

Weathersbee, James E.
Oglethorpe County

No.

INDIGENT PENSION. 1903.

Name James E. Weathersbee
County Oglethorpe
Co. #1 S.C. Regt.
Approved 1903.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Ordinary will write Name of Applicant, Company
and Regiment on back as indicated above.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

9/21/03.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County. {

I,

hereby authorize

to receive, and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to

At:

on

by

1903.

Witness my hand and seal, this

day of

1903.

Executed in the presence of

[L.S.]

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY,

hereby authorize

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

at

by

Witness my hand and seal, this

day of

1903.

[L.S.]

Executed in the presence of

INDIGENT PENSION.

1903.

No. _____

Name of Jane L. Wetherbee,

County of Oglethorpe, Ga.

Co. H: S. S. Regt.

Approved _____

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

1/21/03.

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY,

of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), 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)

Jane L. Wetherbee, Mifflin Co., Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Since 1876.*

3. When and where were you born? *Born 1840, in South Carolina.*

4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? *Enlisted in May 1862, in the 4th Ga. Inf. Regt., 8th Co., 4th Ga. C. Artillery.*

5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? *Until the surrender in April 1865, about three years.*

6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? *Surrendered with Johnson's Army in Greensboro, N.C. about May 1865.*

7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? *Yes.*

8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? *Was present.*

9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? *On a circuit riding attorney.*

10. What has been your occupation since 1865? *Running a law office doing nothing.*

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"? *Second.*

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? *If am partially
inflamed to such an extent that it is unable
to get about at all, and am physically broken down
and worn out.*

13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? *Have no
property or income at all.*

14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and

1872, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? *Have had no
disposition or income in those years.*

15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?

Resided in Oglethorpe Co. since 1876 and returned to Oglethorpe Co.

16. How were you supported during the years 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872? *By my son, who is
a government lawyer.*

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? *Had \$75.00 I contributed practically nothing.*

18. What was your employment during 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1872? *What pay did you receive in each year?*

Working as a lawyer when able.

19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a

homestead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? *My wife and son for
who is of age but has nothing but his personal labor
on rented lands.*

20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? *No.*

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

22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? *None made prior*

*7th Swore to and subscribed before me this the
day of January 1903.} James W. Wetherbee
Geo. W. Harrison Ordinary, _____
of Oglethorpe County.*

*James W. Wetherbee
mark
Applicant.*

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF

South Carolina

BARNETT COUNTY

J. H. Sprawler

of said State and County, having been presented
as a witness in support of the application of J. E. Mathews for pension
under section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn to make to the following questions, deposes and
answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *My name is Joseph H. Sprawler
and I live in the town of Bellville Barnet County*

2. Are you acquainted with J. E. Mathews, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? *At least 50 years*

3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?

1874 *Braxton Oglethorpe Co Georgia about 27 years since*

1862. *James Island, C. H. 2 South Carolina Artillery*

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *Yes*

6. How long did he perform regular military duty? *Three years*

7. When and where was his command surrendered? *1865, Charleston, S.C.*

8. Were you present when it surrendered? *Yes*

9. Was applicant present? *Yes*

10. If he was not present, where was he? *When discharged*

When did he leave his command, *when discharged* For what cause? *Honorable*

By what authority he left? *By Honorable discharge* How do you know all of this?

Because I was present and knew the same to be true

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)

Nothing now does he have any income

12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? *Nothing*

13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years, if so, what was it, and to whom?

No

14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? *Worst with his son
are the farm Physical condition rested*

15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? *Yes. suffers
with Rheumatism*

16. How was he supported during the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872? *Has been
dependent upon his son for a support*

17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?

only a very small portion

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under

Section 1254, Code

*I don't speak as I don't know
what the law is for. I know he is not able to support himself*

19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity?

*Wife and one son. son. 23 years
of age*

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

18 day of September 1903

J. H. Sprawler

Witness:

John Bullock PBC

Frank M. Green

Co. 6 - 1st S.C.V.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe COUNTY,

Personally came before me Dr. H. Brightwell and
D. S. D. [unclear] both known to me as reputable physicians

of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully
James E. Mathews, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after
such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

*Suff. with Rheumatism, has income
below him (Scrotal) on right side
and on account of general debilitie
debility is rendered totally unable to
make a living*

and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the
18th day of September 1903.

J. H. Brightwell M.D.
Ordinary.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF *South Carolina*

Barnett COUNTY

I, John Bullock Judge of Probate in and for said County, hereby certify
that the applicant, J. E. Mathews, resides in said County, and has
been a bona fide resident of this State since the 18th day of
and that the witnesses, viz.: J. H. Sprawler and Frank M. Green

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

I further certify that before answering the foregoing 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 digest of Oglethorpe County show that applicant
returned for taxation in his name in 1899

Dollars of property, and in 1900 Dollars of property, in 1901
Dollars of property, in 1902

Dollars of property
made in good faith.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is 18 day of September 1903
Witness my hand and seal of office, this

J. H. Brightwell PBC Ordinary
of Bellville County

NOTE.

1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall 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. An additional affidavit 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

Calhoun COUNTY. }

I, *J. B. Wetherbee* hereby authorize *Geo. C. Ward* to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to
me at *Stephens, Ga.*
by *Mail*

Witness my hand and seal, this

9th day of *January*, 1904.

1904.

[L. S.]

Executed in presence of

CODE SECTION 1354
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. *63*
6332

INDIGENT SOLDIER'S PENSION 1904.

Name *C. C. Wetherbee*
County *Calhoun*
Co. *2nd Cavalry*
Co. *Cavalry*

WARRANT ISSUED

2/2 1904.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED TO
Argy

Gen. W. Harrison, State Prison, Atlanta.

no date

(Read Application.)

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County,

Personally appears

J. G. Wickes, Esq. 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 1896; that he is 62 years old and
by occupation a Citizen, that he enlisted in the military service of the Con-
federate States (or of the State of) during the war between the
States, and served for the term of three years in Company X, of 2nd Regiment
South Carolina Artillery; that his physical condition is as
follows: Suffers from Rupture and general
weak down

that his property consists of the following items:

No property

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 1904. I have ~~heretofore~~ as a resident of Oglethorpe
County been allowed a pension for the year .

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the
 day of January 1904.

Ordinary.

J. G. Wickes, Esq.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County,

I, do certify that I am well acquainted with J. G. Wickes, Esq.
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
day of January 1904.

Ordinary County.

Amix
your
Seal
here.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1904.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Catoosa

COUNTY.

I, J. E. Weatherbee hereby authorize
Joe Cloud Orley of Stephens Co.
 to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to
 me at Stephens Co.
 by mail.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 2nd day of Dec 1905.

J. E. Weatherbee [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

INDIGENT SOLDIER'S PENSION 1905.

LINE SECTION 124.

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 17780

Name J. E. Weatherbee
 County Catoosa
 Co. 2nd Regt.
Regimental Adj't

WARRANT ISSUED

JAN 31 1905.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

GEO. W. HARRISON, ANARCHER, FOR STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

no date

Cox Section 124
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED.)

No. 16182

INDIGENT SOLDIER'S PENSION 1906.

Name J. E. Weatherbee
 County Catoosa
 Co. 2nd Regt.
Regimental Adj't

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 15 1906.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

The Franklin Printing & Publishing Co., Gadsden, N. C.

HAROLD M.

No. 1110

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

J. E. Weatherbee hereby authorize

Joe Cloud Orley of Stephens Co.
 to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to
Stephens Co. at Stephens Co.
 by mail.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 2 day of Dec 1906.

J. E. Weatherbee [L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

Joe Cloud Orley

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

Personally appears J. E. Winters 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 year 1876; that he is 64 years old and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of South Carolina) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 years in Company 7th, of 2nd Regiment South Carolina Artillery; that his physical condition is as follows: Suffering severely from Rheumatism and inability to keep down.

that his property consists of the following items: no property.

of the value of \$20 Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, — Dollars per month. 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 1905. I have heretofore as a resident of

County been allowed a pension for the year 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of Jan 1905. J. E. Winters
Ordinary

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

I, Jesse DeLoach Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with J. E. Winters of 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 2nd day of Jan 1905.

Jesse DeLoach
Ordinary Oglethorpe County.

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NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1905.



FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

State of Georgia,

Oglethorpe County.

Personally appears J. E. Winters 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 — 1896 that he is 64 years old and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of South Carolina) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 3 years in Company X, of 2nd Regiment South Carolina Artillery; that his physical condition is as follows: Suffers severely from Rheumatism very severely and cannot work.

that his property consists of the following items:

no property

of the value of \$20 Dollars. I am now earning, by my labor, — Dollars per month. 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 1906. I have heretofore, as a resident of Oglethorpe County, been allowed a pension for the year 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the day of Jan 1906. J. E. Winters
Jesse DeLoach Ordinary

State of Georgia,

Oglethorpe County.

I, Jesse DeLoach Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with J. E. Winters of 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 day of Jan 1906.

Jesse DeLoach
Ordinary Oglethorpe County.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe COUNTY, }
I, J. E. Weatherbee Esq., hereby authorize
John Cloud of Lexington
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to
me at Lexington
by David

WITNESS my hand and seal, this day of Jan 1907.

J. E. Weatherbee [i. s.]

Executed in presence of

John Andy

Matthews A. G. Oglethorpe

Court Section 1254.

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. 3600

INDIGENT
SOLDIER'S PENSION
190Z.

Name J. E. Weatherbee
County Oglethorpe
Co. R. S. L.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 1 1907

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS

State of Georgia,

Oglethorpe County.

Personally appears, L. C. Wachter, one of said

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 _____ 1896; that he is 66 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 3 years in Company X, of 2nd Regiment
Col. Jeffreys Pennsylvania & home Guard; that his physical condition is as follows:

that his property consists of the following items:

of the value of 200 Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, 20 Dollars per month. 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 thereto, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1907. I have heretofore, as a resident of Oglethorpe County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

day of Jan 1907.

Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Oglethorpe County.

do certify that I am well acquainted with L. C. Wachter, 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

day of Jan 1907.

Ordinary Frank County.

Attest
your
seal
here

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