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Died October 28, 1918.

FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

J P Gilliam

Smith

County

Postoffice.

Mt Bryan Tex

JUL 5 1909

Filed

AUG 31 1909

Approved

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, J P Williams, 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 about May 1865 - returned after Surrender

(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? 66 years
2. Where were you born? Franklin Co Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 1849 - come to Texas
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 46 years
Wm Sylvian Smith Co RFD #1 Box 574
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? Farmer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas TX
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Initiald May 1862 - Dischd
May 1865 -
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co G 14th Tex Infantry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

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

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

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)

J. P. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bunker

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. G. Gentry*, 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)

W. G. Gentry

(Signature of Witness)

A. J. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bunker

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

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. Bunker*, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. G. Gentry*

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 they further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

W. G. Gentry - Says he knows personally applicant intended and served in Army - that applicant entered in Co G 14th Inf Regt. that he was in same Regiment and saw applicant almost daily for the whole time from about May 1862 to 1865 - that applicant is 66 years old - knows these facts from his own personal knowledge
A. J. Gilliam says he saw applicant a number of times while he was in service and knows he intended and served, that he was not in same company with applicant but visited the company many times and saw applicant and knew him then. Applicant is aware all of these statements I know personally

(Signature of Witness) W. G. Gentry

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1909

J. A. Buehler

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L P Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that J. P. 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 \$410.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1909

Mrs L P Jarvis
State and County Assessor.

By Wm J Day
Office Deputy



Fl. County, Texas

Oct. 28, 1918

To Whom this may concern
This is to certify that
I am ^{person} attended by P. William
in his last sickness
and make testimony that
he died of dropsy on
October 28th 1918

W. L. Beaman

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 4th Nov
A. D. 1918

Jeff D. Giles (IX)

Notary Public

in and for Wood County

my Comm. Expires
June 1st 1919
16577

① Auntie Texas

Oct 6, 1918

Commissioner Rogers,
Austin Texas

Sir -

Some application forms for
Patent Rights showing that
discovery was made

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no 165-77 approved on

the 24th day of Apr. 1909

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wife of Q. P. Williams

deceased

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OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of J. P. Gilliam who is reported to have enlisted in
Company G, 14th Regiment Texas Infantry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The ~~widow of 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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

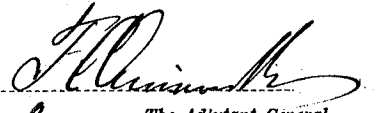
WASHINGTON, August 13, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that J. P. Gilliam, private, Company G, 14th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted March 6, 1862; that he was captured at Fort De Russy, Louisiana, March 14, 1864, and that he was exchanged at Red River Landing July 22, 1864.

The prisoners of war records show that one J. P. Gilman, sergeant, same company and regiment, surrendered at New Orleans, Louisiana, May 26, 1865, and that he was paroled in June, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

C. L. STEIN, AUSTIN

689-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Hunting Texas, Nov 13 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To P. C. Thorne Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Hunting Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 16577, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full J. P. Gilliam

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

To Cash of Note 30.00

Rec'd 10/28/18

To above account for Smith Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Nov 1918

Eastman

Notary Public, in for Wood County, Spas



16577

No. _____

P. A. Horn

\$ *3000*

Hawkins, Texas.

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ *3000*

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wood } I, P. A. Thorn
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. P. Gilliam, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 16577 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner J. P. Gilliam, died on the 28 day of October, 1918, in the town of Hawkins, County of Wood, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. P. Gilliam who was related to the pensioner as Son

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 J. P. Gilliam

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) Son-Law and that my home is in the town of Hawkins, County of Wood, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Hawkins Tex

Signed P. A. Thorn

Before me B. H. Doney Notary Public in and for the County of Wood, State of Texas, personally appeared P. A. Thorn, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

B. H. Doney Notary Public
in and for Wood Co, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, R. B. Smith, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Hawkins, County of Wood, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of J. P. Gilliam, who died in the town of Hawkins, County of Wood, State of Texas, on the 28 day of Oct, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29 day of Oct, 1918. That said body was buried in the Hawkins Cemetery, which is located in the County of Wood, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said P. A. Thorn who makes the foregoing application.

Signed R. B. Smith Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. L. Beavers, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended J. P. Gilliam in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Dropsy



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-fifth Legislature, and approved _____, 1917.

Signed W. L. Beavers Physician.

Physician's Address Hawkins