

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Butts County. }

B. J. Beersutt

of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act approved December 15th, 1894, hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office) B. J. Beersutt Georgia, Butts County, P. O. Jenkinsburg.
2. Where did you reside on January 1st, 1894, and how long have you been a resident of this State? Butts County, Ga., 58 years
3. When and where were you born? June 17, 1816, Pilley Branch, Va.
4. Did you volunteer in the Confederate Army or in the Georgia Militia? Georgia Militia.
5. When and where did you enlist? May 1st, 1864, Butts County, Ga.
6. In what company and regiment did you enlist? Co. G, 4th Regt. Va. Militia.
7. How long did you remain in that company and regiment? from date of enlistment till Nov. 16, 1864, in regular service.
8. If you were discharged from same and joined another, or if you were transferred to another, give an account of such discharge or transfer?
9. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty? from May 1st 1864 to Nov. 16, 1864.
10. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service? Nov. 16, 1864 furloughed, on account of sickness, after Sherman's Army passed my home in Butts County, & I don't know where I was discharged, but was unable to join my command and was discharged.
11. What is your present occupation? farming
12. How much can you earn per annum by your own exertions or labor? \$20.
13. What has been your occupation since 1865? farming
14. What sum would be necessary for your support for this pension year, and how much are you able to contribute thereto either in labor or income? 72 - In labor, 20, no income.
15. What is your present physical condition and how long have you been in such condition? General debility on account of age, and severe attack of La Grippe 16 months ago.
16. 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"? First & Second.
17. 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? Age - And present infirmity second for sixteen months have been so expected from La Grippe - infirmities incident to a man of my age to wit: 73 years
18. What property, effects or income do you possess? No property effects or income. Great Household & Kitchen furniture
19. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1893 and in 1894 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same? Assumed above.
20. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation? Butts County, Ga. Nov. 4, 1893 H. & K. Furniture
21. How were you supported during the years 1893 and 1894? Partly by my own labor & Children.
22. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? In 1893, 1894, I contributed one half 1894, In labor, 20, no income
23. What was your employment during 1893 and 1894? What pay did you receive in each year? Farming - No pay. farm failed to make \$5000.
24. Are you married and have you a family? If so, is your wife living and how many children have you? Give age and sex of children and their means of support? Yes, wife living - 4 children 22, 20, 17, 14 two males & two females two with me, no means of support but their labor my youngest son & daughter living at home with me.

do not make a copy of this - military duty - pension after the - could not do much labor

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Butts County. }

Personally came before me Dr. J. Lee Byron and Dr. R. S. Bryans, both known to me as reputable physicians of said county, who being severally sworn, say on oath that they have ~~examined~~ carefully ~~examined~~ B. J. Bennett, applicant for pension under the Act of 1894, and after such personal examination, say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

General debility from age, rendering him unable to perform manual labor sufficient to make support for himself. He can't be said to contribute more than one third to his support.

We further say on oath that the physical condition of applicant renders him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself, and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 10 day of April 1895. J. Lee Byron M.D.
R. S. Bryans M.D.
J. F. Carmichael Ordinee

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Butts County. }

I, J. F. Carmichael, Ordinary in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant B. J. Bennett resides in said County, and was a bona fide resident of this State on the first day of January, 1894, and that the witnesses, viz: J. Lee Byron, R. S. Bryans, Henry B. Fletcher + L. W. Hay 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 herein prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before same were signed.

I further certify that the tax digests of Butts County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1893, Sixty dollars of property, and in 1894, Fifty eight dollars of property.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24 day of May 1895.
J. F. Carmichael Ordinary
of _____ County.

NOTE.

Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God."

25. Are you receiving a pension under any law of this State, if so what amount and for what disability?

No pension

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

14 day of *April* 1895.

B. J. Bennett Applicant.

J. F. Carmichael Ordinary

of *Bull* County.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bull County.

H. B. Fletcher of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of *B. J. Bennett* for pension under the Act approved December 15th, 1894, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *H. B. Fletcher, Bull County, Ga.*
2. Are you acquainted with *B. J. Bennett*, the applicant, if so how long have you known him? *I do 35 years*
3. Where does he reside, and how long has he been a resident of this State? *Bull County, Ga. for the time I have known him*
4. Do you know of his having served in the Confederate army or the Georgia militia? How do you know this? *Georgia Militia, because he was a member of my company.*
5. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist? *Spring 1864, Co. 4, 4th Regt, Ga Militia.*
6. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *Yes*
7. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confederate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? *Some soldier performing all duties promptly*
8. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) *None - He has none in his possession, & no income.*
9. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1893 and 1894, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same?
10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? *Farming, He is a pretty old man having the usual strength of a man of his age*
11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? *He is a farmer, has no other occupation, and is unable on account of his physical condition to earn a living*
12. How was he supported during the years 1893 and 1894?
13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income?
14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under the Act of December 15th, 1894? *age and infirmity*
15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? *None.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

the *14* day of *April* 1895.

H. B. Fletcher

J. F. Carmichael Ordinary

Witness

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }
Butts County. }

I, B. J. Bennett hereby authorize W. W. Knight of Atlanta Ga to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to me by mail at Jackson Ga

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of January 1897. B. J. Bennett [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

W. J. Woodward
Gas F. Leammichael
Ordinary

Comptroller B. J. Butts Co.

ACT OF 13 DEC. 1894.
(For Those Already Enrolled.)

No. 191

INDIGENT
Soldier's Pension.
1897.

Name. B. J. Bennett
County. Butts

Jan 9 1897.

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Butts County. }

Personally appears B. J. Bennett of Butts

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 3, day of January, 1838; that he is 80 years old and by occupation a farmer; 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 The War in Company A, of 1stth Regiment of Georgia Militia; that his physical condition is as follows: General debility

that his property consists of the following items: no property

of the value of no Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1897. I have heretofore as a resident of Butts county been allowed a pension for the year 1896.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

5, day of January, 1897.

B. J. Bennett

Jas F. Carmichael, Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Butts County. }

I, Jas F. Carmichael, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with B. J. Bennett 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 5

day of January, 1897.



Jas F. Carmichael

Ordinary Butts County.

Georgia, Butts County

C. W. Hay of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of C. J. Bennett for Pension under Act approved December 14, 1894 and after being duly sworn to answer to make to the following questions, depose and answer as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside?

C. W. Hay, Florilla, Butts Co. Ga.

2. Are you acquainted with C. J. Bennett the applicant, if so how long have you known him? I am, 35 years.

3. Do you know of his having served in the Georgia Militia? How do you know this? He served in the Georgia Militia, were members of same Company.

4. When, Where and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist?

May 1st 1864, Atlanta Ga. Co. G, 14th Regt. Ga. Militia.

5. Were you a member of the same Company? Yes, I was.

6. How long did he perform Military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Militia Soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service?

He was furloughed about 15 Nov.

NAME, Bennett, B J

YEAR 1895 COUNTY Butts

WHEN AND WHERE BORN? June 17, 1816 - Pittsylvania, Va.

ENLISTED WHEN AND WHERE? May 1, 1864 - Butts Co., Georgia

RANK.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT? Co G 4th Regt. Ga. Militia

NAME OF CAPTAIN AND COLONEL?

WOUNDED?

CAPTURED, WHEN AND WHERE?

RELEASED. November 16, 1864

WHEN AND WHERE SURRENDERED?

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER, WHERE WERE YOU?

DIED, WHEN AND WHERE?

BURIED.

WITNESSES. H B Fletcher, C W Hay

No data