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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

May J. Williams
Smith County

Postoffice Gladewater

Filed Aug 30 1913

Approved Sept 1913

Pension allowed from Dec 1913

Rejected

George Kyles
Commissioner of Pensions

E. L. Steck, Printer, Austin

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Mrs. May F. Gilliam, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. P. Gilliam, deceased, who departed this life on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, in the county of Smith, 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 25th day of March, A. D. 1869, in the county of Smith, 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 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? 63 years
2. Where were you born? In the State Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 54 years -
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? I have resided in this county 54 yrs. address Gladewater, Tex.
5. What was your husband's full name? James F. Polk Gilliam
6. What was the date of his death? April 30, 1908.
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.

9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 H, 13th Texas Regiment, Infantry. Bates Regiment.



10. 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.

11. Have you transferred to other 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs M. F. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1912

[Seal.]

James T. Odum
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, James T. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. C. & A. J. Gilliam, 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. M. F. Gilliam, applicant for a pension as the widow of

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. K. 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) L. C. Gilliam

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of Sept, A. D. 1912

[Seal.]

James T. Odum
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, James T. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. C. & A. J. Gilliam, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. M. F. 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) L. C. Gilliam

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of Sept, A. D. 1912

[Seal.]

James T. Odum
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, James P. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Gilliam & J. M. Baskin 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 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.)

J. M. Baskin states that he was in same regiment with applicant and personally knows that he served in the Confederate Army as claimed by him, to-wit: 13th Regt. A. J. Gilliam states that he knows personally that applicant went to the war and served in the army.

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Gilliam
(Signature of Witness) J. M. Baskin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of Sept., A. D. 1912

[Seal] James P. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. P. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. F. Gilliam

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of no dollars. (TX)

Given under my hand, this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1912

H. P. Matthews
State and County Assessor.

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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

May T Williams

Smith

County.

Postoffice.

Gladeswater, Gregg Co.

AUG 23 1909

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Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

I, Mrs May F. Gilliam, 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 am the widow of J. P. Gilliam, deceased, who departed this life on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, in the county of Smith, 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 25th day of March, A. D. 1869, in the county of Smith, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 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, 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? Fifty nine (59) years
2. Where were you born? Choctaw Co, Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Fifty (50) years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Fifty years, Gladewater Gregg Co, Tex.
5. What was your husband's full name? James K. Polk Gilliam
6. When and where were you married? 25th March 1869, Smith Co.,
7. What was the date of his death? Apr. 30 - 1908.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 3 yrs
do not know date of enlistment
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 of service. Co "H" 13th Tex. I. V. I.

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 how long did he serve? Infantry

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Mrs. F. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of May, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullock

County Judge Smitt County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smitt }

Before me J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smitt County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. F. Gilliam, 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.

Mrs. F. 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) A. J. Gilliam

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of May, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullock

County Judge Smitt County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smitt }

Before me J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smitt County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. F. Gilliam, 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 Mrs. F. Gilliam

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Gilliam

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of May, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullock

County Judge Smitt County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 J. A. Bruce, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Gilliam & J. M. Baskin, 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 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:

A. J. Gilliam says he knew applicants husband - he was cousin of applicant - applicant says he saw him when he intsted, he was wounded and applicant carried him in wagon with others to Valasco where Co was stationed - saw him in service, in applicants brother Co - that of Capt. H. R. Gilliam, knows he did not desert -

J. M. Baskin, says he knows personally that J. P. Gilliam intsted and served in Confederate army - in Co "H" 13th Tex I. & S., that applicant was in Co. "G" some regiment, saw J. P. Gilliam frequently in same know personally he did not desert under good orders - saw saw Gilliam at close of war and knows he served through -

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Gilliam

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Baskin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bruce
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

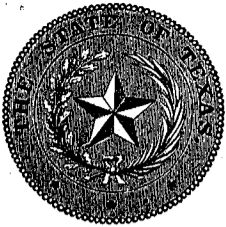
CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L. J. Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. May F. Gilliam,

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 the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$330 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

Mrs L. J. Jarvis
By Wmst Day State and County Assessor.
Official Report



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

SEP 8 1909

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 H, Regiment 13th 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
SERIAL 1567834
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,


THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 20, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

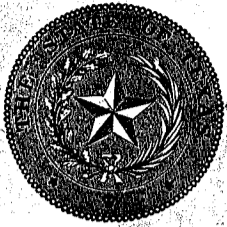
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name J. P. Gilliam has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company H, 13th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]



GEO. W. KYSER, 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 J. H. P. Gilliam who is reported to have enlisted in Company "16", Regiment 13th Texas Infantry (Bates Regiment) in service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 4, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name J. K. P. Gilliam has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company H, 13th Texas Infantry (also known as Bates' Regiment), Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

In this connection, attention is invited to the indorsement to him from this office dated October 7, 1913, in response to a request for the record of J. P. Gilliam of the above named company and regiment.



The Adjutant General.

WINONA, TEXAS, Sept. 29th. 1943

M. Mrs. Mary F. Gilliam Est.

Gladewater Texas, R.F.D.#1.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

V. P. KAY & SON

"THE FARMERS FRIEND"

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR FARM PRODUCTS

9-29-43	Casket	\$110.00
	Shroud	15.00
		<hr/> 125.00
	Cr. cash by J.A.Gilliam	25.00
	Balance Due and unpaid.	<hr/> \$100.00

Signed *V.P. Kay* 

STATE of TEXAS
County of Smith,

After being duly sworn, I V.P.KAY STATE that
the above statement, of Mrs. Mary F. Gilliam's
funeral expences are true and correct.

Signed *Victor Hill*

Notary Public, Smith County
Texas.

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller Austin, Texas.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, J.A. Gilliam

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary F. Gilliam

who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 24701 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary F. Gilliam, died on the

29th day of Sept., 1943, in the town of Friendship Community

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J.A. 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Mary F. Gilliam

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 Son.

that my postoffice address is Gladewater, Texas. R.F.D.#1.

I here-by make request this Warrant be made in favor of V.P.KAY,

The undertaker who furnished casket and buried Mrs. Mary F. Gilliam

Signed J.A. Gilliam

Sworn to before me this 11th day of Oct. 1943

V.P. KAY (Signature)

Notary Public in and for Smith County, State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, V.P. KAY, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Winona, County of Smith, State of Texas.

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary F. Gilliam, who died in the town of Friendship Community, County of Smith, State of Texas.

on the 29th day of Sept. 1943. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29th day of Sept. 1943, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said V.P.KAY - Request of J.A. Gilliam who makes the foregoing application.

Signed (Signature) Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

o/r

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

Physician's Address

Sept 1943 Warrant # 2576 Canceled

TX

October 7, 1943.

Execute and return at once.

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