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*Resident, Stephen
Gilmer Co.
by 39*

No. 2508 1889

APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE

FOR

Disabled by disease

Applicant, *Stephen Rearden*

County *Gilmer*

Amount *50*

Date of Warrant *July 18*

Entered on Record

July 18 1889
W H H

SECRETARY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

W H H

Ex. Dept June 20/89

*Applicant must make
full proof, and give
full history of his case
& trace all his trouble
to injury received in
service by witnesses
who can state fully
all about his injuries.*

*Was he discharged. Was
he entirely free from
epilepsy before the war.
Was he entirely sound.
What was his condition in
1864, 1865, 1866,
1867, 1868.*

*W H H
Clerk*

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For Use of Applicants Who Have not Heretofore Drawn.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

PERSONALLY appears Stephen Bearden of Gilmer county, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said State, and has been such since the day of

1866; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Georgia) during the war between the States, and served as a Private in Company G, of 35th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, Cummings' Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service, at the battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in the State of Mississippi, on the day of 1863, he was

wounded as follows: He received disease of Liver and was in Hospital for several months and says he has suffered from disease ever since has never been able to perform usual avocations of life since came out of service.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved December 24, 1888, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year thereunder ending October 26, 1889.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th day of June 1889.

William J. Goshorn
Notary Public for Georgia

State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability.

Commissioned Officer's Affidavit.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

PERSONALLY came before me of the county of State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says that he was a commissioned officer in Company of Regiment of Volunteers, and that deponent knows, and that he received the wounds (or contracted the disease) in the military service, as stated in his foregoing affidavit, and that wounds (or disease) permanently disables the said as stated by him in said affidavit. Deponent further states that said is a bona fide citizen of this State and resides in county.

The foregoing affidavit, changed to suit the facts should be made by a commissioned officer of Company or Regiment. If the affidavit of such an officer is not obtainable, the following affidavit of three responsible citizens should be furnished:

Residence, Stephen Bearden
Gilmer Co.
by 3
No. 2508 1889
APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE
Disability by disease
Affidavit, Stephen Bearden
County, Gilmer
Amount \$50
Date of Warrant July 18
Entered on Roll
July 18 1889
SECRETARY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
W. A. M.
Ex. D. 25th June 20, 1889
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Dr. Leitch D. 25th
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disease before the war.
Was he actually serving?
What was his condition
1864? In 1865? 1866?
1867? 1868?
W. A. M.
Clear

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

PERSONALLY came W. B. Walker, W. M. Mathews
and L. M. Long
citizens of Gilmer county, in said State,
who, being duly sworn, say that they are acquainted with Stephen
Bearden and know that he received the wounds (or contracted the
disease) in the military service, as stated by him in the foregoing affidavit; that said wounds
(or disease) permanently disables applicant, as stated by him; that said applicant is a bona
fide citizen of this State, and resides in Gilmer county, and we
are well satisfied that all the statements in his affidavit are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
15th day of June 1889

William S. Cochran)
a Justice of The Peace) W. B. Walker
L. M. Long

NOTE.—Above affidavit must be made by three citizens of the county of applicant's residence.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

PERSONALLY comes before me A. M. Johnson Ordinary of said county,
J. S. Tuckerley and J. R. Johnson, both known to
me as reputable physicians of said county, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that
they have carefully examined Stephen Bearden and after such

examination say that the applicant has been injured as follows: We find him suffering
from chronic inflammation of liver and kidney, affected
nervous system to the extent of partially destroying his
mind. He has epileptic fits as result of affection
of nervous system. Dr. Johnson treated this case in
1869, and several years afterwards, states that he then
suffered from same disease. He is totally disabled
from the performance of manual avocations of life. We
believe he contracted his disease from exposure in army.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
15th day of June 1889

J. S. Tuckerley
J. R. Johnson M.D.
A. M. Johnson
ORDINARY.

READ NOTE.—The physicians will state fully the extent of the wound, and then give facts to show the cause of the disability resulting therefrom.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, A. M. Johnson Ordinary of said county,
do certify that I am well acquainted with Stephen Bearden 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. I also certify that the foregoing witnesses are persons
of respectability, and that their statements are worthy of full credit and belief.

I further certify that William S. Cochran
before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a
Justice of the Peace of said county, and the said affidavits and signatures
thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 15th day of June 1889

A. M. Johnson
Ordinary Gilmer County.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Stephen Bearden
of Gilmer
county, in said State, do hereby appoint Wm. A. Wright Esq. of
Hilton 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 form the State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military ser-
vice of the Confederate States (or of this State), 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 12th
day of June 1889

Executed in the presence of us:

W. B. Mathis
W. S. Cochran J.P.

Stephen Bearden (L.S.)
in att

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gibson County.

I, A. Mc Johnson Ordinary of said county, do certify that I am well acquainted with Stephen Bearden the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled to the extent he claims, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this county.

I further certify that W. B. Cochran before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a Justice of the Peace of said county, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 19th day of February 1890

A. Mc Johnson

Ordinary

Gibson

County.

Georgia } Personally comes
Gibson County } J. S. Thackerley and
J. B. Bearden both
known to me as reputable phys-
-icians of said county who being
-seriously sworn say on oath that
they have carefully examined Stephen
Bearden and after such examination
say that we find him suffering
from chronic inflammation of the liver
and right kidney he has epileptic
fits as result of said affliction of the
nervous system to that extent as
to partially destroy his mind he is
totally disabled from performing
any manual labor of any kind
Sworn to and subscribed J. S. Thackerley M.D.
before me Feb 25 1890 Joseph B. Bearden M.D.
A. Mc Johnson
Ordinary
(over)

Bearden Stephen
Gibson Co
Feb 25 1890
J. S. Thackerley
J. B. Bearden
A. Mc Johnson
Ordinary

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, *A. M. Johnson* Ordinary of said county, do certify that I am well acquainted with *Stephen Bearden* the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled to the extent he claims, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this county.

I further certify that *W. C. Cochran* before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a Justice of the Peace of said county, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this *19th* day of *February* 189*0*

A. M. Johnson
Ordinary *Gilmer* County.

Bearden Stephen

Gilmer Co.
1890.

No. *2199*

APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE

FOR THIS MONTH UNDER A. M.

Paul Bearden

Stephen Bearden

Gilmer

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For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Liberty County, PERSONALLY appears *Stephen Bearden* *Liberty* county,

State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said State, and has been such continually since the year 1850 day of

1860; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of) during the war between the

States, and served as a *Private* in Company *D*, of 39th Regiment of *GA* Volunteers *Bearden's* Brigade; that whilst engaged

in such military service, at the battle of in the State

of *Georgia* on the *Month* of *May* 1862, he was

wounded as follows: *He incurred Disease of Liver*

was in Hospital for several months

and he has suffered from this Disease ever

since Epileptic Fits resulted from affection

of nervous system on account of this Disease

he is disabled from performing any labor

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26, 1890. I have heretofore been allowed a pension of

Twenty dollars.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

9th day of *February* 1890, *Stephen Bearden*

St. A. Cochran J. P.

NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Liberty County, I, *Stephen Bearden*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Stephen Bearden*

county, in said State, do hereby appoint *William A. Wright*

of *Liberty* County *GA* my true and lawful attorney in fact, for

me and in my name, to receive and receipt for what ever amount of money I may be entitled

to from the State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military

service of the Confederate States (or of this State), 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. *This Feb 15 1890*

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

Feb 14 day of *Feb* 1890, *Stephen Bearden*

St. A. Cochran J. P. [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

St. A. Cochran J. P.

W. A. Wright DIRECTION. Send money to me as follows, by to P. O.

Exposure in Lewis and Person counties
his disease he has been unable to do
any work

and subscribed before
me this 6th July 1889

F. M. ^{the} Mulharg
March 11 1889

W. H. Cochran J. P.

State of Georgia Gilmer county
Personally appeared before me W. H.
Cochran a Justice of the Peace in and
for said county H. B. Muller who being
duly sworn saith that he was well
acquainted with the applicant Stephen
Beardum before the war and he was an
healthy stout man and states further
that the applicant enlisted in the
Confederate Service with applicant in
March 1862 and that now in good
health at that time was with him
up to the Baker's creek fight in Miss
and he had him in Hospital before that
time & had some bad spells and was
captured at Baker's creek in 1863 &
sent to Fort Delaware Prison and
kept there for some time sent him
at home in 1864 and he was down
with bad spells occasionally in the
in the latter part of 1865 he became
worse and has been ever since and further
states that he has not been able to work
for a long time since the war and is
satisfied he received his injury while in
service he has partially lost his mind
sworn to and subscribed before me

This the 6th day of July 1889

2.

W. H. Cochran J. P. } H. B. Muller
State of Georgia Gilmer county
Personally appeared before me W. H.
Cochran a Justice of the Peace in and
for said county W. H. Mathews & L. H. Lang
who being sworn saith that they are
neighbors and neighbors of the applicant
Stephen Beardum know him several
years before the war that he was
a stout man when he entered
Lewis had lived neighbors to him
ever since come home from Prison
he remained at home from that
time to the present he has had a
supper of disease ever since has had
a great deal of trouble with him in
his sickness he has all most lived at
the mercy of his neighbors and we
are satisfied that he contracted his
disease while in service and we are
satisfied that the facts set forth in
the foregoing affidavits are true he came
home from Prison in the latter part
of 1862 or in 1864 & further state that
that applicant has never been right
in his mind since the war

(over.)

State of Georgia Gilmer County
Personally appeared before me
W. J. Cochran a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County F. M. Mullins
who being duly sworn saith that
he was well acquainted with the
applicant Stephen Bearden for
several years before the war and that
he was a healthy stout man and
further saith that he enlisted in the
Confederate Service in March 1862
in company G - 39th Ga Regiment
and he was a able bodied man
at that time and was with him
up till the Baker Creek fight in Miss
only at times when on detail duty
don't remember about his sickness
further state that he was captured at
Baker Creek and sent back North
Never saw applicant any more till
after the Surrender and when next
saw applicant was in 1865 and he
was down with bad spells of sickness
from that time up to present and further
states that he has waited on him in
his sickness at times ever since and
will do so right on ever since the time
and further states that he is satisfied that
Brought on

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this July, the 6th 1887

W. J. Cochran J.P. } W. J. Mullins
Tell Long

Georgia }
Gilmer County } S. A. McJohnson
Ordinary of said
County hereby certify that F. M.
Mullins F. B. Mather M. J. Mathis
and L. M. Long are citizens of
respectability and that their statu-
ments are worthy of full credit
and belief. I further certify that
M. J. Cochran before whom the
 foregoing affidavits were made is
a Justice of the Peace of said County
and the said affidavits and signatures
thereto are genuine
Given under my hand and Seal
this July - 13th 1887
S. A. McJohnson
Ordinary
Gilmer County

State of Georgia Gilmer County
Personally appeared before me
Wm. Lockman a justice of the Peace
in and for said County T. M. Muling
who being duly sworn saith that
he was well acquainted with the
applicant Stephen Bearden for
several years before the war and that
he was a healthy stout man and
further saith that he enlisted in the
Confederate Service in March 1862
in company G - 39th Ga Regiment
and he was a able bodied man
at that time and was with him
for the Baker Creek fight in this
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from that time up to present and further
states that he has waited on him in
his sickness at times ever since and
lives a neighbor ever since then him
and further states that he is satisfied that
Brought on

A. M. Johnson, Ordinary.

Elizay, Ga. July 13 1867

Hon W H Harrison
Clerk Ex Off

Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir
I send to the department additional proof
in case of Stephen Bearden and take
occasion to say that the witnesses in
his case are gentlemen and ~~will~~ be
entitled to credit for truth and veracity
at all times.
Mr Bearden is in disreputable circumstan-
ces and his case is one of merit if
it comes within the spirit of the Law.
Respectfully yours A M Johnson
P.S) I have been careful of it to
negate the claim of any one but full
inclined to say what I think. Sincere
for Mr Bearden as he is a quiet citizen
and is said to have been a faithful
Soldier

A M Johnson

1.
Exposure in Lewis and Prison caused
his disease he has been unable to do
any work.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 6th day of July 1889

W. A. Cochran J.P.

F. M. Mingle
Comptroller General

State of Georgia Gilmer County
Personal appeared before me W. A.
Cochran J.P. in the Peace in and
for said County H. B. Muller who being
under Power Oath that he was well
acquainted with the applicant Stephen
Bearden before the war and he was a
thorough stout man and states further
that the applicant enlisted in the
Confederate Service with applicant in
March 1862 and that now in good
Health at that time was with him
up to the Battle of Night in Miss
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states that he has not been able to work
for a living since the war and is
satisfied he received his Injury while in
Service he has partially lost his mind
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This the 6th day of July 1889

1889

(over)

Audited July 25th 1889
Wm Mingle
Comptroller General

Sealer
Maimed Soldiers.

Voucher No. 2308
Amount \$ 50.
Paid to Stephen Bearden
For Disabled by disease

July 21 1889

Included in warrant No. 1889
issued to Treasurer

WARRANT CLERK
W. J. Cunningham, State Printer, Constitution Job Office

Wago

State of Georgia Gilmer County
Personally appeared before me
W. H. Cochran a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County F. M. Mulhiney
who being duly sworn saith that
he was well acquainted with the
applicant Stephen Bearden for
several years before. He was a man that
he was a healthy stout man and
further saith that he enlisted in the
Union Army in March 1862
in company of 39th Ga Regiment
and he was a able bodied man
at that time and was with him
up to the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863
only at times when on detail duty
don't remember a bout his sickness
further state that he was captured at
Bakers Creek and sent back north
never saw applicant any more till
after the surrender and when next
saw applicant was in 1865 and he
was down with bad spells of sickness
from that time up to present and further
states that he has waited on him in
his sickness at times ever since and
with a neighbor ever since the time
and further states that he is satisfied that
Bearden is

STATE OF GEORGIA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2508

Atlanta, Ga. July 24 1889.

Mr. Stephen Bearden
of Gilmer
of the County
having filed his application in the Executive
Department for an allowance under the Act approved October 24, 1887, as amended by Act,

Dec. 24, 1888, and the same having been allowed for

Disabled by disease.

He is entitled to receive the sum of Fifty \$00 Dollars
for such disability, the same being the allowance due for the year ending October 24, 1889.

The Treasurer will pay the same and hold his receipt on this voucher, and return same
to Executive Department for warrant.

By the Governor,

W. H. Hamson

CLERK EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

50.

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER, R. U. HARDEMAN.

Fifty \$00

per above voucher, this

24.

of July

Stephen Bearden

W. H. Hamson

Dollars,

1889.

Audited *Mch 4* 18 *90*
Wm. M. Smith
COMPTROLLER GENERAL

Maimed Soldiers.

Voucher No. *2199*

Amount \$ *50.00*

Paid to *Stephen Bearden*
For *Guil Disability*

Mch 4 18 *90*

Included in warrant No.

issued to Treasurer.

E. C. Smith 18

WARRANT CLERK:

W. J. Campbell, State Printer, Constitution Job Office

W. J. Campbell

No. *2199*

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 4 1890

Mr. *Stephen Bearden* of the County
of *Gilmer* having filed his application in the Executive
Department for an allowance under the Act approved October 24, 1887, as amended by Act,
approved, Dec. 24, 1888, and the same having been examined and allowed for

General disability
He is entitled to receive the sum of *Fifty* Dollars
for such disability, the same being the allowance due for the year ending October 24, 1890.

The Treasurer will pay the same and hold his receipt on this voucher and return same
to Executive Department for warrant.

By the Governor,

M. A. Harrison
CLERK EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.



GOVERNOR.

\$ *50*

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER, R. U. HARDEMAN,

per above voucher, this

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Fifty Dollars,
March 1890

Stephen Bearden
W. W. W.