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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.

Mr. C. Gilmore -

Anderson - County.

R#1 - Box 79 -

Postoffice *Palestine, Texas.*

Filed *Nov. 6th 1914*

Approved *W. H. ...*

Pension allowed from *5th March 1913*

Rejected _____

W. H. ...
Commissioner of Pensions
Commissioner of Pensions

20885

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Charlotte Gilmore, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Bryant Gilmore, deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of Oct, A. D. 1914, in the county of Anderson, 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 10 day of Oct, A. D. 1850, in the county of Clark, in the State of Miss

My husband, the said Bryant Gilmore, 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? 77 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1855 continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1855 continuously; R#1 - Box 79 - Palestine, Texas
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes - No. 20,885
6. What was your husband's full name? Bryant Gilmore
7. What was the date of his death? Oct 16 - 1914
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. Enlisted in Jan'y 1863 - and served until end of war.

10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. See No 20,885 - never transferred

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 time of service. Cavalry - a Private - a Volunteer



12. Have you transferred to others 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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.
(Signature of Applicant) Charlotte Gilmore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Nov, A. D. 1914

E. T. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF Anderson }

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. M. Hardy & Geo. Scarborough, who are personally

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that

Mrs. Charlotte Gilmore applicant for a pension as the widow of Bryant
Gilmore deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Bryant Gilmore 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) W. M. Hardy

(Signature of Witness) Geo. Scarborough

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Nov -, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. M. Hardy & Geo. Scarborough, who are personally

known to me to be creditable 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 Charlotte Gilmore

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) W. M. Hardy

(Signature of Witness) Geo. Scarborough

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Nov -, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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.....}

Before me,....., County Judge of.....County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who 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) :

Mr. Bryant Gilmore, the deceased husband of applicant bear a pension up to date of his death - His Number was # 20,885 - granted Sept 1 - 1912. Hence no proof is necessary.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *O. B. Rogers*, State and County Assessor in the County of....., State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Charlotte Gilmore* whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *None*..... Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *None*..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *4* day of *Nov*..... A. D. 191 *4*

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



E. V. SWIFTAttorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas,

Nov 4-1914,

Hon. Geo. W. Keyser,
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

I enclose pension application of
Mrs. ~~Chas~~ Charlotte Gilmore -I sincerely recommend that you
grant this pension -Yours truly
E. V. Swift
Co Judge