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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

4-14-88

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Victoria B. Shandley

Anderson

County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 609 N. Jackson
Postoffice Galveston, Texas.

Filed

7/25/24

Approved

7/25/24

Pension allowed from

6/1/24

Rejected

James P. Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Victoria E. Shandley do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 John A. Shandley deceased, who departed this life on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1911, in the county of Shrockmorton 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 20th day of December, A. D. 1876, in the county of Shrockmorton in the State of Texas

My husband, the said John A. Shandley, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 67 years.
2. Where were you born? In the state of Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 43 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 18 months.
5. What is your postoffice address? Palestine, Texas, 609 North Jackson Street
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No. If so, give his file number.
7. What is your husband's full name? John Arthur Shandley.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In the State of South Carolina

9. How long did your husband serve? Can't say. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. The attached statement by the U.S. Adjutant General, taken from Confederate States muster rolls gives it more definite than I can.

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) He enlisted in Co. E, 1st South Carolina regiment, that regiment was a part of Gen. Wade Hampton's Command.

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. The branch of service in which my husband served was Cavalry. He was a private in Co. E of his regiment, but subsequently to his enlistment he served as Courier for Gen. Hampton, I don't know how long he served as such.

12. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Victoria E. Shandley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July day of July A. D. 1924

[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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 8- 1924 H. C. Duick

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, H. C. Luick, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Pearl Boyd
and S. C. Van Helder, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Victoria E. Shandley, applicant for a pension as the widow of John A. Shandley,

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John A. Shandley 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) Pearl Boyd

(Signature of Witness) S. C. Van Helder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1924

H. C. Luick

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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County of Anderson

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Pearl Boyd and
S. C. Van Helder, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, 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 Victoria E. Shandley 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) Pearl Boyd

(Signature of Witness) S. C. Van Helder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1924

H. C. Luick

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson 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 are 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge).....

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of..... State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Victoria B. Shandley 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 Nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of July A. D. 1924
R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.

The State of Texas,
County of Anderson.

Before me The undersigned authority in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Victoria A. Shandley, known to me to be a responsible white woman of Anderson County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn upon her oath states that she is the widow of John Author Shandley, who was a Confederate soldier and rendered valuable service to the Confederacy; that he was in the war practically the whole four years from 1861 to 1865 and was honorably discharged; that he never deserted and did not abandon his post of duty; that she has made diligent search for witnesses and has failed to locate a single living witness, but procured the war record of her husband from the War Department at Washington and has submitted it to the State Comptroller with her application for a pension.

That she is the widow of said soldier and is entitled to a pension under the laws as they now exist in Texas.

Victoria A. Shandley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July A. D. 1924.

W. C. Quick
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Anderson.

I, J. C. Harding, County Clerk for Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an affidavit made by Mrs. Victoria A. Shandley this day filed in my office, pertaining to the service of her husband in the Confederate Army.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23 Day of July, A. D. 1924.

J. C. Harding
County Clerk, Anderson County, Texas.



WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TOA.G. 201 Shandley, John A.
(6-16-24) ORD

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1924.

Honorable Clay Stone Briggs,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

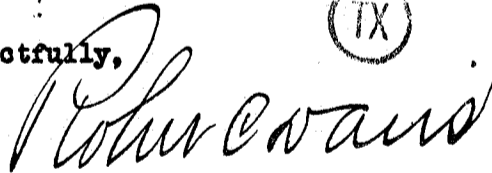
In response to your letter of June 16, 1924, in which you request the Confederate Army record of John A. Shandley, who is said to have served in Company E, 1st Regiment South Carolina Volunteers, under General Wade Hampton, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

It is shown by the Confederate records in this office, which are incomplete, that one J. A. Shandley, name also borne as John Shandley, served as a private in Company E, 1st Regiment South Carolina Cavalry, C.S.A., and that he enlisted January 6, 1862, at Adams Run. He was reported as present on the rolls of that company to and including December 31, 1864, subsequent to which date there are no rolls of the company on file.

There is on file in this office a discharge certificate for one John A. Shandley, of said company, which shows that the soldier to which it relates enlisted in the above mentioned company January 2, 1862, and was honorably discharged January 31, 1862, on account of being a minor and a student. He is described on that certificate as follows: Age 17 years, 5 feet 1 inch high, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, farmer by occupation, born in Orangeburg District, South Carolina. In January, 1862, this company was known as Company E, 1st Battalion South Carolina Cavalry.

It seems probable that the above records of service relate to one and the same man. Nothing further has been found bearing on the subject of your inquiry.

Very respectfully,

 (TX)

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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OFFICE
P. M. 16
COUNTY COURTHOUSE

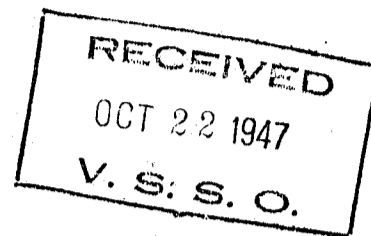
PAUL MILLER
SERVICE OFFICER

VETERANS' COUNTY SERVICE OFFICE

Swisher - Briscoe - Castro Counties

POST OFFICE BOX 596

Tulia, Texas
20 October 1947



Mr James C. Jones, Director
Veterans Affairs Commission
Austin, Texas

Re: SHANDLEY, John A.
Confederate veteran

Dear Mr Jones:

We desire sufficient information on the captioned veteran to make application for a headstone marker and do not know what office in Austin to contact, therefore we are requesting that you furnish this information if it is possible.

We have the following information: John A. Shandley, born 1/6/1846, died 1/1/1913, rank, private, State, South Carolina. His widow, Mrs Victoria Elizabeth Shandley, received Confederate widows pension until about May or June, 1947, when she died.

We would like the following information: Pension No., date of enlistment, date of discharge, Company, regiment and state organization with which he served.

Very truly yours,



Paul Miller
Paul Miller
Service Officer

October 24, 1947

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Mr. Paul Miller, Service Officer
P. O. Box 596
Tulia, Texas

Dear Mr. Miller: Re: Shandley, John A.
Confederate Soldier.

Your letter addressed to Mr. James C. Jones, Director of Veterans Affairs Commission, Austin, Texas, has been referred to this office for information.

The records of this office show Mrs. Victoria E. Shandley, widow of John A. Shandley, filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas on the military service record of her deceased husband John A. Shandley, also borne as J. A. Shandley. The application was approved under Pension File No. 40033 Anderson County. Mrs. Shandley stated in her application that her deceased husband was a member of Company E, 1st South Carolina, Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

On our request to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. for the military service record of John A. Shandley, we received the following report:

"It is shown by the Confederate records of this office, which are incomplete, that one J. A. Shandley, name also borne as John Shandley, served as a Private in Company E, 1st Regiment South Carolina Cavalry, Confederate States Army., and that he enlisted January 2, 1862, at Adams Run. He was reported as present on the rolls of that company to and including December 31, 1864, subsequent to which date there are no rolls of the company on file.

There is on file in this office a discharge certificate for one John A. Shandley, of said company, which shows that the soldier to which it relates enlisted in the above mentioned company January 2, 1862, and was honorably discharged January 31, 1862, on account of being a minor and a student. He is described on that certificate as follows: Age 17 years, 5 feet 1 inch high, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, farmer by occupation, born in Orangeburg District, South Carolina. In January, 1862, this company was known as Company E, 1st Battalion South Carolina Cavalry."

Yours very truly,

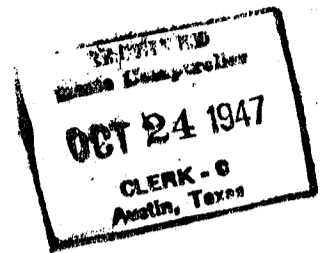
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Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts



VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION
308 E. ELEVENTH STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS



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JAMES C. JONES

October 23, 1947

Re: SHANDLEY, John A.
Confederate Vet.

Confederate Pension Division
State Comptroller's Office
State Capitol
Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith a letter which we have received from the County Service Officer at Tulia, Texas, in regard to the above named veteran.

As you have the military information regarding Confederate veterans of Texas in your office, we would appreciate your giving Mr. Miller the information he desires.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James C. Jones".

JAMES C. JONES
Executive Director

BLS:mj

Encl; 1

cc: Mr. Paul Miller, CSO
Tulia, Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Texas } I, Chas B. Cook

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Victoria E. Shaudley, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 40032 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Victoria E. Shaudley, died on the 14 day of April, 1932, in the town of Austin, County of Texas, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of The Confederate Veterans Home who was related to the pensioner as Friend

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. Victoria E. Shaudley

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) Friend & Undertaker that my postoffice address is 100 Colorado St - Street or R. F. D. Austin City Tex. State

Signed Chas B. Cook

Sworn to before me this 14 day of April, 1932

Notary Public in and for Texas State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. Brown, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Texas, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Victoria E. Shaudley, who died in the town of Austin, County of Texas, State of Texas on the 14 day of April, 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14 day of April, 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Chas B. Cook who makes the foregoing application.



Signed J. Brown Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____