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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. C. Sheptone,

Wenderson County.

Post Office Cal Fisk Texas

Comptroller's File No. 6328

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

I recommend that the application be

Approved  
this 12 day of March

A. D. 1900

Wm. J. Brown  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 12 day of

March A. D. 1900

Wm. J. Brown  
Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO



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, Gov Collisworth Shuptrine 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 Gov Collisworth Shuptrine
- Q. What is your age? Answer 64 years
- 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 Have resided in said county 15 years. P.O. Cathrich
- 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 Infirmary of age
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company B. 2d Reg. Miss Colly. Served April 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 One horse of the value of thirty dollars. One cow and three yearlings all of the Forty dollars

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- 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 Have property as above stated
- 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

A. D. 1899

(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

Mr. E. E. Sheptone

Sheptone & W. W. Brown

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

E. E. Sheptone

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said E. E. Sheptone 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)

Mr. E. E. Sheptone

(Signature of Witness)

W. W. Brown

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

Henderson

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Henderson }  
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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: Extreme corpulence or in other words such a superabundance of fat that he can do no more than 1/3 of an average hounds work on the farm

(Signature of Physician) B. C. Wallace  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July A. D. 1899  
(SEAL) W. F. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Henderson }  
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 13th day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of J. C. Sheptine 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 B. C. Wallace who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. C. Sheptine 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. C. Sheptine 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 Wheeler, Texas this 14 day of August A. D. 1899  
(SEAL) W. F. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Henderson }  
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J. C. Sheptine 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 15 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 Arthur, Texas this 15 day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman  
L. W. Smith (TX)  
Proctor, Del.  
Wood, Forest



# Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

*Cherokee*

Before me

*C. F. Gibson*

County Judge of

*Cherokee*

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

*Jesse Overton MD*

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

*J. C. Shuptrine*

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 kind of work suitable for her sex.")

*Total physical disability - Also partially blind - hardly able to see his way. Suffering from incontinence of urine.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*Jesse Overton MD*

day of

*June*

A. D. 191

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(SEAL.)

My file number

*6328*

County Judge

*C. F. Gibson*

County, Texas.

*6328*

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