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DEAD FORM B

## Widow's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

*Heard*  
F-72-29

Name of Applicant.

*Eliza Jane Gibson*  
*Sturges*

*Henderson* County.

Postoffice

*Sturges*

Filed

1909

Approved

AUG 31 1909

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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## FORM B

650-609-3M

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs Eliza Jane Gibson, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of T. J. Gibson, deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of January, A. D. 1906, in the county of Henderson, 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 27 day of Aug, A. D. 1867 in the county of Izard in the State of Arkansas

My husband, the said T. J. Gibson, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? 68 years
2. Where were you born? Mo.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 40 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 21 years. address Athens
5. What was your husband's full name? Thomas Jefferson Gibson
6. When and where were you married? Aug 27, 1867, in Izard County, Ark.
7. What was the date of his death? January 17, 1906.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Arkansas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. about 4 years. Can't give dates
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 of service. Not sure - probably 5th Reg. Ark.

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 how long did he serve? Cavalry. part of time + Infantry some.

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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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*Mrs. E. J. Gibson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of July, A. D. 1909

*John S. Price*

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. M. Cotton & S. H. Riddleburger, 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. E. J. Gibson applicant for a pension as the widow of T. J. Gibson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of T. J. Gibson 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)

*C. M. Cotton*

(Signature of Witness)

*S. H. Riddleburger*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of July, A. D. 1909

*John S. Price*

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. M. Cotton & S. H. Riddleburger, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. E. J. Gibson has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*C. M. Cotton*

(Signature of Witness)

*S. H. Riddleburger*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of July, A. D. 1909

*John S. Price*

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Cliff Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Harrison, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. E. J. Gibson, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of July, A. D. 1909

State and County Assessor.





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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 12 1909

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of T. J. Gibson who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company C., Coffey Regiment Arkansas Cavalry, probably  
Coffey's 6th Missouri Cavalry  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

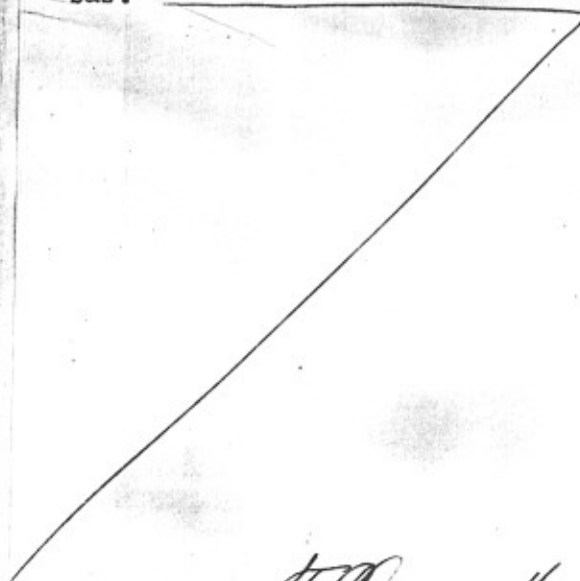
**WASHINGTON, August 18, 1909.**

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

There are no rolls on file in  
this office of Coffee's Arkansas  
Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The Union records show that T.J.  
Gibson, orderly sergeant, Company C,  
Coffee's Regiment Missouri Cavalry,  
Confederate States Cavalry, surren-  
dered May 11, 1865, and was paroled  
June 5, 1865, at Jacksonport, Arkan-  
sas.



*The Adjutant General.*

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Commissioner of Pensions  
State of Texas  
Austin  
AUG 18 1909

## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, J. W. Gibson  
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
 the late Mrs. Eliza J. Gibson, who was a pensioner of the State of  
 Texas, and whose file number was 5458 and whose original county was Henderson  
 The said pensioner Mrs. Eliza J. Gibson died on the  
21 day of July, 1929, in the town of Malakoff  
 County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. W. Gibson  
 who was related to the pensioner as Mother

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. Eliza J. Gibson

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 Malakoff City Malakoff State Texas  
RFD # 2 Box 131  
Street or R. F. D. BOX 131

Sworn to before me this 10 day of August, 1929

Signed J. W. Gibson

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Sam Gentry, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
 town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas  
 that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Eliza J. Gibson, who died in the  
 town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas  
 on the 21 day of July, 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
 on the 22 day of July, 1929, and that I am of the opinion that  
 warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. W. Gibson  
 who makes the foregoing application.

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Signed Sam Gentry

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, D. B. Owen, do certify that I am a practicing  
 physician, and that I attended Mrs. Eliza J. Gibson in her last illness, and  
 am of the opinion that her ailments were Intestinal toxemia and similar

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 D. B. OwenPhysician's Address Malakoff Texas

8-5-29