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 10/10/1864.

Austin, Elizabeth
Building
10/11/1918
 No. _____

Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910

County *Shuldasing*
 Name *Elizabeth Austin*
 Widow of *H. Austin*
 Co. *D.* Regt. *1st Regt*

J. W. LINDSEY,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

Chas. P. Byrd, State Printer

10/15-1918
9/20-1917

Pension offer
 Applicant fails
 to account for hus-
 band's absence from
 Comm. without leave
 from Dec. 1864 - to Nov
 of 1865 or April 36-1865
 not lawfully accounted
 for at the time of his
 war - not entitled
 under the law
W. Lindsey
Commissioner

Pension Office, Oct. 11, 1917.
 The official record shows that the husband of applicant was absent
 without leave from December 1864 to close of the war. Let applicant
 and witness explain this. She states and proves him present at sur-
 render. If absent when was he and how come him absent. Account for
 him honorably until the end of the service.

J. W. Lindsey,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

Pension Office, Oct. 11, 1917.

The official record shows that the husband of applicant was absent without leave from December 1864 to close of the war. Let applicant and witness explain this. She states and proves him present at surrender. If absent when was he and how come him absent. Account for him honorably until the end of the service.

J. W. Lindsey,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Widow's Pension

UNDER ACT 1910

County

Name

Widow of

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Regt.

J. W. LINDSEY,
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Pension Office
Applicant's file
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Annual statement
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W. J. Baker
Ordinary

Application for Pension by a Widow Under Act of 1910--Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.

Personally before me comes Elizabeth Austin of said State and County, and after being duly sworn, on oath says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Elizabeth Austin Paulding Co Ga
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? 74 years all my life
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Aug 1857 Paulding Co Ga to W. A. Austin
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service. 1861 Paulding Co Ga 1st Co Col. 1st Regt. Ala. Cavalry
5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? 1865 Greensboro N.C.
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this Command? Yes
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? Greensboro N.C.
8. Where was his command when he left?
 - a. For what cause did he leave his Command? Disorderly
 - b. By whose authority did he leave his Command? Regimental Officer Col. Danville
 - c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? Several weeks
 - d. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? Very healthy
 - e. What effort did he make to return to his Command?
 - f. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? After the surrender
 - g. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? No
 - h. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?

- j. When and where did your husband die? April 27th 1872 Paulding Co Ga
- k. Were you residing together when he died? Yes
- l. If not, how long had you resided apart?
- m. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value Nov. 4, 1908? (State same by items and where situated) My husband owned 220 acres of land in Paulding Co Ga 1 mile & 1/2 from town of Paulding & 1/2 mile from the line between Paulding & Wilkes Co. Ga. value \$1250.
- n. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value.) My husband died 80 acres of land for \$225.00 to pay and the balance 1 mile for \$100.00
- o. What property of any description of any value have you now? 220 acres of land
- p. Give list and cash value. 1/2 m. of land value \$100.00 1/2 m. of land value \$100.00
- q. What are your annual earnings or income from any source and their value? \$50.00
- r. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No
- s. If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the Roll?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of August 1917 Elizabeth Austin
W. J. Baker Ordinary
of Paulding County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.

Personally before me comes W. J. Baker who on oath says that they are freeholders of said County and that they know Mrs. Elizabeth A. Austin of said County and know what property she owned on 4th Nov. 1908, and its cash value to be as set out by Schedule (A) as follows: Personal property \$275
Notes and accounts due \$
Total \$275

Schedule (B).

We know the property sold or given away since Nov. 4th, 1908, its cash value to be as follows:

Personal property \$225

Money, Notes and Accounts \$

Schedule (C).

We also know what property she has now in her possession, use and control to-wit:

Acres of land worth \$1000

Horses and Mules \$

Cows and Hogs \$35

Other Property \$

Income and Earnings \$

Total Value of all property and effects \$1035

Sworn and subscribed before me this the

27th day of Aug 1917

W. J. Baker

of Paulding County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.

I, W. J. Baker Ordinary of said County do certify that, I know Elizabeth A. Austin the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was on the 4th Nov., 1908.

That I also know John R. Ralston the witness who swears to the service of husband, and W. J. Baker who are freeholders. That all of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they all are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

That the Tax Returns W. J. Austin Returned for Tax is for 1909 \$ 13.25 for 1910 \$ 13.11 for 1911 \$ 11.55 for 1912 \$ 17.60 for 1913 \$ 12.55 for 1914 \$ 12.00 for 1915 \$ 11.55 for 1916 \$ 10.50

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

(SEAL.)

W. J. Baker

Ordinary,

Paulding County.

- NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words. "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. Only widows who married prior to first January 1870, are entitled.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

Questions for the Witnesses as to Service of Husband and Marriage.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.

Personally before me comes John R. Ralston who after being duly sworn true answers to make, to the following questions, answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? John R. Ralston Paulding Co Ga
2. How long and since when have you known Elizabeth A. Austin applicant? 50 yrs
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) all of her life 57 years

4. When and to whom was she married? 1857 to W. J. Austin How do you know? by agreement between them and living at their home
5. How long and since when did you know W. J. Austin her husband? Since 1862

6. When and where did W. J. Austin the husband of Applicant die? April 2nd 1872 Paulding County Ga

7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? Yes
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death?

Were they divorced? No

9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did W. J. Austin enlist? 1861 Paulding Co Ga 10th 1st Ga Cavalry

10. Were you a member of the same Company? Yes
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? Two Summers from 1861 to 1866

12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? May 1865 Greensboro N.C.
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? Yes If not where were you and how came you there?

14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? Yes If not where was he? when, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) Paulding By whose authority did he leave his Command? Res. at Greensboro and how long was he granted leave? Summertime How do you know all this? Served with him in same company and Regt. two Summers

15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? Summertime was ended
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

17th day of September 1917

W. J. Baker

Ordinary,

Paulding County.

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

I, W. J. Baker Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Elizabeth Austin the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was on the 4th November 1908; that I also know John Rakoshan the witness who swears to the service of husband; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 12th day of June 1911

(SEAL) W. J. Baker Ordinary,
Paulding County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."
2. Affidavit affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1881, are entitled.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by such Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1919.

County Paulding
Name Elizabeth Austin
Widow of W. L. Austin
Company D
Regiment 63d In
Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.
Byrd Printing Co. State Printer, Atlanta.

7/21-1911

Application for Pension by a Widow Under Act of 1910 As Amended by Act of 1919

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Elizabeth Austin of said State and County, and, after being duly sworn, says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Elizabeth Austin, Dallas, Tex.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? all my life
3. When, where and to whom were you married? April 12-1865 Paulding County Georgia to W. L. Austin
- a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? no
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) April 12, 1862 Paulding Co. Georgia Co. D. 1st La. Cavalry
5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? Greensboro N.C.
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this command? no
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? Out on detail Duty
8. Where was his command when he left? don't know
- a. For what cause did he leave his command? he was detailed on command of his officers
- b. By whose authority did he leave his command? officers on command
- c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? indefinitely
- d. What was his physical condition when he left his command? Supposed to be good
- e. What effort did he make to return to his command? made every effort to be back
- f. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? intervention of the army
- g. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? no
- h. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?
- i. When and where did your first husband die?
- j. Were you residing together when he died? yes
- k. If not, how long had you resided apart?
- l. Are you now a widow? yes
9. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? no
- If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

12th day of June 1911
W. J. Baker Ordinary
of Paulding County.

(SEAL)

Elizabeth Austin
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Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

I, H. J. Baker Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Elizabeth Austin the applicant for pension. She is the person she represents herself to be and she is a bona fide continuing resident citizen of said County and was on the 4th November 1908; that I also know John R. Keshan the witness who swears to the service of husband; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits and that they both are truthful, trustworthy, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 12th day of June 1910

(SEAL)

H. J. Baker Ordinary,
Paulding County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. Only widows who married after to January 1st, 1891, are entitled.
4. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the residence of the person to be sworn and certified by such Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.

Widow's Pension

Under Act 1910—as Amended by Act of 1919.

County Paulding
Name Elizabeth Austin
Widow of W. L. Austin
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Regiment 63d In
Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.
Byrd Printing Co., State Printer, Atlanta.

Application for Pension by a Widow Under Act of 1910 As Amended by Act of 1919

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Elizabeth Austin of said State and County, and, after being duly sworn, says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Elizabeth Austin Dallas
2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? all my life
3. When, where and to whom were you married? Aug. 12, 1865 Paulding County Georgia W. L. Austin
 - a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? N.P.
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service.) Regiment 63d In Paulding Co. Ga. Co. D. 1st La. Cal. Avy.
5. When and where did the commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army? Greensboro N.C.
6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this command? No
7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? Out on detail Duty
8. Where was his command when he left? Agosth. Co.
 - a. For what cause did he leave his command? He was detailed on running his office
 - b. By whose authority did he leave his command? officers Command
 - c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? as long as he wanted
 - d. What was his physical condition when he left his command? Supposed to be good
 - e. What effort did he make to return to his command? was ready when he could
 - f. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? intervention of the enemy
 - g. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? N.P.
 - h. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and for what cause released?
9. When and where did your first husband die?
10. Were you residing together when he died? Yes
 - a. If not, how long had you resided apart?
 - b. Are you now a widow? Yes
11. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

12th day of June 1910
H. J. Baker Ordinary
of Paulding County.

(SEAL)

Elizabeth Austin
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Questions for Witnesses as to Service of Husband and Marriage

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Panhandling COUNTY.

Personally before me comes John Rakustrau who, after being duly sworn, true answers to make to the following questions, answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? John Rakustrau
Cowdery Springs, Cobb Co Ga Rate \$1
2. How long and since when have you known Mrs Elizabeth Austin applicant?
for the last 50 years
3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.)
All her life
4. When and to whom was she married? W L Austin June 12 1850 Panhandling Co Georgia How do you know?
for the fact 50 years
5. How long and since when did you know W L Austin her husband?
for the fact 50 years
6. When and where did W L Austin the husband of applicant, die? Panhandling Co Ga don't know the date
7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death?
Yes
8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? =
9. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did W L Austin enlist?
March or April 1862 Bullock's 1st Ga Cavalry Co D
10. Were you a member of the same Company? Yes Sir
11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? for 2 years and six months
12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? Fredericksburg Va May 1865
13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? Yes If not, where were you Was there and how came you there?
14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? No Sir If not where was he? Absent on detail When, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (Give date.) he was Courtathou Detail By whose authority did he leave his Command? Officers in Command And how long was he granted leave? Indefinitely How do you know all this?
I was personally Present
15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? by the Intervention of the Enemy
16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge or how? By the Intervention of the Enemy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

22nd day of June 1880

H. J. Baker Ordinary

of Panhandling County.

(SEAL)

LEE HARDWARE CO.

SUCCESSORS TO DALLAS HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

DEALERS IN

WAGONS, BUGGIES, HARDWARE, FARM & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES
AND BUILDING MATERIALS

MEMBERS OF GEORGIA RETAIL HARDWARE DEALERS ASSOCIATION

DALLAS, GEORGIA

May-14-1926.

1925.

Sold to Mr. John Austin,

Georgia Paulding County

Dec-2, 1 Casket, for his mother, Mrs.

William Austin,

\$35.00.

Georgia Paulding County.

The above and foregoing account is rendered for funeral expenses of Mrs. Elizabeth Austin widow of William Austin, Dec. 2, who died without owning sufficient property to pay same. Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 14th 1926.

W. J. B. Clear

*Lee Hardware Co.
By Robert M. La, mgr*

*Rec'd Payment of the above account of W. J. B. Clear
Ordinary of Paulding County Ga. This Aug 2nd 1926*

J. A. Austin

Austin, Elizabeth (wid)
Paulding Co.

For *Paulding* County

1924

Application for Pension Due Deceased Pensioner

(UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness and funeral)

W. J. B. Clear Ordinary

For *Elizabeth Austin*

Date of Death *Dec 2 1925*

Amount \$ *100* *OK*

Approved and ordered paid

W. J. B. Clear 1924
17 July 26, C. B. Clear, JR.,
Commissioner of Pensions.

paid Aug 2nd 1926
W. J. B. Clear

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 pay-rolls to be permanently filed with them. Do not keep this application in your office.

Georgie Lobb Personally appeared before me
County John Rakestraw and commands his
section in relation to the Application of Mrs
Elizabeth Austin for Pension my Personal
Knowledge is that if he was absent at the surrender
it must have been under some detail or enemy
intervention if he ever gave the Commanding
officer of our Company any trouble I have no
knowledge of it if he was at the surrender my
urgent appeal to get home I did not lose anytime
to see Mrs Mrs there or there

Sworn to and Subscribed

I before me this October 3 1920
W J Baker Ordinary

OFFICE OF
Clerk Superior Court
PAULDING COUNTY
W. L. DENTON, CLERK
DALLAS, GA.

State Of Georgia, Paulding County.

I, W. L. Denton Clerk Of The Superior Court, in and for said county, do
hereby certify that I have made diligent search for a record known as
a record of confederate soldiers that were honorably discharged, and suppo
sed to be on file in this office, and that I fail to find any such record.

Given Under My hand and seal of office, this July 19th 1920.

W. L. Denton
Clerk Superior Court Paulding Co.

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, Paulding County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes
J. A. Austin of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath
says that he knew Elizabeth Austin of said County, and that said Pensioner
was on the Paulding Pension Roll of Paulding County at the
time of death, which occurred in Paulding County, in this
State, on the 1st day of December 1920, and that
a Pension of (\$100) 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 \$ per sworn statements fully and completely ITEMIZED hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 22nd day of March 1921
W J Baker Ordinary
(Seal of Ordinary) County

J. A. Austin

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Paulding County.

I, W J Baker Ordinary of said County, do certify
that I personally know J. A. Austin 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 Elizabeth Austin while in life and that this
was the same person whose name appears on the Paulding Pension
Roll of Paulding County, and was paid a Pension
of (\$140) Dollars in said County for 1920,
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 22nd day of March 1921
(Seal of Ordinary) W J Baker Ordinary
Paulding County

INSTRUCTIONS:

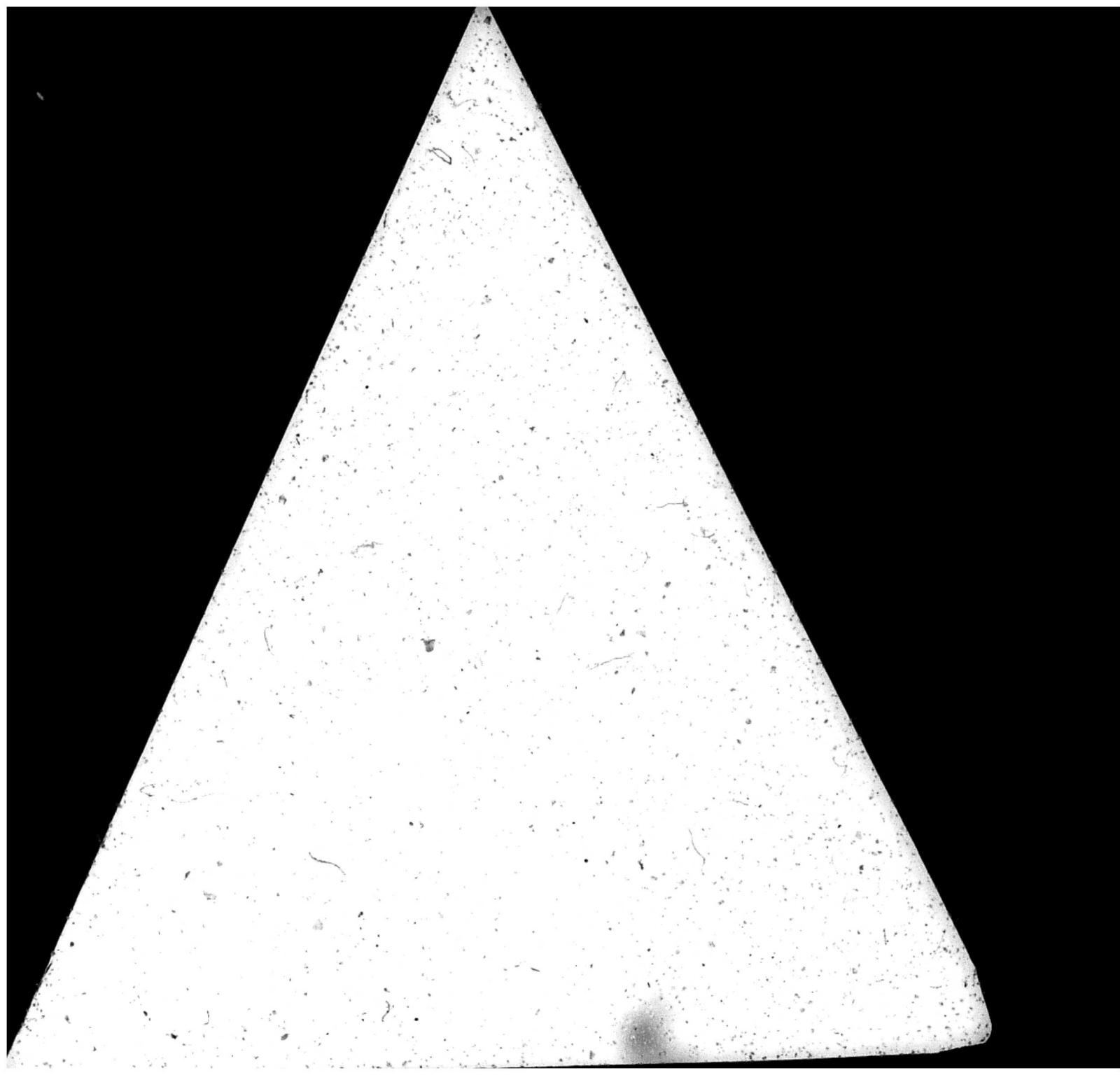
- 1st. For use in all cases where pensioner died after January 1st, had not been out of State longer than twelve months, and died without
owing sufficient property to pay such expenses. THE WIDOW OF A SOLDIER IF SHE IS LIVING, HAS PRIOR CLAIM OVER
THESE EXPENSES, AND MUST MAKE APPLICATION ON YELLOW BLANK.
- 2nd. 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.
- 3rd. Running accounts cannot be paid—only those connected with the last illness, just before death when pensioner grew worse to die.
- 4th. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form: (Do not use the terms: 'just, true, due, un-
paid,' etc.)
- 5th. The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral) expenses, as the case may be) of
Elizabeth Austin who died without owing sufficient property to pay this bill."
- 6th. 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.
- 6th. 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 or your authority to make the payment.
- 7th. The Ordinary signs pay roll, he Ordinary, for the Pension and then disburses the money himself and take receipts.
- 8th. Accept no bills for nursing until you write the Pension Department, stating the circumstances in very great detail. Pen-
sioner's children, or children-in-law, must not charge the State for doing anything what the law and common humanity demand of them.
- 9th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Department.
- 10th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY COMPANY

State of Georgia } Mrs Elizabeth Austin
 Paulding County } Applicant for Pension
 from Paulding County Georgia Personally
 Comes before me the undersigned John
 Rakestraw and further amends his testimony
 as Witness for the above Applicant and says
 That W. L. Austin the Soldier Husband of
 Applicant Was paroled at Atlanta Georgia
 on or about June the 10th 1865 - I know
 this from my own personal knowledge
 Sworn to and
 John Rakestraw
 Subscribed before me

July 17th 1880

W. J. Baker Ordinary



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

John C. E. Smith hereby authorize

Richard C. Smith or Paulding Co ga

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

at Palmer ga by Richard

Witness my hand and seal, this

11th

day of

August

1904

[L.S.]

Present in presence of

Richard C. Smith only

Pension Office, 10/1/04.

It is a remarkable case that this man should have been sent on scout duty for a day and got ten out off from command for months before surrender, where did he go to and in what way was he prevented returning to the command for duty.

J. W. Lindsey,
Com. of Pen.

Pension office
10/20-1905

I have in applicant every opportunity to establish an honorable service record for husband of the wife of the war has not done this - cannot approve

J. W. Lindsey
Com. of Pen.

INDIGENT PENSION.

1904

Name John C. E. Smith
County Paulding
Co. D 1 Cal Regt.

Approved. 190

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, Ga.

4/2/05
1/8/05

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

John C. Austin hereby authorize
Robert Lewis of *Paulding Co ga*

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to *me*
at *Dallas ga* by *Rand*

Witness my hand and seal, this *41th* day of *August* 190*4*

John C. Austin [L.S.]
mark

Executed in presence of
Robert Lewis *order*

Pension Office, 10/1/04.

is a return to come that
is that should have been sent
on front duty for a year and got
cut off from command for
being before surrender where
he is to and in what way
he is to prevent returning to
the command for duty.

J. W. Lindsey,
Com. of Pen.

Comm of Pen
10/20-1905

*I have been in office
very often and have
valuable and valuable
from examining
the case and have
the case of the war
has not done it -
I must approve
Cause of War*

INDIGENT PENSION.

1904.

Name *John C. Austin*
County *Paulding*
Co. *D* / *Lead* Regt.

Approved _____ 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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

4/5/06
1/8/05

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

John C. Austin of said State and County, desiring
to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), hereby submits his protest, 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*). *Paulding Co ga*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *all my life as you*
3. When and where were you born? *2nd day of October 1840, Paulding Co*
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? *February 1861*
at Dallas ga, D. 1 Regt. Vol.

5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? *2 1/2 years*
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? *April 1865 at Mallick with Carolina*
7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? *no*
8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause
and by whose authority? *at in Paulding Co ga, in June 1864*
Detained on board + cut off from command by Capt. Francis
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? *30 co*
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? *65 years old, from*
my age and wear and condition I just
cannot do but very little at all, I have
no special disease at all, just wear out

13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? *none*
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and
1902, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? *had none*
to dispose of
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?
Paulding Co ga had no property in 14 years
16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? *By my children*
and friends and what little I could do myself
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? *about none was just me kept going*
18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? What pay did you receive in each year?
had no employment got no pay work a patch
19. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Give their means of support? Have they a
homestead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? *none*

20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? *none*
21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? *no*
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? *none*

Sworn to and subscribed Before me this the }
11 day of *August* 190*4* } *J. W. Lindsey*
Robert Lewis Ordinary,
of *Paulding* County.

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

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Georgeie Pounding County
Personally Came before the undersigned J. H.
Muttons who being duly sworn, Says on Oath
that he is personally acquainted with J. H. Austin
and have known him for Twenty years
that he resides in Pounding Co. Va.

That he has no property is unable to work has
no family my knowledge of this fact is by him
residing in my place for the last five years and
that he is unable to work to support himself

Known to and subscribed before me, J. H. Mattheus

His Sept 5th 1844
R. A. Miles ordinary

18. Were you present when the regiment
surrendered? yes.

Was applicant
present? No.

If he was not present
where was he? He was cut off from
the command? When did he leave
his command? June 1864.

For what cause? Detailed by authority
of Officers. Now do you know all
this? I were present when he was
detailed and sent out on a scout
that we were scouting around Dallas
to find out where the Yankees were
and on that scout he was cut off
from his Company. Sworn to and

subscribed before me this 13th day of Sept 1904

J. D. Compton J. P. (John Rakestraw
1881. Dist. 42nd

Georgia Paudling County

In person -
appeared before me J. P. Hutchins
a Justice of the peace in and for
said County & W. F. Allgood who being
duly Sworn - Says that - he is acquai-
nted with John V. Chestnut
and knows that - he enlisted in
Co. D. 1st Ga Cavalry about the 1st
of March 1862 - and served as a
private in said Company until about
the 1st of June 1864 - if he has any
property I do not know of it - if he
has even lived out the State of Georgia
I don't know of it - I saw him
after June 1864 until after surrender
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this Sept - 8 1904
J. P. Hutchins J. W. F. Allgood

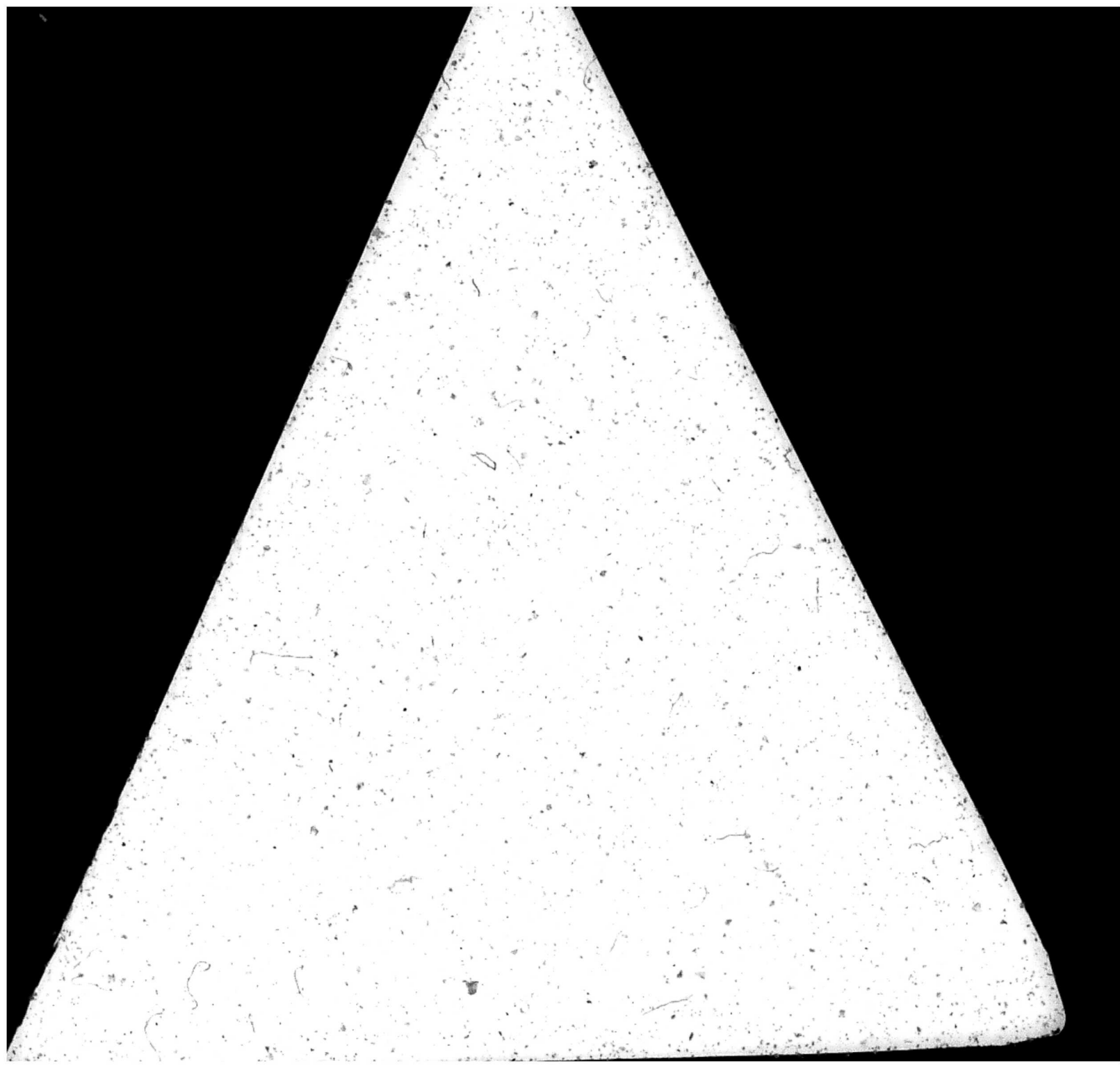
I hereby certify that J. D.
 Compton is a duly qualified
 N. P. & J. P. of the 1381
 Dist of Paulding
 County Ga
 This 13th day of Sept 1904
 R. S. LeViles
 Ordinary

Georgia Paulding County
 Dec 19th 1904

Petition to G. W. Lindley
 Com. Gen.

We The undersigned being citizens
 of said State and County hereby
 Petition to you the Hon. & G. W. Lindley
 of Penn. that you grant the said John W.
 Austin a Pension on the following grounds
 - 1st That we have known the said
 John Austin for a number of years and he
 has always been an honest upright and
 hard working man and worked for his living
 as long as he was able 2nd That his infirmity
 has affected his mind so much as his body
 so that he cannot recollect as he means to
 3rd That to our personal knowledge some of his
 most important witnesses are dead if they were
 living he could make the necessary proof We
 are fully satisfied and in good faith make
 this petition being satisfied that the above the
 service to entitle him to a pension

Witness my hand and seal
 J. H. Matthews W. H. Locklear
 J. A. Holcombe J. B. Pool
 J. M. Selley R. A. B. B. B.
 M. L. B. B. B. J. B. Matthews



ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY

I, *Wm J B Clark* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs *Leather Austin* the applicant for this pension, and that she is the

person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the *1st* day of *Nov* 19*08*

That I also know *L E Leeper* witness as to marriage, and I also know

that both of the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *17th* day of *June* 19*25*
(SEAL.) *Wm J B Clark* Ordinary.
Paulding County.

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the 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 of the county of residence.
4. Only widows who married prior to first January, 1881, are entitled.
5. Attach certified copies of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Widows of Disabled Pensioners must use the Blue Application Blank and state and prove full term of husband's service—because he made no proof of service and was not required to do so.

Approved *OK* 19*26*
Austin, Leather,
No. *Paulding Co.*

Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When
Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or
Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910—
As Amended by Act of 1919.

County *Paulding*

Name *Leather Austin*

Widow of *W J Austin*

Company

Regiment *1st Reg State troops*

Approved *John W. Clark*

John W. Clark
J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY,

I, Paulding Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Leather Austin the applicant for this pension, and that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she is a bona fide continuing resident of said County and was on the 1st day of Nov 1908

That I also know L. L. Cooper witness as to marriage, and I also know _____; that both of the foregoing were duly sworn by me before signing the respective affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 17th day of June 1923
(SEAL.) W. J. B. Cooper Ordinary
Paulding County.

- NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witness in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you shall give will be the truth. So help you God."
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Approved 6th 1926
Austin, Seal
No. Paulding Co.

Widow's Application

To Be Put on Roll in Her Own Right When
Husband Was on the Indigent Roll or
Put on Under Act of July 11, 1910—
As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Paulding

Name Leather Austin

Widow of W. J. Austin

Company _____

Regiment 1st Regt State Troops

Approved _____

John W. Selous

John W. Selous
J. W. LINDSEY
Commissioner of Pensions.

WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

Personally before me comes Leuther Austin of said County, who, after being duly sworn, says that she is the widow of W. G. Austin to whom, in the County of Paulding State of Georgia she was married on the 24th day of December 1887, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in July 1925 and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Paulding County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Service Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$ 100.00 in Paulding County for 1925 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company _____ Regiment 1st Ga (Volunteers or State Militia)

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Paulding and she has so continuously resided since _____ day of March 19____.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

17th day of June 1925
W. G. Baker Ordinary
of Paulding County.

(SEAL)

Leuther X Austin
mark

Affidavit of Witnesses to Prove Marriage and to Whom. Date of Death of Husband

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

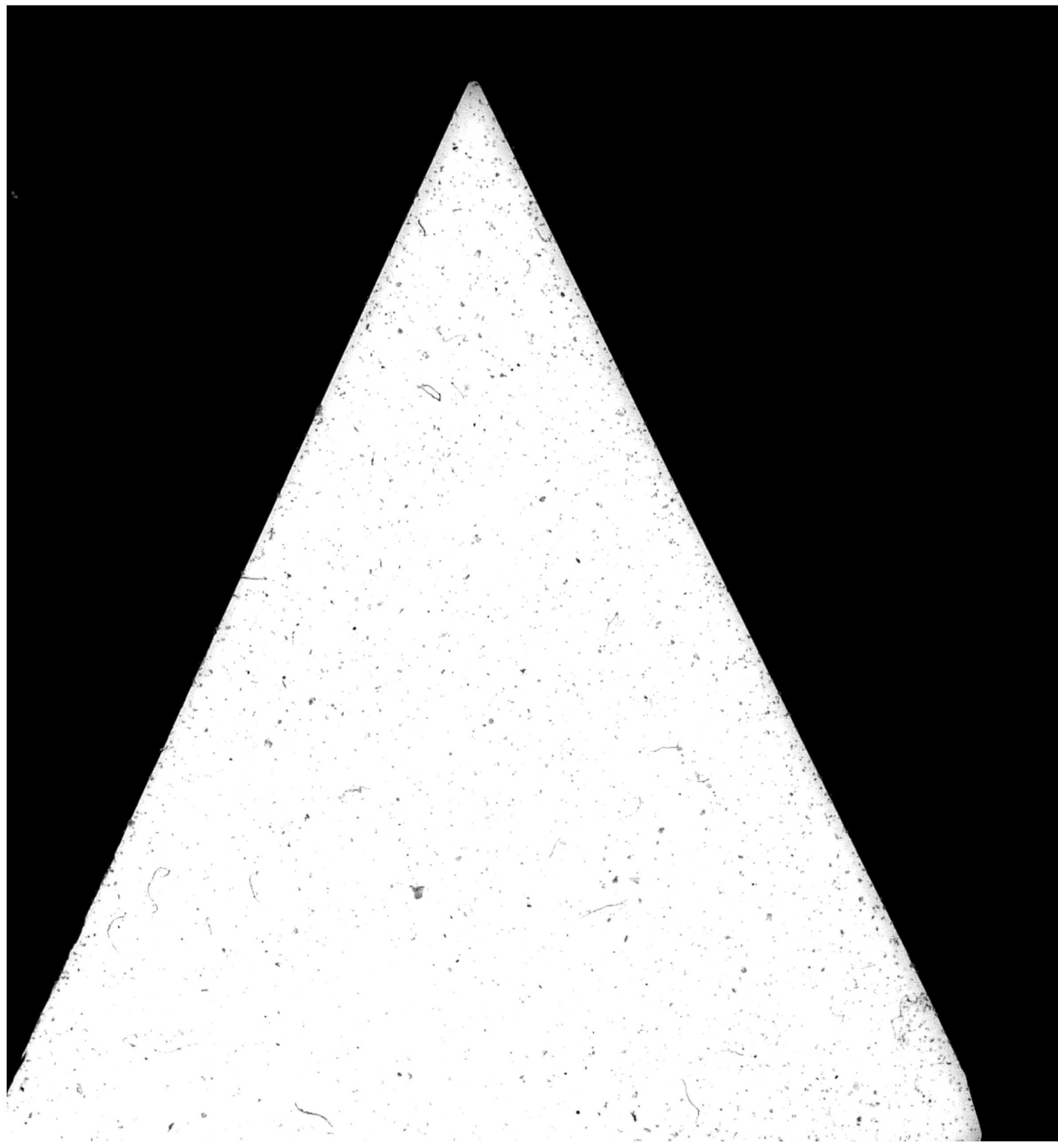
Personally before me comes L. L. Cooper known to be responsible and truthful persons, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, say: that of their own personal knowledge Mrs. Leuther Austin, who made the foregoing affidavit, is the lawful widow of W. G. Austin who died in Paulding County in said State of Georgia on 13th day of July 1925 and that she has not since remarried. That she became the wife of W. G. Austin on the 24th day of December 1887, and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since 24th day of July 1887, and that the W. G. Austin was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State Georgia from Paulding County Ga when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

17th day of June 1925
W. G. Baker Ordinary
of Paulding County.

(SEAL)

L. L. Cooper



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Paulding County.

Dr F & Moline

herby authorize

Dr F & Moline

of Paulding County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he

remit the same to me at Palmer ga by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this 18 day of March 1901

Executed in presence of

Dr F & Moline Ordinary,

Dr F & Moline

L.S.

Paulding County.



Austin Rachel Frances
Paulding County

OK

No. _____

WIDOW'S
Indigent Pension.
1901.

Name Dr F & Moline

County Paulding

Widow of Dr F & Moline

Dr F & Moline

Approved 1/29 1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Paulding County.

I, R F Austin hereby authorize R A Chiles of Paulding County, to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he remit the same to me at Dallas ga by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this 18 day of Feb 1901

Executed in presence of

R A Chiles Ordinary, } R F Austin }
Paulding County. } I, S.

SEAL

Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.

Rachel Frazier Austin of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the Pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Confederate Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, passed 1900, hereby submits her 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.)
Rachel F F Austin in Paulding Co Paulding Ga
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 65 years except 3 years I lived in Ala home from Feb 1894 to 1897
3. When and where were you born? in 1835 home Cobb Co Ga
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when were you and he married?
in 1834 in Carroll Co Ga I think Leanda A. Frazier Austin married in 1856
5. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? March 1862 Dallas Ga Paulding Co in Co B 1st of Infantry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 3 year in Co B 1st Ga Cavalry
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged?
in April 1865 near Shalhatt North Carolina
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
yes sir
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause, and by what authority? Was Pursued

10. When and where did your husband die? March 2nd 1897 in Alabama
11. Which of the following grounds do you base your application for Pension, viz: First—Age and Poverty; Second—Infirmary and Poverty, or Third—Blindness and Poverty? Infirmary & Poverty
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such a condition that you cannot 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. Old and worn out have not been able to do any work except knit & patch up houses 8 year from Rheumatism
13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death? Nothing have lived with my children
14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? None
15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? Nothing but bed & clothes worth 10 dollars
16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the year 1899-1900, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same? had 1 slave 3 hogs farm tools sold all & paid burial & doctor bill
17. In what counties did you reside in 1899 and 1900, and what property did you return for taxation?
Paulding Co Ga None at all
18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899 and 1900?
by living with my children one and then other
19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income? Don't know just stay with & thankful other
20. What was your employment during 1899 and 1900—how much did you receive for each year?
None
21. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they any lands or other property? No family all married & old
22. Have you ever made an application for pension before? No
23. How many applications have you made for a Pension, and under what class? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th

day of Feb 1901

R A Chiles Ordinary,
of Paulding County,

WIDOW'S
Indigent Pension.
1901.

Name R F Austin
County Paulding
Widow of R F Austin
Ed, Ga Capt
Approved 2/29 1901.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDS TO
CO B 1st
1901.

Given to Widow, State Pensions, Atlanta, Ga.

3/16/01

Austin, Rachel Frazier
Paulding County

Questions for Witnesses.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.
W. C. Mathews of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the Application of Mrs. R. F. Austin for a Pension under the Act of 1900, and after having been duly sworn true swearers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? W. C. Mathews in Paulding County, Ga.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. R. F. Austin? yes
3. If so, how long have you known her? 35 or 40 years
4. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? in Paulding County, Ga. about 40 years
5. When and where was she born? 1835, Gabb, Co. Ga.
6. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
7. Where did he reside in 1861? Paulding Co. Ga.
8. When and to whom was he married? in 1836 Francis Barber
9. When and where was he born? in 1834 in Carroll Co. Ga.
10. How long have you known him? 40 years
11. When and where did Lee & Austin enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist and how do you know this? in March 1862 at Dallas Ga., Co. D, 11th Ga. Infantry

12. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? Yes
13. How long did he perform regular military duty? 3 years or more
14. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service? in April 1865 when Stuart's North Carolina
15. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No, I was on scout duty
16. Was Lee & Austin the husband of applicant present? known by hearing his Captain say he was
17. If not present, where was he? I am satisfied he was present
18. When and where did he leave his Command? March 3 1867 in Cuba

19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death? March 3 1867 in Cuba
20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of Lee & Austin? yes
21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow? yes
22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? none
23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1860 and 1869 and what disposition did she make of it? none
24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so what was it and to whom? none
25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support? not able to work w. rheumatism

Mathews sent known about 22-23-24 as the least in Alabama at same death say so is nothing R. F. Chiles over

26. Is applicant able to earn a support at labor of any sort, if not why? no has Rheumatism in back feet worn out generally

27. How was she supported for 1899 and 1900? by her children

28. How much did applicant contribute to her support for last two years? nothing

29. Give a full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition? has Rheumatism in back she is not able to do work given out

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of Feb 1901
R. F. Chiles Ordinary,
Paulding County.
W. C. Mathews
R. F. Austin
 Witnesses.

Affidavits of Physicians.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.
 Personally before me comes D. Robertson and M. A. Owens both known to me to be reputable physicians of said county, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. R. F. Austin applicant for a Pension under Act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this applicant has been unable to earn a living

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of Feb 1901
R. F. Chiles Ordinary,
Paulding County.
D. Robertson
M. A. Owens

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County.
 I, R. F. Chiles Ordinary in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. R. F. Austin resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since all life day of Sept 3 years 1865, and that the witnesses, Mr. W. C. Mathews are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.
 I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witnesses took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.
 I further certify that the tax digest of Paulding county shows that applicant returned for taxation in her own name in 1860, and dollars worth of property, and in 1900, none dollars worth of property.
 Witness my hand and official seal, this 18th day of Feb 1901
R. F. Chiles Ordinary,
Paulding County.

NOTES—1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will 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. Additional affidavits may be attached, if blank spaces are insufficient.
 3. All affidavits must be made before Ordinary.
 4. Only widows who were the wives of the dead husbands while they were soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since 26th April, 1865, not entitled.
 5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Paulding County, I, *R. F. Austin*, hereby authorize
R. A. Lehigh *Paulding*

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

me at *Dallas Tex*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this

Jan 1902.

R. F. Austin

Witnessed by me, *R. A. Lehigh*

R. A. Lehigh

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding County, I, *R. F. Austin*, hereby authorize

R. A. Lehigh only of *Paulding Co Ga*

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

me at *Dallas Tex*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this

day of *January* 1903.

R. F. Austin [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

R. A. Lehigh

1902.

INDIGENT

WIDOW'S PENSION,

ending Dec. 31, 1902

R. F. Austin

Paulding County,
R. A. Lehigh
1st Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

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No. *564*

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

PAID TO

Mrs R. F. Austin

Paulding County,
Widow of *R. F. Austin*
Co. D 1st Regiment

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1903.

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JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

County of *Paulding**R. F. Austin*

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of *Paulding* State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since *1900*.

That she is the Widow of *L. C. V. Austin* who was a soldier in Company *1st* of the *9th* Regiment of *Vol* Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *April* 1862, and served in the Army up to *April* 1865. That he died on the *2nd* day of *March* 1867.

Effects of Chills & Diabetes

Deposent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1858.

I have been allowed an indigent pension as a resident of _____ County, under Act 1900, for the year 1902, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6th* day of *Jan* 1902.

R. A. Chiles Ordinary.

R. F. Austin
N. A. Chiles Post Office

State of Georgia,

County of *Paulding*Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. *R. F. Austin*, who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the day of *1900*.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the *6th* day of *Jan* 1902.

Official Seal.

R. A. Chiles
Ordinary of *Paulding* County.

NOTE. All blanks must be filled.

Vouchers and affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1903.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

County of *Paulding**R. F. Austin*

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of *Paulding* State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State continuously ever since *1899*.

That she is the Widow of *L. C. V. Austin* who was a soldier in Company *1st* of the *9th* Regiment of *Vol* Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of *April* 1862, and served in the Army up to *April* 1865. That he lost his life on the *2nd* day of *March* 1867.

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause. *Died With Kidney & Bloodletting trouble*

Deposent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1853.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of *Paulding* County for the year ending December 31, 1902, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5th* day of *Jan* 1903.

R. A. Chiles Ordinary.

R. F. Austin
N. A. Chiles Post Office

State of Georgia,

County of *Paulding*Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. *R. F. Austin*, who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the day of *1900*.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the *5th* day of *Jan* 1903.

Official Seal.

R. A. Chiles
Ordinary of *Paulding* County.

NOTE. All blank spaces must be filled.

Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1903.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

I, *R. F. Austin* hereby authorize
R. F. Austin of *Paulding Co Ga*
 to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to
me at *Dallas Ga.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *6th*
 day of *January* 1904.

Mrs R F Austin [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

R. F. Austin

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

I, *R. F. Austin* hereby authorize
R. F. Austin of *Daniel County*
 to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to
me at *Dallas Ga.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *6th*
 day of *January* 1905.

R. F. Austin [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

TO THOSE HERETOFORE PAID.

1904.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

FOR
 YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904
 PAID TO

Mrs R F Austin

Paulding County,
 Widow of *L A Austin*
 Co. *D* Regiment, *1st*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 16 1904

AND HANDED TO

Geo W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

1905.

No. *1309*

INDIGENT

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

PAID TO

Mrs R F Austin

OF
Paulding County,
 Widow of *L A Austin*
 Co. *D* Regiment, *1st*

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

FEB 11 1905

AND HANDED TO

Geo W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

FOR WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

County of PauldingR. F. Austin

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Paulding State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since 1900. That she is the Widow of

L. H. Austin who was a soldier in Company

2 of the 1st Regiment of 2nd Cavalry

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March

1862 and served in the Army up to April 1865. That he lost his

life on the 3 day of March 1868 (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

Died at Home with Diabetes.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1853.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Paulding County for the year ending December 31, 1903, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January 1904. R. F. Austin Post Office Hiram Ga
R. A. Schiles Ordinary.

State of Georgia, Paulding County, I, R. A. Schiles Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. R. F. Austin who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1860

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 6th day of Jan 1904.

R. A. Schiles
Ordinary of Paulding County



NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.
Voucher and Affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1904.

FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

County of PauldingR. F. Austin

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Paulding State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State continuously ever since 1900. That she is the Widow of

L. H. Austin who was a soldier in Company

20 of the 1st Regiment of 2nd

that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March

and served in the Army up to April 1865. That he died on

2nd day of March 1868

(State here particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1853.

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Paulding County, under Act 1900, for the year 1904, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January 1905. R. F. Austin Post Office
Ordinary.

State of Georgia, Paulding County, I, B. E. Crocker Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. R. F. Austin who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of 1900

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 6th day of January 1905.

B. E. Crocker
Ordinary of Paulding County



NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1905.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

I, Richard F. Austin, hereby authorize
William Gray of Paulding Co
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to
at Dallas Ga.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10
day of Jan 1906.

Executed in presence of

W. H. Gray [L. S.]

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

I, W. F. Austin, hereby authorize
W. L. Crocker of Paulding Co Ga.
to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to
at Dallas Ga.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14
day of Feb 1907.

Executed in presence of

W. L. Crocker only [L. S.]

To Those Heretofore Paid

1906.

No. 1530

INDIGENT

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

PAID TO
Mrs. Rachel F. Austin

OF

Paulding County,

Widow of R. F. Austin

Co. 2d 1st Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1906.

AND HANDED TO

THE FRANKLIN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Austin Rachel F.
Paulding County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1907.

No. 1530

INDIGENT

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

PAID TO

Mrs. R. F. Austin

OF

Paulding County,

Widow of R. F. Austin

Co. 2d 1st Regiment.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1907.

FEB 19 1907

THE FRANKLIN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., ATLANTA, GA.

FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

County of PauldingRachel F. Austin

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Ga. State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since

That she is the Widow of

S. D. Austin

who was a soldier in Company

of the

Ga.

Regiment of

Ga.Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March1862, and served in the Army up toApril1865

That he died on

the

day of

March1897

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1897.

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Paulding County, under Act 1900, for the year 1905, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 20 day of Jan 1906.
B. E. Grover, Ordinary.

R. F. Austin
Post Office Whiam Ga.

State of Georgia,

County.

I, B. E. Grover

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Rachel F. Austin who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the 1895

day of Jan 1890Given under my official signature and seal, this the 20 day of Jan 1906.

Official Seal

B. E. Grover
Ordinary of Paulding County

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1906.

FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

County of PauldingR. F. Austin

who, being sworn says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Paulding State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since

That she is the Widow of

S. D. Austin

who was a soldier in Company

of the

Ga.

Regiment of

Ga.Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March1862, and served in the Army up toApril1865

That he died on

the

day of

March1897

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1897.

I have been allowed an Indigent pension as a resident of Paulding County, under Act 1900, for the year 1906, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 14 day of Jan 1907.
B. E. Grover, Ordinary.

Rachel F. Austin
Post Office Whiam Ga.

State of Georgia,

County.

I, B. E. Grover

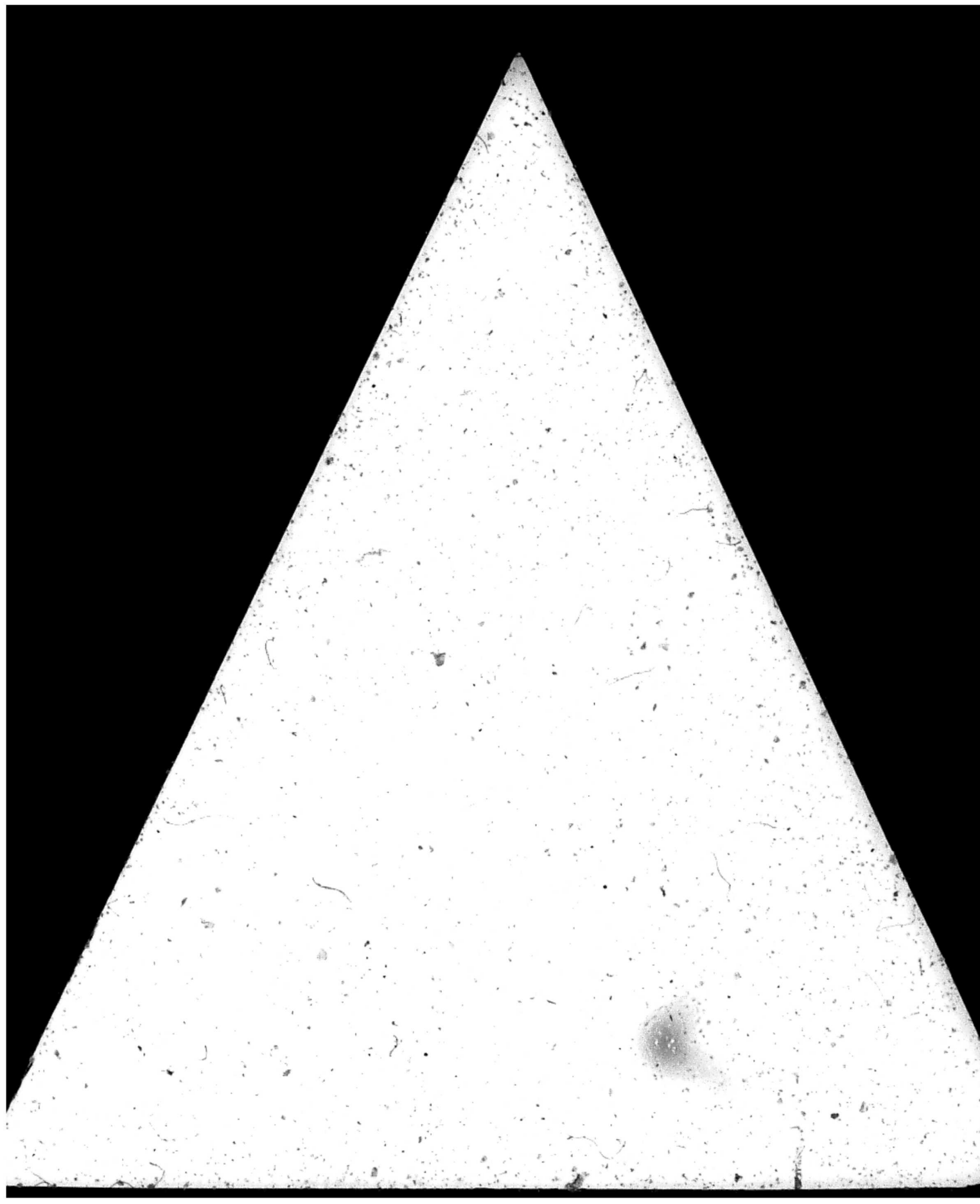
Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Rachel F. Austin, who made the above affidavit, and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of Jan 1890Given under my official signature and seal, this the 14 day of Jan 1907.

Official Seal

B. E. Grover
Ordinary of Paulding County

NOTE.—All blanks must be filled.
Vouchers and Affidavits must bear date after January 1st, 1907.



Prison of Jim
11/24-1910

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Austin W. L.
Paulding County
Disapproved 11/24/1910

No.

near value of
property
Confederate

Soldier's Application.

✓ UNDER ACT 1910.

County

Paulding

Name

W. L. Austin

Company

D. 1st GA Cavalry

Regiment

1st GA Cavalry

Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions

CHAS. F. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

11/24/10

Questions for Applicants to Answer.

..... Building County, of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1810, 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: Be 20

2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? Since
Dec-1/83

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) About Feb 1862 at Dallas Co Tex 1st

5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment?
(Give date of discharge) *until summer of 1864*

6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service?

7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged? *Yes*

8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were. 1 E 1 E 2 1

1. Where was your Command when you left it? near Dattal Gz.

When did you leave the Command? *1941 in detail as a*

c. For what cause did you leave? *Detailed as Above State*

d. By whose authority did you leave? *Officer in Charge Capt*

e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? *It was detailed*

80 D-101 (Col. Bohm) Command.

Q. In what way were you prevented? *Emergency Relief Administration.*

Q. What effort did you make to return? *at Seattle office and met me*

1. Were you captured during the war? *no*

6 What property of yours is missing? 1

and wife, and its cash value on the 4. Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value.) 280.20

Mich cow. worth about \$40. Total ~~loss~~ ~~loss~~

10. 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 revealed

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 wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list). *280 acm*

3 Bush Call. #402, #1250^{to}

12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have

15. Are you drawing a pension or any amount from this State or 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 14 day of July, 1967

8th day of Oct 1910 } mark
128 Timber - Ordinary

of Paulding County.

UNDER ACT 1910.

Confederate

No

County Hawking
Name W. F. Custer
Company D. 1st SA Comp
Regiment 1st SA Cavalry

J. W. LINDSEY

Commissioner of Pensions

CHAS. F. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Paulding County.

Garly Tomlin of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of *W.L. Austin* 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? *Garly Tomlin in Paulding Co Ga*

2. How long and since when have you known *W.L. Austin* 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? *Paulding County Since 1860*

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *W.L. Austin* enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place). *March 1862 Paulding Co Ga*

5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? *I was a member of same Co. 9th Regiment*

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date) *About 2 years.*

7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) *near Evans Barro W.G. April 1865*

8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? *yes*

9. If not, where were you and how came you there? *I was there*

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

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

12. When did he leave his Command? Where was his Command when he left it? for what cause did he leave?

By whose authority did he leave and how long was he granted leave? How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically)

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command? How do you know?

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

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

In what prison was he held? and when released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *21st* day of *Oct* 191*0* } *Garly Tomlin* his mark
B.E. Crocker Ordinary,
of *Paulding* County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Paulding County.

Personally before me comes *J.A. Keown* who on oath says that they are freeholders residing in said County and we know *W.L. Austin* 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.) *280 acres of land valued @ \$1000 = 2 Mules \$200 = 3 Head Cattle \$400 = wagon \$100 =*

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 W.L. Austin*

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 *12th* day of *Oct* 191*0* } *J.A. Keown*
B.E. Crocker Ordinary,
of *Paulding* County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

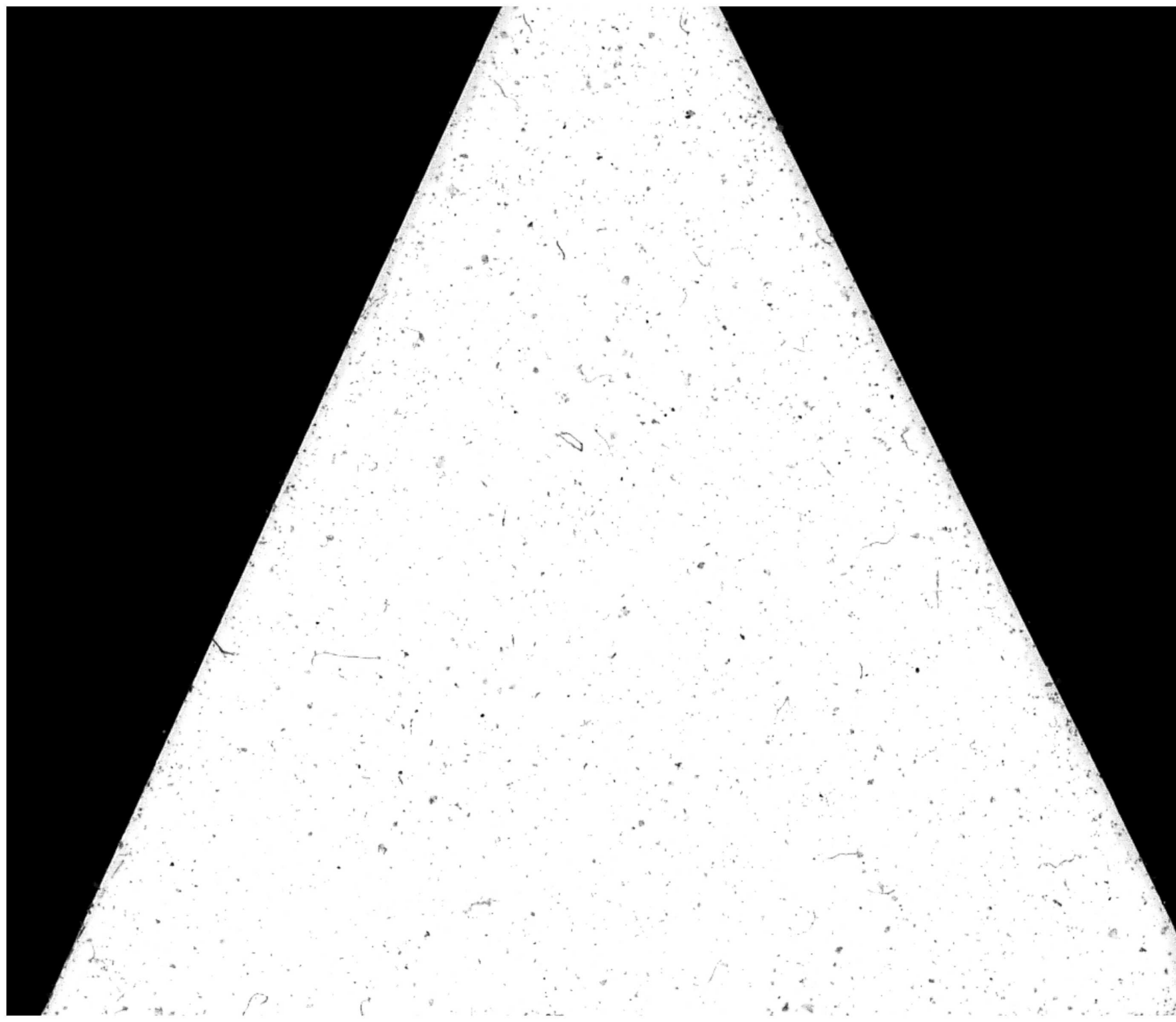
STATE OF GEORGIA.

Paulding County.

I, *B.E. Crocker* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant *W.L. Austin* for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know *Garly Tomlin* the witness swearing to the service and *J.A. Keown* & *A. White* 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 Results of *Paulding* shows that *W.L. Austin* and wife value for tax is in 1908 *\$1795.00* for 1909 *\$1789* for 1910 *\$1335.00*

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *9* day of *Nov* 191*0*
B.E. 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 freeholders unnecessary.



Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY.

I, W. F. Mosley

Ordinary of said County, certify that I know

the applicant W. F. Austin

for pension is the person he represents himself to be and

resides in said county. That I also know

the witness swearing to the

service; that they are both residents of said county and were duly sworn by me before signing the forego-

ing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and

credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 1st day of October 1920

W. F. Mosley Ordinary

of Paulding County.

(SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you 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 of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

Austin, W. F. &
Paulding Co

No. 100. Jan 1921

Confederate Soldier's Application

Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.

County Paulding

Name W. F. Austin

Company D

Regiment 1. State Troops

Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Byrd Printing Co., State Printers, Atlanta.

10/18-1920

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

I, W. J. Baker Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant, H. J. Austin for pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said county. That I also know J. W. Spence the witness swearing to the service; that they are both 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.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this 15th day of October 1921
W. J. Baker Ordinary
 of Paulding County.
 (SEAL)

NOTES: 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the evidence you give shall be the whole truth. So help you God."
 Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
 2. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary of the county in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified by such Ordinary.

No. 741
Confederate
Soldier's Application
 Under Act 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919.
 County Paulding
 Name W. J. Austin
 Company E
 Regiment 1st Artillery
 Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

Bird Printing Co. State Printers, Atlanta.

10/15-1921

Application for Soldier's Pension Under Act 1910

Amended by Act 1919

Questions For Applicants to Answer

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

I, H. J. Austin of said State and County, hereby apply for the pension provided by Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, 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) H. J. Austin, Dallas Ga. R.F.D. No. 6, Paulding Co. Ga.
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? 1871
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in 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) Jan. 1862, Paulding Co. Ga. Co. D. 1st Regt. Ind. Artillery
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) May 5, 1865
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? May 6, 1865 - Atlanta Ga.
7. Were you actually present with your command when it was surrendered or discharged? Yes
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were Not there
- a. Where was your command when you left it? Atlanta Georgia
- b. When did you leave the command? May 5, 1865
- c. For what cause did you leave? Discharged from Service
- d. By whose authority did you leave? Officer in command
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? Not paid over
- f. Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? —
- g. In what way were you prevented? —
- h. What effort did you make to return? —
- i. Were you captured during the war? No
- j. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released? —
9. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? No
10. 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 15th day of June 1921
W. J. Baker Ordinary
 of Paulding County.
 (SEAL)

Kingston
 Thos. Austin

Questions for Witness as to Service

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Polk COUNTY.

Polk of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of W. J. Austin for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 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? Edw. Garner Edw. Garner
Bedford Ga. Rt. 6 Building 10
2. How long and since when have you known W. J. Austin the applicant?
for the past 50 or 60 years
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? Dallas Ga. Rt. 6 for the past 60 years
I lived near him till I moved to Polk Co
4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did W. J. Austin enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place.) January 1 1862 (Randolph Co. Ga)
5. How did you obtain your information of this Service? Served with him
6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date) January 1 1862 till May 5 1865
7. When and where was his command surrendered or discharged (give date and place) May 5 1865
Atlanta Georgia
8. Were you personally present at the surrender? yes
9. If not, where were you and how came you there? I was there
10. Was the applicant personally present with his command at surrender? yes
11. If not where was he and how came him there? - - -
12. When did he leave his command? - - - Where was his command when he left it? Atlanta Ga For what cause did he leave? Discharged from Service By whose authority did he leave? Officers in command and how long was he granted leave? was was one How do you know all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge, tell clearly and specifically I was personally present
13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his command? - - - How do you know? - - -
14. What effort did he make to return to his command and how do you know? - - -
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 the

day of 19

Ordinary

of County.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

STATE OF GEORGIA, Paulding Georgia.

I, W J Miller, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know Leathor Austin, the applicant and that she is the lawful widow of W J Austin, and was on the Service Pension Roll of said Paulding County, and was paid a Pension from Paulding County for 1924, and at the time of his death on the 13th day of July, 1922, there was due to him and unpaid his Pension of \$100.00 Dollars from the State of Georgia, and I know W B Cooper, the within witness, and he is of a truthful and trustworthy character and entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th of March, 1924

(Seal of Ordinary)

W J Miller, Ordinary
Paulding, County

Austin W J
of Paulding, County
1924 1912

**Application for Pension Due
Deceased Soldier**
(UNDER ACT 1891)

(To be paid to his Widow or Dependent
Children)

BY

Mrs. Leathor Austin
Widow of W J Austin
Date of Marriage Dec 24, 1867
Date of Death July 13th 1922

Approved and ordered paid.

W B Cooper
1924
Commissioner of Pensions.
Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Department for approval before you pay out the money, and then return it with your pay-rolls for permanent filing in the Pension Department.

GEORGIA, _____ County

I hereby authorize and constitute _____, of said County, my lawful attorney to collect, and receipt for me in my name, for the Pension due me for 192____, through my deceased husband, _____, who was _____ Pension Roll and paid from _____ County for 19____

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 192____

Attested before me:

Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier

(To Be Paid to His Widow or Dependent Children)

(UNDER ACT APPROVED OCTOBER 9, 1891)

STATE OF GEORGIA, Phaulding County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes Mrs. Leather Austin of said County, who after being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the widow of

W F Austin
and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of Phaulding County and was paid a Pension of (\$1.50) Dollars

from Phaulding County for 1924, and that the said Pensioner died in Phaulding County on

the 13th day of February, 1925, and at the time of his death a Pension of \$1.00 was due him from Phaulding County and unpaid for 1924

Applicant further swears that she married the said W F Austin on the 24th day of December, 1887, in Phaulding 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 16th day of February, 1925

W J B Wicks, Ordinary
Phaulding County
(Seal of Ordinary)

Leather Austin (L. S.)
mine

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

STATE OF GEORGIA, Phaulding County.

Personally before me comes L B Cooper, who on oath says that he knew W F Austin while in life

and that he knows Mrs. Leather Austin, the above applicant; and knows that the said W F Austin

and Leather Austin were in due form of law married in the County of Phaulding in the State of Georgia on

the 24th day of December, 1887, and that they were residing together as husband and wife at the time of his death on the 13th day of

February, 1925, and that she is his dependent widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, 1925

W J Wicks, Ordinary
Phaulding County
(Seal of Ordinary)

L B Cooper
mine

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. This form is for widows of Service and Disabled Soldier pensioners, who died after November 1st. If pensioner died after January 1st, leaving dependent children but no widow, their guardian may use this form in their behalf.
- 2nd. Proof of marriage must be made, though the date of marriage need not be proven, it being only necessary to prove that pensioner and widow were living together as husband and wife at the time of death.
- 3rd. Do not use the enormously large form of marriage certificate in common vogue throughout the State, suitable only for framing. Such certificate is entirely too bulky for use in any pension application. A plain certificate written on the back of the copy of marriage license is the proper thing.
- 4th. The Ordinary should examine the blank after it is filled in, and see that everything is fully and correctly completed, and the seals affixed, and that back of application, when folded, is filled in.
- 5th. Pay out no money on this application until approved in the Pension Department and returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 6th. Return this application with your final settlement to the Pension Department.
- 7th. The widow or person holding her proper power-of-attorney receipts for this pension by signing name, as widow, opposite the name of husband on the soldier pay roll.
- 8th. Only the one pension is covered by this application. If the marriage took place before 1891, make another application, on the white blank, to admit widow to pension in her own right. November 1st is the last filing date for the next year's rolls.

Georgia Building } W. J. Austin Applicant for
County } Pension under the Law of 1910 as
Amended by Act of 1919 Personally Appears before
me the undersigned Ordinary of said County

John W. Sprinks of said State and County Personally
Known to me. ~~His~~ Testimony is entitled to full
faith and Credit and deposes and says in relation to the
above Claim for Pension as follows

I Personally know that W. J. Austin Served as a Soldier
With the Georgia State Troops ^{from} January 1st 1864 Till about April 1 1865
When I joined Kofford's Brigade. After that and from the Best of my
Knowledge and Belief he has made a true Statement
As to his Service With said Company and regiment
This Oct 7 1920

Sworn to and Subscribed
To before me this Oct 7 1920

W. J. Bates Ordinary
Building County Ga

John W. Sprinks