

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

DeKalb County,

I, Michael Howard

herby authorize

Benjamin C. Howard of DeKalb County

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

at DeKalb County, Ga. at 4/1/97

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of January 1897.

Executed in presence of

James C. Howard

Michael Howard

No. 2666

INDIGENT PENSION
1897.

Name Michael Howard

County DeKalb

Approved 7/4- 1897

WARRANT HANDED TO

Howard

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County.

hereby authorize

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to me of said State.

at Superior in and by John A. L. L.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January 1897.

Executed in presence of

Richard H. L.

No. 2666
INDIGENT PENSION
1897.

Name Richard H. L.

County Upson

Approved 7/1 1897.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Man

MADE IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR, ATLANTA.

Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Richard H. L. 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)
Richard H. L., Esq., Upson Co., Ga., Vesta P.O.
2. Where did you reside on January 1st, 1894, and how long have you been a resident of this State?
Upson Co., Ga., all my life.
3. When and where were you born?
Upson Co., Ga., 4th Nov. 1847.
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?
Upson Co., Ga., 1st Reg. Inf., 1864.
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment?
until November, 1864.
6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty?
one year.
7. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service?
was discharged by Gen. Sherman at Vicksburg in April, 1865.
8. What is your present occupation?
Farming and carpentering.
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor?
nothing.
10. What has been your occupation since 1865?
Farming and carpentering.
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"?
age and 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?
have not been able to earn support for years. was injured while in service. Has been blind since I came back from the war. I can see but I cannot do any work. I am much impaired.
13. What property, effects or income do you possess and its gross value?
nothing at all.
14. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1894, 1895 and 1896 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same?
nothing at all.
15. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation?
Upson County, returned no property.
16. How were you supported during the years 1895 and 1896?
by the assistance of my friends.
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?
Don't know what support cost, I contributed nothing.
18. What was your employment during 1895 and 1896? What pay did you receive in each year?
Had no employment, no pay.
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead?
no, no.
20. Are you receiving any pension, if so what amount and for what disability?
no.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

5 day of January 1897.

Ordinary.

of Upson County.

Applicant.

Every Question MUST be Answered

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Oglethorpe County. }
H. M. Hillingham of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of *Richard Ward* for pension under the Act approved December 15th, 1894, 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? *H. M. Hillingham, Oglethorpe, P. O. Oglethorpe, Georgia.*
 2. Are you acquainted with *Richard Ward*, the applicant, is of how long have you known him? *Yes, 35 years.*
 3. Where does he reside, and how long has he been a resident of this State? *Oglethorpe, Georgia.*
 4. Do you know of his having served in the Confederate army or the Georgia militia? How do you know this? *Yes, he served in the Confederate army from 1862 to 1865.*
 5. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist? *April 11th at Athens, Georgia, in the 1st Georgia Cavalry.*
 6. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *Yes.*
 7. 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? *One year.*
 8. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) *He has a small farm and some stock.*
 9. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1895 and 1896, and what disposition, if any did he make of same? *None.*
 10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? *He is a farmer and is physically disabled.*
 11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? *Yes, he is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.*
 12. How was he supported during the years 1895 and 1896? *By his wife and family.*
 13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income? *None.*
 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? *On account of a Throat Sickness and a severe attack of Rheumatism he is unable to do anything in the way of labor.*
 15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? *None.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this } *H. M. Hillingham*
 the *5* day of *January* 1897. } *Witness.*
J. J. Bacon Ordinary.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

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

Partial Blindness Asthma and Hemorrhoids Applicant is 77 years of age and a Physical Weak. Further say that he is essentially substantially and permanently disabled.

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 } *H. M. Hillingham*
 the *5* day of *January* 1897. } *M. D.*
J. J. Bacon Ordinary. *W. J. Reynolds M. D.*

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Oglethorpe County. }
 I, *J. J. Bacon*, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, *Richard Ward* resides in said County, and was a bona fide resident of this State on the first day of January, 1894, and that the witnesses, viz: *H. M. Hillingham and W. J. Reynolds* 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 witnesses before same was signed.
 I further certify that the tax digests of *Oglethorpe* County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1895, _____ dollars of property, and in 1896, _____ dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is _____ made in good faith.
 Witness my hand and seal of office, this *5* day of *January* 1897.
J. J. Bacon Ordinary
 of *Oglethorpe* County.

NOTE.
 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." Additional affidavits may be attached if blank space are insufficient.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia,

Chatham County.

I, Richard Ward hereby authorize Samuel A. Wright of Atlanta Ga to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me or express by check or express at Savannah Ga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8 day of January 1898.

Executed in presence of

[L. S.]

ACT OF 11 FEB 1894
(For Those Already Enrolled.)

NO. 1476

INDIGENT

**SOLDIER'S PENSION,
1898.**

Name Richard Ward

County Chatham

WARRANT ISSUED

1898.

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDSD TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, ATLANTA

7/11/98

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Chatham County.

I, Richard Ward hereby authorize Samuel A. Wright of Atlanta Ga to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to me or ordinary at Savannah Ga by check or express.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of January 1899.

Executed in presence of

Geo. W. Harrison

Richard Ward (L. S.)

ACT OF 11 FEB 1894
(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 1476

INDIGENT

**SOLDIER'S PENSION,
1899.**

Name Richard Ward

County Chatham

WARRANT ISSUED

1899.

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDSD TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, ATLANTA

7/11/99

Co 75, 1st Regt Ga Militia

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Columbia County.

Personally appears *Richard Ward* of *Columbia* 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 *March* 1877; that he is *81* years old and by occupation a *Farmer*; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of *Geo.*) during the war between the States, and served for the term of *one year* in Company *B*, of *12th* Regiment of

Geo. Militia; that his physical condition is as follows: *By reason of injury to back from Fall, bleeding piles and oblique, he is unable to do any labor.* that his property consists of the following items: *Land*

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 1898. I have heretofore as a resident of *Columbia* county been allowed a pension for the year 1897

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

day of *January* 1898.

Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Columbia County.

I, *J. J. Bacon* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with *Richard 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

day of *January* 1898.

Ordinary

Columbia County.



NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Columbia County.

Personally appears *Richard Ward* of *Columbia* 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* 1817; that he is *82* 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 *one year* in Company *B*, of *12th* Regiment of

Geo. Militia; that his physical condition is as follows: *By reason of injury to back from Fall, bleeding piles and oblique, he is unable to do any labor.* that his property consists of the following items: *he has no property of any kind*

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 1899. I have heretofore as a resident of *Columbia* county been allowed a pension for the year 1898

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

day of *January* 1899.

Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Columbia County.

I, *J. J. Bacon* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with *Richard 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

day of *January* 1899.

Ordinary

Columbia County.



NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1899.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

I, Richard Ward hereby authorize

Harmon A. Wright of Albany Geo.

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

me or ordinary at Spring Lake

by chk. or receipt

Witness my hand and seal, this 24 day of January, 1900.

Richard Ward [L. S.]
mark

Executed in presence of

CODE SEC. 1284.
(For Those Already Enrolled.)

NO. 3432

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION,

1900.

Name Richard Ward

County Oglethorpe

WARRANT ISSUED

Jan 81 1900.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Wright

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County.

I, Richard Ward hereby authorize

Frederick of Lexington

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

me or ordinary at Lexington

by hand

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 24 day of Jan, 1907.

Executed in presence of

John Ordy

CODE SEC. 1284.
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

NO. 3598

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION

1907.

Name Richard Ward

County Oglethorpe

Co. Regiment

WARRANT ISSUED

1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.