

No 18703

FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Deas

2-18-25
Name of Applicant.

Shade Cantrell

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Others*

AUG 14 1909

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Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

APPROVED
J. B. Palmer
Commissioner of Pensions

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Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Shade Cantrell, 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 Disbanded at Moun Prairie, Anderson County, La.

(Give date and cause.)

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 in 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? 72 years
2. Where were you born? in Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 71 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 20 years
Cottrell, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Yes, about 2 years ago, at Austin
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 3 1/2 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
D. 13th Texas Cavalry, dismounted
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No (TX)
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *Not*

Commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *Not 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) *S. Cantrell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19 *09*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson* }

Before me *John S. Prince*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally

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

Cantrell the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *S.*

Cantrell has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D.

1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *Dan Donnell*

(Signature of Witness) *L. R. Henry*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19 *09*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Henderson* 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 *Henderson* }

Before me *John S. Prince*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. A. Calhoun, Dan Donnell & L. R. Henry*

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 correct

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 the two further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I. J. R. Henry, was a member of some Company with applicant & I know he served as a soldier & a good one.

I Dan Donnell, was in a different regiment, but I know, that he was a soldier. I know him all my life & know him all during the war. After met him in camp during the war

I. J. A. Calhoun, was a member of ~~some~~ ~~Company~~ Company ~~13th~~ 13th Las Cavalry. Dismounted at Spring Branch on Red River. I know he was a soldier through the Civil War. We have camped to gether many times

(Signature of Witness)

Dan Donnell

(Signature of Witness)

I. J. R. Henry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of

Aug

A. D. 1909

John S. Price
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Shade Cantrell 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this

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day of

Aug

A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

JUN 7 - 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of Shade Castrell who is reported to have enlisted in
Company D, Regiment 13th Texas Cavalry
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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 10 1662950 0161

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 11, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Shade Cantrell private, Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry Confederate States Army, enlisted February 22, 1862. On the company roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, he is reported "Absent. Furloughed for 60 days from 7th Feby., 1864, having furnished recruit." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General,

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per *H*

7/18/1916

Mr. Sahde Cantrell,
La Rue, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

I am today in receipt of an affidavit from you bearing a date of July 15, 1915, you will please inform me why you are so late in sending in this affidavit,

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

Lis.



Form 768b-S21-124-2m

THE E. L. STECH CO., AUSTIN

Referred to
No. 5761
FEB 24 1925
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HENDERSON

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

I, John L Cantrell
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Shade Cantrell, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number was 18703 and whose original county was Henderson
The said pensioner Shade Cantrell, died on the
5th day of February, 1925, in the town of Athens
County of Henderson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of John L Cantrell
who was related to the pensioner as Son
That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-
penses incurred by the said pensioner. Shade Cantrell

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
that my postoffice address is Athens TX
City State

Sworn to before me this 23 day of February, 1925
Signed John L Cantrell
Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.
Co Judge

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J.R. Lehr., do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Athens County of Henderson State of Texas,
that I had charge of the body of Shade Cantrell, who died in the
town of Athens County of Henderson State of Texas
on the 5th day of February, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 5th day of February, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said John L Cantrell.
who makes the foregoing application.

COMPTROLLER
RECEIVED
FEB 11 1925
Referred to
No. 5761
Signed

J.R. Lehr.
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, James C. Hodge, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Shade Cantrell in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were

Influenza. Complication with a
long. standing Heart lesion

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 James C. Hodge M.D
Physician's Address Athens TX

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

2-10-25
18703

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JOE A. JOHNSON
COUNTY CLERK, HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

July 24th, 1916.

Mr. J. C. Jones,

Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Shade Cantrell advises me that in
dating his last affidavit we made an error and
that July 15, 1915 was inserted instead of the
correct date, July 15, 1916.

I assure you that same was an error
on my part and that it was the intention to date
same July 15, 1916. I shall thank you to please
correct this matter and mail Mr Cantrell's voucher
as soon as possible.

Command me any time my services may be
worth any thing to you.

Yours truly,

Joe A. Johnson
County Clerk.

JACK OWEN, ESQ.
PAT BEARD, DIST.
HARRY BOYD, CO.
JESS SWEETEN, S.
A. B. TAYLOR, CO.
R. D. DICKERSON
BEN H. WATHEN,

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

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BOYD BACON, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
MISS MARGARET CHRISTIE,
HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

ATHENS, TEXAS

January 28, 1939



Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

The relatives of Mr. Shade Cantrell, Deceased, who formerly resided in the Brushy Creek Community in Anderson County, are trying to get sufficient data together to enable them to properly make application for a Headstone for his grave.

They know that he received a pension for a good many years. They also have a letter in their possession that was written on November 29th, 1907, by R. E. Erwin, who was at that time County Judge of Anderson County, and is as follows:

" Mr. S. Cantrell,
Brushy Creek, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am glad to inform you that your application for a confederate pension has been passed on by the Commissioners Court favorably, and that the papers have been forwarded to the Comptrollers department at Austin for the approval of that department. Trusting that they will go through all right, and that you will get your first installment on the 1st of April, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
R. E. Erwin
Co. Judge. "



COUNTY OF HENDERSON

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January 28, 1939

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Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard,



They do not have in their possession any of the papers proving that he was entitled to a pension. I am just wondering if these papers might still be in your department. I would appreciate you looking into this matter and advising me what you are able to find at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Jno. W. Ballow
Jno. W. Ballow

JWB/wg

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

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ATHENS, TEXAS

January 28, 1939

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller,

letter:

They also have in their possession the following

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Austin, Texas
November 27, 1922.



My dear friend:

I have hurried to get your warrant to you for Thanksgiving Day, hoping you would appreciate it more at this particular time.

I am sure you have much for which you are thankful on this nation wide holiday. You have been permitted by All-wise Providence to live a long time. I am sure your years are as full of honor as your days have been full of service.

I am also sending you advance Christmas greetings, since you will not hear from my department again until March, 1923. You are now nearing the end of the journey. Many years of usefulness, service and sacrifice crown your life. I know your life has been expended in bringing happiness to others. A life in which that element does not obtain is a failure.

I am glad to send you this word of greeting as we come to the close of the year and am wishing that this may be the happiest Christmas-tide in your life. May friends and relatives be good to you, and may Santa Claus find no holes in your socks.

I am always,

Your true friend,

Lon A. Smith
Comptroller. "

January 31, 1939

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Hon. John W. Ballow
County Judge, Henderson County
Athens, Texas.

Dear Judge Ballow:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 28,
requesting the military service record of Shade Cantrell
as a Confederate Soldier.

The records show that Shade Cantrell of Athens, Henderson County,
Texas filed application for Confederate Pension in August, 1909
and the same was approved under file number 18703. The
records also show that Shade Cantrell was a private in Company D,
13th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted
February 22, 1862. Date of discharge is not shown, but states
he served three and one-half years.

If you desire to make application for a headstone for the
grave of Mr. Cantrell, then you should write the Quartermaster
General, War Department, Washington, D. C. requesting blanks
for making application for same.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.