

Respectfully yours,

Com. of Pensions.

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Mrs. J. A. Porterfield.
412 N. Main St. Fitzgerald, Ga.

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Mrs. J. A. Porterfield,
412 North Main St.,
Fitzgerald, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your recent letter, will
say, that I have looked up the application of your
husband, Mr. J. A. Porterfield, from Ben Hill County,
and the same was disapproved for the reason that
the amendment to which you refer was that of a new
witness, presenting Mr. Isaac Oudlar, but your hus-
band made no amendment whatever stating any term of
service. The only service that he stated in this
application was that he enlisted in 1864, Co., B-
2d Regt., of Infantry and served but 9 months and was
discharged in Augusta in Apr. or May. This is so in-
definite that it is impossible to tell just how long
he did do military service. If he will give the
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Respectfully yours,

Com. of Pensions.

Porterfield, J. Laura (Mrs)
 Ben Hill County, Ga.
 1937

Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910—As Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937.

County Ben Hill
 Name Mrs. J. A. Porterfield
 Widow of J. A. Porterfield
 Date of Marriage July 21st 1900
 Date of Husband's Death July 4 1930
 Company B
 Regiment 1st Regt. La. Militia
 Approved DEC 27 1937 193
H. Van Gilder Director
Confederate Pension Commission

State Dept. Public Welfare,
 Atlanta, Oct. 26, 1937.

James A. Porterfield enlisted as a private in Co. B, 3d Regt. Ga. Militia July 30, 1864. Surrendered, Augusta, Ga., May 1865.

Placed on rolls Ben Hill County, 1923, on above record.

William B. Anderson
 Director Confederate Records Div

AUG 18 1937

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill COUNTY.

Ordinary's Certificate

I, P. J. Kelly, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. J. A. Porterfield the applicant for pension, that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know the witness who swears to the service of husband and/or the marriage; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of August, 1937.

(SEAL OF ORDINARY)
P. J. Kelly Ordinary,
 of Ben Hill County.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary must read the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked you and the witness you shall give will be the whole truth. So help you God."
2. The Ordinary must then ask the questions in the order in which they are hereinafter stated. If blank spaces are indicated, the Ordinary must fill them with the proper words.
3. Only witnesses who married prior to January 1st, 1920, are entitled to be sworn to by the Ordinary.
4. An affidavit must be made before the Ordinary of the County in which the applicant or witness resides and must be certified to by the Ordinary.
5. Attach certified copy of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Do not take an application from any widow who is already receiving a pension.

State Dept. Public Welfare,
Atlanta, Oct. 26, 1937.

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Porterfield, J. Laura (Mrs)
Ben Hill County, Ga.
1937

Widow's Application

Under Act of 1910, as Amended by Act of
1919, and Constitutional Amendments
of 1920 and 1937.

County: Ben Hill
Name: Mrs. J. A. Porterfield
Widow of: J. A. Porterfield
Date of Marriage: July 27, 1864
Date of Husband's Death: July 4, 1930
Company: B
Regiment: 34th Regt. Ga. Militia
Approved: DEC 27 1937
Director: H. Hill
Comptroller: J. A. Porterfield

AUG 18 1937

Ordinary's Certificate

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

I, P. J. Kelly, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. J. A. Porterfield the applicant for pension; that she is the person she represents herself to be, and that she has been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of said State since January 1st, 1920; that I also know the witness who swears to the service of husband and/or the marriage; that both of them are now residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavits, and that they are truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of August, 1937.
(SEAL OF ORDINARY) P. J. Kelly Ordinary.
of Ben Hill County.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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 whole truth. So help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. Only widows who married prior to January 1st, 1920, are entitled.
4. 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.
5. Attach certified copy of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
7. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.
8. Do not take an application from any widow who is already receiving a pension.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION BY A WIDOW OF A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

(Under Act of 1910, as Amended by Act of 1919, and Constitutional
Amendments of 1920 and 1937.)

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT TO ANSWER:

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill COUNTY.

Personally appears before me, Mrs. J. A. Porterfield said State and County and hereby applies for the pension allowed by the Act of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1919 and the Constitutional Amendments of 1920 and 1937, and submits testimony to support the same, and, after being duly sworn, true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follow, to wit:

SECTION I.

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? (Give Post Office and County) Mrs. J. A. or Laura Porterfield, Fitzgerald, Georgia
2. How long and since when have you been, continuously, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Georgia? All her life 76 years
Give date, or year, of your birth: July 14 Age: 76
3. (1) When, (2) where and (3) to whom were you married?
Jackson County, Georgia J. A. Porterfield
- a. Have you married since the death of first and soldier husband? no
- b. When and where did your first husband die? July 4, 1930
- c. Were you residing together when he died? yes
- d. If not, how long had you resided apart? 6 months
- e. Are you now a widow? yes
- f. Have you or your husband heretofore been paid a pension by the State? yes
- g. If so, when and for what cause were you or your husband placed on the roll?

SECTION II.

Answer the following questions if your husband was not a pensioner:

1. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia. (Give name of Colonel and Captain.) State whether Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Reserves, State Guards, State Militia or State Troops.

2. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the Service?
3. Was your husband personally present with his Command when it was surrendered or discharged?
4. If he was not present, state specifically and clearly where he was?
5. When did he leave the Command?
 - a. For what cause did he leave?
 - b. By whose authority did he leave?
 - c. For how long was his leave of absence granted? d. In what way?
- e. What was his physical condition when he left his Command?
- f. What effort did he make to return to his Command?
- g. In what way was he prevented from going back to his Command?
- h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time?
- i. If so, when and where? In what prison was he held and when was he released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 16th day of August, 1937.
P. J. Kelly Ordinary
of Ben Hill County.
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Mrs. J. A. Porterfield
Applicant.

5. Attach certified copy of marriage license if obtainable. If not, prove marriage, by some person, or by general reputation.
6. Fill out the back of the application carefully.
7. Don't use the bulky form of Marriage Certificate in vogue throughout the State. A short, simple form is easier to handle.
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of Ben Hill County.
(SEAL OF ORDINARY)

Applicant.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HURT BUILDING

ATLANTA

Honorable Paul Kelly, Ordinary,
Ben Hill County,
Fitzgerald, Georgia.

WHEREAS:

MRS. LAURA PORTERFIELD, WIDOW OF J. A. PORTERFIELD,

has filed in this office an application for the Georgia pension allowed to widows of Confederate veterans; and it appearing that the late husband of this applicant performed actual military service as a Confederate soldier and was honorably separated from such service; and that applicant was married to said soldier prior to January 1st, 1920, and that she was not remarried; it is, therefore,

ORDERED:

That said applicant be admitted to the pension roll of the State of Georgia for the month of January, 19 38, and thereafter; and that a copy of this order be sent to the Ordinary of said County.

This, the 27th day of December 19 37.

L. M. Gillen
Director, Confederate Division
State Department of Public
Welfare

State of Georgia

Pension Department

Atlanta

JOHN J. HUNT
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

Honorable Ordinary, Ben Hill County:

Mrs. Laura Porterfield,

Widow of J. A. Porterfield,

Date of Marriage: March 5, 1878, July 19, 1901

Date of Death of Soldier: June 15, 1931.

This application, on the yellow blank, has been approved. You are hereby authorized to pay this widow the installments of her deceased husband's pension remaining unpaid for the year 1931, beginning with the month of August, 1931.

Keep the soldier pensioner's name on the pay roll, just as if he were in life, until December 31st, 1931, but no longer, and, each month, let the widow sign her name on the soldier pay roll, opposite his name thereon, and receive the \$30.00. Do not carry his name on the pay roll after the month of December, 1931.

Do not put the name of the widow on the widow roll.

Expenses of last illness and funeral are not payable, under the law, in any case where a soldier pensioner leaves a widow, regardless of when the marriage took place.

With best wishes,

Your friend,

John J. Hunt,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINARY

STATE OF GEORGIA, Ben Hill County.

I, J. R. Horton, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know Mrs. Laura Porterfield, the applicant, and that she is the lawful widow of J. A. Porterfield, who was on the Pension Roll of said Ben Hill County, and was paid a Pension from Ben Hill County for 193 0, and at the time of his death on the 4th day of July 193 1, there was due to him and unpaid his Pension of Sixty Dollars Dollars from the State of Georgia, and I know Mrs. Leila Porterfield, the within witness, and he is of a truthful and trustworthy character and entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st of September, 193 1.

(Seal of Ordinary)

J. R. Horton, Ordinary
Ben Hill County

Approved
[Signature]
Ben Hill County

193 1

Application for Pension Due
Deceased Soldier
(UNDER ACT 1931)
(To be paid to his Widow)

BY

Mrs. Laura Porterfield
Widow of J. A. Porterfield
Date of Marriage July 19, 1901
Date of Death July 4, 1931

Approved and ordered paid.

E. de T. LAWRENCE,
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-roll for permanent filing in the Pension Department.

207-1931

Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier

(To Be Paid to His Widow)
(UNDER ACT APPROVED OCTOBER 9, 1891)

STATE OF GEORGIA, Ben Hill County.

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

and that said Pensioner was on the Pension Roll of Ben Hill County and was paid a Pension of Thirty Dollars (\$ 30.00) Dollars from said County for the month of May 1891, and that said Pensioner died in Ben Hill County on the 4th day of July, 1891.

Applicant further swears that she married the said J. A. Porterfield on the 19th day of July, 1891, in Jackson 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 for 1891, due and unpaid be paid to her.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of September, 1891.
J. A. Porterfield, Ordinary } Mrs. Laura Porterfield (L. S.)
Ben Hill County }
(Seal of Ordinary)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

STATE OF GEORGIA Ben Hill County.

Personally before me comes Mrs. Leila Porterfield, who on oath says that she knew J. A. Porterfield while in life and that she knows Mrs. Laura Porterfield the above applicant; and knows that the said J. A. Porterfield and Mrs. Laura Porterfield were in due form of law married in the County of Jackson in the State of Georgia on the 19th day of July, 1891, and that they were residing together as husband and wife at the time of his death on the 4th day of July, 1891, and that she is his dependent widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of September, 1891.
J. A. Porterfield, Ordinary } Mrs. Leila Porterfield
Ben Hill County }
(Seal of Ordinary)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Proof of marriage must be made.
- 2nd. Do not use the commonly used form of marriage certificate in common use 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.
- 3rd. 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 filled in, is filled in.
- 4th. Pay out no money on this application until approved in the Pension Department and returned to you as your authority to make payments.
- 5th. Return this application with your final settlement to the Pension Department.
- 6th. The widow or person holding her proper power-of-attorney receivable for this pension by signing name, as widow, opposite the name of husband on the soldier pay roll.
- 7th. Only the unpaid pension for the year is covered by this application. Take another application, on the white blank, to admit widow to rolls in her own right.

July 1931, and that she is his dependent widow.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of September 1931
J. R. Horton, Ordinary
 Ben Hill County, County } *Mrs. Leila Porterfield*
 (Seal of Ordinary)

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- 6th. The widow or person holding her proper power-of-attorney, receipt for this pension by signing name, as widow, opposite the name of husband on the soldier pay roll.
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BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ROADS AND REVENUES, MEETS FIRST WEDNESDAY IN EACH MONTH
 SUPERIOR COURT MEETS SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER

P. J. KELLY, Ordinary
 DAVID L. PAULK, Clerk Superior Court
 MISS FRANCES G. TANNER, Deputy Clerk
 VIRGIL O. WELLS, Sheriff
 MRS. F. M. GRAHAM, Tax Collector
 W. H. BYARS, Tax Receiver
 J. T. PITTMAN, Superintendent of Schools
 McDONALD & McDONALD, Attorneys



Commissioners of Roads and Revenues
 R. L. STONE, Chairman, Fitzgerald, Ga.
 M. D. ROBITZSCH, Vice-Chm., Fitzgerald, Ga.
 G. M. YOUNG, Rt. 2, Robeson, Ga.
 W. M. RAWLINS, Clerk, Fitzgerald, Ga.
 A. J. McDONALD, Judge Superior Court,
 Cordele Circuit, Fitzgerald, Ga.
 ALLAN C. GARDEN, Solicitor General,
 Cordele Circuit, Fitzgerald, Ga.

BEN HILL COUNTY

FITZGERALD, GEORGIA

August, 16th., 1937.

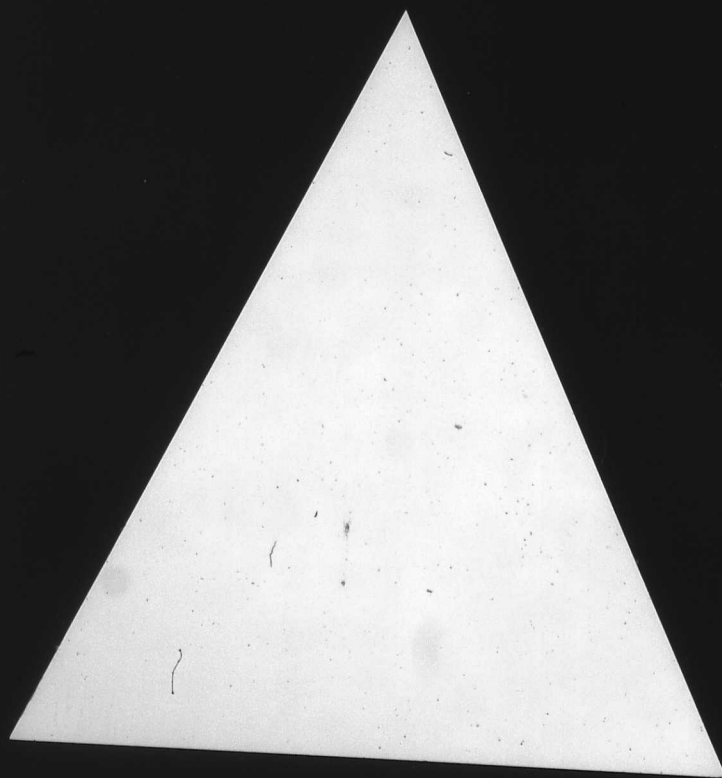
Hon. Stanley Jones
 Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Mrs. J. A. Porterfield states that your office has a copy of her marriage to Mr. Porterfield, as she drew her husbands pension after his death for remainder of the year of 1930. If this is satisfactory or if you desire another, please advise.

Yours Truly,

P. J. Kelly
 Ordinary Ben Hill Co. Ga.



✓ *Raines Martha (Mrs)*
Ben Hill Cr.

1923

Application for Pension Due
Deceased Pensioner

(UNDER ACT 1904)

(To pay expenses of last illness or funeral)

W. Horton Ordinary
For *Mrs Martha Raines*
of *Ben Hill* County

Old or New Class? *old*

Died *Jan 1923* 1923

Amount, \$ *50.00* \$50.00

Approved and ordered paid.

August 20 1923
W. Horton
of *Ben Hill* County

Ordinary: Fill out above in full and send this blank to Pension Office 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 Office with your receipted pay-rolls to be permanently filed with them. Do not keep this application in your office.

Fidelity, Co., Aug 64 1923

M *J. B. Stewart*

Mrs Martha Rames

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Home Furniture Company

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE
HOME AND OFFICE FURNITURE

Undertaking and Embalming

1923

Jan 19	To cash	50 00
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Paid

1/20/23

Home Furn Co

Georgia, Ben Hill County

She above and foregoing account is rendered for burial expense of Mrs Martha Rames who died without sufficient property to pay this bill

J. B. Stewart

Sworn to before me this Aug 6th 1923

J. R. Horton Ordinary

Ben Hill County

Application for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner

(Under the Act of August 15, 1904)

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

GEORGIA, *Ben Hill* County.

Personally before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes *J. B. Stewart*

of said County, who, after being sworn, on oath says that he knew *Mrs Martha Rames* of said County, and that said pensioner was on the Pension Roll of *Ben Hill* County at the time of death, which occurred in *Ben Hill* County, in the State, on the *19* day of *January* 192*3*, and that a Pension of *One Hundred* Dollars was due pensioner and unpaid at the time of pensioner's death. That *She 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 \$ 50.00* per sworn statement fully and completely itemized, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *6th* day of *August* 192*3*

J. R. Horton Ordinary.

Ben Hill County.

AFFIDAVIT OF ORDINARY

GEORGIA, *Ben Hill* County.

J. R. Horton Ordinary of said County, do certify that I personally know *J. B. Stewart*, who is a resident citizen of said County, and that said person is of a truthful and trustworthy character, entitled to full faith and credit.

I also knew *Mrs Martha Rames* while in life and that this was the same person whose name appears on the *Widows* Pension Roll of *Ben Hill* County, and was paid a Pension of *One Hundred* Dollars in said County for 192*2*, and I now believe said pensioner to be dead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this *6* day of *August* 192*3*

J. R. Horton Ordinary.

Ben Hill 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 accounts for expenses of last illness, and expenses of funeral, to make out their account in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it and each date.

3rd. Funeral 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, unpaid," etc.)

"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of *J. B. Stewart*, who died without owing sufficient property to pay this bill."

5th. The Ordinary must see to it that each bill is properly 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 bill, must be sent to the Pension Office for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.

7th. The Ordinary signs pay-roll as Ordinary, for the pension and then discharges the money himself and takes receipts. Pensioner's children, or children-in-law, must not charge the State for doing only what the law and common humanity demand of them.

8th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Office.

9th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filed on.

10th. Funeral expenses of deceased "new" pensioners covering all or part of both the 1920 and 1921 pensions require two separate sets of this voucher and bills—one set to be filed in the Pension Office with the pension papers of each year.

New Hill, Co. Ga. 1

County.

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- 2nd. Receiving those claiming accounts for expenses of last illness, and expenses of funeral, to make out their account in fully itemized form, giving each item and the value of it, and each date.
- 3rd. Paying 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, unpaid, etc.")
The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or for funeral expenses, as the case may be) of _____ who died without owing sufficient property to pay this bill.
- 5th. 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 Office for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you as your authority to make the payment.
- 7th. The Ordinary draws pay-roll, as Ordinary, for the pension and then disburses the money himself and takes receipts.
- 8th. Accept no bills for nursing until you write the Pension Office, stating the circumstances in very great detail. Pensioner's children, or children-in-law, must not charge the State for doing only what the law and common humanity demand of them.
- 9th. Return this application, and attached bills, with your final settlement to the Pension Office.
- 10th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.
- 11th. Funeral expenses of deceased "new" pensioners, covering all or part of both the 1920 and 1921 pensions require two separate sets of this voucher and bills—one set to be filed in the Pension Office with the pension papers of each year.

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County

-(UNDER ACT OF 1919)

C. J. Kelly

John Revels
(Name of Pensioner)

Death: Dec. 19, 1935

t: \$_____

ORDINARY ON THIS CLAIM:	
FUND FROM WHICH PAID	\$
CRC	127.00
7 CRC (Red)	150.00
27	TOTAL 277.00

Approved, and ordered paid,
JUL 6 1936

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A. L. HENSON,
Director, Veterans Service Office.

50. Inlet, about 1/2 mile in
100 ft. deep.

J. R. REVELLS, (Confederate Soldier) Dr.

To

Mrs. J. H. Kinard.

To nursing seven (7) years

\$817.00

Personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oath, Mrs. J. H. Kinard, who on oath deposes and says that the foregoing account is true and correct.

A. A. Parrish Ordway
Clerk of Court

Mrs. J. H. Kinard

I understand that there is only \$150.00 available with which to pay this bill, I will accept the \$150.00 in full payment of said bill.

WITNESS:

A. A. Parrish Ordway
Clerk of Court

Mrs. J. H. Kinard

BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ROADS AND REVENUES, MEETS FIRST WEDNESDAY IN EACH MONTH
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BEN HILL COUNTY

FITZGERALD, GEORGIA

Received of P. J. Kelly, Ordinary of Ben Hill County, Georgia,
account in full, for Funeral expenses of John Revels a deceased
Pensioner of said county amount One Hundred and One Dollars.

This the 4th, day of September, 1936.

Home Furn Co
By Jas F Paulk Undertaker

Application for Payment of Expenses of Last Illness and Funeral

(Under Act of 1919)

(To be disbursed by the Ordinary)

GEORGIA, Ben Hill County:

Before me, the Ordinary of said County, comes Jas. F. Paulk, Undertaker for
Home Furniture Co., of said County, who, after being duly sworn, on oath says
that he knew John Revels late of said County, a Confed-
erate pensioner, and that said person is the identical person named and described in the attached
certified copy of burial certificate; and that said pensioner LEFT NO WIDOW and NO ESTATE of
ANY KIND OR VALUE sufficient to pay the expenses of last illness and funeral, which amounted
to the sum of \$101.00, as shown by sworn statements FULLY and COMPLETELY
ITEMIZED, hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this the 16 day of January 1936.

P. J. Kelly, Ordinary.

Jas F Paulk
Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF THE ORDINARY

GEORGIA, Ben Hill County.

I certify that Jas. F. Paulk, Undertaker, Home Furn. Co. who subscribed
to the foregoing affidavit is known to me to be a person whose statement is entitled to full faith and
credit. I further certify that I knew John Revels the deceased
pensioner referred to in the foregoing affidavit and that said deceased was at the time of death
regularly enrolled as a pensioner on the records of file in my office. I further certify that said de-
ceased pensioner is the identical person named and described in the attached certified copy of burial
certificate, was not survived by a widow and left no estate of any kind sufficient to pay the expenses
of last illness and burial for which claim is made.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 16th day of January, 1936.

(Seal of Ordinary)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st. Certified copy of Burial Certificate must accompany this application.
- 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. Each account must be sworn to before the Ordinary, and in the following form:
"The above and foregoing account is rendered for services in the last illness (or funeral expenses, as the case may be) of _____, who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.
- 4th. 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 and signed as indicated.
- 5th. The completed voucher—this blank and the bills—must be sent to the Veterans Service Office for approval and no money must be paid out until it is returned to you and your authority to make the payment.
- 6th. Return this application, and attached bills, properly receipted, to the Veterans Service Office.
- 7th. Ordinary should see that the back of this blank, when folded, is filled out.
- 8th. This voucher, if approved, will be sent back to you with the funds with which to pay the approved bills. When you have paid the bills and obtained a receipt for each payment, return the voucher, with bills and receipts, to be permanently filed in the Veterans Service Office.
- 9th. The State does not authorize the payment of these expenses in the event a soldier pensioner is survived by a widow, nor if the pensioner left any estate of any kind or value sufficient to pay them, nor if the pensioner had been outside of the State of Georgia for more than twelve (12) months immediately preceding date of death.

Personally appears 99 Lett who on back
says above check is correct and unpaid
99 Lett
R. J. the District Clerk

Jas. F. Paulk
Undertaker for Home
Furniture Co.

~~SEVENTH~~ Account in full for nursing John Revels, deceased pensioner.
\$ ~~SIXTY~~ \$150.00

RECEIVED OF P. J. KELLY, ORDINARY, BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA

~~TWENTY TWO AND NO~~ One Hundred & Fifty No/100
~~DOLLARS~~

Full settlement.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF BANKER OR TRUST CO.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ATLANTA, GA.

6412 PAID IN FULL FOR DEPOSITED BY 68-3
MAY 27 1933

WITNESS:

PAYEE SIGN HERE

ANY BANK, BANKER OR TRUST CO.
PRIOR ENDORSEMENTS GUARANTEED
NOT BE PAID UNLESS THE VOUCHERS PROPERLY SIGNED AND WITNESSED
AND REMAINS ATTACHED TO CHECK.

J. G. Rinald

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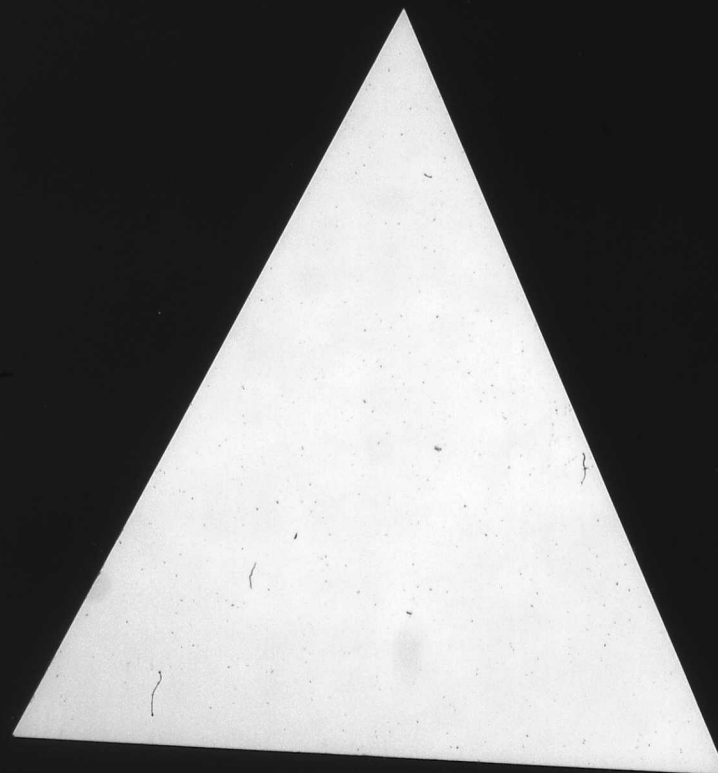
FITZGERALD, GEORGIA

Received of P. J. Kelly, Ordinary of Ben Hill County, Georgia,
Twenty Six Dollars (\$26.00) account in full for Doctor Bill of
John Revels a deceased Pensioner late of Ben Hill county.
This the 4th., day of September, 1936.

J. J. Lee M.D.

*Lenox Ga. 9/37-
Hon. J. J. Kelly,
Atlanta, Ga.
Dear Sir-
Your letter rec'd and
contents noted and would have
ans. earlier Had my sickness
prevented - But you will
note that I understood your
impression - So please take
up the matter with Mr.
Murdock. Hope that this
will meet with your approval
Will bring the desired
results. Now please be
as expeditious as possible
Yours very truly
Mrs J. H. Knard.*

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as efficient as possible
Yours very truly
Mrs J. H. Knard.



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill

COUNTY.

Louis N. Riggsby

Ben Hill County, Ga.

of *Atlanta*

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

by *John W. Lindsey* at *Highland, Ga.*

Witness my hand and seal, this *6th* day of *Feb.* 1907.

Executed in presence of *John W. Lindsey* [L.S.]

Riggsby, Louis N.
Ben Hill County

1-51 Cons Section 1254.
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

Enrolled No. 48481906

INDIGENT
SOLDIER'S PENSION
1907.

Name *Louis N. Riggsby*
County *Ben Hill*
Co. *A* Regiment *57th La.*

WARRANT ISSUED
12/7 1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO
John W. Lindsey

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

E. L. 1906
No data

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Ben Hill

COUNTY.

Louis A. Rigby, hereby authorize
Wm. A. Wright, Comp. Sec. of *Atlanta*

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to
C. M. Wise, Ordinary at *Fitzgerald, Ga.*

by *Chas*

Witness my hand and seal, this *6th* day of *Feb*, 1907.

Louis A. Rigby [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

C. M. Wise

Rigby, Louis A.
Ben Hill County

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Cons. Service 1864

(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

In 1864

INDIGENT

SOLDIER'S PENSION

1907.

Name *Louis A. Rigby*

County *Ben Hill*

Q. L. Regiment *57th*

WARRANT ISSUED

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JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS

State of Georgia,

Brun Hill County,

Personally appears Louis H. Riggsby of Brun Hill

County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 13th day of Sept 1871; that he is 65 years old and by occupation a Mechanic, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of Georgia) during the war between the States, and served for the term of four years in Company A, of 54th Regiment of Georgia; that his physical condition is as follows: Was shot in leg at the battle of Chancellorsville and said leg was broken

that his property consists of the following items: has none

of the value of 1 Dollars. I am now earning by my labor, about \$10.00 per Dollars per month. That by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act approved December 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1907. I have heretofore, as a resident of Ware County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6th day of February 1907. Louis H. Riggsby
C. M. Wise Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

Brun Hill County.

I, C. M. Wise Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with Louis H. Riggsby the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal this 6th day of February 1907.

C. M. Wise Ordinary Brun Hill County.



NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1907.

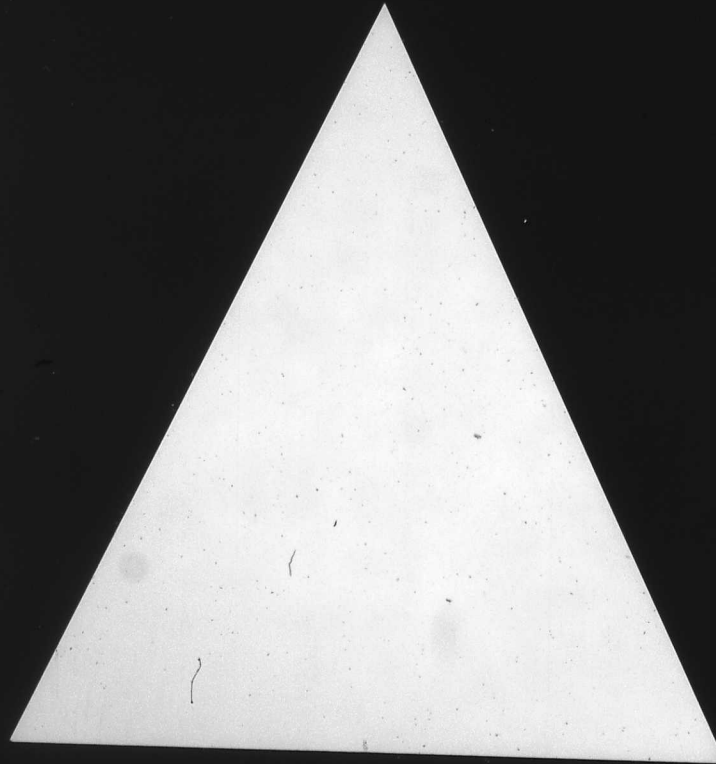
to be, and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal this 6th
day of February 1907.



G. W. Hise
Ordinary Ben Hill County.

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Order of the ~~United States~~
Army April 1920

Ben Hill

Narcissa Smith
~~Narcissa Smith~~
widow of

W. Smith 1915

Co - D -

2nd Regt

9/12-1919

WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA, BEN HILL COUNTY.

Personally before me come Mrs Narcissa Smith of said County who, after being duly sworn, says that she is the widow of L. W. Smith to whom, in the County of Milkinson State of Georgia she was married on the 8th day of Jan 1874, and that she remained his wife, and resided with him to the date of his death in Octob. 3rd 1915, and that she has not since his death remarried. At the time of his death he was a resident of Ben Hill County, in said State of Georgia, and he was on the Indigent Pension Roll of the State and paid a pension of \$60.00 in Telfair County for 1915 per annum, on account of being a soldier in Company D Regiment 2nd Ga. Reg. (Volunteers or State Militia).

That she is now a bona fide resident citizen of said County of Ben Hill and she has so continuously resided since 1st day of March 1910.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 21st day of August 1919
J. R. Horton Ordinary
of Ben Hill County, Mrs Narcissa Smith

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS TO PROVE MARRIAGE AND TO WHOM.

DATE OF DEATH OF HUSBAND.

State of Georgia.

County, Ben Hill
Personally before me comes Mrs Narcissa Smith known to be respectable and truthful persons, residing in said County, who after having been duly sworn, says that of thier own personal knowledge Mrs. Mrs Narcissa Smith who made the foregoing affidavit is the lawful widow of L. W. Smith who died in Ben Hill County in said State of Georgia on Octob. 3rd day of 1915 and that she has not remarried since.

That she became the wife of L. W. Smith on the 8th day of Jan 1874, and that she and he had resided together as man and wife continuously since the 8th day of Jan 1874, and that the L. W. Smith was the same man who was on the pension roll of said State Ben Hill from 1915 County, when he died.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of August 1919.
J. R. Horton Ordinary
of Ben Hill County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Ben Hill County.

I, J. R. Horton Ordinary of said County, do certify that I know Mrs. Narcissa Smith 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 March 1910.

That I also know L. W. Smith witness as to Marriage, and I also know L. W. Smith; 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 22 day of August 1919.
J. R. Horton Ordinary
Ben Hill County.

of Ben Will and she has so continuously resided since 1910.
day of March 1910.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the
21st day of August 1919
J. R. Horton Ordinary
of Ben Will County, Mrs. Narcissa Smith

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS TO PROVE MARRIAGE AND TO WHOM.

DATE OF DEATH OF HUSBAND.

State of Georgia.

County, Ben Will.
Personally before me comes _____
known to be respectable and truthful persons, residing in said
County, who after having been duly sworn, says that of their own
personal knowledge Mrs. _____ who made the foregoing
affidavit is the lawful widow of _____
who died in _____ County in said State of _____
on _____ day of _____ 19____, and that she has not
remarried since.

I, J. R. Horton Ordinary of said County, do certify that I
know Mrs. Narcissa Smith 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 March 1910.

That I also know _____ 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 22
day of August 1919.

J. R. Horton Ordinary
Ben Will County.

Berrie Wilkerson County
I, J. D. Davis Ordinary and register clerk of the Court of Ordinary
of said County, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct trans-
cript of the Marriage records now on file in the Ordinary's Office
of Wilkerson County, Ga.
Witness my official signature and seal of office, this June 17-1919
and as officer clerk of the Court of Ordinary of Wilkerson County Georgia
J. D. Davis Ordinary

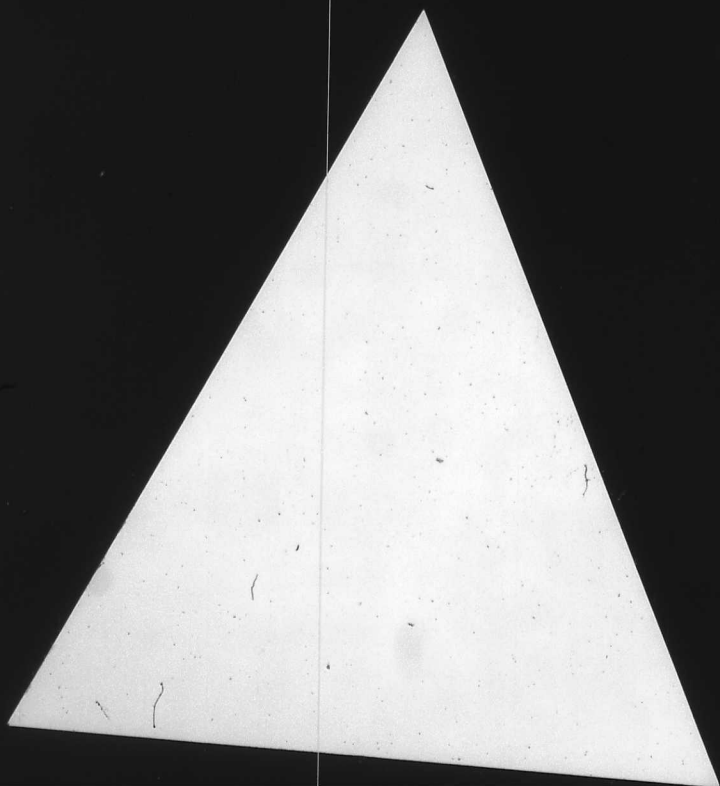
STATE OF GEORGIA CERTIFICATE, COUNTY OF WILKINSON

I Certify that L. W. Smith and Mrs. Narcissa Brown
were joined in Matrimony by me this 8th day of January Eighteen Hundred
and seven years
Recorded 19

No. 10 Document & Pub. W. Laws, 1438

Ordinary

W. J. Rogers, M. G.
(Sign for.)



BAD COPY - LIGHT PRINT

Prisoner of War
Sept 17-1910
Applicant does
not state where
he was taken, nor
when in the
Army or Sea -
Mentioned - or
any time of day
- was as well
accounting for the
Prisoner of War
Prisoner
J. W. Lindsey
Cause of

Smith, William C.
Berkshire County

Disappeared 9/17/10
No.

**Confederate
Soldier's Application.**

UNDER ACT 1910.

County Berkshire
Name W. C. Smith
Company _____
Regiment _____
Approved _____

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAR. F. BYRD, State Printer, Atlanta.

10/10

APPLICATION FOR SOLDIER'S PENSION UNDER ACT 1910.

Questions for Applicants to Answer.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Ben Hill County.

W. J. Smith of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, to Confederate Soldiers, and submits his sworn statement, with his testimony to make out the same, and after being duly sworn true answers to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give County and Post-office) *W. J. Smith, Fitzgerald, Ben Hill Co. Ga.*
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State? *Over 71 years*
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? *No*
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) *Aug. 1861 at Brunswick, Ga. in 2nd Ga. Cavalry, Co. A.*
5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) *Discharged Apr. 1863 at Quincy, Fla.*
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? *Do not know*
7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged? *No*
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were. *Discharged Apr. 1863 at Quincy, Fla.*
- a. Where was your Command when you left it? *at Quincy, Fla.*
- b. When did you leave the Command? *Apr. 16th 1863*
- c. For what cause did you leave? *Discharged being discharged*
- d. By whose authority did you leave? *By Capt. Henry G. Smith*
- e. For how long was your leave granted? In what way? *Permanently By Discharge*
- f. Why did you not return to your Command after leave expired? *No*
- g. In what way were you prevented? *No*
- h. What effort did you make to return? *No*
- 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. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4. Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and value). *Owned nothing*
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? *She owns nothing; Ben had no property for 10 years*
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 itemised list). *Nothing. Ben had no property for 10 years*
12. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have you? *None*
13. Are you drawing a pension of 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? *Never applied before*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

3rd day of *August* 191*0*

W. J. Smith Ordinary,

of *Ben Hill* County.

Confederate Soldier's Application.

UNDER ACT 1910.

County *Ben Hill*
Name *W. J. Smith*

Company
Regiment
Approved

J. W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions

CHAS. S. STEIN, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of 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?
 2. How long and since when have you known the applicant?
 3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bonafide, continuing resident in this State and how do you know?
 4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did enlist during war from 1861 to 1865? (Give date and place).
 5. How did you obtain your information of this Service?
 6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (Give date).
 7. When and where was his Command surrendered or discharged (give date and place).
 8. Were you personally present at the Surrender?
 9. If not, where were you and how came you there?
 10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender?
 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 day of 191 Ordinary, of County.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Personally before me comes Jacob Dormaney & D. M. M. Whitty who on oath says that they are free holders residing in said County and we know 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.)
 One cutting Oak household table, one pair beds & bedding and cooking utensils worth about \$50

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.)

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 value or was it made to obtain a pension?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the day of 1910

Ordinary,

of County.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, C. M. Hise Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant 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 and Jacob Dormaney & D. M. M. Whitty who are free holders, that they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the Tax Results of Ben Hill Co. shows that M. J. Smith and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$132 for 1909 \$152 for 1910 \$150 and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$132 for 1909 \$152 for 1910 \$150
 Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this day of 1910
 C. M. Hise Ordinary.

- NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses to the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God."
 2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
 3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him.
 4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self and wife, affidavits of Free holders unnecessary.