

HEADQUARTERS
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,
 QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Feb 13 1903

James Gilpin (6) of the town of *Literberry*, in the County of *Morgan*, and State of *Ills*, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) *the rebellion*, respectfully asks that he be admitted as a member of said Home.

To enable the authorities to determine whether or not he is legally entitled to become a member of said Home, he declares and states the facts to be that he is now *66* years old; that he is *6* feet and *6* inches high; that he is of *dark* complexion, *blue* eyes, and *dark* hair; that he was born in the town of *Starks* in the *County* of *Morgan*, on the *29* day of *March*, 1837 that he has been (2) *once* enrolled in the U. S. A. service; *once* in the war against *the rebellion*, and *once* in the war or the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) *once* honorably discharged from the service of the United States. That the following is a true statement of the time and place of his enrollment, and discharge from said service, and that the cause of his discharge, and of his rank at the respective date thereof namely:

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No.	When and Where Enrolled.	When and Where Discharged.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<i>New Berlin Ill</i>	<i>Louisville Ky</i>		<i>D Co. 26 Regt. Ill Inf</i>	<i>end of war</i>
2d.	<i>July 1861</i>	<i>Aug 1865</i>		<i>Co. Regt.</i>	
3d.	<i>Aug 17-1861</i>	<i>July 20-1865</i>		<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *16*, a pension of *16* dollars a month, payable the *11* day of next *April*, at the *Chicago* Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of *none* dollars, and no more; that he has no means of self-support other than the above named; that his trade or occupation is that of a *farmer*.

That he has (4) *a* wife; that he has *2* children now living; ages, respectively, (5) *38 and 27* years. That his postoffice address is *Literberry*, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is *Literberry*, on the *Literberry* Railway, in *Literberry* County, in said State;

that the name and address of the person, to whom he desires notice of his illness or death shall be given, is *Rebecca Gilpin*, of *Literberry*, County of *Morgan* State of *Ills*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *her*, at *Literberry* County of *Morgan*, State of *Ills*.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) *none*.

That he is now a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois, and has continuously lived and resided in said State for the last two years, or has served in an Illinois organization.

That he is so far disabled by (7) *Carcinoma of Penis*

as to now be incapable of earning his own living.

That he has at all times, heretofore, supported and adhered to the government of the United States of America, and that he has not at any time been engaged in, or countenanced, or aided, or abetted, the cause of the late Rebellion. That if he shall be admitted to be a member of the said Home, he will, in all things and in every respect, comply with and conform to the rules and regulations made, or that shall hereafter be made, for the government and discipline of the same; and that he will cheerfully do and perform any and all things that shall be required of him by those there in authority over him; and that he will promptly, and willingly, obey all lawful orders that he shall receive from any officer of the Home, so long as he shall remain a member thereof.

In testimony whereof, he has set his hand this *13* day of *Feb*, 1903.

(9) *Edmond Hood* Witness. (8) *James Gilpin* Applicant

United States of America



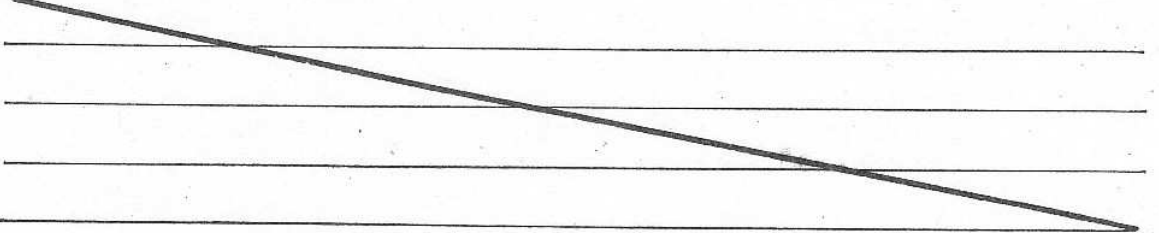
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

Increased to \$40. per month from June 10, 1913, by Act of that date.
Increased to \$50. per month from May 1, 1920, by Act of that date.

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States James Gilpin, who was a Private, Co. D, 26th Regiment Illinois Infantry, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Thirty dollars per month, to commence March 29, 1913.

Reissue in lieu of worn certificate dated July 17, 1913.



Given at the Department of the Interior this seventeenth day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-fifth

Countersigned, F. D. Byington
ACTING
Commissioner of Pensions.

J. H. Easton
Secretary of the Interior.

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United States of America



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws
of the United States James Gilpin
who was a Private, Co. D, 26th Regiment Illinois Infantry,
_____ is entitled to
a pension at the rate of Seventy-two dollars per
month, to commence February 19, 1923

Given at the Department of the Interior this
first day of November
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three
and of the Independence of the United States
of America the one hundred and forty-eighth

Hubert Work
Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned,
Washington Gardner
Commissioner of Pensions.

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Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

NOTICE OF ISSUE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

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November 1, 1923.

Superintendent, _____
Soldiers & Sailors Home,
Quincy, Illinois. _____

Sir: _____

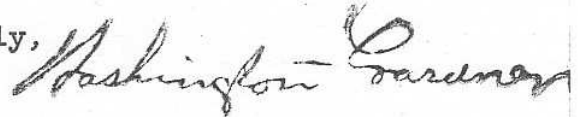
You are hereby notified that the claim for Increase
pension has been allowed in favor of _____
James Gilpin, _____

Certificate No. 571, 204 _____

Rate of pension \$ 72. per month from February 19, 1923

~~Attorney's fee of \$ _____ payable to: _____~~

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

The act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the statute, as follows:

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for every such offense, be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

May 3, 1933.

Mrs. Ollie Wright,
923 Allen Street,
Jacksonville, Illinois

Re: James Gilpin
#6244

Dear Madam:

In reference to your communication of the 2d inst. I beg to advise that this Civil War Veteran was first admitted to this Institution February 13, 1903, discharged February 27, 1903 - re-admitted March 11, 1921, discharged April 8, 1921 - re-admitted July 6, 1921, discharged February 12, 1923 - re-admitted April 6, 1923, died in the hospital at this Home December 9, 1923 - his service record is as follows:

Served as a Private in Co. D. 26th Ill. Inf., enlisted August 17, 1861 at New Berlin. Honorably discharged July 20, 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky. Reason for discharge given as close of War. Immediately after this veteran's death his Army Discharge was forwarded to his daughter, Mrs. Anna White, 421 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois. It is possible this Army Discharge is in her possession, and if not the record enclosed should answer all requirements.

Very truly yours.

J. B. Bessling: Adjutant.

JBB*IF

May 1, 1933.

Mrs. Ollie Wright,
923 Allen Avenue,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In reference to your communication of the 29th ult. I beg to advise that it is impossible for me to determine the name of your father. We have never had a veteran here by the name of James Gillam, if he had an alias or if this name is not correctly spelled kindly advise and I will look up the records and advise you.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Bessling: Adjutant.

JBB*IF

June 7, 1937

Mrs. Ollie Wight
603 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Illinois

Re: Gilpin, James
Reg. #6244

Dear Mrs. Wight:

For your information, you are informed that the records of this Home indicate that the above-named veteran served as a private, Co. D, 26th Ill. Inf. He enlisted at New Berlin, Illinois, August 17, 1861, and was discharged at Louisville, Kentucky, July 20, 1865. He entered the Home from Morgan County, Illinois, February 13, 1903, and died in the Hospital here December 9, 1923. His pension certificate number is shown as 571-202. He was buried in the Home Cemetery, his grave designation being Division-5, Row-16 $\frac{1}{2}$, Letter-I.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. Elmore,
Managing Officer

AWM/t

Springfield

Friend General April 5
Mrs Weber & I just had
to send my father back
we could not do nothing
with him and our wife
so going back again
my father got so bad
he would hit me with
anything he could get me
his hands & had black
mark on me now where
he would hit me &
I will not let him do
I am not getting along

one still here Oct 12 19
East Capital Ave
Springfield Ill -

I will rate more
next time.

Yours truly

Ms Allie White

May 2

Mr Beeching
My Father name
is James Galpin
I visited Mr. Whinn
He was this he died
at the home and
was buried there
I am so sorry to bother
you so much but
I want a record so
bad.

Yours truly
Mrs Ollie Wight

923 Allen

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You spelled all
my name wrong
You put a R. in it

and it should be
Wright this is my
Father name
James Gilpin

James Gilpin

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GILPIN

Army Discharge to Mrs Annie
White, 421 S. 9th Springfield Ill

Priv. A 26 Ill Inf

Aug 17-61 New Berlin Ill

July 20-65 Louisville Ky

"Close of War
First Ad. Ill

Disin Hosp Dec 9-1863-

Jacksonville
Ill
April 29

Dr. J. L. Litcher

I am writing to ~~you~~ you
to ask if you have my
Father's Discharge from
the Army when he
left I don't think
they gave it to me
I need it now Will
you please see if you
have it and send me
when he left and
all your love from
my record I am
that I need you
Would be glad to

Father name is
James Gilpin
Please if you can
bring his discharge
Please send it to
me I thank my
Father has been dead
about 12 years -
Yours truly

Mrs Ollie Wright
923 Allen Ave
Jackson Miss

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 9 1923

To the Adjutant:

James Gilpin Co. D 26 Ill. Inf. Regt.

died in Hospital at 12¹⁰ P.M., aged 76 years.

Names and addresses of Relatives and Friends Mrs Olive White (saw)

417 S 9th St Springfield Ill

Reg No. 6244

Gail Webster Hospital Steward

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Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Adj Soldiers Home Hospital, Ill., Dec. 10 1923

To the Farm Supt: 6244

The Funeral of James Gilpin D-26 - Ill Inf

will take place at 1 P.M. Dec 11 - 1923

Gail Webster Hospital Steward.

(18516-1M-4-19)

Hospital Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Quincy, Ill. Dec. 9. 1923

To the Adjutant:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That James Gilpin Reg. No. 6244

late of Co. 4th 76 Ill. Inf. Reg't

died in Hospital - Age 76. Cause of death Acute Enteritis

O. E. Cole

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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

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Surgeon's Office *Feb 13 1903*

Respectfully returned to the Superintendent. I have carefully examined

James Gilpin

late Co. *D* Regt. *26 Illa Inf*

late Co. Regt.

and found him *to be*

disabled by

Paralysis of Arms

J. B. Walker
Assistant Surgeon.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS & SAILORS HOME

QUINCY, ILL.

April 8 1921

James Gilpin

Co. *D* Regt. *26 Illa Inf* Register No. *6244* Col. *Ab*

is hereby *honorably* DISCHARGED from this Home by reason of *blindness*

Thos. D. Neill

ADJUTANT

J. W. R. ...

SUPERINTENDENT

DUPLICATE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Record of *James Gelpini* Reg. No. *6244* Co. *D* Regt. *26* *See Log State*

Date	Person to Be Notified in Case of Death		P. O. ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
	Month	Day			
<i>Dec</i>	<i>9th</i>	<i>1923</i>			
COTTAGE INVENTORY					
Sergeant, Cottage No. _____					
Received the above described personal effects of _____					
Registry No. _____					
Hospital Steward _____					
HOSPITAL RECORD					

HOSPITAL INVENTORY

1 Bundle
1 Watch

Mrs Alice White
417 S. 9 St - Springfield Ill

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct inventory of the personal effects of

James Gulpus Deceased.

Gail Gulpus Hospital Steward

Approved:

Adjutant.