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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. W. Shiflet  
Onderson County.

Post Office Edinburg, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 6698

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

I recommend that the application be \_\_\_\_\_

this 16 day of March

A. D. 1900

W. H. Brown  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application  
for pension, this 16 day of

March A. D. 1900

W. H. Brown  
Comptroller.

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

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Henderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, James William Shiflet respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Henderson 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 James William Shiflet
- Q. What is your age? Answer 62 years old
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer about 14 years. Post office address, Edame
- 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 Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble
- 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 Infirmity of age & Rheumatism
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "F" 36th Reg. Miss Val. Infantry  
served from Jan. 1862 to April 1865
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer
- 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 None



- 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 none
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer none
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer yes
- 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

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)

J. W. Shiflet

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

10th

day of

July

A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge

Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

Before me,

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

A. E.

Chapman & R. W. Wyatt

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

J. W. Shiflet

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said J. W. Shiflet enlisted in the service of the

Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they

further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

A. E. Chapman

(Signature of Witness)

R. W. Wyatt

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14th

day of

August

A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge

Henderson

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me W. F. Freeman

County Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Percy Larkin

, 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

J. W. Shiflet

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: Rheumatism & Piles

(Signature of Physician)

Percy Larkin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14th

day of

August

A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge

Henderson

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, W. F. Freeman

County Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 10th

day of July

A. D. 1899

, before me came on to be heard the application of

J. W. Shiflet

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

Percy Larkin

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

J. W. Shiflet

, 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

J. W. Shiflet

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

Atkins Texas

this

day of

August

A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge

Henderson

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

J. W. Shiflet

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. W. F. Freeman

County Judge of this

Henderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the

15th

day of Nov

A. D. 1899

, 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

Atkins Texas

this

day of

Nov

A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. G. Smith

J. W. Smith

Wood. Forester

(SEAL)

TX



J. A. McDONALD  
(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

Oct. 1/17.

Hon J C Jones,  
Com. Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In closed please find application of Mrs. Sarah I. Shiflet, widow of J. W. Shiflet, late a confederate pensioner, whose PENSION No. is #6698, and who departed this life Sep. 13, last.

You will please refer to your records and his application and proofs for pension, for answer to some of the questions which are contained in the blank, and which the widow could not answer.

I trust you will find every thing O K so that this good woman may continue to draw a pension.

Also, I wish you would write her with reference to MORTUARY allowance under the recent amended law, as I don't suppose she will be allowed to draw her husband's pension for this quarter. She has the blank affidavit for his claim, which was mailed out of your department to ~~her~~ said deceased husband on Aug. 31/17. Please instruct her with reference to this allowance and how for her to about getting this burial expense &c &c.

Yours truly,

*J. A. McDonald*  
Co. Judge.

6698

*Henderson*



October  
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Hon. J. A. McDonald,  
Athens, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
yesterday, informing me of the death of pensioner  
J. W. Shiflet, # 6698, Henderson County.

That proper parties might present claim for Mortuary  
Warrant account of said death, I am inclosing partly filled  
application and affidavit to be used in presenting same.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,  
Commissioner

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MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Braunston Texas, Oct. 9- 1917

STATE OF TEXAS

To J. E. Crow Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Braunston Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 6698, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full J. W. Shiflet

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

One Coffin \$20<sup>00</sup>  
One Undertaker \$5<sup>00</sup>

35<sup>00</sup>  
5<sup>00</sup>  
Less 30<sup>00</sup> all allowed

To above account for Thirty Dollars Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Oct 1917

Notary Public, J. E. Crow County, Henderson

6698

No. 404

*J. E. Crow*

\$ 750.00

*6698 Henderson*

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

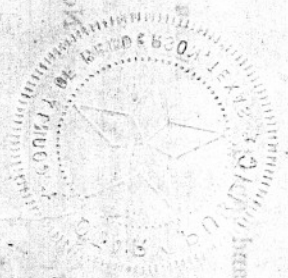
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COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 750.00

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

*J. E. Crow*

Commissioner of Pensions.





## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Sarah I Shifletdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. W. Shiflet, who was a pensionerof the State of Texas, and whose file number is 6698 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner J. W. Shiflet died on the13 day of Sept., 1917, in the town of Brownboro, County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of his own wife's who was related to the pensioner as wifeThat the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner J. W. Shiflet

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) wifeand that my home is in the town of Brownboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Brownboro TexasSworn to this 9 day of Oct. 1917Signed Sarah I ShifletBefore me the undersigned authority in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Sarah I Shiflet, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

My Comm. Expires  
in and for Henderson, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, W. H. Featherston do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Brownboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of J. W. Shiflet, who died in the town of Brownboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 14 day of Sept., 1917. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13 day of Sept. 1917. That said body was buried in the Deans Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith, State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Sarah I Shiflet who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. H. Featherston

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended J. W. Shiflet in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were apoplexy

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 35th Legislature, and approved

10-30 1917.Signed M. M. Moore

Physician. (TX)

Physician's Address Brownboro Texas