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FORM C No 1

NO.

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

P. D. Strickland
Anderson County.

Postoffice *Galvestone* *17*.

Filed *AUG 31 1909*

Approved *[Signature]*

~~Quarterly Allowance \$2.00~~

Pension allowed from *[Signature]*

Rejected *[Signature]*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM C

Soldier's Application for Pension

For use of blind, maimed and totally disabled soldiers
who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Ruben D Shaid, 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 ~~and~~ surrendered at close of Civil war, in May 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas, and that I R. D Shaid

(Here state fully the disability under which the applicant claims a pension, whether he lost in service a limb or limbs, eyes, or cause of total blindness, or whether he is totally disabled by reason of wounds received in service or disease.)

Am totally disabled to work at any kind of employment because of an enlarged testicle, a bad rupture and a stricture of the Oesophagus



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? 75 years of age Nov 19, 1909
2. Where were you born? Tuscumbly Ala
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1849
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? In county since before the war - P.O Palestine Tex.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Yes: Rejected because of property ownership

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming - but not able to engage

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, date of enlistment and discharge. About 3 years

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company

X of 30th Regiment Texas Cavalry -

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

Not transferred

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

Cavalry

13. If commissioned as an officer 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?

Not detailed

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

Have not

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)

R. D. Shaid

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk

[SEAL.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Anderson }

Before me O. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. B. Langston, who is personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know 3

R. D. Shaid, the above-named applicant for a pension, and they personally know that the said R. D. Shaid

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

(Signature of Witness)

W. B. Langston

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Anderson }

Before me O. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. E. W. Rink, who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Ruben

D. Shaid, the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

(Here 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 the applicant entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business.)

I find the applicant suffering from an enlarged prostate; he has a very bad rupture; and a very bad stricture of the oesophagus, that makes it a wonder that he has lived. His condition will get no better; these diseases totally disable the applicant from

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk

[SEAL.]

County Judge Anderson 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 in their oath their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me O. C. Funderburk County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. B. Langston, who are personally known to me to be credible persons, 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 and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And W. B. Langston further makes oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

"I know that R. D. Shade served in the Confederate War, but I do not know how long he served. He was a member of Co. K of the 30th Regiment, Texas Cavalry. He made a good soldier, and never did desert the Army. He was honorably discharged at 'close of War.'"



(Signature of Witness) W. B. Langston

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk

[SEAL.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that R. D. Shade 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$500.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of July, A. D. 1909

Ben Jackson State and County Assessor.

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Endorsements hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively

FORM NO. 1—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

P. A. Shaid
Anderson County,

Post Office Palestine #7

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend

that the application be Disapproved

this day of

A. D.

E. A. Palmer
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby _____ the within application for pension, this _____ day of

[Signature]
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller

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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas:

Your petitioner, R. D. Shaid respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer R. D. Shaid
- Q. What is your age? Answer 44 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer about 50 years, Palestine, Tex Route 7
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where? Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer very weak
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer old age + general disability
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer about 3 years, Enlisted Fall 1862 + served till close of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "K" 30th Texas Regiment
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer None



- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer 1 horse \$40.00, 1 buggy \$15.00, 2 cows + calves \$20.00, 120 acres of land \$300.00, Total \$385.00

Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer *1 cow & calf 22.50, 100 acres of land \$ 300 Total 322.50*
Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer *None*

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *Rent on land*

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *Not able to work & the property I have does not support me*

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *Yes*

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *No*

Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No*

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Yes*

Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer *Yes*

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

R. D. Spaid
his mark.
June 8th A. D. *1908*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *8th* day of *June*

[SEAL]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

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 duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know _____ the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said _____ is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. _____

(SEAL)

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me [Signature]

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. L. Rose

, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined R. D. Shaid applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself:

Throat affection and infirmity of age

(Signature of Physician)

E. L. Rose M.D.
Aug A. D. 1908

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I R. E. Brown

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 8th

day of June A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of

R. D. Shaid for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this

State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made

under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who

are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of

Doctor E. L. Rose who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I

also certify that the said applicant R. D. Shaid, is not an inmate of the Texas

Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension

Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application

for a pension by the said R. D. Shaid I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension

provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Palastine this 11

day of Aug A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.



THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners

Court of Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

R. D. Shaid for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. R. E. Brown County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof

on the 10th day of Aug A. D. 1908, and after a careful consideration of the

same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension

Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Palastine this 12

day of Aug A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. F. Nash
W. H. Larish

(SEAL)

W. M. Brown



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

Adjutant General

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
R. D. Maid who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *K*, *30th* Regiment, *Texas Cavalry*
 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,

Comptroller

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WAR DEPARTMENT

State of Texas,

Sept. 8, 1908,

J. W. Stephens, Comp.,

Requests miltly record of
R. D. Shaid, Co. K, 30th Regt.,
Tex. Cav., C. S. A.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
1423901

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 15, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that R. D. Shade (name also borne as Shalde, but not as Shaid), corporal, Company K, 30th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted July 24, 1862, at Camp McCulloch, Texas. On the roll of the company for July and August, 1863, last roll on file, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Received A.G.O. SEP 11 1908

Application of R D Shaid, for a Confederate pension., before the Hon. Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas.

State of Texas |

County of Anderson| Before me R E Erwin, County Judge in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared, Mrs Tennessee Langston, who after being by me duly sworn on oath says, that her name is Tennessee Langston that she is 64 years of age, that her Postoffice address is Alderbranch, Texas.

I am personally acquainted with R D Shaid, applicant for Confederate pension. I have known Mr Shaid for about 47 years. I do not know what Company or Regiment he served in, but was present when he returned from the war.

he returned from the war at its close. I know that he is the same. R. D. Shaid and I have known him continuously since that time.

Tennessee Langston
made.

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 11 day of July 1908

[Signature]
County Judge.

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Application of R. D. Shaid for a pension before the Hon. Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Anderson Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for said county and State, on this day personally appeared W. B. Langston who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says, that his name is W. B. Langston, that he is 74 years of age and that his P.O. Address is Alder Branch, Texas,

I am personally acquainted with R. D. Shaid applicant for a Confederate Pension. I have known him for over 50 years, first knew him in Anderson County. I do not know what Company and Regiment the said R. D. Shaid served in, ^{of my own knowledge} but do know that he served in the war for about three years, I know that the said R. D. Shaid is unable by labor of any sort to earn a support.

W. B. Langston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of July, 1908.

(TX)

[Signature]

Co. Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

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may be advised
in the presence of
the judge
of the county.

Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson
Before me E. J. Swift

County Judge of Anderson County,
vs. E. J. Swift

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mr. R. W. Haid and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:
who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn on oath says that he has carefully examined

(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 kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Paralysis Agitans & Myopathy of
Esophagus, which renders him totally
disabled from doing any kind
of work (TX)

E. J. Swift, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of May A. D. 1914
(SEAL) E. J. Swift

My file number 14548
Anderson County Judge Anderson County, Texas

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Anderson

Palestine Texas April 15th 1914.Hon. Geo W. Kysar
Austine Texas.

Dear sir:

In behalf of R. H. Shaid, a pensioner, whose Affidavit I herewith enclose, I desire to say that he tells me he obtained a Doctors certificate relative to his condition and had turned same over to Judge Grundubert, with the request to forward it to your office, but had heard nothing from it since. The old man was very ambitious for an increase of pension, as his condition is such that he cannot feed himself at the table, being unable to hold a cup of coffee on account of his advanced age and feebleness - he is in his 84th year, and under the best of circumstances cant last much longer.

The writer is intimately acquainted with him and have known him for 30 years and can say with all truthfulness that he is a very deserving old man with an aged wife who is very near as helpless as he. If it is possible from this statement to increase his pension to the limit, it

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will not only be appreciated ^{by} him and his aged wife, but I shall feel like I have been instrumental in making lighter and easier the last days of this worthy old couple.

The above statement can be verified by hundreds in this county or any county official.

Please let me hear from you and let me know what action you have taken as soon as possible, so he will know that I have written in his behalf which I promised to do.

Very truly yours

J. B. Singletary, Notary Public
Wellman Co.

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The State of Texas, [

County of Anderson.] Before me, O.C.Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson

County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. ~~Tennessee~~ Langston, known

to me to be a credible person who after being by me duly sworn on oath says:

"I am 66 years of age. Mr. R.D. Shade, who is an applicant for a pension

is my brother in law. He married my husband's sister. I was married during

the war. I was about eighteen years of age during the war. While I never

saw Ruben D. Shade in his command, I know from facts and circumstances that

he was in the Confederate service. During the war I lived in the same house

with applicant's wife. I know that she received numerous letters from him,

some of which she read to me. He was home several times on furloughs. I

do not know the date of his enlistment or discharge. I do not know the name

and letter of his Company or the number of his regiment. I know Ruben D.

Shade has been a bona fide resident citizen of Texas since long before

Jan. 1st 1880 . I know him to be a man of good habits and of honorable conduct.

I have no interest in applicant's claim for a pension.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the facts and statements set forth

in applicant's application are true and correct.

(TX)

Wm Langston
Tennessee Langston
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Subscribed and sworn to before me O.C.Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson

County, this 1st July 1909.

O.C. Funderburk
O.C. Funderburk
 County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.