

Stokely (Mrs) Edw.
Oglethorpe County
Disapproved

WIDOW'S APPLICATION

Under Act of 1910—As Amended by
Act of 1919, and Constitutional
Amendment of 1920.

County OGLETHORPE
Name Mrs. E. D. Stokely.
Widow of Royal Stokely.
Date of Marriage 1859.
Company _____
Regiment _____
Approved _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

8-1-26 C.

Disapproved
proceedings
to have marriage void
in case of Mrs. Stokely

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ordinary's Certificate

OGLETHORPE COUNTY.

I, J. B. Nicholson Ordinary for said County, certify that I know

Mrs. E. D. Stokely the applicant for pension: that she is the person above pre-
sents herself as, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since
January 1st, 1920; that I also know J. A. Roland one of the witness, who swears
to the service; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before
signing the foregoing affidavits, and they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are enti-
tled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this Fifteenth day of August 1926.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)
Nicholson Ordinary
of OGLETHORPE County

Instructions:

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
give shall be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached to blank spaces are sufficient.
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must
be certified by such Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general
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QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT TO ANSWER:

STATE OF GEORGIA,

OGLETHORPE

COUNTY.

Personally appears before me, **Mrs. E.D. Stokely**, of said State and County, and hereby applies for the pension allowed by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 and the Constitutional Amendment of 1920, and submits testimony to support the same, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? (Give Post Office and County.)

Mrs. E.D. Stokely, Crawford, Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? **Fifty nine years, since 1867.**

3. When, where and to whom were you married? **In 1859, at Acworth Ga, to Royal Stokely.**

a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? **No**

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, and give names of Colonel and Captain.) **In 1863, at Delta Tenn as a recruiting Officer, on account of ill health he was later transferred and continued service in a salt mine.**

5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service? **In April 1865. I dont know.**

6. Was your husband personally present with his command when it was surrendered or discharged? **Yes he was on duty and subject to command.**

7. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was?

8. When did he leave the Command?

a. For what cause did he leave?

b. By whose authority did he leave?

c. For how long was his leave of absence granted? **In what way?**

e. What was his physical condition when he left his command?

f. What effort did he make to return to his Command?

g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command?

h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? **No**

i. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released?

j. When and where did your first husband die? **On the 17th day of November 1893, at Crawford Ga.**

k. Were you residing together when he died? **Yes**

l. If not, how long had you resided apart?

m. Are you now a widow? **Yes**

9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State of Georgia, or any other State, or the United States? **No**

If so when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

27th day of **July**, 192**6**.

J. R. Nicholson Ordinary

of **OGLETHORPE** County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

Mrs. E. D. Stokely
Applicant.

Not sufficient form of answer on original form
Disapproved
8-1-26 E.
Commissioner of Pensions

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I, **J. R. Nicholson**, Ordinary of said County, certify that I know **Mrs E.D. Stokely** the applicant for pension; that she is the person who presents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know **J. A. Roland** one of the witness, who swears to the service; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this **11th** day of **August**, 192**6**.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

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If so when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

27th day of July 1926.

J. R. Nicholson Ordinary

of OGLETHORPE County

(SEAL OF ORDINARY.)

Mrs. E. D. Stokely Applicant

Ordinary's Certificate

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Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this **15th** day of **August** 1926.

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Georgia
Apulache Co

CRAWFORD, GA.

Aug 11, 1926

I, J. A. Roland do Certify
from personal knowledge
that Royal Stokes, husband
of Mrs E. Stokes was in and
did serve in the Confederate
Army, as an ^{infantry} ~~infantry~~ ^{recruit} ~~recruit~~

J. A. Roland

Sworn to and
Subscribed before
me this 11th day of August 1926

R. Buchanan
Ordinary, Apulache Co Ga

Kingsport, Tenn., Aug. 28, 1926.

Mr. J. A. Roland
Crawford, Ga.

Kind Friend:

I resolved a letter this morning, and enclosed David's old
letter to you. You will see from it that he was
to remember much about the war. ^{being in the army}
my father was an ^{enrolling officer}
as I myself remember, I heard Uncle Roy say that he wore
a belt next to him all the time that he was in the army,
with a \$20. gold piece embel in the belt. He had put it
there so if he ever got in dire distress, that he would have
it for the emergency. But that he got along with it all
through the war without ever having to use it. I will write
to Roy J., also to cousin Marve and see if I can get further
information. Most of the people are dead that I should have been
of great value in this case it seems to me, but I will

do all I can.

With love to you all,
Truly,

W. E. N. Stokes

ORDINARY'S OFFICE

OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GA.

J. R. NICHOLSON, ORDINARY

LEXINGTON, GA.,

August 11th, 1926.

Hon. John W. Clark,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr Clark:

I am sending you the application of Mrs. F. D. Stokely, for pension, and if can approve it I would appreciate you getting her on the list sent you a few days ago for third quarterly payment.

Now, as this case is one that comes under your own personal knowledge, I hope you will give it your personal attention.

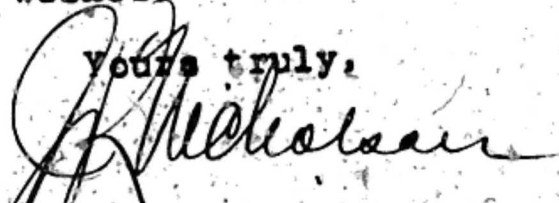
The above case is one there is no doubt of the service, but on account of it being in Tennessee it is hard to get it up.

Please advise me as early as you can relative to this case.

By the way, I am glad to say that Jessie Stokely and are trying to pull a victory in this county this time for you.

With best wishes,

Yours truly,



January 27, 1937.

Hon. J. R. Nicholson,
Ordinary of Oglethorpe County,
Lexington, Ga.

My dear Judge:

I have not been able to approve the application of Mrs. E. D. Stokely, the widow of Royal Stokely on account of lack of evidence of service in the Confederate Army.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Pensions