

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Sarah B. AgnesCounty, in said State, do hereby appoint
of Gilmer Co Ga Wm. A. Wrightmy 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
22 day of May 1891

Executed in the presence of us:

Wm. A. Harrison

DIRECTIONS.

If allowed, send amount by Express to
me at W. H. Agnes and oblige
Mrs Sarah B. Agnes

Widows' Pension

PAID TO

Mrs Sarah B. Agnes
of Gilmer COUNTY.\$100.00

Warrant Issued

189

AND MANDATED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta

Agnes, Sarah B.
(Mrs)
Gilmer
May 24 1891
Wm. A. Harrison
No. 2211

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Wilkes County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Sarah B. Ayres

of

Wilkes

County, in said State, do hereby appoint

of *John C. Ayres*

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 *20* day of *March*, 1891.

Sarah B. Ayres [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

J. M. Johnson

DIRECTIONS.

If allowed, send amount by *Express* to me at *Wilkes*, and oblige

Mrs. Sarah B. Ayres



Warrant Issued

AND PAID TO

189

Widows' Pension

MADE TO

Mrs. Sarah B. Ayres

Wilkes

No. 97114

Oct 29 1891

John C. Ayres

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. *Sarah B. Ayres*, who being sworn according to law, says under oath that she is the widow of *John C. Ayres*, who was a soldier in the service of the Confederate States, and served as a member of Company *B*, of the

64 Regiment of *Gu*

Volunteers; that he enlisted in said

service on or about the *28* day of *January*, 1862, and was in the

Western Army up to *September*, 1863. That while in the

Army, he was on the *20* day of *September*, 1863, (See Note No. 1)

died at *Shiloh*, *Bill* County, *Alabama* of *Fever* on *20* day of *September*, 1863.

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 *20* day of *October*, 1850, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the *winter* day of *1845*; 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

20 day of *March*, 1891.

Sarah B. Ayres

J. M. Johnson Ordinary.

Power Ordinary

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

Affidavit for Three Witnesses.

Form No. 2.

State of Georgia,

County of *Gilmer*

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

in and for said County, witnesses

A B Orlom James Jones

and *Marion J West* (each known to said Attesting Officer as truthful,

reliable and reputable citizens), who severally say under oath, that, from their own personal knowledge,

Mrs. *Sarah B Ayres* of the County of *Gilmer*

State of Georgia, is the widow of *James Ayres*, who was a soldier in

Company *B* of the *1st* Regiment of *Volunteers*.

That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or

about the *24* day of *Feb* 186*2*. That while in said service, or by

reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows: *Said Soldier*

was taken sick with fever in March

at Vicksburg on in the vicinity of Vicksburg

and was carried to the Hospital at Annapolis

and about July 1st 1863 he was carried from

Said Hospital to some other Hospital

known at that place and after the more

improvement and paroled home in September

they heard of the death of said Soldier

and that said Soldier had never returned

or been heard of since that time

as to the fact of Sarah B Ayres being the wife

of James Ayres at the time of service and

death of said Soldier they are so recognized

at that time and the same being a notorious fact

Our opportunity for knowing the facts stated in reference to death of applicant's husband were

good We know him personally before death

and served with him in the same company

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

Form No. 3.

State of Georgia,

County of *Gilmer*

in and for said County of

State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *Sarah B Ayres*

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

24 day of *May* 189*1*.

A M Johnson Ordinary.

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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 of their County and testify. The attestation of a Justice of the Peace or Notary will not answer.

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, 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.

We further swear that Mrs. *Sarah B Ayres* was the wife of said soldier during the service, and that she has not intermarried since his death, and that she resides in

Gilmer County of the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

24 day of *May* 189*1*.

A M Johnson Ordinary.

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Marion J West Sargt
J B Jones
James Jones

NOTE. Witnesses must not testify about things they may believe, but confine their statements to such facts as they personally know.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of *Bibb*

I, *William Johnson* Ordinary in and for said County of *Bibb* State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *Sarah Ayres* 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 23, 1850, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of *Liver Ayres* deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1893.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this, the *22* day of *January* 1894.

[SEAL]

Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Bibb* County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Sarah Ayres* of *Bibb* County in said State, do hereby appoint *Mr. W. Wright*

of *Shelton County, Georgia* 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 *22* day of *January* 1894.

Executed in the presence of us

W. Johnson
Ordinary

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by *check* to *me at in care of Ordinary, Bibb County* and oblige
Sarah Ayres

Geo. W. Blandford, State Printer, Atlanta.

WARRANT ISSUED
AND HANDED TO
W. Wright

1894.

COUNTY.

PAID TO—
Sarah Ayres

for year ending February 15th, 1894.

WIDOWS' PENSION,

No.

7613

1894.

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID

By Sarah Ayres
Bibb County

For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

Form No. 1

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gibson

Personally comes Mrs.

Sarah Ayres

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

Gibson

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

continuously ever since

1843 That she is the Widow of

Lesse Ayres

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 September 1863 That he lost his

life on the

2^d

day of

September 1863 (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (at

Sheltonville Alabama Ga Soldier

died from Chronic at Sheltonville Ala

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, that she became his wife in the year 18 ; that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1893, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1894.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

22 day of January 1894.

A. M. Johnson Ordinary.

Post-office

Sarah Ayres

at Sheltonville Ala

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Bibb
I, Wm. Johnson Ordinary in and for said County of
Bibb State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.
Sarah Ayres 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 23,
1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of
John Ayres deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a
pension for the year ending February 15th 1892.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this, the
30 day of January 1893.

SEAL

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Bibb County.
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Sarah Ayres
of Bibb County, in said State, do hereby appoint Wm. Johnson
of Bibb County, 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 affi-
davit; 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
30 day of January 1893.

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by

Wm. Johnson and oblige Sarah Ayres

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID
1893.
200 1091
Widow's Pension,
for year ending February 15th, 1893.
PAID TO—
Sarah Ayres
OF—
Bibb COUNTY.
Warrant Issued
1893
AND HANDED TO
Wm. Johnson
Ordinary of said County.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Bibb
I, Wm. Johnson Ordinary in and for said County of
Bibb State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.
Sarah Ayres the applicant for a pension in this case, and
know from my own knowledge (or from positive proof presented to me by reputable wit-
nesses), that she resides in this County, and that she resided in the State of Georgia on
December 23, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the
widow of John Ayres deceased, and as such has heretofore
been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1894.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office,
this, the 25 day of January 1895.

SEAL

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 3

STATE OF GEORGIA, Bibb County.
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Sarah Ayres
of Bibb County, in said State, do hereby appoint Wm. Johnson
of Bibb County, 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 en-
titled 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
21 day of January 1895.

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by

Wm. Johnson and oblige Sarah Ayres

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID
1895.
No. 1227
WIDOW'S PENSION,
for year ending February 15th, 1895.
PAID TO—
Sarah Ayres
OF—
Bibb COUNTY.
Warrant Issued
Jan 28 1895
AND HANDED TO
Wm. Johnson
Ordinary of said County.

For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Wilkes

Personally comes Mrs.

Sarah Ayres

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

Wilkes

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

continuously ever since about the year 1843 That she is the Widow ofJesse Ayres who was a Soldier in CompanyB of the 39 Regiment of GuVolunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of March1862 and served in the Army up to September 1863 That he lost hislife on the 2^d day of September 1863. (State herefull particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (atShiltsville Alabama of Chronic Diarrhea

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, that she became his wife in the year 1857; that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1892, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1893.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

30 day of January 1893.Atty John Ordinary.

Sarah Ayres
Post-office Point Allentown Ga

For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Wilkes

Personally Comes Mrs.

Sarah Ayres

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

Wilkes

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

continuously ever since the year 1843 That she is the Widow ofJesse Ayres who was a Soldier in CompanyB of the 39 Regiment of GuVolunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of March1862 and served in the Army up to September 1863 That he lost hislife on the 2^d day of September 1863. (State herefull particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (diedat Shiltsville Alabama of Chronic Diarrhea

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, that she became his wife in the year 1857, that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1894, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1895.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

21 day of January 1895.Atty John Ordinary.

Sarah Ayres
Post-office Point Allentown Ga

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of *Liberty*

I, *Will Johnson* Ordinary in and for said County of *Liberty* State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *Sarah Ayres* 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 23, 1890; and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of *Frank Ayres* deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1895.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this the *18* day of *January* 1896.

{ SEAL }

Will Johnson Ordinary.

Form No. 2.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Liberty* County.

I, *Sarah Ayres* hereby authorize *W. H. Knight* of *Tulsa Co. Okla* to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to *me* at *Delapay Ga*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day of *January* 1896.

Sarah Ayres [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of

Will Johnson
Delapay

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of *Liberty*

I, *Will Johnson* Ordinary in and for said County of *Liberty* State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *Sarah Ayres* 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 23, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of *Frank Ayres* deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1896.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this the *18* day of *January* 1897.

{ SEAL }

Will Johnson Ordinary.

Form No. 2.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Liberty* County.

I, *Sarah Ayres* hereby authorize *Allen G. Chandler* of *Tulsa Co. Okla* to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to *me* at *Delapay Ga*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day of *January* 1897.

Sarah Ayres [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of

Will Johnson

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1897.

No. 2464

WIDOW'S PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1897.

PAID TO

Sarah Ayres

OR *Liberty* County.

widow of *Frank Ayres*

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2/4 1897.

AND HANDED TO

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ONE TO RECEIVING OFFICE PENSIONS, ATLANTA.

Agnes Sarah
Liberty County
FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1896.

No. 552

WIDOW'S PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1896.

PAID TO

Sarah Ayres

OR *Liberty* County.

widow of *Frank Ayres*

WARRANT ISSUED

2/1 1896.

AND HANDED TO

2800

ONE TO RECEIVING OFFICE PENSIONS, ATLANTA.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Sibon

Personally Comes Mrs.

Sarah Ayres

Sibon 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 State
continuously ever since She was 18 43 That she is the Widow of

James Ayres who was a Soldier in Company
of the 39 Regiment of Gu

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March
1863 and served in the Army up to September 1863 That he lost his
life on the 2 day of September 1863 (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) died of

Chronic Dysentery at Shilohville
Alabama

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, that she became his wife in the year 18 59,
that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not
lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension as a resident of
Sibon County for the year ending February 15th, 1895, and now apply for
the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1896.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

18 day of January 1896.

Ordinary.

Post-office

Sarah Ayres
Wife

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA

County of Sibon

Personally Comes Mrs.

Sarah Ayres

Sibon 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 State
continuously ever since She was 18 63 That she is the Widow of

James Ayres who was a Soldier in Company
of the 39 Regiment of Gu

Volunteers, that enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March
1862 and served in the Army up to September 1863 That he lost his
life on the 2 day of September 1863 (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) died of

Chronic Dysentery at Shilohville
Alabama

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, that she became his wife in the year 18 59,
that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not
lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension as a resident of
Sibon County for the year ending February 15th, 1896, and now apply for
the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1897.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

18 day of January 1897.

Ordinary.

Post-office

Sarah Ayres
Wife

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia, Gilmer County.
 I, Sarah Ayers hereby authorize A. D. Cantelero
Hulton Co. Co. to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request
 that he remit same to me through the Ordinary at Ellijay Ga. by check
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this
 day of January 1898.

Executed in the presence of

Sarah Ayers [L.S.]

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia, Gilmer County.
 I, Sarah Ayers hereby authorize Wm. A. Knight
of Atlanta Ga. to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to
 me through the Ordinary (by check) at Ellijay Ga.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 12th
 day of January 1899.

Executed in presence of

Sarah Ayers [L.S.]

Ayers, Sarah
Hulton Co.
Gilmer, County
 For Those Heretofore Paid.
1898.
 NO. 920
WIDOW'S PENSION,
 For year ending February 15th, 1898.
 PAID TO
Mrs. Sarah Ayers
 OF
Gilmer County,
 Widow of John Ayers
 RICHARD JOHNSON,
 Commissioner of Pensions.
WARRANT ISSUED
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 1898.
 AND HANDED TO
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Ayers, Sarah
Gilmer, County
 For Those Heretofore Paid.
1899.
 NO. 111
WIDOW'S PENSION,
 For year ending February 15th, 1899.
 PAID TO
Mrs. Sarah Ayers
 OF
Gilmer County,
 Widow of John Ayers
 RICHARD JOHNSON,
 Commissioner of Pensions.
WARRANT ISSUED
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 1899.
 AND HANDED TO
W A W
 GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of *Gilmer*

Personally Comes Mrs.

*Sarah Ayers*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 Statecontinuously ever since *1843* That she is the Widow of*Jesse Ayers*
who was a Soldier in Company
G of the *39th* Regiment of *40th*Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *March**1862* and served in the Army up to *Sept* *1863* That he lost hislife on the *Sept* day of *1863* (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

*Died at Sheltonville Ala. of Chronic Diarrhoea*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 *1859*I have been allowed a pension as a resident of *Gilmer* County for the year ending February 15th, 1897, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1898.Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
1st day of *Jan'y* 1898.
J. C. Allen Ordinary. *Sarah Ayers* *maine*
Post-Office. *Carters*State of Georgia,
Gilmer County. I *J. C. Allen*

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. *Sarah Ayers* 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 shehas continuously resided in this State since the *1st* day of *Dec* *1890*.Given under my official signature and seal this the *1st* day of *Jan'y* 1898.*J. C. Allen*
Ordinary of *Gilmer* County.Official
Seal.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of *Gilmer*

Personally Comes Mrs.

*Sarah Ayers*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 Statecontinuously ever since *1843* That she is the Widow of*Jesse Ayers*
who was a soldier in Company
G of the *39th* Regiment of *40th*Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *March**1862* and served in the Army up to *Sept* *1863* That he lost hislife on the *Sept* day of *1863* (State herefull particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) *Died at*
*Sheltonville Ala. of Chronic Diarrhoea*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 *1859*.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, 1899.Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
12th day of *January* 1899.
J. C. Allen Ordinary. *Sarah Ayers* *maine*
Post-Office. *Carters*State of Georgia,
Gilmer County. I *J. C. Allen*

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. *Sarah Ayers* 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 shehas continuously resided in this State since the *1st* day of *Jan'y* *1890*.Given under my official signature and seal this the *12th* day of *January* 1899.Official
Seal.*J. C. Allen*
Ordinary of *Gilmer* County.