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2. It will not answer to say that an arm is "substantially useless, for ordinary pursuits of life, etc."

There is no qualification to the clause of the Act in reference to the arm or leg, but the limb must for all purposes be "substantially and essentially useless."

3. It will not answer to say that unless the injury is such as to require the constant use of crutch or stick, the leg is not "substantially and essentially useless."

4. If the application is for a wounded leg, it would seem to be a fair construction of the Act, and the words above quoted, to say that unless the injury is such as to require the constant use of crutch or stick,

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and applicants to those points.

*Critchfield, W. C.
Delaware*

Winterfield, E. H.

1889

No. 19

APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE

*139 Critchfield
Disabled from Disease
Applicant Critchfield
County Delaware
Amount \$5.00*

Date of Warrant April 191

Entered on Record

*April 19 1889
W. H. W.*

SECRETARY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

E. D. Wall

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2. The law makes no allowance for an arm or a leg, unless the arm or leg has been rendered *substantially and essentially useless*.

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APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE

No. 1019

13th Crittfield
Disability from Disease
Applicant Crittfield
County Gilmer

Amount \$50

Date of Warrant Oct 19 1889

Entered on Record
Oct 19 1889

STATE OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

E. M. W.

For Use of Applicants Who Have not Heretofore Drawn.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County

PERSONALLY appears *C. W. Crittfield* of *Gilmer* county, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said State, and has been such since the 1st day of July 1868, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of) during the war between the States, and served as a *private* in Company A of 39th Regiment of *Ga* Volunteers *Learned*'s Brigade; that whilst engaged

in such military service, at the battle of Atlanta, on the 15th day of April 1862, he was wounded as follows: While at Atlanta he took sick with measles and fever, was sick in hospital for a long time the measles and fever added up large and protracted; has been suffering from long and hidious disease ever since. Served as a soldier in line of battle whenever called to do so, was prostrated home several times on account of said sickness. Has been ever since war unable to work.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved December 24, 1888; and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year thereunder ending October 26, 1889.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 9 day of April 1889, *C. W. Crittfield*
C. W. Crittfield
et al. Gilmer Co. Ga.

NOTE: State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and *especially* the extent of the disability.

Commissioned Officer's Affidavit.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County

PERSONALLY came before me _____ of the county of _____ State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says that he was

a commissioned officer in Company _____ of _____ Regiment of _____

Volunteers, and that deponent knows _____ and that he received the

wounds (or contracted the disease) in the military service, as stated in his foregoing affidavit,

and that wounds (or disease) permanently disables the said _____

as stated by him in said affidavit. Deponent further states that said _____

is a *bona fide* citizen of this State and resides in _____ county.

The foregoing affidavit, changed to suit the facts should be made by a commissioned officer of Company or Regiment. If the affidavit of such an officer is not obtainable, the following affidavit of three responsible citizens should be furnished.

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For Use of Applicants Who Have not Heretofore Drawn.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County

PERSONALLY appears *E.W. Critchfield* of *Gilmer* county, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said State, and has been such since the *1st* day of *July*, *1861*; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of) during the war between the States, and served as a *Private* in Company *A*, of *39*th Regiment of *Ga* Volunteers *lunning*'s Brigade; that whilst engaged

in such military service, at the battle of *of Ga* on the *day of April* *1862*, he was injured as follows: *While at Dalton Ga took sick with measles and fever, was sick in hospital for a long time, the measles and fever added on lungs and kidneys, has been a sufferer from lung and kidney disease ever since. Served as a soldier in line of battle wherever additional was performed, home several times on account of said sickness, has been ever since ever unable to work.*

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved December 24, 1888, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year thereunder ending October 26, 1889.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

9 day of *April* *1889* | *E.W. Critchfield*
at Elberton, Gilmer

NOTE: State fully, nature, character of disease which caused the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability.

Commissioned Officer's Affidavit.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County

PERSONALLY came before me

of the county of *State of Georgia*, who, being duly sworn, says that he was a commissioned officer in Company *A* of *39*th Regiment of Volunteers, and that deponent knows _____, and that he received the wounds (or contracted the disease) in the military service, as stated in his foregoing affidavit, and that wounds (or disease) permanently disables the said _____ as stated by him in said affidavit. Deponent further states that said _____ is a bona fide citizen of this State and resides in _____ county.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Georgia County.

PERSONALLY came J D Hays John Burgess
and A W Tarkesley
citizens of Gilmer
county, in said State,
who, being duly sworn, say that they are acquainted with E W Critchfield and
were with him in war and know that he received the wounds (or contracted the
disease) in the military service, as stated by him in the foregoing affidavit; that said wounds
(or disease) permanently disables applicant, as stated by him; that said applicant is a bona
fide citizen of this State, and resides in Gilmer county and we

are well satisfied that all the statements in his affidavit are true. *We were with him*
~~entreated the doctor in the war and found at all that he~~ *and he is disabled as a result*
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

9 day of April 1887 J D Hays Captain
et al Johnson
Cody A W Tarkesley

Note. Above affidavit must be made by citizens of the county of applicant's residence.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Gilmer County.

PERSONALLY comes before me A M Johnson Ordinary of said county,
J D Tarkesley and J D Johnson, both known to
me as reputable physicians of said county, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that
they have carefully examined E W Critchfield and after such
examination say that the applicant has been injured as follows: *Lindaneas*
of liver stomach and kidneys - weak and languid -
has dry rough skin - Pulse & respiration - General
emaciations and health broken down nervous system
very much affected mind impaired. From the indications
and from the statements of the very best citizens of this County
who were with applicant in the war and who have
known him since the war, we feel safe in saying that
his injuries resulted from repeated and hard work
repeatedly in the war, he being a good and honest boy
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

9 day of Apr 1887 J. R. Johnson M.D.
A. M. Johnson

ORDINARY.

READ NOTE. The physician will state fully the extent of the wound, and then give facts to show the extent of the
disability resulting therefrom.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Gilmer County.

I, A M Johnson Ordinary of said county,
do certify that I am well acquainted with E W Critchfield 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. I also certify that the foregoing witnesses, are persons
of respectability, and that their statements are worthy of full credit and belief.

I further certify that

before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a
of said county; and the said affidavits and signatures
thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 9 day of Apr 1887
et al Johnson
Ordinary Gilmer County.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Gilmer County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, E W Critchfield
of Gilmer county, do hereby appoint Mr. H. Wright
of Fulton 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 form the State of Georgia, by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military ser-
vice of the Confederate States (or of this State), 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 9th
day of April 1887

1887

E. W. Critchfield

(L.S.)

Executed in the presence of us:

A. M. Johnson
Ordinary

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Biloxi County.

I, A. M. Johnson Ordinary of said county, do certify that I am well acquainted with E. W. Critchfield the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled, to the extent he claims, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this county.

I further certify that _____ before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a _____ of said county, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 4th day of February 1891.

A. M. Johnson
Ordinary Biloxi
County.

1890.

Critchfield, E.W.

No. 1269
APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE

RECEIVED IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

FEB 11 1891

1891

Dwightville Co.
Applicant, E. W. Critchfield

County, Dwightville

Amount, \$2.00

Date of warrant, Feb 11 1891.

Entered on record

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

Biloxi County.

I, J. McGehee Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with E. M. Critchfield the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled, to the extent he claims, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

I further certify that _____ before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a _____ of said County, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 11th day of February 1891.

J. McGehee
Ordinary Biloxi
County.

No. 1133
Application for Allowance

RECEIVED IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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County, Dwightville

Amount, \$2.00

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Selma County
PERSONALLY appears *E. W. Crittfield* *Selma* county, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said State, and has been such continually since the day of *June 1861*; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of *Georgia*) during the war between the States, and served as a *private* in Company *G*, of *39* th Regiment of *Georgia Volunteers* *Cunningham's* Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service, at the battle of *Georgia* on the day of *April 1862*, he was wounded as follows: *had muscle and membrane fever affecting lungs and kidneys was unable afterwards for service as a soldier have suffered continually since the war with muscle lungs and kidney disease caused by said service and for want of this disease he is rendered totally unable for manual labor.*

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26, 1890. I have heretofore been allowed a pension of *\$50*.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *11th* day of *February 1891*

A. M. Johnson *Notary Public*

NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Selma County
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *E. W. Crittfield* *Selma* county, in said State, do hereby appoint *John A. Wright* of *Fulton 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 by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confederate States (or of this State), 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 *11th* day of *February 1891*

E. W. Crittfield

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

A. M. Johnson *Notary Public*

DIRECTION.

Send money to me as follows, by

to
County, Georgia.

P. O.

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Tucker County
PERSONALLY appears *E. W. Crittfield* *Tucker County*, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said State, and has resided therein continuously ever since the *1861*; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of *Georgia*) during the war between the States, and served as a *Private* in Company *G*, of *39* th Regiment of *Georgia Volunteers* *Cunningham's* Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service at the battle of *Tucker* on the *1st* day of *March 1862*, he was wounded as follows: *had pneumonia fever and received a bullet through his right side, remained in hospital about two months and sent home on sick leave, though never able for service as a soldier afterwards, having been left lame due to severe chronic condition and on account of this disease became totally disabled for labor of any kind.*

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26, 1891. I have heretofore been allowed a pension of *\$50* dollars, for

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *11th* day of *February 1891*

A. M. Johnson *Notary Public*

NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability, resulting from the wound or disease.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Tucker County
Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *E. W. Crittfield* *Tucker County*, State of Georgia, do hereby appoint *John A. Wright* of *Fulton 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 by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confederate States (or of this State), 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 *11th* day of *February 1891*

E. W. Crittfield

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

A. M. Johnson *Notary Public*

DIRECTION.

Send money to me as follows, by

to _____ P. O. _____

County, Georgia.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bibb County,

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

of Bibb County, State of Georgia do hereby appoint

of Zelton C. Smith 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 by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confederate States (or of this State), 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

16 day of March 1893.

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTION.

Send money to me as follows, by

to Ellijay direct P. O.

County, Georgia.

E. W. Crittenden

Monroe Co.
Crittenden, E. W.
1893.

No. 1290	Application for Allowance
For the Year Beginning October 26, 1892.	Date of Application
Post Office	Date of Warrant
Applicant, E. W. Crittenden County, Bibb	Entered on record
Amount, \$3.00	1893.
WARRANT ISSUED TO	W. W. Hamilton, State Prison, Atlanta

No date

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Zimmer County

Personally appears C. W. Critchfield of Lismer

County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a true citizen and resident of said State, and has resided therein continuously ever since the Summer day of 1864, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Georgia) during the war between the States, and served as a Private in Company G of 39th Regiment of Gu Volunteers Cumming's Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service at the battle of Resaca in the State

of injured, wounded as follows: on the first day of April 1862, he was Touloumugoree Tower will himself affecting lungs will hide 8 mos in Hospital several months will end Nov 8 1862 will have been away from service as a soldier after several years suffered continually ague with some trouble and on account of this disabled to get totally rehabilitated for November 1862. He was not under the protection of the Act known October 1861.

Deponent desires to anticipate the benefits of the Act, approved October 24th, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26, 1893. I have heretofore been allowed a pension of

~~Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the~~

16 day of January 1893.

NOTE—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability, resulting from the wound or disease.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Pitme *Comps.*

I, John Crittenden, Ordinary of said County,
do certify that I am well acquainted with the
applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his
said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled, to the extent he claims, and I know he is the in-
dividual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

I further certify that before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a citizen of said County, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 1st day of November, 1893.

Ordinary Siberia County

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Fayette County,

I, Ordinary of said county,
John H. Bitchfield the
applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his
said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled, to the extent he claims, 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 1st day of March 1892.

Ordinary Fayette County.

SOLDIER'S PENSION.

1892.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1892.

Name John Bitchfield

County Fayette

Disability Disease

Amount \$50

Entered on record

W. H. HARRISON,
Secretary of Executive Department.

AGENT:

John D. Gray

(Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.)

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Fayette COUNTY,

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

John H. Bitchfield, of Fayette County, State of Georgia, do hereby appoint John H. Bitchfield 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 by reason of an injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confederate States (or of this State), 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 1894.

Executed in the presence of us

[I. S.]

DIRECTIONS.

Send money to me as follows, by

to John Bitchfield

P. O.

County, Georgia.

Soldier's Pension.

1894.

Name John Bitchfield

County

Disability Disease

Amount \$50

1894.

W. H. HARRISON,
Secretary Executive Department.

WARRANT HANDLED TO

John Bitchfield

(Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta)

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County

PERSONALLY appears

E. W. Crittfield

County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of Georgia, and has been such continuously since the January day of 1846; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of) during the war between the States, and served as a Private in Company G, of 39th Regiment of Infantry Volunteers Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service at the battle of Chattanooga in the State of Tenn., on the first day of April, 1862, he was wounded as follows: Took fire in nose, Fever & measles affecting Liver & kidneys was in Hospital some time until Sept. Home in sick bedough and was not fit for duty as a soldier any more from incurable disease condition and required treatment all the time. Left Chattanooga disabled, disabled for Labor.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26, 1892. I have heretofore been allowed a pension of fifty Dollars for 3 years —

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

1st day of March 1892.

E. W. Crittfield

Ordinary.

Note.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

of

E. W. Crittfield

County, in said State, do hereby appoint *J. D. Penry* 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 by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confederate States (or of this State), 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 March 1892.

E. W. Crittfield [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

A. M. Johnson

Ordinary

DIRECTOR.

Send money to me as follows, by

to

P. O.

—County, Georgia.

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County

PERSONALLY appears

E. W. Crittfield of *Gilmer*

County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said State, and has resided therein continuously ever since the day of January 1848; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of) during the war between the States, and served as a Private in Company G, of 39th Regiment of Infantry Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service at the battle of Chattanooga on the 1st day of April, 1862, he was wounded as follows: Took fire in nose, affecting Liver & kidneys. Was in Hospital some months. Has had Home on sick bedough. Has done all his service as a soldier although he has suffered all the time with Liver & kidney trouble and is now in a bad down condition. In permanently disabled for labor in case of emergency.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24th, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26, 1892. I have heretofore been allowed a pension of

Left

dollars, for the year 1892.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the

27 day of February 1894.

Note.—State fully the nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability, resulting from the wound or disease.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County

I, *H. H. Johnson* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with *E. W. Crittfield* 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

day of February 1894.



Am. seal here.

H. H. Johnson Ordinary *Gilmer County*

JOHN P. PERRY.

Elizay, Ga., April 17, 1855

Hon H. H. Garrison
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the application of Mr E. M. Critchfield, as maimed soldier. I desire to say that his application was sent back a short time ago, as he says, to you remember, when I was in your office some time ago & mentioned this case. And now before I would write you in his behalf, I talked with the parties who signed his application as witnesses. I am well acquainted with them all and them to be the very best citizens of this country, and too honorable to say anything under oath or otherwise, that is not true. They say Critchfield went into the army well and very stout that they were with him in the service, and that there is no question but what he contracted his disease in the service, and that he has been ever since the war broken down and worthless. They say he made a splendid soldier. I am somewhat acquainted with Critchfield, and from what I know of

JOHN P. PERRY

Elizay, Ga.,

1855

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him, he is unable to do anything. He is very poor. I do not think he will live long. From what can be ascertained about him, I think there is no doubt as to his being a worthy confederate soldier who was injured from disease contracted in the service, as contemplated by the law. I write this letter to put you in possession of the real state of facts concerning Critchfield. I have no interest in him what ever.

Hoping you are well I remain

Very truly

John P. Perry

Gibson

Maimed Soldiers.

Audited April 19 1889.

Wm A. Wright
COMPTROLLER-GENERAL

Voucher No 2019

Amount, \$ 50.

Paid to E. H. Crittfield
For Disability
from Disease
Exptl. 19 1889.

Included in Warrant No.
issued to Treasurer.

1889

WAFFER CLERK

W. J. Campbell, State Printer, Constitution Job Office

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Maimed Soldiers.

Voucher No. 1269

Amount \$ 50.

Wm A. Wright
COMPTROLLER-GENERAL

Paid to E. H. Crittfield
For Disability by
Disease

Feb. 17, 1890

Included in warrant No.
issued to Treasurer.

1890

Elliott

WAFFER CLERK

W. J. Campbell, State Printer, Constitution Job Office

Waltzry

No. 2019

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Atlanta, Ga. April 19, 1889.

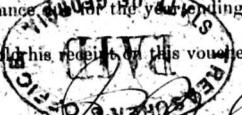
Mr. E. W. Crutchfield
of Gilmer

of the County

having filed his application in the Executive
Department for an allowance under the Act approved October 24, 1887, as amended by Act,
Dec. 24, 1883, and the same having been allowed for

Disability from Disease
He is entitled to receive the sum of *Fifty & 00* Dollars
for such disability, the same being the allowance due for the year ending October 24, 1889.

The Treasurer will pay the same and hold his receipt on this voucher, and return same to
Executive Department for warrant.



J. B. Gordon
GOVERNOR.

By the Governor.

E. W. Crutchfield
CLERK EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER, R. U. HARDEMAN,

Fifty & 00 Dollars,
per above voucher, this 19 of April 1889.

*E. W. Crutchfield
per month only.*

No. 1269

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 17, 1890

Mr. E. W. Crutchfield
of Gilmer

of the County

having filed his application in the Executive
Department for an allowance under the Act approved October 24, 1887, as amended by Act,
approved, Dec. 24, 1888, and the same having been examined and allowed for

Disabled by Disease
He is entitled to receive the sum of *Fifty* Dollars

for such disability, the same being the allowance due for the year ending October 24, 1890.

The Treasurer will pay the same and hold his receipt on this voucher, and return same to
Executive Department for warrant.

J. B. Gordon

GOVERNOR.

By the Governor,

C. H. Harrison
CLERK EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER, R. U. HARDEMAN,

Fifty & 00 Dollars,
per above voucher, this 17 of Feb 1890.

*E. W. Crutchfield
per month only.*

G. W. Harrison

Audited.

Feb. 19

1891.

W. A. Wright

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

1891.

Maimed Soldiers.

Voucher No. 1138

Amount \$50.

Paid to C. H. Crutchfield
for disability by disease

February 18.

1891.

Included in warrant No.

issued to Treasurer.

1891.

WARRANT-CLERK.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

W. A. Wright

1891.

No. 1133

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

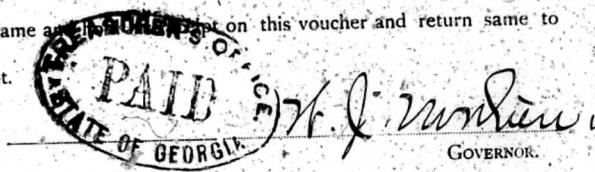
Atlanta, Ga. February 18 1891.

Mr. E. W. Crutchfield of the County
of Gilmer having filed his application in the Executive
Department for an allowance under the Act approved October 24, 1887, as amended by Acts
approved Dec. 24, 1888 and Nov. 11, 1889, and the same having been examined and allowed for

Disability from disease
He is entitled to receive the sum of Fifty dollars Dollars

for such disability, the same being the allowance due for the year ending October 24, 1891.

The Treasurer will pay the same and ~~will affix his signature~~ on this voucher and return same to
Executive Department for warrant.



GOVERNOR.

By the Governor,

A. H. Harris

SEC'y EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

\$ 50.

RECEIVED OF R. U. HARDEMAN, Treasurer of the State of Georgia.

Fifty Dollars,
per above voucher, this 18th of February 1891.

E. W. Crutchfield

W. J. Hardeman

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

Form No. 2

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of

Elizabethtown
I, *John H. Clegg*

State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *Elizabeth Clegg*, 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, 1892, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of *Henry Clegg*, 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 day of *February 17th*, 1893.

Ordinary

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Elizabethtown
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *John H. Clegg*

of *Elizabethtown*, County of *Elizabethtown*, do hereby appoint *John H. Clegg* 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; thereby 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 *17th* day of *February*, 1893.

Executed in the presence of us:

John H. Clegg - Oath

DIRECTIONS.

John H. Clegg
Send amount by *W. A. Clegg* and obligo
me at *Elizabethtown*

*Crutchfield, Elizabeth C.
Elizabethtown Co., Ga.*

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1893.

No. 1599

Widows' Pension,

for year ending February 15th, 1893,

PAID TO
Elizabeth Clegg
OF
Gibson
COUNTY.

Warrant Issued

1893

AND HANDED TO

W. A. Clegg

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

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

Form No. 2.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of *Bibb*

All Johnson Ordinary in and for said County of State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *Elizabeth Crittfield* 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, 1860, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of *Wood Crittfield* 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 day of *January* 1893.

Ordinary.



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 3.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Elizabeth Crittfield* of *Bibb* County, in said State, do hereby appoint *Wm T Wright* of *Tulsa Co Okla* 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 *January* 1895.

day of *January* 1895.

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by
me at *All Johnson* *Eliza G* and oblige
Wood Crittfield

WIDOWS' PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1893.

1893.
Mo. 1893

Warrant Issued

AND HANDED TO

W. C. C.

1893

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

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of *Bibb*

All Johnson Ordinary in and for said County of State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *Elizabeth Crittfield* 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, 1860, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of *Wood Crittfield* deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1894.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this, the day of *January* 1895.



Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Elizabeth Crittfield* of *Bibb* County in said State, do hereby appoint *Wm T Wright* of *Tulsa Co Okla* 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 *January* 1895.

All Johnson [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by
me at *Tulsa Crittfield* and oblige
Wood Crittfield

1895.

WIDOWS' PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1895.

Wood Crittfield

WIDOWS' PENSION,
for year ending February 15th, 1895.

Wood Crittfield

WARRANT ISSUED
AND HANDED TO
Wood Crittfield

1895.

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID

Crittfield, Esq.
Bibb County
Widow of *Wood Crittfield*

For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of Gibson

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 May 1849. That she is the Widow of Martin A Critchfield who was a Soldier in Company I of the 37th Regiment of Virginia

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of March 1861 and served in the Army up to June 22 1863. That he lost his life on the 22 day of June 1863. (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (Shot and killed in Battle near Murfreesboro)

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 1857; 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 1st day of January, 1893.
At Gibson Ordinary.

Personally comes Mrs.
Elizabeth C. Critchfield

Post-office Elizabethtown

Gu

For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of Gibson

Personally Comes Mrs.
E D Critchfield

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 May 1849. That she is the Widow of Martin A Critchfield who was a Soldier in Company I of the 37th Regiment of Virginia

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of March 1861 and served in the Army up to June 1863. That he lost his life on the day of June 1863. (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) (Shot and killed in Battle near Murfreesboro)

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 1857, 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, 1894, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1895.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of June 1895.
At Elizabethtown Ordinary.

Post-office

E D Critchfield
Elizabethtown

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

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Gilmer

I, *All Johnson*
Gilmer
*Critchfield*Ordinary in and for said County of Gilmer State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *G. C. Critchfield* 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, 1860, and has not lived out of the State since that date. That she is the widow of *Murter Critchfield* 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 24 day of January 1894.

All Johnson Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Gilmer* County.KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *G. C. Critchfield*
of *Gilmer*
County in said State, do hereby appoint *All Johnson* 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 24
day of *January* 1894.*G. C. Critchfield* [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

All Johnson
Ordinary

DIRECTIONS.

Send amount by
me at early ordinary, *Gilmer* and oblige
*Gilmer**check* to
*Gilmer*No. *105*

1894.

Critchfield, E.C.
Gilmer County
 FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

WIDOWS' PENSION,

for year ending February 15th, 1894.

All Johnson
Ordinary
Gilmer
County

WARRANT ISSUED

AND HANDED TO
W. W. RIGBY

1894.

For Widows' Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of Gilmer

Personally comes Mrs.

E C Crutchfield

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

1849 That she is the Widow of

Martin A Crutchfield

who was a Soldier in Company

G of the

39 Regiment of Ga

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

1861 and served in the Army up to December

1863 That he lost his

life on the

day of December

1863 (State here

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

(See
M. A. Crutchfield in Battle of our Summerville, February
22nd 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, that she became his wife in the year 1857 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, 1893, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1894.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

24 day of January 1894.

Ordinary.

E C Crutchfield

Post-office Elizabethtown

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

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of *Sherman*

I, *E. C. Crittfield*, Ordinary in and for said County of *Sherman*, State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *E. C. Crittfield*, 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 *Martin A. Crittfield* deceased, and as such has heretofore been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1895.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this the 11 day of *January* 1896.

{SEAL}

Ordinary.

Form No. 6.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Sherman* County.

I, *E. C. Crittfield*, hereby authorize *W. A. Wright* of *Sherman Co., Ga.* to receive and receipt for the pension paid heron and request that he remit same to me at *Bellay, Ga.* 11.

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

day of *January* 1896.

[U.S.]

Executed in the presence of

All Johnson
Ordinary

WIDOW'S PENSION,
for year ending February 15th, 1896.

No. 557

PAID TO
E. C. Crittfield

Crittfield E. C.
Sherman County
FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID

1896.

WARRANT ISSUED
2/1
AND HANDED TO
E. C. Crittfield

widow of:
E. C. Crittfield
County
1896.

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

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of *Sherman*

I, *All Johnson*, Ordinary in and for said County of *Sherman*, State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *E. C. Crittfield*, 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 *Martin A. Crittfield* 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 the _____ day of _____ 1897.

{SEAL}

Ordinary.

Form No. 6.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Sherman* County.

I, *E. C. Crittfield*, hereby authorize *A. N. Correll* of *Sherman Co., Ga.* to receive and receipt for the pension paid heron and request that he remit same to me at *Bellay, Ga.* 11.

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

day of *January* 1897.

[U.S.]

Executed in the presence of

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions,
widow of *Martin A. Crittfield*

WIDOW'S PENSION,
for year ending February 15th, 1897.

No. 2974

1897.

TO ALL THOSE HERETOFORE PAID
IN THIS COUNTY
OF SHERMAN COUNTY

Crittfield, E. C.
Sherman County

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of *Gibson*

Personally Comes Mrs.

E. C. Critchfield

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 *Martin A. Critchfield* 1855 That she is the Widow of who was a Soldier in Company I of the 39 Regiment of *Geo. March*

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of June 1861 and served in the Army up to June 1863. That he lost his life on the 22nd day of June 1863 (State here full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) *Shot and killed in Battle Near Tannus Ferry Ga*

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 1857, 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 *Gibson* County for the year ending February 15th, 1895, and now apply for

the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1896.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

11 day of January 1896.

Ordinary.

E. C. Critchfield
Post-office

Form 1.

Form No. 1.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of *Gibson*

Personally Comes Mrs.

E. C. Critchfield

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 *Martin A. Critchfield* 1847 That she is the Widow of who was a Soldier in Company I of the 39 Regiment of *Geo. March*

Volunteers, that enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of June 1861 and served in the Army up to June 1863. That he lost his life on the 22nd day of June 1863 (State here full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) *Killed in Battle Near Tannus Ferry Ga*

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 1857, 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 *Gibson* 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

day of Jan 1897.

Ordinary.

E. C. Critchfield
Post-office

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County,

I, John E. C. Critchfield,
Wright, hereby authorize John Wm A
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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th day of January, 1900.

Mrs. E. C. Critchfield [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen.

Critchfield & Co.
J. C. Allen & Co.

To Those Herefore Paid.

1900.

(From Feb 1st to Dec 31st)
1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 16th, 1900.

Paid to

Mrs. C. B. Critchfield.

or

Gilmer County,
Widow of Amelia J. Critchfield

JNO. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

February 16, 1900,

AND HANDED TO

D. W. M.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gilmer

Personally Comes Mrs.

E. C. Critchfield

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 April 7th 1836. That she is the Widow of

Martin A. Critchfield who was a soldier in Company

I of the 39th Regiment of Ga.

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

1862 and served in the Army up to June 1864. That he lost his

life on the 22nd day of June 1864 (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause) Killed in bat-

tle near Marietta Ga June 20th 1864

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 1857.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Whitfield 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
20th day of January 1900. } Mrs. E. C. Critchfield
J. C. Allens. Ordinary. } Post Office Taylor Creek Ga.

State of Georgia, I, J. C. Allens,

Gilmer County, Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. E. C. Critchfield, 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 1st day of January 1890.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 20th day of January 1900.

Official Seal.

J. C. Allens, Ordinary of Gilmer County.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *(Georgia)*

Gwinnett *County*

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *H. C. Cuthfield*

of *Lawville*, *Gwinnett County*,

County in said State, do hereby appoint *J. W. Wright*, 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 *September*, 1891.
H. C. Cuthfield [L. s.]

Executed in the presence of us:

A. M. Gwinnett
Notary Public,

DEPARTMENT

If allowed, said amount by
me at *Lawville*, *Gwinnett County*.



*for the widow of H. C. Cuthfield,
Gwinnett, P.C. (Geo.)
Gwinnett County, Georgia
1891.*

Mar. 1290

Widow's Pension

Gwinnett PAID TO
Wm. H. Cuthfield ON
Gwinnett COUNTY

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

1891

AND HANDED TO

[Signature]
Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Bellmire County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

(Elizabeth)

L C Crittfield

of *Bellmire* County

County, in said State, do hereby appoint *Wm A Wright* 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 *August* 1891.

Executed in the presence of us:

M. J. Garrison
Secretary

DIRECTIONS.

If allowed, send amount by
me at *Elizabeth L. Crittfield*

Express

to



Warrant Issued
1891.

AND HANDED TO

Geo. W. Barnes, State Auditor.

Form No. 5.

Form No. 1.

Affidavit to be Made by the Widow.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County of *Bellmire*

Mrs. *L C Crittfield*, who being sworn according to law, says under oath that she is the widow of *Wm A Crittfield* who was a soldier in the service of the Confederate States, and served as a member of Company

39th Ga

Regiment of *Volunteers*; that he enlisted in said

service on or about the *12* day of *March* 1862, and was in the

Bellmire Army up to *June* 1864. That while in the

Army, he was on the *22* day of *June* 1864, (See Note No. 1)

while at *Powder Springs* *Ga* was
killed in the Battle
at *Powder Springs*

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 *12th* day of *October* 1857, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the *12* day of *December* 1867; 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, 1892, and herewith tenders the proof of her right to receive the allowance granted by said Act.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

8 day of *April* 1891.

I. M. Garrison

Ordinary.

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.

1891.

Affidavit for Three Witnesses.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gibson } In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary
 in and for said County, witnesses A. W. Lundberg
 and W. H. Deleard (each known to said Attesting Officer as truthful,
 reliable and reputable citizens), who severally say under oath, that, from their own personal knowledge,
 Mrs. L. Crittfield, of the County of Gibson,
 State of Georgia, is the widow of W. H. Deleard, who was a soldier in
 Company I of the 89th Regiment of Volunteers.
 That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or
 about the 12 day of March 1862. That while in said service, or by
 reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows: on the 22d

day of June 1862 was shot and
killed in the Battle at Powder
Springs. In said battle soldiers was
shot in the Head with pieces
of shell or grape and killed
instantly. A Mr. Lundberg says
that he was present and saw
that he was present and saw

We further swear that Mrs. L. Crittfield was the wife of said
 soldier during the service, and that she has not intermarried since his death, and that she resides in
Gibson County of the State of Georgia.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, this the

day of April 1891.

Ordinary.

Form No. 2.

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

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gibson } I, A. M. Johnson Ordinary
 in and for said County of Gibson
 State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. L. Crittfield,
 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 April 1891.



A. M. Johnson
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 and testify. The attestation of a Justice of the Peace or Notary will not answer.

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.

Danner
1751

1894. (Mar.)
Critchfield, Marietta
Elmira County
APPLICATION FOR PENSION

DUE DECEASED SOLDIER

UNDER ACT 1891.

BY
Mrs. M. S. Critchfield
Widow of J. W. Critchfield
County Elmira

Approved and paid

Feb 25 1892
W. A. M. T.
Frank Johnson
Sec. Executive Department.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS DUE DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Under Act Approved October 9, 1891.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY OF

Sherman

Personally appears before me Mrs. *Marietta Crittfield* of said County of *Sherman*, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that she is the widow of *Enoch W Crittfield* who was a disabled Confederate soldier, and whose name had been duly enrolled as entitled to a pension of *Fifty* Dollars annually from the State of Georgia. That said *Enoch W Crittfield* died on the *Eighth* day of *November* *1894* in *Sherman* County and that at his death, his right to said pension for the year ending October 26, 1895 had accrued, but had not been paid to him for the said pension year. Applicant, as his widow, applies for the amount which would have been paid him had he lived to this time.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *16* day of *February* *1895* *M J Crittfield*

A M Johnson Ordinary.

If allowed, I authorize *M M Night of Fulton County Georgia* to receive and receipt for the amount.

Attest

A M Johnson Sheriff

M J Crittfield

NOTE.—Above form may be used by the guardian or next of kin for any dependent minor children of the deceased soldier who dies and leaves no widow, by altering the same to suit the facts.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY,

I, *A M Johnson*, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. *M J Crittfield* and I know personally, or from *scorn* testimony of witnesses before me, that she is the widow of *Enoch W Crittfield*, a deceased Confederate Soldier, who has been allowed a pension under the law on account of disability proven, and that at the date of his death his right to a pension had accrued but had not been paid for the current pension year.

Given under my official signature and seal, this

Fifteenth

day of

February

1895

SEAL

A M Johnson

Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

M. S. Critchfield
of Fulton Co
County of Fulton Co
I, *M. S. Critchfield*, do hereby authorize

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

at *El Cajon* by *check*

Witness my hand and seal this 18 day of *December* 1896

Executed in presence of

M. S. Critchfield [SEAL]

M. S. Critchfield
Act Dec 16, 1896.

No. 3885

Widow's Pension,

1896

M. S. Critchfield
County of *Gilmer*
Widow of *E. W. Guldorph*
Warrant issued 4/11 1896

and handed to *M. S. Critchfield*

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Sec. Ex. Dep't.

DO. WASHINGTON STATE PRINTER

Ex Off 21/2nd 1895
Affidavit will make
further & positive proof
of the date her mar-
riage - by three
witnesses who posi-
tively know the date &
place thereof -

S. S. Johnson
S. S. Johnson

ACT DEC 16, 1896.

WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Personally came Mrs.

COUNTY OF *Gilmer*

widow of *E. W. Critchfield*

Gilmer

State of *Georgia*

day of *December* 1896

that she remained his wife up to the 8

day of *November* 1894, at which time he died, and that she has not since married.

At the time of his death he was a resident of *Gilmer*

County, in said State of

Georgia, and was on the invalid pension roll of the State of Georgia, having been allowed a pension of

\$50-

per annum on account of the state the grounds of his disability.

Disease of back head and heart. He suffered continually with pain in the back disease of head double vision palpitation of heart shortness of breath and fainting that the cause of his death was as follows there set out fully the facts connected with and causing death.

insanity lost sleep at night but very little. For three weeks prior to his death he suffered intensely from heart double vision palpitation of heart shortness of breath and fainting. His death occurred his death when the family was asleep at night.

Deponent further says that she is now a resident of

continuously resided in the State of Georgia since the

Gilmer County and has con-

tinuously resided in the State of Georgia since the

She applies for the pension provided by Act of the General Assembly, approved December 16th, 1895.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of *March* 1896

* *M. S. Critchfield*

R. Johnson Ordinary of *Gilmer* County.

Note - All blank spaces must be filled before signing.

AFFIDAVIT FOR THREE WITNESSES.

STATE OF GEORGIA, { Personally came

COUNTY OF *Gibson*

N. S. Cox

known to me to be reputable and truthful persons who generally say on oath that from

their own personal knowledge Mrs. *M. S. Crittfield* who made

the foregoing affidavit is the widow of *John H. Crittfield*, who died

in *Gibson* County and State of *Georgia* on the 8

day of *November* 1894, and that she has not since married, that she became his wife

on the 30 day of *December* 1860, and so remained up to the time of his death,

and that she has resided in this State continuously since the day of 18

Deponents further say that the cause of his death was as follows (here set out fully the facts connected with and

causing death, giving every opportunity for knowing such facts): *He suffered from a disease of heart*

grave trouble in his heart, which brought him much

pain and distress in every part of his body, and

was constantly tormented by strong feelings of

weariness and languor, and he could not

stand upright without great pain and difficulty

in breathing, and he died on the 8th day of November 1894.

We have no personal interest in the pension asked for.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of *March* 1896

Allison
Ordinary
Gibson County, Georgia

PHYSICIANS' AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA, { Personally came before me

COUNTY OF *Gibson*

N. S. Cox

both of whom are known to me to be reputable physicians, who say on oath that they personally knew

M. S. Crittfield

died on the 8th day of *Nov.*

1894, and that the cause of his death was as

follows (state disease, time of treatment, etc.):

He suffered from disease of spine, kidneys, heart and

lungs. His health broke down and as result he became

emaciated and debilitated and his mind impaired and

he was perfectly unable to care for himself. He died from

heart failure as result of disease hereinafter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of *March* 1896

J. S. Mackesley, M.D.
Ordinary
Gibson County

J. M. Mathews, M.D.

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

STATE OF GEORGIA, { I, *Allison*

COUNTY OF *Gibson*

N. S. Cox

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their own personal knowledge Mrs. *M. S. Crittfield* who made

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We have no personal interest in the pension asked for.

Sworn to and affixed to this certificate the seal of my office, this the

18 day of *March* 1896

(*Seal*)

Allison
Ordinary

NOTES.

The pension is only payable to those widows whose husbands were on the Invalid Pension Roll (Act of 1887 and Amendments) at the time of death, and who died from the injuries or diseases for which they were pensioned. The marriage must have existed at the time the injury was received or disease contracted for which the pension was granted, and the widow must have remained unmarried since the death of such husband.

Proofs by less than three witnesses and two physicians will be accepted when it is shown that the same can not be furnished, but in all cases the best proof accessible will be required and it is incumbent on the applicant to make out a clear case covering the above points.

Affidavits must be made in presence of the Ordinary.

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

Form No. 4.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of *Gilmer*

I, *M. S. Crittfield*, Ordinary in and for said County of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *M. S. Crittfield*, the applicant for a pension in this case, and know from my own knowledge (or from positive proof presented to me by reputable witness,) 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 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 the 9th day of January, 1897.



Ordinary.

Form No. 5.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Gilmer* County.

I, *M. S. Crittfield*, hereby authorize *Allan E. Candler* of *Gilmer Co., Ga.* to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to *John E. Candler* at *Gilmer Co., Ga.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day of January, 1897.

Executed in the presence of

M. S. Crittfield [I. S.]

WARRANT ISSUED

Commissioner of Pensions

RICHARD JOHNSON,

AND HANDED TO

E. V. Crittfield

1897.

TO

E. V. Crittfield

1897.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1897.

1897.

OF

Gilmer Co., Ga.

1897.

FOR THOSE HERETOFORE PAID

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For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of *Gilmer*

Personally Comes Mrs.

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who being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since 1861 18 That she is the Widow of who was a Soldier in Company of the 39 Regiment of Geo Volunteers, that enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March 1861 and served in the Army up to 1865 That he lost his life on the 5 day of Nov 1864 (State here full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

That her said Husband E. W. Critchfield was an invalid pensioner.

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 1860, 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 Gilmer County for the year ending February 15th, 1890, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1897.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

day of

1897.

Ordinary.

M. S. Critchfield

Post-office

Form No. 1.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of *Gilmer*

Personally Comes Mrs.
M. S. Critchfield

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since 1860 That she is the Widow of E. W. Critchfield of the 39 Regiment of Geo Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March 1861 and served in the Army up to 1864 That he lost his life on the 8 day of November 1864 (State here full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

at his house in said County. Died of heart disease as result of injury in service.

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 1860.

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.

Swear to and subscribed before me, this

1st day of Jan'y 1898.

J. C. Allin, Ordinary.

M. S. Critchfield

Post-Office Ellyay Ga

State of Georgia,

Gilmer County.

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. M. S. Critchfield 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 1st day of Dec. 1890.

Given under my official signature and seal this the

1st day of Jan'y 1898.

Official Seal

J. C. Allin, Ordinary of Gilmer County.

Form No. 2.

Billing Personally came unto me at
Linton County Critchfield widow of E W
Critchfield who on oath
Says that there were present at her
Burial to said E W Critchfield on 3d
day of December 1860 the following named
Witnesses to wit: Linn Critchfield Isaac
Davis - William Burkes Thomas
Sunford Jeff Low Noel Hyatt and
that they are now dead - That Mrs
Sunford being Blunkinship and Julie
Bell were also present that the first
named is in South Carolina in command of
the other two are living so far as known
but I cannot corroborately obtain this
Information and hereby subscribe the foregoing
as the best available statement she
can make at this time

Swn. N and Subscrby. W. J. Critchfield
Upon the 26th day of March 1886

All of this is true Dating

Hon Dick Johnson
Sic &c

Dear Sir - I send the foregoing statement
for Mrs Critchfield the witness Davis is
very particular about his part
of the marriage also the date
of the marriage of other names who
are present is required to corroborate
the witness live about the town of Linton County
and are inconstant to each

A. J. Johnson

Billing Personally came Thomas
Gibson Linton County Davis of said County
Subscribed under my hand
Ordaining and for said County well known
to said Ordinary as a citizen of good Repute
and entitled to full faith and credit in
all his statements who being duly sworn
according to Law makes the following
Statement in the matter of the claim for
Pension of Mrs M. S. Critchfield widow
of E W Critchfield
That she was well and Personally acquainted
with said E W and M. S. Critchfield for
forty five years that the name of Mrs
M. S. Critchfield before her Marriage
to said E W Critchfield was M. S.
Hyatt. That said E W Critchfield
and said M. S. Hyatt were married
in Linton County Georgia at the
residence of Alex Blunkinship on the
30-day of December 1860
That she obtained a knowledge of
said Marriage by having been
present at such Marriage and from
knowing officiated at said Marriage
that appears to be a Justice of the Peace
and duly commissioned and authorized
to solemnize in said County the said
Marriage under license regularly
issued by John W Green Ordinary of
Linton County
That she has acquiesced with the parties
(OCT)

before their Marriage w^t affin their Marriage
are up to the death of E W Cratchfield
about October 1894 said Edmund
does not remember since the death of
said Collier

and affiant further states that said E W
w^t M & B Cratchfield lived together as
husband and wife from the date of their
Marriage until the death of said E W
Cratchfield w^t the intent of both —
Marriage was never questioned
by any one in his knowledge except
further states that there were no other
persons present at said Marriage w^t
he does not know persons by of
persons who may have been
present w^t Subscribed by Thomas J Davis
Leavenworth March 26-1896
All Johnson Building

George J.
Leavenworth personally known to
Miller of said County
of South Dakota who on oath says that
he was not present at the marriage of
E W and M B Cratchfield but was
present on the day following at the
home of the Father of said E W Cratch-
field at the dinner or reception
given the parties this was about the
last day of December 1894. The fact of
their marriage has ever been secreted
from him (Subscribed) P. C. Miller
Leavenworth March 26-1896
All Johnson Building (GCR)