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FORM B.

*Cancelled*  
*6-16-28*  
Widow's Application  
for a Pension

*NO*  
The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant,

*Mr. F. M. Shepherd*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice *Frankston*

*Texas*

Filed *Feb. 2* 1914

Approved *Dec. 1* 1913

Pension allowed from *Mar. 1* 1914

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

*W. L. Steck*

Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions

F. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

*Ent.*

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. F. W. Shackelford, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of W. N. Shackelford, deceased, who departed this life on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1904, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 6th day of May, 1869, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W. N. Shackelford, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas 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 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age? 63
- 2. Where were you born? August 24th 1850 Atlanta Ga.
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 53 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? In the county 53 years Frankston Texas
- 5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number No.
- 6. What was your husband's full name? William Nettles Shackelford
- 7. What was the date of his death? March 16th 1904
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
- 9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge From March 1869 to Close of war

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. See Certificate attached in Company B, Capt F. C. Mc Reynolds Captain; H. H. Griffin Battalion; Later the Battalion became a part of Huggitts Regiment and the letter of the Company was changed to G. See affidavit attached -

11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the last of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. Infantry - a Private - a Volunteer - never detailed for special service -

12. 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 her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. F. W. Shackelford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of January, A. D. 1914

E. V. DeWitt  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF Anderson }

Before me, E. V. Swift —, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Morrell + J. W. Ramsey Jr., who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly suly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that

Mrs. F. M. Shackelford applicant for a pension as the widow of W. N. Shackelford

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. N. Shackelford deceased; that they personally

know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Morrell

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Ramsey Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of January, A. D. 1914 —  
E. V. Swift —

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF Anderson — }

Before me, E. V. Swift —, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Morrell + J. W. Ramsey Jr., 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said F. M. Shackelford

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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Morrell

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Ramsey Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of January, A. D. 1914 —  
E. V. Swift —

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



FORM B.

**WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant

Mrs. F. M. Shackelford,

Anderson County.

R. F. D. ~~address~~ No. 2

Postoffice Frankston, Texas

Filed November 24th, 1930.

Approved November 25th, 1930.

Pension allowed from Dec. 1st, 1930

Rejected

*W. L. Stebbins*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. F. V. Blackwell and J. Q. Adams, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Wm. N. Shackelford, applicant for a pension as the widow of William Nettle Shackelford deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Wm. N. Shackelford deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. F. V. Blackwell

(Signature of Witness) J. Q. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 19 30.

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. L. Jowell, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Wm. N. Shackelford has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1868 and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) S. L. Jowell

(Signature of Witness) J. Q. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 19 30.

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best of (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:  
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.



The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock

Before me, Jas. Robinson a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid on this day came and personally appeared J. W. Shackelford before me who after being by me duly sworn says on his oath that he deponent knows and states it be a fact that W.N.

Shackelford, now deceased enlisted in Company B Capt, F.C. McReynolds W.E. Griffins Battalion, company, in March 1862 at Springtown Parker county, Texas said company being organized for service in the Confederate Army and that said W.M. Shackelford served in said company from the date of its organization March 1862 until the close of the war. That at the time of the close of war the battalion was a part of A.W. Speights regiment, J.M. Givans being the Captain of Co. B.

The letter E, under which the company was known while in the batalion was changed to letter G when it became part of Speights regiment.

That he deponent served with said W.M. Shackelford, in the same company during said entire time.

&&& J. W. Shackelford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9 day of December 1913

Jas. Robinson  
Notary Public Lubbock county, Texas

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock

I, E. R. Hoague County Judge of the County and state aforesaid hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with J. W. Shackelford, the deponent in the foregoing affidavit, and that he is of a trustworty character and entitled to credit.

RS

E. R. Hoague  
County Judge Lubbock County, Texas.



The State of Texas,

County of Lynn.

The State

Before me, J. L. Stokes County Judge  
..... a Notary Public, in and for the

county and state aforesaid on this day came and personally appeared R. B. Montgomery. before me who after being by me duly sworn says on his oath that he deponent knows and states it be a fact that W. N. Shackelford, now deceased enlisted in Company B Capt, F. C. McReynolds W. H. Griffins Battalion, company, in March 1862 at Springtown Parker county, Texas said company being organized for service in the Confederate Army and that said W. N. Shackelford served in said company from the date of its organization March 1862 until the close of the war. That at the time of the close of war the battalion was a part of A. W. Speights regiment, J. M. Givan being the Captain of Co. B.

The letter E, under which the company was known while in the batalion was changed to letter G when it became part of Speights regiment.

That he deponent served with said W. N. Shackelford, in the same company during said entire time.

R. B. Montgomery

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1913

J. L. Stokes  
Notary Public Lynn county, Texas  
County Judge

The State of Texas,

County of Lynn.

I, J. L. Stokes County Judge of the County and state aforesaid hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with..... R. B. Montgomery the deponent in the foregoing affidavit and that he is of a trustwoty character and entitled to credit.

J. L. Stokes  
County Judge Lynn County, Texas.



**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney-at-Law  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, January 31st. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,  
Pension Commissioner,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mrs. F. M. Shackelford, for a Confederate Pension. Mrs. Shackelford has resided in this County for 53 years continuously, and is loved and respected by all who know her. She is getting old and in need and consequently has applied for a pension.

I have investigated the facts set out in her application and find them to be true. I therefore join in asking that her pension be granted, for I feel that she is entitled to same.

Yours very truly,

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge.



Frankston, Texas, June. 15th. 1928,

Sam. Houston. Terrell,  
State. Comptroller.  
Austin. Texas,

Dear. Sir,

I wrote you June. the. 9th that the same conditins existed with Mrs. Sarah. A. Cook as with Mrs. F. M. Shackelford. Her sister, They both Inherid between Ten And Fifteen Thousand. from A Brother. s Estate, I told you I did not get A witness to Mrs. Cook. s. Voucher. as the gnes I went to would not sign it, As conditions were not the same, I feel it my duty to Let you know the facts, If Mrs. Cook. is intitle to draw her Pension Her Sister Mrs. F. M. Shackelford. is too, Wrte me about this wheater I am Right or not,

Yours very truly,

*W. L. Burtis*  
*ms to m Shackelford*  
*Anderson*  
*26141*

*ms Sarah a Cook*  
*Anderson*  
*21703*

*g*

I have been receiving my pension  
 for years and very glad to  
 get it it has been so much help  
 to me I have to thank you  
 for it I don't have fill  
 for it about to get more  
 I don't know whether I  
 would be due my pension or  
 not if it is right for me to  
 it, so if I can see my pension  
 let me know why not

Dr. The Comptroller of State of  
 Texas  
 Austin, Texas

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 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
 JUN 10 1928

March 19, 1928.

Mrs. F. M. Shackelford,  
Route 2,  
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Shackelford:

We have your letter of March 17th,  
in regard to you having inherited a  
certain amount of real estate.

You are advised that from the infor-  
mation given me in your letter, I would  
not answer your question at this time as  
to whether or not you would still be entitled  
to Pension. There are three things to be  
considered, which are as follows:

First. What is the assessed value of  
your homestead?

Second. What is the assessed value of  
any other taxable property that you own?

Third. What is your yearly income?

When you have answered the above questions  
we will then be in a position to reply to your  
inquiry as to whether or not your Pension should  
be cancelled.

You will please give this information as  
early as convenient, which should be sworn to  
before some officer having authority under the  
law to administer oaths. When this has been done  
this matter will receive prompt attention.

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Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.

County of Anderson,)

I have an undevided interest in an estate but I am not getting anything out of it yet. But when the the Property is Devided I will have more income My homestead is valued at or assessed for about Eight.Hundred.Dollars, the rent on the place last year was about \$75.or \$80.00, My income is no more now, and will not be until I get my part of the Estate,

& H. M. Shackelford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of May.A.D.1928,

W. M. Burtes

Notary Public in and for Anderson.County.Texas

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge & and belief and if you thiikk I am intitle to the Pension.send it if not cansel, it,

Yours very truly,

H. M. Shackelford

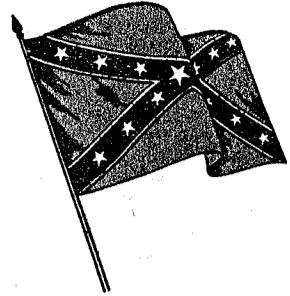


*Shackelford*



S. H. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER  
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller of Public Accounts  
State of Texas  
Austin



March 19, 1928.

Mrs. F. M. Shackelford,  
Route 2,  
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Shackelford:

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in regard to you having inherited a  
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You are advised that from the infor-  
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inquiry as to whether or not your Pension should  
be cancelled.

You will please give this information as  
early as convenient, which should be sworn to  
before some officer having authority under the  
law to administer oaths. When this has been done  
this matter will receive prompt attention.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

*S. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of Public

*See other side*

May 7, 1928.

Mrs. F. M. Shackelford,  
Route 2,  
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Shackelford:

I have your yours of recent date  
in regard to property

First. What is the assessed value of your homestead?

Second. What is the assessed value of any other taxable property that you own?

Third. What is your yearly income?

When you have answered the above questions we will then be in a position to reply to your inquiry as to whether or not your Pension should be cancelled.

You will please give this information as early as convenient, which should be sworn to before some officer having authority under the law to administer oaths. When this has been done this matter will receive prompt attention.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

*L. H. Russell*  
Comptroller of Public

*See other side*

May 7, 1923.

Mrs. E. M. Shackelford,  
Route 2,  
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Shackelford:

I have your yours of recent date enclosing an affidavit in regard to property lately inherited by you.

You are advised that the affidavit does not give enough information for me to determine whether or not you would be entitled to Pension at this time. Your affidavit should state the value of property inherited and to what part of same you are entitled.

Please give me this information at once as it is important in passing on your rights as a Pensioner. This information should reach this office in time for the issuance of quarterly warrant for the present quarter, which will be due May 31st.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.

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June 18, 1928.

Mr. W. M. Burtis,  
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Burtis:

I have your letter of June 15th, in which you state the same condition exists with Mrs. Sarah A. Cook as does in the case of Mrs. F. M. Shackelford with reference to inheritance of property of a brother's estate.

You are advised that this is the first notice this office has received with reference to Mrs. Cook inheriting property that would disqualify her as a pensioner. This is notice to you that her application is being cancelled today.

If this office had received notice of this fact the warrant for the quarter ending May 31st would not have issued to Mrs. Cook, and it will be her duty to return the warrant or money.

I am also writing Mrs. Cook in regard to this matter.

I appreciate your interest very much and I thank you for the information furnished this office.

JHT

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



June 18, 1928.

Mrs. S. A. Cook,  
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Cook:

I am in receipt of a letter from W. M. Burtis, dated June 15th, in which he states that you have lately inherited from your brother an estate valued at ten or fifteen thousand dollars.

If this information is correct, you are no longer entitled to a pension, under the Confederate Pension Laws of this State, and this will be notice to you that your application is being cancelled as of this date.

If this property was inherited by you prior to May 31, 1928, then you would not be entitled to the payment made you for the quarter ending May 31st in the sum of \$54.00, and same should be remitted to the State of Texas.

You will please let me hear from you as early as convenient.

JHE/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



**AFFIDAVIT—Quarter Ending August 31, 1928**

Return this affidavit to Sam Houston Terrell, State Comptroller, Austin, Texas, AT ONCE

STATE OF TEXAS. ORIGINAL COUNTY

County of. FILE No.

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6204-6743, R. C. S. 1925, An 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 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 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 my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property above the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed Two 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, that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and that I do not draw a pension from any other State.

*(X)* *John H. Terrell*  
Signature of Pensioner.  
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.

Witness.....  
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.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....day of.....A. D. 19.....

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:  
.....  
(SEAL) .....in and for.....County, Texas.

\*This is to certify that the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the statement on reverse side; that the applicant resides in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed said statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses {

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the forgoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner as set out was made and signed in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Affiant.

\_\_\_\_\_ In and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

\*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.  
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

**AFFIDAVIT—Quarter Ending May 31, 1928.**

Return this affidavit to Sam Houston Terrell, State Comptroller, Austin, Texas, AT ONCE.

STATE OF TEXAS,

ORIGINAL COUNTY **ANDERSON**

County of Anderson FILE NO. 26141

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6204-6243, R. C. S. 1925, an 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 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 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 my application for pension was made; that I do not own real or personal property above the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed Ten 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; that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and that I do not draw a pension from any other source.

**NOTICE: IF YOU DESIRE TO RECEIVE**

are **YOU MUST PERSONALLY APPEAR** whose signature appears above and that the statements made by

**AND ADDRESS WRITTEN PLAINLY.**

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April A. D. 1928

(SEAL) Mrs. F. M. Shagchedford W. M. Burton (X)  
At. 2 Frankfort, Ky. W. M. Burton County, Texas.

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\*This is to certify that the undersigned, W. J. BROWN and W. J. BROWN are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the statement on reverse side; that the applicant resides in County, Texas, P. O. and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed said statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this 19 day of October, A. D. 19 1919.  
I, W. J. BROWN, being duly sworn, depose and testify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the facts and circumstances as to the application for pension of W. J. BROWN and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed said statement in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed this 19 day of October, A. D. 19 1919.  
(SEAL) W. J. BROWN Notary Public in and for County, Texas.

\*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.  
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Frankston Nov the 13<sup>th</sup>  
1930  
Anderson  
State Comptroller 26141

Dear Sir  
I am writing you in regards  
to my Mother Mrs. Ella Shaeckelford  
she wants to know if there  
is a chance to renew her Pension  
she has drawn A Confederate  
Pension but was knocked out  
on a false report that she had  
inherited property that  
she never received & never  
will; she is 80 years  
old & very feeble she feels  
she needs it worse now than  
she ever did as she is not  
able to work at any thing  
she would certainly  
appreciate it if she <sup>could</sup>

get it again as she  
needs it so bad  
I am her daughter

Miss Ella Shaeckelford

Yours truly  
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November 17, 1930

Miss Ella Shackelford,  
Yockum, Texas.

*Frankston*

Dear Miss Shackelford:

Replying to your letter of November 13th, asking information regarding the right of Mrs. F. M. Shackelford as a Confederate pensioner, whose application was cancelled in 1928, and which application file number was Anderson County 26141.

You are advised that applicants for pension under the present law are not required to show the value of their property or the amount of their income.

Inasmuch as it is shown that in 1928 the application for pension granted Mrs. Shackelford under file number 26141 was cancelled, I am of the opinion that if she desires to renew her application she should file another application showing the circumstances and conditions under which she is now claiming pension. In filing a new application she should refer to her application number 26141 which was cancelled.

If the above request is complied with her right as a pensioner will have further consideration.

If Mrs. Shackelford desires to file a new application she should take the enclosed blank to the County Judge of the county of her residence who will assist her in properly filling out same.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E  
encl.

State Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



E. H. SHELTON  
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY  
PALESTINE, TEXAS  
November 22nd, 1930

State Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find application of Mrs. F. M. Shackelford for a widow's pension. Mrs. Shackelford drew a pension for twelve years but was disqualified in 1928 on account of property qualifications. Mrs. Shackelford does not own any property to the extent that it would disqualify her. She is in need and is entitled to a pension. Your consideration will be appreciated.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

  
County Judge

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Ella Shackelford

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. F.M. Shackelford, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 48017 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. F.M. Shackelford, died on the 15th day of August, 19 32, in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of herself who was related to the pensioner as

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. F.M. Shackelford

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) Daughter that my postoffice address is R.F.D. #2.

Frankston, Texas City State

Signed Mrs. Ella Shackelford

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 19 32

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas. Signed J. Terry

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H.C. Menge, do certify that I am Carpenter undertaker in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. F.M. Shackelford, who died in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 15th day of August, 19 32. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 16th day of August, 19 32, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Ella Shackelford who makes the foregoing application.



Signed H. C. Menge Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M.A. King, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. F.M. Shackelford in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Mitral Regurgitation and Senility



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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed

Physician's Address Frankston, Texas.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THIS STATE OF TEXAS

County of \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late \_\_\_\_\_ who was a resident of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and whose original county was \_\_\_\_\_ and who died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the town of \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Signature]*

The person died in the town of \_\_\_\_\_  
who was related to the person as \_\_\_\_\_  
That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said person.  
I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the person, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the person as (Friend)  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1932

*[Signature]*

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

in and for the State of Texas  
I do certify that I am a resident in the \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I had knowledge of the facts of \_\_\_\_\_  
town of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I am of the opinion that \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I would be willing to swear to the facts of \_\_\_\_\_  
who makes the foregoing statement.

*[Signature]*

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
I do certify that I am a resident in the \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I had knowledge of the facts of \_\_\_\_\_  
town of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I am of the opinion that \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I would be willing to swear to the facts of \_\_\_\_\_  
who makes the foregoing statement.

I further certify that the Mortuary Laws and have requested should be such in the name of the undersigned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1917.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
I do certify that I am a resident in the \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I had knowledge of the facts of \_\_\_\_\_  
town of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I am of the opinion that \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I would be willing to swear to the facts of \_\_\_\_\_  
who makes the foregoing statement.