

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

County, in said State, do hereby appoint *Matilda* of *Chatham* County, Georgia, my true and lawful attorney in fact, for

me and in my name, to receive and receipt for what ever 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 above said.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *18th* day of *March* 1891.

Executed in the presence of

DIRECTIONS.

if allowed, send amount by *me* at *10*

and oblige

The death of the Applicant, *husband*, occurred *22* years after the attack of *measles*, and he died of *measles*. *He* died not *long* during his *illness*. *A* more opinion that *he* *measles* in *1868* caused *Levi* *Corrigan* *23* years after will not be taken as *proof* *deceased* by *law*. *Proof* made *before* a *justice* or *Notary* will not be considered.

Ex. Dept. Atlanta
Jan 4. 1891

Baron Matilda
Refused Claim
1891.

No.

Widows' Pension

PAID TO

Matilda *Corrigan*
of *Chatham* *County*

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

1891

AND HANDED TO

W. H. Garrison
Notary

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Wilkes County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Matilda Suron*

of *Wilkes*

County in said State, do hereby appoint

of *John S. 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 day of *March* 189

Executed in the presence of us:

Matilda Suron [L.S.]

DIRECTIONS.

If allowed, send amount by me at

and oblige,

Matilda Suron



Widow's Pension

\$100.00

Warrant Issued

1891

AND HANDED TO

Affidavit to be Made by the Widow.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County of *Wilkes*

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

in and for the County of *Wilkes*

Mrs. *Matilda Suron*, who being sworn according to law says under oath that she is the widow of *William C. Suron*, who was a soldier in the service of the Confederate States, and served as a member of Company *H* of the

Regiment of *5th*

Volunteers; that he enlisted in said

service on or about the *10* day of *March* 1862, and was in the

Army up to the *10th* day of *May* 1863

Army, he was on the *10* day of *May* 1863; (See Note No. 1)

that he was captured and remained a prisoner under guard until until he surrendered in 1863. She came over in June 1862 and took measures from which he recovered. Settling on his lands producing a long and arduous life. From this suffering continually until his death. Said soldier was under treatment continually after surrender and never was able to do any labor after his return without great pain. Suffering and his death occurred Sept 25 1888 from this disease.

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 *March* 1862, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the day of *March* 1862; 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 *April* 1891.

Ordinary.

NOTE 1. State in blank above the date of the death of the husband, and how, and when, and where he died. And to give the death resulted from disease, state how the disease is shown positively to have resulted from the service of the soldier in the Army and not from any other cause.

1891.

Matilda Suron

John S. Wright

John S. Wright

Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of WilkesI, A. M. Johnson Ordinary
in and for said County of Wilkes

State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Matilda Suron
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 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
22 day of May, 1891.

SEAL

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.

Affidavit for Three Witnesses.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of WilkesIn person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary
in and for said County, witnesses all of

and each (each known to said Attesting Officer as truthful,
reliable and reputable citizens), who severally say under oath, that, from their own personal knowledge,
Mrs. Matilda Suron of the County of Wilkes
State of Georgia, is the widow of William Suron, who was a soldier in
Company 21 of the 59th Regiment of GA Volunteers.

That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or
about the 10 day of March, 1862. That while in said service, or by
reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows:

2nd Missouri
in April 1862 and refused afterwards
complained of Lung & Liver trouble
said soldier was absolutely sound and
healthy & free from disease prior to
his date of enlistment and after
the surrender he continued to complain
and suffer with said disease as
as he lived and but for the war
and exposure therein from which they
knew of him before the war and from
their knowledge of his condition
after the war said soldier
have been a healthy man & strong
soldier died on the 28 of September
1865 said soldier of the 59th and was buried with
his remains before his death because
a man skeleton said soldier's
claim that relief of wounds was the
cause of his sickness and would be of his
death.

We further swear that Mrs. Matilda Suron was the wife of said
soldier during the service, and that she has not intermarried since his death, and that she resides in
Wilkes County of the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
17 day of April, 1891.

A. M. Johnson Ordinary

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James R. Harrison
Sworn to and subscribed before
me as in and to the above on the 16
day of May, 1891.

James R. Harrison

Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

STATE OF GEORGIA

County of _____

I, A. M. Johnson Ordinary

in and for said County of

State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Matilda Surran 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 23d, 1860, 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 22 day of May, 1801.

SEAL.

1891.
A. McJohnson.
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.

Affidavit for Three Witnesses.

STATE OF GEORGIA

County of _____

In-person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

in and for said County, witness

and _____ (each known to said Attesting Officer as truthful, reliable and reputable citizens), who severally say under oath, that, from their own personal knowledge, Mrs. Mattilda L. Surran of the County of Liberty State of Georgia, is the widow of William Surran, who was a soldier in Company 41 of the 68th Regiment of GA Volunteers. That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or about the 10th day of March 1862. That while in said service, or by reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows: Lt Col Murrells

in April 1862 and released afterwards
complained of Dizziness & Liver trouble
Said Soldier was absolutely sound and
healthy & Free from disease prior to
upto the date of enlistment and after
the surrender he continued to complain
and suffer with said trouble as long
as he lived and but for the war
and exposure therein ~~from what they~~
know of him before the war and from
their knowledge of his condition
after the war But Soldier ~~and~~
have been a healthy man ~~and~~
Soldier died on the 28 of Septmber
1885 Said Soldier often said something
of the Hong's and was innocent until
for sometime before his death he was
a man Spelton said Soldier always
claimed that relaps of measles was the
cause of his sickness and would be of his
death

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

17 day of April 18
S. M. Johnson
Ordinary.

as to H. & V. Green Ordinary,
G. P. & Son

Savonius and Gutsenbein before
me as James Roberson this 16
day of May 1891. James O. Brown Ordway
Harmon Co. Ct.

Caron, Matilda
Gilmer, County

No 3783

Widow's Pension,
1898.

PAID TO

Mrs. Matilda Aaron

OF

Gilmer

County

Widow of William Aaron

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Warrant Issued

4/25

1898

AND HANDED TO

MAN

W. G. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

Pension Office 3/5 1898
The witnesses say applicant
had the measles at Big Shanty
& that during the latter part
of the "war" he complained of
his lungs -

They have asked to move
definitely for the times at
which these occurrences
took place -

Rich Johnson
Comm of Pensions

Pension Office 3/22 1898 -
Applicant states that her husband
came home in April or May, 1865, which
was at the close of the war -
If the witnesses know that the
fatal disease was caused by the
measles contracted at Big Shanty,
they should give the date when
he was sick at Big Shanty - It
is important -

Applicant is requested to
furnish a copy of her mar-
riage license -

Rich Johnson
Comm of Pensions

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Gilmer COUNTY.

I, Matilda Aaron

of Gilmer Co Ga

hereby authorize How Wm H. Wright

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and

by Chapel

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

3rd

day of March 1898.

Executed in the presence of

Frederick
Ordinary

Matilda Aaron [L.S.]
maison

205-98-3/21-98-4/6-98

Form No. 5

I, Matilda Aaron hereby authorize Hon. Yung A. Wright
of Fulton Co Ga to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and
request that he remit same to me through the Coinage at Belling Ga.
by Chesie

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 3rd day of March 1898.

Matilda Aaron [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

J. C. Allen,
Ordinary

Pueum Apr 30/1898
The witnesses say applicant
had the masoch at Big Shanty
& that during the latter part
of the war he employed a
white negro -
They have asked to move
separately for the times at
which there is a running
took place -

Rich. Johnson
Comd'g Pursing

Chief Justice

Pension Office 3/22 1898 -
Applicant states that her husband
came home on April or May, 1865, while
she was at the altar of the Army.
At the moment she knew that the
United States was coming by the
messing contractors at Big Spring,
they should give the diet order.
He was sick at Big Spring. It
is important -
Applicant is unable to
furnish a copy of her mar-
riage license
Rich. Johnson
Clerk & Pension

**Widow's Pension,
1898.**

PAID TO

OF

Widow of Gilmer _____ County _____
William. Arroy

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Prisons

Warrant Issued

4/25-18

AND HANDED TO

well

NO. W. MARSHALL STATE ST. NEE. AT. ANZA

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Form No. 1

COUNTY OF Greene
 In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary in and for the County of Gilmer
 Mrs. Matilda Aaron who being sworn according to law, says under
 oath that she is the widow of William Aaron who was a soldier in
 the service of the Confederate States, or Georgia State troops, and served as a member of Company H, of
 the 52 Regiment of 44 Volunteers; that he enlisted in said services on or about the
 day of March 1862 and was in the Army

up to April or May 1865. That while in the Army, he was on the day
of May 1862. (See Note No. 1) at Big Shanty Ga. he con-
tracted measles, which settled on his lungs,
producing a chronic affection of the lungs,
which ended in Consumption, of which
he died in Gilmer County Georgia, on
the 27th day of September 1885. That prior
to entering said service he was an able-
bodied man, and was free from lung
troubles. That after his return from the Army
about April or May 1865, he never saw
another well day, but continually com-
plained of his lungs, immediately after
his return home he had hemorrhage of
the lungs, which continued at intervals
during the remainder of his life.

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 24th day of February 1862 and that she was born in the State of Georgia and has resided in Georgia continuously since the 2nd day of February 1842; 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 28, 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
23rd day of February

Ellis Ordinary. Post Office Ellisburg Va.

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Affidavit for Three Witnesses.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary in
COUNTY OF Fannin and for said County, witnesses Abner A. Green
George W. Aaron and James Robertson
(each known to said Attesting Officer as truthful, reliable and reputable citizens), who severally say under oath,
that, FROM THEIR OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, Mrs. Matilda Aaron, now a resident
of the County of Gilmer State of Georgia, is the widow of William
Aaron who was a soldier in Company H of the 52 Regiment of 9a

Volunteers. The said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (as the Georgia State Troops) on
or about the day of March 1862. That while in said service or by reason of said service in the
Army, he died on the 27 day of September 1865 from the following cause:

That while Mr. Aaron was stationed at Big Shanty, Ga. he contracted
measles which settled upon his lungs, became so he could not
talk above a whisper and would cough & spit so much when he
wanted any thing, & after he was always complaining of his lungs
during the latter part of his said service, he would cough on the last
4000 or 5000 marching to the front. After he got home at the close of the War till his death, he was always
complaining of his lungs, hurting him up till his death, & saying
green & Aaron both said, they had known neighbors to said Soldier William Aaron
before and since the war, up till his death, that he never did recover from
the effects of measles, that he was always complaining of his lungs, hurting him
up till his death, that in words often said him when he was coughing of his
lungs, after he got home up till his death, we are satisfied said lungs trouble
was the cause of his death.

Our opportunity for knowing the facts stated in reference to death of applicant's husband were
by knowing him from Boyhood up till death and old during with him
for the same be & by, as above stated here our knowledge. We all knew him
from Boyhood, he was looked upon as one of our strongest young men of
our section, and is satisfied he was free from any lung trouble previous to said War.

We further swear that she became the wife of said soldier on the 25 day of February
1862, 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 24 day of February 1847.

We further swear that we have no personal interest in the pension asked for.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 28 day of Feb 1898.
Abner A. Green
George W. Aaron
James Robertson
Ordinary.

Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA, } Thomas J. Wilson Ordinary
COUNTY OF Chatham } in and for said County of Chatham

State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Matilda Aaron
the applicant for a pension in this case, and known from my own knowledge, (or from positive proof presented to me
by reputable witnesses), that she resides in this County, and that she has resided in the State of Georgia since the
day of Feb 1862, and has not yet lived out of the State since that date. I

also certify that the witnesses, to-wit: Abner A. Green George W. Aaron
and James Robertson
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 text 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
28 day of February 1898.

Thomas J. Wilson
Ordinary.

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, & receipt for same.
- By order of the Governor.

RICH'D JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

I Matilda Aaron hereby authorize Sam. Wm. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me by Check through the Ordinary at Ellijay Ga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11th

day of January 1890.

Matilda X Aaron [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I Matilda Aaron hereby authorize Sam. Wm. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me through Ordinary at Ellijay Ga. by Check

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 3rd

day of January 1900.

Matilda X Aaron [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen

Gilmer, Matilda
To These Heretofore Paid

NO. 1348

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 1st, 1900.

PAID TO

Matilda Aaron

or

Gilmer County,

Widow of Wm. Aaron

JNO. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1900.

AND HANDED TO

Wright

Geo. W. Harrison, Notary Public, Gilmer.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of *Gilmer*

Personally Comes Mrs.

*Matilda Aaron*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 Statecontinuously ever since *her birth* 18 *That she is the Widow of*
William Aaron who was a soldier in Company
of the *39th* 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 *1865* That he lost his
life on the *28th* day of *September* 1865 (State herefull particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) *Died of Con-*
somption at his home from the effects
of relapse of Measles in May 1862 at
*Knoxville Tenn.*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 1862 - Feb'y 24 -I have been allowed a pension as a resident of *Gilmer* County for the year ending
February 15th, 1898, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1900.Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11th* day of *January* 1899. *Matilda Aaron*
J. C. Allen Ordinary. Post Office *Santa Lucia Ga.*

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.I *J. C. Allen*Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted
with Mrs. *Matilda Aaron* 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 *1st* day of *Jan'y* 1890.Given under my official signature and seal this the *11th* day of *January* 1899.Official
Seal.*J. C. Allen*
Ordinary of *Gilmer* County.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of *Gilmer*

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*Matilda Aaron*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 Statecontinuously ever since *her birth* 18 *That she is the Widow of*
William Aaron who was a soldier in Company
of the *39th* 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 *1864* That he lost his
life on the *28th* day of *Sept.* 1885 (State hereparticulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)
Contracted Measles and relapse of same in May
1862 at Knoxville Tenn. Settled on lungs, and
developed Consumption, of which he died
*at his home in Gilmer Co Ga. Sept. 28th 1885.*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 1862 - Feb'y 24 -I have been allowed a pension as a resident of *Gilmer* 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 *3rd* day of *January* 1900. *Matilda Aaron*
J. C. Allen Ordinary. Post Office *Ellijay Ga.*

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.I *J. C. Allen*Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted
with Mrs. *Matilda Aaron* 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 *1st* day of *January* 1890.Given under my official signature and seal, this the *3rd* day of *January* 1900.Official
Seal.*J. C. Allen*
Ordinary of *Gilmer* County.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, *Mrs. Matilda Aaron* hereby authorize

John W. A. Wright of *Atlanta Ga.*

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to *me through the Ordinary* at *Savannah Ga. by check*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *1* day of *January* 1901.

Mrs. Matilda Aaron [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, *Mrs. Matilda Aaron* hereby authorize

John W. A. Wright of *Atlanta Ga.*

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to *me by check through Ordinary* at *Savannah Ga.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *3* day of *January* 1902.

Mrs. Matilda Aaron [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen Ordinary.

Aaron, Matilda
To Those Herebefore Paid.
Gilmer County
1901.

No. 1657

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1901.

Mrs. Matilda Aaron

Gilmer County.

LINDSEY

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2/4 1901.

AND HANDED TO

Wright

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

Aaron, Matilda
Gilmer Co.

To Those Herebefore Paid.

1902.

No. 5074

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

PAID TO

Mrs. Matilda Aaron

Gilmer County.

Widow of *Mrs. Aaron*

Co. 39 Regiment 4a

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2/18 1902

AND HANDED TO

Wright

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

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gilmer

Personally Comes Mrs.

Matilda Aaron

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

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

continuously ever since 1844

That she is the Widow of

William Aaron

who was a soldier in Company

of the 39th

Regt.

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about

1862 and served in the Army up to

end of 1865 That he lost his

life on the 28th

day of

1885 (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause) Died Sept 28, 1885,

in Gilmer Co. Ga. of Consumption, the direct re-

sult of Measles at Shanty Ga. in March 1862,

and relapse of Measles in same spring of 1862, at

Knoxville Tenn. Measles settled on lungs -

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 1862 - Feb'y 24th

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Gilmer 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

1st day of January 1901.

Mrs. Matilda X Aaron

Ordinary.

Post Office Ellyjay Ga.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

I, J. C. Allen

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Matilda Aaron, 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 1st day of Jan'y 1890.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 1st day of January 1901.

J. C. Allen

Ordinary of Gilmer County.

Official Seal.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gilmer

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Matilda Aaron

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

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

continuously ever since her birth

That she is the Widow of

William Aaron

who was a soldier in Company

of the 39th

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

April 1865.

That he lost his

life on the 28th

day of September

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particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause) Died Sept 28th 1885 - in Gilmer Co. Ga. of Consumption,

brought on by relapse of Measles at Knoxville

Tenn. in May 1862 settling on lungs

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soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in

the year 1862 - Feb'y 24th

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Gilmer 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 3rd day of January 1902.

Matilda X Aaron

Ordinary.

Post Office White Plains Ga.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

I, J. C. Allen

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Matilda Aaron, 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 1st

day of January 1890

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 3rd day of January 1902.

Official Seal.

J. C. Allen

Ordinary of Gilmer County.

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

State of Georgia } Personally came before me J. C. Allen, Ordinary
 Gilmer County, } of said County, E. W. Watkins M.D. known to me as a
 reputable Physician of said County who being sworn
 says on oath, that he is acquainted with Mrs. Matilda Aaron, the
 applicant for pension in this case, and was in his lifetime, well
 acquainted with her husband William Aaron who died in said
 County of Consumption about the fall of 1885. That he has
 been acquainted with said William Aaron since about
 the year 1865. That from the last mentioned time to his
 death aforesaid he did often prescribe for said W. Aaron
 and furnish him medicines, that said Aaron was all
 this time suffering with Lung troubles, and of which
 he died in 1885. That from his knowledge of the other mem-
 bers of the Aaron family, the death of said W. Aaron was
 not due to congenital or hereditary cause, and he knows,
 not from vicious or intemperate habits, that said Wm
 Aaron was a man of temperate habits, clean character,
 and good standing

Sworn to and subscribed before me } E. W. Watkins M.D.
 this 8th day of March 1898.

J. C. Allen, Ordinary.

Georgia Gilmer County: -

I J. C. Allen, Ordinary of said County, do certify that
 witnesses E. W. Watkins M.D. is a person of respectability, that his
 statements are worthy of full credit and belief, and that the full text of their
 affidavit was read to and understood by him before he signed the same,
 Given under my official signature and Seal this
 3rd day of March 1898.

J. C. Allen,
 Ordinary,
 Gilmer County.

State of Georgia } In the matter of claim of
 Hammin County } Matilda Aaron for state
 pension as Widow of William Aaron late
 of Co. H. 52 Reg. Ga. Inf. Vol. in the
 Confederate Army.
 personally appeared before me Thomas J. Wilson
 Ordinary in and for said County, Dugilbert
 E. L. Halls, who being by me duly sworn according
 to law saith on oath he knew said Soldier Aaron
 from his boyhood up till the time said Aaron
 volunteered in said service; that he was a stout
 young man and appeared to be free from any
 disease up till he went in to said service,
 that deponent was well acquainted with said
 Aaron from the time he got home from
 said war up till his death. he came home
 in bad health, complaining with Breast &
 Lung trouble and continued to grow worse
 up till his death deponent is a Regular practicing
 physician for 25 years last past, and as
 such many times prescribed for said Aarons
 Lung trouble. he set measles was the cause of his
 Lung trouble and contracted measles while in the
 army. I am acquainted with said Matilda Aaron

(over)

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 Gilmer County, } of said County, E. W. Watkins M.D. known to me as a
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 Ordinary,
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 pension as Widow of William Aaron late
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 to law saith on oath he knew said Soldier Aaron
 from his boyhood up till the time said Aaron
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 young man and appeared to be free from any
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 Aaron from the time he got home from
 said war up till his death. he came home
 in bad health, complaining with Breast &
 Lung trouble and continued to grow worse
 up till his death deponent is a Regular practicing
 physician for 25 years last past, and as
 such many times prescribed for said Aarons
 Lung trouble. he set measles was the cause of his
 Lung trouble and contracted measles while in the
 army. I am acquainted with said Matilda Aaron

(over)

State of Georgia In matter of claim of I
Shannon County Matilda Aaron for state
pension as widow of William Aaron
late of Co. H. 52nd Reg. Ga. Inf. Vol. in the
Confederate army.

personally appeared before me Thomas J.
Wilson ordinary court in said county
Thomas A. Green. George W. Aaron. &
James Robertson all three bring by me
duly sworn according to law, each saith
they are the identical persons who was witnesses
to the application of said Matilda Aaron for pension
and now make this statement as supplement
to their said evidence, as required by Hon. Commission
on back of said application. WJ.

deponents was musketeer in the army with
said William Aaron, and generally with him
all the time up till said soldier was captured
by the Federal soldiers at Battle of Bakers Creek
in the state of Miss.

We think it
was in the month of May or June 1863
after that time we lost sight of said soldier
until some time after the fall of Dixburg
in the state of Miss. per more paroled.

over

and know she was married to said soldier by Repute
a few weeks before he went in to said army.
My age is 62 years my post office address is Blue
Ridge Shannon County Ga. I have no interest
in said claim whatever. I wrote the foregoing
it is true
Gilbert E. L. Hall, M.D.

sworn to and subscribed before me this March
the 1st 1895. and I certify I am personally acquainted
with affiant, and know he is a Regular physician
in good Repute and is credible I have no
interest in said claim or concerned in its
procurement.

given under my hand and official seal
of office date above written

Thos. J. Wilson Ordinary of Shannon
County Ga

II
afew days after we got home on our parole.
from the fall of said Big Horn as we was there
captured & paroled by said Federal soldiers. afew days
after we got home said William Aaron got home
on his parole from the capture of said Bakers Creek.
he complained of his Leg all the time while we
were with him in said army. caused by measles
and as before stated he was in very poor health
on his return home on said parole coughing
and spitting up phlegm we lived neighbours to him
after seeing him hence our knowledge of what we
say. We do not mean "latter part of the war", neither have
we stated it in our former affidavits as indicated on
Back of said application by those born of perjury. "We say"
"he was complaining of his Leg during" the "latter part"
of his said "service" which is true. we are unable to give
dates as to time of this hemorrhage of his Leg. it was
very common after the close of the war in 1865
up till his death. We know these facts as before stated.
We will further state said Aaron never was
really able to do duty from the time he contracted
measles during his stay in said army. but he
was always willing to his part, though not able.
he was a good soldier and well liked by his
(over)

III
Commodore, and was well liked by his comrades
before he went in to said army and after he
returned home up till his death. he was a good
Citizen & moral character. We repeat we have not
the least doubt but said measles was the prime
cause of his death, and know he contracted them
in the army as before stated.

We have no interest in said claim whatever.
We have heard the foregoing read it is true to our
certain knowledge.

Moses A. Green
George W. Aaron
Daniel Roberts

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of
March 1898. and I certify & carefully read the
foregoing to each affiant in each others presence before
they signed the same and that they are personally
known to me to be the identical persons they represent
themselves to be and are citizens of Harmin County
Ga. in good repute.

Given under my hand and official seal of
Court date above written

Thos. J. Wilson Ordinary of Harmin
County Ga.

State of Georgia } To any Ordained Mini-
ster of the Gospel, Judge
of the Superior Court, Justice
of the Inferior Court, or Justice of the
Peace, You are hereby authorized to
join William Aaron and Matilda
Collins, 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.
Given under my hand and seal,
this February 24th 1862.

J. P. Chastain, Ordinary (S.S.)

I hereby certify that William
Aaron, and Matilda Collins, were
duly joined in matrimony this day,
by me, this February 24th 1862.

Giles Bradford, J. P.

Georgia } J. J. C. Allen, Ordinary
Gilmer County } 24-Off - C. C. O. in and
for said County do certify
that the above and foregoing is a true
copy & transcript from the Records
of this Office, as appears in Book
B of Marriage Licenses, on page 202.
In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and

Georgia } In Matter of Claim of Abolition
Harrison County } Aaron for state pension, as widow
of William Aaron, as a soldier in the Rebel
army, late of Co. H. 5th Reg. Ga. Inf. -
personally appeared before me Thomas J. Wilson
Ordinary in and for said County,
James Robertson, George W. Aaron & others,
et. al. who being sworn by me saith and
their oaths they are the identical persons, who
has given evidence in said claim, and now
making this statement as required by Hon. Com. of
pensions, as to date, &c.

deponents saith they are unable to give the
precise date they went to Big Shanty but think
it was in March 1862. we were sent with
our company to said Big Shanty Ga. to drill
and while there said Aaron contracted
measles. we were ordered from said Big Shanty
to Knoxville Tenn. and while at said Knoxville
Tenn. by changing camps and exposure
said Aaron Relapsed and came very near
dying. from which he never did finally get
well, and was the cause of his death, as before
stated. we cannot give the date of said

(over)

affixed the seal of this office,
this the 30th day of March 1898.

J. C. Allen, Ordinary,
Acting-Off, Clerk C. O.
Gilmer Co. Ga.

relaps but think it was in April, ^{or May} 1862.
we have tried the foregoing read it is true
we have no interest whatever in said claim

James Robinson

George W. Aaron

W. H. Wood et Green

Severin to and subscribed before me this
1st day of ^{and} March 1898, and I certify
I carefully read the foregoing to each affiant
in each other's presence, before they signed
the claim, that they are known to me to
be credible citizens of Spalding County Ga.
given under my hand and official seal of
Court date above written.

Thos. J. Wilson

Ordinary for
Spalding Co. Ga.

good standing and all
his statements are worthy
of full faith and credit
Witness my hand and
seal this 1st day of

State of Georgia personally appeared before me the
Hamm County undersigned notary public, J. Gilbert
E. L. Halls, who being by me duly sworn according
to law, saith on his oath that he was well and
intimately acquainted with William Aaron husband
of Jilly ~~Aaron~~ ^{Brown} Aaron. ~~before~~ ^{before} said William Aaron
from his boyhood up till said Aaron joined the
Confederate army in Co. 52 Reg. Ga. Inf. Vol.
That said Aaron was apparently sound and a
very stout young man, previous to, and at the
time he joined said army.

deponent knew said Aaron from the time he
he returned home at the close of the war, up
till his death. That he was in very bad health
when he returned home after the close of the war
complained of his chest, lungs, and liver, and
was under the treatment of a physician from his
said return home till his death. He was not able
to do but very little work, on the account of said
diseases. Though he was a very industrious man
and owing to his poverty, he was compelled to do what
he could to support his family; he gradually grew
worse from the time he returned home as aforesaid
till he died. deponent makes this statement by
being acquainted as aforesaid, often seeing and
talking with him, hence his knowledge.

deponent has no interest in the claim of said
widow for State pension, nor concerned in its

(O.S.R.)

prosecution. that his po. address is Blue Ridge Ga.
Gilbert E. L. Hall M.D.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 14th day
of April 1891. and I certify I am personally acquainted
with the affiant, and know he is a practicing physician
in good repute. Given under my hand and Seal
of office.

A. B. Custer

Notary public

Dr. J. L. S. Dear Sir Please
go before Judge Withrow and
make affidavit as above
for Mrs. Sison will return
affidavit & fee.
A. W. Johnson

Subscribed to

State of Georgia personally appeared before me James Withrow
Hammin County ordinary in and for said county Dr. Gilbert
E. L. Hall, well known to me to be the identical person who
signed his name to the within and foregoing affidavit who being
sworn ~~that~~ he made and signed said affidavit before
A. B. Custer o.p. that the facts are true.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this March 21st 1892. and I
certify that said Hall is a physician in good repute.
Given under my hand and official Seal of Court

James Withrow

Ordinary