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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

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Name of Applicant.

*A. J. Gillian*

*Smith* County.

Postoffice. *Fyle*

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Approved. **AUG 31 1909**

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Smith

I, Andrew William, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered at Tule Waco, Texas in 1862, caused by disability.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 72 years old
2. Where were you born? in Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 54 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? resides in Smith Co. Post of Tyler, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Photography
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 14 months
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? CSK 3rd Texas Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

(TX)

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

*Private*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve.....

*no*

15. 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 his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Andrew J. Gillman*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*09*

*J. A. Bullock*  
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Bullock*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Sid S Johnson Ed B Wiggins*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know..... the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said..... has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *Sid S Johnson*

(Signature of Witness) *Ed B Wiggins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*09*

*J. A. Bullock*  
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Bullock*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Sid S Johnson Ed B Wiggins* who are 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 his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And Mr further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

*That we served in the same Company and regiment with Andrew J. Gilliam for about the period of 14 months up to his discharge and then he made a good and faithful Confederate soldier*

(Signature of Witness)

*Sid S. Johnson*

(Signature of Witness)

*Ed B. Higgins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

*J. A. Beard*  
*Smith*

[SEAL.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L J Jarvis State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that A J Gilliam or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of Aug, A. D. 1909

*Mrs L J Jarvis*

State and County Assessor.

*By Wm J Day*  
*Office Deputy*





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
 State of Texas  
 Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

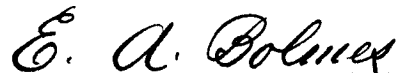
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of *Andrew J. Gilliam* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *K*, Regiment *3<sup>d</sup> Texas Cavalry*  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The.....person above named is an applicant  
 for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify  
 his proof of service..

Very respectfully,



.....  
 Commissioner of Pensions.



Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

**WAR DEPARTMENT,** 1561902

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 3, 1909.**

*Respectfully returned to the*  
**Commissioner of Pensions,**  
**State of Texas,**  
**Austin.**

It is shown by the records that  
Andrew J. Gilliam, private, Company  
K, 3d Texas Cavalry, Confederate  
States Army, enlisted June 13, 1861,  
and that he was discharged July 18,  
1862.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. ...".

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 721]

No. filed to FEB 1 9 1925  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
AUSTIN TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Smith I, Mrs. Ethel Consterdine

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late A. J. Gilliam, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 16578 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner A. J. Gilliam, died on the 19 day of January, 1925, in the town of Tyler County of Smith Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Ethel Consterdine who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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

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

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Daughter that my postoffice address is 202 2660 St Tyler City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 17 day of Feb, 1925 Signed Mrs. Ethel Consterdine Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas. By J. H. [Signature] Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daviell, 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 A. J. Gilliam who died in the town of Tyler County of Smith State of Texas on the 19th day of Jan 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19th day of Jan 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Ethel Consterdine who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daviell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. N. Callaway, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. A. J. Gilliam in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia

(TX)

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, 1923.

est

Signed A. N. Callaway Physician's Address Tyler, Texas

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

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