

# Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA

*Oglethorpe* COUNTY }

I,

*E. H. Bacon*

Ordinary of said County, verify that I know

the applicant

*J. W. Thompson*

for pension is the person he represents himself to be and

resides in said county. That I also know

*A. W. Baudin*

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 *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*, 19*19*.

*E. H. Bacon*

Ordinary

of

*Oglethorpe*

County

(SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall read 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.

3. 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.

*J. Thompson, J. W. Thompson  
Oglethorpe*

No. *6. H. Jan 1922*

## Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County *Oglethorpe*

Name *J. W. Thompson*

Company *Troops Artillery*

Regiment

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

*10-30-1919*

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STATE OF GEORGIA

Oglethorpe COUNTY.

I, D. H. Bacon Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant J. W. Thompson for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know N. J. Bouchelle 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1919.

D. H. Bacon Ordinary

of Oglethorpe County.

(SEAL)

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Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919

County Oglethorpe

Name J. W. Thompson

Company Troop 1st Artillery

Regiment

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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# Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910

Amended by Act 1919

## Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA

Oglethorpe COUNTY.

J. W. Thompson of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, to Confederate Soldiers, 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) J. W. Thompson, Georgia, Oglethorpe County, Newburg, D. C.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? 73 years, all my life
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) March, 1864, Grand C. H. V. A. Troop Artillery organized in Athens, Ga. 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 March, 1864 until the Surrender in April, 1865
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? April, 1865; approximately C. H. V. A.
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. +
9. Where was your command when you left it? +
10. When did you leave the command? +
11. For what cause did you leave? +
12. By whose authority did you leave? +
13. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? +
14. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? +
15. In what way were you prevented? +
16. What effort did you make to return? +
17. Were you captured during the war? No
18. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released? +
19. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? No
20. 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

28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1919

D. H. Bacon Ordinary

of Oglethorpe County.

(SEAL)

J. W. Thompson  
James Willis Thompson

1919  
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# Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA

*Oglethorpe* COUNTY.

*H. J. Bouchelle* of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of *J. W. Thompson* 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? *H. J. Bouchelle, Georgia, Oglethorpe county, Maxey, P.O.*

2. How long and since when have you known *J. W. Thompson* the applicant? *I have known him all his life*

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, All his life. Personal knowledge*

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *J. W. Thompson* enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) *March 1864 - Orange Court House Va*

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? *I was a member of the same Company and was present when Applicant enlisted. He enlisted with said company in 1864.*

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) *From March 1864 until the surrender in April 1865.*

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

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

*28<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*, 191*9*

*L. H. Bacon* Ordinary

of *Oglethorpe* County.

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