

Private Sept. 25, 1861.  
Discharged, furnished  
substitute, Sept. 20,  
1862.

Yates, J. S.  
Fulton Co.  
See En Roll OK 1914

No. ....

**Confederate  
Soldier's Application.**

UNDER ACT 1910.

County

Fulton

Name

J. S. Yates

Company

G. L. Lumsden

Regiment

30. La. Inf.

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

CHAS. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

Yates, J. S.

10/20/1914

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# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Fulton County.

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

1. What is your name and where do you reside? Samuel Wilkins - Atlanta, Ga.
2. How long and since when have you known J. G. Yates the applicant? R. S. Ozburn knows him since Sept 26, 1861, Samuel Wilkins since
3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in this State and how do you know? In Atlanta - Ever since I met him.
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did J. G. Yates enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place) Co. G, 30th Ga Regt Inf. Sept 26, 61 at Savannah, Ga.
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? From being with him
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) about 14 months
7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) was discharged at Greensboro, N. C.
8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? No.
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? A. J. Ozburn Captured at Chancellorsville on 19th Sept 1863 sent to prison.
10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? No.
11. If not where was he and how came him there? At home had Substitute
12. When did he leave his Command? About Nov 1862 Where was his Command when he left it? At Savannah, Ga. for what cause did he leave? Bad health put in Substitute By whose authority did he leave Authority of officers and how long was he granted leave? Indefinitely full exemption from military duties 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? Had Substitute How do you know? Was present and knew his substitute.
14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? None that I know of
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? No. If so, when and where? X In what prison was he held? X and when released

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

3 day of Oct 1913 } Samuel Wilkins  
John R. Wilkinson Ordinary  
 of Fulton County.

# AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Fulton County.

Personally before me comes Samuel Wilkins or R. S. Ozburn who on oath says that they are freeholders residing in said County and we know J. G. Yates 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.)

None

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.) None

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

3 day of Oct 1913 } Samuel Wilkins  
John R. Wilkinson Ordinary  
 of Fulton County.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Fulton County.

John R. Wilkinson Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant J. G. Yates for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know R. S. Ozburn the witness swearing to the service and Samuel Wilkins & R. S. Ozburn 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 Fulton shows that J. G. Yates and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$ None for 1909 \$ None for 1910 \$ None

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 16 day of Oct 1913.

John R. Wilkinson Ordinary  
 of Fulton 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.



NAME Yates, J. S. YEAR 1914 COUNTY Fulton.

WHEN AND WHERE BORN? Resident of Georgia 84 years.

ENLISTED WHEN AND WHERE? September 1861, Fairburn, Georgia.

RANK?

COMPANY AND REGIMENT? Company C, 50th Georgia Regt. Inf. (14 months.)

Put in a substitute.  
Wanted Justice of  
Peace, Fayette Co. Ga.

WOUNDED? November 1862, Bad health. Put in a substitute.

CAPTURED, WHEN AND WHERE?

RELEASED:

WHEN AND WHERE SURRENDERED? Witness states:- Greensboro, North Carolina.

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER, WHERE WERE YOU? Was at home acting as Justice of Peace. Left command at Savannah, Georgia about November 1862, had substitute. Did not return to service.

BURIED:

WITNESSES: Samuel Wilkins, R. S. Osburn, - Present with applicant, -  
No data.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

COUNTY.

I

hereby authorize

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

Witness my hand and seal this

day of

1899.

Executed in presence of

(L.S.)

*Yates, Wm. P.*  
*Fulton County*

No.

INDIGENT PENSION

*1900*  
**1899**

Name

County

*McKay's Regiment*

Approved

1899.

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

*6/1-1901*

*11/20-1902*

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

COUNTY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1899.

(L. S.)

INDIGENT PENSION

1900  
1899

Name *Wm P. Yates*

County *Fulton*

*McKay's Regiment*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1899

RICHARD JOHNSON  
Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDED TO

6/1-1901

16/20-1901

\*19 my father named him no further detail  
my own name told in of wife & child  
for wife, support me & wife

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Fulton* County.  
*William P. Yates*

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

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office).  
*William P. Yates, #70 1/2 S. W. Adams St., Fulton Co., Ga.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?  
*Have been a resident of this State Ever Since 1826*
3. When and where were you born?  
*May 26<sup>th</sup> 1826, in Spartanburg Dist., S.C.*
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?  
*In the early part of 1863 in or under Capt. Henry P. Harrow Light. Artillery, 1<sup>st</sup> Minn. Cavalry, Dist. 14 which was the State of Ga. See attached sheet*
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment?  
*I remained in the service as long as I can remember about fifteen months, certainly as much as 12 months. Have lost my memory as to*
6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty?  
*15 months or more*
7. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service?  
*At the Surrender.*
8. What is your present occupation?  
*No occupation*
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor?  
*Nothing*
10. What has been your occupation since 1865?  
*Farming*
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"?  
*On 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?  
*About five years. But up to last year. I did lose a little, but not sufficient to live on.*
13. What property, effects or income do you possess, and its gross value?  
*Nothing except a small amount of household furniture, worth not over \$50.00*
14. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, and what disposition, if any, did you make of same?  
*At the latter part of 1894 I was sold out of debt by sheriff and lost several hundred dollars. I sold my one horse & cow up to 1897. Cow died, I sold some in 1898.*
15. In what County and you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?  
*In Campbell & Douglas Counties, about \$50.00*
16. How were you supported during the years 1897 and 1898?  
*By my children & 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?  
*I can't tell what my share was with my wife & children. I was employed during 1897 and 1898? What pay did you receive in each year?  
I received no pay, was unable to do any work. I received no pay, was unable to do any work.*
18. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead?  
*I have only two boys with me, Morgan & David. My wife is an invalid, unable to work. I am your support & my wife is an invalid, unable to work. I am your support & my wife is an invalid, unable to work.*
19. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount, and for what disability?  
*No*

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899.  
*W. P. Yates*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

*W. P. Yates*

Applicant.

Every Question MUST be Answered

# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Douglas COUNTY.

Samuel Shannon of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of W. G. Yates for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? Samuel Shannon Douglasville Douglas County Georgia
2. Are you acquainted with W. G. Yates, the applicant; if so how long have you known him? Since December 1848
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? In Alabama to my claim knowledge since Dec 1848
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? In Dec 1848 at Albany Ga. Company Captain Shannon's regiment was acting as Captain of the 1st Regt. of Ala. Cavalry
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes I was for 18 months
6. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confederate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? For 18 months or more until I went to said company as a recruit. He made a good soldier so far as my knowledge extends. He was discharged by the Government before the surrender of the South.
7. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) He has no property, no income. I have lived near applicant and personally know what he owns.
8. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897 and 1898, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? He had no property in those years and no income.
9. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last three years, if so, what was it, and to whom? He has not, he had none to convey.
10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? He is too old and infirm to have an occupation. His physical condition is very bad.
11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? I think he is from his age and infirmity he being near 75 years of age.
12. How was he supported during the years 1897 and 1898? By the help of his wife and children. His wife is now dead, died very last.
13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income? Nothing. I consider him worthless to his family.
14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? From the applicant's old age and infirmity he is unable to work at any calling sufficient to earn a support for himself.
15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None at all.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of October, 1899. Samuel Shannon 1891  
Witness, W. G. Yates 1891  
Ordinary.

I, W. G. Yates, Ordinary for said County, hereby certify that Samuel Shannon, the above witness, is a bona fide resident of this State since the day of his residence in 1899, and that he has resided in this State for the last 10 years.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Douglas COUNTY.

Personally came before me W. H. Whitley M.D. and Dr. Morris M.D., both known to me as reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully W. G. Yates, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

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

day of October, 1899.

Ordinary.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Douglas COUNTY.

I, W. G. Yates, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant W. G. Yates at this time resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of his residence in 1899 and that the witnesses, viz.: W. H. Whitley

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

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

I further certify that the tax digests of Douglas County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1897 nothing Dollars of property, and in 1898 nothing Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17 day of Nov, 1900.

W. G. Yates Ordinary.  
of Douglas 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.

State of Georgia } W. L. Baggett of said State and County,  
Douglas County } having been presented as a witness in  
support of the application of W. P. Yates for  
pardon under Section 1254, Code, and after being  
sworn truly to answer to make to the following  
questions deposed and answers as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>

What is your name and where do you reside.  
W. L. Baggett. I reside in Douglas County Ga.  
Douglasville Ga.

2<sup>nd</sup>

Are you acquainted with W. P. Yates the applicant.  
If so, how long have you known him?

3<sup>rd</sup>

Yes, I have known him over fifty years.  
Where does he reside, and how long and since  
when has he been a resident of this State?

He now resides with his son in law in Douglas  
County Ga. To my certain knowledge since the  
year 1844.

4<sup>th</sup>

Where and when, and in what company and reg-  
iment did he enlist, and how do you know?

In the early part of the year 1863. I think in the month  
of May or June at Campbellton Campbell Co Ga.  
In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia State Cavalry.

5<sup>th</sup>

Where with said company and regiment.  
Were you a member of the same company and  
regiment? I was.

6<sup>th</sup>

How long did he perform regular military duty,  
and what do you know of his service as a Con-  
federate Soldier, and the time and circumstances  
of his discharge from the service.

For six months. He was always at his post ready  
for duty. The last days of December 1863 at Rome  
Ga. we were six months troops and were dis-  
charged when our time was out.

7<sup>th</sup>

What property, effects or income, has the applicant?



Give your means of knowledge.

He has no property that I know of.

I personally know what he has, having  
visited near him for quite a while.

What property, effects or income did the applicant  
possess in 1896, 1897, and in 1898, and what dis-  
position, if any, did he make of same.

Some old iron kitchen furniture is all the  
property that applicant had in those years except  
a farm, or so. he sold that and used the money  
to live on.

Has he conveyed away any of his property in the  
last three years, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
He had no property in the last three years to con-  
vey.

What is the applicant's occupation and physical  
condition?

He is too old and infirm to follow any occupation.

Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor  
if any sort, if so why?

He is from old age and infirmity.

How was he supported during the years 1897 &  
1898.

His friends kept a boarding house and was  
supported by them. Since that time his wife has  
died and they have broken up house keeping.

What portion of his support for these two years  
was derived from his own labor or in contract?

If any I do not know of it.

Give a full and complete statement of the app-  
licant's physical condition that entitles him  
to a pension under Section 1254, Code.

From old age and infirmity, he is unable to  
work at any calling sufficient to earn a support  
for himself. He being 75 years of age.

What interest have you in the recovery of a pen-  
sion by this applicant?  
None whatever.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 17th day of  
November 1900.

J. H. Cooper  
Ordinary

W. C. Baggott  
Witness

I, J. H. Cooper Ordinary in and for said  
Georgia Douglas County, hereby certify that W. C. Baggott  
is a witness in support of the pension claim  
of J. H. Baggott residing in Douglas County and his  
statements are worthy of full faith and credit.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this  
the 17th day of November 1900.

J. H. Cooper  
Ordinary

In answer  
In addition to answers given to questions numbered, 4, 5, 6 & 7, That  
after I left Capt. Henry P. Farrow, I joined the Militia of Ga. in Camp  
bell county Ga. in the Spring of 1864, under Capt. Miles Tidwell and was  
in his company for about twelve months, doing military duty. It was in  
Col. McKay's Regiment. But soon after I joined, my Capt. Miles Tidwell  
was promoted to Col. of this regiment and Wm. Jackson was made my Capt.  
ain. I cannot give name of company nor regiment as I have lost all my  
memoranda by a fire. I served in this company and regiment for not less  
than twelve months and was discharged at the close of the war while I  
was at home on three days absence. This was in Campbell county Ga.

Yates, Wm. P. Enlisted in  
Co. D, 1st (or 7th) Regt. Ga. State Guards  
Garnett, May 1863. Mustered out, Rome  
Ga. Dec. 1863. Served under Capt. Henry P.  
Farron, Asst. Nitro & Mining Bureau,  
District 14. Served Capt. Malster. Fanned  
Co. Ga. militia (Campbell County) spring of  
1864. At home o. c. 3 days' furlough  
close of war.