

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }

County. }

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

of Wilkes County, Georgia, 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 1st day of February, 1893.

Executed in the presence of us:

John T. Harrison  
Director

DIRECTION

If allowed, send amount by Registered Letter

me at

and oblige

Wm. T. Harrison  
Director



ch 40<sup>23</sup> (Mrs)  
Cochran Redeaf  
Bilmer County  
1893  
To January 1894

No. 4199

## Widows' Pension

— PAID TO —

Mrs. J. Cochran  
 — OF —  
Bilmer COUNTY.

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

Feb 3/6 1893  
 AND HANDED TO

R. M. Harrison

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Wilkes* County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

*Robert J. Cochran*  
of *Wilkes*

County, in said State, do hereby appoint *R. H. Heardman* 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

*2nd* day of *February*, 1893.

Executed in the presence of us:

*John T. Cochran*  
*John T. Cochran*

If allowed, send amount by *Registered letter* to

me at *Wilkes Bay*, and oblige

*Robert J. Cochran*

# Affidavit to be Made by the Widow.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of *Wilkes*

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

Mrs. *Eliza J. Cochran*, who being sworn according to law, says under oath that she is the widow of *Gen. W. Cochran*, who was a soldier in

the service of the Confederate States, and served as a member of Company

Regiment of *2nd* Volunteers; that he enlisted in said

service on or about the day of *March*, 1863, and was in the

Army up to *July*, 1863. That while in the

Army, he was on the *11th* day of *Feb.*, 1863, (See Note No. 1)

*shot in right arm at Charleston, S.C.*  
*the wound was complicated and from*  
*phlegm, such soldier died in the*  
*Hospital at Charleston, S.C. and also*  
*that alone name.*

Deponent further swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier during his term of service in the Army, and that she has never married since his death; that she became his wife on the *1st* th

day of *April*, 1864, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the

day of *April*, 1864, that Georgia is her home, and was such

on the 23d day of December, 1890, and since said date she has not lived in any other State or locality.

Deponent, as the widow of said deceased soldier husband, applies for the pension provided by Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved December 23d, 1890, for the pension year ending February

15th, 1891, and herewith tenders the proof of her right to receive the allowance granted by said Act.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

*14th* day of *December*, 1891.

*Eliza J. Cochran*

Ordinary.

Post-Office

Note 1. State in blank above the date of the death of the husband, and how, and when, and where he died. And in case his death resulted from disease, state how the disease is known positively to have resulted from the service of the soldier in the Army and not from any other cause.



Warrant Issued	PAID TO	Widows' Pension	TO
AND HANDED TO	OF	County	1891
<i>Wm. H. Heardman</i>	<i>Eliza J. Cochran</i>	<i>Wilkes</i>	<i>1891</i>
<i>1893</i>			

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

AND HANDED TO

*Wm. H. Heardman*

Geo. W. Hartman, State Printer, ALBANY

## Affidavit for Three Witnesses.

State of Georgia,

County of *Prichard*

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

in and for said County, witnesses

*David C. Simpson, William J. Hensley*  
and *Frederick A. Wright* (each known to said Arresting Officer as truthful,  
reliable and reputable citizens), who severally say under oath, that, from their own personal knowledge,  
Mrs. *Rebecca C. Cochran*, of the County of *Gilmer*.

State of Georgia, is the widow of *George M. Cochran*, who was a soldier in  
Company *B*, of the *1st* Regiment of *Confederate* Volunteers.

That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or  
about the *11th* day of *March*, 1862. That while in said service, or by  
reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows: *Shot in Battle*

*at Charleston S.C. The injured  
arm was amputated, and from  
which injury said soldier died in the  
Hospital at Charleston S.C. on or  
about the 11th day of July 1863.*

Our opportunity for knowing the facts, stated in reference to death of applicant's husband were

*We all three applicants and said soldier  
were all members of said company  
and Regiment at the time said soldier  
lost his life as above stated.*

We further swear that Mrs. *Rebecca C. Cochran* was the wife of said  
soldier during the service, and that she has not intermarried since his death, and that she resides in  
*Gilmer* County of the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this,

*2nd* day of *February*, 1893  
*E. G. White*  
Ordinary.

*W. C. Simpson  
William J. Hensley  
Frederick A. Wright*

NOTE. Witnesses must not testify about things they may believe, but confine their statements to such facts as they personally know.

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

State of Georgia,

I,

Ordinary

County of

in and for said County of

State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.

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 23d, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. I also  
certify that the witnesses whose testimony she presents to sustain her claim are known to me to be  
truthful witnesses, entitled to full faith and credit as such. I am fully satisfied that this claim is made in  
good faith, and that I have caused the applicant and the witnesses to read or hear read the proofs they sign.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this, the

day of

1891.



Ordinary.

Form No. 4.

## NOTES.

The pension is only payable to certain classes of widows.

Those whose husbands were killed in service.

Those whose husbands died in the army of wounds or disease contracted in the service.

Those whose husbands went to the army and have never been heard from since the war.

Those whose husbands were wounded in the army and have since died from the direct effects of the wounds.

Those whose husbands contracted disease in the service, and who after the war, died of the disease caused by the service. The disease directly causing the death.

No widow is entitled unless she was the wife of the soldier during the war, and has never remarried.

The law does not provide for any one living out of the State of Georgia, or who did not live in the State at the date of the Act.

The facts to establish a claim must be substantiated by the testimony of three witnesses who personally know of the enlistment of the husband and his death and the immediate cause of the death.

Widows who have married since the service of their husbands in the army are not entitled.

There is no need of employing a lawyer or other agent to attend to these claims. The Department will furnish full and specific instructions, and give ample opportunity to every claimant.

If witnesses live in another County from that wherein applicant resides, they must go before the Ordinary of their County and testify. The attestation of a Justice of the Peace or Notary will not answer.

If proofs must be made out of the State, the witnesses must be sworn before a Judge of a Court of Record under seal, and the witnesses must be certified to as reliable, and that their signatures are genuine.

Fill out Power of Attorney authorizing some one who can call at Treasurer's office in Atlanta and receive the money, to receipt for same.

Fill out the "directions" below Power of Attorney, so that your Agent will know where and how to send the money.

By order of the Governor

W. H. HARRISON,

Sec. Ex. Department.

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

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Gilmer  
 I, J. C. Allen, Ordinary in and for said County of  
Gilmer State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs.  
Rebecca J. Cochran 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 George W. Cochran  
 deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1896.  
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this  
 day of 21<sup>st</sup> January 1897.  
 { SEAL } J. C. Allen Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Gilmer County.  
 I, Rebecca J. Cochran hereby authorize Allen D. Candler Secretary of  
Atlanta Ga. to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request  
 that he remit same to me by Check at Ellijay Ga. (Care of Ordinary)  
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
 day of January 1897  
Rebecca J. Cochran [L. S.]  
 Executed in the presence of  
J. C. Allen  
Ordinary

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia, Gilmer County.  
 I, Rebecca J. Cochran hereby authorize A. D. Candler  
of Atlanta Ga. to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request  
 that he remit same to me through the Ordinary at Ellijay Ga. by Check  
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
 day of Jan'y 1898.  
Rebecca J. Cochran [L. S.]  
 Executed in the presence of  
J. C. Allen  
Ordinary

Cochran, Rebecca J.  
Gilmer County  
 For Those Heretofore Paid.  
**1898.**  
 No. 927  
**WIDOW'S PENSION,**  
 For year ending February 15th, 1898.  
 PAID TO  
Mrs. Rebecca J. Cochran  
 OF  
Gilmer County,  
 Widow of George W. Cochran  
 RICHARD JOHNSON,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.  
**WARRANT ISSUED**  
2/11  
 AND HANDED TO  
A. D. C.  
 1898.  
 GEO. W. NARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

January 1896  
Cochran, Rebecca J.  
Widow of George W. Cochran  
 FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.  
**1897**  
2970  
**WIDOW'S PENSION,**  
 for year ending February 15th, 1897.  
 PAID TO  
Mrs. Rebecca J. Cochran  
 OF  
Gilmer County,  
 widow of George W. Cochran  
 RICHARD JOHNSON,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.  
**WARRANT ISSUED**  
2/10  
 AND HANDED TO  
A. D. C.  
 1897.

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of *Gilmer*

Personally Comes Mrs.

*Rebecca J. Cochran*

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

*Gilmer* State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said Statecontinuously ever since *The year* 1831 That she is the Widow of*George W. Cochran* who was a Soldier in Company*"A"* of the *First* Regiment of *South Carolina*Volunteers, that enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *February*1803, and served in the Army up to *about August* 1803 That he lost hislife on the *or about 1<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 1803. (State herefull particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) *The deceased died about Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1863 at a Hospital in Charleston S.C. caused from a wound received in the arm; had the arm amputated, and died from the effects of the wound.*

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 1848, 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 as a resident of *Frammin* County for the year ending February 15th, 1896, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1897.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1897.*J. C. Allen* Ordinary.

*Rebecca J. Cochran*  
Post-office *Pisgah Gilmer Co Ga.*

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of *Gilmer*

Personally Comes Mrs.

*Rebecca J. Cochran*

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

*Gilmer* State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said Statecontinuously ever since *1831* That she is the Widow of*George W. Cochran* who was a Soldier in Company*"A"* of the *1<sup>st</sup>* Regiment of *S.C.*Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *Feb'y*1803, and served in the Army up to *July or August* 1803 That he lost hislife on the *about 1<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 1803. (State herefull particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) *Gun shot**wound in arm, had arm amputated, was**sent to hospital at Charleston S.C. and**there died from result of wound.*

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, and that she became his wife in the year 1848.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of *Gilmer* County for the year ending February 15th, 1897, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1898.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Jan'y* 1898.  
*J. C. Allen* Ordinary. *Rebecca J. Cochran* Post-Office *Rebecca J. Cochran*

State of Georgia, *Gilmer* County. I *J. C. Allen* Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. *Rebecca J. Cochran* who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Dec.* 1890.

Given under my official signature and seal this the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Jan'y* 1898.

Official  
Seal.

*J. C. Allen*  
Ordinary of *Gilmer* County.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

I Rebecca J. Cochran hereby authorize Hon. Wm. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me by check through the Ordinary at Ellijay Ga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899.

Rebecca J. Cochran [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen  
Ordly

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I Rebecca J. Cochran hereby authorize Hon. Wm. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me through Ordinary at Ellijay Ga. by check

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1900.

Rebecca J. Cochran [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen

Cochran, Rebecca J.  
Gilmer County  
For Those Heretofore Paid.  
**1899.**  
NO. 118  
**WIDOW'S PENSION,**  
For year ending February 15th, 1899.  
Mrs Rebecca J. Cochran,  
OF  
Gilmer County  
Widow of Geo. W. Cochran  
RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
WARRANT ISSUED  
2/1 1899  
AND HANDED TO  
Wm  
GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

Cochran, Rebecca J.  
Gilmer Co  
To Those Heretofore Paid.  
**1900.**  
NO. 1353  
**WIDOW'S PENSION,**  
For year ending February 15th, 1900.  
Mrs Rebecca J. Cochran,  
County,  
Widow of Geo. W. Cochran  
JNO. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
WARRANT ISSUED  
Feb 15 1900,  
AND HANDED TO  
Wright  
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.



## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gilmer

Personally Comes Mrs.

Rebecca J. Cochran

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

Gilmer

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

continuously ever since.

1891 That she is the Widow ofGeorge W. Cochran

who was a soldier in Company

A.

of the

First

Regiment of

S.C.

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

February1863 and served in the Army up toAugust1863

That he lost his

life on the

day of August1863

(State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) Died of  
wound and amputation of arm in  
hospital at Charleston S.C.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, and that she became his wife in the year 1848.I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Gilmer County for the year ending February 15th, 1898, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1899.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

1899.

Rebecca J. CochranPost-Office Roundtop Ga

Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer

County.

I J.C. AllenOrdinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Rebecca J. Cochran who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the First day of Jan'y 1890Given under my official signature and seal this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899.Official  
Seal.

Ordinary of

Gilmer

County.

## For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gilmer

Personally Comes Mrs.

Rebecca J. Cochran

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

Gilmer

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

continuously ever since.

year1831

That she is the Widow of

George W. Cochran

who was a soldier in Company

A.

of the

1<sup>st</sup>Regiment of South Carolina

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

Feb'y1863 and served in the Army up toJuly or Aug.1863

That he lost his

life on the

about 1<sup>st</sup> day of August1863

(State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

Died in hospital at Charleston S.C. from effects  
of amputation of arm in August 1863.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, and that she became his wife in the year 1848.I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Gilmer County for the year ending February 15th, 1899, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

3<sup>rd</sup>

day of

JanuaryRebecca J. CochranPost-Office Elizav Ga

Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer

County.

I J.C. AllenOrdinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Rebecca J. Cochran who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1890Given under my official signature and seal, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1900.Official  
Seal.

Ordinary of

Gilmer

County.

Georgia 3 Personally appeared before  
Gibson County, in the aforesaid  
attesting officer ~~John~~  
Holder and Lydia Holder of said County  
both of whom are known to said attesting  
officer to be persons of good Reputation  
on oath say that they were personally  
present at the Marriage of Geo W  
Cochran and ~~Lydia~~ <sup>Rebecca</sup> Woody which Marriage  
took place at the House of said John and  
Lydia Holder in said County in the  
Spring of 1848 that they are enabled to  
remember the fact and date of the Marriage  
of said Geo W Cochran and Rebecca J  
Woody for the following reasons to wit  
That said R J Woody from the time of  
said Marriage was living with  
them and from the date of the birth of a  
daughter born while said R J Woody  
was living with them

That they were both well and personally  
acquainted with said Geo W Cochran  
from childhood that said Cochran  
enlisted and went into the Confederate  
army and never returned that he  
was reported to have died at Charleston  
S.C. from a Malaria disease in the very  
Sometime in 1863. That R J Cochran  
was the wife of Geo W Cochran one

Georgia 3 J. D. M. Johnson Ordaining  
Gibson County, of said County, hereby  
certify that as I am  
acquainted with Mrs R J Cochran  
the applicant for divorce in the  
accompanying application and from my  
own knowledge know that she has  
been a resident of this County, that  
in December 1892 she was residing in  
this County and that she resided in  
this ~~State~~ on December 23-1890  
and that she has not lived out of  
this State since that time  
and from my knowledge of a <sup>great</sup> deal  
I am satisfied that this claim is  
true <sup>fully</sup> at the time of filing  
her application. She was in this County  
and there her Post Office is  
and as appears from declaration on  
her application she is a resident of  
County. The offician is an old  
lady living among her children  
but as stated has lived in this  
County until sometime in December  
1892 and claims this County as  
her home  
Witness my hand and Seal  
January 1893. J. D. M. Johnson  
Ordaining



at this time of his enticement and service  
and that his said widow has not  
remarried since his death or discharge  
that said R. J. Cochran resides in  
this county } John Hoden  
Surn & und Subscribed } Lydia M. Hoden  
Witness December 21st - 1892 }  
Attest John M.