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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Sarah Gillespie

Anderson County,

Postoffice Elkheart

Comptroller's File No. 13192

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 day of MAR 21 1908

A. D. E. A. Johnson Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve within application for pension, this day of

J. W. Stephens Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE RECEIVED FEB 19 1908 Referred to No.

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 Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Sarah Gillespie respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Wm Gillespie, 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 Wm Gillespie

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 Mrs. Sarah Gillespie
- Q. What is your age? Answer 65 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 4 years, Cerkhart, Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer Made application in Jan. 1906 in Washington County
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Not able to engage in one.
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very weak
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer William Gillespie
- 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. Married Dec. 10th 1854, in Washington Co-
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer March 31st 1905
- 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 About 3 yrs. Enlisted in May 1862 & served til close of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company 'C' Elmas 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 None

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- 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: None
- 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: None
- 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: No
- 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) Mrs Sarah Gillespie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of February A. D. 1908

(SEAL.)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson }

Before me A. E. Crovin

County Judge of Anderson }

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

F. H. Gillespie

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 Gillespie, applicant for a pension as the widow of Wm Gillespie, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said Wm Gillespie, deceased, that they personally know

Sarah Gillespie, widow of the said Wm Gillespie that the said Mrs. Wm Gillespie deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) F. H. Gillespie

(Signature of Witness) Hugh Lawrence

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of February A. D. 1908

(SEAL.)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, R. E. Erwin

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 7th

day of February A. D. 1908 before me Erwin to be heard the application

of Mrs. Sarah Gillespie, widow of Wm Gillespie

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 herein

before appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs. Sarah Gillespie

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

Gillespie as widow of Wm Gillespie

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 Palustrine this 11th
day of Feb A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } We the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. _____

Sarah Gillespie widow of Wm Gillespie

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. R. E. Erwin County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 10

day of Feb A. D. 1908, 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 Palustrine this 14
day of Feb A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. F. Nash
W. J. Jarvis
W. R. Herrington
W. M. Brown





Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

March 30 1906

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
William Gillespie who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *I*, *20th* Regiment *Texas Infantry*
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.
Mar. 30. 1906*

*William Gillespie,
Co. I, 20 Tex. Inf.
S. A.*

*Texas. Comptroller State of
J. W. Stephens. Comph.*

*Requests the military record
of the above named.
Purpose. State pension*

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

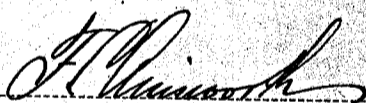
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 4, 1906.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records of this office show that William Gillespie, private, Company C, 20th Texas Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 1, 1862, at Hamstead, to serve during the war. He is reported on the roll for February 29, 1864, last on file, as absent, detailed to report to Captain Scott, Ordnance Officer, Houston Special Orders No. - Headquarters, District of Texas, Houston, December 15, 1863.

No later record of this soldier has been found.



The Military Secretary.

(U. S. O. 72-1) Per *W*

Received M. S. O. APR 2 1906

R. E. ERWIN,

COUNTY JUDGE ATTORNEY AT LAW.
ANDERSON COUNTY. PALESTINE, TEXAS.

"COPY"

Dec. 3rd, 1908.

Hon. J. W. Stephens,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. William Gillespie of this County desires to secure a confederate pension on account of her deceased husband Wm. Gillespie a confederate pensioner, and I would appreciate it very much if you would furnish me a certified copy of the evidence in his case.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Co. Judge.



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Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin.

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

January 2, 1908.

Hon. R. E. Erwin,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to a recent letter of yours in behalf of one Mrs. Wm. Gillespie who filed an application for a pension in Washington county, Texas I find that her application was received by me and returned to the county judge of said county in order to enable her to make proof of her husband's service in the Army which was lacking.

I would suggest that if otherwise qualified that she file a new application in your county, because from official data in my possession there can be no question as to her husband's service in the Confederate Army.

Yours truly,

Comptroller.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, F.H. Gillespie

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Sarah Gillespie, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 13192 and whose original county was Anderson

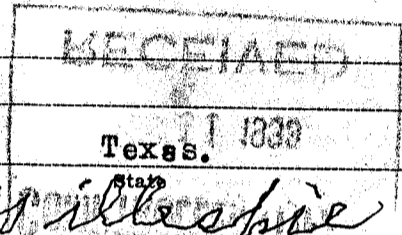
The said pensioner Mrs. Sarah Gillespie, died on the 3rd day of December, 1933, near Elkhart, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of F.H. Gillespie who was related to the pensioner as son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Sarah Gillespie.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son that my postoffice address is Elkhart, Texas. R.F.D. NO. 1 Street or R. F. D. Elkhart, Texas. City



Signed F. H. Gillespie

Sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1933

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Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, not an undertaker, do certify that I am not undertaker in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sarah Gillespie, who died in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 3rd day of December 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 3rd day of December 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said F.H. Gillespie who makes the foregoing application.

Signed D.S. Leung Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J.H. Peyton M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Sarah Gillespie in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Lobar Pneumonia

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed J.H. Peyton M.D. Physician's Address Elkhart Texas

no Dec.

Dec. 7, 1933



Residence address

Signed

and approved March 2, 1933.

the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with law passed by the thirty-third regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, Chapter 107, Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, 1917, and Chapter 107, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, 1919, and Chapter 107, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1921, and Chapter 107, Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1923, and Chapter 107, Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, 1925, and Chapter 107, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1927, and Chapter 107, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1929, and Chapter 107, Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, 1931, and Chapter 107, Acts of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, 1933.

and of the opinion that the applicant was duly qualified to receive a pension under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and that the applicant was duly qualified to receive a pension under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and that the applicant was duly qualified to receive a pension under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF JUDICIAL

Signed

who makes the foregoing application, and that the applicant was duly qualified to receive a pension under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and that the applicant was duly qualified to receive a pension under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and that the applicant was duly qualified to receive a pension under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas.

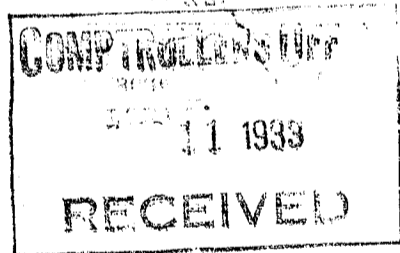
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County of _____ State of _____
County of _____ State of _____

CERTIFICATE OF JUDICIAL

County of _____ State of _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1933.

Signed



that my position relative to the pensioner is _____
I am related to the pensioner as (nephew)
best of my knowledge and belief.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner to the extent of the amount of the warrant, and that the pensioner has not been cashed by the pensioner to the extent of the amount of the warrant.

That the warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the pensioner's indebtedness to the pensioner, and that the pensioner has not been cashed by the pensioner to the extent of the amount of the warrant.

The pensioner was in the home of _____
County of _____ State of _____

to _____ day of _____, 1933.

The pensioner _____
and whose original copy was _____

to _____ day of _____, 1933.

County of _____ State of _____

APPLICATION FOR PENSION UNDER LAWS