

O.K.34604
DEAD FORM B.**Widow's Application
for a Pension**

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

5-19-27

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Sarah J. Shiflet
Kenderson County.

Postoffice

Brownsville, Tx

Filed

10/24/17

Approved

10-4-17

Pension allowed from

10-1-17

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

438-115-1M

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Beebeessee

I, Mrs. Sarah J. Shiflet, 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 J. W. Shiflet, deceased, who departed this life on the 13 day of Sept, A. D. 1917, in the county of Beebeessee, 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 I 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 24 day of Sept, A. D. 1894, in the county of Beebeessee, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. W. Shiflet, 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? 60
2. Where were you born? Sanford Co. Ala
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? about 52 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 31 years - Chandler Meadowsboro. Tex
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes; No. 6698-
6. What was your husband's full name? James William Shiflet
7. What was the date of his death? Sept 13, 1917.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in Early 1862. 9 months
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. 36 Miss. Reg. Seares Brigade, French's Division.

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 law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. Refer to your Record in his Application & proofs for my husband's Pension. Need no file in your office.

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Sarah J. Shiflet

TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Oct, A. D. 1917.J. A. ReedCounty Judge Beebeessee County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Wheeler

Before me, J. M. Deane, County Judge of Wheeler County,
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Little, J. E. Brown, who are personally
 known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that
 Mrs. Deborah I. Shiflet, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Shiflet
 deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Said J. M. Shiflet 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Oct, A. D. 1917

[Seal.]

County Judge Wheeler County, Texas.

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COUNTY OF Wheeler

Before me, J. M. Deane, County Judge of Wheeler County,
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Little & J. E. Brown, 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. Deborah I. Shiflet
 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Oct, A. D. 1917

[Seal.]

County Judge Wheeler County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any 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 personally
known to me to be creditable 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 her application are correct and
true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make
oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State
fully your source of knowledge): _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____.

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, AB Cunningham, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson,
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. S. J. Shiflett whose name is signed
to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913,
is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of \$4100
_____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,
of the value of \$60 _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1 day of Oct A. D. 1917



AB Cunningham
State and County Assessor.

AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to H. B. Terrell, Comptroller, Austin, Texas, on or before January 10, 1920.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

ORIGINAL COUNTY Henderson

APPLICATION NO. 34604

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, 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 to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

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. 191_____

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 above statement; 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 the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

Witnesses. {

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above 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. 191_____

Affiant.

(SEAL)

_____ 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.

Approved for \$ _____

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

1109-619-8B-400L-1B-300L

*Can Call this as
For Quarter ending August 31, 1919
I have cashed
- Deposited -*

Aug. 31

No. 57840

TREASURY WARRANT
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
Austin, Texas.

The Treasurer of the State of Texas

the order of *Sarah I Shiftlet* August 31, 1919.

TWENTY-THREE & NO/ 100 DOLLARS

in payment of Confederate Pension and charge same to the **CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND.**

John W. Baker
State Treasurer.

.....
Pensioner.

..... P. O. ..
Witness.

..... P. O. ..
Witness.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, W. J. Brewer
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Sarah I Shiflet, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 34604 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Sarah I Shiflet, died on the 8th day of May, 1927, in the town of Braunoburn

County of Henderson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Sarah Shiflet "her own home" 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 Sarah I 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) Brother that my postoffice address is Braunoburn

Street or R. F. D.

Texas
State

Signed

W. J. Brewer ✓

Sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1927

Guy S. H. H. H.

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C. W. Morris, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Edonia County of Van Zandt, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Sarah I Shiflet, who died in the town of Henderson, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 8th day of May, 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 9th day of May, 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. J. Brewer who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

C. W. Morris

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. M. Moss, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Sarah I 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 Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed

M. M. Moss

Physician's Address

Braunoburn Texas

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

34604
5-19-27

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
RECEIVED
JUN 13 1927
Referred To
No.

and approved March 2, 1923.

In the name of the undersigned official,

I further certify that I am of the opinion

and of the opinion that his duties were

discharge and that I intended

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

who makes the foregoing application

without return applied for should be issued to the said

on the day of

on the day of

town of

that I had charge of the body of

town of

I

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

signed and sealed me this 31 day of

that my postoffice address is

I am related to the person as (friend)

best of my knowledge and belief.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been signed by the person to the
financial expenses incurred by the said person.

That the warrant which application is filed for should be signed by the person to the
who was related to the person and to be related to the person.

The person to be related to the person and to be related to the person.

The said person is a resident of the State of Texas and whose name is on the list of persons to be related to the person.

the late

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is assigned the duty of the person and undersigned of
County of

THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT