

Charles A. Shroyer

42nd IL

Co. D

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION - Culver, Pace & Hoyle, Stationers, 128 & 130 Lake Street Chicago.

STATE OF Illinois }
Kankakee COUNTY } ss.
 On this Seventeenth day of October A. D. 1867,
 personally appeared before me, the to clerk of the County Court
 in and for the County and State above named, and by Law duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes,
Charles A. Shroyer who being duly sworn according to law, declares
 that he is aged 27 years, and is a resident of W. W. W. W. in the
 County of Kankakee and State of Illinois and that he is
 the identical Charles A. Shroyer who enlisted in the service of the
 United States at Kankakee Ill. on or about the Twenty first
 day of August in the year 1861, as a private in Company
"D" commanded by Captain B. B. Clark in the
42nd Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, commanded by Colonel
W. A. Webb in the War of 1861, and that he has not in any
 way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the existing rebellion in the United States, and was honorably discharged at
Cairo Ill. on the 21st day of
September 1864, as a sergeant on the accompanying certificate.

could this date have even wrong if 1863 was opposed to 1864

That afterwards on the ninth day of March 1865, he was mustered into the service of the United States, at Chicago Ill. as first Lieutenant Co. A. 156th Regt Ill. Inf. 1st Div. and that on the 28th day of March 1865, he was mustered into the United States Service as Captain of Co. A. 156th Regt Ill. Inf. at Chattanooga Tennessee. That on the 20th day of September 1865 he was honorably discharged from the Service of the United States, at Memphis Tennessee as appears by the accompanying Certificate

but subsequent dates match, so when could he have been at Andersonville

That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty at Stone River, Tennessee in the State of Tennessee on the Twenty first day of September A. D. 1862, he received the wound from shot ball in left thigh fracturing the bone, rendering him unable to do any manual labor or in maintenance that on or about the 25th day of June 1865 at Cleveland Tennessee he contracted disease of the lungs from exposure of poison, which has rendered him totally unfit to perform any service in the Army, that all of these disabilities arose while in the service of the United States and in the line of his duty and that they still continue, so as to prevent his performing any manual labor for a living and

for verification see pg 559 of Southern Hist & Battles of Civil War Vol 1 on Battle of Britton's Lane

D Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow—Child or Children under Sixteen years of age surviving.

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STATE OF Colorado, COUNTY OF Arapahoe
 On this 7th day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine
 personally appeared before me County Clerk in & for said County
 the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Jessie Shroyer
 aged 34 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension
 provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of Charles A Shroyer
 who was mustered under the name of Charles A Shroyer
 at Chattanooga on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1864
 in C^o A. 15th Regt Illinois Infantry as Captain
 in the war of the Rebellion, who was wounded in foot & severely in the
thigh (was confined a prisoner at Andersonville and died
on July 7th 1879 from the effects of his wounds)

→ discrepancy with 1880 date on tombstone

on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 18____, who bore at the time of his death the rank of
Captain, in the service aforesaid; that she was married under the name of
Jessie Hardy to said Charles A Shroyer
 on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1869 by Rev^d H R Sharpe
 at Kauka Ke, Illinois there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been
 previously married &

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving
 who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, to wit:

HIS BY HERSELF.

HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.

Charles James Shroyer, born Dec 19, 1869
Eva Belle Shroyer, born Nov 3, 1874
 _____, born _____, 18____
 _____, born _____, 18____
 _____, born _____, 18____
 _____, born _____, 18____

_____, born _____, 18____
 _____, born _____, 18____
 _____, born _____, 18____
 _____, born _____, 18____
 _____, born _____, 18____

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of his children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance ⁵

that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that no prior application has been
 filed & Was a pensioner at time of his death Certificate # 108511

that she hereby appoints Westbrook S Decker her attorney to prosecute her claim;
 that her residence is Rock Ridge Douglas Co Colorado
 and that her post office address is Rock Ridge Douglas Co Colorado

(Attest.)
C. August M. Parham
Jessie Shroyer
 (Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared Admission to the purchase residing at No. 611
 in Arts street, in Denver, and Thomas Green
 residing at No. 258, in Clement street, in Denver, persons whom I certify to be respect-
 able and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Jessie Shroyer
 _____, the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have
 every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself
 to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

C. August M. Parham
W. M. Keen
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, A. D. 1879

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained
 to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the word _____
 [L. S.] _____, erased; and the words _____

_____ added; and that I have no interest, direct
 or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

William Cochran
 (Signature)
County Clerk
R. Cross
 (Deputy)

¹ State company and regiment, if in army; or vessel and rank, if in navy.
² State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been

(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,
Memphis, Mo

Oct. 29th, 1879.

Hon. J. A. Bentley
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Charles A.
Shroyer, who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 108,511, and who was
last paid at \$⁰⁰ M. to 7 July, 1879, has
been dropped, because of his death

Very respectfully,

Rufus Campion,
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

That since leaving said service this applicant has resided at Kankakee Ills
 and his occupation has been unable to do any thing
 He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, by reason
 of the disability above stated; and hereby constitutes and appoints Levin S. Whipple grantate lls
 his Attorney to prosecute this claim, and procure a Pension Certificate.

Signature of Charles A. Shroyer Applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above named, and on the same day personally
 came before me John J. Johnson and William B
Smith residents of Kankakee in
 the State of Illinois persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who,
 being by me duly sworn, say that they were present, and saw Charles A. Shroyer
 sign his name to the foregoing declaration and power of Attorney; and that they further
 swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is
 the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of
 this claim.

That since leaving the service of the United States as aforesaid, his habits have been uniformly good, and his occupation
 has been unable to do anything and all his statements are true, according to their best
 knowledge and belief.

Signatures of John J. Johnson
Wm Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourteenth day of
October A. D. 1867 (and) hereby certify that I have no
 interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm. H. Hays County Clerk
Levin S. Whipple

*Here give a full description of the disability by reason of which the Pension is claimed, and of the nature of the service in which the claimant was engaged, or of the cause contracted.

STATE OF _____
 COUNTY, _____
 I, _____
 Clerk of the County Court,
 in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that
 Esq, before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made,
 and who has thereto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, the Judge of the aforesaid
 Court, in and for the said County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his
 official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.
 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and affixed
 the official seal of said Court at _____
 said County, this _____ day of _____
 A. D. 1867
 Clerk.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

November 23, 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 129,420, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Charles C. Sawyer was enrolled on the _____ day of _____, 1864, at _____ in Co. _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Seryt. on the _____ day of _____, 1864, at _____, in Co. 34th 2^d Batt. V. R. C. Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war. On the _____ Detachment Muster Roll of Co. 34th 2^d Batt. V. R. C. of that Regiment, for the months of dated September 12th 1864, he is reported Seryt. Transferred from Co. D. 42^d Reg. Vols. by Capt. Peterson, C. L. P. G. 4. at Nashville, Tenn. Aug. 21st 64, mustered out at Cairo, Mo. to date Aug. 21st 64, by reason of expiration of term of service, with following remark "This man was enrolled as 'Edwin C. Sawyer' his proper name is 'Charles C. Sawyer' correction made at his own request." I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. F. Peck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

G. W. [Signature]