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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.
DEAD OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

Thomas J. Shipp
Gregg County,

Post Office Gladewater

Comptroller's File No. 12863

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

Approved 2-24
this SEP 13 1907 day of 20
A. D.

E. A. Palmer
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this SEP 13 1907 day of

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

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

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Referred to No.
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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

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FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of *Gregg* County, Texas.

Your petitioner, *Thomas Jefferson Shipp* respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of *Gregg* 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 *Thomas Jefferson Shipp*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *Sixty Four 64 years*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Gregg*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *18 Months*
Gladiator Gregg County State of Texas
- 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 *Farm*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *Poor*
- 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 *Rheumatism*
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer *Georgia*
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer *Four 4 years*
I can not remember date of enlistment nor discharge
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer *Company A 27th Georgia*
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer *Infantry*
- 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 pony. Value* TX
about forty dollars

- 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 estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? 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 Yes
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer None
- 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
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer Yes

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Thomas Jefferson Skiff

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Aug A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

Erwin Lacy
County Judge Hugg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Hugg

Before me Erwin Lacy

County Judge of Hugg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. P. Walker and C. C. Morgan

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know Thomas Jefferson Skiff the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Thomas Jefferson Skiff is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) W. P. Walker

(Signature of Witness) C. C. Morgan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Aug A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

Erwin Lacy
County Judge Hugg County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } Before me.

County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Thomas Jefferson Shiff, 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:

I find him suffering with Chronic Rheumatism both articular & muscular with some Chronic Endocarditis all of which renders him unable to do manual labor

(Signature of Physician) C. M. Manning

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Aug A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

Edwin Lacy
County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } I Edwin Lacy

County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 13th

day of Aug A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application

of Thomas Jefferson Shiff 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 C. M. Manning

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

Thomas Jefferson Shiff 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 Thomas Jefferson Shiff

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 Longview this 13th

day of Aug A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

Edwin Lacy
County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Gregg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Thomas

Jefferson Shiff for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. Edwin Lacy County Judge of this Gregg

County, to the Commissioners of this Gregg County, at a regular term thereof on the 13th

day of Aug A. D. 1907 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 Longview this 13th

day of Aug A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

L. W. Wadley
O. J. Johnston
E. B. Piznick
J. F. Holt



To the Supt. Confederate Home
Sir. The proof asked for
in this application that
I was in the war, I
can not make, the parties
that I could make this
proof by is in Ga.
and I do not know their
address, I made this
proof when I applied
for my pensions, please
get proof from pension
office Austin Tex.

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Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

AUG 31 1907

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

Thomas J. Shipp who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *A*, *27th* Regiment *Georgia Infantry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas, Aug. 31/07

Thomas J. Shipp
late "A" 27th Ga. Inf.
C. S. A.

Compt. State of Texas

Requests record of above named.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D.C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,


THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 16, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the
Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records that Thomas J. Shipp, private, Company A, 27th Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 12, 1862. On the muster roll of that company for March and April 1864, the last on file, he is reported as present.

The Union records of prisoners of war show that he was captured February 21, 1865, and held as a prisoner of war until June 19, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)



Received, A. G. O., SEP 3 - 1907

EX PARTE

Thomas Jefferson Shipp

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court of Gregg County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of J. Q. Shipp and J. J. Williams who reside in the County of in the State of Georgia in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Gregg and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Thomas Jefferson Shipp (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

J. Q. Shipp and J. J. Williams

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Thomas Jefferson Shipp who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said Thomas Jefferson Shipp applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Thomas Jefferson Shipp applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Thomas Jefferson Shipp applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served.
INT. 6. Do you further know that Thomas Jefferson Shipp the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to J. Q. Shipp and J. J. Williams

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge. And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of Thomas Jefferson Shipp serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant Thomas Jefferson Shipp enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

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any other sailor of the same name as said Thomas Jefferson Shipp applicant serving in the same command.

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said Thomas Jefferson Shipp applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information. Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said Thomas Jefferson Shipp applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Gregg

I, Edwin Lacy County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness ^{es} may be attached hereto.

Edwin Lacy
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

Thomas Jefferson Shipp
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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| <p><i>In Re</i></p> <p>Application for Confederate Pension.</p> <p>IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,</p> <p>County, Texas,</p> <p>Pending before County Judge of said County.</p> <p>Ex Parte</p> <p>Applicant.</p> <p>INTERROGATORIES</p> <p>PROPOUNDED TO</p> <p>Witnesses.</p> |
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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Thomas Jefferson Shipp

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. J. Williams

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

D. B. Dowey N.P. & J.A.

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

Interrogatories

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

My name is J. J. Williams, 63 years, Vnadilla Ga

2nd Yes. I have known him since early boyhood
3rd Since from 1850 to 1875. He then moved to Texas

4th I do.

5th Co. A 27th Ga Regt Infantry. In Sept 1st 1861. At Griffin Ga. Till the close of the war.

6th He is not able to support himself by labor of any sort.

Cross

1st I was a member of the same Company and Regiment that the applicant was in to wit Co. A 27th Ga Infy. There was no other man by that name in said Company or Regt

2nd I am certain that Thomas Jefferson Shipp is the identical man under enquiry.

3rd Thomas Jefferson Shipp is a very frail man He is now about 62 years old.

4th He never deserted, but served, till Genl. Lee's Surrender in 1865.

Answered, Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 2nd 1907

J. J. Williams

D. B. Dowey N.P. & J.A.



D.W.

J. D. Shipp

Witness answers:

- 1st My Name is J. D. Shipp & I reside at
- 2nd yes he is my brother
- 3rd Brother
- 4th Yes.
- 5th Do not know Company in which he served but was in army something like 4 years.
- 6th He is unable to support himself by labor now

Cross

Thomas Jefferson Shipp is a brother of mine and I do know that he enlisted in the Service of the Confederacy and performing the duties of a soldier and I further know that he is now unable to support himself by labor.

Answers subscribed and sworn to before me } J. D. Shipp
this Aug 5 1907
Chas Westrup
Crisp Collyer



(1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
 (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
 (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
 (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
 (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of 190.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of)

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

do hereby certify that.....

and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of.....

..... 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 (4).....

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

(L. S.)

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 the Commissioners Court

OF

..... County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

Witness..... for Applicant.

Filed the day

of 1

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$.....

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas } I, W. W. Davis
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late J. J. Shipp ~~W. W. Davis~~, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number was 12863 and whose original county was Gregg, Tex

The said pensioner J. J. Shipp died on the
22 day of Feb, 1927, in the town of Hutchins,
County of Dallas, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. W. W. Davis
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 J. J. Shipp

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) son-in-law
that my postoffice address is W. W. Davis

Hutchins Street or R. F. D. Texas
City State

Signed W. W. Davis
Sworn to before me this 28 day of Feb, 1927

Notary Public in and for Dallas State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John F. Lott, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Laconester County of Dallas, State of Texas,
that I had charge of the body of T. J. Shipp, who died in the
town of Hutchins, County of Dallas, State of Texas
on the 22 day of Feb 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 22 day of Feb 1927, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Laconester Hdwre. Co.
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed John F. Lott
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. W. Grans, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended J. J. Shipp in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Heart, High Blood Pressure and
old age

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 R. W. Grans M.D. (TX)
Physician's Address Hutchins Tex

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

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