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**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

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

Mrs. Mattie Gilliam

Name of Applicant.

Smith

County.

Postoffice

*Mt. Syloan, Texas,
R. F. D. #1*

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Jan 10, 1919

Pension allowed from

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Rejected

H. B. Russell

Commissioner of Pensions.

Comptroller

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. Mattie Gilliam 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. P. Gilliam, deceased, who departed this life on the 28 day of Oct, A. D. 1918, in the county of Wood County 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 27th day of July A. D. 1870, in the county of Quinn, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. P. Gilliam, 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 any one 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 \$1000; 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:

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- 1. What is your age? 74 years
- 2. Where were you born? Tennessee
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 64 years 4 1/2
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? about 4 1/2 years - Mt Sylvan, Texas - R#1
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 16577
- 6. What was your husband's full name? Jasper Park Gilliam
- 7. What was the date of his death? Oct. 28th, 1918
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? (see #16577)
- 9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. (see 16577)

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. (see #16577)

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. (see #16577)

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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) Mrs. Mattie + Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January A. D. 1919

W. K. Coates

[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, W.R. Carter County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.N. Cross & J.L. Ashley, 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. Mattie Gilliam, applicant for a pension as the widow of J.P. Gilliam deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J.P. Gilliam 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.N. Cross

(Signature of Witness) J.L. Ashley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of January, A. D. 1919

W.R. Carter

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me, W.R. Carter County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.N. Cross & J.L. Ashley, 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 Mattie Gilliam 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.N. Cross

(Signature of Witness) J.L. Ashley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1919

W.R. Carter

[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 Smith

Before me, W. R. Carter, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Cross & J. L. Ashley, who personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

(See #16577)

(Signature of Witness) J. N. Cross

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Ashley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January A. D. 1919

W. R. Carter

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Wm. H. Day State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mattie Lillian 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 \$390

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$30.00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of Jan A. D. 1919

Wm. H. Day
State and County Assessor.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wood } I, Mrs 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 Mrs Mattie Gilliam, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35588 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner, Mrs Mattie Gilliam, died on the 28th day of Nov, 1927, in the town of Hawkins, County of Wood, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs P. A. Thorn who was related to the pensioner as a daughter

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 Mattie 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) that my postoffice address is Hawkins Texas Street or R. F. D.

City

Sworn to before me this 8 day of December, 1927. Signed Mrs P. A. Thorn

Em. Slaughter
Notary Public in and for Wood State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P. B. Smith, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Hawkins, County of Wood, State of TX, that I had charge of the body of Mrs Mattie Gilliam, who died in the town of Hawkins, County of Wood, State of TX on the 28 day of Nov, 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28 day of Nov, 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs P. A. Thorn who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P. B. Smith
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

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



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.

Signed W. L. Beavers
Physician's Address Hawkins, Texas

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