

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA

Oglethorpe COUNTY

I, *J. H. B. Bacon* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know

the applicant *Joseph W. Thomas* for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know *J. H. B. Bacon* the witness swearing to the

service; that they are both residents of said county and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *13* day of *October* 19*19*

J. H. B. Bacon Ordinary

of *Oglethorpe* County

(SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses 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 if blank spaces are insufficient.
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Thomas, Joseph W.
Oglethorpe Co

No. *10-20-1919*

Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County *Oglethorpe*

Name *Joseph W. Thomas*

Company *"B"*

Regiment *1st 4th Art.*

Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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10-20-1919

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA.

COUNTY.

I, L. H. Bacon Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant Joseph W. Thomas for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know L. H. Bacon the witness swearing to the service; that they are both residents of said county and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 13th day of Oct. 1919

Ordinary

County.

(SEAL)

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County Oglethorpe

Name Joseph W. Thomas

Company "B"

Regiment 1st Ala. Inf.

Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910

Amended by Act 1919

Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA.

COUNTY.

I, Joseph W. Thomas of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, as a Confederate Soldier, and submits his sworn statement, with his testimony to make out 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 County and Post-office) Joseph W. Thomas, Georgia, Oglethorpe County, Camden, Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? All my life - 73 years
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the organized militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? Yes - Army of the Confederate States
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) April 1864, at Thomas, Ga. "B" Company - 1st Ala. Regiment, Army of the Confederate States
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) From time of enlistment until the surrender April 1865
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? April, 1865 - Albany, Georgia
7. Were you actually present with your command when it was surrendered or discharged? Yes
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were? Yes
- a. Where was your command when you left it? Yes
- b. When did you leave the command? Yes
- c. For what cause did you leave? Yes
- d. By whose authority did you leave? Yes
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? Yes
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? Yes
- g. In what way were you prevented? Yes
- h. What effort did you make to return? Yes
- i. Were you captured during the war? No
- j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released? Yes
9. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? No
10. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

12th day of Sept. 1919

L. H. Bacon Ordinary

of Oglethorpe County.

(SEAL)

Joseph W. Thomas

Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA

Oglethorpe COUNTY.

J. H. Wynne of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of Joseph H. Thomas for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 in said State, and, after being sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? J. H. Wynne, Georgia, Oglethorpe county, Lynnhaven, P.O.

2. How long and since when have you known Joseph H. Thomas the applicant? Sixty years or longer

3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona fide continuing resident in this State, and how do you know? Georgia, Oglethorpe county, Personal Knowledge

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did Joseph H. Thomas enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) 1st April, 1864, Athens Ga.

B. Company, Regiment 1st Ga. Inf. of Regt. Confederate States
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? By enlistment and service with him

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) From time of enlistment until the surrender April, 1865.

7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) April, 1865 - Albany Georgia

8. Were you personally present at the surrender? Yes

9. If not, where were you and how came you there? +

10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? Yes

11. If not where was he and how came him there? +

12. When did he leave his command? + Where was his command when he left it? + For what cause did he leave? +

By whose authority did he leave? + and how long was he granted leave? + How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically +

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command? + How do you know? +

14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know? +

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? No If so, when and where? + In what prison was he held? + and when released? +

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of Oct. 1912 } J. H. Wynne inark

L. H. Bacon Ordinary of Oglethorpe County.

(SEAL)

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA

Catharine COUNTY

I, Alfred Michael

Ordinary of said County, do certify that I

know Mrs. Mary Catherine, the applicant for this pension, and that she is the

person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County

and was on the 15th day of April, 1926. and was born 15.50 years

That I also know

; that both of the foregoing were duly sworn by

me before signing the respective affidavits, and that 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 27 day of April, 1926

(SEAL)

Ordinary,

County.

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words: "You 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 of the county of residence.

4. Only widows who are married prior to first January, 1881, are entitled.

5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Blank and state and prove full term of husband's service—because be made no proof of service and was not required to do so.

C. E. McGREGOR,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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WIDOW'S APPLICATION

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When
Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or
Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910—
As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Catharine

Name Catherine Thomas

Widow of Joe W. Thomas

Company B

Regiment 1 Sta.

Approved John W. Cecil
29th April 26
Died Apr. 15, 1926.

No. Approved
C. E. McGregor

2-74-26
Thomas, Mary Catherine

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe COUNTY.

I, JR. Nicholson Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Nancy C. Thomas, the applicant for this pension, and that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the 15th day of April, 1926, and has been for 50 years

That I also know _____ witness as to marriage, and I also know _____; that both of the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits, and that 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 27 day of April, 1926

(SEAL.)

JR. Nicholson Ordinary,
Oglethorpe County.

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WIDOW'S APPLICATION

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Oglethorpe

Name Catherine Thomas

Widow of Joe W. Thomas

Company B

Regiment 1 Sta.

Approved J. W. Caland

29th April 26

Died April 15, 1926

C. E. MCGREGOR,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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2-14-26
Thomas, Nancy Catherine
No. Approved
Oglethorpe Co.

WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Catherine Thomas of said County, who, after being duly sworn, says that she is the widow of Joe W. Thomas to whom, in the County of Oglethorpe State of Ga she was married on the 27 day of Feb 1866, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in April 15th 1926 and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Oglethorpe County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Oglethorpe Co Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$ 14.00 in Oglethorpe County for 1925, per annum, on account of being a soldier in 9th U.S. Infantry Regiment. Volunteer or State Militia

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Oglethorpe and she has so continuously resided since 27 day of Feb 1866

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

27th day of April, 1926
J. R. Nicholas Ordinary
of Oglethorpe County.

Nancy C. Thomas
Catherine Thomas

(SEAL)

Affidavit of Witnesses to Prove Marriage and to Whom. Date of Death of Husband.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Oglethorpe COUNTY.

Personally before me comes M. G. Johnson & A. J. Gillen known to be responsible and truthful persons, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, say: that of their own personal knowledge Mrs. Nancy C. Thomas, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of Joe W. Thomas who died in Oglethorpe County in said State of Georgia on 15th day of April, 1926 and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of Joe W. Thomas on the 27th day of Feb, 1866, and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since 27th day of Feb, 1866, and that the Joe W. Thomas was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State Georgia from 1926 in County Oglethorpe when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

27th day of April, 1926
J. R. Nicholas Ordinary
of Oglethorpe County.

M. G. Johnson
A. J. Gillen

(SEAL)