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FORM No. 2—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

Sarah G. Gilliam

Smith County,

Post Office Tyler Texas

Comptroller's File No. 11129

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

Approved

this 15 day of

SEP 15 1905

A. D.

E. A. Bolnes

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 15 day of

SEP 15 1905

A. D.

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

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FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Sarah H. Gilliam respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Capt. H. R. Gilliam, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said H. R. Gilliam deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Sarah H. Gilliam
- Q. What is your age? Answer 58 next birth day
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post-office address? Answer Have resided in Smith Co since 1854 514 W. Tyler is P.O.
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer None - just kept house
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer I am feeble - not able to do any work
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Henry Rutledge Gilliam
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes - 2nd day of June 1853
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Feb 17, 1903 TA
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Enlisted in summer of 61, served a yr - was discharged - stayed home over a year then enlisted again and served until the end of the war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Co G. 14th Tex Infantry. Second Co was Co H 13th Tex Bks Regiment.
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer Have recd nothing

- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer Don't own anything at all
- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer Nothing
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Yes.
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes.
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer No
- Q. Did your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes.

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

(Signature of Applicant) Sarah G. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of March A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

S. A. Lindsey
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } Before me S. A. Lindsey
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

E. L. Elliott and E. E. Florence
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. Sarah G. Gilliam, applicant for a pension as the widow of H. R. Gilliam, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said H. R. Gilliam, deceased, that they personally know that the said Mrs. Sarah G. Gilliam, widow of the said H. R. Gilliam deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) E. E. Florence
(Signature of Witness) E. L. Elliott

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

S. A. Lindsey
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

I, S.A. Lindsey

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 18th

day of August, A. D. 1905, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. Sarah G. Gilliam, widow of H. R. Gilliam

deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Sarah G. Gilliam

is not disqualified under any the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. Sarah G. Gilliam as widow of H. R. Gilliam

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Tyler Tex this 18th

day of August, A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

S.A. Lindsey
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith



We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Sarah G.

Gilliam widow of H. R. Gilliam

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. S.A. Lindsey County Judge of this Smith

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 18th

day of August, A. D. 1905, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Tyler Tex this 18th

day of August, A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

Wm. McFarland
J. B. Brown
D. J. Apperson
E. J. Lake

The State of Texas }
 County of Smith }
 Before me, Whidbey County Judge, Smith
 County Tex on this day personally appeared
 A. J. Gilliam well known to me to be a good truthful
 and reliable citizen of said County and after being by me
 fully sworn upon oath states that he is a brother of
 Capt. H. R. Gilliam now dead. That he knows of his
 own knowledge that H. R. Gilliam Enlisted in
 Co. G. Reg. 14 Tex Infantry first and served a year
 in said Co and Reg. and was discharged in 1863.
 Enlisted again in Co. H. 13 Tex Inf. 1st Reg.
 and served to end of war. I did not serve
 with him. Except to assist him to carry
 recruits to Velasco, and another time I visited
 and waited on him while he was sick;
 this was while he was at Camp at Little Rock
 Ark.
 A. J. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this
 the 24th day of April 1905.

Whidbey Co Judge
 Smith Co Tex

The State of Texas }
 County of Smith }
 J. P. Gilliam being sworn by me upon oath
 says I served in the 14 Tex Reg. Co. G. with Capt. H. R. Gilliam
 during the war. I served the states for about one
 year. I was discharged on account
 of sickness. I was transferred to another Co. Capt
 Gilliam enlisted in Co. H. 13 Tex Reg. all this I
 know of my own personal knowledge.
 J. P. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 8th day
 of June 1905.



Whidbey
 Co Judge, Smith Co Texas.



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin August 22. 1905

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
Henry R. Gilliam who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *1st Co*, *14th* Regiment, *Texas Infantry and*
1st *13th* " *do do*
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,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas
Aug 22, 1905-

Henry R. Gilliam
Co, G, 14 Tex Inf C.S.A.
" H, 13 " " " "

J. W. Stephens, Comptroller
State of Texas

Requests military record of above named man

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C." 1049105

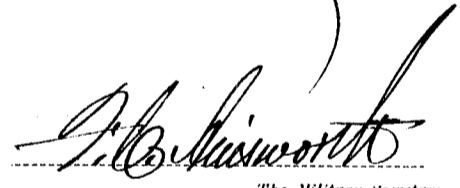
WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, August 29, 1905.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

There are no rolls of Company H, 13th Texas Infantry, on file. On a return of the regiment for April, 1865, H. R. Gilliam is reported captain, absent, "Sick in Smith County since April 17, 1865."

The records do not show the date of entry into service of H. R. Gilliam, brevet lieutenant, Company G, 14th Texas Infantry, C.S.A., but on a roll dated October 31, 1862 (only roll on which his name appears), he is reported absent, "Resigned October 25," (year not stated).



(U.S.O. 72-1)

Per

mdc

The Military Secretary.

Received, M.S.O., AUG 27 1905