

Welch, E. M.
Oglethorpe Co.
Apr 1918

No.

Confederate
Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

County

Name

Company

Regiment

Approved

Out of file
W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.
ENTERED ROSTER OFFICE
CHAS. P. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

APPLICATION FOR SOLDIER'S PENSION UNDER ACT 1910.

Questions for Applicants to Answer.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Oglethorpe County, E. M. Welch of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, to Confederate Soldiers, and submits his sworn statement, with his testimony to make out the same, and after being duly 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 County and Post-office) E. M. Welch Georgia, Oglethorpe Co. Lexington
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? Since September 1900, nearly 17 years
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? No
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) Sept 1862, 1st N.C. Inf. Jackson County, North Carolina
5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) May 1865, 1st N.C. Inf. Jackson County, North Carolina
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? May 1865, Raleigh, N.C. or in prison
7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged? No
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were. Long near my home I was granted a leave of absence to visit my people
 - a. Where was your Command when you left it? Wilmington, N.C.
 - b. When did you leave the Command? Just a few days before
 - c. For what cause did you leave? for a leave of absence
 - d. By whose authority did you leave? W. H. Thomas, Commanding officer
 - e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way?
 - f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired? I don't remember just the name of the officer
 - g. What was prevented? my leave of absence had expired
 - h. What effort did you make to return? would have returned to my command
 - i. Were you captured during the war? at the expiration of my leave of absence, had not returned
 - j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released?
9. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and its cash value on the 4 Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value.) No property at all
10. What property of any kind have you disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov. 1908. To whom and for what price? None
11. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and its cash value? (Make itemized list) no property
12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and the source derived have you? No income or earnings - entirely dependent upon my son for support
13. Are you drawing pension of any amount from the State of the United States? No
14. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

27th day of Sept. 1917.

E. M. Welch Ordinary

of Oglethorpe County.

Confederate

Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Oglethorpe
Name E. M. Welch
Company F
Regiment 1st N.C.
Approved _____

ENTERED REGISTER OFFICE
W. LINDSEY,
Commander of Pensioners
CLARK V. J. HILL, State Printer, Atlanta

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE.

STATE OF Georgia
Swain County.

David R. Collins of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of E. M. Welch for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, in said State and after being sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? David R. Collins
City of North Carolina, Swain County

2. How long and since when have you known E. M. Welch the applicant?
August 1862.

3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bona-fide, continuing resident in this State and how do you know? Georgia since 1900 - City of the

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did E. M. Welch enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place) By N.C. August, 1862.

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? By serving with

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) From time of enlistment until

7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) May 1865 - Weymouth N.C.

8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? Yes

9. If not, where were you and how came you there? T

10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? No

11. If not where was he and how came him there? Just a few days before com-

12. When did he leave his Command? Just a few days before com-

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? Command and surrendered

14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? leave of

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? No If so, when and where? +

In what prison was he held? + and when released

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of Oct. 1917.

D. H. Bacon Ordinary

of Oglethorpe County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.
Oglethorpe County.

Personally before me comes M. Johnson & Geo. Cunningham who on oath says that they are freeholders residing in said County and we know E. M. Welch the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by items and value) No property whatever

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant since Nov. 4, 1908? (State it fully by items.) None

2. When and to whom was it sold or given to? None

3. What was the price paid or stated to be paid? None

4. What relation is the party to applicant? None

5. What disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale? None

6. Was the disposition of this property made in good faith and full value? or was it made to obtain a pension? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of Oct. 1917.

E. H. Bacon Ordinary

of Oglethorpe County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Oglethorpe County.

I, E. H. Bacon Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant E. M. Welch for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know David R. Collins the witness swearing to the service and M. Johnson & Geo. Cunningham who are freeholders, that they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the Tax Returns of Oglethorpe County shows that E. M. Welch

value for tax is in 1908 \$20 for 1909 \$20 for 1910 \$22

for 1911 \$20 for 1912 \$22 for 1913 \$22 for 1914 \$22 for 1915 \$22 1916 \$22

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 17th day of Oct. 1917.

E. H. Bacon Ordinary

of Oglethorpe County.

NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall 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 the Ordinary and certified by him.
4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self affidavits of freeholders unnecessary.

D. K. COLLINS

DEALER IN

.. General Merchandise ..

Bryson City, N. C.,

Sept 25 1917

Mr. L. H. Bacon
Lexington, Va.
Dear Sir:

Your favor
to hand and I am pleased
to say in reply that I
served in the C. S. A. Co. F,
69th M. C. Regt with
Mr. E. M. Welch and can
testify to his being a
good soldier and that
he remained with us
to the end of the war
in 1865. I can make an
affidavit for him if
he needs it.

Yours Truly
D. K. Collins

Welch, F. M.
Oglethorpe Co.

For Oglethorpe County

1926

Application for Pension
Due Deceased Pensioner

(UNDER ACT 1919)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

J. R. Richardson Ordinary

For F. M. Welch

Date of Death July 28 1927

Amount \$ 100.00

Approved and ordered paid of

John W. Clark
22 Aug 27
JOHN W. CLARK,
Commissioner of Pensions

Paid

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send
this blank to Pension Department for approval.
Do not pay out the money until the approved
blank is in your hands giving you authority to
do so. Send back to the Pension Department
with your receipted payrolls to be permanently
filed with them. Do not keep this application
in your office.

Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner

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

(Under Act Approved August 15, 1904)

GEORGIA, Oglethorpe County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes J. L. Welch of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew F. M. Welch of said County, and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of said County at the time of death, which occurred in Oglethorpe County, in this State, on the 28th day of July 1927, and that a Pension of Regular (\$) Dollars was due pensioner and unpaid at the time of pensioner's death, and that pensioner left no widow or dependent children surviving, and no estate of any value sufficient to pay these funeral expenses, which amounted to the sum of \$ 100.00 per and over sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

J. R. Nicholson Ordinary
Oglethorpe County

(Seal of Ordinary)

J. L. Welch

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Oglethorpe County.

I, J. R. Nicholson Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know J. L. Welch, who is a resident citizen of said County, and that said person is of truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit; that I also knew F. M. Welch while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the Pension Roll of Oglethorpe County, and was paid a Pension of regular (\$) Dollars in said County for 1927, and I now believe said pensioner to be dead; and that the instructions at the foot of this voucher have been carefully observed in making up this voucher and the bills which are attached hereto.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 29th day of July, 1927.

(Seal of Ordinary)

J. R. Nicholson Ordinary
Oglethorpe County

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. 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.
- 2nd. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: "just, true, due, unpaid," etc.)
"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."
- 3rd. 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 as indicated.
- 4th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Pension Department for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 5th. The Ordinary signs pay roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement, to the Pension Department.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

OFFICE OF
R. M. THOMASSON
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT,
SWAIN COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT TERM, 1916
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES
MARCH 6--(2 WEEKS)
JULY 24--(2 WEEKS)
OCTOBER 23--(2 WEEKS)

Bryson City, N. C.,

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North Carolina,
Swain County.

I, R. M. Thomasson, Clerk of the Superior court of Swain County,
do hereby certify that I am personally well acquainted with David E. Collins
witness for the support in the application of E. M. Welch of the state
of Georgia, County of Oglethorpe,; that the said David E. Collins,
is truthful and trustworthy, and that his statement is entitled to full
faith and credit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th. day of October, 1917.

R. M. Thomasson
Clerk Superior court

L. H. B. B. B.
Ordinary

Oglethorpe County

Lexington, Ga., July 29, 1927.

F. M. Welch, Estate.

In account with E. L. Welch.

To: Paid or to be paid on the last illness
and burial of F. M. Welch.

\$100.00

The above and foregoing account is rendered
for funeral expenses of F. M. Welch, who died without
owning sufficient property to pay this bill

Sworn to and
subscribed before me this
29th day of July 1927.

J. L. Welch

J. L. Richardson
Ordinary Oglethorpe Co.

Paid
J. L. Richardson
Ordinary
Aug 25/27