

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County: }

I, _____ hereby authorize _____

of _____ County to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he
 remit the same to me at _____ by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 190__

Executed in presence of

Ordinary,

County: _____

L. S.

SEAL

Steele, Susan C.
Oglethorpe County
Approved 9/19/1908

WIDOW'S INDIGENT PENSION.

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Name *Susan C. Steele*
 County *Oglethorpe Co*
 Widow of *R. L. Steele*

Approved _____

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

GEORGE W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

9/17/07

Pension Office
of Oglethorpe County
received from
the State of Georgia
the sum of
Five Dollars
for the month of
September 1907

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7/7/07

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

I, Mrs Susan C. Steele of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Confederate Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, passed December 19, 1900, hereby submit her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)
Susan C. Steele, Oglethorpe County, Ga. Oglethorpe
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? See my life
3. When and where were you born? Feb 25-1834, Oglethorpe Co
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when were you and he married?
(Attach copy marriage license in every case.) May 2-1850, North Carolina
Colman Thompson Steele, Dec 1859
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? June 1864, 4th Kentucky Ga. Co "K"
3rd La. Regiment
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? From June 1862
to May 1865
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged?
May 1865, Augusta Ga
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
yes
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause, and by what authority?
10. When and where did your husband die? Oglethorpe Co
June 11-1905
11. 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 and poverty
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such a condition that you cannot 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 when you lost your sight? four or five years
13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death? House work, live with my son
14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? practically nothing
15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess and its gross value?
about \$400 Personal property
16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift have you made of the same? Had none up to husband's death, but up to \$400.
17. In what counties did you reside in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what property did you return for taxation? Oglethorpe, Richmond, Oglethorpe, Oglethorpe
18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? supported by son and daughter
19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income? about \$600 Very little
20. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907—how much did you receive for each year? House work, manual working except support
21. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any land or other property? yes two sons, one daughter, support themselves
22. Have you ever made application for pension before? no
23. How many applications have you made for a pension, and under what class?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

29

day of August 1907

Ordinary,

of Oglethorpe

County.

Susan C. Steele

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESSES.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

W. H. Graham of said State and County, having

been present as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Susan C. Steer for a Pension under the Act of 1900, 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? W. H. Graham, Oglethorpe County, Ga. PO Box 24
 2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Susan C. Steer?
 If so, how long have you known her? yes, since I was a boy about 40 years
 3. Where does she reside, and how long since when has she been a resident of this State?
Oglethorpe County, since I have known her
 4. When and where was she born? unknown in this County
 5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
 6. Where did she reside in 1861?
 7. When and to whom was he married?
 8. When and where was he born?
 9. How long have you known him?
 10. When and where did Calvin Hamilton Steer enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
 11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment?

12. How long did he perform regular military duty?
 13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service?
 14. Were you with the Command when it surrendered?
 15. Was Calvin Hamilton Steer the husband of applicant present?
 16. If not present, where was he?
 17. When and where did he leave his Command?

For what cause?
 By whose authority he left?
 How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

18. When and where did Calvin Hamilton Steer die?
 19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?

20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of Calvin Steer?
 21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow?

22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition did she make of it?

24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?
She is old and feeble, and can in no way by her own a support

26. Is applicant able to earn a support at labor of any sort, if not, why?
 27. How was she supported for 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907?
 28. How much did applicant contribute to her support for last two years?
 29. Give a full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition?
 30. What interest have you in the recovery of the pension by the applicant?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of August 1907
W. H. Graham Ordinary,
Oglethorpe County.

AFFIDAVITS OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

Personally before me comes W. H. Graham and W. H. Requist, both known to me to be reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. Susan C. Steer applicant for a Pension under act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this she has rheumatism in both heart and kidney, dropsy, swelling in feet and legs, and is unable to walk, and is unable to do any work, and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Sept 1907
W. H. Requist Ordinary,
Oglethorpe County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

I, Jack C. Reed Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Susan C. Steer resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 11th day of Jan 1896, and that the witnesses, Mr. W. H. Graham and W. H. Requist are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witnesses took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavit was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

I further certify that the tax digest of Oglethorpe County shows that applicant returned for taxation in her own name in 1899 no dollars worth of property, and in 1900 no dollars worth of property, in 1901 no dollars worth of property, in 1902 no dollars worth of property, and in 1903 no dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14 day of Sept 1907
Jack C. Reed Ordinary,
Oglethorpe County.

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 2. Additional affidavits may be attached. If blank spaces are insufficient.
 3. All affidavits must be made before Ordinary.
 4. Only widows who were the wives of the dead husbands while they were soldiers need apply--and are now widows. Those married since the 9th of April, 1866, not entitled.
 5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.
 6. Attach certified copy of marriage license in every case, or show why it cannot be obtained.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESSES.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

W. H. Graham of said State and County, having

been present as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Susan C. Elliott for a Pension under the Act of 1900, 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? W. H. Graham, Oglethorpe County, Ga. PO Box 24
 2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Susan C. Elliott?
 If so, how long have you known her? yes, since I was a boy about 40 years
 3. Where does she reside, and how long since when has she been a resident of this State?
Oglethorpe County, since I have known her
 4. When and where was she born? Inform me in this County
 5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
 6. Where did she reside in 1861?
 7. When and to whom was he married?
 8. When and where was he born?
 9. How long have you known him?
 10. When and where did Calvin Hamilton enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
 11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment?

12. How long did he perform regular military duty?
 13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service?
 14. Were you with the Command when it surrendered?
 15. Was Calvin Hamilton the husband of applicant present?
 16. If not present, where was he?
 17. When and where did he leave his Command?

For what cause?
 By whose authority he left?
 How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

18. When and where did Calvin Hamilton die?
 19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?

20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of Calvin Elliot?
 21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow?

22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of August 1907
W. H. Graham Ordinary,
Oglethorpe County.

AFFIDAVITS OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Sept 1907
W. H. Requisite Ordinary,
Oglethorpe County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

I, Jack Coe Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Susan C. Elliott resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 11th day of Jan 1896, and that the witnesses, Mr. W. H. Graham and W. H. Requisite are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

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Oglethorpe County.

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Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Oglethorpe
Name Mrs. Susan C. Steele
Widow of Calvin H. Steele

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. F. Byrd, State Printer.

Pension office 12-8 1910 The law requires that applicant state the time and place of enlistment, the company and regt. when and how he got out of the army. Witness must state fully and clearly every fact about husband's service required to be proven of his own knowledge.

J. W. Lindsey Com of Pens.

Application for Pension by a Widow Under Act of 1910.--Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Susan C. Steele of said State and County, and after being duly sworn, on oath says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Mrs. Susan C. Steele, Georgia
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident in the State of Georgia? Oglethorpe, Ga.
3. When were you married? December 1898 - Georgia
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) He enlisted at the beginning of war and served through the entire war
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? April 1865 - Augusta Ga
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this Command? Yes
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? None
8. Where was his Command when he left? None
- a. For what cause did he leave his command? None
- b. By whose authority did he leave his Command? None
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? None
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? None
- f. What effort did he make to return to his command? None
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? None
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? No
- i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released? None
- j. When and where did your husband die? Were you residing together when he died? If not, how long had you resided apart? June 1906 - Georgia Oglethorpe County - yes
9. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value, Nov. 4, 1908. (State same by items.) None
10. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value.) None
11. What property of any description of any value have you now? None

Give list and cash value? None
12. What are your annual earnings or income and their value? I have no income or earnings entirely dependent upon my son for a support
13. Have you heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No
If so, when and for what cause were you struck from the Roll? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of Sept 1911 by Mrs. Susan C. Steele Ordinary of Oglethorpe County.
Questions for the Witnesses as to Service of Husband and Marriage.
STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.
Personally before me comes W. I. Bush who after being duly sworn true answers to make, to the following questions, answers as follows:

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

I, L. H. Bacon, Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Mrs. Susan C. Steele the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bonafide continuing resident citizen of said County and was in the 4th Nov., 1908.

That I also know L. S. Bush the witness who swears to the service of husband, and J. C. Holloman who are freeholders. That all of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they all are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

That the Tax Returns Mrs. Susan C. Steele Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$ 0.00 for 1910 \$ 0.00

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 17th day of September

1910
SEAL L. H. Bacon Ordinary Oglethorpe County
(SEAL)

NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary.
4. Only widows who married prior to first January 1870, are entitled.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

1. What is your name and where do you reside? St. L. Bush Georgia, Oglethorpe Co.
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. Susan C. Steele applicant? 65 years
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.)

All her life
4. When and to whom was she married? How do you know? 5th December, 1859
5. How long and since when did you know Calvin H. Steele her husband? 60 years

6. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did Calvin H. Steele enlist? He was in service with Company K, 3rd Va. Regiment at the time I enlisted with the Company in March, 1864
7. Were you a member of the same Company? Yes
8. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? From time I enlisted with Company in March, 1864 until the surrender in April, 1865
9. When, and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged?

10. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? Yes If not where were you? + and how came you there? +

11. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? Yes If not where was he? + when, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) + By whose authority did he leave his Command? + and how long was he granted leave? + How do you know all this? + Do you state if of your own personal knowledge? (State all you know fully, and how you know it.)

12. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge was he prevented from returning to his Command? +

13. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? +

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of September, 1910
L. H. Bacon Ordinary
of Oglethorpe County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

Personally before me comes J. C. Holloman who on oath says that they are freeholders of said County and that they know Mrs. Susan C. Steele of said County and know what property she owned on 4th Nov. 1908, and its cash value to be as set out by Schedule (A) as follows.

<u>no</u> Personal property	\$ <u>0.00</u>
<u>no</u> Notes and accounts due	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>0.00</u>

Schedule (B).
We know the property sold or given away since Nov. 4th 1908, its cash value to be as follows:

<u>no</u> Personal property	\$ <u>0.00</u>
<u>no</u> Money, Notes and accounts	\$ <u>0.00</u>

Schedule (C).
We also know what property she has now in her possession, use and control to wit:

<u>no</u> Acres of land worth	\$ <u>0.00</u>
<u>no</u> Horses and Mules	\$ <u>0.00</u>
<u>no</u> Cows and Hogs	\$ <u>0.00</u>
<u>no</u> Other property	\$ <u>0.00</u>
income and earnings	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Value of all property and effects	\$ <u>0.00</u>

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 17th day of September, 1910
L. H. Bacon Ordinary
of Oglethorpe County.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County,

I, L. H. Bacon, Ordinary of said County, do
certify that I know R. S. Thornton, witness as to the enlist-
ment of Calvin H. Steele, that he was duly sworn by me before signing the fore-
going affidavit and that he is a truthful and trustworthy person and his state-
ment is entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office,
this 23rd day of April, 1911.

L. H. Bacon
Ordinary Oglethorpe County.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County,

PERSONALLY appeared before the undersigned, an officer of
said State and County, duly authorized by law to administer
oaths, R. S. Thornton of Oconee county, said state, who, being duly sworn says
upon oath, that he is seventy seven years old; that he knew Calvin H. Steele
all his life, having been born and reared in the same neighborhood, living within
one half mile of said Calvin H. Steele until the year 1874, when I moved to Oconee
county, said state, I enlisted with Company "K" 6th Ga., ~~XXXXXX~~ April, 1862, I owned
and operated a tannery when at home, in November, 1862 I was detailed back home,
by order of Geo. W. Raines, commander of the Augusta Arsenal, and was required to
furnish, monthly, leather for the Government.

In August, 1863, I accompanied Calvin H. Steele to Athens, he with others at that
time enlisted with Toombs Brigade, Joseph McWhorter Captain, this company later,
in Savannah was absorbed by Company "K", 3rd Ga. Regiment. I know this of my own
personal knowledge, I was in the Government service and accompanied the said Cal-
vin H. Steele to Athens and remained with him until he enlisted and left with
said company, when I returned to my home. I am not in any ^{way} related to the said
Calvin H. Steele, ^{nor to the applicant} nor have I any interest in the recovery of a pension for his
widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 23rd day of April, 1911.

R. S. Thornton

L. H. Bacon
Ordinary Oglethorpe County.

c. Georgia,
Oglethorpe County,

I certify that Calvin H. Steele and Miss Susan
Edwards were duly joined in matrimony by me,
this 11th day of December 1859.

D. C. Smith J. P.

Recorded the 23rd day
of December 1859.

Henry Britain Ordinary.

I, Joel Cloud, Ordinary and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Court of
Ordinary of Oglethorpe County, do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the marriage certificate of Calvin H.
Steele and Susan Edwards, found of record in book of Marriage Certif-
icates in the Ordinary's office of said county.

Witness my official signature and the seal of the Court, this
16 day of September, 1907.

Joel Cloud
Ordinary of Oglethorpe County, Ga.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County,

I, L. H. Bacon, Ordinary of said County
do hereby certify that the records of the Ordinary's office
of said County show that on the 9th day of November, 1859, Marriage License No.
3627 was issued to Calvin H. Steele and Miss Susan Edwards.

I further certify that I knew Calvin H. Steele for several years previous to his
death and that he and the said Mrs. Susan C. Steele lived together as husband
and wife.

Given under my hand and seal of office,
this 23rd day of May, 1911.

L. H. Bacon
Ordinary Oglethorpe County.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

I, L. H. Bacon, Ordinary of said County, do
certify that I know R. S. Thornton, witness as to the enlist-
ment of Calvin H. Steele, that he was duly sworn by me before signing the fore-
going affidavit and that he is a truthful and trustworthy person and his state-
ment is entitled to full faith and credit.
Given under my hand and seal of office,
this 23rd day of April, 1911.

L. H. Bacon
Ordinary Oglethorpe County.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

PERSONALLY appeared before the undersigned, an officer of
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all his life, having been born and reared in the same neighborhood, living within
one half mile of said Calvin H. Steele until the year 1874, when I moved to Oconee
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vin H. Steele to Athens and remained with him until he enlisted and left with
said company, when I returned to my home. I am not in any ^{way} related to the said
Calvin H. Steele, ^{nor to the applicant} nor have I any interest in the recovery of a pension for his
widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 23rd day of April, 1911.

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L. H. Bacon
Ordinary Oglethorpe County.

Georgia.

I certify that Calvin H. Steel and Miss Susan
Oglethorpe County. Edwards were duly joined in matrimony by me,
this 11th day of December 1859.

D. C. Smith J. P.

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Henry Britain Ordinary.

I, Joel Cloud, Ordinary and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Court of
Ordinary of Oglethorpe County, do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the marriage certificate of Calvin H.
Steel and Susan Edwards, found of record in book of Marriage Certifi-
cates, in the Ordinary's office of said county.

Witness my official signature and the seal of the Court, this
16 day of September, 1907.

Joel Cloud
Ordinary of Oglethorpe County, Ga.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

I, L. H. Bacon, Ordinary of said County,
do hereby certify that the records of the Ordinary's office
of said County show that on the 9th day of November, 1859, Marriage License No.
3627 was issued to Calvin H. Steele and Miss Susan Edwards.
I further certify that I knew Calvin H. Steele for several years previous to
death and that he and the said Mrs. Susan C. Steele lived together as husband
and wife.

Given under my hand and seal of office,
this 23rd day of May, 1911.

L. H. Bacon
Ordinary Oglethorpe County.

JOEL CLOUD,
ORDINARY
OGLETHORPE COUNTY
LEXINGTON, GA.

Sept. 14, 1907.

Hon. John W. Lindsay,
Pension Commissioner,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I am sending you application of Mrs. Susan C. Steele, widow of C. H. Steele, for pension.

I am also returning to you application of J. T. Hardeman for invalid pension, with supplemental affidavit of his physicians. I hope the proofs in this application are sufficient to authorize you to now place him on the roll.

As to Mrs. Steele, she is a very old lady and her mind is now somewhat affected, and I will be glad if you can place her on the roll. I wish you would preserve the parole attached to the application, as the family desire to keep this.

Yours respectfully,

Joel Cloud

(Enc.)

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After writing you Oct 8 1863
dear father & Mother my wife
this morning to write you after
lines which will in future you
that I am not very well at
this time ~~but~~ and when this
comes to I hope it will find you
in good health. Mother & I have not
any news to write I want to hear
all news from you and I still love
in hope that I will get home again.
Some think we will all come home
in a few days the reason for thinking
so is that we have got no ammunition
I hope it may be so you
must write to me as soon as
you get this for I want to hear
from you so no more till this time
I remain lovingly
Yours
C. H. & M. & Mother & Sister

Savannah Ga Nov 25 1843
Dear daughter I devote my life this
evening to write you a few lines
which will inform you that I am
well at this time and I hope that
when this comes to hand it will
find you in good health (which is
one of the greatest blessings on earth
I think you doubt no how glad I
would be to see you but it
is very uncertain when I can
give to come home I shall come
the first chance I stand the
camp very well as to health
but I am satisfied in mind this is
a beautiful country dear

...we get plenty to eat here
as it is we get beef and salted
bacon and corn meal and ~~loaf~~
and rice as much as I can eat.
I wrote your ma. that I was
spending one hundred dollars for my
over boat and I told him that
I would take too hundred
for it. I wrote to me as usual
as you get this and write all
the news so no more at this time
May god bless you and save
you is my prayer I am well
C.H. Steel to write Steel
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Head-Quarters, U. S. Forces.

Augusta, Ga., May 14 1865.

I, the undersigned, a *1 Capt* of the *Co K 3^d* Regiment of *Ga Mil* Do solemnly swear that I will not bear arms against the United States of America, or give any information, or do any military duty whatsoever, until released from this obligation by proper authority.

C. H. Steel

1 Capt. Co K 3^d

Ga Mil

DESCRIPTION.

Height *5-9*, hair *Dark*, Eyes *Blue*, complexion *Fair*

I CERTIFY, that the above Parole was given by me, on the date above written, on the following conditions: The above named person is allowed to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the authorities of the United States, so long as he observes this parole, and obeys the laws in force where he may reside.

By command of Brevet Major Gen. E. UPTON.

E. W. Lee

Major 4th Iowa Cav., and A. A. D. C.