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Woolley B. M. (Mrs) Rural
RECORD C. K.
Fulton County 1938

Widow's Application

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

County FULTON
Name Mrs. B. M. Woolley
Widow of Basil M. Woolley
Date of Marriage Feb 22 1893
Date of Husband's Death Sept 1918
Company 51st Reg Alabama Cavalry
Regiment 51st Reg Alabama Cavalry
Approved DEC 27 1937
Director.

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Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

FULTON

COUNTY.

Thomas H. Jeffries,

I, know Mrs. B. M. Woolley

Ordinary of said County, do certify 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. Ella C. McMillan

the witness who swears to the ~~marriage of husband and wife~~ for 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 9th day of Nov. 1937
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

of

FULTON

County.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear affirmant, and the witness in the following words: "I do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. The Ordinary shall read the questions attached if blank, and the answers 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. The Ordinary 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 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.

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Approved DEC 27 1937

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

FULTON

COUNTY.

I, Thomas H. Jeffries, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. B. M. Woolley 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. Ella C. McKillan the witness who swears to the service of husband and for 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 9th day of Nov. 1937.
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) Thomas H. Jeffries Ordinary.
of FULTON County.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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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.
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APPLICATION FOR PENSION BY A WIDOW OF A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

(Under Act of 1910, as Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937.)

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT TO ANSWER:

STATE OF GEORGIA,

FULTON COUNTY.

Personally appears before me, Mrs. B.M. Woolley 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 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. B.M. Woolley, 681 W. Peachtree St. Atlanta, Ga. Fulton Co.
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? 59 Yrs. Age? 74
3. (1) When, (2) where and (3) to whom were you married?
(1) Feb. 22 1893 (2) Fulton Co. (3) B.M. Woolley
- a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? No
- b. When and where did your first husband die? Sept. 1918, Atlanta, 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.
Co. 1 Regiment 55 (Miss Henderson at Capitol has full information)
2. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service?
3. Was your husband personally present with his Command when it was surrendered or discharged?
4. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was?
5. 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? d. In what way?
6. What was his physical condition when he left his Command?
7. What effort did he make to return to his Command?
8. In what way was he prevented from going back to his Command?
9. Was he captured by the enemy at any time?
10. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

11 day of Oct. 1937.
A.S. Ballou Ordinary
of Fulton County.
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Mrs. B.M. Woolley
and Virginia
Applicants
will take 1/11
1/951

An Affidavit

(Read carefully before making this affidavit.)

State of Georgia,

County of Fulton

Before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes Mrs. B.M. Woolley, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That she is an applicant for the Georgia pension allowed to widows of Confederate soldiers;
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;
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

11 day of Oct, 1937.

A. S. Balthus, Ordinary,

FULTON County.

Questions for Witness as to Marriage and Service of Husband.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

..... COUNTY.

..... of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 and the Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937, in said State, who, after being 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)
2. How long and since when have you known applicant
3. Where does she now reside, and since when has she been, continuously, a bona fide, resident citizen of this State?
4. When and to whom was she married? How do you know?
5. How long and since when did you know her husband?
6. When and where did the husband of applicant, die?
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death?

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

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 enlist? (Give date and place)
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

..... day of, 193

..... Ordinary

of County.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

(Witness)

State of Georgia
County of Fulton.

Personally before the undersigned authority now
comes Mrs. Ella C. McMillan who upon oath
says that he knows Mrs. B.M. Woolley and
knows that she was living with her husband Basil M. Woolley
at the time of his death, that she has not remarried since his
death and is now his dependent widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 11 day of Oct 1937

O. O. Ordinary, Fulton Co. Ga.

Mrs. Ella C. McMillan

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HURT BUILDING

ATLANTA

Hon. Thos. H. Jeffries, Ordinary,
Fulton County,
Atlanta, Georgia.

WHEREAS:

MRS. B. M. WOOLLEY, WIDOW OF BASIL M. WOOLLEY,

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
January, 1938, and thereafter;
and that a copy of this order be sent to the
Ordinary of said County.

This, the 27th day of December 1937.

L. Thos. "Pat" Gillen

Director, Confederate Division
State Department of Public
Welfare

Court of Ordinary

FULTON COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

CERTIFIED COPY OF
MARRIAGE LICENSE

AND

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

OF

Dr. Basil M. Woolley

AND

Miss Dora V. Abbey

Recorded in Book H Page 132

Thos H. Jeffries

Ordinary.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of Georgia--Fulton County

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge of Superior Court, Justice of the Peace, or other Person authorized to Solemnize.

You are hereby authorized and permitted to join in the honorable state of Matrimony Dr. Basil M. Woolley

and Miss Dora V. Abbey

According to the Rites of your Church, Provided there be no lawful cause to obstruct the same, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient License.

RETURN THIS LICENSE, WITH YOUR CERTIFICATE THEREON TO MY OFFICE FOR RECORD

Given under my Hand and Seal this 22nd day of February 1897

W.L. CALHOUN

L. S.
Ordinary

I hereby certify that Dr. Basil M. Woolley

and Miss Dora V. Abbey

were joined together in the HOLY BANS OF MATRIMONY

on the 22 day of Feb 1897 by me.

J.B. Hawthorne

State of Georgia,
Fulton County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE

S. S.

ATLANTA, GA. Oct. 11 1937.

I, A.S. Batterton Clerk Court of Ordinary of said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of

Dr. Basil M. Woolley

and Miss Dora V. Abbey

as the same appears of record in this office.

Given under my official Signature and Seal of the Court of Ordinary, the day and year aforesaid.

A.S. Batterton

Clerk, Court of Ordinary.