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FORM A

DEAD

Soldier'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.

Wm. A. Shans

Leon

County.

Postoffice

Gene H

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Dec 1 1913

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Leon

I, William D. Shaw to hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered in May, 1865, in the state of N. C. Genl Joseph H. Johnston was my Commanding General at the time of my discharge.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State 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 hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age? Seventy years
2. Where were you born? In Ittawamba Co. Miss.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1898
4. In what county do you reside? Leon
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Four years. Jewett, Leon Co., Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never here before applied.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer. What is your physical condition? Bad
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Miss.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. From June 1861 to
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company F, 24th Miss. Regiment.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred 24th Miss. Regiment.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? In infantry.

May, 1865



- 13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?
never commissioned by the President
- 14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?
never detailed for special service.
- 15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?
Do not own a home.
- 16. What is the assessed value of your other property?
nothing except household goods worth about \$200⁰⁰
- 17. 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 his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *William D. Shaw*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *19th* day of *November*, A. D. *1913*

[Seal] County Judge *L. A. Dashiell* Leon County Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Leon*
Before me *L. A. Dashiell*, County Judge of *Leon* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *Wm D. Shaw*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Wm D. Shaw* 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *S. Hester*
(Signature of Witness) *B. J. Graham*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *Nov.*, A. D. *1913*

[Seal.] County Judge *L. A. Dashiell* Leon County Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Leon*
Before me, *L. A. Dashiell*, County Judge of *Leon* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Wm D. Palmer & A. F. Mc Knight* who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

That they both personally know that Wm D. Shaw enlisted in Co. F, 24 Miss. Reg. in 1861 & was discharged in 1865. That B. F. Toomer was Capt. of said Co. F. That W. F. Dowd was Col. of the Reg. That applicant herein first served in Florida ^{his Regiment} & was then transferred to the regular army & ^{he} served under Brig. Genl. Moxey at Shiloh. That his next commanding ^{Brig.} Genl. was Genl. Anderson. That his next commanding ^{Brig.} Genl. was Genl. Walthall. That applicant herein saw continuous service through the entire war & was wounded at the battle of Murfreesboro. That ^{applicant} was a brave soldier at ^{the battles of} Shiloh, Perryville, Ky., Lookout Mt., Missionary Ridge, Dalton, Ga., New Hope Church, Atlanta, Ga., Jonesboro, Franklin & divers other battles.

(Signature of Witness) D L Palmer

(Signature of Witness) A J McSpnight

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of December A. D. 1913.

D. I. Dashiell

[Seal.]

County Judge Leon County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. D. Lemons, State and County Assessor in the County of Leon State of Texas, do certify that Wm D. Shaw, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 no Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of Nothing Dollars.



Given under my hand, this 28 day of Nov. A. D. 1913.

C D Lemons

State and County Assessor.

2000-1119-1M

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS
To Palentine Texas, Mar. 11 1920

Dr.
To Mrs W. D. Shaw
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Palentine, Texas,
1201 Jackson St.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 24682, County Leon
Pensioner's Name in full W. D. Shaw

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

G. C. Eastcott
Embalming
Hearse
Living Home
4 Candles
Shaving
W. D. Shaw
100 00
75 00
15 00
5 00
20 00
5 00
175 00

The above account for One hundred eighty Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. Mar. 11 day of March 1920

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of March 1920
W. D. Shaw
Notary Public, Auderson County, Texas

Teague, Texas.

EBB
March, 3rd, 1920

L. W. Tittle,
State Comptroller,
Austin Texas.

Dear Sir, _

Enclose, find my husband,s Pension,
W. D. Shaw, whh died March 20th 1920, at Palestine
Texas, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Kitcher,
1207, N. Jackson St.

Mr C. E. Grayson of Teague, forward my
daughters letter to you yesterday notifying the death
of Mr Shaw death, Mr Shaw was a member of Co, F. 24th
Miss, Inf, Please return the ~~the~~ \$30.00 due for Funeral
expenses inplace of said pension.

Yours truly,

Mrs. W. D. Shaw



P, S, Please communicate with My daughter, Mrs. F. WM
Kitcher, in Teague, Texas. C/of C. E. Grayson.

Palestine Texas
Feb'y 27th 1920.

Mr. S. E. Grayson -
League Tex -
Your Uncle Chas;

Guess you have
learned of Dad's death by
this time. I should have
written you before now
but have been in bed
sick since his death. (TX)

I would see you 1 day
next week.

In conclusion - if we
can, I will appreciate your
independence & complete
attention in this matter
& thanking you, again I
am, your best friend -
Francis

Mr. F. W. Zitzler
1307 N. Jackson St
Palestine, Tex.

would appreciate, if you
would notify the prison
bureau immediately of his
death: for they are to
pay \$20,00 towards expenses,
if you will attend to
further steps he leaves a
depidant wife & 3 ~~or~~
children - the considerations, or
aid will be more than,
I trust you are
doing good business

OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY JUDGE
OF LEON COUNTY, TEXAS

L. T. DASHIELL, COUNTY JUDGE

CENTERVILLE, TEXAS.

12/9/13.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser, Pension Commissioner,

Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose the application of Rev. Wm. D. Shaw for a pension. It is a most meritorious application. He is now a great sufferer, and at times totally incapacitated from work, - the result of a wound received in battle. His witnesses both reside in Normangee, Texas, and are both old soldiers and men of the highest standing. I would be glad of Bro. Shaw could have his application passed on before the Holidays, - it certainly would brighten his Xmas.

Yours very truly,

L. T. Dashiell.



- E. G. SETZER, Chairman
- E. B. St. CLAIR, Secretary
- S. E. TUCKER, Treasurer
- W. F. STOREY, Teague
- D. D. PEEVY, Teague
- B. B. MARSHALL, Teague
- HENRY BOUNDS, Wortham
- E. R. GLAZENER, Fairfield
- A. T. LANCASTER, Teague, R 2
- RICHARD HAWTHORN, Streetman
- D. W. HARRIS, Kirven

FREESTONE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE
TEAGUE, TEXAS

Teague Texas March 2-1920.

Leon
24682

To the Comptroler.

Austin Texas.

My Dear Sir:==

I am sending you a letter from Mrs F. W. Kitler 6 of Palestine Texas notifying me of the dath of her Fater W. D. Shaw who died at her home in palestine Texas the Letter will explain its self,

Yours very Truly

Det G. W. Grayson

(TX)

Adjutant of L. D. Bradley Camp # 1762

U. C. V. Teague Texas.

~~Handwritten scribble~~

March 6th, 1920

Mrs. W. D. Shaw,
c/o C. E. Grayson,
Teague, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Complying with your request of Mar 3d,
I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks
on account of the death of Mr. W. D. Shaw, a Con-
federate pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out.

If you decide to make application for
a Confederate pension on account of the service of
your husband; you may use the enclosed blank, taking
same to the county judge of your county, who will
assist you in properly filling out; after which
you will forward to this department for approval.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

KR.rf

PENSION AFFIDAVIT.

NOTICE—Return this affidavit October 15, 1913. If sent before that date IT WILL BE CANCELLED.
Warrant will be mailed on or after December 1, 1913.

George Kysel
R. A. BUFORD, Com. of Pensions.
Commissioner of Pensions.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Original County *Leon*

Application No. *24682*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I,, am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, inc., R. S. 1911, and Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time of my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property, to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.



I,, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by are true and correct.

(Signature of Pensioner.)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of 191.....

(SEAL)

PENSIONER'S POSTOFFICE

The address must be plainly written below or affidavit will be returned to officer taking same.

Wm. A. Sharr
R. F. D. Street
Texas
(City or Town.) *Leona*

Approved for \$.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

WHEN WRITING ALWAYS GIVE YOUR FILE NUMBER.

823-513-20m (IF THIS BLANK IS LOST DUPLICATE WILL NOT BE SENT BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1913.)

E. L. STEOK, AUSTIN

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs W D Shaw

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. D. Shaw

State of Texas, and whose file number is 24682 and whose original county is Leon

The said pensioner W. D. Shaw, died on the

20th day of February, 1920, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. W. Kitcher who was related to the pensioner as Father-in-law

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner W. D. Shaw

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) Wife and that my home is in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 1207 N Jackson St Palestine, Texas

Signed Mrs W D Shaw

Before me W H Gregg, a Notary Public in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs W D Shaw, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W H Gregg, Notary Public in and for Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P J Zell, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mr W D Shaw who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 20 day of Feb 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 20 day of Feb 1920. That said body was buried in the New Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs W D Shaw, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P J Zell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. H. M. Lead, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. W. D. Shaw in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senile Dementia

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed Dr. H. M. Lead Physician TX Physician's Address Palestine Texas