

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Graves County.

..... W. W. Brandenburg, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Emely V. Gilliam for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 11, 1912, 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? W. W. Brandenburg
Mayfield Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Emely V. Gilliam?
If so, how long have you known her? About nine years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Mayfield Ky.
Since 1903.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes Sir
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No
6. How long did you know him? About nine years.
7. When and where did J. M. Gilliam enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I don't know.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No Sir
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? I don't know.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? I don't know.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No Sir
12. Was J. M. Gilliam, the husband of applicant, present?
I don't know.
13. If not present, where was he? I don't know.
14. When and where did he leave his command? I don't know.
For what cause? don't know.
By whose authority did he leave? don't know.
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) By being well acquainted with him.
Since I did know him.
15. When and where did J. M. Gilliam die?
In Mayfield Ky. Graves county.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Mayfield Ky.
For about nine years since 1903.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of J. M. Gilliam?
Yes Sir

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *She has no property except her household furniture worth a sum of one hundred dollars by being her neighbor and intimately acquainted with her*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? *She has none to give away they have lived together as husband and wife for nine years*

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of the 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.

S. A. Bridges states that he concurs in the statements made by the witness Mrs. Emiley Gilliam and further states that he saw the parcel of goods of W. Williams in his lifetime

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *1* day of *March* 191*3*
By *A. Mason Clerk* *W. W. Brizendine* *S. A. Bridges*
Witnesses.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE MUST BE FILLED OUT WHETHER THE APPLICANT OWNS ANY TAXABLE PROPERTY OR NOT.

I, *J. W. Manroe* Judge of *County Court of Graves* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Emiley J. Gilliam* the widow of *W. Williams* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and \$ *nothing* personal
For *J. W. Manroe* Trustee, County Judge, County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Graves County.
I, *A. Mason* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Emiley Gilliam* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1* day of *March* 19*13*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *W. W. Brizendine* and *S. A. Bridges* 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 witness 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 *1* day of *March* 191*3*
(SEAL) *A. Mason Clerk Graves Co*
By *A. Mason* County

- 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."
- 2. Additional affidavits may be attached, if blank spaces are insufficient.
- 3. All affidavits must be made before an officer using a seal.
- 4. Only widows who were the wives of soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since Jan. 1st, 1890, not entitled.
- 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.

No. 658

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Emley, William*

Filed **MAR 20 1913**

Widow of *Jefferson M. William*

*Filed Feb. 17, 1913
Chas. Mason Clerk
By J. M. Morris S.C.
Approved April 30th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner.*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 24, 1913.

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Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Jefferson M. Gilliam, private, Company I (also known as Company A), 27th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 3, 1861.

The prisoner of war records bear the name J. W. Gillen, private, Company I, 27th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, paroled at Jackson, Tennessee, in May, 1865, exact date not shown, but the name J. W. Gillen does not appear on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company I, 27th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army.

Geo Andrews

The Adjutant General.

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(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. EMILY GILLIAM,
widow of
JEFFERSON M. GILLIAM,

Who was a member of Co. A, 27th Tennessee Infantry and was surrendered and paroled at Jackson, Tenn. in the month of May, 1865. Proven by record and comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McInerney
Chairman.

State of Tenn }
Chester Co. }

To whom it may concern
This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Jeff Gilliam and know that he was in the Confederate army and made a good soldier. He and I were both members of Co. A. 27th Tenn Reg he enlisted in 1861.

W B Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March 1912

R. L. Maruss

Notary Public



Sharon Tunn

Apr 1 - 1912

This is to certify that I was personally acquainted with Jeff Gilliam during the civil war and personally know he did serve in the Army or civil war

J. C. Abernathy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Apr. 1 - 1912

Robt W Simmons

Notary Public

Wesley Co. Tenn.

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No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

March 20th, 1913

GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

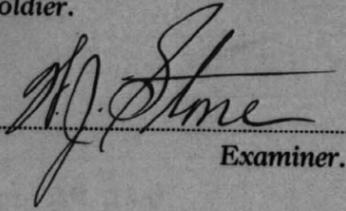
Dear Sir:

Mrs. Emley Gilliam

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Jefferson M. Gilliam
was a member of Company "A" Regiment 27th Tenn. C. S. A.,
and was

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,



Examiner.

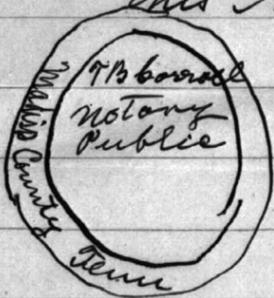
Jackson Tenn.
April 4th 1912.

This is to certify that I know, personally,
Jeff Gilliam; and know that he was in
the 27th Tennessee Regiment Company "A," and
that he was a brave Confederate Soldier.

J. N. Galbreath

Swoon to and subscribed before me
this April 4th 1912. J. B. Carroll

Notary Public



A copy attest
J. D. Watson

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, March 17, 1913.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs. Emley Gilliam, whose post office address is 104 South 2nd St. Mayfield, Ky., the court makes the following report of findings, viz:

That the applicant is the widow of Jefferson M. Gilliam; that she is 68 years of age and has been a resident of Kentucky about nine years; that she has no property except a small amount of personal property; that she has no income and depends upon her daughter, who works in the Mills and has to support herself, for support; and that she does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government. (whose address is Mayfield, Ky., Then came F. Metcalf a witness herein/who, after having been duly sworn testified as follows: That he knows the applicant to be the widow of Jefferson M. Gilliam; that she has not been married since the death of the said Jefferson M. Gilliam; that she has no property except personal property to the amount of about \$100.00; that she has no income and is not able to earn her support. Then came C. W. Wilson, whose address is Mayfield, Kentucky, after being duly sworn testified as follows, viz: That he has known the applicant several years; that she has no property except probably a small amount of personal property, nor has she disposed of any property of his knowledge; that she has no income and is not able to earn her support.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: L. Mason, Clerk.

By L. Morris, D. C.

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NOTIONS, NOVELTIES, ETC.

GREENFIELD, TENN., Dec 3 1912

This to certify that on or about the
1st day of Dec 1911. I was handed on given
me a parcel belonging to J. M. Gilliam
as a parcel from the Army
and I have misplaced or lost same
and I make this affidavit to certify
that to the best of knowledge and belief
that he the said J. M. Gilliam
did give me the above mentioned papers
for the purpose of applying for a
franchise.

Thos Campbell

Commander of Greenfield Camp No 972

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this Dec 3rd 1912

G. A. S. Sheriff J. P. R. P.