

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Liberty COUNTY.

I, B. G. Charles

Wm. T. A. Wright

at Atlanta, Ga.

legally authorize

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to Wm. Thompson Ordinary

at Liberty Co.

by Charles

Witness my hand and seal, this 27th day of July, 1903.

B. G. Charles [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of

James Ordinary

Applicant must allege and state by what authority he abandoned his original command and connecting himself with another and why he did not return to duty with his proper command and prove all he says to be true.
J. W. Lindsey,
Com. of Pensions.

B. Charles, B. G.
Indigent
A-65 No. 74/89
C. H. Jones 1906

INDIGENT PENSION
1906

Name B. G. Charles

County Liberty

Co. A 65th Inf Reg

Approved 1906

J. W. Lindsey
JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

7/28/03 7/30/03

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

B. H. H. Charles of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of B. G. Charles 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? B. H. H. Charles
Rossmore Gilmer Ga.
2. Are you acquainted with B. G. Charles, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? 25 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?
Gilmer Ga. - at least for 25 years to my knowledge
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know?
Do not know - I was not in line at that time
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? No
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? Do not know
7. When and where was his command surrendered?
Do not know
8. Were you present when it surrendered? No
9. Was applicant present? Do not know
10. If he was not present, where was he?
Do not know

When did he leave his command? _____ For what cause? _____
By what authority he left? _____ How do you know all of this? _____

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)
None - I live with him and know his condition

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? He had about \$300 worth of land but there were liens on it and he had to sell it to pay the debt

13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years, if so, what was it, and to whom?
Yes - He sold his land to Mr. Cox to pay his debt about March 1903.

14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? He farms but he is unable to do any work and is entirely broken down.

15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? Yes - He has not the physical strength to work, and his lungs are too weak to stand the exertion incident to labor

16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902?
By the labor of his family

17. What portion of his support for those four years was derived from his own labor or income?
None

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? He suffers with lungs, and has been suffering with various pulmonary and general break down.

19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity?
Wife & 3 children - Wife has about \$100 of property - 14 - 20 & 30 - but able to support themselves

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of July, 1903. B. H. H. Charles Witness.

J. C. Bellum Ordinary.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

Personally came before me J. C. Bellum and E. W. Watkins, both known to me as reputable physicians

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

B. G. Charles, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after

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

Chronic Catarrh of the lungs, coughing, shortness of breath, general emaciation and debility - various pains in lungs - when this patient had conditions of health he is totally disabled from manual labor and other work.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of July, 1903. J. C. Bellum Ordinary.

J. P. Tucker M.D.
E. W. Watkins M.D.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

I, J. C. Bellum, Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify

that the applicant B. G. Charles resides in said County, and has

been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of January, 1902

and that the witnesses, viz.: B. H. H. Charles, John Huntcutt, C. H. Hunt

J. P. Tucker M.D. and E. W. Watkins M.D.

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

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

I further certify that the tax digest of Gilmer County show that applicant

returned for taxation in his name in 1899 Three hundred and twenty Dollars of

property, and in 1900 Three hundred and twenty Dollars of property, in 1901

Three hundred and twenty Dollars of property, in 1902

Three hundred and twenty Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of July, 1903.

J. C. Bellum Ordinary,

or Gilmer County.

NOTE.

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

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

YILMER COUNTY.

Yilmer
C. H. Foote

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of *B. G. Charles* for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *C. H. Foote - Ellijay Yilmer Co. Ga.*

2. Are you acquainted with *B. G. Charles*, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? *Yes - 48 years*

3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?

In Yilmer Co. Ga. - at least 48 years since 1858

4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know?

I do not know as to his first enlistment.

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *No*

6. How long did he perform regular military duty? *Do not know*

7. When and where was his command surrendered? *He was surrendered with Genl. Hoffer's staff at Kingston Ga. in May 1864 but not his first command.*

8. Were you present when it surrendered? *About Sept. 1864 he attached himself to Co. B 4th Ga. Cav. of which I was a member and did military duty with us, and surrendered at the time and*

9. Was applicant present? *He was present at Kingston Ga. just before the surrender he was connected with Capt. Green's Co. of Col. Raleigh's Regt. and probably*

10. If he was not present, where was he? *When did he leave his command? For what cause? He surrendered as a member of the latter Co. About this last my memory is not clear. It has been a long time ago.*

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

Do not know

12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same?

Do not know

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

Do not know

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

Can not say

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

Do not know

16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900?

Can not say

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

Do not know

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

Can not

19. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? *None*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27th* day of *July*, 1903, *John H. Foote* Witness.

John H. Foote Ordinary.

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John H. Foote Ordinary.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

YILMER COUNTY.

Yilmer

John H. Foote

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of *B. G. Charles* 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? *John H. Foote - Ellijay Yilmer Co. Ga.*

2. Are you acquainted with *B. G. Charles*, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? *44 years*

3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?

In Yilmer Co. Ga. - at least 44 years and since 1858

4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know?

May 1862 at Ellijay Ga. in Co. B 68 Regt. Ga. Vols. - I was present.

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *Yes*

6. How long did he perform regular military duty? *About 21 months*

7. When and where was his command surrendered? *Greensboro N.C.*

8. Were you present when it surrendered? *No - I was injured at Franklin Tenn. Dec. 1864, so that I was sent to hospital and could not be there for retreating army.*

9. Was applicant present? *No*

10. If he was not present, where was he? *He was sent home to Yilmer Co. Ga. on sick leave from Greensboro N.C. in May 1864, and was not with this command again. I went*

When did he leave his command? *For what cause? He was sent home to Yilmer Co. Ga. on sick leave from Greensboro N.C. in May 1864, and was not with this command again. I went*

By what authority he left? *How do you know all of this? He was sent home to Yilmer Co. Ga. on sick leave from Greensboro N.C. in May 1864, and was not with this command again. I went*

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

Do not know

12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same?

Can not answer

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

Do not know

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

He has farmed. Can state as to his physical condition.

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

Do not know

16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900?

Do not know

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

Do not know

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

Can not

19. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? *No*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27th* day of *July*, 1903, *John H. Foote* Witness.

John H. Foote Ordinary.

the *27th* day of *July*, 1903, *John H. Foote* Witness.

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John H. Foote Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I,

hereby authorize

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

at

by

WITNESS my hand and seal, this day of 1906.

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I,

hereby authorize

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

at

by

WITNESS my hand and seal, this day of 1907.

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

COOK SECTION 1274.
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 3037

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION
1906.

Name D. J. Galt

County Gilmer

Co. A 1st Regiment Georgia

WARRANT ISSUED

1906.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

The Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Geo. W. Harrison, Mgr.

no date

INDIGENT
SOLDIER'S PENSION
1907.

Name B. G. Charles

County Gilmer

Co. A 1st Regiment Georgia

WARRANT ISSUED

1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer Atlanta.

no date

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears B. G. Charles 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 15 day of Jan 1842; that he is 64 years old and by occupation a Farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 years in Company A, of 65th Regiment of Ga. Vols; that his physical condition is as follows: Has since been in both legs as very feeble and unable to labor.

that his property consists of the following items:

Has no property of the value of \$0.00 Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, \$0.00 Dollars per month. That by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act approved December 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1906. I have heretofore, as a resident of Gilmer County, been allowed a pension for the year 1905. Recently allowed

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11 day of Jan 1906.

B. G. Charles

J. H. Pabor Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

I, J. H. Pabor Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with B. G. Charles 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 12 day of Jan 1906.

J. H. Pabor

Ordinary Gilmer County.

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

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

Personally appears B. G. Charles 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 1841; that he is 65 years old and by occupation a Farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 years in Company A, of 65th Regiment of Ga. Vols; that his physical condition is as follows: Has since been in both legs as very feeble and unable to labor.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11 day of Jan 1907.

B. G. Charles

J. H. Pabor Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

I, J. H. Pabor Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with B. G. Charles 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 11 day of Jan 1907.

J. H. Pabor

Ordinary Gilmer County.

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

State of Georgia, Gilmer County

I, R. J. Goble, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know Mrs Martha E. Charles, the applicant, and that she is the lawful widow of B. S. Charles, and was on the Service Pension Roll of said Gilmer County, and was paid a Pension from Gilmer County for 1922, and at the time of his death on the 14 day of November 1922, there was due to him and unpaid his Pension of One Hundred Dollars from the State of Georgia, and I know _____, the within witness, and he is of a truthful and trustworthy character and entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal this 27 of November, 1923

(SEAL)

R. J. Gable
Gilmer

Charles, B. D.

**Application for Pension Due
Deceased Soldier
(UNDER ACT 1891)**

(UNDER ACT 1991)

(To be paid his Widow or Dependent Children)

BY Martha E. Charles,
B. G. Charles,
 of Gilmer County

Old or New Old
Date of Death Nov 14 1902

Approved and ordered paid 100.
Wm W. Clark
 6-19-23. 1923.

JOHN W. CLARK,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Office for approval before you pay out the money, and then return it with your pay-rolls for the permanent filing in the Pension Office.

GEORGIA _____ County _____

I hereby authorize and constitute _____, of said County, my lawful attorney to collect, and receipt for me in my name, the Pension due me for 192____, through my deceased husband, _____, who was on _____ Pension Roll and paid from _____ County for 19_____.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 192_____

Attested before me:

Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier

(To Be Paid to His Widow or Dependent Children)

UNDER ACT APPROVED OCTOBER 3, 1891.

State of Georgia, Gilmer County

Personally before me comes Mrs. Martha E. Charles, of said County, who after being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the widow of B. S. Charles, who was duly enrolled as a Service Pensioner from the County of Gilmer and was paid a Pension of One Hundred Dollars from Gilmer County for 1922, and that the said B. S. Charles died in Gilmer County, on the 14 day of November, 1922, and at the time of his death a Pension of \$100.00 was due him from Gilmer County and unpaid for 1923. Applicant further swears that she married the said B. S. Charles on the 25 day of May, 1860, in Gilmer County and State of Georgia, and resided with him from the date of marriage to his death as his lawful wife, and is now his dependent widow, and she asks that the Pension so due and unpaid be paid to her.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of February, 1923.
R. J. Goble, Ordinary. Martha E. Charles (I. S.)
Gilmer County. mark
(SEAL).

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

State of Georgia, _____ County

Personally before me comes _____, who on oath says that he knew _____ while in life and that he knows Mrs. _____, the above applicant; that he knows that the said _____ and _____ were in due form of law married in the County of _____ in the State of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that they were residing together as husband and wife at the time of his death on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and I know that she is his dependent widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 1923.
_____, Ordinary.
_____, County.
(SEAL).

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. This form can be used by guardian, or minor children, where there is no widow.
- 2nd. The Ordinary must, in all cases, send certificate of marriage attached hereto, if marriage is not proven by witness.
- 3rd. Avoid the use of the commonly large form of marriage certificate in common vogue throughout the State, suitable only for framing. Such a certificate is entirely too bulky for use in any sort of pension paper.
- 4th. This form is for widows of disabled soldiers who died after October 30th, and for widows and dependent children of Service soldiers who died after November 1st.
- 5th. The Ordinary should examine the blank carefully and see that it is fully and correctly completed, and the seals affixed, and that the blank, when filled in, filed out.
- 6th. Pay out no money on the application until it is approved in the Pension Office, and returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 7th. Return this application with your final statement to the Pension Office.
- 8th. The widow signs pay-roll for the pension of her husband, signing her name opposite his name therein.
- 9th. The pension for only one year can be covered by one application. Each year's pension is a separate and distinct transaction and must be so treated. If widow of a "war" pensioner who was Jan 1864 and 1865 pensioner, she must make two yellow applications—one for each year. Attach a separate marriage license to each yellow blank.

Georgia Inferior County,

Personally came before me, H. Foster
Ordinary in and for said County B. G. Charles who on oath
says:

In compliance with Commissioner Lindsey's request as
stated on the back of my application I desire to testify that
the reason I left my original Command at Dalton Ga in
July 1864 and joined another Command and never re-
turned to my original Command is as follows:— I was
furthered as a sick soldier by my commanding officer
after being examined by the doctor. My Command withdrew
to the Sea and I was thus cut off from the
County while sick. I did arrive for awhile when my health
improved with South 24th Ga Cavalry who cut off from my
original Command but never belonged to it. Later I joined
Captain M. B. Gies's Co. Raleigh Bat. Ga. 24th Corps under
Genl. Wofford and was thus surrendered and paroled
at Kingston Ga. in May 1865. I joined the latter Com-
mand because I was cut off by Sherman from my
original Command. I never deserted. I was with the Con-
federate Army from the day I volunteered till I surren-
dered at Kingston Ga. at the close of the war.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

B. G. Charles

J. H. Foster
Ordinary

Georgia

Inferior County,

Personally came before the undersigned
attesting officer, W. A. Kell when oath
says:—

I know B. G. Charles was
in the same regiment in the Civil war with mine. He
surrendered with me at Kingston Ga. in 1865. I know
that he was cut off from his original ^{Command} by Sherman's
Army and that all soldiers in this section North of the
Chattahoochee river were ordered to report to Genl. Wofford
and he did so and remained in the Confederate ser-
vice till the surrender. B. G. Charles was never absent
without leave that I know of, or that I heard of.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

W. A. Kell
mark

this Sept 7th 1905

J. H. Foster

Ordinary

Georgia

Inferior County,

I, J. H. Foster Ordinary do hereby certify
that the applicant B. G. Charles and the witnesses
W. H. Foster and W. A. Kell are as trustworthy, true-
te and that their statements are entitled to full faith
and credit.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 7th day
of Sept 1905

J. H. Foster Ordinary
Inferior County

Georgia, Gt. Co.

Personally came before me, W. H. Foster
who on oath says:

I know B. G. Charles. I have known
him for fifty years. He was here in Gt. Co. Ga.
near the close of the Civil War. He joined ^{Capt.} M. B. Greer's
Co. here. I was a member of the same Co. All soldiers
North of Chattahoochee river were ordered to report to Gen.
Wofford and protect this section of the State and we
obeyed said order. This is the reason why B. G. Charles
did not return to his original Command. At that time
this section being in thirty of the Federal lines, was
overrun by scouts from the Federal army and by
robbers.

Sworn to and subscribed to
before me this 17th day of May 1904

D. H. Gabor,

Ordinary

W. H. Foster
Jury
made

(End of file)

State of Georgia, Personalty
Gordon County, Ga. before
me the

undersigned P. B. Blankenship
who on oath says that he is
acquainted with the applicant
B. G. Charles and at the time he
left his command at Dalton Ga.
he was sick and received a sick
furlough and I and his father
carried him home and he never
got able to go back to his command
until after the fall back at Dalton
and then he attached himself to
Captain Mays Company of the 4th
Ga. Regiment and done home
guard duty and was never very
sick anymore after he went
home from Dalton I said him
in the line of duty several times
I saw him on way to surrender
but do not know whether he
surrendered or not

1813 Becken-shy
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 17th day of May 1904

P. B. Blankenship

Ordinary

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Jordan COUNTY.

I, J. H. Harline 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 188 and that the witness, viz: R. B. Blankenship

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

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

I further certify that the tax digests of County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1880 Dollars of property, and in 1880 Dollars of property.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of May, 1904.

J. H. Harline Ordinary,
of Jordan County

NOTE.

1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answer 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.

July 2, 1892

65
J. H. Harline, Esq.,

Ill., Ill.

In reference to the rejection of your application for a pension, I beg to say that this was done because, first, you are on the record as a deserter, and, second, because, even if you served to the very end, your own proof as submitted shows that you were not disabled permanently by disease in 1862.

You claim that you were taken down with the measles in 1862, and that they affected your lungs, etc., and that you are incompetent to perform manual labor. You also claim that you were not a deserter, but that you served until the end of the war.

Your statements, as I said before, go to prove that you were not so disabled. You say you left your regiment—were sent home by Lieutenant Steele—in the spring of 1862; that you regained your strength in the summer of the same year, and that you joined Wheeler's cavalry, fighting with it till April, 1865. The records show that Lieutenant Steele had resigned and left the regiment before the time you say he gave you permission to go home on account of bad health. But, even if your statement had in 1864, it was not bad enough to keep you from rejoining—according to your own statement, until April of 1865. It is also shown that your disease, contracted in the war, did not prevent you from rejoining again, but went into another organization, destroyed your claim that you did not desert your regiment. You say you could not rejoin it. During the last days of the war, Wheeler's cavalry was frequently in communication with Johnston's army, where your former regiment was fighting.

Your application was rejected for last year, therefore, upon the two grounds, that you are put down as a deserter, and that you were not disabled by the disease you say you contracted in the service of the Confederate States.

Very truly, etc.,

Governor

No. 123.

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J. P. Chastain,

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State of Georgia, Wilmer County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE.—

I, R. J. Goble, Ordinary and ex-officio Clerk of the Court
of Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of

Marriage Record of Benjamin G. Charles,
and Martha E. Debord,

with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same is a correct
transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of
Ordinary, this the 27 day of February, 1923

R. J. Goble,

Ordinary and ex-officio C. C. O.