

May 16, 1931.

Mrs. Varieah Holt Gay,
R. F. D.,
Seabrook, Va.

My dear Madam:-

We have your application for pension, and in examining the Confederate war records, we find an account of the enlistment of James M. Gay, who belonged to Company A, 10th Battalion, Virginia Artillery. This record shows that James M. Gay was a resident of Richmond, and was at that time 45 years of age, and was detailed to work as shoemaker in the Quartermaster Department.

If the service of your husband so far as you were able to learn from him while he was living agrees with this report, please let us know by early mail. We are some what inclined to believe that that the James M. Gay of whom we found a record was not the same man as your husband. You may be able to identify his service from what you may have learned from him. Please let us hear by early mail.

Yours very truly,

W. L. Capps, Comptroller,

By
Pension Clerk.

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