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**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
 FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Hannah Gibson,

Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Flint, Texas.*

Filed *May 28th, 1935.*

Approved *June 10th, 1935.*

Pension allowed from *July 1st, 1935.*

Rejected

Geo. H. Sheppard
 Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE B. L. STEEN CO., AUSTIN

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of SMITH

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE

MAY 27 1935

I, Mrs. HANNA GIBSON do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of JAMES S. GIBSON deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of July, A. D. 1919, in the county of SMITH, in the State of TEXAS

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband

JAMES S. GIBSON 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 6th day of April

A. D. 1890, in the county of SMITH, in the State of TEXAS

My husband, the said JAMES S. GIBSON, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of

MISSISSIPPI who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled

at close of war

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 10th 25th day of March A. D. 1857

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 83, March 30, 1851

2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? ALL LIFE

3. What is your postoffice address? FLINT TEXAS

4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no

5. If rejected, state when and where. never app

6. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number

7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment

Marion Park, Miss. (shelby it was marion park)

8. What was your husband's full name? JAMES STAFORD GIBSON

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? MISSISSIPPI

10. How long did your husband serve? about 3 years

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge, Don't know exact dates

12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Company G 35th Mississippi Infantry

13. 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. Corporal infantry



14. To what race do you belong? white

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

Witness to mark (Signature of Applicant) Hanna Gibson *(her mark)*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of May A. D. 1935

G. W. Tomlinson Bradley

[Seal] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of SMITH

Before me, BRADY P. GENTRY, County Judge of SMITH County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G.W. TOMLINSON and E.P. CAMPBELL and MAX SPIVEY *Ollie Beavers*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. ANNA GIBSON, applicant for a pension as the widow of JAMES S. GIBSON deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of JAMES S. GIBSON, deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) *G.W. Tomlinson*
(Signature of Witness) *Ollie Beavers*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of May, A. D. 1935

Brady Gentry
County Judge SMITH County, Texas.

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(Signature of Witness) *G.W. Tomlinson*
(Signature of Witness) *Ollie Beavers*

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Brady Gentry
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.





Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

May 28th, 1935.

To The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of James S. Gibson, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "G"
Regiment 35th, Mississippi Infantry.

in service in The Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Geo. H. Sheppard
COMPTROLLER OF STATE OF TEXAS.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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Comptroller,
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Austin,
Texas.

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Regiment Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted
April 20, 1862, at Lauderdale, Mississippi.

Company Muster Roll for July and August, 1864, last on file,
shows him present.

Union Prisoner of War records show that a man of that name
and organization was captured December 15, 1864, at Nashville, Tennessee,
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Place of residence is shown as Kemper County, Mississippi.

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E. J. Conley
Brigadier General,
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By *W. J.*

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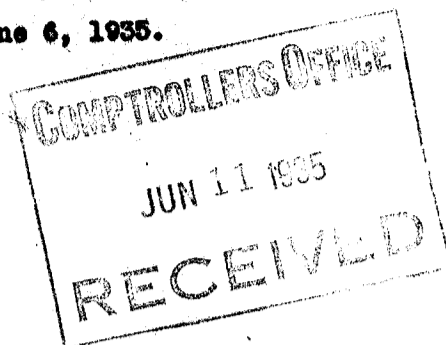
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Judge, Smith County,
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DUNBAR ROWLAND, LL.D.
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON

May 17, 1935.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
COUNTY OF HINDS)
CITY OF JACKSON)

This is to certify that the Official Confederate Military Records on file in the Mississippi Department of Archives and History show that JAMES S. GIBSON was a member of the Thirty-Fifth Regiment of Mississippi Infantry, C. S. A., and that he served as a corporal in Company G of that Regiment.

The Captain of Company G was Sam R. Coopwood, killed at Vicksburg. The regiment was organized at West Point in March, 1862, and while the army, under General Beauregard, occupied Corinth, it was assigned to Gen. J. C. Moore's Arkansas and Texas Brigade, Maury's Division.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF
MAY, 1935.



Dunbar Rowland (TX)
DUNBAR ROWLAND
DIRECTOR

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*Shelburny St
Nacogdoches
1/5 Johnson Dept*

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF NACOGDOCHES

Emmett Gibson, being first duly sworn on his oath to tell the truth, deposes and says: my name is Emmett Gibson, I am the son of James S. Gibson. My father has been dead for 16 years. During the lifetime of my father I have often heard him speak of his services in the Confederate Army. I have heard say many times that he was a member of the 35th. Mississippi Regiment and have heard him say that he joined the army at Merion Station Mississippi. I have heard him say that he was in various battles, in which he and his regiment took part; some of these were the battles of Siege of Vicksburg, Chickamauga, and Manassas.

Emmett Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1935.

Myrtle B. Blount



Nacogdoches County, Texas.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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May 17, 1935.

Mr. Brady P. Gentry,
County Judge, Smith County,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Mr. Gentry:-

Replying to your letter of May 15th, I
take pleasure in enclosing herewith a certificate of the
Confederate service of James S. Gibson.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Dunbar Rowland

DUNBAR ROWLAND

DIRECTOR

DR/MM
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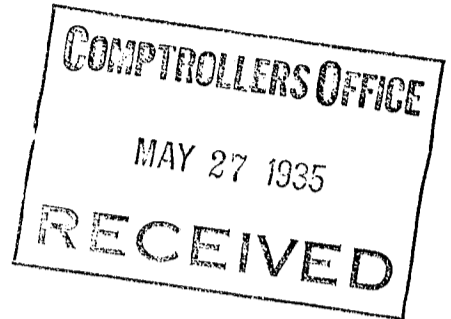


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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SMITH

TYLER, TEXAS

May 26th 1935.



Hon. George H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

I enclose you the application of Mrs. Hannah Gibson for a widow's Confederate Pension. This file seems to be complete. The record was obtained from the State of Mississippi through information furnished by Mr. Gibson's son. He had heard his father state many times that he was a member of the 35th Regiment, Mississippi, and when that information was furnished to the Archives and History Department of the State of Mississippi, they immediately found the service record of the veteran. If there is any further information you desire about this and it is necessary to secure same from Mississippi, kindly do so by telegraph and I will pay the bill. This old lady has been supported by a family for many years and is absolutely penniless.

Yours very truly,

Brady Gentry
Judge, Smith County, Texas.



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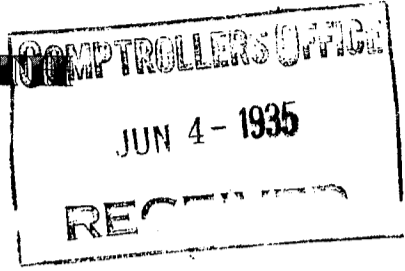


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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SMITH

TYLER, TEXAS

June 1, 1935.



Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

About ten days ago I sent you application for pension for Mrs. Hannah Gibson. The information which was given us that led to our request of the Historical Society of the State of Mississippi for information relative to the service of James S. Gibson, was furnished us by Emmett H. Gibson, his son. I had forwarded an instrument to the son to have him swear as to the facts previously furnished by letter. It was just returned to me some two or three days ago and I forward the same to you for such information as it may give you.

Yours very truly,

Brady Gentry
Judge, Smith County, Texas.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SMITH
TYLER, TEXAS
May 15th, 1935.

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Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

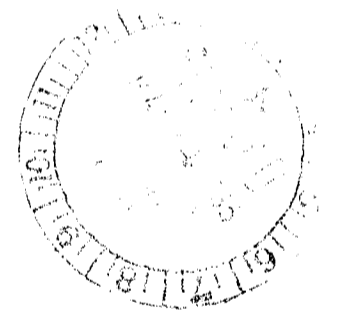
Kindly give me the service record of James S. (Stafford) Gibson. He was supposedly a member of the 35th Mississippi during the Civil War and joined up at or near Marion Station, Mississippi.

Yours very truly,

Brady P. Gentry
Judge, Smith County, Texas.

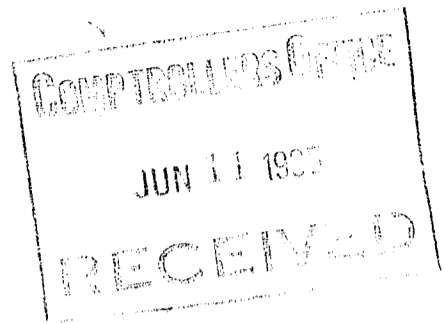


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BRADY P. GENTRY
COUNTY JUDGE, SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS

June 10th, 1935.



Hon. George H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Division of Confederate Pensions.
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

I enclose you the service record of
James S. Gibson, deceased, ex-husband of Hannah Gibson,
who recently made application through this office for a
pension.

Yours very truly,

Brady P. Gentry
Judge, Smith County, Texas.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, G. W. Tomlinson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Hannah Gibson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 51590 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Hannah Gibson, died on the 6 day of Nov, 1936, in the town of Flint County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of G. W. Tomlinson who was related to the pensioner as Brother-in-Law

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs Hannah Gibson

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Brother-in-Law that my postoffice address is Flint RFD #2

Flint City Texas State

Signed G. W. Tomlinson Nov, 1936

Sworn to before me this 6 day of Nov, 1936

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

Notary Public in and for Smith Co. State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Davitt, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Hannah Gibson, who died in the town of Flint, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 6 day of Nov, 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 6 day of Nov, 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said G. W. Tomlinson who makes the foregoing application.



Signed J. F. Davitt Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, C. B. Rather, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Hannah Gibson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer of the hand & fungus with a general infection of the lymphatic glands. Right hand, fingers and arm.

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1928.

Signed C. B. Rather Physician's Address Bullard Texas

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