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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Logan County.

Susan A. Shackelford of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Susan A. Shackelford, Auburn Logan County Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? June 4th 1840 x Bowling Green Ky, Susan A. Blanchamp
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (If possible, attach certified copy marriage license in every case.) Dec 4th 1835—Adairville Logan County Ky, Joseph S. Shackelford, Adairville Kentucky, Rev. Evans Nov 4th 1869
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Elected 2d Lieut. of Trump Company Oct 17-1861
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Resigned after fight at Shiloh April 22-1862 and joined Morgan's command and was taken prisoner and was in prison at Louisville
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause and by what authority? He was in prison
10. When and where did your husband die? At Ancestral Asylum Feb 9-1890
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? No
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? None

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I am living alone, all my children are married

15. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case if necessary. J. A. Chandler Gasper Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 1st day of April 1914
Mumy Dickason Notary Public
of Logan County.

Susan A. Shackelford

my com & pins 4/24/16

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Logan County.

A. K. Davis and J. S. Rudoff of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Susan A. Shaeffer for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 11, 1912, after being duly sworn, true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

- 1. What is your name and what is your postoffice address? A. K. Davis, and J. S. Rudoff, Russellville, Ky. R. F. #1
- 2. Are you acquainted with the applicant Mrs. Susan A. Shaeffer - ~~yes~~ no
- If so, how long have you known her? 54 years - We were young people together
- 3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? ~~near Auburn, Ky.~~ ~~all her life~~ I do not know
- 4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? ~~yes~~ no
- 5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No - no

- 6. How long did you know him? 50 years - From 1857 to his death
- 7. When and where did Joseph G. Shaeffer enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I do not know

First as a lieutenant in Co. G 9th Ky. Infantry in 1861 - he was present - Col. King's Regiment when he enlisted, but was a member of Co. H 3rd Ky. Cavalry from 1863 until the close of the war

- 8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? ~~yes~~ - No, not at any time; but I was attending the wounded at Hilton on April 7, 1862 on the Battle Field assisting the surgeons - I learned that afterwards he went to Cavalry service
- 9. How long did he perform regular military duty? About two years to my knowledge - From enlistment in 1861 to Oct. 1862 when I left Corinth Miss.
- 10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Buffington Ohio in Aug. 1863
- 11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? ~~yes~~ no
- 12. Was Joseph G. Shaeffer, the husband of applicant, present? I do not remember
- 13. If not present, where was he? I do not know
- 14. When and where did he leave his command? I do not know

For what cause? I do not know

By whose authority did he leave? I do not know

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) From Joseph G. Shaeffer's enlistment in 1861 to October 1862 I was in close touch with Company "G" as aforesaid - Had a brother in said company and knew every member thereof

- 15. When and where did Joseph S. Shaeffer die? I am informed he died in an asylum in Annapolis
- 16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? ~~Auburn~~ - 40 years - Lived in near ~~Auburn~~ ^{Madison} all his life
- 17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Joseph S. Shaeffer - ~~yes~~ no - yes

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18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? ... I do not know ~~Yes~~

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? I do not know None has been dependant for years

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

I do not know No

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of the questions do so; then let the other witness state in the space below how much of the testimony of the first witness he concurs in, and whether or not he can answer any of the questions not answered by the first witness.

The applicant Abdurhoff states that he makes the answers to the foregoing questions and same are made in his own hand

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April 1914

day of April 1914

Claude C. Edwards

Notary Public

A. R. Carver

J. G. Bondary

Witnesses.

Assented & sworn to before me by Abdurhoff this Apr 30-1914

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE MUST BE FILLED OUT WHETHER THE APPLICANT OWNS ANY TAXABLE PROPERTY OR NOT.

I, J. W. Edwards Judge of Logan County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Susan A. Sharpley

the widow of Joseph Sharpley amounts to \$ None real estate and

\$ None personal

For Logan County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Logan County.

I, Henry Dickason Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Susan A. Sharpley resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of January 1910, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. A. R. Carver and Abdurhoff

are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witness took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30 day of April 1914

(SEAL)

Henry Dickason

My Commission Expires April 16 N. P. L. C. Ky. County

- Note—1. Before any questions are answered, the Clerk or Notary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth; so help you God." 2. Additional affidavits may be attached, if blank spaces are insufficient. 3. All affidavits must be made before an officer using a seal. 4. Only widows who were the wives of soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since Jan. 1st, 1890, not entitled. 5. Two witnesses are necessary to make out claims. 6. Attach certified copy marriage license in every case, or certificate of County Court Clerk, under seal, that license is filed in his office duly certified by officiating minister, or the affidavit of the officiating minister, or the affidavit of a witness of the ceremony, or the affidavit of two witnesses who knew them as man and wife, prior to January 1, 1890, and knew that they were living together on the date of his death.

Fried in Logan Co.
Clerk's office May 4 1914
Geo. C. Russell
Clerk

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Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name ... SUSAN A. SHACKELFORD

Filed ... JUN 29 1914

Widow of ... JOSEPH T. SHACKELFORD

Allowed Oct 15th 1915
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board.

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NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Kentucky Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and they must have been residents of the State of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.
Widow must have married prior to 1890.
To be eligible the applicant must have remained a widow after the death of her soldier husband, and must be indigent.
Read the questions in the application carefully and answer them fully.
Read the law, and unless you come clearly under the laws it will be useless to file application.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SUSAN ^A. SHACKELFORD
widow of
JOSEPH T. SHACKELFORD,

Enlisted Oct. 17, 1861, in
Co. G, 9th Ky. Inf'y., and
later became a member of Co. H?
3rd Ky. Cav., and was captured
at Bowling Green, Ky. Mch. 23,
1863, and exchanged May 17,
1863, and was again captured
July 12, 1863, in Ohio, and
was released at Ft. Delaware
June 12, 1865, on taking the
oath of allegiance to the
U. S. Government. Proven by
the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2205006 WASHINGTON, September 4, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one J. G.
(not borne as Joseph T.) Shackelford
enlisted October 17 (year not
stated) at Russellville, in Captain
George A. King's Company 5th Kentucky
Infantry (which became Company G, 9th
Kentucky Mounted Infantry), C.S.A.
His name appears on a Return for May,
1862, with remark, "Resigned & re-
ported so to Regt May 14." The rec-
ords further show that his resigna-
tion was accepted by the Confed-
erate States War Department, April
29, 1862, and he was reported re-
signed on the muster roll dated Sep-
tember 2, 1862, last roll on which
his name appears.

Nothing additional found.

H. J. McLean

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-18-75,000.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

..... August 31st 191 4

GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Susan A. Shackelford

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Joseph T. Shackelford
was a member of Company "G" Regiment 9th Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Infantry

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 14, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Joseph T. Shackelford has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company H, or of any other company, of the 3d Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name as a member of that organization.

H. J. McLean
The Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

September 8th 1914

GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir :

Mrs. Susan A. Shackelford

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband JOSEPH T. SHACKELFORD
was a member of Company "H" Regiment 3rd Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Cavalry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. August 30, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Union prisoner of war records show that Joseph G. (also borne as James J.) Shackelford, private (also shown as 2d lieutenant and as 1st lieutenant), Company H, 3d Reg't Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., was captured at Bowling Green, Ky., March 23, 1863, and sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, and was exchanged at City Point, Va., May 17, 1863. He was again captured at Buffington, Ohio, July 19, 1863; was sent to Pittsburg, Pa.; thence to Pt. Lookout, Md., and thence to Ft. Delaware, Del., where he was released June 12, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance.

There are no rolls on file for said Company H, nor has any record of enlistment been found.

H. P. McCaw
The Adjutant General.
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No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

August 26th 1915

GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Susan A. Shackelford

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Joseph J. G. Shackelford
was a member of Company Regiment C. S. A.,

and was On Sept. 4, 1914, in reply to an inquiry
for the military record of J. T. Shackelford, which

you found as J. G. Shackelford, you gave me the
record of this man's service as of Captain King's
Company, 5th Kentucky Inf'y., which became Co. G,
of the 9th Kentucky Inf'y., which showed his service
up to May 14, 1862.

It is now claimed that he later became
a member of Co. H, 3rd Kentucky Cavalry, and that
he was captured in July, 1863, and imprisoned at
the Western Penitentiary, at Allegheny City, Pa.,
and was transferred from there to Point Lookout,
and later transferred to Ft. Delaware, where he
remained in prison till the close of the war. Please
inform me if the prison records corroborate this
claim.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Received A.G.O

AUG 28 1915

Roll Call of Co. H.

Gano's Third Regiment, 2nd Brigade, Morgan's Cavalry



This company was made up and organized by Captain George Page who afterward resigned, and he then made up another company. After the resignation of Captain Page, I. B. Baker, being 1st Lieutenant, was elected Captain and served as such until the close of the war. After our first year of service expired we re-enlisted for four years or during the war.

ROLL OF COMPANY H.

GANO'S THIRD REGIMENT, SECOND BRIGADE, MORGAN'S CAVALRY.

Command—Captain, Ike B. Baker; 1st Lieutenant, L. G. Purdom; 2nd Lieutenant, William Evans; 3rd Lieutenant, Frank Justice; 1st Sergeant, W. H. Whitaker; 2nd Sergeant, Dr. Samuels; 3rd Sergeant, E. Carter; 4th Sergeant, Q. Trabee; 1st Corporal, Marshall Kennedy; 2nd Corporal, Ben Waters; 3rd Corporal, Will Claude; 4th Corporal, Tom Borders.

PRIVATES

W. O. Anderson, Tom Burge, Joe Burton, John Bailey, Henry Bryant, Wesley Bryant, James Barton, Berry Bostic, Albert Bostic, Forest Bostic, Tom Crocket, Con Cornan, Tom Doyle, Charley Duerson, Jordan Duncan, Tom Dodson, John Finch, George Fuqua, John Featherstone, Shep Gorham, Will Grizzard, Joel Grizzard, G. A. Goode, Robt. Gray, Harry Herndon, Pyesley Herndon, Tom Herndon, Fidella Helm, Ed Jaynes, — Johnson, Bud Keller, Dick Lyle, John Lyle, Dave Luckett, G. T. Morgan, Lafayette Mosley, John A. Miller, Elijah Mills, Tom Morrow, Jake Maddox, Geo. Magee, Dick Magee, Jim Neely, Americus Oaks, Pat O'Conner, John Quarles, Alexander Rutherford, — Rose, Robt. Rutherford, Blakey Ryan, — Shelton, Duck Stovall, Joe Shackelford, Bunk Tyler, Dick Tyler, Dick Williams, Jack Williams, J. D. Williford, Robert Williamson.

LOGAN COUNTY COURT....

JUDGE J. W. EDWARDS, PRESIDING...

IN THE MATTER APPLICATION FOR PENSION
BY SUSAN SHACKLEFORD, WIDOW OF JOSEPH
J. SHACKLEFORD, DECEASED....

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above matter, had at the courthouse, in Russellville, Logan County, Kentucky, on the 3rd day of August, 1914, Daniel J. McMillen, was called as a witness, after being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examined by S. R. Crewdson,

Q. What is your full name?

A. Daniel J. McMillen.

Q. Where do you live?

A. I live near Chandler's Grove, in Logan County, Kentucky.

Q. What is your age?

A. I am 50 years old--I will be 50 in September.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. I am a farmer.

Q. Do you know Mrs. Susan A. Shackelford, widow of Joseph J. Shackelford, deceased?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you been knowing her?

A. For about 15 years.

Q. Where has she been living since you have known her?

A. There in the neighborhood.

Q. About what age woman is she?

A. She is 70 or 75 years old--maybe 80.

Q. Has she any means?

A. Nothing nut a few chickens.

Q. She is not capable of supporting herself?

A. No sir.

Q. Do you know of any property that she owns?

A. No sir.

Q. Does she rent?

A. I do not know sir--she lives in a little old box house.

Q. Has she any income from any source?

A. I do not know of any?

Q. If she had any you would know it--would'nt you?

A. Yes sir.

Cross-examined by E. J. Felts, County Attorney.

Q. Do you know whether she has any property or income of any kind?

A. No sir.

Re-examined by S. R. Crewdson.

Q. What is her post office address?

A. Gasper, Kentucky.

By Mr. Felts. Q. Do you know whether she has re-married since the death of her husband?

A. She has been a widow for 15 years.

And further deponeth sayeth not.

Next witness, George W. Woodard, after being duly sworn by Judge, J. W. Edwards, testified as follows:

Examined by S. R. Crewdson.

Q. Where do you live?

A. I live near Auburn, Kentucky.

Q. What is your post office address?

A. Auburn, Kentucky.

Q. Do you know Mrs. Susan Shackelford, widow of Joseph J. Shackelford, deceased?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. For about 15 years.

Q. Was she a widow the first time you knew her?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where is said to have come from--what portion of the county?

A. I never knew her until she came up there--she came from Adairville.

Q. I said what portion of the county is she said to have come from?

A. By Adairville, Kentucky.

Q. Is she an old lady?

A. Very old.

Q. Where does she live?

A. About 2 miles from Mr. McMillen.

Q. What is her post office?

A. Gasper, Kentucky.

Q. Has she lived in this county ever since you have known her?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Has she any income or property of any kind?

A. No sir.

Q. Has she ever had any?

A. Why it seems to me that she has some.

Q. Was it sold under a judgment of the court?

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A. Yes sir.

Cross examined by E. J. Felts, County Attorney.

Q. Has she re-married since you have known her?

A. No sir.

And further deponeth sayeth not.

State of Kentucky,

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County Of Logan,

The affiant, J G Orndorff, states that he is a citizen and resident of the above state and county and that he has been such for many years last past. He states that he was ~~affiant~~ ^{assistant to Surgeon attending wounded at Shiloh} in the Confederate army in the war between the states that he knows the applicant herein, Susan A Shakelford and that he has known her for fifty odd years; and that she has been a resident of the state of Kentucky all her life; and that she now lives near Auburn, Logan County, Kentucky. Affiant further states that he was intimately acquainted with her husband, Joseph G Shakelford, and that he knew him from 1857 to the time of his death. He states that the said Joseph G Shakelford first enlisted as Pvt. in Co G 9th Ky in 1861; and that this affiant was present at the time; he further states that ~~the said Shakelford was not a member of the same Co as this affiant, but~~ ^{he} ~~the affiant~~ ^{he} was attending the wounded at Shiloh on April 6th and 7th, 1862; and ~~he~~ ^{affiant} learned that the said Shakelford ~~affiant~~ went to the cavalry service. Affiant further states that the said Shakelford performed regular military duty from enlistment in 1861 to Oct 1862, where ^{him in Corinth, Miss.} the affiant left. The affiant states that from 1861 to 1862 he was in close touch with Co G and had a brother in that Company and knew every member of same and that he knows the said Shakelford served as stated above. He states that he is informed that the said Shakelford died at Anceorage Asylum in close confinement while before his death He states that the said Susan A Shakelford is now and has been all her life a resident of Kentucky and is now living near ^{Auburn} ~~Adairville~~, Ky; and that he, this affiant, knows that she is the lawful widow of Joseph G Shakelford; and that she has no property and has been dependent for years; and

that she has not conveyed any property within the last two years.

The affiant states that he answered all the questions in the said Mrs Susan A Shaklefords' application; and wrote same in his own hand; and that also one A K Oakes answered the said questions in said application; and that he makes this affidavit in order that same may be more fully and explicitly expressed.

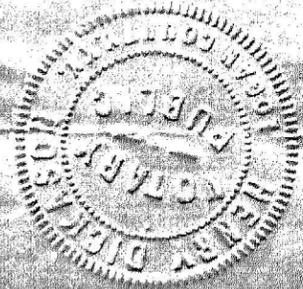
Witness my hand this the 30th day of April, 1914.

J. G. Orndorff

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J G Orndorff this the 30th day of April 1914.

My Com expires 4/24/1916.

Henry Dickson
Notary Public Logan Co Ky



Logan County Court.

May Term, 4th., day of May, 1914.

In the matter of the application of Susan A. Shackelford,
for Confederate Pension.

At a Regular Term of the Logan County Court, held in and for Logan County at the Court House in Russellville, Kentucky, on the 4th., day of May, 1914, came Susan A. Shackelford and filed herein her application in duplicate, for pension as a widow of a confederate soldier under the Acts of the General Assembly, 1912, of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: and it is hereby ordered that said application lay over until ~~the regular July Term of this Court for proof according to law.~~

A Copy,

Attest:

Geo. C. Russell, Clerk,
Logan County Court.

Logan County Court.

I John W. Edwards, Judge of the Logan County Court, do hereby certify,

that I heard in open court, the statements of *R. J. McMillen* and *G. W. Woodards* as to the citizenship, residence and means of *Susan A. Shackelford*

and the witness *R. J. McMillen* has his post office at *Codewell Ky*

and the witness *G. W. Woodards*, has his post office at *Auburn Ky* Kentucky, and that both of said witnesses were duly sworn, and that the above constitutes the substance of the testimony of each of said witnesses.

And I further certify that from the evidence, I find that said *Susan A. Shackelford* is a citizen and resident of Logan County, Kentucky, and that she has been such continuously since the first day of January, 1907;

and that she is an indigent and disabled person within the meaning of the Act of the Legislature governing this proceeding; that she has no property in the excess of the sum of \$_____ and no means of support.

And I further recommend that, under said evidence and under the recent act of the Legislature applicable thereto, said applicant be granted a pension in manner and form as provided by law;

That the two above named witnesses and the two witnesses to the application are known to me to be worthy of credit on oath.

Given under my hand, this the 3 day of *Aug* 191*4*

J. W. Edwards, Judge
Logan County Court.

LOGAN COUNTY COURT....

JUDGE J. W. EDWARDS, PRESIDING....

IN RE APPLICATION FOR PENSION
BY SUSAN A. SHACKLEFORD, WIDOW OF
JOSEPH J. SHACKLEFORD, DECEASED.

I, E. C. Taylor, examiner in and for Logan County, Kentucky, having been appointed special stenographic reporter of the Logan County Court in the above matter, do certify that the foregoing transcript is a full and accurate copy of all the evidence introduced and heard and offered to be introduced and rejected, all exceptions, objections and avowals concerning the same, as well as all the papers and exhibits offered to be used or used as evidence on the trial of the above matter.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of August,

1914.

E. C. Taylor
Examiner in and for Logan County, Kentucky.

February 19th, 1915.

Mrs. Pearl White,

Auburn, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th relative to the application of Mrs. Susan Shackelford.

Her application has been received here, and I have examined the proof filed with it, and I find that the war records show that her husband, Joseph T. Shackelford, enlisted October 17, 1861, in Company C, 9th Kentucky Infantry, and there is record proof of his service till about April 22, 1862, and there is no further record of his service, and I find that A. K. Oakes and J. J. Orendorff testify to his service from the time of his enlistment to October, 1862, and there is no proof of any further service and none as to when and how he got out of the army.

It is stated in the application that after he left the 9th Kentucky Infantry he joined Morgan's Command, and was taken prisoner and was in prison at the close of the war, but on inquiry to the War Department for any record of his service that might be on file there as a member of the 3rd Kentucky Cavalry, I find that there is no record of his enlistment or service in the 3rd Kentucky Cavalry, and no record of his ever having been in prison, and no proof by comrades or otherwise as to his service in that regiment and none as to when and how he got out of the army.

The proof necessary to establish this claim would be to show any service he rendered after October, 1862, and when and how he got out of the army, and as there is no record of his service, and no proof of it after October, 1862, the proof would have to be made by two or more persons who served with Joseph T. Shackelford and know the facts in the case.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-0

S. R. Crewdson
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

August 24th 1915.

Capt W J Stone

Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose you additional affidavit in the matter of the application for pension of Joseph T Shakelford, which, I think, according to your letter of February 19th, 1915, makes the missing link in his proof. Please advise me upon receipt of same whether this is sufficient.

Yours very truly,

S R Crewdson, Atty.

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH T SHAKELFORD, APPLICANT FOR CONFED-
ERATE PENSION.

....AFFIDAVIT....

The affiant, L G Purdom, states that he is a citizen and resident of Logan County, Kentucky, having his post-office address at Lewisburg, Kentucky.,

The affiant further states that he was a soldier in the Confederate army in the war between the states; and that he was a member of Co H 3d., Kentucky Cavalry. He states that he was personally acquainted with the applicant, Joseph T Shakelford, and knew him during the war. He states that the said Shakelford joined Co H 3d., Ky., Cav., at McMinnville, Tennessee, or near that point, in the fall or winter of 1862; and that he served with said Company and Regiment continuously until what was known as the Ohio raid, which raid this affiant and said Shakelford went on. He states that while on this raid they were captured, to-wit, in July 1863; and that they were cell mates in the prison known as the Western Penitentiary at Allegheny City, Pa., where they both remained eight months, when they were transferred to Point Look Out, where they remained ^{three} ~~three~~ months, when they were transferred to Ft Delaware, where they remained nine months; and he states that his recollection is that the said Shakelford was at Ft Delaware when this affiant left. He states that from the time of the enlistment of said Shakelford in Co H, 3d., Ky., this affiant was with him, saw him every day, was his cell mate in the prison; and that he knows all the above facts from personal knowledge. He states that he and the said Shakelford were together in the prisons as above set out and that all of the facts are personal knowledge of this affiant; and that he has

no interest whatsoever in this application.

He states that the said applicant made a good and true soldier while in the service; and that his record as above set out happened as stated.

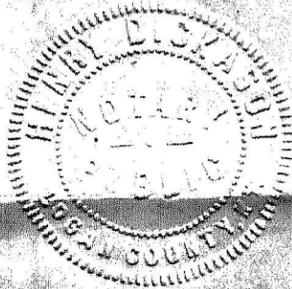
He further states that he left Ft Delaware prison in March 1865; and that, as stated, the said Shakleford was still a prisoner in said prison. He says he does not know how he got out of prison, but that when he left him in March 1865, as stated, he did not see said Shakleford any more until after the close of the war, which was only a little while.

L G Purdom

Subscribed and sworn to before me by L G Purdom, who is personally known to me to be the person he represents himself to be in the above affidavit. This 24th day of August, 1915.

Henry Dickason
Notary Public Logan County Ky.

My commission expires April 24th 1916.



August 26th, 1915.

Judge S. R. Crewdson,
Russellville, Kentucky.

Dear Judge:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 24th enclosing an affidavit to be filed with the application of Mrs. Susan A. Shackelford.

This affidavit testifies to the service and imprisonment of Joseph T. Shackelford up to March, 1865. I have this day made inquiry of the War Department embodying the information contained in this affidavit hoping that I may find the prison record of Joseph C. Shackelford that will complete the proof in this case.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

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