

Meddus, W. W.
Applying Co 1907
No. 2

Pension Office -9-22-1901.

Applicant is not an aged man and ordinarily must support himself.

Physicians does not say as a result of their examination that he cannot earn a support at some kind of labor or calling.

When a sick furlough is relied on as why ~~as~~ why he was not with his command when it surrendered, must state clearly when the furlough was granted, for how long, for what cause, by whom, and why he was prevented for as long as a year from returning to duty before surrender?

J.W. Lindsey,
Com. Of Pensions. L

INDIGENT PENSION,

K-54 Fall 1900. 1901. 1907

Name W.W. Meddus

County Appling
Co KE - 54

Approved _____ 1900.

[Signature]
JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

9/20-1907
9/27/07
9/20/07

Power of Attorney.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Appling County. }
I, W W Medders

hereby authorize
Wm A Wright of Atlanta Ga

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he remit same to H W Crosby
Ordinary at Bayley Ga by Check

Witness my hand and seal, this 17th day of Sept 1908
W W Medders [L. S.]
W W Medders

Executed in presence of

H W Crosby
Ordinary a c Ga

Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Appling County.

W. W. Medders of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), 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) *W. W. Medders, Appling Co. Ga P. O. Medders Ga.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *56 years all my life*
3. When and where were you born? *August 17 1845, Appling Co. Ga.*
4. When and where, and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? *54th Ga Regt. Co. K. in Spring of 1862*
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? *over two years*

6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? *The Co + Regt was disbanded at Tubelo Miss*

7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? *I was not*

8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? *I was discharged home from Atlanta Ga October 1864*

9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? *nothing*

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"? *Second*

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? *disabled by ulcers on both legs of 16 years duration*

MUST be answered.

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- 13. What property, real or personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? nothing at all
- 14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? I have not owned any thing in the time ~~resided in Appling County, otherwise nothing~~
- 15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? resided in Appling Co. Ga. otherwise nothing
- 16. How were you supported during the years 1898 and 1899? by what little labor I could do
- 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? \$75⁰⁰. It was all by my own labor
- 18. What was your employment during 1898 and 1899? What pay did you receive in each year? Farming, received \$60⁰⁰ or \$70⁰⁰ Dollars as is shown
- 19. Have you a family? If so, who composes ~~the~~ family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead? have a family wife and 3 children supported by my labor, have no homestead
- 20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? nothing
- 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 17th day of September 1906) W N Medders Applicant.
H M Crossley Ordinary,
of Appling County.

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,)

Appling COUNTY.)

James R Medders, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of W W Medders for pension under Section 1254, Code, 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? James R Medders
Appling Co. Ga P. O. Medders Ga
2. Are you acquainted with W W Medders, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? I have known him 56 years
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?
In Appling Co. Ga, Born here and lived all his life
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know?
at Bullock Ga, 1862, in Co. K 54th Ga Regt
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? I was
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? about two years
7. When and where was his command surrendered? It broke up at Cuba
8. Were you present when it surrendered? I was
9. Was applicant present? he was not
10. If he was not present, where was he? at home on sick furlough
When did he leave his command? 1864 Then For what cause? Sick
By what authority he left? Sick furlough How do you know all of this?
I know it by finding when I came over that he the Co. Sick
11. What property, effects or income, has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)
has nothing, he lives near me
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? I had anything I don't know it
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years, if so, what was it, and to whom?
nothing

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disposition, if any, did he make of same? *if had anything v
dont know it*

13. Has he conveyed in any way 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? *Condition he
has a very bad case of sore legs which
dont look like he could go on*

15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why?
*I consider he is on account of
sore legs*

16. How was he supported during the years 1898 and 1899? *he worked what
he could, and they made out on what they could*

17. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income?
all

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? *Both legs sore very sore*

19. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? *none*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this } James R. Meddler
the 17th day of Sept 1900. } Witness.
A. M. Carsby Ordinary.

~~James R. Meddler~~

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }
Appling COUNTY. }

Personally came before me J. S. Thomas and
J. E. Ostrick, both known to me as reputable physicians
of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully

William W. Medders, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after
such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows :

Has 2 Large Chronic Ulcers one on each
Leg just above the Ankle & is unable
to do manual labor & Support his self & family

They 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 }
17^{*} day of Sept 1906. }

A. M. Crosby

J. S. Thomas
J. E. Ostrick
Ordinary

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Wesley COUNTY. }

I, W. W. Medders, hereby authorize

Wm A Wright of Atlanta Ga

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

A M Crosby at Waynes Ga

by check

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 24 day of January 1907.

W. W. Medders [i. s.]
W. W. Medders

Executed in presence of

A M Crosby
Ordinary

M. Medders, N. N.
1300 1/2

CODE SECTION 1234.
(FOR THOSE ALREADY ENROLLED)

No. *3303*

**INDIGENT
SOLDIER'S PENSION
1907.**

Name *N. N. Medders*

County *Ashe*

Co. *K* Regiment *54*

Regt. Ga. Inf.

WARRANT ISSUED

J. W. Lindsey 1907.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

No date

FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS

State of Georgia,

Appling County.

Personally appears W W Medders of Appling

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 17 day of August 1843; that he is 62 years old and by occupation a

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 2 years in Company K, of 54th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows:

Old and crippled with a sore leg and unable to work

that his property consists of the following items:

nothing

of the value of nothing Dollars. I am now earning

by my labor, nothing 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 Appling County, been allowed a pension for the year 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 24 day of January, 1907.

A M Crosby Ordinary. W W Medders Subscribed

State of Georgia,

Appling County.

I, N M Crosby Ordinary of said County,

do certify that I am well acquainted with W W Medders 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 24th day of January 1907.

N M Crosby

Ordinary Appling County.

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

Put
your
seal
here

Georgia Appling County,

Personally appeared Henry A Bennett
who on oath says that he was Second
Lieutenant of Co K 54th Ga Regt,
and that W W Medders was a member
of said Company, and that he is
afflicted with ulcers on his legs
which renders him unable to earn
a support.

Henry A. Bennett
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This September 19th 1904.

A. M. Conroy Ordinary
Appling County Ga.

Georgia Appling County,

I A M Conroy Ordinary of said
County certify that Henry A Bennett
is a citizen of this county and that
his statements is entitled to full
faith and credit. This September
19th 1904.

A M Conroy Ordinary
A. C. Georgia



BAXLEY, GA., Sept. 24th 1906

Hon John W Friday Prison Commr

Dear Sir,

This applicant W W Medders is a pauper
supported by the County and has been
suffering several years, and is afflicted with
chronic sores on both legs. He is not
able to do any thing for a support
My information is that he was a good
and true soldier, and is in need
of help that most applicants

Yours + c
A M Crosby Ordinary