

POWER OF ATTORNEY.  
STATE OF GEORGIA.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ County to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he  
remit the same to me at \_\_\_\_\_ by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Executed in presence of

Ordinary;

County.

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M. J. 1909  
Young, Catherine  
Fulton County

WIDOW'S  
INDIGENT PENSION.

Name Catherine Young  
County Fulton  
Widow of John T. Young

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

GEORGE W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

8/29/08

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# QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

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I, Mrs. Catherine E. Young of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Confederate Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, passed December 19, 1900, hereby submits her 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 Postoffice.)

Catherine E. Young, 71 Trinity Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since my birth on 3rd day of March 1838

3. When and where were you born? March 3rd in the 5th/1838

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.) John James Young was born in Columbus Ga. Oct. 17, 1836. We were married Oct. 16, 1857.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? C. T. Co. 8th Ala. Infantry, 1st Division, 1st Corps, M. A. R. S. in Northern Texas on the 1st Feb. 1864

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About one year

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged? At Andersonville, S. C. 1865 and Johnston, N. C. by his command

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Yes. He was in the Hospital at

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? My husband was in the Hospital at Andersonville in Northern Texas. When he had been sent

10. When and where did your husband die? Anderson, S. C. on Feb. 1st 1866

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 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? One month years of age and have been unable to support myself for a number of years—

13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death? Up to the time my children could work they supported me and my family

14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? Nothing

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, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift have you made of the same? Nothing

17. In what counties did you reside in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what property did you return for taxation? Atlanta, Ga.

18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? By the help of 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? Don't know more than my own seed. I contribute nothing

20. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907—how much did you receive for each year? From the the paper house

21. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? John James Young, my son, 1861, and my daughter, 1862, and my son, 1863, and my son, 1864, and my son, 1865, and my son, 1866, and my son, 1867, and my son, 1868, and my son, 1869, and my son, 1870, and my son, 1871, and my son, 1872, and my son, 1873, and my son, 1874, and my son, 1875, and my son, 1876, and my son, 1877, and my son, 1878, and my son, 1879, and my son, 1880, and my son, 1881, and my son, 1882, and my son, 1883, and my son, 1884, and my son, 1885, and my son, 1886, and my son, 1887, and my son, 1888, and my son, 1889, and my son, 1890, and my son, 1891, and my son, 1892, and my son, 1893, and my son, 1894, and my son, 1895, and my son, 1896, and my son, 1897, and my son, 1898, and my son, 1899, and my son, 1900, and my son, 1901, and my son, 1902, and my son, 1903, and my son, 1904, and my son, 1905, and my son, 1906, and my son, 1907, and my son, 1908, and my son, 1909, and my son, 1910, and my son, 1911, and my son, 1912, and my son, 1913, and my son, 1914, and my 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# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESSES.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Fulton County.

John S. Jones of said State and County, having been present as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Catherine E. Young for a Pension under the Act of 1900, and after being duly sworn, true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *John S. Jones, 102 S. Broadway St. Atlanta Ga.*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Catherine E. Young? *Yes. Known her all my life about 6 yrs*
3. Where does she reside, and how long since when has she been a resident of this State? *71 Irving Ave. Atlanta Ga. She has lived in Ga. all her life.*
4. When and where was she born? *Chick. Co. Ga. in the year 1838*
5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
6. Where did she reside in 1861? *San Francisco Ca.*
7. When and to whom was he married? *To John J. Young, d. 16, 1857*
8. When and where was he born? *In Chambers Co. Ga. about 1823*
9. How long have you known him? *About the year 1855*
10. When and where did John J. Young enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *House about 1864 in the 7th Regt. Georgia State Troops and discharged with him after the war, and was in the same Company.*
11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment?
12. How long did he perform regular military duty? *In the last of my knowledge about eight months*
13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service? *From San Francisco returned for Young at the time he was discharged from duty on September 10th in 1865*
14. Were you with the Command when it surrendered?
15. Was John J. Young the husband of applicant present?
16. If not present, where was he? *Not present, where was he?*
17. When and where did he leave his Command? *He was on sick leave for what cause? for some time before the surrender.*
18. By whose authority he left? *and was sent to the barracks.*
19. How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *From correspondence I had with him during the war and the period of service and from conversation I had with some of the soldiers. He was my brother in law.*
20. When and where did John J. Young die? *At Thompson Ga. in 1885*
21. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death? *Thompson Ga. and lived a considerable part of his life.*
22. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of John J. Young?
23. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow?
24. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *Nothing*
25. 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? *Nothing*
26. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given away, if so, what was it, and to whom? *Nothing*
27. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?

26. Is applicant able to earn a support at labor of any sort, if not, why?

*No because of old age she is 70 years of age*

27. How was she supported for 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? *By Charity Assistance*

28. How much did applicant contribute to her support for last two years? *nothing*

29. Give a full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition?

*she is 70 years of age and is in a feeble condition*

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of July 1908  
John S. Jones  
Fulton County

R. S. Jones  
F. A. Hillburn  
Witnesses.

## AFFIDAVITS OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Fulton County.

Personally before me on the 7 day of July 1908  
A. H. Bassett  
J. H. Broadfield  
both known to me to be reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. Catherine E. Young, applicant for a Pension under act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this: *She is old & feeble. She is unable to earn a support. She is suffering from infirmities of old age.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of July 1908  
J. H. Broadfield  
Fulton County

A. H. Bassett  
J. H. Broadfield

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Fulton County.

I, John S. Jones, Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Catherine E. Young, resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 18 day of July 1908, and that the witnesses, Mr. R. S. Jones and F. A. Hillburn 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 Fulton 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, and in 1903 \_\_\_\_\_ dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22 day of August 1908  
SEAL  
John S. Jones  
Fulton 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.

Young, Catherine (Mrs.)  
Fulton County  
1916

Application for Pension Due  
Deceased Pensioner  
Under Act 1904.

..... Ordinary  
For Mrs. Catherine Young  
of Fulton County  
of Co. .... Regiment

Approved and ordered paid

..... 1916.

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Georgia, ..... County.

I hereby authorize and constitute

of ..... County, my lawful attorney to collect and receive

for me in my name, the pension due to

191 ..... now deceased, who was on the ..... for

County at the death. Pension paid from said

Witness my hand and seal, this ..... day of ..... 1916.

ATTEST BY

Note 1.—Use this blank only when the Pension is wanted to pay funeral expenses.

3no. W. Lindsey,  
Twinton, Ga.

Georgia Fullon County

Personally before Commissioner

Mrs Catherine Young widow of  
being duly sworn on oath says  
that the late deceased husband of Oct 11 1864  
of April 18 65 - as per the letters written  
to her by her husband J. P. Young  
while he was a soldier in the army  
that the cause of his death was  
that she missed him by the cause  
of war that she has kept in her  
country & prof grief ever since  
she missed him

Sworn to & subscribed  
before me Sept 17 1908

John Reverchon  
Ordinary

Mrs Catherine E. Young

# Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner

UNDER THE ACT OF AUG. 15, 1904, TO BE PAID TO THE ORDINARY FOR  
FUNERAL EXPENSES AND EXPENSES OF LAST ILLNESS.

Georgia, Fullon County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes

Harry G. Poole of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that  
he knew Catherine Young of said County, and that he was on  
the Indigent Widow Pension Roll Fullon County at the  
time of his death, which occurred in Fullon County, in this  
State, on the 13 day of January 1917, and that  
a Pension of Seven Dollars was due him and  
unpaid at the time of his death. That he left no widow or dependent children surviving him and no  
estate of any value sufficient to pay his funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$16.00  
Dollars, as per sworn statement, itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 17 day of Apr 1918  
William R. Mansuet Ordinary  
Fullon County  
Georgia, Fullon County.

I, Thos H. Jeffries Ordinary of said County, do certify  
that I personally know Harry G. Poole, 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 Catherine Young while in life; that he  
was the same person whose name appears on the Indigent Widows Pension  
Roll of Fullon County, and was paid a Pension  
of Seven Dollars in said County for 1917, and  
I now believe him to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 17 day of April 1918  
Thos H. Jeffries Ordinary  
Fullon County.

Georgia Tucker County

Whereas by and by the Court  
of said County  
who after having duly viewed  
my notes & also that he knows  
I ~~know~~ while in life & that  
he was familiar with his hand  
writing - while he was a resident  
of the army being his Brother  
law & that he has examined the two  
letters handed up to me of Oct 11-1864 & of  
April 5-1865 & he knows that the  
same is the hand writing of J. P. Young  
& that his signature stands in in his  
hand writing is his genuine signature

I am to and subscribe  
by me: Sept 17th 1865

John P. Wilkinson

Ordinary

W. S. Jones

## Marriage License.

State of Georgia, Clarke County.

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

You are hereby Authorized to join

Mr. John P. Young and Miss Catherine E. Jones

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

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

Given under my Hand and Seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1865

Asa M. Jackson

Ordinary.

Georgia, Clarke County.

I Certify That John P. Young

Catherine E. Jones

and  
were joined in Matrimony by me,

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1865

John Nelson Johnson, Clerk of Court, J. S. Black

*Handwritten note:* This is to certify that the above persons in a true copy & recorded in Book of Weds &c.  
in the Ordinary's Office of said County. Witness my hand & seal of office, July 16, 1866  
J. S. Black



Premiere - 18<sup>th</sup> April the 5<sup>th</sup>

Dear Darling we will soon start for  
Smithfield were the men were in  
he has been shot and yet unchanged  
he lost 11 thousand men we got  
orders to go to Johnson station  
soon be settled we will be  
copiers back that was 6 miles  
the army is near Smithfield  
the way this thing will be  
will be in 10 days of some  
magnitude - and we may have  
and the whole of the force that  
he may decide me from this  
dreadful war but I am  
home and return to my Dear ones  
is the joy of my affection  
husband & I (Rosa)