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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

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Name of Applicant.

J. H. Stoney

Stephens County.

Postoffice

Johnson

Filed

Nov-29th 1911

Approved

Oct 1st 1912

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1st 1912*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Anderson }

I, S H Shirey, 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 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; that I was honorably ~~discharged or surrendered~~

disbanded at Pittsburg in Upshur County Texas at the close of the war because nothg was over

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I 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, 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; 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? 77 years
2. Where were you born? Crawford County Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 52 years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 40 years - P.O. Salmon Texas

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never applied

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas (TX)

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Spring 1861 to 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "A", Whitfield's 1st Texas Legion

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Yes from Co. "A" to Co. "N" same Regiment or Legion

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

Not commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?.....

Was not detailed

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

(Signature of Applicant) *S. H. Shirey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27th* day of *Octo*, A. D. 19*11*

O. B. Dunderbark

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me *O. B. Dunderbark*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. B. Phillips & J. F. Watts*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *S. H.*

Shirey the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

S. H. Shirey has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *J. B. Phillips*

(Signature of Witness) *J. F. Watts*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *28th* day of *Octo*, A. D. 19*11*

O. B. Dunderbark

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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..... }

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct

Palestine, Tex

Point 1
Box 20

Feb 26th 1912.

Respectfully

Wm R A Buford

Abner Bin.
Palestine Tex

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with all of your doubts
in my pension claim
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what to do. ^(TX)

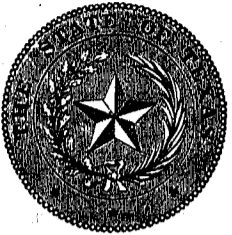
S. H. Shirey

Palestine Tex
Box 20 ^(TX)

I send you card for
Reference S. H. Shirey

W. H. ROECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of S. H. Shirey who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company "A", Regiment Whitfield's 4th Texas Division,
 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,

R. A. Buford
 Commissioner of Pensions.



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 29, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that S. H. Shirey, private, Company A, 27th (Whitfield's) Texas Cavalry (1st Division), Confederate States Army, enlisted July --, 1861, also shown enlisted August 13, 1861. On the muster roll of the company for March and April, 1862, last on which his name is borne, he was reported "transferred to Captain Barnhart Co. N." The records show that said Company N, of which there are no rolls on file, was formed of 67 men, 3 of whom came from Company A, April 25, 1862. No later record of this man has been found.

F. P. Anisworth

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Pending in Anderson County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

S. H. Shirey
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of J. H. Woodrow and R. P. White who reside in the County of Morris in the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Anderson and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

S. H. Shirey
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness eo

J. H. Woodrow v R. P. White

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know S. H. Shirey who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said S. H. Shirey and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said S. H. Shirey enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said S. H. Shirey enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that S. H. Shirey was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if S. H. Shirey was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to said Witnesses

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said S. H. Shirey and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which S. H. Shirey so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of S. H. Shirey serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said S. H. Shirey enlisted, if you have stated that said S. H. Shirey enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said S. H. Shirey -
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of S. H. Shirey
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said S. H. Shirey
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said S. H. Shirey -
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said S. H. Shirey -
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Anderson

I, O. B. Brundubak, County Judge of said County, in said State,

do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers
to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness S. H. Shirey may be attached hereto.

O. B. Brundubak
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

S. H. Shirey
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

*J W Wardlow Co N Notary Public
Ligon Rosses Organ of County*

R P White

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of Oct, 1911

*J W Patterson
Notary Public Morris Co Tex*

THE STATE OF Tex
County of Morris
Public

I, *J W Patterson Notary*
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that *J W Wardlow*
and *R P White* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *J W Wardlow*
& *R P White* the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 30 day of Oct, 1911

(L. S.)

*J W Patterson
Notary Public Morris Co Tex*

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF _____

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____ of _____ 1911

by _____ Clerk.
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin


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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of S. W. Shires who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company "I", Regiment Whitfield's 4th Texas Legion
 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,

R. A. Buford 
 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, July 25, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

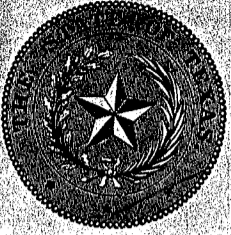
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

A statement of the service of
Stephen H. Shirey, private, Troop A,
27th (Whitfield's Legion, 1st Texas
Legion), Texas Cavalry, Confederate
States Army, was furnished by this of-
fice to the Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, December 12, 1911, in
response to a similar request.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

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Received A.G.O. JUL 24 1912



E. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of S. H. Shirey who is reported to have enlisted in
Company "A", Regiment Whitfield's 1st Texas Legion
in the service of the Confederate States Army. Cavalry

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,

E. A. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.



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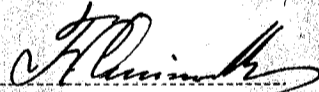
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, December 12, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Stephen H. Shirey, private, Troop A, 27th (Whitfield's Legion - 1st Texas Legion) Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 1, 1861. On the roll of the company for May and June, 1864 (last roll upon which his name appears), he was reported, "Absent sick." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per



VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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Affidavit of Physician

Anderson
R. H. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

Before me E. T. Swift

County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. O. Stenderburk

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn on oath says that he has carefully examined

S. H. Shirey and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render him entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any and of work suitable for her sex.")

Physical debility resulting from senility or old age (74)
Defective eye-sight
Stiffened and painful joints from rheumatic
exposure

W. O. Stenderburk M. D.

(TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of May

A. D. 1917

E. T. Swift

(SEAL.)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

20954

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS Easthart, Texas, July 22, 1927

STATE OF TEXAS

To E. P. Shirey Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Easthart Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 20954, County Anderson

Pensioner's Name in full S. H. Shirey

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

- Exp. Cash for Making Coffin 15.00
 - 1 Burial Robe 12.50
 - 5 yds Bleach Domestic 1.25
 - 5 Black goods for covering 1.25
 - 1 Suit under wear 1.50
 - 1 Pr Socks 1.15
 - 1 Hurdles + c for coffin 1.25
- \$32.90 (TX)

The above account for Thirty Two & 9/100 DOLLARS
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of June, 1927

E. P. Shirey
R. P. Anderson
Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas

June 16, 1954

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S. H. Shirey, Deceased
Confederate Soldier.
Pension File No. 20954
Anderson County, Texas

The records of this office show S. H. Shirey of Salmon, Anderson County, Texas, filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas on October 27, 1911 at which time he stated he was 72 years old born in Crawford County, Georgia, but had resided in Texas for 52 years. The application for pension was approved under File No. 20954 and he drew a pension until his death in June, 1922.

S. H. Shirey stated he enlisted in the spring of 1861 and served until the close of the war in 1865. They disbanded at Pittsburg in Upshur County, Texas at the close of the war. He claimed to have been a member of Company "A", Whitfield's 1st Texas Legion and was later transferred from Company "A" to Co. N. Same Regiment or Legion.

The application for pension was approved on the following report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

"A statement of the service of Stephen H. Shirey, private, Troop A, 27th (Whitfield's Legion, 1st Texas Legion), Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was furnished by this office to the Commissioner of Pensions State of Texas, December 12, 1911, in response to a similar request."

The application was also approved on the affidavits of J. W. Wardlaw of Cason, Texas and R. P. White of the same residence who claimed to have personal knowledge of the service of S. H. Shirey in Troop A, 27th (Whitfield's Legion, 1st Texas Legion, Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

Very truly yours,



Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

/ee

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, E. P. Shirey

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late S. H. Shirey, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 20954 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner S. H. Shirey died on the 24 day of June, 1922, ^{near} the town of Elkhart County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of E. P. Shirey 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

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 and that my home is in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is as above

Signed E. P. Shirey

Before me R. C. Parks Notary Public in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared E. P. Shirey, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

R. C. Parks Notary Public in and for Anderson County, Tex.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 19____. That said body was buried in the _____ Cemetery, which is locatedd in the County of _____ State of _____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____ Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, W. C. Lumberburgh, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended S. H. Shirey in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were acute gastro enteritis

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 W. C. Lumberburgh Physician.
Physician's Address Elkhart Tex

