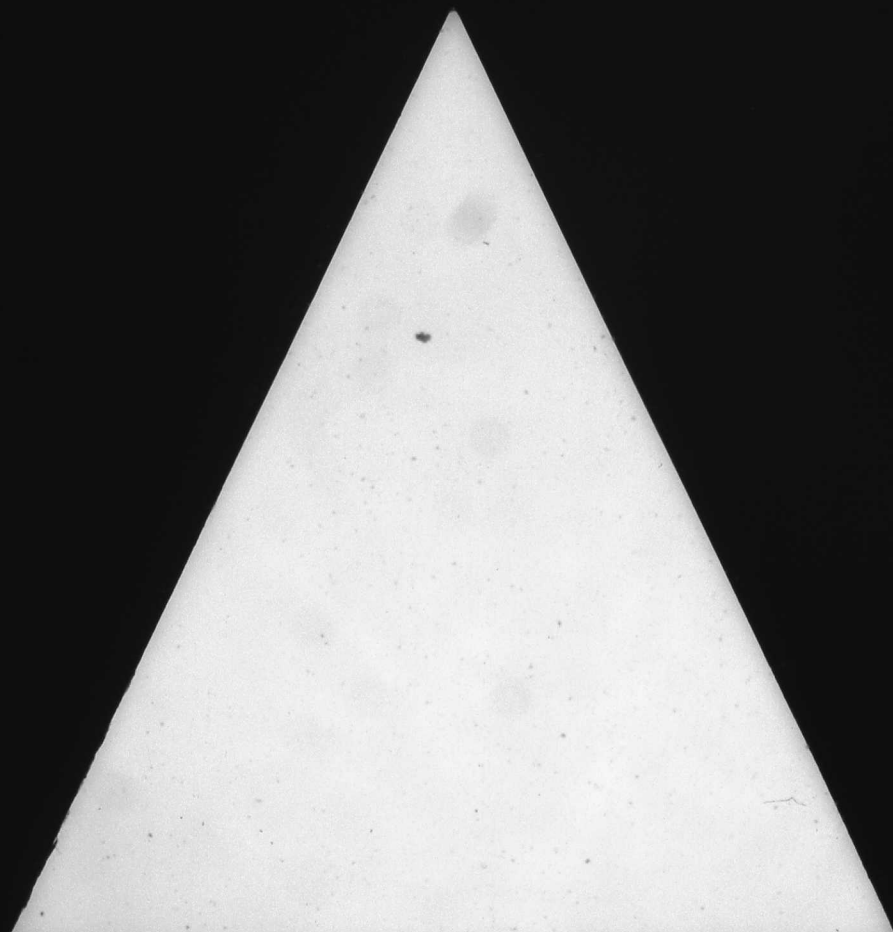
before me this the 2 day of

March 1911.

J. K. White N.P.

my term expires March 7 1912





## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }

Early }  
County.Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Mary Early Hargrove

of

County, in said State, do hereby appoint

of Early 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899.

Executed in the presence of us:

**DIRECTIONS.**

If allowed, send amount by Mail Express to me at Chillingham Geo and oblige

Mary J. Hargrove

Hargrove, Mary J.  
Early Co.

51 1891.

No. 4049

## Widows' Pension

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary J. Hargrove  
OF Early

COUNTY.

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

189

AND HANDED TO

51 960

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  
day of March 1899

Executed in the presence of us:

Mary J. Hargrave [L. S.]

**DIRECTIONS.**

If allowed, send amount by Mail (drafts will do) to  
me at Washington Geo, and oblige

Mary J. Hargrave



Geo. W. Hargrave, State Printer, Atlanta

AND HANDED TO

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Warrant Issued

\$100.00.

County, Early

Mrs. Mary J. Hargrave

PAID TO —

Widows' Pension

210.4049

51 1891.

Hargrave Mary J.  
Early Co.

the service of the Confederate States, and served as a member of Company D, of the  
Regiment of 51st Va Volunteers; that he enlisted in said  
service on or about the 10th day of March 1864, and was in the  
Confederate Army up to June 19th 1864. That while in the  
Army, he was on the 19th day of June 1864. (See Note No. 1)

Shot by a Minié Ball through  
the head & died immediately  
during the siege of Petersburg Va)

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 25th  
day of October 1856, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the  
24th day of October 1829; 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  
day of March 1899.

Ordinary.

Post-Office

Mary J. Hargrave  
Washington Geo

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.

State of Georgia, is the widow of William H. Harprow, who was a soldier in  
Company B of the 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Volunteers.  
That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or  
about the South 11 day of March 1862. That while in said service, or by  
reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows:

by being Shot Through the Head  
with a Minie Ball—during the  
Siege of Petersburg Va. and died  
immediately on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1864. All of his belongings to the  
said Command and taken care of  
Milner County.

Our opportunity for knowing the facts stated in reference to death of applicant's husband were

from the fact that we were in the  
same engagement and by his side  
when he was killed, & his brains was  
thrown on us, & I also buried him J.B. Phillips  
witness on this page

We further swear that Mrs. May J. Harprow was the wife of said  
soldier during the service, and that she has not intermarried since his death, and that she resides in  
Early County of the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892.

Geo. Lowast  
Ordinary.

Arthur Sheffield  
Council of Georgia  
John B. Phillips  
Milner Co

NOTE. Witnesses must not testify about things they may believe, but confine their statements to such facts as they personally know

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

day of Jan 1891.



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 of their County and testify. The attestation of a Justice of the Peace or Notary will not  
answer.

If proofs must be made out of the State, the witnesses must be sworn before a Judge of a Court of  
Record under seal, and the witnesses must be certified to as reliable, and that their signatures are genuine.

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.



came to my hand and annexed the seal of my office, this, the  
day of January 1893.  
J. S. Chas. C. Ordinary.  
Form No. 2.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Carroll County.  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Mary J. Hargrave  
of Carroll County, in said State, do hereby appoint W. L. Nesbitt  
of Carroll 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 31st  
day of January 1893. M. J. Hargrave [I. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:  
J. M. McMillan  
W. L. Cowdry }  
DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by Carroll to  
me at Washington, and oblige  
M. J. Hargrave

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.  
1893.  
270.1156  
Widow's Pension,  
for year ending February 15th, 1893.  
—PAID TO—  
Mrs. Mary J. Hargrave  
—OF—  
Carroll COUNTY.  
Warrant Issued  
31  
1893  
AND HANDED TO  
W. L. Nesbitt  
CLERK  
61960  
Geo. W. Pittman, State Printer, Atlanta.

Carley State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since Oct 21 1829 That she is the Widow of William R. Hangrave who was a Soldier in Company

D of the Fifth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of 10 of March 1862 and served in the Army up to 19 of June 1864 That he lost his life on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864 (State here

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

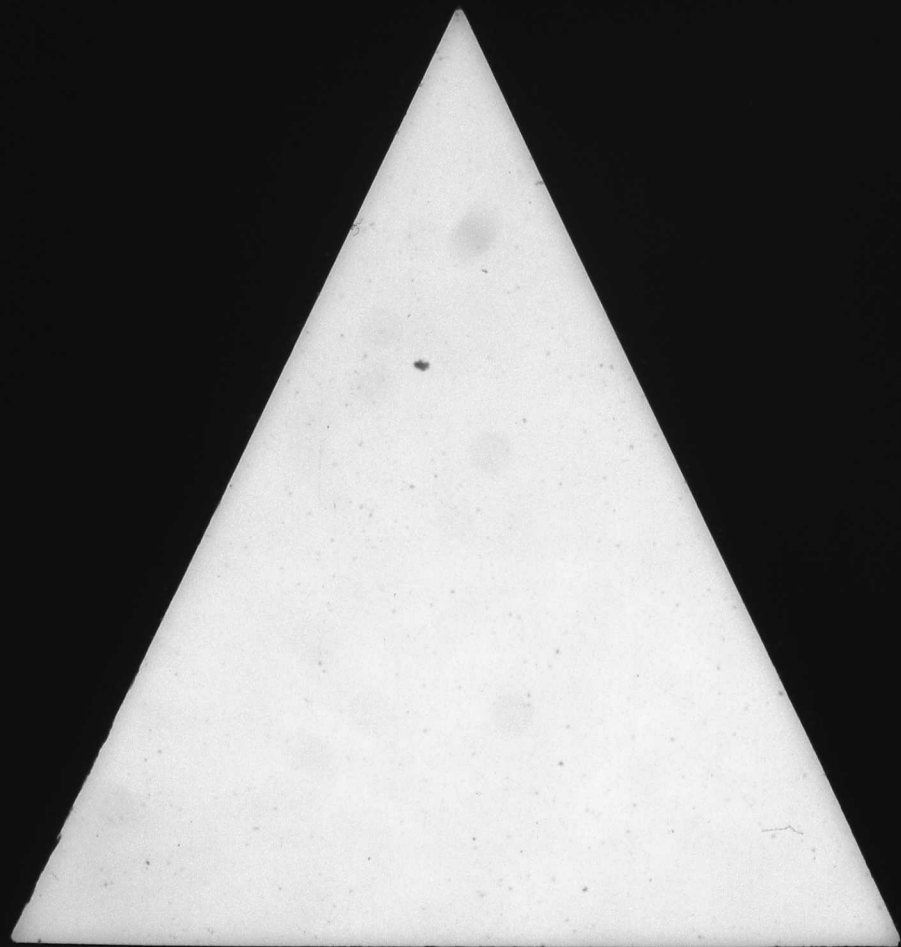
William R. Hangrave lost his life in Battle near Portenberg La. on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864

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 1854; that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1892, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1893.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893.  
J. S. Chiles Ordinary.

W. R. Hangrave  
Post-office Wilmington, La.



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

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Early  
 I, James H. Thompson Ordinary in and for said County of  
Early State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.  
Susan Jane Harper 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 William Harper  
 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  
11th day of January 1897.



Ordinary.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Early  
 I, Susan Jane Harper hereby authorize W. H. Thompson  
Thompson to receive and receipt for the pension paid heron and request  
 that he remit same to the Ordinary at Early

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
11th day of January 1897.

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

Harper, Susan Jane  
Early County  
May 1896  
 FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1897  
2d day of May 1896  
 No. 982  
Early County 1896  
**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

for year ending February 15th, 1897.

PAID TO

Mrs. Susan Jane Harper  
 OF  
Early County.  
 widow of William Harper

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

211

1897,

AND HANDED TO

at



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 William Harper 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 11th day of January, 1897.



Ordinary.

Form No. 2.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Early County.

I, Susan Harper, hereby authorize N. H. Johnson of Early to receive and receipt for the pension paid heron and request that he remit same to the Ordinary at State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11th day of January, 1897.

Susan Harper [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

N. H. Johnson

AND HANDED TO

1897.

WARRANT ISSUED

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

widow of William Harper County.

OF

PAID TO

for year ending February 15th, 1897.

Widow's Pension,

No. 182  
Early County 1896

3. 1897. 1896

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

Harper, Susan  
Early County  
1896

For Those Heretofore Paid.

1898.

NO. 213

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1898.

PAID TO

Mrs. Susan Harper

OF

Early County,  
Widow of William Harper

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

211

AND HANDED TO

Tran

day of Jan, 1898.

Executed in the Presence of

N. H. Johnson  
1898

Mrs. Susan Harper [L. S.]

*Early* State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State  
continuously ever since *about 1837* That she is the Widow of  
*William Harper* who was a Soldier in Company  
*A* of the *2d Cavalry* Regiment of *Volunteers*  
that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *April*  
186*2* and served in the Army up to *March* 186*3* That he lost his  
life on the *15th* day of *March* 186*3* (State here  
full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

*Has been sick in hospital in Atlanta & died  
on the 15th day of March 1863*

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 18*37*,  
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  
*Early* 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

day of

1897.

Ordinary.

Post-office

*Early* State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State  
continuously ever since *about 1837* That she is the Widow of  
*William Harper* who was a Soldier in Company  
*A* of the *2d Cavalry* Regiment of *Volunteers*  
that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *April*  
186*2* and served in the Army up to *March* 186*3* That he lost his  
life on the *15th* day of *March* 18*63* (State here  
full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

*Died at hospital in Atlanta Ga  
on March 15- 1863*

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that  
she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 18*37*

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

day of

1898.

Ordinary.

Post-Office

State of Georgia,

County,

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. *William Harper* 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* *April* 18*37*

Given under my official signature and seal this the *day of* *April* 1898.

Official  
Seal.

Ordinary of *Early* County.

*Harper, Susan A*  
*Early Co. Ga*  
For Those Heretofore Paid.

1899.

NO. *531*  
*532*

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1899.

PAID TO  
*Mrs Susan A Harper*  
OF  
*Early*

County  
Widow of *William Harper*

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

211 1899.

AND HANDED TO

*W A W*

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta

*Harper, Susan A*  
*Early County*  
To Those Heretofore Paid

1900.

NO. *1133-*

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1900.

PAID TO  
*Mrs Susan A Harper*  
OF  
*Early*

County  
Widow of *William Harper*

JNO. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

*Feb 14* 1900,  
AND HANDED TO  
*Wright*

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta

*at 13 last day*  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *11*  
day of *Jan* 1899.  
*Richard Johnson* [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

*R L Chapman*  
*Ord & C*

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to  
*Richard Johnson* at *13 last day*  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *11*  
day of *Jan* 1900.  
*Mrs Susan A Harper* [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

*R L Chapman*  
*Ord & C*



continuously ever since. 18. That she is the Widow of  
William Harper who was a soldier in Company  
A of the 2nd Cavalry Regiment of 4th  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
1862 and served in the Army up to March 1863 That he lost his  
life on the 15th day of March 1863 (State here

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

Was taken to hospital at Atlanta  
sick and died and died on the  
15th of March 1863

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 1854

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Early 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

11 day of Jan 1899.  
R. L. Pryor Ordinary.

Post-Office

State of Georgia,

Early County.

I, R. L. Pryor Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Susan Harper 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 15th day of March 1863

Given under my official signature and seal this the 11th day of Jan 1899.

{ Official  
Seal. }

Ordinary of

Early County.

continuously ever since. 18. That she is the Widow of  
William Harper who was a soldier in Company  
A of the 2nd Cavalry Regiment of 4th  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
1862 and served in the Army up to March 1863 That he lost his  
life on the 15th day of March 1863 (State here

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

Was sent to hospital  
at Atlanta by rail and died there  
on the 15th day of March 1863

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 1854

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Early County for the year ending  
February 15th, 1899, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

5th day of Jan 1900.  
R. L. Pryor Ordinary.

Post-Office

State of Georgia,

Early County.

I, R. L. Pryor Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Susan Harper 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 15th day of March 1863

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 5th day of Jan 1900.

{ Official  
Seal. }

Ordinary of

Early County.



to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to  
D. M. Wade n. Ora at Blockley Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1901.

Executed in presence of

D. M. Wade n. Ora.

Susan J. Harper [L. S.]  
mk

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
D. M. Wade n. Ora at Blockley Ga

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11  
day of January 1902.

Executed in presence of

D. M. Wade n. Ora.

Susan J. Harper [L. S.]  
mk

Harper, Susan J.  
Early County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1901.

No. 1098

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1901

PAID TO  
Mrs. Susan J. Harper

OF

Early County.  
Widow of William Harper

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

January 10, 1901,  
AND HANDED TO

Wright  
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Augusta, Ga.

Harper, Susan J.  
Early County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1902.

No. 3073

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

PAID TO

Mrs. Susan Harper

OF

Early County,  
Widow of William Harper  
Co. A Regiment 2 Cavalry

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

January 17, 1902  
AND HANDED TO

Wright

GEO. W. HARRISON, State Printer, Augusta, Ga.

continuously ever since. July 1857 That she is the Widow of  
William Horner who was a soldier in Company  
A of the 2<sup>d</sup> Cavalry Regiment of Georgia  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
1862 and served in the Army up to March 1863. That he lost his  
life on the 15 day of March 1863. (State here

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

He died in Hospital at Atlanta  
with diarrhea March 15-1863

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 1854

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Early County for the year ending  
February 15th, 1900, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1901.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
10 day of January 1901. } Susan J. Horner  
D. M. Wade Ordinary. Post Office Blockers Ga

State of Georgia, } I D. M. Wade Or.  
Early County. } Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Susan J. Horner, 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 July 1837

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 10th day of January 1901.

Official  
Seal.

D. M. Wade Or.  
Ordinary of Early County.

continuously ever since. 1837 That she is the Widow of  
William Horner who was a soldier in Company  
A of the 2<sup>d</sup> Cavalry Regiment of Georgia Volunteers  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
1862, and served in the Army up to March 15 1863. That he lost his  
life on the 15 day of March 1863. (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause) Was sick  
and sent to Hospital at Atlanta Ga.  
where he died March 15-1863.

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 1854

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 11 day of January 1902. } Susan J. Horner  
D. M. Wade Or., Ordinary. Post-Office Blockers Ga

State of Georgia, } I. D. M. Wade Or.  
Early County. } Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Susan Horner, 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                      1837  
Given under my official signature and seal, this the 11 day of January 1902.

Official  
Seal.

D. M. Wade Or.  
Ordinary of Early County.

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

*Harper, Susan J.*  
*Early County*  
To Those Heretofore Paid

**1903.**

No. 4 1909

## WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec 31, 1903.

PAID TO  
*Mrs. Susan J. Harper*

OF  
*Early* County,

Widow of *William Harper*  
Co. *A* 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment *2<sup>d</sup> Cavalry*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

### WARRANT ISSUED

*2/15* 1903.  
AND HANDED TO  
*24*

Geo. W. HARTISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA, GA.

*Harper, Susan J.*  
*Early County*  
TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

**1904.**

No. 2524

## WIDOW'S PENSION

FOR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

PAID TO  
*Mrs. Susan J. Harper*

OF  
*Early* County,  
Widow of *William Harper*  
Co. *A* 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment *2<sup>d</sup> Cavalry*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED  
FEB 25 1904.  
AND HANDED TO  
*24*

Geo. W. HARTISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA, GA.

*D. M. Made in* Ord- at *Blackley Ga*  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *12*  
day of *Jan* 1903.  
*Susan J. Harper* [L. S.]  
Executed in presence of  
*D. M. Made in*

*D. M. Made in* Ord- at *Blackley Ga*  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *6*  
day of *Jan* 1904.  
*Susan J. Harper* [L. S.]  
Executed in presence of  
*D. M. Made in* Ord-



continuously ever since 1837 State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since 1837. That she is the Widow of William Horpen who was a soldier in Company "A" of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April 1862, and served in the Army up to March 15 1863. That he lost his life on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March day of March 1863. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

Was sick & convalesced in Hospital in  
Atlanta when he died March 15-1863

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 1852.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 10 day of January 1903. Susan J. Horpen Post-Office Blacksburg  
D. M. Maden, Ordinary.

State of Georgia, Early County. I, D. M. Maden, Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Susan J. Horpen, 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 1837.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 10 day of January 1903.

Official Seal.

D. M. Maden  
Ordinary of Early County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1903.

continuously ever since 1837 State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since 1837. That she is the Widow of William Horpen who was a soldier in Company "A" of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April 1862, and served in the Army up to March 15 1863. That he lost his life on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863. (State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

died in Hospital in Atlanta March 15-1863

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 1854.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 6 day of January 1904. Susan J. Horpen Post-Office Blacksburg  
D. M. Maden, Ordinary.

State of Georgia, Early County. I, D. M. Maden, Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Susan J. Horpen, 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 1837.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 6 day of January 1904.

Official Seal.

D. M. Maden  
Ordinary of Early County.

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



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10  
day of July 1905.

Executed in presence of  
G D Oliver Ordinary  
Early C. H.

Susan J. Harper [L. S.]  
Mar

To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1905.**

No. 23079

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Susan J. Harper

Widow of Early County,  
Widow of William Harper  
Co. A Regiment 2nd

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

MAR 1 1905.

AND HANDED TO

The Pension Printing and Publishing Co., ALABAMA,  
GEO. W. HARRIS, MANAGER, FOR STATE PRINTERS.

G D Oliver Only at Blount Co  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10  
day of July 1905.

Executed in presence of  
G D Oliver Only

Mrs Susan J. Harper [L. S.]  
Mar

To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1906.**

No. 901.

**WIDOW'S PENSION**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO  
Mrs. Susan J. Harper

Widow of Early County,  
Widow of Wm Harper  
Co. A Regiment 2nd

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

131 1906,  
AND HANDED TO

The Pension Printing and Publishing Co., GEO. W. HARRIS, MANAGER.

William Harper who was a soldier in Company  
B of the 7th Regiment of GA  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
1862, and served in the Army up to March 1863. That he lost his  
life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 1863. (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)  
He died in Atlanta Ga on March 1863 in the  
hospital from dysentery.

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 1855

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 5th day of July 1905.  
G D Oliver Ordinary.

Susan J Harper  
Post-Office Blount

State of Georgia, }  
Early County. } I, G D Oliver  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Susan J Harper, Who made the above affidavit and  
am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents  
herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1840

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 10 day of July 1905.

{ Official  
Seal }

Ordinary of Early County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.  
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1905.

William Harper State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State  
continuously ever since 1837. That she is the Widow of  
William Harper who was a soldier in Company  
A of the 2nd Regiment of GA  
Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April  
1862, and served in the Army up to March 1863. That he lost his  
life on the 15th day of March 1863. (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)  
He died in the hospital in Atlanta Ga  
on the 15th day of March 1863 with chole-  
ra which continued during his  
service in the war between the States

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 1857

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 4th day of July 1906.  
G D Oliver Ordinary.

Mrs Susan Jane Harper  
Post Office Blount

State of Georgia, }  
Early County. } I, G D Oliver  
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. Susan Jane Harper, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1837

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 4th day of July 1906.

{ Official  
Seal }

Ordinary of Early County.

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

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
Ed Oliver only at Blaney Ga  
8-2

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

Wm Susan X Harper [L. S.]  
Mark

Executed in presence of

Ed Oliver & Oliver  
Earl Co Ga

Harper Susan J  
Earl Co Ga

To Those Herebefore Paid.

1907.

No. 1484

# WIDOW'S PENSION

For Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO

Wm Susan Harper

OR

Earl

County,

Widow of

Wm. Harper

Co

A

Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT ISSUED

1907,

AND FORWARDED TO

Earl

Geo. W. Barber, State Printer, Atlanta.

continuously ever since 1861. That she is the Widow of William Harper who was a soldier in Company A of the 2nd Regiment of the Cavalry Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April 1862, and served in the Army up to March 1863. That he lost his life on the 15th day of March 1863. (State here

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

He was  
Taken Sick while in Service of the  
Confederate Army and was  
Carried to Hospital in Atlanta Ga  
where he died on the 15th of March  
1863

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 1854

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Early 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 8th day of January 1907.  
G D Oliver, Ordinary.

her  
Mrs Susan Harper  
Widow  
Post Office Blount Ga

State of Georgia,

Early County.

I, G D Oliver

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Susan Harper, 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 March 1854

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 8th day of January 1907.

{ Official  
Seal }

G D Oliver  
Ordinary of Early County.

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



Harper Susan I (Mrs)  
For Early County

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Application for Pension  
Due Deceased Pensioner

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

H. G. Guinsley Ordinary

For Mrs Susan I. Harper

Date of Death Mch 27 1928

Amount \$100.00

Approved and ordered paid

John W. Clark  
20 April 28 JOHN W. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Pensions

Recd of H. G. Guinsley  
One Hundred Dollars cash  
for Mrs Susan I. Harper  
Blakely Funeral Home  
H. G. White Mort

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.

DAINSBRIDGE, GA.

BLAKELY, GA.

MARIANNA, FLA.

Blakely, Ga., March 27 1928

Mrs Susan Harper Estate

IN ACCOUNT WITH

J. J. EDGE

MORTICIAN

AMBULANCE SERVICE

MODERN FUNERAL HOMES

March 27/28 To Funeral Expenses Mrs Susan Harper \$110.00

The above and foregoing account is rendered for the funeral expenses of Susan I. Harper who died without leaving sufficient property to pay this bill.

Suorn to and subscribed  
before me this April 17 1928

H. G. Guinsley  
Ordinary Early Co Ga

J. J. White

was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in \_\_\_\_\_ of said County, and that said Pensioner  
County, in this State, on the 27 day of March, 1928,  
and that pensioner left no widow surviving, and no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral  
expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$ 110, per sworn statements fully and completely  
ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

Early Ordinary  
Early County  
(Seal of Ordinary)

Neatly Funeral Home  
By J. J. White mgr.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Early County.

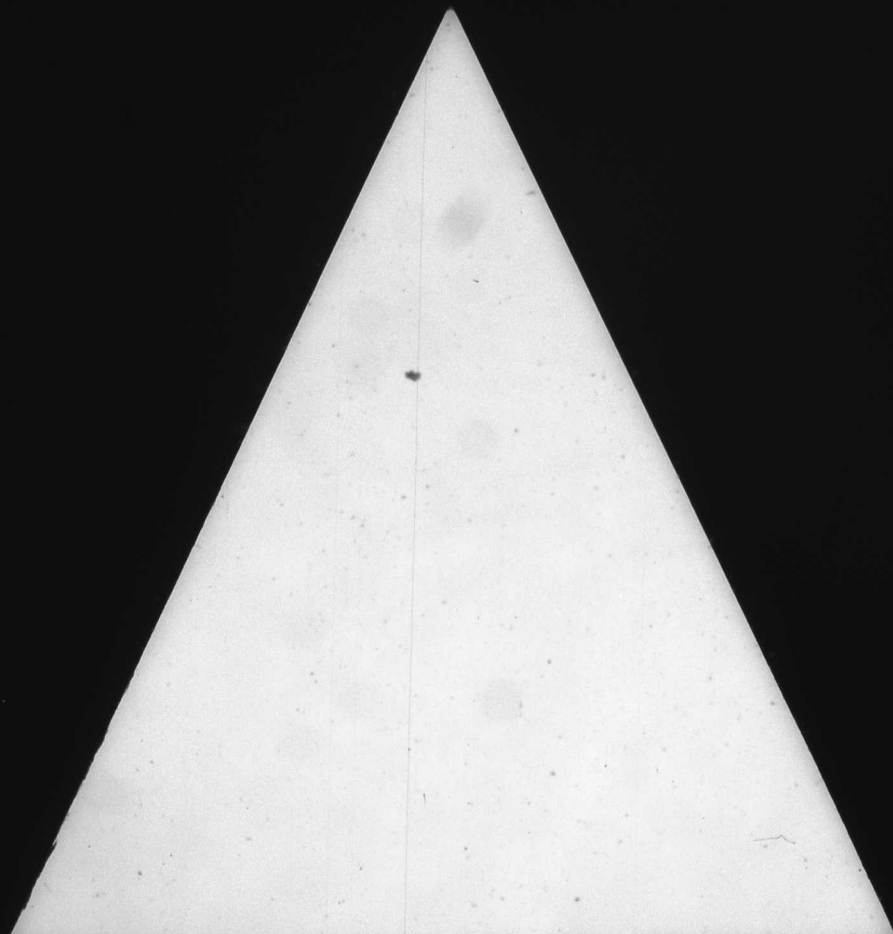
I, H. H. Trimaley Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I personally know J. J. White mgr. Neatly Funeral Home, who is a resident  
citizen of said County, and that said person is of truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full  
faith and credit; that I also knew Susan J. Harper while in life and that this was  
the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Early County, and  
was paid a Pension of Two hundred (\$200) Dollars  
in said County for 1927, and I now believe said pensioner to be dead; and that the instructions at the  
foot of this voucher have been carefully observed in making up this voucher and the bills which are at-  
tached hereto.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 17 day of April, 1928  
(Seal of Ordinary)

Early Ordinary  
Early County

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form. (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)  
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.
- 3rd. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
- 4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 5th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.
- 6th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Early*

County,

*C. H. Early*

*John W. Knight* of *Atlanta Ga*

legally authorize

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

at *Barry St* day of *April* 1895.

Witness my hand and seal this

Executive's presence of

*Richard A. Early*  
*Att. Gen.*

*OK*  
*Harrell*  
No. *543 D. Co*  
*Early Co.*

INDIGENT PENSION

1895.

*(To Randolph Co 1897)*

Name

*J. C. Harrell*

County

*Early*

Ground

*July 1*

1895

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Secretary Executive Department

WARRANT HANDED TO

*att*

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.



Witness my hand and seal this

29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1895.

Executed in presence of

J. S. Chaney  
Ad. E. C.

J. C. Harrell  
Mark

INDIGENT PENSION

1895.

(To Randolph Co 1897)

Name J. C. Harrell

J. C. Harrell

Ground

July 1

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Secretary Executive Department

WARRANT RETURNED TO

ptly

Wm. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

3. When and where did you born? In Crawford County Ga. 1832
4. Did you volunteer in the Confederate Army or in the Georgia Militia? Confederate Army
5. When and where did you enlist? Enlisted Alabama July 1861
6. In what company and regiment did you enlist? H. C. Harts Co. Co. 10. Regt. Ala
7. How long did you remain in that company and regiment? untill surrender
8. If you were discharged from same and joined another, or if you were transferred to another, give an account of such discharge or transfer? I was not transferred or discharged
9. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty? till close of war
10. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service? by being paroled at Chandler at Appomattox Court House Virginia.
11. What is your present occupation? Farmer
12. How much can you earn per annum by your own exertions or labor? Twenty five dollars
13. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming
14. What sum would be necessary for your support for this pension year, and how much are you able to contribute thereto either in labor or income? \$100. dollars contribute 25.00 dollars
15. What is your present physical condition and how long have you been in such condition? I am a physical wreck and have bin for 6 years not being able to work more than half the time can work about 1/4 the time now
16. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz.: first, "age and poverty," second "infirmity and poverty" or third "blindness and poverty"?
17. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight? I am suffering with a complication of diseases age and infirmity being 63 years old and have Rheumatism
18. What property, effects or income do you possess? none
19. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1893 and in 1894 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same? none what ever
20. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation? in Milledgeville Ga. in 1893 Early Co in 1894 probly none
21. How were you supported during the years 1893 and 1894? by the help of my family on Charity of the people
22. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? \$100. dollars I contribute approx 25.00 dollars
23. What was your employment during 1893 and 1894? What pay did you receive in each year? Farming none I can not get out
24. Are you married and have you a family? If so, is your wife living and how many children have you? Give age and sex of children and their means of support? I have 4 John, 4. 20 years an Embroider. E. G. 14, illiterate, mather. E. 12. Sola. B. 7. have no means of support at all only as I work it out

Calhoun County, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of J. C. Harrell for pension under the Act approved December 15th, 1894, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? Arthur Bennett  
I am a resident of Calhoun County
2. Are you acquainted with J. C. Harrell, the applicant, if so how long have you known him? forty years
3. Where does he reside, and how long has he been a resident of this State? Early County  
twelve years
4. Do you know of his having served in the Confederate army or the Georgia militia? How do you know this? I have dined with him
5. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist? in 1861 Enfantado Ala  
Infantry Company E. 15th Ala Regt.
6. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? I was
7. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confederate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? He was a good soldier and served untill summer
8. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) None I know that he has no means what  
ever only his day labor
9. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1893 and 1894, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? had none
10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farmer he is a  
physical wreck under the Doctor half the  
time
11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? his head  
on account of physical debility
12. How was he supported during the years 1893 and 1894? By the help of his  
family and charity
13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income? Twenty five Dollars
14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under the Act of December 15th, 1894? He is suffering with age  
and infirmity a complication of diseases
15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

the 26 day of April 1895.

Arthur Bennett

Applicant.

When personal examination, say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

That on account of infirmity, partly caused  
from an old gunshot wound received in  
battle at Sharpsburg, Md from rheumatism we  
recommend that he be pensioned.

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 29th day of April 1895.

J. B. Chaney Ord. & C. } B R Boston M. A.  
W. H. Howard M. F. }

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early County.

I, J. B. Chaney, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant J. C. Harrell resides in said County, and was a bona fide resident of this State on the first day of January, 1894, and that the witnesses, viz:

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

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

I further certify that the tax digests of Early County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1893, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars of property, and in 1894, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars of property.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29 day of April 1895.

J. B. Chaney Ordinary  
of Early County.

### NOTE.

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

Harrell, J.C.  
B. N. Early Co.

FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED  
MAR 1 1905

No. 445

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1905.

Name J. C. Harrell  
County Early  
Co. 15th Regiment

WARRANT ISSUED  
MAR 1 1905.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

GEO. W. BARBER, MANAGER, FOR STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

no data

Harrell, J.C.  
Early Co.

CODE SECTION 1254.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 2686

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1906.

Name J. C. Harrell  
County Early  
Co. 15th Regiment

WARRANT ISSUED  
JAN 31 1906.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

GEO. W. BARBER, MANAGER, FOR STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

no data

of Harrell, J.C. to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to J.D. Oliver Ordinary at Early Co. Ga by cheer

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 5th day of June 1905.  
J. C. Harrell [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of  
J.D. Oliver Ordinary  
Early Co. Ga

of Harrell, J.C. to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to J.D. Oliver Ordinary at Early Co. Ga by cheer

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 1st day of June 1906.  
J. C. Harrell [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of  
J.D. Oliver Ordinary



and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 1892; that he is 74 years old and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Ala) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 4 yrs in Company 12, of 15-th Regiment of Ala Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Weak and lung trouble which disables him from labor - Infirmary -  
that his property consists of the following items: 10

of the value of 10 Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, 00 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 Barber Co Ga County been allowed a pension for the year 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of May 1905.

J. C. Harrell  
Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
County. }

I, G. D. Oliver Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with J. C. Harrell 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 May 1905.

G. D. Oliver  
Ordinary Early County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1905.

since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Nov 1890; that he is 75 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 4 yrs in Company 12, of 15-th Regiment of Ala Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

that his property consists of the following items: 00

of the value of 00 Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, 00 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 1906. I have heretofore, as a resident of Early County, been allowed a pension for the year 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1st day of May 1906.

J. C. Harrell  
Ordinary.

State of Georgia, }  
County. }

I, G. D. Oliver Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with J. C. Harrell 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 1st day of May 1906.

G. D. Oliver  
Ordinary Early County.

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to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
G. D. Oliver ordy at Seale, Ga  
by Chuck

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 2nd day of May 1907.

Executed in presence of

G. D. Oliver ordinary

[L. S.]

Harrell, J. C.  
Carly Co.

Cons Section 1294.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 5301

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1907.

Name J. C. Harrell  
County Early  
Co. E Regiment 15th

WARRANT ISSUED

1907  
JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

JOHN W. LINDSEY, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

no date

since the day of November 1880; that he is 76 years old  
and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Con-  
federate States (or of the State of Ga) during the war between the  
States, and served for the term of 4 yrs in Company 12, of 15th Regiment  
of Ala Volunteers; that his physical condition is as  
follows: Age, infirmity - & poverty

that his property consists of the following items: 00

of the value of 00 Dollars. I am now earning  
by my labor, 00 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 Early  
County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of July 1907. } J C Hamell  
G D Oliver Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Early County. }

I, G D Oliver Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with J C Hamell  
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 2nd  
day of July 1907. G D Oliver

Ordinary Early County.



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Georgia, Bartow County.

I the undersigned do certify that J. B. Samuel now of the  
County of Early is the same person who as a  
pensioner was on the pension rolls of this county, and drew a pension of sixty dollars  
for 1904, and the bearer is same man.

Given under my hand and official seal of office

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1905

J. B. Samuel [L. S.]



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Early

COUNTY.

I, Mrs Jane Harrell of Atlanta Ga hereby authorize

Edwards McKinnis at Atlanta 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

day of May 1907.

Mrs Jane Harrell [s]

Witness

Assented in presence of

Edwards McKinnis  
Early Ga

Harrell Jane

Early County

To Those Heretofore Paid

1907.

7.61 No. 1108

INDIGENT  
WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO

Mrs Jane Harrell

OF

Early County,

Widow of E D Harrell

Co. F 61<sup>st</sup> Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 11 1907.

AND HANDED TO

Geo. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.



of Alameda Co  
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to  
Ed Oliver Ordway at Alameda Co

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th  
day of July 1907 Mrs Jane Harnel [L. S.]

Executed in presence of  
Ed Oliver Ordway  
Endy Co 44

Harrell Jane  
Early & Co  
To Those Heretofore Paid  
**1907.**  
7.61 No. 1108  
**INDIGENT**  
**WIDOW'S PENSION,**  
For year ending Dec. 31, 1907.  
PAID TO  
Mrs. Jane Harnel  
OF  
Early County,  
Widow of E. Darnel  
Co. F 61st Regiment.  
JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
WARRANT ISSUED  
**FEB 11** 1907.  
AND HANDED TO  
W  
Geo. W. HARRON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

continuously ever since April 22, 1835. That she is the Widow of E. D. Harrell who was a soldier in Company F of the 61st Regiment of GA Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of April 1862, and served in the Army up to 1865. That he died on the 3rd day of June 1904.

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 1852.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me }  
this 28 day of July 1907. } W. J. J. Harrell  
E. D. Oliver, Ordinary. } Post Office Harrell

State of Georgia, }  
Early County. } Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well  
acquainted with Mrs. June Harrell, 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 1st 1854.  
Given under my official signature and seal, this the 28 day of July 1907.

{ Official  
Seal }

E. D. Oliver  
Ordinary of Early County.

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

Guzie Randolph Co.

J. L. Taylor

Ordinary & Officer Clerk of the Court of  
Adminis. of said County do hereby  
Certify that Mrs. June Harrell nee  
of Early Co. & who is the widow of E. D. Harrell,  
who enlisted in Co. #9, 6th Ga. Regiment  
& served until the close of the war, drew  
a pension of \$6000 for the year 1906,  
as pensioner of this County - Given  
under my hand & seal of Office  
this 7th day of June 1907 -

J. L. Taylor  
Ordinary