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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant

Mrs W.S.D. Shaw

Anderson County

Postoffice

Palatka Texas
1307 N Jackson St

Filed *March 13-1920*

Approved *March 13-1920*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1920*

Rejected

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Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Freestone

I, Mrs. W D Shaw

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 W D Shaw, deceased, who departed this life on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1920 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 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 13th day of January A. D. 1879, in the county of Litchamington in the State of Miss

My husband, the said W. D. Shaw, 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 \$1000; 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? Sixty one years
2. Where were you born? Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Twenty years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Patience Texas have lived there 8 months
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. See # 24682
6. What was your husband's full name? William David Shaw
7. What was the date of his death? July the 20th 1920
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? See # 24682
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. See # 24682
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. See # 24682
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. See # 24682
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? have not

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) Mrs W D Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of March A. D. 1920

S. W. Robinson
County Judge Freestone County, Texas.

[Seal.]



*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 Freestone

Before me, S. W. Robinson, County Judge of Freestone County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. E. Goyson & Mrs. F. W. Kitcher, 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. W. D. Shaw, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. D. Shaw deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. D. Shaw 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) W. E. Drayson

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. F. W. Kitcher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1920

S. W. Robinson

[Seal.]

County Judge Freestone County, Texas.

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(Signature of Witness) W. E. Drayson

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. F. W. Kitcher

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S. W. Robinson

[Seal.]

County Judge Freestone 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge) _____

See # 24682

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *G. J. Gilpin* State and County Assessor in the County of *Freestone* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *W. D. Shaw* 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 *None* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal or both, of the value of *None* Dollars.



Given under my hand, this *9th* day of *March* A. D. 19 *20*

G. J. Gilpin
State and County Assessor.
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs. Fred Kitcher

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Laura J. Shaw, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 34465 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Laura J. Shaw, died on the 5 day of May, 1944, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Fred Kitcher who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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. Laura J. Shaw

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Daughter that my postoffice address is 402 W. Palestine Avenue Palestine Texas
City State

Signed Mrs. Fred Kitcher
H. W. Kitcher

Sworn to before me this 9 day of May, 1944

Notary Public in and for Palestine State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, T. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Laura J. Shaw, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 5 day of May, 1944. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 7 day of May, 1944, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Fred Kitcher who makes the foregoing application.

Signed T. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. A. Spangle M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Laura J. Shaw in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Curhasis of Heart & 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 A. A. Spangle M.D.
Physician's Address Palestine Tex

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Warrant issued