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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

*Coeb*

2-25-16  
Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. M. A. Shoemaker*

*Gregg* County.

Postoffice *Longview, TX*

Filed *APR 2 1916*

Approved *made affidavit*

Pension allowed from *Oct 1 1911*

Rejected *married Nov 1883*

*Coeb*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg }

I, Mrs M.A. Shoopman, 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 am the widow of John Shoopman, deceased, who departed this life on the 28 day of Nov, A. D. 1900, in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 13 day of May, A. D. 1873 in the county of Gregg, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said John Shoopman, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 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, 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 68 years
2. Where were you born? South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1871
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 26 yrs. Longview Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? John Shoopman
6. When and where were you married? May 13-1873. Gregg Co. Texas
7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 28-1900
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He served about 4 yrs. Enlisted served through war was twice wounded.
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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. Co. "B" 3rd Ala. battalion  
He first belonged to Co. "I" later Co. "D" 6th Alabama Infantry after being wounded he joined Co. "B" Ala. Cavalry
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. Infantry - also Cavalry
12. 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 her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

Mrs M. A. Shoopman  
(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of October, A. D. 1907

J. W. McHaney  
County Judge, Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg }

Before me J. W. McHaney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. D. Stansbury, W. D. Northcutt, who are personally

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

M. A. Shoopman, applicant for a pension as the widow of John Shoopman

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John Shoopman deceased; that they personally know

that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that

they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) L. D. Stansbury

(Signature of Witness) W. D. Northcutt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of March, A. D. 1910

J. W. McHaney  
County Judge, Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. M. A. Shoopman

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) L. D. Stansbury

(Signature of Witness) W. D. Northcutt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of March, A. D. 1910

J. W. McHaney  
County Judge, Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



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1/27/1917

Mrs. M. A. Shoopman,  
Longview, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

I am today in receipt of your quarterly affidavit executed outside of the State of Texas, same is hereby cancelled for the present. On your return to Texas, please make oath before the County Judge as to the date you left Texas, the date you returned to Texas, and that at no time while absent did you consider any other State your place of residence, attach said oath to this affidavit and return to me.

If you have been absent from Texas less than six months then you will be paid for the time absent, if over six months then you will miss pay for the time absent.

Trusting that this will not mar the pleasure of your trip and that the trip will be of benefit to your health, I am,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,



Commissioner

Lis.

DR. W. A. SCHOEN  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
 VICTOR, COLORADO

Victor Colo.  
 1/19/17

Mr. J. C. Jones,  
 Commissioner of Pensions  
 Austin Texas.

Dear Sir; This is to certify  
 that Mrs. M. A. Shoopman of  
 Longview, Texas, County of Gregg who  
 is now visiting her daughter of  
 this city, has been under my  
 care for the past four weeks,  
 and unable to travel, but I  
 think will be able to do so soon.  
 She wishes me to request that  
 you forward pension to Longview  
 Texas.

Yours truly  
 W. A. Schoen M.D.



J. H. McHANEY, County Judge  
 DUSH SHAW, County Clerk  
 F. A. TAYLOR, County Attorney  
 P. B. BARBER, County Treasurer

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN  
 FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

LONGVIEW, TEXAS, 6-9-1914

Hon. Geo. W. Wiser,

Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir:-

Some two or three years ago, I sent in the application of Mrs. M. A. Shoopman of Gregg county, for a widows' pension. At that time she was not allowed to draw on account of the fact that she was married in 1883. Now the law is changed and provides that she must have married prior to 1900; and I wish you would do us the favor to look up the old application and examine same and advise me if she will have to file a new one. And if she has to file a new one, please send me the old papers, so we can ascertain who the witnesses are. If you find the old application allright, with the exception of the marriage date, then I will take her affidavit showing the date she was married to ther deceased husband John Shoopman and send it in to you.

I sincerely trust you will help us out in this matter, as Mrs. Shoopman needs the pension and is evidently entitled thereto as the law now stands.

Yours very truly,

county judge.

*J. H. McHaney* (FK)

E. M. BRAMLETTE, COUNTY JUDGE  
 DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK  
 J. H. MCHANEY, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
 J. T. BROWN, COUNTY TREASURER

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# THE STATE OF TEXAS

## COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN  
 FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

LONGVIEW, TEXAS. 1-15-1917.

Mrs. Shoopman,

My Dear Mrs. Shoopman;-

As you must know it would be impossible for me to attend to your pension affidavit without your presence. I am sending it back to you and you go before a Notary Public and have him attend to it and you mail it to the Pension Commissioner, Austin, Texas, with a letter explaining to him that you are only absent from the state on a visit and tell him where to mail your warrant to you.

Trust you are getting along nicely and that you will have no trouble in getting your money.

Very truly yours,



*J. A. McHenry*



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

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON. March 17, 1910

*Respectfully returned to*

Mrs. M. A. Shoopman,  
1204 North Fulton Street,  
Marshall, Texas.

The records show that one John Shoopman was a private in Company I (subsequently became Company D), 6th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army; that he enlisted May 16, 1861, and that he was discharged May 16, 1862, at Richmond, Virginia, on surgeon's certificate of disability.

The two one-cent postage stamps received with this letter are returned herewith.

(TX)



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]  
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Per #

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