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Paulding County
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No.

Confederate Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Paulding
Name J. P. Alken
Company C.
Regiment 2 Ga State Troops

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions

9/20/10

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APPLICATION FOR SOLDIER'S PENSION UNDER ACT 1910.

Questions for Applicants to Answer.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Building County, }
Joe P. Aiken 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) J. P. Aiken Building County Ga Dallas 1045. 15.

2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? avg 15: 1845.

3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? yes

4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) Aug 1863 at Kilaheok Ga in Co. G. 2 Ga. State Troop

How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) until last of March 1865.

5. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? I was on Turbough in March 1865.

6. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged? no. 30 days

7. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were at home when Turbough last of March 1865. Was at home when surrendered.

Where was your Command when you left it? at Milledgeville Ga

a. When did you leave the Command? last of March 1865.

b. For what cause did you leave? on Turbough

c. By whose authority did you leave? by authority of officers in charge

d. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? 30 days by Turbough.

Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired? of my Co who told me to stay at home and not return.

8. In what way were you prevented? the officers in charge of my Co.

9. What effort did you make to return? I stood firm with other of my Co as above stated.

Were you captured during the war? of my Co. I was captured while trying to get to my Co. only held for short while.

10. If so, who, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released? captured to my Prison I think Lee had done during when I was there.

11. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4 Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value.) 200 acres of land. Value \$500. Horse value \$100. 2 cows \$30. Wagon \$20. Household \$25. Total \$975.

12. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov. 1908. To Whom and for what price? None whatever.

13. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list.) as above scheduled.

14. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have you? only my own on the farm. about \$150.

15. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? none.

16. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? none.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 3 day of Sept 1910 } J. P. Aiken

of Building County, Ordinary.

of Building County.

*and per...
 such as above...
 11/9-1910
 J. P. Aiken
 Building Office*

*A. John Lewis P.
 Building County
 Approved 11/19/10
 No.*

Confederate

Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Building
 Name J. P. Aiken
 Company 2 Ga State Troop
 Regiment 2 Ga State Troop
 Approved

J. W. LINDSEY
 Commissioner of Pensions

THOMAS T. BRYANT, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.

J. M. Lindsey of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of *J. P. Aiken* for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, in said State, and after being sworn true answers to the questions propounded, answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *J. M. Lindsey Paulding Co Ga*
 2. How long and since when have you known *J. P. Aiken* the applicant?
since 1860
 3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bonafide continuing resident in this State and how do you know? *in Paulding County Ga since 1860*

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *J. P. Aiken* enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place) *Aug 1863 at Redacca Ga*
 5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? *I was member of same Co & Regiment*
 6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) *about 20 months*

7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) *was captured at Columbus Ga April 1865*
 8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? *Yes at Columbus Ga*
 9. If not, where were you and how came you there? *I was the one left by instruction of my Col. at above stated place*

10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? *Yes he had got there about 30 days before I got him back to the Command and told him the Command was all there but me and some boys about 1st of March 1865*
 11. When did he leave his Command? *When was his Command when he left it at Marietta Ga* for what cause did he leave? *on furlough*
 By whose authority did he leave *authority of the officers* and how long was he granted leave? *30 days* How do you know all that you have stated to be true? *If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically) I was there and know personally*

12. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? *Command was all out*
 How do you know? *I was there*
 13. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? *I met him and he said he had started to find Command I told it all*
 14. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *Yes* If so, when and where?
 15. In what prison was he held? *+* and when released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *3* day of *Sept* 1910 } *J. M. Lindsey* Ordinary of *Paulding* County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.

Personally before me comes *S. W. Ragsdale & W. C. Holland* who on oath says that they are free holders residing in said County and we know *J. P. Aiken* the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by items and value.) *200 acres of land worth \$500.00 1 horse worth \$20.00 Wagon worth \$20.00 2 cows worth \$35.00 2 pigs worth \$40.00 Total \$715.00*

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov.

1908? (State it fully by items.) *None*

- When and to whom was it sold or given to? *+*
- What was the price paid or stated to be paid? *+*
- What relation is the party to applicant? *+*
- What disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale? *+*
- Was the disposition of this property made in good faith and full value? *+*

or was it made to obtain a pension?
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *3* day of *Sept* 1910 } *S. W. Ragsdale* Ordinary of *Paulding* County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.

I, *B. C. Crocker* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant *J. P. Aiken* for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know *J. M. Lindsey* the witness swearing to the service and *S. W. Ragsdale & W. C. Holland* who are free holders, 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 Results of *Paulding* shows that *J. P. Aiken* and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$ *800.00* for 1909 \$ *697.00* for 1910 \$ *697.00*
 Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *3* day of *Sept* 1910
B. C. Crocker Ordinary of *Paulding* 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 and wife, affidavits of Free holders unnecessary.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.

J. M. Lindsey of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of J. P. Aiken 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? J. M. Lindsey Paulding Co Ga.

2. How long and since when have you known J. P. Aiken the applicant? Since 1860.

3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bonafide, continuing resident in this State and how do you know? in Paulding County Ga since 1860

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did J. P. Aiken enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place) Aug 1861 at the Beech, Ga

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? I was number of Samuel Co & Regiment

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) About 20 months

7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) used of tired at Columbus Ga April 1865

8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? Yes at Columbus Ga

9. If not, where were you and how came you there? Instruction of my Col. at Athens Ga

10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? Yes he had got a furlough about 30 days before I put him in then back to the Command

11. If not where was he and how came him there? at Columbus Ga

12. When did he leave his Command? at Columbus Ga

13. For what cause did he leave? on furlough

By whose authority did he leave? authority of the officer and how long was he granted leave? 30 days

How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically) I was there and know personally

14. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? Command was all captured and I was there

15. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? I must have and he said he had started to the Command I told it was all captured

16. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? Yes If so, when and where?

In what prison was he held? + and when released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 3rd day of Sept 1910 J. M. Lindsey mark

Ordinary: B. G. Crocker of Paulding County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Paulding County.

Personally before me comes S. W. Rossdale & J. C. Holland who on oath says that they are free holders residing in said County and we know J. P. Aiken the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by items and value.) 200 acres of land worth \$500.00 1 days worth 1000 Wagon worth 20.00 2 cows 35.00 Bank

High ground 40.00 Total 415.00

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov.

1908? (State it fully by items.) None whatever

2. When and to whom was it sold or given to? +

3. What was the price paid or stated to be paid? +

4. What relation is the party to applicant? +

5. What disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale? +

6. Was the disposition of this property made in good faith and full values? + or was it made to obtain a pension?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 3rd day of Sept 1910 S. W. Rossdale mark
Ordinary: B. G. Crocker of Paulding County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.

I, B. G. Crocker Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant J. P. Aiken for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know J. M. Lindsey the witness swearing to the service and S. W. Rossdale & J. C. Holland who are free holders, 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 Results of Paulding shows that + and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$ 488.00 for 1909 \$ 697.00 for 1910 \$ 697.00

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 3rd day of Sept 1910

B. G. Crocker Ordinary of Paulding County.

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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 and wife, affidavits of Free holders unnecessary.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County,

F. M. Lindsey of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of *J. P. Aiken* 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? *F. M. Lindsey, in Paulding County, Ga.*
2. How long and since when have you known *J. P. Aiken* the applicant? *Since 1860.*
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? *in Paulding Co. Ga. Since 1860. I know him personally.*
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *J. P. Aiken* enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place). *about August 1863. at Red Oak in Co. C. 2nd Ga. Col. Troop.*
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? *I was a member of the same Co. & Reg.*
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date). *to close of war April 1865*
7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) *in April 1865 it was captured and disbanded at Col. Columbus, Ga.*
8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? *I was. Present but not capturing me and one more of my Co. was the only ones not captured and were Co. of the same Co. & Reg.*
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? *at Red Oak there to surrender*
10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? *No.*
11. If not where was he and how came him there? *I know he got a discharge at Milledgeville. About 25 or 28 days before.*
12. When did he leave his Command? *about March 12, 1865.* Where was his Command when he left it? *at Milledgeville, Ga.* for what cause did he leave? *he got discharge.* By whose authority did he leave? *by Col. Willson & Pr. Sims* and how long was he granted leave? *my understanding was 30 days.* How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically). *I was Major of same Company & Reg. and know personally.*

In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? *I remember justifying him in Douglas Co. started back to his Command and was to get him home. How do you know? *was was over and I was going home.**

14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know? *I tried to meet and he said he had started back.*

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *not as I know of.* If so, when and where? *not as I know of.* In what prison was he held? *not as I know of.* and when released? *I know he was a good and faithful soldier.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *3* day of *Oct.* 1911. *F. M. Lindsey* Ordinary, *Paulding* County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County,

Personally before me comes *W. S. Ragsdale & J. J. Monk* who on oath says that they are freeholders residing in said County and we know *J. P. Aiken* the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself

and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by items and value.) *200 acres Poor Rich land worth \$800.00 One Horse Value \$100.00 One Cow Value \$25.00 Wagon Value \$25.00 Horse hold goods \$50.00 Total \$1000.00*

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov 1908? (State it fully by items). *none What sum*
2. When and to whom was it sold or given to? *X*
3. What was the price paid or stated to be paid? *X*
4. What relation is the party to applicant? *X*
5. What disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale? *X*
6. Was the disposition of this property made in good faith and full values? *X* or was it made to obtain a pension?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *3* day of *Oct.* 1911. *B. E. Croker* Ordinary, *J. J. Monk* of *Paulding* County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County,

I *B. E. Croker* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant *J. P. Aiken* for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know *F. M. Lindsey* the witness swearing to the service and *W. S. Ragsdale & J. J. Monk* 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 *Paulding Co.* shows that *J. P. Aiken* and wife value for tax is in 1908 *\$68.00* for 1909 *\$69.00* for 1910 *\$69.00* and 1911 *\$71.00*

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *26* day of *Oct.* 1911. *B. E. Croker* Ordinary, *Paulding* 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 and wife, affidavits of freeholders unnecessary.

Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier

To be paid to his widow or dependent children.

UNDER ACT APPROVED OCTOBER 9, 1891.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Paulding County.

Personally before me comes Mrs. M. E. Atkins, of said county, after being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the widow of J. P. Atkins

who was duly enrolled as an Infantry Pensioner from the county of Paulding and was paid a Pension of \$60⁰⁰

Dollars from Paulding county for 1914, and that the said

J. P. Atkins died in Paulding county on

the 27th day of April, 1914, and at the time of his death a Pension of \$60⁰⁰

was due him from Paulding county and unpaid for 1915

Applicant further swears that she married the said J. P. Atkins on

the 29th day of July, 1887, in Paulding county and

State of Georgia, and resided with him from the date of marriage to his death

as his lawful wife, and is now his dependent widow, and she asks that the Pension so due and unpaid be

paid to her.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May, 1915.

D. F. Mills Ordinary. M. E. Atkins (L. S.)

Paulding County.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

GEORGIA, Paulding County.

Personally before me comes J. H. P. Shelton, who

on oath says that he knew J. P. Atkins while in life

and that he knows Mrs. M. E. Atkins

the above applicant; that he knows that the said J. P. Atkins

and M. E. Atkins were in due form of law married in the county

of Paulding in the State of Georgia on

the 29th day of July, 1887, and that they resided together

as husband and wife from date of marriage to the day of his death on the 27th day

of April, 1914 and I now know that she is his dependent widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May, 1915.

D. F. Mills Ordinary. J. H. P. Shelton

Paulding County.

GEORGIA, Paulding County.

I, D. J. Mills, Ordinary of said county, do certify that I personally know M. E. Atkins, the applicant, and that she is the lawful widow of J. P. Atkins, and was on the Indigent Rec. 2.1.11 Pension Roll of said Paulding county, and was paid a Pension from Paulding county for 1914 and at the time of his death on the 27th day of April 1915, there was due to him and unpaid his Pension of \$60⁰⁰ Dollars from the State of Georgia, and I know J. H. P. Shelton the within witness, and he is of a truthful and trustworthy character and entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1915.
D. J. Mills Ordinary.
Paulding County.

Atkins JP
Paulding Co

No. _____
1915

Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier

UNDER ACT 1891

To be paid his Widow or Dependent Children BY

Mrs. M. E. Atkins
Widow of J. P. Atkins
of Paulding County
Co. 1st Reg. Ind 44 Vols.

Approved and paid \$60⁰⁰
J. W. Lindsey 1915.

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. P. Boyd, State Printer, Atlanta.

GEORGIA, _____ County.

I hereby authorize and constitute _____ of said county, my lawful attorney to collect and receipt for me in my name the Pension due me for 1914, through my deceased husband, _____ who was on _____ Pension Roll and paid from _____ for 1914.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 1915.

Attested before me:
