

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Calhoun County.

I, Margaret Smith hereby authorize E. H. Bacon, Notary

of Calhoun County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he

remitt the same to me at Levellon, Ga. by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this 18th day of August 1901

Executed in presence of

E. H. Bacon Ordinary,

Calhoun County.

Mrs Margaret Smith
for E. H. Bacon

SEAL

WIDOW'S Indigent Pension. 1901.

Name Margaret S. Smith
County Calhoun
Widow of J. G. Smith
13 S. Rogers St
Approved _____ 1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

1901.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.

9/24/08

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

I, Margaret S. Smith hereby authorize L.H. Bacon, Ordinary of Oglethorpe County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he remit the same to me at Lexington Ga. by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this 18th day of August 1908

Executed in presence of

H. B. Bacon Ordinary, Oglethorpe County

Mrs. Margaret S. Smith L. S.

SEAL

Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

Mrs. Margaret S. Smith of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the Pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Confederate Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, passed 1900, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Post Office.) Margaret S. Smith, Georgia, Oglethorpe, Corner, Ga.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life

3. When and where were you born? 13 November, 1844 - Wilkes County, Georgia

4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when were you and he married? Jacob C. Smith 21st April, 1829 - 3rd November, 1864

5. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? January 1861 - 13th Sniggs Batts.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until the surrender.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged? April 9th, 1865

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?

9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause, and by what authority?

10. When and where did your husband die? 28th June, 1908

11. Which of the following grounds do you base your application for Pension, viz: First—Age and Poverty; Second—Infirmary and Poverty, or Third—Blindness and Poverty?

Age, poverty and infirmity

12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such a condition that you cannot support. If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent. If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind, and when and where you lost your sight?

13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death? Not able to follow any occupation

14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? Nothing

15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? No property

16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the year 1899-1900, and what disposition; if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same? None

17. In what counties did you reside in 1899 and 1900, and what property did you return for taxation?

Elbert County 1901-1902-1903-1904 Oglethorpe County 1905-1906-1907

18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899 and 1900?

Living with a married son and supported by him

19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income?

20. What was your employment during 1899 and 1900—how much did you receive for each year?

No employment living with a married son as stated above

21. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? No

22. Have you ever made an application for pension before? No

23. How many applications have you made for a Pension, and under what class? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1908 } Margaret S. Smith }
L.H. Bacon Ordinary,
of Oglethorpe County.

WIDOW'S

Indigent Pension.

1901.

Name Margaret S. Smith
County Oglethorpe
Widow of J. C. Smith
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Answers to questions 1-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

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Questions for Witnesses.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cuthbert County.

E. P. Shall of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the Application of Mrs. *Margaret S. Truitt* for a Pension under the Act of 1900, and after having been duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *E. P. Shall Cuthbert County, Ga.*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Margaret S. Truitt* If so, how long have you known her? *3 1/2 years.*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *Cuthbert County*
4. When and where was she born?
5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *Yes*
6. Where did he reside in 1861?
7. When and to whom was he married?
8. When and where was he born?
9. How long have you known him? *3 1/2 years*
10. When and where did he enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist and how do you know this?

11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment?

12. How long did he perform regular military duty?

13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service?

14. Were you with the command when it surrendered?

15. Was the husband of applicant present?

16. If not present, where was he?

17. When and where did he leave his Command?

For what cause?

By whose authority he left?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

18. When and where did *J. C. Truitt* die?

28th June 1908 - Cuthbert County.

19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?

Cuthbert County

20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of *J. C. Truitt*?

Yes

21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow? *Yes*

22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *None - I have been living near neighbor to her for 3 1/2 years, and know that she has been cared for by a man named son*

23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1899 and 1900 and what disposition did she make of it?

24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so what was it and to whom? *No*

25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?

she is very feeble, suffers with rheumatism, not able to leave the house

26. Is applicant able to earn a support of labor of any sort, if not why? *no - because of her age and afflictions*

27. How was she supported for *1906-1907* and *1908-1909*? *By her son*

28. How much did applicant contribute to her support for last two years? *nothing*

29. Give a full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition? *she suffers very much with rheumatism*

30. What interest have you in the recovery of this pension by the applicant? *none*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15th* day of *August* 190*8* } *E. P. Shall* Ordinary, *Cuthbert* County. } *Sam Brown* Witnesses.

Affidavits of Physicians.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cuthbert County.

Personally before me comes *W. H. Reynolds M. D.* and *George Little M. D.* Both known to me to be reputable physicians of said county, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. *Margaret S. Truitt* applicant for a Pension under Act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this: *She finds her aged and very feeble, suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, absolutely not able to do any kind of labor.*

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed. Sworn to and subscribed before me this *18th* day of *August* 190*8* } *W. H. Reynolds M. D.* Ordinary, *Cuthbert* County. } *George Little M. D.*

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Cuthbert County.

E. P. Bacon Ordinary in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Margaret S. Truitt* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since *for 3 1/2 years* the time that I have known her. *E. P. Shall* 18, and that the witness, Mr. *E. P. Shall*

are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witnesses took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

I further certify that the tax digest of *Cuthbert* county shows that applicant returned for taxation in her own name in 1899, *00/100* dollars worth of property, and in 1900 *00/100* dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal, this *15th* day of *August* 190*8* } *E. P. Bacon* Ordinary, *Cuthbert* County. }

SEAL

- Notes—1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked of 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. All affidavits must be made before Ordinary.
4. Only widows who were the wives of the dead husbands while they were soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since 28th April, 1865, not entitled.
5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.

GEORGIA, ----- County.

I hereby authorize and constitute -----
of ----- County, my lawful attorney to collect and receipt
for me in my name, the pension due to ----- for -----
1920, now deceased, who was on the ----- Pension Roll from said
County at his death.

Witness my hand and seal, this ----- day of ----- 1920.

ATTEST BY

Note 1.—Use this blank only when the Pension is wanted to pay funeral expenses.

Truitt, M. (Mrs) E
Oglethorpe Co.
1920

**Application for Pension Due
Deceased Pensioner
Under Act 1904.**

L. N. Bacon ----- Ordinary
For Mrs. M. Truitt -----
of Oglethorpe ----- County
of Co. ----- Regiment
Died Jan. 28th, 1920.
Amount \$ 100.00

Approved and ordered paid.

----- 1920.

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner

Under the Act of August 15, 1904

To Be Paid to the Ordinary for Funeral Expenses and Expenses of Last Illness

GEORGIA, Oglethorpe County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes R. S. Truitt

of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew Mrs. M. Truitt of said County, and that he was on

the Indigent Pension Roll Oglethorpe County at the

time of ^{her} death, which occurred in Oglethorpe County, in this

State, on the 25th day of January 1920, and that

a Pension of One Hundred Dollars was due ^{her} and

unpaid at the time of ^{her} death. That he left no widow or dependent children surviving ^{her} him, and no estate

of any value sufficient to pay ^{her} his funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$100.00

Dollars, as per sworn statement, itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 10th day of March 1920

L. H. Bacon Ordinary.

Oglethorpe County.

[Signature: R. S. Truitt]
mark

GEORGIA, Oglethorpe County.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ORDINARY

I, L. H. Bacon Ordinary of said County, do certify

that I personally know R. S. Truitt who is a resident citizen of said County, and that he is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit.

I also knew Mrs. M. Truitt while in life; that he

was the same person whose name appears on the Indigent Pension

Roll of Oglethorpe County, and was paid a Pension

of Ninety Dollars in said County for 1919, and

I now believe ^{her} him to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 10th day of March, 1920.

L. H. Bacon Ordinary.

Oglethorpe County.

NOTE.—Require those claiming accounts for expenses of last illness and for funeral expenses, to make out the account in itemized form, giving value of each item and for what. Running accounts, other than those connected with last illness before death, cannot be paid. All accounts must be made out and sworn to before the Ordinary, in the following form:

"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of _____, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill."

Parties who pay such bills must see to it that they are itemized and sworn to as above directed before presenting them for payment by the State.

The Ordinary must see that an affidavit has been made on the face or back of each bill submitted for payment, and must then attach such bills to this voucher and send to the Pension Office so that his account may be given credit for the money thus paid out. If you have any doubt about a claim, send it to this Office for instructions.



Mr. J. C. Torrey and Miss Margaret S. Blakey
You are hereby authorized to join
in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and
Laws of this State, and for so doing, this shall be your License.
And you are hereby required to return this License to me, with your
Certificate hereon of the fact and date of the Marriage.
Given under my hand and seal, this First day of
November ~~18~~ 1864 G. G. Norman (L.S.)
Ordinary

STATE OF GEORGIA **CERTIFICATE** COUNTY OF WILKES
I Certify that Mr. J. C. Torrey and Miss Margaret S. Blakey
were joined in Matrimony by me, this 3rd day of Nov ~~18~~ 1864
Recorded _____ 19 _____
Ordinary. G. G. Norman, M. C.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Walden COUNTY.

In the Court of Ordinary.

I, *W. S. Lane*, Ordinary of said County, and Ex-Officio Clerk

of the Court of Ordinary, certify that the attached and foregoing _____ pages

of printing and writing contain a full, true, and complete copy of *The Marriage License of Mr. J. C. Truitt & Miss Margaret S. Blakely*

as the same appears of record and file in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at *Washington*

Ga., this *August 12* 190 *8*

W. S. Lane

Ordinary and Ex-Officio Clerk.

STATEMENT

Crawford, Ga.,

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M. E. S. Truitt

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BLANCHARD & CARTER (Inc.)

DEALERS IN

FURNITURE, STOVES, HARDWARE

COFFINS, CASKETS, BURIAL ROBES

Lumber, Shingles, Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Building Materials

THIS ACCOUNT NOW DUE.

Account Rendered

To Merchandise

1908			
Jan	28	1 Casket & Robe	100.00
		1 Dr Stockings	.85
			10.85
		By Cash	75.00
		Balance	25.85

Per Mother

GEORGIA, Oglethorpe County.

Personally came before me, M. Blanchard, member of the firm of Blanchard & Carter who being duly sworn by me, says upon oath the above and foregoing account is just, true and correct, and that the same was furnished for Mrs. J. Truitt, deceased, and that the above credit was paid by E. S. Truitt, her son, out of his own money.

M. Blanchard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of March, 1908.

Ordinary O. C.