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*1890*

# **Widow's Pension**

✓ UNDER ACT 1910.

County *Gilmer*

Name *Elizabeth Bates*

Widow of *John Bates*

*C. N. Smith & Co. Raleigh, N.C.*

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*1890*  
Chas. F. Byrd, State Printer.

Application for Pension by a Widow Under Act of 1910.--Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Personally before me comes Mr. Elizabeth Bates of said State and County, and after being duly sworn, on oath says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Elizabeth Bates Cartersburg Ga
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident in the State of Georgia? 60 years since 1850
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Oct 18 1845 in Salina Ga John Bates
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) Sept 1864 in Salina Ga Co H 2nd Regt of Cavalry
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? May 12 1865 at Kingston Ga
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this Command? He was
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? He was present
8. Where was his Command when he left? It was near left it
- a. For what cause did he leave his command? " " " "
- b. By whose authority did he leave his Command? " " " "
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? " " " "
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? " " " "
- f. What effort did he make to return to his command? " " " "
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? " " " "
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? No
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released? He was not captured
- j. When and where did your husband die? Were you residing together when he died? If not, how long had you resided apart? Nov 7 1865 in Salina Ga
9. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value, Nov. 4, 1908. (State same by items.) None whatever
10. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value.) None whatever
11. What property of any description of any value have you now? Give list and cash value? None whatever
12. What are your annual earnings or income and their value? nothing at all
13. Have you heretofore been paid a pension by the State? no
- If so, when and for what cause were you struck from the Roll? I have never been upon the Roll

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

19 day of Oct 1908

of Salina Ordinary.

County.

Questions for the Witnesses as to Service of Husband and Marriage. STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Personally before me comes W. P. L. Smith who after being duly sworn true answers to make, to the following questions, answers as follows:

Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910.

County

Salina

Name

Elizabeth Bates

Widow of

John Bates

W. P. L. Smith

J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

State F. Bond State Printer.



1. What is your name and where do you reside? *W L Smith Kingston Va*
2. How long and since when have you known *Mrs. Elizabeth Bate* applicant? *60 years*
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) *60 years since 1855 or longer*
4. When and to whom was she married? How do you know? *John Bate to General Regulation*
5. How long and since when did you know *John Bate* her husband? *60 years since 1850*
6. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *John B. Bate* enlist? *Sept 1864 in 1st Va Cavalry Co N Capt Wm C. Robertson's Regt Stafford King. I served as a Corporal in the Co*
7. Were you a member of the same Company? *No. I was Captain of it*
8. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? *From Sept 1864 to May 12, 1865*
9. When, and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? *May 12 1865 at Kingston Va*
10. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? *Yes* If not where were you *I was present* and how came you there? *I was present*
11. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? *Yes* If not where was he? *He was present* When, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) *He never left it* By whose authority did he leave his Command? *I " " " "* and how long was he granted leave? *" " " "* How do you know all this? *I was present*
- Do you state if of your own personal knowledge? *Yes* State all you know fully, and how you know it.)
12. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge was he prevented from returning to his Command? *He never left his Command*
13. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? *He never left his Command*
- Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *19* day of *Oct* 191*6*
- W L Smith* Ordinary.
- of *John Bate* County.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Gilman* } COUNTY.

*J. R. Bates*

*Wm. H. H. Hight*

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

*Wm. H. Hight* at *Beyers* in *Georgia* by *Charles*

Witness my hand and seal, this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 190*7*.

Executed in presence of

*J. C. Allen*  
*Ordinary*

*J. R. Bates* [L.S.]

1905

PENSION

1904

*J. R. Bates*

*Gilman*

No. *23* at *Bat* - Regt.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190*7*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

\*Ordinary will write name of Applicant, Company and Regiment on back as indicated above.

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

6/8/04



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

I, J. R. Bates hereby authorize  
Sam W. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to me  
Through Ordinary at Ecclijay Ga by Chiese  
Witness my hand and seal, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904  
J. R. Bates [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allum  
Ordinary

# QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

J. R. Bates of said State and County, desiring  
to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn  
true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State County and post-office)  
J. R. Bates - Old Cartersville Gilmer Co. Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?  
62 years - and since 1842.
3. When and where were you born? Nov. 5, 1831, in Hayward Co. N.C.
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? May 1864, at Athens Ga. in Co. H. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ga. Battalion.
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? About 12 months.
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? In May 1865, at Athens Ga.
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? Was present.
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? Nothing.
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming.
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? Second.
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? Second. Chronic sore leg, inflamed from fever - Right leg - Can scarcely get about on it - Catarrh of head eyes + throat. Eye runs water nearly all the time. Right badly impaired. Palpitation of heart, and is completely broken down.
13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? 1 Cow + calf - this.
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? Same as above named, and have not disposed of any.
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? In Gilmer Co. Ga. - same as named above.
16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? By relatives.
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 \$60.00 - Nothing.
18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899, 1901 and 1902? What pay did you receive in each year? Had none - Nothing.
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? No.
20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? No.
21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? Yes.
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? Two, under Indigent Class, and refused on technical grounds, or for reasons of answers.

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1904.

J. C. Allum Ordinary,

of Gilmer County.

J. R. Bates Applicant.

PENSION

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDED TO

Gettys will write name of Applicant and sign and seal of this office

6/10/04

# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of J.R. Bates 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? C.H. Bates, Captain Gilmer Co. Ga.
  2. Are you acquainted with J.R. Bates, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? for fifteen years
  3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? In Gilmer Co. Ga. - To my knowledge for 15 years
  4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? Do not know
  5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? No
  6. How long did he perform regular military duty? Do not know
  7. When and where was his command surrendered? Do not know
  8. Were you present when it surrendered? No - was not in army
  9. Was applicant present? Do not know
  10. If he was not present, where was he? Can not remember then
- When did he leave his command? \_\_\_\_\_ For what cause? \_\_\_\_\_  
By what authority he left? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know all of this? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) None except a little household stuff. I live right at him's post office.
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, 1903, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? Same as named above.
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? No
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? He is and when able to work. He is unable completely broken down, has one leg. Can hardly get about, and is nearly blind from inflammation of his eyes.
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? Yes unable from inflamed sore leg and eyes, feebleness and general debility.
16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, 1903? By his relatives.
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? Nothing
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? Inflamed sore leg Catarrh of head throat & eyes - nearly blind. Eyes run water. Old fever & broken down.
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity? He has none.
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of June 1904 } C.H. Bates Witness.  
J.C. Allen Ordinary.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

Personally came before me J.W. Watkinson and Joseph B. Bearden, both known to me as reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully J.R. Bates, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

He is 73 years old very feeble has chronic spleen catarrh of right leg from Edge W. Ankles can't walk & only has catarrh and stomach catarrh of his heart - and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 7th day of June 1904 } J.W. Watkinson Ordinary. Joseph B. Bearden M.D.

# ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

I, J.C. Allen Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, J.R. Bates, resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of January 1890, and that the witnesses, viz. C.H. Bates, E.W. Watkinson M.D. and Joseph B. Bearden M.D. are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions the applicant and each witness took the oath hereon prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavit 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 1899 Thirty Dollars of property, and in 1900 Thirty two Dollars of property; in 1901 Eighteen Dollars of property; in 1902 No Dollars of property.

and in 1903 Substantially the same Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is meritorious and made in good faith.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of June 1904 } J.C. Allen Ordinary.  
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 witnesses as above set out.



## QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clarke COUNTY.

G. B. Dattery

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of J. R. Bates 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? G. B. Dattery, In Clarke Co. Ga.
2. Are you acquainted with J. R. Bates, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? yes - for 40 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? In Gilmer Co. Ga. at least for 40 years, and since May 1864.
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? In May 1864. At Athens Ga. in Co. A. 23rd Ga. Battalion.
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? yes
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? About 12 months
7. When and where was his command surrendered? In May 1865. at Athens Ga.
8. Were you present when it surrendered? yes
9. Was applicant present? yes
10. If he was not present, where was he? He was present  
When did he leave his command? \_\_\_\_\_ For what cause? \_\_\_\_\_  
By what authority he left? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know all of this? I was present
11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) Do not know
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? Do not know - We live in different counties now.
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom? Do not know
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Can not answer this
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? Do not know
16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? Do not know
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? Do not know
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? Can not
19. Who compose family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity? Do not know
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? none  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 1904  
G. B. Dattery Ordinary.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clarke 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1904

Ordinary.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Clarke COUNTY.

I, G. B. Kingfield 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1904

and that the witnesses viz.: G. B. Dattery

of trustworthy character, and that ~~his~~ 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 1896 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of

property, and in 1900 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of property, in 1901 \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars of property, in 1902 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6 day of June 1904

G. B. Kingfield Ordinary,  
of Clarke County.

### NOTE.

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Wilmer COUNTY.

I, J. R. Bates hereby authorize  
Wm C Wright of Atlanta Ga  
 to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
me through the Ordinary at Ellijay Ga  
 by Wm C Wright

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905.

Executed in the presence of J. R. Bates [I. S.]  
Wm C Wright

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 6106

INDIGENT

**SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1905.**

Name J. R. Bates  
 County Wilmer  
 Co. A Regiment 23<sup>d</sup> Ga  
State Troops

WARRANT ISSUED

**MAR 2** 1905.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

CHAS. W. HARRISON, MANAGER, FOR STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

*no date*

Bates J. R.  
Wilmer Co.

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 3038

INDIGENT

**SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1906.**

Name J. R. Bates  
 County Wilmer  
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WARRANT ISSUED

**MAR 2** 1906.

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

Wilmer COUNTY.

I, J. R. Bates hereby authorize  
J. H. Palmer Ordly of Wilmer Co Ga  
 to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to  
me at Ellijay Ga  
 by Chas W

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1906.

Executed in the presence of J. R. Bates [I. S.]  
Chas W  
EB Wallerkey

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Wilmer COUNTY.

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# FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears

J. R. Bates

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1867; that he is 73 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 A, of 23rd Regiment of State Troops Battery; that his physical condition is as follows:

Has chronic disease of the eyes, chronic sore leg Catarrh of the head. Is unable to labor.

that his property consists of the following items:

Property consists of Cow and calf

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1905. I have heretofore as a resident of Gilmer County been allowed a pension for the year 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1905.

15th day of January 1905.

J. H. Tator Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1905.

Ordinary

Gilmer County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.  
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1906.

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State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears

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of

Gilmer

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Has Chronic disease of eyes and chronic sore leg and Catarrh of the head.

that his property consists of the following items:

Has no property

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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4 day of January 1906.

J. H. Tator Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

I, J. R. Bates, hereby authorize

J. H. Bates of Ellijay, Ga.  
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that them same to  
me at Owletown, Ga.  
by Ch

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 5 day of January, 1907.

J. R. Bates [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. H. Bates

Bates, J. R.  
Gilmer County

Cons. Service 1284.  
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 5760

INDIGENT  
SOLDIER'S PENSION  
1907.

Name J. R. Bates  
County Gilmer  
Co. A 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Ga. Troops

WARRANT ISSUED  
1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Hammond, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

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State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears J. R. Bates 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 1862; that he is 75 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 1 yr in Company A, of 23rd Regiment of La. State Troops Battal.; that his physical condition is as follows:

Aged. Infirmary. Poverty. Chronic some leg & eyes.  
Cataract of the right

that his property consists of the following items:

No property

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, 20 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 15 h, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1907. I have heretofore, as a resident of Gilmer County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

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

day of Jan 1907.

Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

I, J. R. Bates Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with J. R. Bates 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 8

day of Jan 1907.

J. R. Bates

Ordinary Gilmer County.



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

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Gibson County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Mary A. Bates

of

Gibson 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 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 13th day of April, 1891.

Executed in the presence of us:

[1. s.]

If allowed, find amount by Express to me at Gibson and oblige, Mary A. BatesBates, Mary A. (Mrs)  
Gibson County  
1891.

No. 1334

Widows' Pension

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary A. Bates  
Gibson COUNTY.

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

AND HANDED TO

1891



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

County in said State, do hereby appoint

of 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 1891.

Executed in the presence of us:

W. H. Johnson  
R. G. G.

DIRECTIONS.

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



Widow's Pension

PAID TO—

Mary A. Bates

Albany County.

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

AND HANDED TO

1891

W. H. Johnson, State Printer Albany.

# Affidavit to be Made by the Widow.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County of in and for the County of

Mrs. Mary A. Bates, who being sworn according to law, says under oath that she is the widow of James M. Bates, who was a soldier in the service of the Confederate States, and served as a member of Company

39- Regiment of 1st Volunteers; that he enlisted in said service on or about the 10th day of March 1862, and was in the

Army up to May 1863. That while in the Army, he was on the 16th day of May 1863, (See Note No. 1)

wounded in the arm at Bullock Creek Mission, from which he died in the Hospital at Meridian, Mississippi on the 16th day of June 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 13th day of January 1863, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the day of 1863; 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

13th day of April 1891, Mr. Mary A. Bates with W. H. Johnson 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 was 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,

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

in and for said County, witnesses

County of Liberty

and Jones J. B. Deane (each known to said Attesting Officer as truthful, reliable and reputable citizens), who severally say under oath, that, from their own personal knowledge, Mrs. Margaret Bates, of the County of Liberty, State of Georgia, is the widow of James Bates, who was a soldier in Company B- of the 39 Regiment of Volunteers.

That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or about the 12 day of March 1862. That while in said service, or by reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows:

James Bates was shot in arm at the battle of Bakers Creek Miss on the 16th day of May 1863 - and died in the Hospital but immediately from the effects of said wound said soldier died in a short time probably about 20 or 30 days after he was wounded. I do not remember the exact date of his death but clearly remember the day.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

11 day of April 1891.

V. M. Johnson  
Ordinary.

James Jones  
J. B. Deane  
J. H. Hyle

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

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

I, V. M. Johnson Ordinary

County of Liberty

in and for said County of

State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Margaret Bates, 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 13 day of April 1891.

{ SEAL }

V. M. Johnson  
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 that date.  
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.



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

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of *Wilkes*

I, *Ally Johnson* Ordinary, in and for said County of

*Wilkes* State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *Mary A. Bates* 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 *Justus Bates* 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 *20* day of *January* 1894.

SEAL

*Ally Johnson*

Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Wilkes* County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Mary A. Bates*

County in said State, do hereby appoint

of *Wilkes* County, *George* 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 *January* 1894.

Executed in the presence of us:

*Ally Johnson*  
*Ordinary*

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by *check* to *Mary A. Bates*  
me at *care of Ordinary, Wilkes Co.* and oblige *Mary A. Bates*

[L. S.]

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Bates Mary A.<br>of Wilkes County    |               |
| 1894.                                |               |
| No. <i>1616</i>                      |               |
| WIDOWS' PENSION,                     |               |
| for year ending February 15th, 1894. |               |
| PAID TO—                             | OF—           |
| <i>Mary A. Bates</i>                 | <i>Wilkes</i> |
| COUNTY.                              |               |
| WARDEN ISSUED                        |               |
| <i>16</i>                            |               |
| AND PAID TO                          |               |
| <i>W. A. Johnson</i>                 |               |
| 1894.                                |               |



## For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of *Gibson*

Personally comes Mrs.

*Mary A. Bates*

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

1869 That she is the Widow of

*Jesse Bates*

who was a Soldier in Company

of the

39 Regiment of *Co*Volunteers; that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of *March*1863 and served in the Army up to *June* 1863 That he lost hislife on the day of *June* 1863 (State herefull particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) ( *died**in Hospital at Meriden, Mississippi*  
*of Gun Shot Wound of Wrist*

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 1863; 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

*20* day of *January* 1894.*Attest* Ordinary.

*Mary A. Bates*  
*Mary A. Bates*  
Post-office *Cartersburg, Ga*

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

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Liberty  
I, Wm. Johnson Ordinary in and for said County of  
Liberty State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.  
Mary A. Bates 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  
James Bates 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,  
24 day of January 1893.

Wm. Johnson Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Liberty County.  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Mary A. Bates  
of Liberty County, in said State, do hereby appoint Mr. A. Wright  
of Liberty 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  
day of January 1893.

Executed in the presence of us:

Wm. Johnson  
Ordinary

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by

me at Wm. Johnson Ordinary Liberty and oblige  
Mary A. Bates  
mark

Widow's Pension

for year ending February 15th, 1893.

PAID TO—

Mary A. Bates

OF—

Liberty County

Warrant Issued

AND HANDLED TO

Wm. Johnson

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

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

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Liberty  
I, Wm. Johnson Ordinary in and for said County of  
Liberty State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.  
Mary A. Bates 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 James Bates 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 14 day of January 1895.

Wm. Johnson Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Liberty County.  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Mary A. Bates  
of Liberty County, in said State, do hereby appoint Mr. A. Wright  
of Liberty 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  
day of January 1895.

Executed in the presence of us:

Wm. Johnson  
Ordinary

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by

me at Wm. Johnson Ordinary Liberty and oblige  
Mary A. Bates  
mark

Widow's Pension

for year ending February 15th, 1895.

PAID TO—

Mary A. Bates

OF—

Liberty County

Warrant Issued

AND HANDLED TO

Wm. Johnson

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.



## For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of *Sibona*

Personally comes Mrs.

*May A Bates*

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

*Sibona*

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

continuously ever since *the year* 1849 That she is the Widow of*JAMES BATES*

who was a Soldier in Company

of the *39* Regiment of *Georgia*Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of *March*1863 and served in the Army up to *June* 1863 That he lost hislife on the *16* day of *June* 1863 (State herefull particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) ( *from**Wound of Wrist died in the Hospital at**Meridian Mississippi*

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 1853; 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

*24* day of *June* 1893.

Ordinary.

Post-office

*May A Bates*  
*Mary A Bates*

## For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of *Sibona*

Personally Comes Mrs.

*May A Bates*

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

*Sibona*

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

continuously ever since 1849 That she is the Widow of

*JAMES BATES*

who was a Soldier in Company

of the *39* Regiment of *Georgia*Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of *March*1863 and served in the Army up to *June* 1863 That he lost hislife on the *16* day of *June* 1863 (State herefull particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) ( *died**from Wound of Wrist in Hospital**at Meridian Mississippi*

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 1853, 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

*19* day of *June* 1895.

Ordinary.

Post-office

*May A Bates*  
*May A Bates*



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

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Gibson

I, Wm Johnson Ordinary in and for said County of

Gibson State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.

Mary A Butts 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 James Butts 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 11 day of January 1896.

Wm Johnson Ordinary.

Form No. 3.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Gibson County.

I, Mary A Butts hereby authorize W A Wright of Suitor County Ga to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me at Wright Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11 day of January 1896.

Mary A Butts [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of

Wm Johnson  
Drilling

widow of

Mary A Butts of Gibson County.

PAID TO

for year ending February 15th, 1896.

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

No. 554

**1896.**

Wm Johnson  
Gibson County  
FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

WARRANT ISSUED

21

1896.

AND HANDLED TO

Wm Johnson

Geo. W. Johnson, State Printer.

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

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Gibson

I, Wm Johnson Ordinary in and for said County of

Gibson State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.

Mary A Butts 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 1897.

Wm Johnson Ordinary.

Form No. 3.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Gibson County.

I, Mary A Butts hereby authorize Wm Johnson of Suitor County Ga to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me at Wright Ga

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

Mary A Butts [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of

Wm Johnson  
Drilling

widow of

Mary A Butts of Gibson County.

PAID TO

for year ending February 15th, 1897.

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

No. 2945

**1897.**

Wm Johnson  
Gibson County  
FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Publics.

WARRANT ISSUED

21

1897.

AND HANDLED TO

Wm Johnson

Geo. W. Johnson, State Printer.

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gibson

Personally Comes Mrs.

Mary A Bates

Gibson 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 the year 1849 That she is the Widow of

Jimmie Bates who was a Soldier in Company 39 of the 39 Regiment of Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March

1863 and served in the Army up to June 1863 That he lost his life on the Month day of June 1863 (State here

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

Hospital at Meridian Mississippi  
from Wound of Wrist

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 1853, 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 Gibson 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

25 day of June 1896.

A. J. Williams Ordinary.

Post-office

Mary A Bates  
Wife

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gibson

Personally Comes Mrs.

Mary A Bates

Gibson 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 the year 1849 That she is the Widow of

Jimmie Bates who was a Soldier in Company 39 of the 39 Regiment of Volunteers, that enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March

1863 and served in the Army up to June 1863 That he lost his life on the Month day of June 1863 (State here

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

Hospital at Meridian Mississippi  
from Wound of Wrist

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 1853, 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 Gibson 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

25 day of June 1897.

A. J. Williams Ordinary.

Post-office

Mary A Bates  
Wife



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia, Gilmer County.  
 I, Mary A. Bates, hereby authorize A. D. Candler  
 of Austan Co. Ga. 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 1<sup>st</sup>  
 day of January 1898.

Executed in the presence of

J. C. Miller  
Ordinary

Mary A. Bates [L. S.]

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia, Gilmer County.  
 I, Mary A. Bates, hereby authorize Wm. J. 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 2  
 day of January 1899.

Executed in presence of

J. C. Miller  
Ordinary

Mary A. Bates [L. S.]

Bates, Mary A.  
Gilmer County  
 For These Heretofore Paid.

1898.

NO. 923

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1898.

PAID TO

Mary A. Bates

OF

Gilmer County.

Widow of James Bates

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2/1 1898.

AND HANDED TO

A. D. C.

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

Bates, Mary A.  
Gilmer County  
 For These Heretofore Paid.

1899.

NO. 114

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1899.

PAID TO

Mary A. Bates

OF

Gilmer County.

Widow of James Bates

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

2/1 1899.

AND HANDED TO

W. A. X

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of *Gilmer*

Personally Comes Mrs.

*Mary A. Bates*

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

*James Bates*  
"G" of the 39<sup>th</sup>

who was a Soldier in Company

Regiment of

*4a*

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

*March*

1862 and served in the Army up to

*June*

1863 That he lost his

life on the

day of *June*

1863 (State here

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

*Died of gunshot wound of wrist at Meridian Miss.*

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 1853

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

1<sup>st</sup> day of *Jan'y* 1898.

*J. C. Allum* Ordinary.

*Mary A. Bates*

Post-Office *Cartersville Ga.*

State of Georgia,

*Gilmer* County.

*J. C. Allum*

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. *Mary A. Bates*

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of *Dec.* 1890.

Given under my official signature and seal this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of *Jan'y* 1898.

*J. C. Allum*

Ordinary of *Gilmer* County.

Official Seal.

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of *Gilmer*

Personally Comes Mrs.

*Mary A. Bates*

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

*James Bates*  
"G" of the 39<sup>th</sup>

who was a soldier in Company

Regiment of

*4a*

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

*March*

1862 and served in the Army up to

*June*

1863 That he lost his

life on the

day of *June*

1863 (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) *Died of gunshot wound of wrist at Meridian Miss.*

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 1853

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

2<sup>nd</sup> day of *January* 1899.

*J. C. Allum* Ordinary.

*Mary A. Bates*

Post-Office *Cartersville Ga.*

State of Georgia,

*Gilmer* County.

*J. C. Allum*

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. *Mary A. Bates*

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of *Jan'y* 1890.

Given under my official signature and seal this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of *January* 1899.

*J. C. Allum*

Ordinary of *Gilmer* County.

Official Seal.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilman County.

I, Mary A. Bates 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 Elizabethtown Ga. by check

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900.

Mary A. Bates [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. Secor

Bates, Mary A.  
To Those Hereafter Paid.

1900.

NO. 1330

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 1st, 1900.

PAID TO

Mrs. Mary A. Bates

OF

Gilman County,  
Widow of James Bates

JNO. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

And \$ 1900,  
AND HANDLED TO

Wright

W. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gilmer

Personally Comes Mrs.

Mary A. Bates

Gilmer

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 two years

1849. That she is the Widow of

James Bates

who was a soldier in Company

"B"

of the

39<sup>th</sup>

Regiment of

4a.

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March

1862 and served in the Army up to June

1863

That he lost his

life on the

day of June

1863

(State here

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

Died of gunshot wound of wrist, at  
Meridian Miss. in June 1863.

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 1852.

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

4<sup>th</sup>

day of January, 1900.

J. C. Allen

Ordinary.

Mary A. Bates

Post Office Cartersville Ga.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer

County.

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Mary A. Bates

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1890.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900.

Official Seal.

J. C. Allen

Ordinary of Gilmer County.