

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY. }

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of

hereby authorize

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at

by

Witness my hand and seal, this

day of

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[L.S.]

Executed in presence of

Pension offer
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Babb, William J.
Paulding Co.

No.

INDIGENT PENSION.

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Name W. J. Babb

County Paulding

Co. C. 7th Regt.

Approved 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Ordinary will write name of Applicant, Company
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Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.

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QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

Paulding W. J. Cobb of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1234, Code), hereby submits his affidavit, 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). William J. Cobb Paulding Co. Ga. Dallas
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all my life
3. When and where were you born? at 1829 in Decatur Co. Ga.
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? May 1861 at Dallas Ga. in Co. C. 7th Sta. Regt.
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? 14 months until July 1862
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? I don't know
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? Was at home in Paulding Co. Ga. Left command July 1862. Discharged and sent home for lack of support of authorities.
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? Very little
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Carpenter & Miscellaneous
11. Upon 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"? Age and Poverty
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight? for 7 years just come out
13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? I own 40 acres of land which I bought from J. B. Wright for \$50. but have not been able to pay the interest on it in several years. but he lets me live on it.
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? I have not been able to pay the interest on it in several years. but he lets me live on it.
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? 40 acres of land \$80
16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? by my labor
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? I don't know what it cost. all
18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899, 1901 and 1902? What pay did you receive in each year? by cultivating some patches of land and some
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? No family except married children. They are all free born and live by their labor.
20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? No
21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? Yes, once
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? One Indigent class.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____ 1903.

W. J. Cobb

of Paulding County.

Applicant

Every Question MUST Be Answered.

William J. Cobb Paulding Co. Ga. Dallas
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QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding Co. COUNTY. *J. M. Holcombe*
of said State and County, having been presented
as a witness in support of the application of *W. J. Babb*
under section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn, true answers to the following questions, deposes and
answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *Paulding Co. Ga.*
2. Are you acquainted with *W. J. Babb* the applicant; if so, how
long have you known him? *for 50 years, for 46 years (end of Salem.)*
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?
in Paulding Co. Ga. all his life
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know?
was mustered in to service at Atlanta, Ga. May 31, 1861. Was present.
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *yes I was*
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? *until July 1862, 14 months*
at Appomattox Ch. Va.
7. When and where was his command surrendered?

8. Were you present when it surrendered? *I was*
9. Was applicant present? *no*
10. If he was not present, where was he? *he left command to come home*
When did he leave his command? *July 1862* For what cause? *Exemption*
By what authority he left? *by authority of Gen.* How do you know all of this?
I was present with command and was
lieutenant of said Co. when he was exempted

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)
nothing in his own right or control
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902,
and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? *nothing*
and nothing that he could see
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?
nothing

14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? *occupation was*
been well, right and carpenter. He is not
at present doing anything but cultivating some patches
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? *He is not*
able to support himself. He is too old and feeble
He is worn out with age

16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? *by his own*
labor
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?
all he got that I know of
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under
Section 1254, Code: *he is very feeble with age is 75 & 76*
years old and had worked all his life until Appomattox
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity?
has no one but himself

20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? *None*
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *16th* day of *Aug*, 1905
J. M. Holcombe Ordinary. *Felix H. Haygood* Witness.
Paulding Co.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY. *A. J. Cooper*
Personally came before me *A. J. Cooper* and
S. Robertson both known to me as reputable physicians
of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully
W. J. Babb, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after
such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

old, aged, feeble, feeble, feeble,
syphilitic and indurated, and
chronic, and general broken down condition

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *16th* day of *Aug*, 1905
B. E. Crocker Ordinary. *A. J. Cooper*

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Paulding COUNTY. *B. E. Crocker*
I, *B. E. Crocker* Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify
that the applicant, *W. J. Babb* resides in said County, and has
been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *Jan*, 1890
and that the witnesses, viz: *J. M. Holcombe & Felix H. Haygood*
and J. B. Wright
are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions the applicant and each witness took the oath
hereon prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digest of *Paulding* County shows that applicant
returned for taxation in his name in 1899 *nothing* Dollars of
property, and in 1900 *nothing* Dollars of property; in 1901
Eighty dollars for taxes Dollars of property; in 1902
80 Dollars of property. *1913 & 14*

In my opinion the foregoing claim is *Being* made in good faith.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this *16th* day of *Aug*, 1905
B. E. Crocker Ordinary,
of *Paulding* County.

NOTE.

1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following
words: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be
the whole truth, so help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof
as above set out.

Questions 11 to 20 answered by Felix H. Haygood, both present

State of Georgia Paulding Co.

Jas. L. Wright of said State and of
the county of Dekalb - being presented
as a witness in support of the Application of
W. J. Babb for Pension under Sec 1254 Code
and after being sworn true answers to make
to the following Questions deposes and answers
as follows.

Question 1st Jas. L. Wright in Dekalb Co Ga.

" 2nd Yes I am acquainted with
W. J. Babb applicant have known him
for 50 odd years.

Ques. 3 He resides in Paulding Co Ga.
Has been resident of State ever since
Mar. 2 1862.

" 4th in 1864 at Dallas Ga. in
Phillips Battalion of Ga State Troops

" 5th I was member of a com Co + Regt.

6th about 2 1/2 months.

7th was mustered out of Service of Service
at Snodgrass Co. in ~~fall~~ Summer of 1864.

8th I was present

9th Yes applicant was present.

10th He was present.

as J. Wright further swears that he
was a citizen of Paulding Co until 1897
and was well acquainted with applicant
and that he bargained to sell him a
little Piece of land in said County viz Lot No
265 - in 2nd Dist + 3rd Section But said Babb has
never Paid me for same. But I am letting him
live on same with out rent or interest But it is my land
I require him to pay tax on same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 16 day of Aug 1905 B. B. Miller Clerk James L. Wright