

Tiller, Martha A.
Oglethorpe Co.
1912

No. _____

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Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910

County

Oglethorpe

Name

Mrs. Martha A. Tiller

Widow of

Joseph W. Tiller

ENTERED ROSTER OFFICE

W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. P. Byrd, State Printer

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

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Martha S. Lister 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? Martha S. Lister, Georgia, Oglethorpe Co.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? 67 years all my life
3. When, where and to whom were you married? 21 day of May, 1848, Georgia, Oglethorpe County, Joseph W. Lister
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.) March 1862, Lexington, Va., Coho's Artillery, Confidential Army
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army?

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?
8. Where was his command when he left?
- a. For what cause did he leave his Command?
- b. By whose authority did he leave his Command?
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence?
- 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 captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?

- j. When and where did your husband die? July 14, 1873, Lexington, Va.
- k. Were you residing together when he died? Yes
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart?
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.) 222 acres of land, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars

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? Give list and cash value one acre of land and two thousand (\$2,000) dollars

12. What are your annual earnings or income and their value? receive bank dollars in cash for rent and 10 acres rented for one fourth - estimated rent \$10.00

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?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of October, 1911, E. W. Bacon Ordinary, of Oglethorpe County.

Widow's Pension

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County Oglethorpe
Name Mrs. Martha S. Lister

Widow of Joseph W. Lister

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W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Questions for the Witnesses as to Service of Husband and Marriage.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

Personally before me comes R. B. Mathews who after being duly sworn true answers to make, to the following questions, answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? R. B. Mathews
2. How long and since when have you known Joseph W. Tiller applicant? all his life
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) all her life 62 years
4. When and to whom was she married? May 1861 How do you know? Personal knowledge
5. How long and since when did you know Joseph W. Tiller her husband? I knew him all his life
6. When and where did Joseph W. Tiller the husband of Applicant die? 2nd July, 1900, Georgia, Oglethorpe Co.
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? no
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did Joseph W. Tiller enlist? May 1861, 1862 - Army of Va. Echols Artillery Confederate Army
10. Were you a member of the same Company? Yes
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? from time of enlistment until his surrender.
12. When and where did his Command surrender and was discharged? 16th May & April, 1862 - Greensboro, North Carolina
13. 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? Personal knowledge

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? Of your own knowledge or how?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

R. B. Mathews

Ordinary.

of Oglethorpe County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

Personally before me comes W. M. Chapin and R. D. Slater who on oath says that they are freeholders of said County and that they know of said County and know what property she owned on 14th Nov. 1908, and its cash value to be as set out by Schedule (A) as follows.

Personal property \$
Notes and accounts due \$
Total \$

Schedule (B). We know the property sold or given away since Nov. 14th, 1908, its cash value to be as follows:

Personal property \$
Money, Notes and Accounts \$

Schedule (C). We also know what property she has now in her possession, use and control to-wit:
Acres of land worth \$
Horses and Mules \$
Cows and Hogs \$
Other Property \$
Income and Earnings \$
Total Value of all property and effects \$

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 12th day of October 1908 W. M. Chapin R. D. Slater Ordinary of Oglethorpe County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

I, L. H. Bacon Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Mrs. Martha A. Tiller the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was on the 14th Nov., 1908.

That I also know R. B. Mathews the witness who swears to the service of husband, and W. M. Chapin & R. D. Slater 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. Martha A. Tiller Returned for Tax is for 1908 \$680 for 1910 \$900

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 12th day of October 1908

(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.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

R. B. Mathews

11th day of October 1901

L. H. Bacon Ordinary.

of Oglethorpe County.

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Schedule (C).
We also know what property she has now in her possession, use and control to-wit:
Acres of land, worth \$100 per acre \$ 220
Horses and Mules _____ \$ _____
Cows and Hogs _____ \$ _____
Other Property _____ \$ _____
Income and Earnings _____ \$ 70
Total Value of all property and effects _____ \$ 290

Sworn and subscribed before me this the

12th day of October 1901

L. H. Bacon Ordinary.

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LAMAR R. NICHOLSON
Ordinary Oglethorpe County
LEXINGTON, GEORGIA

Philanth Georgia
4-3-35

State of Georgia
To A. J. Drake, Undertaker Rn -

1935
Jan. 15 Cash & Box for
Mrs. Mary A. Tiller \$70.00
Casket 5.00
House Hire 15.00

total \$90.00

The above & foregoing account is rendered for
services in the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Tiller
who died without owning sufficient property to
pay this bill.
L. R. Nicholson, ordinary

Application for
Payment of Expenses of Last Illness and Funeral

(Under Act of 1918)
(To be disbursed by the Ordinary)

GEORGIA, OGLETHORPE County:
Before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ L. V. CHAFIN
of said County, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says
that he knew MRS. MARY A. TILLER late of said County, a Confed-
erate pensioner, and that said person is the identical person named and described in the attached
certified copy of burial certificate; and that said pensioner LEFT NO WIDOW and NO ESTATE of
ANY KIND OR VALUE sufficient to pay the expenses of last illness and funeral, which amounted
to the sum of \$125.00, as shown by sworn statements FULLY and COMPLETELY
ITEMIZED, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 26th day of April, 1935
L. V. Chafin
Ordinary.

CERTIFICATE OF THE ORDINARY

GEORGIA, OGLETHORPE County.
I certify that L. V. Chafin who subscribed
to the foregoing affidavit is known to me to be a person whose statement is entitled to full faith and
credit. I further certify that I knew Mrs. Mary A. Tiller the deceased
pensioner referred to in the foregoing affidavit and that said deceased was at the time of death
regularly enrolled as a pensioner on the records of file in my office. I further certify that said de-
ceased pensioner is the identical person named and described in the attached certified copy of burial
certificate, was not survived by a widow and left no estate of any kind sufficient to pay the expenses
of last illness and burial for which claim is made.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of April, 1935.
(Seal of Ordinary)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Certified copy of Burial Certificate must accompany this application.
- 2nd. Require those claiming expenses of last illness and funeral, to make out their accounts in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 3rd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form:
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or funeral expenses, as the case may be) of _____ who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill."
- 4th. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is perfectly legitimate in every respect, and properly sworn to, and all attached neatly to this blank, after this blank has been properly completed and signed as indicated.
- 5th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Veterans Service Office for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, properly receipted, to the Veterans Service Office.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.
- 8th. This voucher, if approved, will be sent back to you with the funds with which to pay the approved bills. When you have paid the bills and obtained a receipt for each payment, return the voucher, with bills and receipts, to be permanently filed in the Veterans Service Office.
- 9th. The State does not authorize the payment of these expenses in the event a soldier pensioner is survived by a widow, nor if the pensioner left any estate of any kind or value sufficient to pay them, nor if the pensioner had been outside of the State of Georgia for more than twelve (12) months immediately preceding date of death.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

PERSONALLY appeared before the undersigned, an officer of said State and County, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, Mrs. Martha A. Tiller, who, being duly sworn by me, says upon oath, that she is the widow of Joseph W. Tiller, who departed this life in said county on the 3rd day of July, 1903, leaving at the time of his death, said widow and ^{five} ~~four~~ children, and also an estate consisting two hundred and twenty two (222) acres of land, more or less, and also certain personal and perishable property, that there has never been any administration upon said estate, but the estate has been kept together for the purpose of my support; that while she has returned all the land for taxation in her own name, she has never had, and does not now own, but a one fifth undivided interest in said land and that the personal property has been consumed by wear and tear and her support, that her interest in the land described in her application for a pension will not exceed upon a fair valuation the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) Dollars, and that it has taken and will continue to take all the income for her support, said land being remote from any town and Railroad there is no labor on the place and very little of it rented.

but for the love, kindness and liberality of my children in not demanding a settlement of the estate and a payment of each of their interest, the said Mrs. Martha A. Tiller would not have been able to support herself.

Deponent further says that she does not know how soon a division and settlement may be demanded by her children, and when said division is made it would leave her without adequate means of support.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 12th day of October, 1911.

Mrs. Martha A. Tiller
L. H. Bacon, Ordinary O. C.

GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

PERSONALLY appeared before me, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths, the undersigned, who, being duly sworn, each says that, after having read the above and foregoing affidavit of Mrs. Martha A. Tiller, that the allegations and facts therein contained, are true.

W. M. [Signature]
R. D. [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 12th day of October, 1911.

L. H. Bacon, Ordinary O. C.

I hereby certify that Joseph W. Tiller and Miss Martha A. Patton were joined together in the Holy Rans of Matrimony by me on the 21st day of May, 1864.

J. G. Gibson, M. G.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Oglethorpe County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE—SS.

I, L. H. Bacon, Ordinary and ex-officio Clerk of the Court of
Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of
Abstract of Will of Joseph T. Tiller and
Mrs. Mary A. Tiller

with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same is a correct
transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court
of Ordinary, this the 12th day of October, 1931.

L. H. Bacon

Ordinary and ex-officio C. C. O., O. C.

A CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,
COUNTY OF OGLETHORPE.

IN RE: Expenses last illness and funeral of
Mrs. Mary A. Tiller

This is to certify that from an examination of the
records in my office, and from personal knowledge, or inquiry,
it is ascertained that this pensioner:

- 1st. Died inside the State of Georgia;
- and, Left no estate of any kind or value,
sufficient to pay these expenses.

This the _____ day of April, 1935.

Seal

L. H. Bacon

Ordinary Oglethorpe Co. Ga.

38.00
90.00
128.00