

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Shelby County.

Martha Ellen Young Pulliam of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)  
Martha Ellen Young Pulliam - Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all my life - 71 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born in Anderson County Ky on Dec 6, 1855 - My maiden name was Martha Ellen Young
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application) Born Mar 16, 1839 in Anderson County, Ky - James Henry Pulliam - Married in Anderson County, Ky April 2, 1878 by Jerome Simpson
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? At Lawrenceburg Ky in September 1862 in Company F - Fifth Regiment of Cavalry CSA
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until shortly before close of war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? do not know
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? NO
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause and by what authority? he was taken prisoner
10. When and where did your husband die? September 13, 1904 in Shelby County, Ky
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? yes
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? no
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? nothing
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? six married children who live in separate houses
15. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case if necessary Ed Cook - RR - Waddy Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 19 day of October, 1927  
Geo. W. Miller Judge  
of Shelby County.

Martha Ellen Pulliam

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Shelby County.

Dudley Tinsley & J W Waters

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mattha Ellen Young Pulliam for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, after being duly sworn, true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and what is your postoffice address?

Dudley Tinsley RR# 4 Shelbyville Ky  
J W Waters, Shelbyville Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mattha Ellen Pulliam - yes

If so, how long have you known her?

all her life

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?

Shelby County  
Kentucky since 1884

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?

yes - all of our lives

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?

both present at marriage

6. How long did you know him?

all of our lives - 79 yrs + 70 years respectively

7. When and where did James H Pulliam enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?

September 1862 at  
Laurieburg Ky in Company D - 5th Regiment of Cavalry CSA

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?

no

9. How long did he perform regular military duty?

until close of war

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?

no

12. Was James H Pulliam, the husband of applicant, present?

no

13. If not present, where was he?

in Prison

14. When and where did he leave his command?

taken prisoner

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

In the army with him

15. When and where did James H Pulliam die?

1904 - in Shelby County Ky

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?

Shelby County Ky - all his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James H Pulliam?

yes

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? .....

*She has*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? .....

*Nothing whatever*

20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom? .....

*No*

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of questions do so; then let the other witness state in the space below how much of the testimony of the first witness he concurs in, and whether or not he can answer any of the questions not answered by the first witness.

*all questions*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19*  
day of *October* 192*7*  
*Geo L Willis*  
*Judge*

*James Dudley Gingle*  
*J W Waters*  
Witnesses.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE MUST BE FILLED OUT WHETHER THE APPLICANT OWNS ANY TAXABLE PROPERTY OR NOT.  
I, *Geo L Willis* Judge of *Shelley* County, *Kentucky*,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Martha Ellen Pullham*  
the widow of *James Pullham* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and  
\$ *nothing* personal *Geo L Willis* Judge  
For *Shelley* County, *Ky.*

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Shelley* County.

I, *James C Ray* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Martha Ellen Pullham* resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the *my acquaintance - Jan* 19*20*, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. *J W Waters & Dudley Gingle*  
are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witnesses took the oath herein prescribed,  
and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this *19* day of *October* 192*7*

(SEAL)

*James C Ray* Clerk  
*Shelley* County, *Kent.*

- Note—1. Before any questions are answered, the Clerk or Notary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth; so help you God."
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- 5. Two witnesses are necessary to make out claims.
- 6. Attach certified copy marriage license in every case, or certificate of County Court Clerk, under seal, that license is filed in his office duly certified by officiating minister, or the affidavit of the officiating minister, or the affidavit of a witness of the ceremony, or the affidavit of two witnesses who knew them as man and wife, prior to January 1, 1890, and knew that they were living together on the date of his death.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.**

The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Kentucky Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and they must have been residents of the State of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.

Widow must have married prior to 1890.

To be eligible the applicant must have remained a widow after the death of her soldier husband, and must be indigent.

Read the questions in the application carefully and answer them fully.

Read the law, and unless you come clearly under the laws it will be useless to file application.

*Collyard*

No. 4514

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name Mrs M. S. Cullison

Filed ok

Widow of J. H. Cullison

111 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
Shelbyville, Ky.

Approved July 12<sup>th</sup> 1928  
W. J. C. C. C.

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board.

Received Oct-21-27

(DUPLICATE)

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8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? NO
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause and by what authority? in prison of Union Army
10. When and where did your husband die? Sept 13, 1904 in Shelby County Ky
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? no
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? nothing
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Six married children all in their own homes
15. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case if necessary Ed Cook - RR Waddy Ky

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Paul W. Wells, Judge  
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Martha Ellen Pulliam

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7. When and where did James H Pulliam enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? September 1862 at Lawrenceburg, Ky in Co F. - Fifth Regiment of Cavalry - C.S.A.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?  
no
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until close of war
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By whose authority did he leave? ✓
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17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James H Pulliam?  
yes

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? she has

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all questions

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Judge

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Witnesses.

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hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Martha Ellen Pulliam  
the widow of James H Pulliam amounts to \$ Nothing real estate and  
\$ Nothing personal  
Geo L Willis Trustee, Judge  
For Shelby County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

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Shelby County.

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certify that the applicant, Mrs. Martha Ellen Pulliam resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the my acquaintance day of Jan 1920, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. J. W. Waters & Dudley Finley  
are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witnesses took the oath herein prescribed,  
and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

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(SEAL)

James C. Ray Clerk  
Shelby County Court

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*Duplicate*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary E. Pullen*

Filed *Nov 3, 1927*

Widow of \_\_\_\_\_

*Waiting Proof*

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Martha E. Pulliam, widow  
of J. H. Pulliam, enlisted  
in Com, F, 5th Ky. Cav., in  
1862- proof of his service,  
till the close of the war.  
if made by comrades,  
Indigent.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

J. H. Pulliam,  
records from the War Dept. show  
that James H. Pulliam, enlisted  
in Company, F, 5th Ky. Cavalry  
Sept, 2nd, 1862- at Lexington,  
Ky, Muster roll for Nov. 1st  
1862- to Feb, 28th-shows him ~~abs~~  
absent without leave, since Oct-  
ober 15th 1862- no proof of  
record or otherwise that he ever  
returned or re-enlisted in the  
Confederate army,

*J. T. George*  
Clerk

O. R. D. WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
WASHINGTON Oct. 25, 1927.

Respectfully returned to

The Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Ky.

The records show that one  
J. H. Pulliam (not borne as J. H.  
Fullen) Pvt. Co. F., 5th Regt.  
Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., enlisted  
September 2, 1862 at Lexington, Ky.  
Muster Roll for Nov. 1, 1862  
to Feb. 28, 1863 (only roll on file)  
shows him absent without leave  
since October 15, 1862.  
Capture, parole or later rec-  
ord not found.

*C. N. Bridges*  
Brigadier General  
Acting The Adjutant General  
By *m. g.*

State of Kentucky, }  
Anderson County. } Srt.

I, Robert Goodlett, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record, having a Seal and having Jurisdiction of the Probate of Wills and the appointment and qualification of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and other Fiduciaries, do here certify that that foregoing and hereto attached writing contains a full and complete copy of the  
~~Marriage Bond of James H. Pulliam and Martha Young~~

as fully as the same appears from the Records on file in my office.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto subscribed my

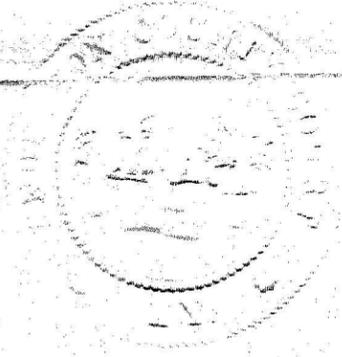
name and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, this

10 day of July

A. D. 1928

Robert Goodlett  
Clerk.

BY *Edw. Coattette* - - - - D.C.



FEMALE.

10. Name of Bride Martha Ellen Young  
11. Residence of Bride Anderson County  
12. Age of Bride 22 years  
13. Number of Marriage of Bride Second  
14. Birthplace of Bride Anderson County Ky  
15. Birthplace of Bride's Father do do do  
16. Birthplace of Bride's Mother Spencer do do  
17. Remarks-----

To be married at the Residence of Lawrence Young on the 2nd. day of April 1878.

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand this 30th day of March 1878

James H. Pulliam

Attest: F.M. Robinson Clk A.C.C.

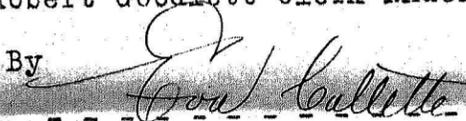
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that on the 2nd. day of April 1878 the RITES OF MATRIMONY, were legally solemnized between James H. Pulliam and Miss Martha Ellen Young at Lawrence Young's in the County of Anderson in the presence of Wm. T. Burnett & Henry Hardesty

Signed Jerome T. Sampson

A Copy Attest; Robert Goodlett Clerk Anderson County.

By



Deputy County Clerk.

MARRIAGE BOND

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

BE IT KNOWN, that we James H. Pulliam as principal, and Lawrence Young as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS AS FOLLOWS:

That, Whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound James H. Pulliam and Miss Martha Ellen Young  
Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Lawrenceburg Anderson County, this 30th day of March 1878

James H. Pulliam

Lawrence Young

Attest:

F. M. Robinson Clerk

Anderson County Court.

MALE.

1. Date of Marriage April 2nd. 1878
2. Name of Groom James H. Pulliam
3. Residence of Groom Anderson County Ky
4. Age of Groom 39 year
5. Number of Marriage of Groom first
6. Occupation Farmer
7. Birthplace of Groom Nelson County Ky
8. Birthplace of Groom's Father do do do
9. Birthplace of Groom's Mother Virginia

GEORGE L. WILLIS, JR.  
COUNTY JUDGE

SHELBY COUNTY COURT

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

July  
tenth  
1928.

Mr. E. F. Day,  
Com'r. of Confederate Pensions,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I have had some communication with you concerning the application of Mrs. Martha A. Pulliam for Confederate pensions.

Mrs. Pulliam is desirous of coming to see you today in the interest of her application and any consideration that you can show her will be greatly appreciated by me.

I shall thank you to advise me what her prospects are and what I can do to contribute to the result.

Yours truly,

*G. L. Willis, Jr.*

GLW/DS

*JH Pellier Co 715 1/2 Ky interest Sept 2 1862  
at Lexington Ky  
JH Pellier - only from Washington  
Co 715 1/2 Ky Case*

SHELBY COUNTY COURT  
SHELBYVILLE, KY.

July  
sixteenth  
1928.

Mr. B. F. Day, Com'r.,  
Confederate Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear sir:-

In Re: Martha E. Pulliam #4514.

I have your letter of July 10, 1928 concerning the above application and greatly appreciate your interest in the matter.

There is no question in my mind but that Mrs. Pulliam is entitled and worthy to this pension and I certainly believe that hers is a typical case had in mind by our Legislature when they so wisely made the provision, and I urgently urge and recommend to you that it be granted.

This is the first matter of its kind that has come before me since I have been in office and I am, therefore, not familiar with the proper procedure. I am, however, enclosing herewith the voucher, which I believe is properly filled out and I shall greatly appreciate advice from you as to the proper manner to proceed in the future.

My grandfather, Major Henry T. Stanton, served in the Confederate Army and in the latter years of my grandmother's life, she found it necessary to apply for such a pension and for several years prior to her death, received it. I was present at the last Legislature when the pension was raised to \$20.00 per month.

GEORGE L. WILLIS, JR.  
COUNTY JUDGE

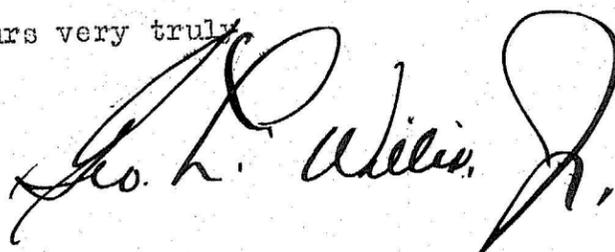
SHELBY COUNTY COURT  
SHELBYVILLE, KY.

Mr. B. F. Day-----#2

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I certainly intend to stop in to  
see you the first time I am in Frankfort and  
personally thank you for your cooperation in this  
matter.

Yours very truly



GLW/DS  
Enc. 1.

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State of Kentucky

County of Anderson,

Affiant James P. Lee, states that he is 82 years of age, now resides and has resided in Anderson County Kentucky all of his life except during the years of the War between the States,

He states that he enlisted in Company F Commanded by Captain James Jordan, Tenth Regiment of Cavalry, Commanded by Colonel Abe Buford, in September 1862,

He states that he knew James H. Pulliam, who also lived in Anderson County Kentucky in 1862 and prior to that time

That the said James H. Pulliam enlisted in Co F Commanded by Capt James Jordan, Tenth Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., at the same time affiant did,

Affiant states that affiant was transferred from the Company of Captain Jordan to to an Artillery company C. S. A., about the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1862, and at that time, the said James H. Pulliam was still serving as a private in Capt James Jordan's Company,

After that time, affiant does not know as to the service of said Pulliam,

James P. Lee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by James P. Lee this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1927.

Robert Goodlett, Clerk  
By Gov. Cullitt - rec

State of Kentucky,  
County of Anderson.

Affiant, Andrew J. Atcuer, states that he is 83 years old, came to Anderson County from Shelby County when he was four years old, and has lived in Anderson County, Kentucky ever since, except 3 years during the Civil War.

He states that he enlisted in the C. S. A. in the Company "F" commanded by Captain James Jordan, in the Fifth Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A. commanded first, by Colonel A. B. Buford, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862, and served throughout the Civil War, a part of the time in prison, and was paroled at Richmond, Virginia on the — day of April 1865. James H. Pulliam enlisted as a private in the same Company and Regiment and at the same time as affiant, and served with the command, with affiant, through the last of 1862, and through 1863, and after that time affiant does not know as to the service of James H. Pulliam. Affiant also knows that Martha E. Pulliam is the widow of James H. Pulliam.

Attest W. W. Miller

Andrew J. Atcuer  
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me by  
Andrew J. Atcuer this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1927

Robert Goodrich  
Anderson County Court.

October, 21, 1927-

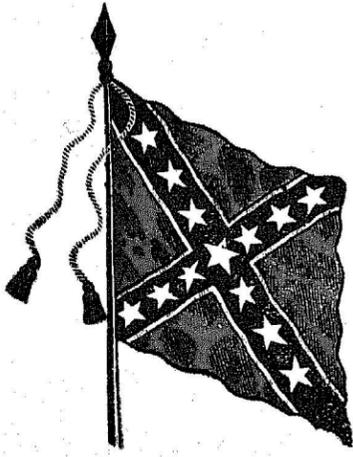
Mrs. M. E. Pullen.  
Shelbyville, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for Confederate pension, as the widow of J. H. Pullen received, and we have written the War Dept., at Washington D. C. for your husband's record of enlistment and service in the Confederate States army. Will write you regarding the matter upon receipt of an answer from said Dept.,

Very respectfully,

*R. D. George*  
*Com*



OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF  
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

J. T. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

October, 28, 1927-

Mrs. Martha E. Pulliam.  
Shelbyville, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for Confederate pension, as the widow of James H. Pulliam was received in this office October, 21st-1927- and we, at once wrote the War Dept., at Washington City for the record of J. H. Pulliam's enlistment and service in the Confederate States army, which record shows that J. H. Pulliam enlisted in Company, "F" 5th Ky. Cavalry, Sept, 2nd, 1862- at Lexington, Ky. Muster roll for November 1st, 1862 to Feb, 28th-shows him absent without leave, since October, 15th-1862, which report shows that he only served in said Company and regiment from September 2nd, 1862 until October, 16th-1862. James P. Gee states in his affidavit in behalf of James H. Pulliam that he enlisted in Company, "F" Commanded by Capt. James Jordan, 5th regiment of Cavalry in September, 1862- and that J. H. Pulliam enlisted in the same Company at the same time affiant did. Said James P. Gee further states that he was transferred from the Company of Captain Jordan to an artillery Company about the 15th of June, 1862- and at that time the said James H. Pulliam was still serving as a private in Capt. James Jordan's Company.

After that time, affiant does not know as to the service of said Pulliam. Andrew J. Akins states in his affidavit in behalf of said J. H. Pulliam that he enlisted in Company, "F" commanded by Capt. James Jordan in the 5th Ky. Cavalry on the 5th day of September, 1862- and that James H.

Pulliam enlisted as a private in the same Company and regiment at the same time, and served with the affiant through 1862- and through 1863- and after that time affiant does not know as to the service of said James H. Pulliam. The record at the War Dept. shows that James H. Pulliam enlisted in the Confederate army, Sept, 2nd, 1862- and was absent without leave October, 15th-1862 only serving in the Confederate army about 42 days, and there is no proof of record, otherwise that the said James H. Pulliam ever performed any kind of actual military service in the Confederate States army, and under the Confederate pension law of Kentucky, and your husband's record as a Confederate soldier, I am compelled to reject your application for a Confederate pension.

Very respectfully,

*J. T. George*  
Comm.

October, 28, 1927-

Mrs. Martha E. Pulliam.  
Shelbyville, Ky.

My dear Madam:

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Very respectfully,

*R. T. George*  
Comm.

November, 2, 1927-

Judge George L. Willis.  
Shelbyville, Ky.

My dear Sir:

I have just been appointed Commissioner of Confederate pensions. I find pending the claim of Martha Ellen Young Pulliam for pension, I also notice your letter to Mr. George of November 3rd. Her proof is imperfect although supported by the affidavits of two comrades, but, failed to explain his absence from his regiment, or when he surrendered or was paroled. If her husband was captured when and where and what prison he was confined in, when and where discharged and if within six months before the surrender, he was compelled and took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States, the condition of his health at the time following, Section # 6- of the Pension act- I wish you would show this letter and explain to her the defects in her petition and assist her in preparing her claim, if it can be truthfully done,

Yours truly,

Comm.

GEORGE L. WILLIS, JR.  
COUNTY JUDGE

SHELBY COUNTY COURT

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

Nov. 3, 1927.

Com'r. J.G. George,  
Com'r. of Confederate Pensions,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Oct. 28, 1927 addressed to Mrs. Martha H. Fulliam in regard to the application for confederate pension, as the widow of J.H. Fulliam, has been received by her and she is to see me this afternoon with same.

Undoubtedly, the records to which you refer are erroneous. She can furnish the affidavit of a number of men who served in the same company with J. H. Fulliam; that he served not only during the balance of 1862 but the entire year of 1863. Said affiants can state that he saw action in Military service.

It certainly would be unjust to reject the application of this widow. On her first trip to see me, I inquired of her as to why she had never made this application before and she immediately told me that it was because until this time she had been able to make her own living and she did not feel right in applying for the pension until she needed it. This applicant has now reached the age of 71 years. She is afflicted by the loss of her right hand and is unable to make her own living and is compelled to live either with her children or her friends.

I certainly hope that you can reconsider this matter and advise me as to what further affidavits are necessary for her to obtain this pension.

Yours very truly,

GLW/DS

*Geo. L. Willis, Jr.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON November 29, 1927.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO ORD

Respectfully returned to

The Commissioner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Ky.

There are no muster rolls on file in this office for Company F, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man bearing the name James Henry Pulliam as of that organization.

The records show that one J. H. Pullum, private, Co. F, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 2, 1862, at Lexington, Ky.

Muster roll for November 1, 1862 to February 28, 1863 (only roll on file) shows him absent. Remarks: "Absent without leave since Oct. 15, 1862."

*Lutz Nahl*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
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