

Buffington, Davey &

No. *Gilmer Co*

Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When
Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or
Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910.

County

Gilmer

Name

Mrs. D. E. Buffington

Widow of

E. Buffington

Anderson

Company

7. Ga. Cav.

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

CHAS. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

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AFFIDAVITS OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Personally before me comes Gilmer who after being sworn on oath says, that they are freeholders of said County, and that they know Mrs. E. E. Buffington of said County and knew her said husband E. Buffington at his death on the 21 day of July 1911 that she and he were in the use, possession and control of the following property at his death to wit:

1. Four Acre lot \$250, Furniture \$50, 1 Cow \$10
of the value of \$ 310 That she is now in the use, possession and control of the following property to wit:

1. Cow \$10
of the value of \$ 310

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

10 day of Jan 1911

J. H. Goler Ordinary,

of Gilmer County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, J. H. Goler Ordinary of said County, do certify, that, I know Mrs. E. E. Buffington the applicant for this pension and that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the 10 day of Jan 1911 and 20 years before.

That I also know Gilmer witness as to marriage and I also know

who I know to be a resident free holder of said County that all of the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

That the tax Books of Gilmer County shows that E. Buffington returned property to the amount of \$20 for 1908 \$20 for 1909 \$10 for 1910 \$30 for 1911

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 10 day of Jan 1911

(SEAL.) J. H. Goler Ordinary.

Gilmer County.

NOTES 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 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.
4. Only widows who married prior to first January 1870, are entitled.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some present, or by general reputation.

WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Personally before me comes Mrs. E. E. Buffington of said County, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says, that she is the widow of E. Buffington to whom in the County of Hall State of Ga she was married on the 13 day of Nov 1853 and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in July 21 1911 and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Gilmer County, in EEllga said State of Georgia, and he was on the Indigent Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$60 in Gilmer County for 1911 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company O. Anderson's 7th Regt Cal (Volunteers of Gilmer.)

At the death of E. Buffington he was in the use and possession of the following property none

of the cash value of \$ 00

What property of any kind and of any value have you in your use, control and possession now, and the cash value, (State fully.)

<u>1 Acre lot</u>	Acres land	<u>4</u>	\$ <u>250</u>
	Horses and Mules	<u>4</u>	\$ <u>50</u>
	Hogs, Cows, etc.	<u>10</u>	\$ <u>10</u>
	Total Cash value of all property		\$ <u>310</u>

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Gilmer and she has so continuously resided since 10 day of Dec 1854 and she named E. E. Buffington as the person who was with her at the time she was married.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 10 day of Jan 1911

J. H. Goler Ordinary,

of Gilmer County.

Affidavit of Witnesses to Prove Marriage and to Whom--Date of Death of Husband.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Personally before me come Gilmer known to be responsible and truthful persons, residing in said County, who after having duly sworn on oath, say: that of their own personal knowledge Mrs. E. E. Buffington who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of E. Buffington who died in Gilmer County in said State of Georgia on July 21 1911 and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of E. Buffington on the 13 day of Nov 1853 and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since 1853 and that the E. Buffington was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State of Ga from Gilmer County Gilmer when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

10 day of Jan 1911

J. H. Goler Ordinary,

of Gilmer County.

Buffington, D. E. (Mrs.)
Gilmer Co.

1921

**Application for Pension Due
Deceased Pensioner**

(UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness or funeral)

For R. J. Noble Ordinary
Mrs D.E. Buffington
of Gilmer County
Old or New Class: Old Class
Died Jan 9 1921
Amount \$ 89.

Approved and ordered paid.

1921.
J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Office for approval. Do not pay out the money until the approved blank is in your hands giving you authority to do so. Send back to the Pension Office with your receipted pay-rolls to be permanently filed with them. Do not keep this application in your office.

Index Printing Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Ophelia Buffington,

In Account with

Tankersley Bros Co.

1921

Jan

To 1 Casket

70.00

" Burial material

15.00

85.00

The above and foregoing account is rendered for funeral
expenses of Mrs Dovie E. Buffington, who died without owning
sufficient property to pay this bill.

Tankersley Bros Co.

Dr. N. L. Tankersley

made and subscribed before me,

this the 12nd day of December 1921.

R. J. Noble, Ordinary.

Gilmer, Ga, Feb 1st 1921.

Received of Miss Ophelia Buffington, twenty-five dollars in
full of the above account.

Tankersley Bros Co
N. L. Tankersley

ELLIJAY, GA. *Dec 21* 1921
Mrs. D. E. Buffington
East Ellijay Ga

IN ACCOUNT WITH
Dr. J. S. Tankersley

1921

<i>Jan</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>To Paid to M.H. & S.</i>	<i>\$ 2.00</i>
"	<i>4</i>	"	<i>2.00</i>
"	<i>5</i>	"	<i>2.00</i>
"	<i>6</i>	"	<i>2.00</i>
"	<i>7</i>	"	<i>2.00</i>
"	<i>8</i>	"	<i>2.00</i>
"	<i>9</i>	"	<i>2.00</i>
		<i>Total</i>	<i>14.00</i>

Georgia, Gilmer County.

The above and foregoing account is rendered for medical attention to Mrs. D. E. Buffington, deceased, in her last illness immediately preceeding her death.

J. S. Tankersley
 sworn to and subscribed before me, this the
22 day of December 1921.
R. J. Goble Ordinary.

Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner

(Under the Act of August 15, 1904)

To Be Paid to the Ordinary for Funeral Expenses and Expenses of Last Illness.

GEORGIA, *Gilmer* County.
 Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes *Miss Ophelia*
Buffington of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says
 that she knew *Mrs. D. E. Buffington* of said County, and that said pensioner
 was on the *Service* Pension Roll of *Gilmer* County at the
 time of death, which occurred in *Gilmer* County, in this
 State, on the *9* day of *January* 1921, and that
 a Pension of *One Hundred and Twenty-five* Dollars was due pensioner and
 unpaid at the time of pensioner's death. That he left no ~~widow~~ dependent children surviving, and
 no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$ *89*.
 per sworn statement fully and completely itemised, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this *23* day of *Dec* 1921
R. J. Goble Ordinary.
Gilmer County.

AFFIDAVIT OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, *Gilmer* County.
 I, *R. J. Goble* Ordinary of said County, do certify
 that I personally know *Miss Ophelia Buffington* who is a resident
 citizen of said County, and that said person is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full
 faith and credit.
 I also knew *Mrs. D. E. Buffington* while in life and that this
 was the same person whose name appears on the *Service* Pension
 Roll of *Gilmer* County, and was paid a Pension
 of *One Hundred* Dollars in said County for 1920, and
 I now believe said pensioner to be dead.
 Given under my hand and official seal, this *23* day of *Dec* 1921
 (SEAL) *R. J. Goble* Ordinary.
Gilmer County.

INSTRUCTIONS:
 1st. For use in all cases where pensioner died after January 1st, had not been out of State longer than twelve months, and died without owning sufficient property to pay such expenses. The widow of a soldier, if she is living, has prior claim over these expenses, and must make application on yellow blank.
 2d. Require those claiming accounts for expenses of last illness, and expenses of funeral, to make out their account in fully itemised form, giving each item and the value of it, and each day.
 3d. Running accounts cannot be paid—only those connected with the last illness, just before death, when pensioner grew worse to die.
 4th. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)
 "The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of _____ who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill."
 5th. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed as indicated.
 6th. The completed voucher, this blank and the bill, must be sent to the Pension Office, for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
 7th. The Ordinary signs pay-roll as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
 8th. Accept no bills for nursing until you write the Pension Office, stating the circumstances in very slight detail.
 9th. Pensioner's children, or children-in-law, must not charge the State for doing only what the law and common humanity require of them.
 10th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Office.
 11th. Funeral expenses of deceased "new" pensioners covering all or part of both the 1920 and 1921 pensions require two separate sets of this voucher and bills—one set to be filed in the Pension Office with the pension papers of each year.

Georgia, Hall County.

To any Judge, Justice of the Inferior Court, Justice of the Peace, or
or Minister of the Gospel-

You are hereby authorized to join in the holy state of Matrimony

Ezekiel Buffington, and Dovey Emeline King,

according to the Constitution and Laws of this State: and for
so doing this shall be your sufficient License.

Given under my hand, This 7th. day of November 1853.

M. Graham, Ordinary.

Georgia, Hall County.

I certify that the above named parties were duly joined in
Matrimony by me, this 14th. day of November 1853.

Henry Newton, O.D.M.

Georgia, Hall County.

In the Court of Ordinary.

I, Thos. S. Campbell, Clerk Court Ordinary, certify that the
above writing is a full true and complete copy of the Marriage
License of Ezekiel Buffington and Dovey Emeline King, as the
same appears of record in this Office.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Office,
this the 11th. day of November 1911.

Thos. S. Campbell
Clerk Court Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Silman COUNTY

I, E. Buffington

do hereby authorize

John W. Lindsey of Atlanta Ga.

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

Ordinary at Colony Ga. by Chas.

Witness my hand and seal, this 15 day of July 1904.

E. Buffington [L.S.]

Executed in presence of
J. Lindsey
Ordinary

Pension office
10/31-1901
Is some time
proposed as
Chief of Support
of family - for his
present support
J. W. Lindsey
Commissioner of Pension

Disappointed
10/31-1901
No.

INDIGENT PENSION.
1904.

Name E. Buffington

County Silman

Co. D - 7 Ga. Cal. Regt.

Approved 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pension.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

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

9/25/04

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

I, E. Buffington hereby authorize
John 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 Ellijay Ga. by Check

Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of July 1904

E. Buffington [L. S.]

Executed in presence of
J. C. Allen
Ordinary

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

E. Buffington of said State and County, desiring
to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1454, 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).
E. Buffington - Ellijay, Gilmer Co. Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?
72 years - and since year 1832.
3. When and where were you born?
Jan'y. 20th 1832 - In Hall Co. Ga.
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?
Jan 1862 at Athens Ga. Co. D. 7th Regt Ga. Cav.
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment?
About 3 years
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged?
Approximate Oct - In Apr. 1865
7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered?
No
8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority?
Was at Charlotte, N.C. at surrender - about Christmas 1864. Was on detail to buy horses, by Colonel of Regiment.
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, "infirmity 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?
Rheumatism - Vertigo - Liver derangement, shattered nerves and general break down. Have been going down in health for two years. So that now I am totally disabled for labor of any sort.
13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value?
No income. My land is owned to E. H. Watkins for debt, and I cannot redeem it.
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?
I sold a cow and a little house hold furniture worth together \$40.00 and a piece of land worth \$35.00 but I own \$500.00 in the land and the debt is to E. H. Watkins, and has been for a number of years, and is lost to me, no other gift.
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?
In Gilmer Co. Ga. - The property, above named.
16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902?
I did some work till 1902, since which time I have had to borrow money in my land to live on.
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?
Cost \$60.00 - family all live 1902 since nothing.
18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899, 1901 and 1902?
What pay did you receive in each year?
Had none - received 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?
Yes - A wife and 2 children, and one more in the State. Their labor, except the debt who never worked any. - No rent. Wife 70 years - Daughter 35 years - & Son 22 years - No employment.
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?
No
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class?
None

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
15th day of July 1904
J. C. Allen Ordinary,
of Gilmer County.

Applicant.

INDIGENT PENSION.

1904

Name E. Buffington

County Gilmer

Co. D. - 7th Ga. Cav. Regt

Approved 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Ordinary of Georgia

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

1904

COUNTY.

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *W. H. Foster*
@ Ellijay, Gwin Co. Ga.

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)
to money, a house, some house furniture, and a piece of land, which is divided to E. H. Mathison for a debt.
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? *Some is named above. The rest is disposed of it.*
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?

14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? *He formerly worked on a farm but does nothing now. He is broken down and emaciated - and is not able to labor any. Has vertigo, and derangement of liver, suffering at times, and complications of Rheumatism. He looks like a mass of flesh and bone.*
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? *Yes - unable. He is very much afflicted, and shows it in his appearance, due for the reasons stated. Any person seeing him will so conclude.*

16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? *He worked down till 1902 and says that even at that time he earned money, and saved his fund for coming to this one.*
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? *None, says 1901, and but a part before. He has no labor and now sits.*

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code: *He appears to have Rheumatism, Vertigo, Ear troubles, and nervous exhaustion and general debility, and getting old.*

19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity?
Wife & Children - France. Girl 36 years - gas on which she has no money. The girl is barely able to support herself and the boy has to be continually supported and the wife is old and cannot work.
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? *she*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15th day of July, 1904.
J. A. Allen Ordinary.

COUNTY

Personally came before me A. W. Watson and

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

W. B. Burgett, applicant for pension under Section 1254, (aids, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

It is 72 years old a Physical weak
nervous. Has Rheumatism over joints
with a complication of troubles like
King. He is liable to fall about anywhere
and anytime. He is quite able to do any
work of any kind
and that we have no interest in any person being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 25th day of July, 1904.
J. C. Allen, Ordinary. B. W. Watkins, M. &
J. B. Bearden, M. &

COUNTY

I, J. C. Allen, Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant E. Buffington 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: W. H. Foster, E. H. Atkins, C. W. Matthews M. D. and J. B. Brandon 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 affidavits was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digest of Yelmer County shows that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1899 Three Hundred and eighty three Dollars of property, and in 1900 Three Hundred and seventy Dollars of property; in 1901 Four Hundred and twenty five Dollars of property; in 1902 Four Hundred and forty Dollars of property; in 1903 Four Hundred and thirty Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of July, 1904.
J. C. Allen Ordinary,
of Gilman County

NOTE

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

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Chatham COUNTY,

Richard H. Wyllie of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of E. Buffington 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? Richard H. Wyllie Savannah, Chatham Co. Ga
2. Are you acquainted with E. Buffington, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? Since 1864
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? East Ellijay, Ga. Since I knew him
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? 1862 in Hall Co. Ga. E. C. Anderson's Co. and transferred to my company in June 1863
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? No
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? From 1862 until the close of the war
7. When and where was his command surrendered? In North Carolina
8. Were you present when it surrendered? No
9. Was applicant present? No
10. If he was not present, where was he? He was sent for horses on detail
When did he leave his command? In Dec 64 For what cause? Detailed for horses
By what authority he left? By E. C. Anderson Jr How do you know all of this? He was originally detailed in Virginia and led E. C. Anderson Jr picked him up on his way to Savannah, Texas with the Co.
11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)
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?
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition?
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why?
16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902?
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code?
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity?
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 29 day of September 1904
E. C. Anderson Jr Ordinary
Chatham County, Ga Witness.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Chatham COUNTY,

Richard H. Wyllie of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of E. Buffington 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? Richard H. Wyllie Savannah, Chatham Co. Ga
2. Are you acquainted with E. Buffington, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? I have known him since the war
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? Ellijay, Ga. As long as I know him
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? June 14 1862 Hall County Capt N. B. Brown E. C. Anderson's Co.
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Texas Captain of the Co. to which he
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? From the organization of this Co. until the fall of Savannah was transferred
7. When and where was his command surrendered? I think it was in North Carolina
8. Were you present when it surrendered? No
9. Was applicant present? No
10. If he was not present, where was he? He was detached on detail for horses
When did he leave his command? About the close of 64 For what cause? He was detailed
By what authority he left? By command of E. C. Anderson Jr How do you know all of this? I was Captain of his Company and was at Harder ville where he received his orders
11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)
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?
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition?
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why?
16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902?
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code?
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity?
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14 day of September 1904
E. C. Anderson Jr Ordinary
Chatham County, Ga Witness.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Chilmer COUNTY.

I, E. Buffington hereby authorize

W. H. Johnson of Chilmer Co Ga

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

at Chilmer Ga by check

Witness my hand and seal, this 190 day of April

E. Buffington [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Collins
W. H. Johnson
Only

INDIGENT PENSION.

1907

E. Buffington

W. H. Johnson

Indgt. Ind.

JOHN W. LINDSEY

Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDED TO

9/24/17

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Chilmer COUNTY.

I, E. Buffington of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1355, 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 Postoffice.)

E. Buffington East Chilmer Ga

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 7 1/2 years all my life

3. When and where were you born? Jan 20 1832 In Hall Co Ga

4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? June 14 1862

1st Hall Co Ga 1st Ga Cavalry under Capt E. C. Anderson Capt. Brown was recruiting officer I was 3rd Lieutenant

5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? I was 1st under Capt Anderson He was promoted I was transferred to 1st Ga Cavalry and made recruiting officer I made up one full & one partial part of Co. I was transferred to 1st Ga Cavalry

6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? Jan 20 1865 of new Co. or new Appomattox, Va. with Lee. I was off on detail duty.

7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? No

8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? I was detached and on detail duty for three weeks I was in charge of the 1st Ga Cavalry and made recruiting officer I made up one full & one partial part of Co. I was transferred to 1st Ga Cavalry

9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? nothing

10. What has been your occupation since 1865? nothing

11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty?" 1st & 2d

12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support. If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent. If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight. I have been unable to labor for 10 years I have kidney trouble, bladder trouble and stomach trouble am unable to work and unable to support my self by labor

13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? none

14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? a small cheap place rented encumbered till I sold it to pay my debt a house on

15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? Chilmer Co Ga the same cheap place

16. How were you supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? By the charity of the little place where I lived and one way or another

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? very little nothing

18. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? What pay did you receive in each year? Had none my wife

19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a home, or other property? Their ages and how employed? wife & 2 children the youngest 4 yrs means of support they can make

20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? none

21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? yes but then had a little property now none

22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11 day of April 1907

E. Buffington Applicant.

W. H. Johnson Ordinary,

of Chilmer County.

(app. a Lieutenant)

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

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QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

1907

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Walt COUNTY.

T. H. Jones & J. E. Buffington of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of J. E. Buffington for pension under section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? T. H. Jones, Gainesville, Hall Co., Ga.
2. Are you acquainted with J. E. Buffington the applicant: if so how long have you known him? yes, with 60 years.
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? Gaines County, Ga. ever since we knew him.
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? June 1862, Hall County, Ga. Co. D, 9th Ga. Cav.
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? T. H. Jones Co. E, 9th Ga. Cav.
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? about 2 years.
7. When and where was his command surrendered? April 1865, Savannah, Ga.
8. Were you present when it surrendered? No, we were on detail in Richmond, Va.
9. Was applicant present? no
10. If he was not present, where was he? on detail with us.
When did he leave his command? April 1865. For what cause? detached to recruit
By what authority he left? Allegiant authority. How do you know all of this?
We were members of same Regiment, and were detailed at same time.
11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)

12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same?

13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?

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

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

16. How was he supported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905?

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

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code

19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's ages and their earning capacity?

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 16th day of Aug. 1907 }
T. H. Jones Ordinary. J. E. Buffington Witness.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

_____ COUNTY.

Personally came before me, _____ and

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

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

_____ day of _____ 190_____

Ordinary.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Hall COUNTY.

I, W. N. Dyer Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify

that the applicant _____ resides in said County, and has

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

and that the witnesses, viz.: T. H. Jones and J. E. Buffington

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

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

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

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

Dollars of property; in 1904 _____

Dollars of property; in 1905 _____

Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of Aug. 1907

W. N. Dyer Ordinary.

of Hall County.

NOTE.

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

to Gen Post Chesterville J.C April 18th 60
In pursuance of orders from Army Hd Qrs. dated
Sept 1st E. Buffington Co D 7th Ca Cav is hereby
ordered to the City of War C.S.A. at Augusta Ga.
W. H. Murphy By Order Maj A. J. Henshaw
Act Adj Post Comdr

Col Geo Detachment George Command
Dec 28th 1864
St. Ch. Buffington Co D 7th Ca Cav is hereby ordered
to his home in W. Va. This Co. Cav. to get an
order: this will report at Mt. Vernon Mount
gomery Va. by the 10th day of Jan'y 1865 or
earlier a dispatch
W. H. Murphy By Order
Adj. Gen. Col. Anderson

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PORT TAMPA & ST. PETERSBURG.

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Savannah Oct 25 1902

Dear Friend

Your kind letter came duly to hand & I am truly glad to hear that
unmixed with a few others of "Old Regiment" are still remembered with the living, ever since
the receipt of your letter I have had on my study cap in hopes of recalling scenes of
long ago. This I find extremely difficult, as men of our advanced age, even those living under
the most favorable circumstances, blessed with health and free from all care, must naturally
suffer both mentally and physically by the effects of the flight of time, therefore in looking back,
striving to recall incidents of thirty seven years ago, we too regret of some and others are
so badly diminished that positive assertions cannot be made, however I will endeavor to give
you my recollection of the movement of the Regiment at the time to which you refer -
however one will remember that in December 1864 our Regiment was about dismounted,
that is there were but few serviceable horses in the entire Regiment, consequently orders were
issued to send the horse & in squads under an officer & horse for horse, and as soon as
one squad returned another should be sent, and this to be continued until the entire
Regiment was mounted, you had started with a squad just about the time that Gen Sherman
was making a demonstration in front of Savannah, and the Army of Virginia was called
upon for assistance. Our Regiment dismounted and under command of Col Anderson
was ordered to that point - leaving some officers and men with horse and camp equipment
in Virginia - We took the train at Richmond and at some point on the route, at or near
Dahlgren, embarked you with your squad and by orders of Col Anderson you joined
the Regt upon our arrival at Charleston were detained there until night, as it was
impossible to run trains between that city and Savannah then during the day, the
enemy having erected batteries at some point sufficiently near to the tracks to
shell all passing trains - We started that night and as we approached

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the point where the batteries were located, every precaution possible was used to avoid
detection, in this however we failed - for we were so sound in the range, where they
opened a broad Terrier fire - fortunately their aim was poor, all of their shots
passing over the train, without doing any damage whatever to men or horses.

We left the train at some point near Savannah then marching down an old stage
road to Sonoma Ferry & just opposite the city & where we crossed the river on
Steam Boats. That night we camped near to the city & a light wind in the
morning received orders to march to Coffee Bluff, a point on the Little Ogeechee River
about nine miles from the city - near to and ready to support a battery at Rose Bluff Island.
Commanded by Maj. Northrup -

Col Anderson remaining in the city, I marched the Regiment to Coffee Bluff and there
found four companies of carpenters, being the Second African Brigade, I was placed in command,
possibly you will remember that a day or two after our arrival there there came a severe rain storm
came to the mouth of the Little Ogeechee River and opened fire on one of our batteries at
Raukley on Vernon River about two miles from our camp. A party of us going to a
little hammock in the marsh & out of the line of fire & to watch the bombardment.
Little or no damage was done to the battery at Raukley & being protected by earthworks & but
if necessary we were ordered to march to the mouth of the river - either a
mine exploded or a shell exploded at the muzzle of a gun - killing and wounding several.
The number of days that we remained at Coffee Bluff I cannot say with certainty but I distinctly
remember that it was about midnight and I was lying under a large oak, when a
gunner rode up and handed me orders to march at once with the entire command to
Charleston. We formed and started in the march as quietly as possible, reaching the city a little
after dark. On Bay Street I had halted the command for a rest and while the men
were making themselves as comfortable as circumstances would permit - a gunner rode up

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On the 1st of May 1904, I was ordered to report to Gen. Wheeler's Headquarters in Havana, Cuba, where we remained until the 2nd of May when orders were issued to march to Manzanillo, setting forth to the River in the fields as we passed through, the march was made as a Grand Procession with a band of music.

After our arrival at Manzanillo, Col. Anderson in Command, then being ordered to take on a Grand March to Havana, and I was ordered to report to Gen. Wright at Augusta, Ga. subsequently sent me on Grand March to Savannah, Ga. the Regiment remaining with the Army from Savannah, and of me, I remain since my arrival was in the State regarding a "Don Juan" which at some point on the March from Havana, Gen. Lee, General, and the chance of my return, it was Commanded to send me to Havana, and I was ordered to return from Havana, Ala. to the my recollection of the information on the Grand March of the War which I have may recollect and have been the information desired - with my most sincere wishes to Gen. Lee, General, and Command.

I remain, Yours truly,

W. H. H. H.

1. Col. Lee, a friend of mine from Cuba, and one of the best men I have ever known.

Georgia Gilman County?

Personally came E. H. Watkins, as a witness for E. Buffington, an applicant for Indigent Pension, who being duly sworn depose and answer as follows:

I know E. Buffington well and personally, and have known him since 1883. He has no income and has not had for last 10 years. He has steadily gone down physically and financially for last 10 years. I have been advancing him money to live on during that period, to secure myself I took a deed from him to his land which I have had and held for 12 years and since Sept. 1901. The debt continues to grow, and fresh calls are made by him for help. My debt has more than exhausted the market value of his land. He now owes me \$500.00. So I estimate that he owns nothing but a cheap cow, and his little household stuff, and has a feeble old wife and an idiot boy to support. His girl will not more than support herself. He has not disposed of any property except as above stated. He is old, broken down, emaciated, and absolutely unable to labor any whatever. He suffers from Rheumatism, Vertigo, Liver troubles and nervous prostration incident to a general broken down. I am a practicing physician in said County and have repeatedly treated the applicant, as well as living near him and personally knowing his financial condition and do certify that the facts above stated are true. I have no interest in his claim for pension.

Sworn to and subscribed before me } V. W. Watkins is
fully 15th 1904. and I certify }
that the affiant is a practicing }
physician in said County, in }
good standing. }

J. C. Allen, Ordinary.

W. H. H. H. H.

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Please
Read this
Letter.



Frank E. Buffington

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Georgia, Hall County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned - John G. Buffington & Thomas H. Jones, in support of the application of E. Buffington for Pardon, who each of whom are being duly sworn, each say that E. Buffington, did on the day of June 1867 enlist in Co. H 7th Regt., 8th Cavalry Vols. at Athens, Ga., that about December 1864, he was detailed to go to Georgia, to buy horses, and was still on detail at time of the Surrender. We know these facts by being with him on same detail.

Sworn to & subscribed, before me, this 21st. Day of July, 1904, } J. G. Buffington
T. H. Jones

W. H. Dyer
Ordinary

Georgia, Hall County.

I, W. H. Dyer, Ordinary in and for said County do hereby certify that John G. Buffington and Thomas H. Jones, whose genuine signatures appear as witnesses above are residents of said County, and are of trustworthy character, and their statements are entitled to full faith & credit.

Witness my hand and official signature, and seal of office this July 21st, 1904

W. H. Dyer
Ordinary