

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Effraim County,

I, *James H. Bennett*
Mrs. Thuyt hereby authorize
Julian W. Lee

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

Witness my hand and seal this

17th day of *April*

1895.

Executed in presence of

James H. Bennett
Julian W. Lee

Ex Dpt 23 July 1895
Answers questions 19
Witness did not answer
questions in full
Richard Johnson
Amundson

OK
No. *801*
Bennett, James H.
Effraim Co.
INDIGENT PENSION
1895.

Name *James H. Bennett*
County *Effraim*

Ground
12th July 1896
RICHARD JOHNSON,
Secretary *Effraim* Department.

WARRANT RETURNED TO
att
Geo. W. Harrison, Clerk

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

John H. Bennett
hereby authorize
W. A. Knight of *Duluth Co. Ga*

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

at *Edgely Ga* by *Chick*

Witness my hand and seal this *17* day of *April* 1895.

Executed in presence of

John H. Bennett
John H. Bennett
Duluth

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

John H. Bennett of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act approved December 15th, 1894, 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)
John H. Bennett *Duluth Co. Ga*
2. Where did you reside on January 1st, 1894, and how long have you been a resident of this State?
Duluth Co. Ga *Since 1845*
3. When and where were you born?
March 1-1822 - Maryland Co. Md
4. Did you volunteer in the Confederate Army or in the Georgia Militia?
Spring 1862 - 1864 - 1864 - 1864
5. When and where did you enlist?
Spring 1862 - 1864 - 1864 - 1864
6. In what company and regiment did you enlist?
Co. H - 1st Ga. State Troop
7. How long did you remain in that company and regiment?
about 12 months
8. If you were discharged from same and joined another, or if you were transferred to another, give an account of such discharge or transfer?
was discharged in Spring of 1864 at
Curtisville Ga on account of his ability
9. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty?
about 12 months
10. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service?
in Spring of 1864 at Curtisville Ga on account of his ability
was discharged from the Hospital and sent to
11. What is your present occupation?
Farming
12. How much can you earn per annum by your own exertions or labor?
Nothing
13. What has been your occupation since 1865?
Farming
14. What sum would be necessary for your support for this pension year, and how much are you able to contribute thereto either in labor or income?
100 - 200 - Nothing
15. What is your present physical condition and how long have you been in such condition?
For 8 years I have been suffering with Piles and Scrophulous of
both legs legs swell and inflammation in
Bladder at times cannot walk cannot walk my clothes at
16. 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"?
1 - 2 -
17. 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 infirmary and its extent? If upon the third state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight?
for 8 years I have been unable to do any work from Piles
Scrophulous in my legs and have been unable to
work and suffering from the same
18. What property, effects or income do you possess?
None
19. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1893 and in 1894 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same?
about 500 dollars worth in 1893 and in 1894 about
the same
20. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation?
Duluth Co. Ga *Nothing*
21. How were you supported during the years 1893 and 1894?
by my children
22. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income?
100 - 200 - Nothing
23. What was your employment during 1893 and 1894? What pay did you receive in each year?
Each night as I could do on the farm - about 100 - 200
for labor
24. Are you married and have you a family? If so, is your wife living and how many children have you? Give age and sex of children and their means of support?
Yes - 1 - 23 years - 1 - 23 years - 1 - 23 years - 1 - 23 years
Duluth Co. Ga

Ex Dkt 23 1895
Annuity given Jan 19
Witness do not answer
questions in full
Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson
INDIGENT PENSION
1895.
John H. Bennett
Duluth Co. Ga
121 Jan 1895
RICHARD JOHNSON
Secretary

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County, }

Personally came before me

J. S. Parkerley

and

, both known to me as reputable physicians

of said county, who being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully *James H. Bennett*, applicant for pension under the Act of 1894, and after such personal examination, say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

He is totally disabled from any manual labor on account of paraplegia produced by Syphilis, gonorrhea and disease of bladder. He is old and feeble and has no visible means of support but part of the time he cannot make any except by use of crutches.
We further say on oath that the physical condition of applicant renders him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself, and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

the *10* day of *May* 1895.

J. S. Parkerley and W. M. Watkins
Ordinary

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County, }

I, *W. M. Watkins*, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, *James H. Bennett*, resides in said County, and was a bona fide resident of this State on the first day of January, 1894; and that the witnesses, viz *W. H. Foster* 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 affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before same were signed.

I further certify that the tax digests of *Sibon* County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1893, *nothing* dollars of property, and in 1894, *nothing* dollars of property.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

1 day of *May* 1895.

W. M. Watkins Ordinary
of *Sibon* County.

NOTE.

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."

28. Are you receiving a pension under any law of this State, if so what amount and for what disability?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

17 day of *April* 1895.

W. M. Watkins Ordinary
of *Sibon* County.

James H. Bennett Applicant.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County, }

W. H. Foster of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of *James H. Bennett* for pension under the Act approved December 15th, 1894, 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? *W. H. Foster Albany*
2. Are you acquainted with *James H. Bennett*, the applicant, if so how long have you known him? *for 35 years*
3. Where does he reside, and how long has he been a resident of this State? *in Sibon Co for 35 or 40 years*
4. Do you know of his having served in the Confederate army or the Georgia militia? How do you know this? *He did serve with me in Co H 1st Ga State Troops from July 1863 to March 1864*
5. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist? *He enlisted in the Co where I enlisted & went with us as a recruit*
6. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *I was*
7. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confederate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? *from July - 1863 to March - 1864 and was still in the same Co when I joined the Cavalry*
8. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)
9. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1893 and 1894, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same?
10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition?
11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why?
12. How was he supported during the years 1893 and 1894?
13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income?
14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under the Act of December 15th, 1894?
15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

the *15* day of *May* 1895.

W. M. Watkins Ordinary

James H. Bennett Applicant.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County. }
I, James Bennett hereby authorize Allen D. Caudler
(Society of State) of Atlanta Ga.
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to
me through Ordinary by Check
at Ellijay Ga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11th
day of January 1897.

James H. Bennett [L. S.]
mark

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen
Ordinary

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County. }
I, James H. Bennett hereby authorize Allen D. Caudler
Society of State 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 1st
day of January 1898.

James H. Bennett [L. S.]
mark

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen
Ordinary

Bennett, James H.

Gilmer Co

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 719

INDIGENT

Soldier's Pension.

1897.

Name James Bennett
County Gilmer

1/14 1897.

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDLED TO
ADC

W. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

No data

W. W. H.

Bennett, James H.

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

Gilmer Co
No. 1874

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,

1898.

Name James H. Bennett
County Gilmer

WARRANT ISSUED

1/18 1898.

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDLED TO

ADC

W. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

No data

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears James Bennett 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 about day of year 1846; that he is 74 years old and by occupation a farmer; 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 for the term of eighteen months in Company H, of 1st Regiment of Ga. State troops; that his physical condition is as follows: Eye have nearly lost vision - Have scrofula in leg, producing inflammation, and inability to get about, also illness producing bleeding, suppression of urine, and general debility, and is unable to perform any manual labor whatever. that his property consists of the following items

No property whatever

of the value of _____ Dollars, 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 1897. I have heretofore as a resident of Gilmer county been allowed a pension for the year 1896.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

11th day of January 1897.

Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, J. C. Allen Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with James Bennett 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 January 1897.

Ordinary Gilmer County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears James H. Bennett 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 _____ 1846; 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 Georgia) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 18 months in Company H, of 1st Regiment of Ga. State troops; that his physical condition is as follows: Heavily blind, Has scrofula in leg, producing inflammation and inability to get about, also illness producing bleeding, suppression of urine and general debility. that his property consists of the following items

No property

of the value of no Dollars, 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 1898. I have heretofore as a resident of Gilmer county been allowed a pension for the year 1897.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

1st day of January 1898.

Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

I, J. C. Allen Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with James H. Bennett 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 January 1898.

Ordinary Gilmer County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, James H. Bennett, hereby authorize
Hon. Wm. A. 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 Cheek

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of January 1899.

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen } James H. Bennett (L. S.)
Ordly

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, James H. Bennett, hereby authorize
Hon. Wm. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to
me through Ordinary at Ellijay Ga.
by Cheek

Witness my hand and seal, this 1st day of January 1900.

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen } James H. Bennett (L. S.)
made

CODE SEC. 1254.

(For These Already Enrolled.)

No. 315

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,

1899.

Name James H. Bennett
County Gilmer

WARRANT ISSUED

1/9 1899

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Wm.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

CODE SEC. 1254.

(For These Already Enrolled.)

No. 237

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,

1900.

Name James H. Bennett
County Gilmer

WARRANT ISSUED

January 25 1900

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Wright

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears James H. Bennett 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 _____ 1846; that he is 76 years old and by occupation a farmer; 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 for the term of 18 months in Company H, of 1st Regiment of 4a. State troops; that his physical condition is as follows: Eyes nearly lost vision, Has scrofula in legs producing inflammation and inability to get about, also bleeding Piles Suppression of urine and General debility

that his property consists of the following items

No property

of the value of No Dollars, 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 1899. I have heretofore as a resident of Gilmer county been allowed a pension for the year 1898

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

4th day of January 1899.

Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

I, J. C. Allen, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with James H. Bennett 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 4th day of January 1899.

Ordinary Gilmer County.

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears James H. Bennett 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 _____ 1846; that he is 77 years old and by occupation a farmer; 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 for the term of Eighteen months in Company H, of 1st Regiment of 4a. State troops; that his physical condition is as follows: Nearly blind - Has scrofula, and inflammation of legs, Piles and suppression of urine. Can not get about - Can not labor at all

that his property consists of the following items

No property

of the value of No Dollars, 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 1900. I have heretofore as a resident of Gilmer county been allowed a pension for the year 1896 and since, annually.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

1st day of January 1900.

Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

I, J. C. Allen, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with James H. Bennett 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 1st day of January 1900.

Ordinary Gilmer County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—A Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1900.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, James H. Bennett hereby authorize How. Wm. A. 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 Check.

Witness my hand and seal, this 3rd day of January, 1901.

James H. Bennett [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen
Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, James H. Bennett hereby authorize How. W. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga.

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

Witness my hand and seal, this 4th day of January, 1902.

James H. Bennett [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen
Ordinary.

CODE SECTION 184

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 5097

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION
1901.

Name James H. Bennett
County Gilmer

WARRANT ISSUED
1/1 1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO
Wright

One W. Lindsey, State Printer, Atlanta.

no data

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 5636

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION
1902.

Name James H. Bennett
County Gilmer
Co. 8th - 9th Regiment 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th

WARRANT ISSUED
1/1 1902.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO
Wright

One W. Lindsey, State Printer, Atlanta.

no data

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears James H. Bennett 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 1846; that he is 77 years old and by occupation a Farmer 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 for the term of 18 months in Company H., of 1st Regiment of State troops; that his physical condition is as follows: Almost blind, Stomach enlarged so he can scarcely walk, Bleeding piles, suppression of urine and general debility.

that his property consists of the following items:

No property

of the value of No Dollars, 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 1901. I have heretofore as a resident of Gilmer county been allowed a pension for the year 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

3rd day of January 1901.

Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, J. C. Allen Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with James H. Bennett 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

3rd day of January 1901.

Ordinary

Gilmer

County.

Note.—The blank spaces must be filled.

Note.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1901.

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears James H. Bennett 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 1846; that he is 78 years old and by occupation a Farmer that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Ga) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 18 months in Company H., of 1st Regiment of Ga. State troops; that his physical condition is as follows: Nearly blind, Scrophulous and inflammation of legs, Bleeding piles & suppression of urine, Can not work any

that his property consists of the following items:

No property

of the value of No Dollars, 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 1902. I have heretofore as a resident of Gilmer county been allowed a pension for the year 1901 and since 1897.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

4th day of January 1902.

Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, J. C. Allen Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with James H. Bennett 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

4th day of January 1902.

Ordinary

Gilmer

County.

Note.—The blank spaces must be filled.

Note.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1902.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County. }

I, James H. Bennett hereby authorize
Stan. W. Wright of Chatham Co.
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to
me throughs Ordinary in Elizav. Ga.
by Cheek.

Witness my hand and seal, this 3rd day of January 1903.

Executed in presence of
James H. Bennett [L. S.]
Ordinary

James H. Bennett
3811
Bennett
H.

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION
1903.

Name James H. Bennett
Gilmer
3811 1st Regiment Ga.
State Troops

WARRANT ISSUED

2/25

JOHN W. LINDSEY

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. Wirtzke, State Printer, Atlanta

Wirtzke

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears James H. Bennett 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 _____ 1846; that he is 50 years old and by occupation a farmer, 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 for the term of 18 Months in Company H, of 1st Regiment Ga. State troops; that his physical condition is as follows: Nearly blind - Scrofula and inflammation of eyes - unable to get about - Pain & general debility; his property consists of the following items:

No property

the value of No Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his 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 1903. I have heretofore as a resident of Gilmer county been allowed a pension for the year 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

3rd day of January 1903.

J. C. Bell

Ordinary.

James H. Bennett
his mark

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, J. C. Bell Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with James H. Bennett 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 3rd day of January 1903.

J. C. Bell
Ordinary Gilmer County.



NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1903.

Being as I personally came before
Richard Conant, the undersigned attesting officer
of said County

Personally known to said attesting officer to be a
citizen of good repute who on oath makes
the following statement in the claim for Pension
of James H. Bennett of said County

That he is well and personally acquainted
with applicant & have lived with him & his family
for the last three years
and from his own personal knowledge testify
that said James H. Bennett is totally disabled
for labor of any kind

And in answer to questions as therein
on the accompanying Report stated as follows
Question No. 8 - Applicant does not
own any property of any kind & has lived
as herein stated and he does not own
nor claim any property

No. 9 - He does not own any property in
1893 or 1894

No. 10 - Applicant is confined to his bed about
half of the time is about 70 years old
and has neural and suffers intensely due to
chronic water drain also has Scrophulous
legs swell and turn dark

No. 11 - Applicant is wholly unable to support
himself & am lost sometimes when he is
suffering with neural and his water stops
he loses child and his face and neck turn
blue.

No. 12 - He is partly supported him in 1893 & 1894

Being 3 Personally came before
Richard Conant, the undersigned attesting officer
of said County

Personally known to said attesting officer to be a
citizen of good repute who on oath makes
the following statement in the claim for Pension
of James H. Bennett of said County

That he is well and personally acquainted
with applicant & has lived with him for several
years of time for the last three years
and knows his own personal knowledge & that
that said James H. Bennett is totally disabled
for labor of any kind

And in answer to questions as therein
on the accompanying Report states as follows
Question No. 8 - Applicant does not
own any property of any kind & has lived
wherein as stated and he does not own
nor claim any property

No. 9 - He does not own any property in
1893 or 1894

No. 10 - Applicant is confined to his bed about
half of the time is about 70 years old
and has neural and suffers intensely due to
chronic water drain also has scrofulous
legs swell and turn dark

No. 11 - Applicant is wholly unable to support
himself & am lost sometimes when he is
suffering with neural and his water stops
he loses child and his face and neck turn
blue.

No. 12 - He is partly supported him in 1893 & 1894

Q 73 - He did not earn any part of his
support during the years 1893 and 1894
and had no income
I have no interest in the recovery of a
pension by applicant
I have no interest in it - in the
above statement
I have not subscribed }
before me December 3-1899
J. M. Johnson
Drinking

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Epner County.

James H. Bennett
M. A. Knight

hereby authorize

of Sullivan Co. Ga

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

at Ellijay Ga by Chick

Witness my hand and seal this

17 day of April 1895.

Executed in presence of

W. H. Johnson
Dellinger

James H. Bennett

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Epner County.

James H. Bennett of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act approved December 15th, 1894, 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)
Epner County, Georgia, D. D.
2. Where did you reside on January 1st, 1894, and how long have you been a resident of this State?
Epner County, Ga. since 1875
3. When and where were you born?
March 1-1852 - Newbold Co. S. C.
4. Did you volunteer in the Confederate Army or in the Georgia Militia?
Yes in State Troops
5. When and where did you enlist?
Spring 1862 at Ellijay Ga. in Co. B
6. In what company and regiment did you enlist?
Co. B - 1st Ga. S. A. State Troops
7. How long did you remain in that company and regiment?
about 12 months
8. If you were discharged from same and joined another, or if you were transferred to another, give an account of such discharge or transfer?
Was discharged in Spring of 1864 at 1500
Cuthbertville Ga on account of disability
9. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty?
about 12 months
10. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service?
in Spring of 1864 at Cuthbertville Ga on account of disability
Was discharged from the Hospital on account of Piles
11. What is your present occupation?
Farming
12. How much can you earn per annum by your own exertions or labor?
Nothing
13. What has been your occupation since 1866?
Farming
14. What sum would be necessary for your support for this pension year, and how much are you able to contribute thereto either in labor or income?
100 \$ Dollars - Nothing
15. What is your present physical condition and how long have you been in such condition?
I am 43 years old and suffering with Piles and Scrofula of the Blood. I am unable to work and cannot make my living at any time
16. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension; viz: first, "age and poverty," second "infirmity and poverty" or third "blindness and poverty"?
1-2
17. 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?
for 3 years I have been unable to work from Piles Scrofula and in 73 years old have become blind and suffering from the same in the blood
18. What property, effects or income do you possess?
None
19. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1893 and in 1894 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same?
I had no property in 1893 and in 1894 I had none
20. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation?
Epner County, Ga. nothing of my own
21. How were you supported during the years 1893 and 1894?
By my children
22. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income?
107 \$ dollars each Nothing
23. What was your employment during 1893 and 1894? What pay did you receive in each year?
Each night as I could do on the farm. Received nothing for labor
24. Are you married and have you a family? If so, is your wife living and how many children have you? Give age and sex of children and their means of support?
Yes - 12 - 7 - 23 years their means of support is their own labor they are in poor circumstances

1893

Answers question 19
Witness does not answer
questions in full
Richard Johnson

Bennett James H.
Epner Co.
INDIGENT PENSION
1895.
James H. Bennett
Epner

121 July 1896
RICHARD JOHNSON

WARRANT RETURNED TO

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AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Personally came before me

J. S. Parkerley

and

both known to me as reputable physicians

of said county, who being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully

James H. Bennett

applicant for pension under the Act of 1894, and after

such personal examination, say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

He is totally disabled from any manual labor on account of a disability produced by Syphilis, gonorrhea and disease of the bladder. He is old and feeble and has no visible means of support except part of the time he can get medicine exact by age.

We further say on oath that the physical condition of applicant renders him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself, and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

the

day of

1895,

J. S. Parkerley, M.D.
W. W. Withers, M.D.

W. H. Foster
Ordinary

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, *W. H. Foster* Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that

the applicant *James H. Bennett* resides in said County, and was a bona

fide resident of this State on the first day of January, 1894, and that the witnesses, viz: *W. H. Foster*

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 affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before same were signed.

I further certify that the tax digests of *Elbert* County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1893, *nothing* dollars

of property, and in 1894, *nothing* dollars of property.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

day of

1895.

W. H. Foster Ordinary

of *Elbert* County.

NOTE.

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."

25. Are you receiving a pension under any law of this State, if so what amount and for what disability?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

17

day of

1895.

Ordinary

of

Elbert

County.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

W. H. Foster of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of *James H. Bennett* for pension under the Act approved December 15th, 1894, 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? *W. H. Foster Albany Elbert Co Ga*

2. Are you acquainted with *James H. Bennett* the applicant, if so how long have you known him? *for 30 years*

3. Where does he reside, and how long has he been a resident of this State? *in Elbert Co for 30 or 40 years*

4. Do you know of his having served in the Confederate army or the Georgia militia? How do you know this? *He did serve with me in the 1st Ga State Troop from July 1863 to March 1864.*

5. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist? *in the Co where I enlisted I went with us as a recruit*

6. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *I was*

7. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confederate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? *from July - 1863 to March - 1864 and was still in the service when I joined the Cavalry*

8. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)

9. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1893 and 1894, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same?

10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition?

11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why?

12. How was he supported during the years 1893 and 1894?

13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income?

14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under the Act of December 15th, 1894?

15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

the

15

day of

1895.

W. H. Foster

Applicant.

Bennett, Margaret
Oct 1911
Seilmer, C.

No.

Widow's Application

UNDER ACT 1910.

Who Lost a Husband During War as a
Soldier, Remarried and is Now
a Widow.

County *Seilmer*

Name *Mrs. Margaret Bennett*

Soldier Husband's Name *W. E. Moreland*

Company *F*

Regiment *60th Va. Inf.*

Name of Late Husband *James Bennett*

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. F. Byrd, State Printer, Atlanta.

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Widow's Affidavit--Who Lost Husband--Killed During War and Afterwards Married, now a Widow.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Spencer County, }
Personally before me comes Margaret Bennett of said county who after being sworn on oath says that she became the lawful wife of W. E. Woodland on the day of 22nd Dec 1861 and that he did on the 1 day of March 1862 enlist in Company F 60th Regiment and was on the 30th day of Sept 1862 killed or died as the result of an injury received while in line of duty on the 24th day of Sept 1862 leaving this applicant, his widow. That on the 1st day of Aug 1861 she was married to James Bennett of Spencer County, and that on the 20th day of Nov 1861 in the county of Spencer State of Ga the said James Bennett died and that this deponent is now a widow.

That she was on the 4th day of November, 1908 or at the death of her last husband left in the use possession and control of the property. Stated in schedule (A)
14 acres of land cash value of \$500
Horses or mules
Hogs and cows and other stock
money, notes, etc.
actual income and savings.

Total

SCHEDULE B.

That since the 4 of November, 1908 or the death of her husband, she has sold or given away the following property of the cash value as follows

Nothing at all

Total value 0 0

and that the proceeds were disposed of

SCHEDULE C.

That she is now in the use, possession and control of the following property at the cash value attached

acres of land of the cash value
Horses and cows of the cash value
Hogs and other stock
Cotton and other farm Products, worth

Total value of all property

and that the valuation of all of said property is stated at its true cash value

Sworn to and subscribed to by me this 30 day of Sept 1912
W. E. Woodland Ordinary } Margaret F. Bennett
Spencer County }

Affidavit of the Witness to the Service and Death of Soldier Husband and Her Marriage.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Spencer County, }
Personally before me comes W. E. Woodland who after being duly sworn on oath says that he knew W. E. Woodland that he enlisted in Company F 60th Regiment of 60th Regt veterans on the 1 day of March 1862 and that on the 30 day of Sept 1862 he was killed or died as a result of the injury received while in line of duty as a soldier, in the Confederate army, and that he knows Mrs.

Widow's Application

UNDER ACT 1910.

Who Lost a Husband During War as a Soldier, Remarried and is Now a Widow.

County Spencer
Name Mrs Margaret Bennett
Soldier Husband's Name W E Woodland
Company F
Regiment 60th Regt
Name of Late Husband James Bennett
Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Chas. F. Byrd, State Printer, Atlanta.

Margaret Bennett the applicant. She and her said earlier husband were married on the 1st day of Dec, 1899, and that she was his widow at his death; that he leaves that she has never been married again on the 1st day of Aug, 1908, and that her said husband Wm. Bennett died on the 1st day of Nov, 1908, and that the Margaret Bennett applicant is now a widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of Oct, 1910
W. H. Jones Ordinary.
 of Gilmer County

Affidavit of the Witness to the Property and its Value.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
 County.

Personally before me, who after being sworn on oath says that they are Free Holders of said County of, and that they know Mrs. and that she was on the 4th day of November or at the death of her last husband, on the day of 19, and that he left her in the use, possession and control of property at its true cash value, as follows.

SCHEDULE A.

1.40 Lands whose cash value 6500
 Horses mules
 Cows hogs and other stock
 Money, notes and accounts
 All other property
 Total cash value of all property

SCHEDULE B.

We know that since the 4th November, 1908 or since the death of her last husband she has sold or given away property of the cash value of to-wit:

1.40 Land worth
 Horses and mules
 Cows, hogs and stock of all kind
 any and all other property
 Total cash value

and we know that the proceeds of this property were its full cash value and was disposed of (State fully.)

SCHEDULE C.

We know that the applicant is now in the use, possession and control of property of the actual cash value as follows, to-wit:

Land of the cash value of
 Horses and mules, cash value of
 Cows hogs, and other stock
 Wagon and Buggy
 Other personal property
 Money notes and accounts
 Actual income and savings
 Total cash value of all property

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of Oct, 1910
W. H. Jones Ordinary
 of Gilmer County

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Gilmer County.

I, W. H. Jones an ordinary of said County and do certify that I know Mrs. M. Bennett the applicant for Pension and that I know that she is the person that she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said county, and was on the 4th day of November, 1908.

That I also know witness to the service, of Husband's marriage, and the death of Husband, and I also know whom I know to be resident and free-holder of said county, that all of said persons were duly sworn by me before signing their respective affidavits and that they are truthful and trustworthy persons and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

That the Tax Books of Gilmer County, show Mrs. M. Bennett returned property to the amount of 1908 315.00 for 1909 315.00 for 1908 315.00 for 1909

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this the 9 day of Nov, 1910
W. H. Jones Ordinary
 of Gilmer County

Read this certificate.
 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked 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. All affidavits must be made before the ordinary of the County of the residence of the person to be sworn.
 4. Only widows whose husbands died from wounds or injuries received in line of duty before 26 April 1905, since married and is now a widow are entitled to this Pension.
 5. Attach copies of marriage license of both marriages or prove marriage, by some who know it, or by general reputation.

OFFICE
T. H. TABOR, Ordinary.

Georgia.
Ellijay, Ga., _____ 1910

Georgia Gilmer County

Personally came before the undersigned
attesting officer Mrs Mary James who on oath says
I was present at the marriage of W. E. Meland and
Margaret Bennett on Dec 22nd 1857. I saw them
married. I know by general reputation that Margaret Meland
married James Bennett and they lived together as man
and wife till his death.

Seen & subscribed before me

this Oct 26 1910

T. H. Tabor
Ordery

Mary ^{her} James