

Charles, Martha E. (Mrs.)
Gilmer Co.

1923

**Application for Pension Due
Deceased Pensioner**

(UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness or funeral)

R. J. Goble Ordinary

For Martha E. Charles

of Gilmer County

Old or New Class? Old

Died June 9 1921

Amount \$ 1.00

Approved and ordered paid.

1922.

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Penitentiaries.

Paid \$ 1.00.
By J. W. Lindsey, Commissioner of Penitentiaries,
under J. W. Lindsey's order for 1923

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.

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Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner

(Under the Act of August 18, 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 Henry Charles,
of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says
that he knew Martha E. Charles, widow of B. S. Charles,
was on the Service Pension Roll of Gilmer County at the
time of death, which occurred in Gilmer County, in this
State, on the 9th day of June 1923, and that
a Pension of One Hundred Dollars was due pensioner and
unpaid at the time of pensioner's death. That he left no widow or dependent children surviving, and
no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$100.50
per sworn statement fully and completely itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 24 day of June 1923 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 Henry Charles, 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 know Martha E. Charles, widow of B. S. Charles, 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 1923, and
I now believe said pensioner to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 24 day of June 1923
(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 fellow blank.
- 2nd. Requires those claiming accounts for expenses of last illness, and expenses of funeral, to make out their account in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 3rd. 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 Henry Charles, 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 ready to be placed in this blank, have 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 great detail. Pensioner's children or children-in-law, must not charge the State for doing only what the law and common humanity demand of them.
- 9th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Office.
- 10th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filed out.
- 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.

STATEMENT

24 9 1923
Mrs. Martha E. Charles
Gilmer Co.
To Tankersley Bros Co. Dr.
Gilmer Co.
Terms.
To Cash 75.00

Personally appeared before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, J. O. Cobb of the firm of Tankersley Bros. Co. who after being duly sworn, says that the above account is rendered for funeral supplies of Mrs. Martha E. Charles, who died here in said County, June 9, 1923, without owing anything to anyone, and he is ready to pay this bill.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of June, 1923
R. J. Goble Ordinary

6-9-1923

Mrs Martha E. Charles
Ellijay Ga

To Henry Charles. Dr.
Burial Clothing
To expense Digging Grave
Total

\$ 15.00
6.00
\$ 21.00

Personally before me came Henry Charles, who on oath says that the above and foregoing account is rendered for burial expenses of Martha E. Charles who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.

Sworn to and subscribed } Henry Charles
before me June 26-1923 }
R. J. Goble, Ordinary,
Gilmer County

JOHN W. CLARK
Commissioner of Pensions
State Capitol
ATLANTA, GA

June 28, 1923.

Hon. R. J. Goble,
Ordinary Gilmer County,
Ellijay, Ga.

My dear Judge Goble:

I am enclosing check to you for \$100.00 to be applied to funeral expenses of Mrs. Martha E. Charles.

Yours very sincerely,

John W. Clark
Commissioner of Pensions

Please return this letter.

ELLIJAY, GA.

June 20-1923

Mrs H Charles
Ellijay Ga

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. J. S. Tankersley

1/22
Henry Charles
Deceased
June 26-1923

Personally came before me
Dr. J. S. Tankersley, who being duly
sworn says the foregoing and
above bill has been rendered
during the last illness of Mrs.
Martha E. Charles who died
without owning sufficient
property to pay this bill
Sworn to and subscribed } J. S. Tankersley, M.D.
before me June 25-1923 }
R. J. Goble,
Ordinary

MARRIAGE LICENSE

OF

Benjamin G. Charles,

AND

Martha E. Debord,

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and Recorded on Page *174* Book

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of Marriage Licenses

J. P. Chastain,
Ordinary

No. 11



TO ANY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL

You are hereby authorized to join
Benjamin G. Charles, and Martha E. Debord,
in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution
and Laws of this State and for so doing this shall be your License.
And you are hereby required to return this License to me
with your Certificate hereon of the fact and date of the Marriage.

Given under my hand and seal this 24 day of
May 1860 J. P. Chastain, Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA

CERTIFICATE

GILMER COUNTY

I Certify that Benjamin G. Charles, and Martha E. Debord,
were joined in Matrimony by me this 25 day of May English Hundred
and Sixty

Recorded July 7 1860
J. P. Chastain, Ordinary.

J. H. Mitchell M. G.