

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County, }

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and that he remit the same to me at \_\_\_\_\_ by his check or registered mail.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1909.

Executed in presence of

Ordinary,

County, }

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Sand, Sarah A  
Wilcox County  
19 Apr 1910

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**WIDOW'S  
INDIGENT PENSION.**

1909

Name Mrs. Sarah A. Sand

County Wilcox

Widow of Jos. J. Sand

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

C. P. BYRD, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA, GA.

9/20/09

# QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT:

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Wilcox County.

Mrs. Sarah A. Land 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 December 10, 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 Postoffice.)  
Sarah A. Land Wilcox Co. Georgia

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 68 years

3. When and where were you born? March 20<sup>th</sup> 1840, Farm Co. New Mexico

4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when were you and he married? (Attach copy marriage license in every case.) Paul Land was born in Farm Co. in 1838. was married to Wilcox Co. Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1861

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? enlisted in Wilcox Co. July 1862 in Company H 10<sup>th</sup> Confederate Regt. Cavalry

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? from July 1862 until the surrender in April 1865

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged? at Appomattox Ct. April 1865

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Yes

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? He was there with his Co. & Regt

10. When and where did your husband die? in Wilcox Co. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1896

11. 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

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? I am 68 years old & very feeble from old age & I am not worth anything at all

13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death? I am living with my married son he supports me entirely

14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? Nothing

15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? I have nothing but a few bags of corn & some accounts

16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift have you made of the same? I had nothing but the above mentioned property

17. In what counties did you reside in 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, and what property did you return for taxation? in Wilcox Co. & I returned not over \$100

18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908? I am supported by my son entirely & live with him

19. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income? I will say \$125 per year

20. What was your employment during 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908—how much did you receive for each year? Nothing I am not able to do anything at all from the effects of old age

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 my children is all grown married

22. Have you ever made application for pension before? None

23. How many applications have you made for a pension, and under what class? None

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

J. M. Wadman Ordinary.

of Wilcox County.

Mrs. Sarah A. Land mark

# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESSES.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Wilcox County.

Jas. K. Brown

of said State and County, having been present as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah A. Land for a Pension under the Act of 1900, 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? Jas. K. Brown  
Adamsville Wilcox Co. Ga.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah A. Land

If so, how long have you known her? For the last past 50 years more.

3. Where does she reside, and how long since when has she been a resident of this State? Wilcox Co. Ga. & resided in the State of Ga. 50 years for the last 50 years.

When and where was she born? in Wilcox Co. Ga. March 20th 1844

5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Jos. J. Land I was

6. Where did she reside in 1861? in Wilcox Co. Ga.

7. When and to whom was he married? To Sarah A. Stone Dec 10th 1861

8. When and where was he born? in 1838 in Wilcox Co. Ga.

9. How long have you known him? I knew him all his life I am 79 years of age

10. When and where did Jos. J. Land enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He enlisted in Adamsville Ga in July 1862 in Co. F. 10th Regt of Heavy Artillery

11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? I was

12. How long did he perform regular military duty? From July 1862 until the Surrender in 1865.

13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service? at Appomattox VA April 1865

14. Were you with the Command when it surrendered? I was not at Appomattox, I was wounded at Kennington Mt. & left my Command & was so wounded that I left him with his Co. Sept 1864

15. Was Jos. J. Land the husband of applicant present?

I was wounded at Kennington Mt. & left my Command & was so wounded that I left him with his Co. Sept 1864

16. If not present, where was he? I left him with his Co. Sept 1864

17. When and where did he leave his Command? Sept 1864 at Appomattox VA. I am satisfied he remained there until the end of the war.

By whose authority he left? He did not leave

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was with him all the time from July 1862 until Sept 1864, when I was wounded & came home on furlough & left him with the Command & am satisfied he remained there until the end of the war.

18. When and where did Jos. J. Land die?

in Wilcox Co. Ga. Oct. 11th 1896.

19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?

in Wilcox Co. Ga. resided in the State all his life

20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of Jos. J. Land

Yes she is his widow

21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow?

She has remained his widow since his death & is now his widow

22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? She has 4 or 5 head of Hogs & 1 head of Cattle all that she has now. That is all she has got.

23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 and what disposition did she make of it? Same but none mentioned that is all she has had for the last several years.

24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? No she had none to convey away

25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support? She is 88 years old she is not able to work any at all at any kind of light or heavy work

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26. Is applicant able to earn a support at labor of any sort, if not, why?

*No she can't do anything at all*

27. How was she supported for 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908?

*entirely by husband*

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?

*she is 68 years old & very feeble she can't do anything of work at all*

30. What interest have you in the recovery of this pension by the applicant?

*none*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of *August* 190*9*

*J. M. Warren* Ordinary,

*Wilcox* County.

*J. K. Brown*

Witnesses.

### AFFIDAVITS OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Wilcox* County.

Personally before me comes

*H. P. George M.D.* and *J. R. Moyce M.D.* both known to me to be reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs. *Sarah A. Land*

applicant for a pension under Act of 1900, and after such personal examination say that her physical condition is this

*feeble and infirm as the result of her age, apparently not able to perform any duties by which she can make a livelihood*

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of *Aug* 190*9*

*J. M. Warren* Ordinary,

*Wilcox* County.

*H. P. George M.D.*

*J. R. Moyce M.D.*

### ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Wilcox* County.

I, *J. M. Warren* Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify

that the applicant, Mrs. *Sarah A. Land* resides in said County,

and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the

18*40* day of *March*

and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. K. Brown*

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 *Wilcox* County shows that applicant

returned for taxation in her own name in 1905 *Nothing* dollars worth of property,

and in 1906 *Nothing* dollars worth of property,

in 1907 *Nothing* dollars worth of property,

and in 1908 *Nothing* and in 1909 *Nothing* dollars worth of property.

Witness my hand and official seal this

day of *August* 190*9*

*J. M. Warren* Ordinary,

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 give 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 the 9th of April, 1865, not entitled.

5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.

6. Attach certified copy of marriage license in every case, or show why it cannot be obtained.