

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, Peter B. Snellings hereby authorize

Samuel W. Wright of Atlanta Ga

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

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January 1897.

Executed in presence of

Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Peter B. Snellings of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act approved, December 15th, 1894, hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office)
Peter B. Snellings, Fishdam P. O. Oglethorpe Co. Ga.
2. Where did you reside on January 1st, 1894, and how long have you been a resident of this State?
In Jackson Co. Ga. on my own land for 10 years.
3. When and where were you born?
24 April 1817, in Edin Co. Va.
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?
In Edin Co. Va. Co. B. 15th Regt. Va. Inf.
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment?
until September 1862.
6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty?
12 months.
7. When, where and under what circumstances where you discharged from service?
was wounded at Battle of Bull Run, Va. 21 July 1862 and never did any more military service.
8. What is your present occupation?
None. Am unable to do any thing.
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor?
Nothing.
10. What has been your occupation since 1865?
Farming. I am unable to do any thing.
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz.: first "age and poverty," second "infirmary and poverty" or third "blindness and poverty"?
Age, infirmary and poverty.
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight?
I have not been able to perform any work since 1862, and have been unable to do any work since 1862. I have been unable to do any work since 1862. I have been unable to do any work since 1862.
13. What property, effects or income do you possess and its gross value?
I am not able to do any work.
14. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1894, 1895 and 1896 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same?
I had no property in those years.
15. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation?
In 1894 lived in Jackson Co. Ga. and in 1895 and 1896 lived in Jackson Co. Ga.
16. How were you supported during the years 1895 and 1896?
Lived with my son.
17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income?
Could not pay. It was given to me.
18. What was your employment during 1895 and 1896? What pay did you receive in each year?
Had no employment during those years.
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead?
Yes, wife, son and daughter. All are able to do some work.
20. Are you receiving any pension, if so what amount and for what disability?
None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

13 day of January 1897.

Peter B. Snellings Applicant.

Ordinary.

of Oglethorpe County.

Every Question MUST be Answered.

INDIGENT PENSION

1897.

approved 7/1 1897.

WARRANT HANDED TO

W. H. HARRISON, CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

7/6/97

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County.

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Peter B. Snellings for pension under the Act approved December 15th, 1894, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? see P. B. Snellings

2. Are you acquainted with Peter B. Snellings, the applicant, is of how long have you known him? yes all my life

3. Where does he reside, and how long has he been a resident of this State? his home is at Ogden Co. since his life except 2 years

4. Do you know of his having served in the Confederate army or the Georgia militia? How do you know this? yes I served in the same command

5. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist? March 1862 Co. 15th Reg. Va. Inf.

6. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? yes

7. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confederate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? about 12 months in the service, was wounded, and was in detail with a company of fine good soldiers, and faithful to his duty, discharged by him under 1865

8. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) see above property, I know this by reason of individual he is present and contributing to his support

9. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1895 and 1896, and what disposition, if any did he make of same? he had nothing except some small property, such as a bed and in the house where he lived

10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? he is an old man, and general break down, he is unable to do any labor of any kind - his arms are almost useless

11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? he is unable because of old age, lame arm and wear out of his system

12. How was he supported during the years 1895 and 1896? By his son, who is a person of no means

13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income? no portion

14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under the Act of December 15th, 1894? he is entitled by reason of old age, being nearly 80 years old, with the infirmities above enumerated

15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of January, 1897. see P. B. Snellings Witness.

J. J. Bacon Ordinary.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County.

Personally came before me Dr. W. H. Reynolds and Dr. W. H. Reynolds, both known to me as reputable physicians of said county, who being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully

Peter B. Snellings, applicant for pension under the Act of 1894, and after such personal examination say that his present physical condition is as follows:

Principally old age he being nearly eighty years of age, his arms are nearly collapsed, and his system is nearly collapsed, and he is unable to do any labor of any kind - his arms are almost useless

We further say on oath that the physical condition of applicant renders him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself, and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed. we have no hesitancy in recommending him as a fit subject for pension

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of July, 1897. J. J. Bacon Ordinary.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County.

I, J. J. Bacon, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant Peter B. Snellings resides in said County, and was a bona fide resident of this State on the first day of January, 1894, and that the witnesses, viz: Dr. W. H. Reynolds and Dr. W. H. Reynolds

are of trustworthy character and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and each witness took the oath hereon prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digests of Ogden County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1895, no dollars of property, and in 1896, no dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is is made in good faith.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of July, 1897.

J. J. Bacon Ordinary of Ogden County.

NOTE. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God." Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.

Lexington, Ga., June 13th 1897

Hon. Nicholas Johnson

Care Pension -

Dear Sir - I Enclose 29 apps. for Indigent-Pension of Char-
Leanna, This is all of our enrollment of this class except two,
one W. D. Bridges who has moved to Green County and M. J.
Patterson who has not appeared as yet, but who I understand
is living. This is a good deal to their old people and they
would suffer for meat and bread but for this charity -
Please send me say 1/2 Doz blanks for new applicants of this
class, there are some here on their cars that I know are mer-
itorious - Shall I proceed to take the widows applications
at once or wait until 15th July?

From the best information I can get, P. R. Snellings,
whose check was refused payment, and is now in our
bank died about 10th or 12th of July last. As a matter
of fact the money was used to pay his burial expenses contracted
in the expectation of the Pension, so I understand.

Yours very truly,

J. J. Bacon

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