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FORM A

### Soldier's Application for Pension.

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

Name of Applicant.

T. G. Shaw

County.

Coahoma

Postoffice

Redstone, Texas

Filed

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1914

Approved

J. M. [Signature]

Pension allowed from

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1914

Rejected

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions

E. I. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

[Signature]

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF Anderson }

I, Thomas Ephram Shuco, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered

I enlisted in April 1862, and was wounded Dec 31, 1862 at Murphysboro, Tenn. Was shot through thigh and foot and back with grape shot. I was disabled so badly and crippled that (date and cause.) I was discharged - my wounds still trouble me.

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 84 years.
2. Where were you born? Henry County - Ga -
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Ever since Dec 2 - 1869 -
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Resided in Anderson County 10 years - P.O. address - P. F. No. #1, Palestine, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Never applied before.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Not able to do anything.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge See above.

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D - 24th Regiment - Withers Division - Bragg's Command.

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Never transferred.

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry.



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

*Private.*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *A Volunteer - never detailed.*

15. 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 his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant).....

*T E Shaw*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *April*, A. D. 19*13*

*E. V. Swift*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

### Affidavit of Witnesses.

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Anderson*

Before me, *E. V. Swift* County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. B. Ramsour + A. P. Gallatin*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

*T E Shaw* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

*T E Shaw* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. <sup>1900</sup>~~1880~~; and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness).....

*H. B. Ramsour*

(Signature of Witness).....

*A. P. Gallatin*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7* day of *May*, A. D. 19*14*

*E. V. Swift*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

### Affidavit of Witnesses.

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

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 credible 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 his application are cor-

rect and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And ..... further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service 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. 19 .....

[SEAL.]

County Judge ..... County, Texas.

### Certificate of the State and County Assessor

I, O. P. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that T. E. Shaw or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Six hundred + forty dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of March, A. D. 1914

O. P. Rogers  
State and County Assessor.



Home \$640.00  
no other property of any kind

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

T.E. Shaw  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Anderson county Texas  
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge  
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) J.M. Shaw

to the accompanying interrogations (2)  
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)  
in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said My Name J.M. Shaw, 73, years old, live at Jasper  
Walker county Alabama-  
Witness, answers.

To Second Int-He saith- I know T.E. Shaw, and have known him  
nearly all my life-

~~2nd~~ Direct Int-He saith- I have known T.E. Shaw for many  
years, since boy-hood, except the time he has been the state  
of Texas-

~~3rd~~ Direct Int- he saith- I personally know that T.E. Shaw  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed  
the duties of a soldier-

~~4th~~ direct Int- he saith- I personally know that T.E. Shaw  
enlisted in, 24th Alabama Regiment, and company "D"  
He enlisted in 1862, in Coosa County Alabama, and remained in  
the service until he was wounded and disable about a year  
before the surrender-

To the ~~5th~~ Int, he says- My recollection is that, T.E. Shaw,  
was a non commissioned officer, if one at all-

~~6th~~ to seventh Int- he says- T.E. Shaw, did none of the service  
suggested in this Int-

Cross Int-

1st- to the first cross Int- he says- I knew of no other  
T.E. Shaw serving in the Confederacy-

2- To the second Cross Int he say- I am absolutely certain  
that T.E. Shaw is the identisal person sreving as testified  
above by me-

3 To the third cross Int he says- I never knew or heard  
of T.E. Shaw deserting, and I know that he had the reputation  
of being a good soldier-



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_

*J. M. Shaw*

James M. Shepherd  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF *Alabama*  
County of *Walker*

I, *James M. Shepherd*  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

*Judge of Probate* do hereby certify that *J. M. Shaw*  
and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *J. M. Shaw*

the witness \_\_\_\_\_ before named, and \_\_\_\_\_  
whose name appear \_\_\_\_\_ signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me  
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness *J. M. Shaw*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_

(L. S.)

*James M. Shepherd*  
Judge of Probate

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

**EX PARTE**

Applicant for Confederate Pension \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSITION**  
OF \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_ Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy. \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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A. W. GREGG, CHAIRMAN.

House of Representatives U. S.  
Committee on War Claims,

Washington, D. C.,

April 10, 1914.

Brig. Gen. George Andrews,  
Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Kindly furnish me a statement of what the records show as to the service, etc., of T. E. Shaw, who enlisted at Rockford, Ala., in 1862, in Captain Herbert Pearce's Company, Buck's Regiment ~~No.~~ 24, Alabama.

Yours very truly,

*A. W. Gregg*



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

2146761 WASHINGTON, April 11, 1914.

Respectfully returned to  
Hon. A. W. Gregg,  
House of Representatives.

The Confederate records show that one Thomas E. Shaw, private, Company D, 24th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 7, 1862, at Coosa City, for the war. On the muster roll of the company for January and February, 1863, he was reported "wounded in action Dec. 31, 1862. Left in Hospital at Murfreesboro."

The Union prisoner of war records show that this soldier was captured January 5, 1863, at Murfreesboro, Tennessee; that he was paroled for exchange April 30, 1863, and that he was exchanged at City Point, Virginia, May 2, 1863.

He is shown to have received his monthly pay at Montgomery, Alabama, July 25, 1863, while on furlough.



The Adjutant General.



**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney-at-Law

**COUNTY JUDGE**

Anderson County



Palatine, Texas, May 7th. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,

Pension Commr.,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mr. T. E. Shaw for a Confederate Pension. I know Mr. Shaw, and know him to be worthy. I have investigated his application and believe it speaks the truth. I join in asking that his application be granted.

Yours very truly,

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge.

