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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Logan County.

Elvira Gilliam

of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912, 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.)

Elvira Gilliam Epley Logan County Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? April 10 - 1850

Gordonsville Logan Co Ky Elvira Burchett

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? (If possible, attach certified copy marriage license in every case.)

April 3rd 1842
Russellville Logan Co Ky Edward C Gilliam
Gordonsville Logan Co Ky - Do not remember

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? See Original papers of Edward C Gilliam

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Do

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Do
Do

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered?

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? Do

10. When and where did your husband die? Aug - 14th 1917 -- Epley Station 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? None

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No

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. J. M. Bond Epley Ky Logan Co

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 27 day of Aug 1917

Henry H. Mason
Notary Public Logan County.

Elvira Gilliam
mark
witness:
L. H. Lawson

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Logan County.

Will Taylor and R M Nash, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Elvira 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 post office address? Will Taylor and R. M. Nash - Epley Logan Co Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Elvira Gilliam - yes
If so, how long have you known her? 25 years 20 to 25 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Epley Logan Co Ky, Ever since I have known her
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no
6. How long did you know him? Will Taylor - 15 yrs - R M Nash 20 to 25 yrs
7. When and where did he enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? See original application of Edward E Gilliam
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? no
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? no
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was he, the husband of applicant, present? no
13. If not present, where was he? no
14. When and where did he leave his command? no
For what cause? no
By whose authority did he leave? no
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) no
15. When and where did Edward E Gilliam die? Aug 14 1917 - Epley Logan Co Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Epley Logan Co Ky - 30 years
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Edward E Gilliam - yes

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

Yes

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

None

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, 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.

I R M Nash concurs in all the above

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *Aug* 191*7*

Witnesses: *Will Taylor*
E. H. Dawson
R M Nash
Witnesses.

Benny Anderson
Notary Public

my Consent

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

I, *J. W. Edwards* Judge of *Logan* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. *Eldria Gilliam* the widow of *Edward Gilliam* amounts to \$ *None* real estate and \$ *None* personal. *J. W. Edwards* Judge. For *Logan* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Logan County.

I, *Benny Anderson* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Eldria Gilliam* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *Jan*, 19*07*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Will Taylor* and *R M Nash* 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 *22* day of *Aug*, 191*7*

(SEAL)

Benny Anderson
Notary Public *Logan* County.
my Consent

- 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. 3866

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name ELVIRA GILLIAM

Filed JUN 14 1918

Widow of E. E. GILLIAM

Allowed Jan 15th 1919
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Filed in Logan County
Clerk's office Aug 25 1917
Geo. C. Kessler
Clerk

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ELVIRA GILLIAM
WIDOW OF
E. E. GILLIAM

Who enlisted Aug. 15,
1861, in Co. I, 4th Kentucky
Inf'y., and surrendered May
6, 1865, at Washington, Ga.
and released May 20, 1865,
at Nashville, Tenn. upon
taking the oath of allegiance.
Proven by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

LOGAN COUNTY COURT:

IN MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR PENSION OF ELVIRA GILLIAM,
WIDOW OF E E GILLIAM, DECEASED.

In this cause it appearing that the applicant, Elvira Gilliam, filed in duplicate, her application for pension as the indigent widow of E E Gilliam, deceased, on the _____ day of _____ 1917; and it appearing that said application has laid over the time required by law and same being submitted for proof as to the grounds for the continuance of the payment of said pension to Elvira Gilliam as the widow of said E E Gilliam and same coming on to be heard before me on this the 1st day of October, 1917, the same being a regular county court day, the following witnesses were called and examined as follows, to-wit:-----

First witness, E W Mayhugh, after being duly sworn, deposed as follows, to-wit:-----

Direct examination by Mr S R Crewdson, Atty.

Q. Your name E W Mayhugh?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you a citizen, resident and housekeeper of Logan County Ky and over 21 years of age?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you know E E Gilliam in his lifetime?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. 20 odd years

Q. Do you know Elvira Gilliam?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known her?

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A. 20 or 25 years.

Q. Where does she now reside?

A. Epley Station Ky, Logan County

Q. How long has she resided there?

A. Ever since I have known her, right in that neighborhood.

Q. Has she ever resided anywhere, since you have known her, except in Logan County Ky?

A. No sir.

Q. Say you knew her husband, E E Gilliam, in his lifetime?

A. Yes sir

Q. Is he living or dead?

A. Dead

Q. When did he die?

A. About the middle of August 1917

Q. Where did he reside at the time of his death?

A. In Logan County Ky, near Epley Station.

Q. Is the applicant, Elvira Gilliam, the widow of E E Gilliam, deceased?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Has she ever remarried since his death?

A. No sir.

Q. Is she now his lawful widow?

A. Yes sir

Q. Has she any property.

A. No sir.

Q. About how old is she?

A. Something over sixty I think

Q. Has she any income from any source whatever?

A. No sir.

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Q. What is her condition of health?

A. Not very good.

Q. Is she able to work and make her own living?

A. No sir.

Q. Has she any means of support, except her own labor?

A. Now sir,

Q. And you say she is not able to labor herself and make her living?

A. No sir.

Q. You know these people personally

A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you any interest in this matter?

A. No sir.

Cross examined by Mr E C Taylor, acting County Attorney.

Q. Did you know Mr Gilliam sometime before his death?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Prior to his death, were he and Elvira Gilliam, living together as man and wife, E E Gilliam and Elvira Gilliam?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Whereabouts?

A. Near Epley Station Ky.

Q. Logan County Ky.?

A. Yes sir.

The next witness called, L M Nash, after being duly sworn, deposed as follows, to wit:---

Direct examination by Mr S R Crewdson Atty.

Q. Where do you live Mr Nash?

A. Logan County Ky, near Epley.

Q. Do you know Mrs Elvira Gilliam?

A. Yes sir

Q. How long have you known her?

A. I am 29 years old and have lived there by her all my life.

Q. Does she live in Logan County Ky, now?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Near what postoffice?

A. Epley Station.

Q. How long has she so resided?

A. Ever since I have known her.

Q. Did you know her husband, E E Gilliam?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is he living or dead?

A. Dead

Q. When did he die?

A. About the middle of August 1917.

Q. Was Mrs Elvira Gilliam and E E Gilliam living together as man and wife when he died?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Has she remarried since his death?

A. No sir.

Q. Is she now his lawful widow?

A. Yes sir

Q. Has she any property of any kind or any income from any source that you know of?

A. No sir.

Q. What age lady is she?

A. I expect she is about 60 or more.

Q. Is she able to work for her own support?

A. No sir, I would not think she was.

Q. Have you any interest in this matter?

A. None in the world.

Cross examined by Mr. E. C. Taylor, acting County Attorney.

Q. Mr. Nash, you say you live in the same neighborhood with Mrs. Gilliam?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Know these things you have stated from personal knowledge?

A. Yes sir.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

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COUNTY OF LOGAN

I, J. W. Edwards, Judge of the Logan County Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing examination of the foregoing witnesses as to the residence, property &c of Elvira Gilliam, widow of E. E. Gilliam, was had before me on October 1st 1917, in the county court room of the courthouse in Russellville Ky; that each and all of said witnesses were by me duly sworn before testifying; that their statements were taken down in shorthand by the reporter and afterwards transcribed on the typewriter and that the foregoing constitutes the substance of the statements of said witnesses made on said occasion; that said witnesses are personally known to me to be worthy of credit on oath. Witness my hand this the 10th day of October 1917

J. W. Edwards
Logan County Court.

Judge

July 8, 1918.

J. M. Vaughn,

Epley, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

The application of Mrs. Elvira Gilliam has just been reached for examination, and I find that your name is given as the person to whom to write concerning it.

There is nothing with this application to show when she was married to her husband. A copy of the marriage license, or the affidavits of two or more persons who know when she was married to her husband, must be filed with this application before any further action can be taken on it.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky,

County of Logan, Sct.

I, Geo. C. Russell, Clerk of the Logan County Court, Custodian & Keeper of the records and seal thereof, do hereby certify that Edward Gilliam and Elvira Burchett, were married in Logan County, Kentucky, on the 20th. day of November 1869, by W. H. Hughes, in the presence of George Perry and Joseph Ramsey, all of which appears of record in my said office.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Russellville, Logan County, Kentucky, this November 5th. 1918.

Geo C Russell Clerk.
Logan County Court.

Dear Sir-

This will advise you of the death of Mrs. Elvira W. Gilliam, Adairville Ky. RFD 4, on Jan-7-1931; and her voucher was recently returned to you.

Please send proper form for making claim for amount due to date of demise and advice as to what legal steps are necessary in this case.

Awaiting your prompt reply.

I am
yours truly
Edwin R Moore
Adairville, Ky. R4.

Jan-26-1931