

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer } COUNTY.

I,

W. H. Atkins, Attorney

W. H. Atkins

hereby authorize

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

at

Cateway Ga by Check

Witness my hand and seal, this

21st day of

April

1906

W. H. Atkins [L.S.]

Executed in presence of

W. H. Atkins

W. H. Atkins

No. _____

INDIGENT PENSION.

1906

Name

W. H. Atkins

County

Gilmer

Co.

E. 23d

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Approved

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JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, W. H. Atkins hereby authorize

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to me at Cartersville Ga by check

Witness my hand and seal, this 21st day of April 1906

Executed in presence of

J. A. Williams
W. H. Atkins

[L. S.]

INDIGENT PENSION.

1906

Name W. H. Atkins

County Wilkes

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QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, W. H. Atkins of said State and County, desiring to avail myself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? W. H. Atkins, Cartersville, Wilkes Co. Ga
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 16 years last time, was born and raised in Ga. never lived in other States
3. When and where were you born? 5th Feb. 1843, Wilkes Co. Ga
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? 6th Aug 1863, in Atlanta Co. E. 23d Regt. Ia. Inf.
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? Till the surrender Nov 1865
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? 1865, New Brunswick N.C.
7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? Yes
8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? I was there
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? Very little
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming, when able
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"? 1st and 2d
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? Went blind 6 years ago, have double and kidney trouble and spinal trouble and rheumatism
13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? None
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? None since 1904. Had a cow then I sold her and bought return to live on with the money
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? In Wilkes Co. returned for taxes a cow worth \$15.00 Jan 6 1904
16. How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905? By my own labor and that of my cow aged 24 years
17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? About \$40 About \$20
18. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905? What pay did you receive in each year? Farming Nothing except a little rent from Va
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home-stand, or other property? Their ages and how employed? Yes wife only. My own is his own man. Have none except my own clothes by day. My wife is 64. My own 24 years old
20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? None
21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? Yes. Papers got lost. Never heard of them again
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? one Independent Class

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

21st day of April 1906

of Wilkes County.

W. H. Atkins
Applicant.

Every question must be answered

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Pickens COUNTY.

J. T. Hammon of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of W. H. Atkins 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? my name is J. T. Hammon
2. Are you acquainted with W. H. Atkins, the applicant: if so how long have you known him? since November, even 1863
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? in Pickens Co. Ga. for 12 years, was born in Ga.
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? he enlisted in Co. E. 23rd, I was there & saw him
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? yes
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? 1 year and then more
7. When and where was his command surrendered? Near Greensboro N.C.
8. Were you present when it surrendered? yes
9. Was applicant present? yes
10. If he was not present, where was he? was present
When did he leave his command? at surrender For what cause? surrender
By what authority he left? by surrender How do you know all of this?
I was present

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) he has nothing - I am personally acquainted
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? Nothing that I know of
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? Sold a cow which was all he had
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? farmer his physical condition is bad broken down and in bad health
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? yes - because he is not physically able to work sufficient to earn a living
16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905? By the aid of his son and by what little work he could do
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? about \$4.00

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code. he is infirm and poorly he is old and physically weak and unable to do manual labor for a living

19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity? himself, wife and one son age 24 has no property unless it a small quantity of household goods

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 24 day of April 1906

J. T. Hammon Witness.
J. T. Hammon Ordinary.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

Personally came before me John R. Randle and Edw. Mathews 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. H. Atkins, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

He has kidney trouble, cystitis and incontinence of urine and as a result of the foregoing diseases he has rheumatism and suffers from catarrh and is unable to support himself by labor

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 21 day of April 1906
J. R. Randle Ordinary. Edw. Mathews M.D.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

I, J. T. Hammon Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant W. H. Atkins resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1880 and that the witnesses, viz: John R. Randle and Edw. Mathews and M. A. Allen are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

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

I further certify that the tax digest of Gilmer County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1901 50 Dollars of property, and in 1902 43 Dollars of property; in 1903 78 Dollars of property; in 1904 83 Dollars of property; in 1905 no Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of April 1906

J. T. Hammon Ordinary.
of Gilmer County.

NOTE.

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

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

I, _____ hereby authorize

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

at _____ by _____

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ 190 _____

[L. S. I.]

Executed in presence of _____

Atkins, W. H.
Gilmer County

No. _____

INDIGENT PENSION.

1906/10/7

Name *W. H. Atkins*

County *Gilmer*

Co. *1st* 33rd Ga. Regt. *Vol.*

Approved _____ 190 _____

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

Personally came before me _____ and

_____, both known to me as reputable physicians
of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

_____ day of _____ 190_____

_____, Ordinary.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

COUNTY.

I, J. C. Payne Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify

that the applicant _____ resides in said County, and has

been a bona fide resident of this State since the _____ day of _____ 189_____

and that the witnesses, viz.: A. J. Hammontrick

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

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

I further certify that the tax digest of _____ County shows that applicant
returned for taxation in his name in 1901 _____ Dollars of

property, and in 1902 _____ Dollars of property; in 1903 _____

Dollars of property; in 1904 _____

Dollars of property; in 1905 _____

Dollars of property

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of Sept 1906

_____, Ordinary.

of Pickens County.

NOTE.

1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God."

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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.

Seal
here

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

I, W. H. Atkins, hereby authorize
W. H. Atkins, of Wilkes County
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to
Antony G. M. at Barbours
by check

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 15 day of April 1907.

Executed in presence of

W. H. Atkins, Clerk

Coast Section 1254.
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 5000

INDIGENT
SOLDIER'S PENSION
1907.

Name W. H. Atkins

County Wilkes

Co. C 23 Regiment 4th Inf

WARRANT ISSUED

15 APR 1907

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Gen. W. H. HARRISON, STATE CAPITOL, ATLANTA.

no data

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears W. H. Atkins of Gilmer

County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the _____ day of _____ 1890; that he is 68 years old and by occupation a Farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of _____) during the war between the States, and served for the term of _____ in Company E, of 23th Regiment of La Vols; that his physical condition is as follows: Broken down
Infirmary and poverty

that his property consists of the following items:

no property

of the value of 75 Dollars. I am now earning _____ Dollars per month. That by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act approved December 13th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1907. I have ^{not} heretofore, as a resident of Gilmer County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____

18 day of April, 1907.

W. H. Atkins
mark

J. H. Fahn Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

I, J. H. Fahn Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with W. H. Atkins the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal this 18

day of April, 1907.

J. H. Fahn

Ordinary Gilmer County.

Attest
your
seal
here

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

OFFICE OF

ORDINARY.

GILMER COUNTY GEORGIA.

T. H. TABOR, Ordinary.

ELLIJAY, GA. 190

Georgia Gilmer County.

Personally came before the undersigned Ordinary, W. A. Allen into on oath & say:

I know W. H. Atkins. He is old and very poor. I am intimately acquainted with his circumstances. He lives with his son on rented land and to the best of my knowledge does not own any property whatever.

W. A. Allen

this Sept 22d, 1906

T. H. Tabor

Ordinary