

Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of *Wilkes*

I, *William C. Gilmer*, Ordinary in and for said County of *Wilkes*, State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *Ruth C. Chastain*, the applicant for a pension in this case, and know, from my own knowledge, (or from positive proof presented to me by reputable witnesses), that she resides in this County, and that she resided in the State of Georgia on December 23, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of *Benjamin Chastain*, deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th 1893.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this, the *10* day of *February*, 1893.

W. C. Gilmer Ordinary.

Form No. 3.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Wilkes* County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Ruth C. Chastain*, of *Wilkes* County, in said State, do hereby appoint *William C. Gilmer* of *Wilkes* County, my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the State of Georgia as a widow of a Confederate Soldier, as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said Attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *10* day of *February*, 1893. *Ruth C. Chastain* [i.s.]

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by

me at *William C. Gilmer*

and oblige

Ruth C. Chastain

Chastain Ruth C.
Gilmer Co. (Mrs.)
FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID

1893.
To Gordon Co 1891
To Gordon Co 1892
No. 62

Widows' Pension,

for year ending February 15th, 1893.

PAID TO —

OF

Gordon
COUNTY.

Warrant Issued

716

1893

AND HANDED TO

W. A. A.

Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Gibson

I, W. H. Harrison Ordinary in and for said County of Gibson State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Ruth Chastain the applicant for a pension in this case, and know, from my own knowledge, (or from positive proof presented to me by reputable witnesses), that she resides in this County, and that she resided in the State of Georgia on December 23, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of Benjamin Chastain deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th 1892.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this, the 10 day of February, 1893.



W. H. Harrison

Ordinary.

Form No. 3.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Gibson County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Ruth Chastain

of Gibson

County, in said State, do hereby appoint

of Letter to be

my true and lawful attorney in fact, for

me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the State of Georgia as a widow of a Confederate Soldier, as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said Attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

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

day of February, 1893.

Ruth Chastain [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by

mail at W. H. Harrison

and oblige

Ruth Chastain

WIDOWS' PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1893.

—PAID TO—

Ruth Chastain

—OF—

Gibson COUNTY.

Warrant Issued

7/16 1893

AND HANDED TO

W. H. Harrison

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID

Chastain, Ruth
Hilmer & Co

1893.
To Benjamin Chastain 1891
To Benjamin Chastain 1892

For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gibson

Personally comes Mrs.

Ruth C. Chastain

who being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Gibson

State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State

continuously ever since about the year 1882 That she is the Widow ofBenjamin Chastain

who was a Soldier in Company

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of the

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Regiment of

ButtlesvilleVolunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of October1861 and served in the Army up to Summer 1864 That he lost hislife on the _____ day of _____ 1864 (State herefull particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) SmallSoldier was captured while the army was fleeing through Georgia in November of 1864. He then was carried north to prison and died of small pox

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, that she became his wife in the year 1844; that Georgia is her home and she resided in this State 23d day of December, 1890, and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1892, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1893.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

10

day of

July, 1893.

Ordinary.

X Ruth C. Chastain

Post-office