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FORM B.

Widow's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Sarah Gattis,

Smith

County.

Postoffice **Bullard, Texas.**

Filed **Dec. 12^m 1914**

Approved " " "

Pension allowed from **Mar. 1st 1915**

Rejected

Geo. W. Green

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. Sarah Gattis, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. D. Gattis deceased, who departed this life on the 29 day of Dec, A. D. 1900, in the county of Cherokee, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 20 day of February, A. D. 1860, in the county of Summit, in the State of Ga

My husband, the said J. D. Gattis, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 78 years
2. Where were you born? Lanesville Ga - Summit Co.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 19 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 10 years in Smith Co - Bedford Texas
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. no
6. What was your husband's full name? James Dennis Gattis
7. What was the date of his death? Dec 29th 1900
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Ga
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Served about 1 year - don't know date of enlistment or discharge
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. Company K

11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. Infantry



12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? no

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Sarah Gattis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1914

John D. Rom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 COUNTY OF Smith }

Before me, Jesse F. Odom County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Wallace & A. Treadaway, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that

Mrs. Sarah Gattis, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. D. Gattis deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. D. Gattis deceased; that they personally

know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Wallace

(Signature of Witness) A. Treadaway

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1914.

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 COUNTY OF Smith }

Before me, Jesse F. Odom County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Wallace & A. Treadaway, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the

above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Sarah Gattis

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Wallace

(Signature of Witness) A. Treadaway

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1914.

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF..... }

Before me,....., County Judge of..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge):.....

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal]..... County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, **H.B. Matthews**, State and County Assessor in the County of **Smith TX**, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. **Sarah Gattis** whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of **None** Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of **None** Dollars.

Given under my hand, this **30th** day of **November**, A. D. 191 **4**.

H. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.

EX-PARTE

Mrs. Sarah Gattis

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Smith County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and state for a commission to take the depositions of HANNAH J.A. Goddard and WILLIAMS E.A. Beauchamp who reside in the County of Dekalb in the State of Georgia in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, which she is a bona fide resident.

Mrs Sarah Gattis

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J.D.Gattis whose widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said J.D.Gattis and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J.D.Gattis enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J.D.Gattis enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
INT. 6. Do you personally know that J.D.Gattis was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
INT. 7. Do you know further if J.D.Gattis was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES



To be propounded to HANNAH and WILLIAMS J.A. Goddard And E.A. Beauchamp

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said J.D.Gattis and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which J.B.Hattis so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of J.D.Gattis serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said J.D.Gattis enlisted, if you have stated that said J.D.Gattis enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J.D. Gattis

applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J.D. Gattis

then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J.D. Gattis

is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J.D. Gattis

served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J.D. Gattis

deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of said County, in said State,

do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

Jesse F. Odom

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

Mr. Sarah Gattis

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Smith

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Mr. Sarah Gattis

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of Nov, 1914

J.W. McCurdy N.P. & J.P.
in and for DeKalb County

J.A. Goddard
E.A. Beauchamp

THE STATE OF Georgia,

County of DeKalb

I, J.W. McCurdy a N.P. & J.P.
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

in and for said County do hereby certify that ~~J.A. Goddard~~ J.A. Goddard
and ~~J. Williams~~ E.A. Beauchamp, are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of ~~J.A. Goddard and J. Williams~~
J.A. Goddard and E.A. Beauchamp
the witness^{es} before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness as respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 20 day of Nov, 1914

(L. S.)

J.W. McCurdy J.A. Goddard
N.P. & J.P. in and for DeKalb County
E.A. Beauchamp

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

see this for answers

In Smith County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX PARTE

Mrs. Sarah Gartin
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

Witness, for Applicant.

Filed _____ day _____ of _____, 191____

By _____, Clerk.
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Mrs. Sarah Gattis

in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) ~~J.A. Hannah and J. Williams~~: J.A. Goddard and E.A. Beauchamp

J. A. Goddard & E. A. Beauchamp Names substituted in stead of J. A. Hannah, Beath Williams & Hannah as Dead

to the accompanying interrogations (2) **and cross-interrogatories** propounded to **them** in the above entitled cause taken before (3) **the undersigned authority** in accordance with the accompanying (7) **agreement**

To the first interrogatory the said ~~J.A. Hannah~~ **J.A. Goddard** ~~and E.A. Beauchamp~~, Witness, answers **J.A. Goddard, Age, 67, Stone Mountain, Ga.**

To the 2nd Int., he answers: **Yes,**

To the 3rd Int., he answers: **About Two Years, In the army, Confederate service**

To the 4th Int., he answers: **Yes, Yes.**

To the 5th Int., he answers: **Company K. 2nd. Ga. Reserves . From 23 1863 to 1865. we were at Andersonville Ga. and also in Fla.**

To the 6th Int., he answers: **No; Private soldier.**

To the 7th Int., he answers: **No was not Conscript:**

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: **He was in the army with me, from the time he inlisted untill the surrinder. I knew no other J.D. Gattis except the one referred to above.**

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: **I know the said J.D. Gattis is the person referred to in the above.**

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: **He was an honerable soldier ~~is~~ from the time of inlistment untill the surrinder:**

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: **He did not:**

To the 1st Int., the said witness ~~J.A. Williams~~ answers: **E. A. Beauchamp answers: E.A. Beauchamp (name) (age) 66 (address) Stone Mountain, Ga.**

To the 2nd Int., he answers: **Yes.**



To the 3rd Int., he answers: **About Two years in service of the Confederate service.**

To the 4th Int., he answers: **Yes-Yes.**

To the 5th Int., he answers: **Company K. 2nd. Ga. Reserves . From Year 1863 to 1865. (cannot call to memoyr the exact date.)**

To the 6th Int., he answers: **NO. private soldier.**

To the 7th Int., he answers: No was not conscript. Was private Soldier.

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: He was in the army with me, from the time he inlisted in 1863 untill the gurrinder in 1865..Iknew no other Soldier in the army than the said J.D.Gattis, above referred to.

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: I know the said J.D.Gattis is the party referred to .

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: He was an honorable soldier from the time he inlisted untill the Surrinder.

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: He did not.

*W. J. W. McCurdy
V. B. Williams
A. R. Williams*

** Do certify The foregoing ^{Part 2nd + Cross} answers were made by J. C. Goldsmith & E. A. Bushump who we know to be good citizens and worthy of belief who reside at Stone Mountain Ga This Nov 20 1914*

Commission above named

*J. W. McCurdy
V. B. Williams
A. R. Williams*

Commissioner