

Tiller, Belle (Mrs)
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 Oglethorpe, County
 1938



State Dept. Public Welfare,
 Atlanta, Oct. 24, 1937.

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William Henderson
 Director Confederate Records Div.

Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of
 1919, and Constitutional Amendments
 of 1920 and 1937.

County: OGLETHORPE
 Name: MRS. BELLE TILLER
 Widow of: W.M. TILLER
 Date of Marriage Nov. 14th, 1859
 Date of Husband's Death Aug. 11, 1912
 Company: Echols Artillery
 Regiment: Independent Artillery of
Ga.
 Approved: DEC 28 1937 193
 Director.

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Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

OGLETHORPE

COUNTY.

I, L. R. NICHOLSON

Ordinary of said County, do certify

that I know Mrs. Belle Tiller

the applicant for pension; that

she is the person she represents 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 E. Glenn

the witness who swears to the service of husband and/or the marriage; that both of them are now residents
 of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and that they are
 truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of July, 1937.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

L. R. 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 shall give will be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1920, 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 copy of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
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Date of Husband's Death. Aug. 11 1912
Company. Echols Artillery
Regiment. Independent Artillery of
Ga.
Approved. DEC 29 1937
Director.

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OGLETHORPE COUNTY.

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION BY A WIDOW OF A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

(Under Act of 1910, as Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional
Amendments of 1920 and 1937.)

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT TO ANSWER:

STATE OF GEORGIA,

OGLETHORPE

COUNTY.

Personally appears before me, Mrs. Belle Tiller 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 Amendments of 1920 and 1937, and submits testimony to support the same, and, after
being duly sworn, true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follow, to wit:

SECTION I.

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? (Give Post Office and County)
Mrs. Belle Tiller - ~~Point Peter~~ Royaton, Rt. 2, Georgia.
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State
of Georgia? All my life - 66 years
3. Give date, or year, of your birth. December 4th, 1870 Age? 66
3. (1) When, (2) where and (3) to whom were you married? November 14th, 1869 -
Point Peter, Georgia - To W. M. Tiller.
- a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? No.
- b. When and where did your first husband die? August 11th, 1912 - Point Peter, Ga.
- c. Were you residing together when he died? Yes.
- d. If not, how long had you resided apart? XXXXXX
- e. Are you now a widow? Yes.
- f. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No. Neither.
- g. If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll? XXXXXX

SECTION II.

Answer the following questions if your husband was not a pensioner:

1. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in
Confederate Army or Georgia Militia. (Give name of Colonel and Captain.) State whether Infan-
try, Cavalry, Artillery, Reserves, State Guards, State Militia or State Troops.
Enlisted in March 1st, 1862, in Echols Artillery a Company organized
in Oglethorpe County, Georgia; said Company being known as Independent
Artillery of Georgia, Army of C.S.A.
2. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service?
At Greensboro, N.C., April 26th, 1865.
3. Was your husband personally present with his Command when it was surrendered or discharged?
Yes.
4. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was?
5. When did he leave the Command? After the Surrender at Greensboro, N.C.
a. For what cause did he leave? Honorable Discharge.
- b. By whose authority did he leave? I don't know.
- c. For how long was his leave of absence granted? Indefinitely d. In what way?
The war was ended.
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? I don't know.
- f. What effort did he make to return to his Command? The war was over - None.
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to his Command? XXXX
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? He was. April 26th, 1865 - Greensboro, N.C.
- i. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released?
Paroled after Surrender at Greensboro, N.C. came home on furlough.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
30th day of July, 1937.
A. R. Nicholson Ordinary
of Oglethorpe County.
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Mrs. Belle Tiller
Applicant.

An Affidavit

(Read carefully before making this affidavit.)

State of Georgia,

County of

Before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes Mrs. who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That she is an applicant for the Georgia pension allowed to widows of Confederate soldiers;
2. That her deceased husband was not a pensioner of the State of Georgia at the time of his death, and, therefore, his Confederate military service has not heretofore been proven in connection with an application for pension;
3. That she is unable to obtain from any person or source evidence as to the Confederate military service of her deceased soldier husband;
4. That this affidavit is being made to authorize the use, as evidence, of any official record of said Confederate military service as may be preserved either at the Capitol in Atlanta, or in the office of the Adjutant-General, Washington, D. C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

day of , 193

Ordinary,

County.

STATE OF GEORGIA, OFFICE OF THE ORDINARY OF SAID STATE AND
OGLETHORPE COUNTY. COUNTY.

I, L.R. Nicholson, Ordinary Oglethorpe County, Georgia, do hereby certify to the following facts:

First: There is a ROSTER of the Soldiers who joined the Confederate Army from Oglethorpe County, Georgia, on file in the Office of the Ordinary of said State and County. On the Roster of Echols Artillery, otherwise known as Independent Artillery of Georgia, appears the name of Wm. M. Tiller, giving the time of his enlistment as March 1st., 1862; his rank: private; Captured: Apr. 26, 1865 at Greensboro.

Second: Wm. M. Tiller married Miss Sidney Belle Tiller in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, on the 14th., day of November, 1889; and the record of said marriage appears in Book O, page 139, of the white marriage records on file in this office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of this Court, this the 30th., day of July, 1937.

Ordinary Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

Questions for Witness as to Marriage and Service of Husband.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe

COUNTY.

W. E. Glenn

of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Belle Tiller for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 and the Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937, in said State, who, after being 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) W. E. Glenn - Point Peter, Georgia.
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs. Belle Tiller applicant I have known her at least 35 years.
3. Where does she now reside, and since when has she been, continuously, a bona fide, resident citizen of this State? Royston, Georgia, R. F. D. - All her life - 66 years
4. When and to whom was she married? To W. M. Tiller How do you know? I have seen the record of marriage.
5. How long and since when did you know W. M. Tiller her husband? I knew him about 20 years before his death.
6. When and where did W. M. Tiller the husband of applicant, die? In Point Peter, Ga. I was present in his home.
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? Yes.
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? XXXX Were they divorced? XXXX
- If the husband of the applicant was a pensioner, DO NOT answer the following questions.
9. When, where and in what Company and regiment did enlist? (Give date and place) XXXXXXXXXXXX
10. How did you obtain your information of this service?
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give dates.)
12. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged? (Give date and place.)
13. Were you personally present with this Command when it was surrendered? If not, where were you and how came you there?
14. Was the husband of applicant personally present with his Command at its surrender? If not where was he? and how came him there? When, where and for what cause did he leave his Command? (Give date.) By whose authority did he leave his Command? and how long was he granted leave? How do you know all that you have stated to be true? (If of your own knowledge, state clearly and specifically.)
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command?
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this?
17. Was he captured as a prisoner? If so, when and where? In what prison was he held? and when released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 30th day of July, 1937 of Oglethorpe County. (SEAL OF ORDINARY)

W. E. Glenn (Witness)

STATE OF GEORGIA,
OGLETHORPE COUNTY.

July 30th., 1937.

I, T.J. Paul, the undersigned, do hereby certify to the following facts:

I am a resident of Oglethorpe County, Georgia. I was a Confederate soldier and fought in the War Between the States. I am now drawing a pension of \$30 a month for services rendered in said Army.

W.M. Tiller, ~~also~~ a deceased resident of Oglethorpe Co., Ga., enlisted in the Confederate Army at the same time as I did. He served through the duration of the war; and he and I were in the same Company. I saw him in active service. He was honorably discharged from said service.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th., day of July, 1937.

L. R. Nicholson
Ordinary Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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Hon. L. R. Nicholson, Ordinary,
Oglethorpe County,
Lexington, Georgia.

WHEREAS,

MRS. BELLE TILLER, WIDOW OF W. M. TILLER,

has filed in this office an application for the Georgia pension allowed to widows of Confederate veterans; and it appearing that the late husband of this applicant performed actual military service as a Confederate soldier and was honorably separated from such service; and that applicant was married to said soldier prior to January 1st, 1920, and that she was not remarried; it is, therefore,

ORDERED:

That said applicant be admitted to the pension roll of the State of Georgia for the month of January, 19 38, and thereafter; and that a copy of this order be sent to the Ordinary of said County.

This, the 27th day of December 19 37.

L. Thos. "Pat" Gillen
Director, Confederate Division
State Department of Public
Welfare