Ward Roster M 900
Oglethorpe County

No. 6

INDIGENT PENSION

1898.

Name Nath. M. Ward

County Oglethorpe

Approved .... 1898.

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

3/3.98 - 2/23.99

Pension Office 8/29 1898
Further proof of infirmity is required - It should appear that applicant can earn a support at no kind of labor or calling -
See No 12 -
also witness 10.
Richd Johnson
Com of Pensions

Pension Office 7/25 1899
The statute requires one other witness besides the physician to prove infirmity - Richd Johnson
Com of Pensions

Pension Office 8/13-1900
When where did his Regmt surrender - Was he with it at the time of not. When was he last with it - for what case did he leave it and by whose authority he was permitted to leave
And prove any claims made in application by a witness who was present at the time and of his own knowledge knows them. & this ...
W. R. Lindsey
Com of Pensions

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Oglethorpe COUNTY.

I, Nath. M. Ward, hereby authorize Hon. Wm. H. Wright of Oglethorpe Co. Ordinary to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to me at Lexington Ga. by chk or Exp -

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1898.

Executed in presence of J. W. Bacon Ordinary

.... [L.S.]

POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe COUNTY.

I, Nathl M. Ward hereby authorize Hon. Wm. H. Wright of Atlanta Esq. to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to me C/ Ordinary at Lexington Ga by clk or Ex.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1898.

Executed in presence of
J. T. Bacon, Ordinary

[L.S.]

Pension office 8/13-1900
When & where did this Regiment surrender — Was he with it at the time — if not, when was he last with it — for what cause did he leave it and by whose authority he was permitted to leave.
And prove any claims made in application by a witness who was present at the time and of his own knowledge knows them to be true.
W. L. Lindsey
Clerk of Pension

Pension Office 3/29/1898
Further proof of infirmity is required — It should appear that applicant can earn a support at no kind of labor or calling —
See No 12 —
Also No 10.
Richd Johnson
Com Pensions

Pension Office 7/25/1899
The statute requires one other witness besides the physician to prove infirmity — Richd Johnson
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Oglethorpe County

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe COUNTY.

I, Robt. M. Ward hereby authorize Hon. Wm. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga. to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to Wm. C. [illegible] Ordinary at Lexington Ga. by Chk or Exp.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1898.

Executed in presence of
J. J. Bacon Ordinary. [L.S.]

Pension Office 1/3/1901
When Ordinary shall have [illegible] surrender [illegible] [illegible] it at the time [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] in application [illegible] of the law and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Richd Johnson
Com. of Pensions

Pension Office 8/29/1898
Further proof of infirmity is required. It should appear that applicant can earn a support at no kind of labor or calling.
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Richd Johnson
Com. of Pensions

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Com. of Pensions

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INDIGENT PENSION
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Name Robt. M. Ward

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Questions for Applicant.

Every Question MUST be Answered

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

Robt. M. Ward of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act approved December 15th, 1894, hereby submits his 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.) Robt. M. Ward, Oglethorpe Co. Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since Birth
3. When and where were you born? 22 Oct. 1844. In Oglethorpe Co. Ga.
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? May 1864, Atlanta Ga. was mustered into service Co. B, 1st Ga. Reserves —
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? until the surrender in 1865 —
6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty? about 11 months
7. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service? 1865, at Washington Ga. By reason of surrender —
8. What is your present occupation? Farming —
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? can't earn anything
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first "age and poverty," second "infirmity and poverty" or third "blindness and poverty"? Infirmity & Poverty —
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your 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? I am ruptured on both sides, and partly Paralized with nervous prostration to such an extent as to render me unable to do manual labor —
13. What property, effects or income do you possess and its gross value? no property —
14. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same? had no property in these years —
15. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation? In Oglethorpe Co. returned no property
16. How were you supported during the years 1896 and 1897? By my family
17. How much did your support cost for each of those years and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? Avg $50 — I contributed no portion —
18. What was your employment during 1896 and 1897? What pay did you receive in each year? I assisted my family when I could, Recd. no pay —
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead? Yes. Wife and a Boy 14 years old — they have no means — No Homestead —
20. Are you receiving any pension, if so, what amount and for what disability? No —

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of March 1898.

R. M. Ward
Applicant.

J. J. Bacon Ordinary.
of Oglethorpe County.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

W. M. Willingham, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of R. M. Ward for pension under the Act approved December 15th, 1894, and after being duly sworn true answer to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? W. M. Willingham Crawford Ga

2. Are you acquainted with R. M. Ward, the applicant, if so how long have you known him? 40 years

3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? In Oglethorpe Co. since I have known him

4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? May 1864, Atlanta Ga, Co. B 1st Ga Militia

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes, was 1st Lieut.

6. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confederate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? until surrender. He was a good and faithful soldier — he was discharged on account of [illegible]

7. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) He has no property — I know him intimately, he lives near me up to two years ago.

8. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896 and 1897, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? Had no property in those years

9. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last three years, if so, what was it and to whom? No

10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? He has been a farmer when he could work — owing to rupture on both sides and nervous prostration he cannot do manual labor to make a support

11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? He is unable for reasons above stated

12. How was he supported during the years 1896 and 1897? By his family

13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income? No portion

14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under the Act of December 15th, 1894? He is badly ruptured on both sides, and has nervous prostration to such an extent that he cannot do manual labor of any kind

15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1st day of March 1898.
W. M. Willingham, Witness.

J. J. Bacon, Ordinary.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

Personally came before me W. H. Reynolds M.D. and W. M. Willingham M.D., both known to me as reputable physicians of said County, who being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Robt. M. Ward, applicant for pension under the Act of 1894, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

Suffering with double inguinal hernia and severe nervous prostration which renders applicant unable to make a support for himself.

We further say on oath that the physical condition of applicant renders him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself, and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of March 1898.
J. J. Bacon, Ordinary.

W. H. Reynolds M.D.
W. M. Willingham M.D.

ORDINARYS' CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

I, J. J. Bacon, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant Robt. M. Ward resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of his Birth 189 and that the witnesses, viz.: W. M. Willingham and W. H. Reynolds are of trust worthy character and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that before answering the forgoing questions, the applicant and each witness took the oath hereon prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digests of Oglethorpe County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1896 No Dollars of property, and in 1897 No Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of March 1898

J. J. Bacon Ordinary.
of Oglethorpe County.

NOTE.

1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answer 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. In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as above set out.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }
Oglethorpe County. }

I, R. McWard hereby authorize J. J. Bacon, attorney
of Lexington Ga.
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to
me at Lexington Ga.
by check or otherwise.

Witness my hand and seal, this 2 day of January 1901.

R. McWard [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. J. Bacon

For Those Already Enrolled.
No. 4513

INDIGENT
SOLDIER'S PENSION.
1901.

Name R. McWard
County Oglethorpe

WARRANT ISSUED
2/19 1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }
Oglethorpe County. }

I, R. McWard hereby authorize Neal Bland
of Lexington Oglethorpe Co. Ga.
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to
me at Lexington
by check.

Witness my hand and seal, this 16 day of January 1904.

R. McWard [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

R. McWard Robertson Ga.

CODE SECTION 1251.
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)
No. 4513

INDIGENT
SOLDIER'S PENSION
1904.

Name R. McWard
County Oglethorpe
Co. C. Regiment 27th

WARRANT ISSUED
2/2 1904.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO
Neal Bland

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

No Hats

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

Personally appears Robt. M. Ward of Oglethorpe County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the — day of his birth 1846; that he is 55 years old and by occupation a Farmer that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of —) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 11 mos in Company B of 1st Regiment of Reserves; that his physical condition is as follows: He is afflicted with serious Rupture on both sides, producing constant nervous prostration as will fully appear by reference to proofs in Pension office —

that his property consists of the following items: he has nothing at all

of the value of — Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1901. I have heretofore as a resident of Oglethorpe county been allowed a pension for the year 1900. New applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of January 1901. Robert M. Ward

J. J. Bacon Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

I, J. J. Bacon Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Robt. M. Ward the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 11th day of January 1901.

(Affix your seal here.)

J. J. Bacon
Ordinary Oglethorpe County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1901.

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

Personally appears R. M. Ward of Oglethorpe County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 7th day of October 1846; that he is 57 years old and by occupation a Farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States ~~(or of the State of~~ —) during the war between the States and served for the term of 11 months in Company B, of 1st ~~Regiment~~ Georgia Reserves; that his physical condition is as follows: Suffering from rupture on both sides and nervous prostration

that his property consists of the following items: No Property except little household & kitchen furniture

of the value of Seventy five Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1904. I have heretofore as a resident of Oglethorpe County been allowed a pension for the year 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of January 1904. R. M. Ward

Jas. Cloud Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

I, Jas. Cloud Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with R. M. Ward the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 7th day of January 1904.

(Affix your seal here.)

Jas. Cloud
Ordinary Oglethorpe County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.
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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Oglethorpe County.

I, Robt. M. Ward hereby authorize J. J. Bacon, ordinary of Lexington Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to me at Lexington Ga.

by check or otherwise.

Witness my hand and seal, this 1st day of January 1901.

Robert M. Ward [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. J. Bacon, Ordinary.

(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 4513

INDIGENT SOLDIER'S PENSION. 1901.

Name Robert M. Ward

County Oglethorpe

WARRANT ISSUED. 2/18 1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY, Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Oglethorpe County.

I, R. M. Ward hereby authorize Jno. Ward of Lexington Oglethorpe Co. Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to me at Lexington

by check

Witness my hand and seal, this 7th day of January 1904.

R. M. Ward [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

Ward, Robert M. Oglethorpe Co.

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

CODE SECTION 1254.

No. 24831

INDIGENT SOLDIER'S PENSION 1904.

Name Ward

County Oglethorpe

Co. Regt. Infantry

WARRANT ISSUED 2/12 1904.

JOHN W. LINDSEY, Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO A. J.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

No date