

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY

I, J. E. Allen Ordinary of said County, certify that I know

the applicant J. P. Cloninger for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know J. W. Lindsey the witness swearing to the

service; that they are both residents of said county and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 30th day of August 1919.

J. E. Allen Ordinary

of Gilmer County

(SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses 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 give shall 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 in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1918

County Gilmer

Name J. P. Cloninger

Company "D"

Regiment 23rd Regt Ga. Vols.

Approved Inf.

J. W. LINDSEY
Commissioner of Pensions

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Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910 Amended by Act 1919

Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

I, J. P. Cloninger of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, to Confederate Soldiers, and submits his sworn statement, with his testimony to make out the same, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to-wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give County and Post-office) J. P. Cloninger, Gilmer Co. - Talking Rock Ga. Route 2.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? 76 years - since May 18, 1843.
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the organized militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? Yes, in Confederate Army.
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) Oct 8, 1861 at Big Shanty, Cobb Co. Ga. Co. D. 23rd Regt 90th Vols. Infantry, Private.
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) 3 1/2 years - about May 8, 1865.
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? Apr. 26, 1865 at Greensboro N. C.
7. Were you actually present with your command when it was surrendered or discharged? No.
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were. I got leave of absence for eight days to visit relatives in Dalton, Ga. and when there at Greensboro N. C. at Bentonsville N. C.
- a. Where was your command when you left it? At Bentonsville N. C.
- b. When did you leave the command? About Apr. 20, 1865.
- c. For what cause did you leave? Under a pass to visit relatives.
- d. By whose authority did you leave? Capt. M. A. Higgins Collins.
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? 8 days - by a pass.
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? It had surrendered.
- g. In what way were you prevented? Command had disbanded.
- h. What effort did you make to return? Home, stop for home and was paroled at Columbus Ga. May 8, 1865.
- i. Were you captured during the war? Yes.
- j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released? May 18, 63 at Camp Leavenworth, Kas. Fort Delaware - June 1863 at Big Spring Ga.
9. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? No.
10. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? No.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

30th day of August 1919 J. P. Cloninger

J. C. Allen Ordinary
Gilmer County.

(SEAL)

Confederate Soldier's Application Under Act 1910 - As Amended by Act of 1919.

County: Gilmer
Name: J. P. Cloninger
Company: "D"
Regiment: 23rd Regt 90th Vols
Approved: [Signature]

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Byrd Building Co. State Prison, Atlanta.

7/9-1919

Cloninger, J. P.
Gilmer, Ga.
No.
Application

Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

F. D. Teems of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of J. P. Cloninger for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 in said State, and, after being sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? F. D. Teems - Teems, Gilmer Co. Ga.
2. How long and since when have you known J. P. Cloninger the applicant? 60 years - And since the year 1858.
3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in this State, and how do you know? Gilmer Co. Ga. Since 1858 - Have known him personally all the time.
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did J. P. Cloninger enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) He had enlisted before me.
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? I enlisted in May, 1862, at Camp Richmond Va in Co. D, 23rd Ga. Regt. and J. P. Cloninger was then a private in the Company.
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) 2 1/2 years, from May 1862 to Sep 1864.
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place)? I was not present.
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? No.
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? I was at home in Gilmer Co. Ga. One full length burning wounded shoulder.
10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? Do not know.
11. If not where was he and how came him there? Can not answer.
12. When did he leave his command? Do not know. Where was his command when he left it? Do not know. For what cause did he leave? Do not know. By whose authority did he leave? Do not know. and how long was he granted leave? Do not know. How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically. I have stated such facts only as I personally know.
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command? Do not know. How do you know? Do not know.
14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know? Do not know.
15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? yes If so, when and where? May 1863 at Chancellorsville. In what prison was he held? Fort Delaware and when released? June 1863.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 30th day of August 1914

J. C. Allen Ordinary
of Gilmer County.

(SEAL)

particularly the extent of the disability resulting from the wound or disease.

State of Georgia,
Pickens County.

I, M. S. Long Ordinary of said County,
do certify that I am well acquainted with Jordan Hightower
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 Sept 1919.

Ordinary Pickens County.

NOTE.—Fill all blanks and of Company and Regiment.
NOTE.—All vouchers and affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1900.



STATE OF GEORGIA

OFFICE OF
ORDINARY GILMER COUNTY
J. C. ALLEN : : ORDINARY

ELLIJAY, GA. Sept 8th 1919

Hon. J. H. Sunday
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir:—I enclose application of
Mr. J. P. Cloninger for pension.
It is difficult at this late day to get
full evidence in a case like this.
If you have access to the Co. Records
I am sure you will find nothing
derogatory to his soldierly conduct.
I have known him many years,
and know that no man among us
stands better as an upright truthful
citizen than he. If in doubt I hope
you will investigate his standing.
For my part I do not have a doubt
as to any thing he states.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Allen,
Ordinary

State of Georgia
Pickens County

Personally before me Jordan Hightower of
Co. D. 23rd Reg. Ga. Vol. who on oath swears that
J. P. Cloninger was pay-rolled at Camasville Ga
on or about the 8th day of May 1865—

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Sept. 3rd 1919 Jordan Hightower
mark
M. S. Long Ordinary Pickens Co. Ga