

Daniel Lemmon SHELL & Ann M. STANSELL

Parents of Mary Elizabeth Louisa SHELL McDaniel

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DANIEL LEMMON SHELL was born January 1, 1828 in Lancaster County, SC. He was son of DANIEL SHELL and LUCINDA GRIFFIN. The family moved to Pike County, GA when DANIEL L. was about 3 years old. His mother, LUCINDA, died when he was a teenager and his father remarried. DANIEL L. moved Newton County, GA by 1850 and lived with his aunt, SUSAN SHELL BROWN and her husband WILLIAM BROWN and their family. In Newton County DANIEL met and married ANN M. STANSELL, born January 4, 1831 in Stanley County, NC, the daughter of LEVI STANSELL and his wife CHARLOTTE HOWELL. DANIEL L. and ANN were married on January 8, 1852 in Newton County by her uncle, JOEL STANSELL, a Methodist Minister. Her father was also a Methodist Minister.

DANIEL L. and ANN moved to Gwinnett County before 1860. Their Post Office was Yellow River which was between present day Snellville and Lilburn. They paid tax on 190 acres in District 6 of Gwinnett County in 1860.

DANIEL L. SHELL was a Private on Muster Roll of Company F, 5th Reg GA Vol Inf, Army of Tenn, C.S.A. Randolph Co., GA (Cuthbert Rifles) on Sept. 23, 1862. Daniel last appeared on the Roll for Dec. 31, 1864, as absent, sick. No later record. His unit attached to the Army of the Mississippi and the Army of the Tennessee, depending on time point. The time during which SHELL disappeared was shortly after the Atlanta campaign, while Sherman was in Georgia. Looks as if he got sick and then just went home, since he was more-or-less in the neighborhood.

DANIEL L. SHELL, his wife ANNE M. and their three children are listed in the 1870 Federal Census in Gwinnett County. Yellow River Post Office.

On July 13, 1871 DANIEL L. SHELL filed a claim with the Southern Claims Commissioner. He claimed that on July 22, 1864 that one Sorrel Mare, six years old and valued at \$150 was taken from his farm in Yellow River by General Sherman's Army.

And deponent further says that *he* did not voluntarily serve in the Confederate Army or Navy, either as an officer, soldier, or in any other capacity, at any time during the late rebellion; that *he* never voluntarily furnished any stores, supplies, or other material aid, to said Confederate Army or Navy, or to the Confederate Government, or to any officer, department, or adherent of the same, in support thereof; and that *he* never voluntarily accepted or exercised the functions of any office whatsoever under or yielded voluntary support to the said Confederate Government.

Daniel L. Shell

SWORN and subscribed before me, this *12th* day of *July*, A. D. 187*7*

Name and residence of witnesses to prove loyalty :


John Harris Summitt County Ga Yellow River P. O.
William P Williams " " " " "

DANIEL L. SHELL and LEVI LOVELESS served as Witnesses on another Claim filed with the Southern Claims Commissioner. This Claim was for ELIZABETH BRAND, the daughter of LEVI LOVELESS [*and the Great-Great-Grandmother of PAT FREEMAN HARDIN*]. ELIZABETH was widow of WILLIAM WILLIAMS BRAND.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *twelfth* day of *July*, eighteen hundred and seventy *seven*

WITNESSES :

Daniel L. Shell
Levi Loveless

Elizabeth Brand 

DANIEL L and ANN STANSELL SHELL were living in Gum Creek, Newton County, GA in 1880. ANN's father died in Newton County on May 11, 1869. The Will of DANIEL LEMON SHELL in 1893 leaves land in Newton County to his daughter MARY L. McDANIEL. MARY L. SHELL McDANIEL stated in her Will of 1926 that her farm in Newton County was to be sold to divide her Estate.

DANIEL L. and ANN SHELL moved back to Gwinnett County and in September 1884 with eight other people organized the Snellville Methodist Church.

DANIEL L. SHELL left a Will that was recorded Gwinnett County Will Book E, page 6-7. The Will was signed July 3, 1893 and Recorded Oct. 4, 1897. Returns of the Estate mention his father's Estate in Henry and Fayette Counties.

DANIEL LEMON SHELL died September 21, 1897 in Gwinnett County. ANN M. STANSELL SHELL died August 12, 1894 in Gwinnett County. They were buried in Snellville City Cemetery, Gwinnett County, GA [N. side US 78 at Wisteria, Snellville]

Children of DANIEL SHELL and ANN STANSELL:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH LOUISA SHELL, b. 22 Jul 1853, GA; d. 27 Aug 1929, Gwinnett Co., GA; m. ELI CORNELIUS MCDANIEL, 03 Aug 1871, Gwinnett Co., GA; b. 14 Aug 1850, Gwinnett Co., GA; d. 21 May 1921, Gwinnett Co., GA.
- ii. GEORGIA EMMA J. SHELL, b. 27 Apr 1856, GA; d. 15 Oct 1925, Gwinnett Co., GA; m. JAMES JEFFERSON JONES, 1872, Gwinnett Co., GA; b. 05 Dec 1848, GA; d. 23 Aug 1924, Gwinnett Co., GA.
- iii. RICHARD LEVI SHELL, b. Jul 1868, GA; d. 15 Feb 1947, Gwinnett Co., GA; m. ADA ODESSA PITTARD, 08 Jan 1896, Gwinnett Co., GA; b. 25 Jun 1876, GA; d. 08 Jul 1944, Gwinnett Co., GA.



Richard (Bud), Georgia, Mary Louisa
Children of Daniel L. and Ann M (Stansell) Shell

NOTES:

1850

Newton Co., GA 1850 Census

65 Subdivision, Page 444

William Brown, 63

Susan Brown, 62 [Susan Shell Brown was aunt of Daniel Lemmon Shell, see Bible record for Stephen & Jane Shell]

Thomas A. Brown, 23

Martha E. Brown, 14

Lemmon Shell, 22 SC - Farmer [census index list name as Lewison but image is Lemmon]

1852

Newton Co. GA Marriage Records

Daniel L. Shell to Ann M. Stansell on January 8, 1852. Marriage ceremony preformed by Joel Stansell, MG.

1860

Gwinnett Co. GA 1860 Tax Digest (This Digest in not microfilmed but is located in the Archives Room at Gwinnett Co. Historical Society, Old Courthouse, Lawrenceville, GA)

Cates District, page 45

D.L. Shell had 1 child between 6-18, 190acres in District 6 of Gwinnett Co.

1860

Gwinnett Co. GA 1860 Census

GMD 408 - Yellow River PO - 9/5/1860, Page 208

Dwelling #1197

Daniel Shell, 32 m SC - farmer \$900/\$400

A. M., 29 f NC

Mary, 7 f GA

Georgia, 4 f GA

1862

Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia

Muster Roll of Company F, 5th Reg GA Vol Inf, Army of Tenn, C.S.A.

Randolph Co., GA (Cuthbert Rifles)

Daniel L. Shell

Private Sept. 23, 1862.

1870

Gwinnett Co. GA 1870 Census

Yellow River PO - 8/19/1870, Page 73a & 73b

Dwelling # 1045

Daniel L. Shell, 43 m GA

Anne M., 40 f NC

Mary, 16 f GA

Georgia, 15 f GA

Wm. Levi, 2 m GA

1871

Daniel L. Shell filed a claim with "The Southern Claims Commissioner. Claim file #7,711.

1880

1880 Federal Census

Home in 1880: Gum Creek, Newton, Georgia

Household Members: Name Age

D. L. Shell 52 SC - farmer

A. M. Shell 51 NC

R. L. Shell 11 GA

1884

Daniel L. Shell and his wife and eight other people organized the Snellville Methodist Church during the month of September, 1884.

WILL

Gwinnett Co., Georgia

Will Book E, 1888-1916

Page 6-7

Signed: July 3, 1893

Recorded: Oct. 4, 1897

Georgia Gwinnett Co.

I Daniel L. Shell of said State and Co. being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

First - It is my will and I direct that my mortal remains be interred in the Snellville Cemetery in said Co. in a decent and respectable manner according to my circumstances in life likewise the same of my wife and that a suitable tomb be erected at our resting place to designate the place.

Second - I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Ann M. Shell the following real estate and personal property to wit - one hundred and fifty acres of land more or less embracing my place of residence and known and distinguished as part of lot No six lying and being in the 5th land district and bounded by lands north by Lanier Estate East by J.J. Jones South by John B. Williams west by Thomas McCart - more particular described in a deed from A. J. Flowers to D. L. Shell dated 26 December 1856 and appurtenances and all my personal estate at my death to have and to hold the same in lieu of her right to Dower for and during her natural life for the maintenance and support to use it just as she pleases for the purpose mentioned.

Third - I give bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Mary L. McDaniel the following real estate property to wit - one hundred and eighty five (185) acres of land more or less known and distinguished as No (285) two hundred and eighty five in the 4th district of originally Walton now Newton Co. lying east-side of little Hayns creek described in a deed from R. A. Stancile to D. L. Shell dated the 30th day of March 1872 to have and to hold the same to herself and her bodily heirs in fee simple for their own proper use benefit and behalf.

Forth - I give bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Georgia E. Jones the following real estate to wit - fifty acres more or less ninety rod square described by No. (5) five in the fifth land district being the north east corner of lot owned by J. B. Williams land more particular described in a deed from John Hull to D. L. Shell dated Oct 11th 1860 to have and to hold the same from my death and at my wifes death to have and to hold the real estate described in Second Item (to my wife) to herself and her bodily heirs fee simple for their own proper use benefit and behalf.

Fifth - I give bequeath and devise to my beloved son Richard L. Shell the following real estate property to wit - One hundred and ninty one and one half acres more or less the Moore tract known and distinguished by the number 50 in the 5th fifth district - and minutely described in a deed from A. A. Hewett to D. L. Shell dated 1st day of Oct 1885 and also the Strickland tract known by the number 33 in the 6th land district and minutely described in a deed from D. L. McDonald to D. L. Shell dated 1st day of Oct 1891 to have and to hold said tracts and apperantances to his own proper use benefit and behalf forever in fee simple.

Sixth - And I direct that all my personal property or the residue thereof that may be gained or acquired at my wifes death disposed of by sale or otherwise and equally divided between my three children without any administration or court expense in case any expense do occur each child to bear it equally. I constitute and appoint my son Richard L. Shell executor of this my last will and testament this the 8 day of July 1893.

D. L. Shell

Witnessed by:

Thomas Pate

T. A. Clower

Andrew J. Webb

Annual Returns

Gwinnett Co., GA

Book 17 - 1897-1902

Page 132-136

Return No 1 of R. L. Shell Executor of the last will of Daniel L. Shell late of Gwinnett Co. Dec'd from date of qualification as executor to date of their returns.

The Executor

To amt on hand at death of Dec'd.	\$290.00
Recd. J. N. Gresham (Rent)	14.27
Recd. J. N. Gresham (Rent)	15.18
D. L. McDonald acct	13.37
J. T. Brownlee note	27.00
L. L. Ewings	.50
R. L. Shell rent	4.04
R. L. Shell rent	7.97
J. N. Gresham	3.45
J. N. Gresham	5.58
W. C. Nowell rent	55.31
N. N. Gresham	5.78
R. S. Shell	<u>3.25</u>
	\$446.20

The Executor Cr			
By amt. pd	T. A. Clower	No 1	.50
	Webb & McGee	" 2	12.00
	Tax 1897	" 3	22.20
	W. R. Dexter	4	40.00
	McNeal Marble Co.	5	37.50
	T. M. Peeples	6	10.00
	Dr. J. M. Guess	7	17.75
	Tax in Newton Co.	8	10.16
	Ordinary	9	<u>10.00</u>
			160.11

After paying debts & expenses by an agreement between the heirs & Legatees all of them being of lawfull age the personal property was divided in kind between the three legatees which amount has been paid to each as will fully appear by reference to a copy of said agreement and receipts of Legatees which are hereto attached Marked Exhibit "A" which exhibit is made part of this Return.

Georgia Gwinnett Co.

personally appeared before me R. L. Shell Exr. of D. L. Shell decd who on oath says that the foregoing return is true to the best of his Knowledge & belief. R. L. Shell.

Sworn to & subscribed before me March 2, 1898.

John R. Webb - Ordy

Exhibit "A"

Georgia Gwinnett Co.

This agreement entered into this the _____ day of Oct 1897 between the undersigned heirs at law & legatees under the last will & testament of Daniel L. Shell late of said Co. deceased. Witnesses That the said Legatees Mary L. McDaniel Georgia E. J. Jones and R. L. Shell being all the legatees and children of said D. L. Shell hereby agree that all of the personal property including money notes, accounts and all other personal property including the rents of the Lands for this year, Shall be divided in Kind between us, each to receive an equal Share of said personally which shall be evident by receipts given by each of us to the Executor to be by him returned to the Court of Ordinary and in said court and these receipts shall be in full acquisitiveness [sic] of each of our claims against said Executor for our interest in the personal property of said deceased, said agreement and receipts to stand in lieu of an inventory & appraisement and Sale of personal land property and to be in full satisfaction of all our claims against said estate as to the personal property of decd under the will or as heirs at Law - Witness our hands and seals the day & year above written.

R. L. Shell

Georgia E. J. Jones

M. E. L. McDaniel

Recd of R. L. Shell Exr of last will of Daniel L. Shell Deceased Six hundred & twenty five dollars as my entire 1/3 interest in the personal property of Daniel L. Shell Decd excepting what may hereafter come from my Grandfather estate if any which is now pending in the Courts of Henry and Fayette Counties. This Dec 29, 1897

R. L. Shell.

Recd of R. L. Shell Exr of last will of Daniel L. Shell Decd \$625.00 as my entire 1/3 interest in the personal property of Daniel L. Shell decd excepting what may hereafter come from my grandfathers estate if any which is now pending in the Courts of Henry and Fayette Counties. This Dec 29, 1897.

M. E. L. McDaniel.

Recd of R. L. Shell Exr of last will of Daniel L. Shell deceased \$625.00 as my intire 1/3 interest in the personal property of Daniel L. Shell deceased excepting what may hereafter come from my grandfathers estate if any which is now pending in the Courts of Henry and Fayette Counties. This Dec 29, 1897.

G. E. Jones

Vou 1

Recd of R. L. Shell Exr of the last will of Daniel L. Shell Thirty cents for one days work.

T. A. Clower

Vou 2

Recd from R. L. Shell Twelve dollars for suit of clothes for burial of D. L. Shell.

Webb & McGee

Vou 3

Recd of D. L. Shell 22.20 for state & Co. tax for 1897.

C. A. Fleming, T. C.

Vou 4

Recd of R. L. Shell 40.00 in full of Burial expenses act for father.

W. R. Dexter

Vou 5

Recd of R. L. Shell Exr \$37.50 for 1 Monument.

The McNeal Marble Co.

Vou 6

Recd of R. L. Shell Exr 10.00 in full of Counsel fees.

T. M. Peeples.

Vou 7

Recd of R. L. Shell Exr of the late and last will of D. L. Shell \$17.75 in full of all Medical acct against D. L. Shell Oct. 5, 1897.

J. M. Guess, M.D.

Vou 8

Recd of D. L. Shell 10.16 his state and Co. tax for 1897.

R. L. Loyd, T. C.

Newton Co GA

Vou 9

Recd of R. L. Shell Exr Ten dollars as Ordinarys fees.

John A. Webb, Ordy.

Confederate Soldier Record

1540

Shell Daniel L.

Co. F, 5 Georgia Infantry.
(Confederate.)

Private | *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	<i>45569678</i>	20
2		21
3	<i>9740</i>	22
4		23
5		24
6		25
7		26
8		27
9		28
10		29
11		30
12		31
13		32
14		33
15		34
16		35
17		36
18		37
19		38

Number of medical cards herein *2*.....

Number of personal papers herein *2*.....

BOOK MARK

See also

CONFEDERATE

Statement of Service Reference Slip.

Corn Pens Ga.
(Source of communication.)

Daniel L. Shell
(Name.)
Co. F, 5 Reg't Ga. Inf

Enl. Sept. 23. 62
Nov. & Dec 64,
last on file, absent
sick.

No p. of w. record
found.

4/19/15
105

F.V.V.
W.L.
J.B.

C. & D.W.
Nothing additional found.
353
Harley
4/10

Form No. 447-1.-A. G. O.
Ed. Oct. 7-14-15,000.

W
Uly

April 20, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Georgia,
Atlanta.

The records show that Daniel L. Shell, private, Company F, 5th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 23, 1862. On the latest company roll on file, dated December 31, 1864, he was reported absent, sick. No later record of him has been found.

H. S. H. Blair
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 124, A. G. O.
(Ed. Feb. 10-13-500,000.)

e3-2561

(Confederate.)

S | 5 | Ga.

Daniel L. Shell
Pvt., Co. F., 5 Reg't Georgia Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept. 30. to Aug. 31, 1864.

Enlisted:

When Sept. 23, 1862.

Where Atlanta, Ga.

By whom Capt. Longino.

Period 1 yr.

Last paid:

By whom Capt. Hart.

To what time March 1, 1864.

Present or absent Present.

Remarks:

Book mark:

(642)

C. M. ...
Copyist.

(Confederate.)

S | 5 | Ga.

Daniel L. Shell
Pvt., Co. F., 5 Reg't Georgia Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Nov. & Dec., 1864.

Enlisted:

When Sept. 23, 1862.

Where Atlanta Ga.

By whom Capt. Longino.

Period 1 year.

Last paid:

By whom Major Deslondes.

To what time Aug. 31, 1864.

Present or absent Absent.

Remarks: Absent sick.

Book mark:

(642)

C. M. ...
Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

David L. Shell

Pvt. Co. F, 5th Ga.

Appears on a
RECEIPT ROLL

for clothing,

for....., 186 .

Date of issue..... Sept. 7, 186 3.

Signature..... D. L. Snell

Remarks:

Roll No. 1026

Staer

Copyist.

957

Shell, Daniel L.
Co. C, 25 Batt'n Georgia Inf.
(Provost Guard.)
(Confederate.)

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	20
2	21
3	22
4	23
5	24
6	25
7	26
8	27
9	28
10	29
11	30
12	31
13	32
14	33
15	34
16	35
17	36
18	37
19	38

Number of medical cards herein
Number of personal papers herein

BOOK MARK:

See also 5 la Regt.

(Confederate.)
25 Battalion. | Ga.
 (Provost Guard.)

Daniel S. Skull

Pvt., Co. *b*, Provost Guard of Atlanta, Georgia.*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above,
 for *Sept 9 to Oct 1, 1867?*

Enlisted:
 When *Sept 23, 1867*
 Where *Atlanta*
 By whom *Capt Langens*
 Period *12 mos*

Last paid:
 By whom _____
 To what time _____, 1867

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: _____

*This company was also known as Company *b*, 25th Georgia Battalion (Provost Guard).
 The battalion was disbanded by S. O. No. 147, A. & I. G. O., dated June 24, 1864, which directed that the men liable to conscription be turned over to the nearest enrolling officer, and those liable to enrollment in the reserve force be turned over to Major General Howell Cobb, commanding Reserves.

Book mark : _____

Langens

(642) _____ Copyist.

(Confederate.)
25 Battalion. | Ga.
 (Provost Guard.)

D S Skull

Pvt., Co. *b*, Provost Battalion, Georgia Volunteers.*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above,
 for *March 1 to April 6 1867*

Enlisted:
 When *Sept 23, 1867*
 Where *Atlanta*
 By whom *Capt Langens*
 Period *12 mos*

Last paid:
 By whom *Capt B. Mar*
 To what time *March 1, 1867*

Present or absent _____

Remarks: *Sent to 5th Ga Regt*

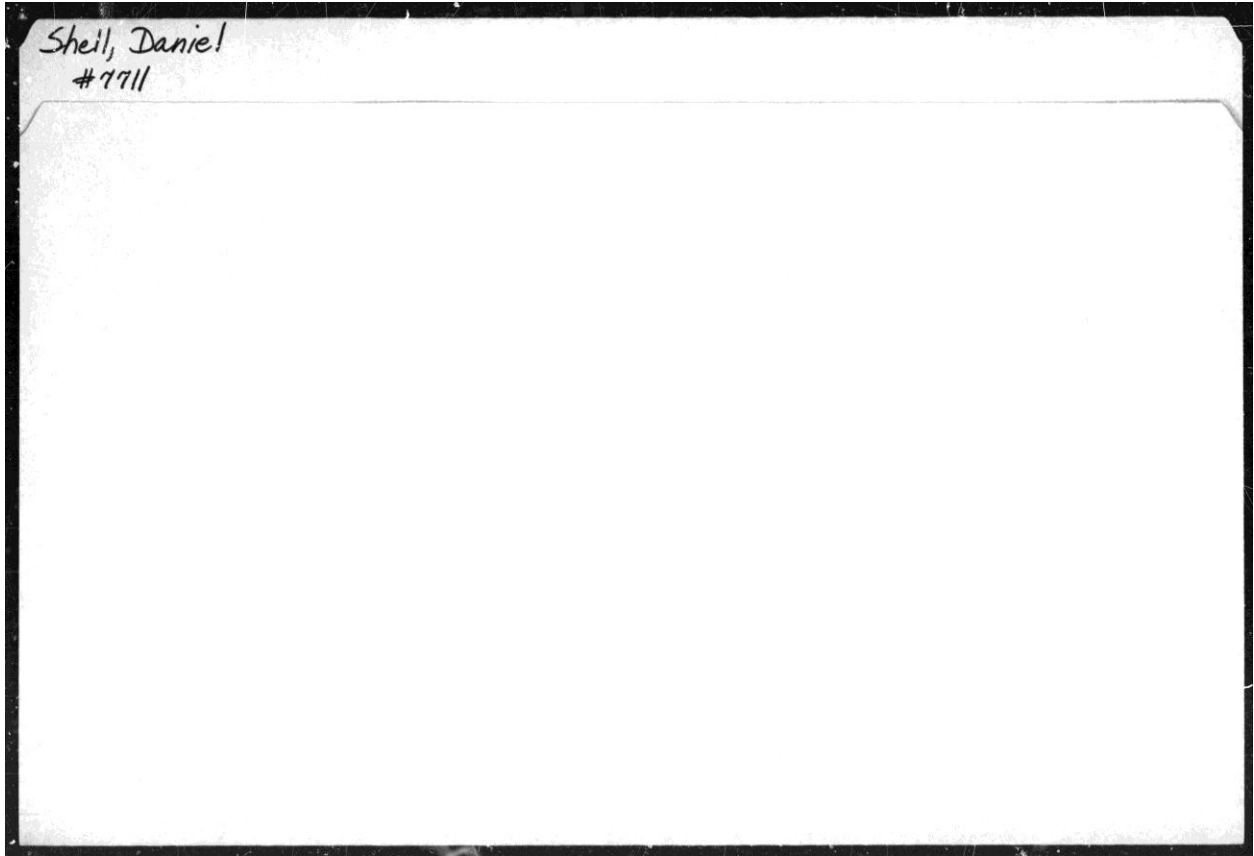
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Book mark : _____

Langens

(642) _____ Copyist.

Southern Claims Commission



7711 Sep 27/71

No. _____

PETITION

OF

Daniel L. Shell

OF

the

County of Guinnette Ga

Claim FOR *Stores &*

Supplies taken for

the use of the United

States Army

in A D 1864

\$150⁰⁰

SANBORN & KING,
ATTORNEYS,

475 Pennsylvania Avenue,

P. O. Lock Box 151.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

And that, as *he* is informed and believes, said property was taken by *the United States troops under the command of Genl Sherman*, who was then a *General* in the military service of the United States, and that *†* *he* voucher, receipt, or other writing, was given for the same; and that the troops who used the same belonged to the following military organizations, to wit: ‡

to the organization of General Sherman commanding the United States Army in the State of Georgia

And the claimant avers, upon *his* own knowledge, that all said property was taken and appropriated by the said troops of the United States Army, at the time and place aforesaid; and that said property was then and there of the value carried out as to each item of the same herein, and that no compensation has ever been made therefor.

That this claim has *not* been presented before §


And the claimant avers, of *his* own knowledge, that *he* is a citizen of the United States, and has been since A. D.; and that *he* has always remained a loyal adherent to the cause and Government of the United States during the war, and at all times before, and at all times since the taking or furnishing of the property for which *he* now makes claim.

WHEREFORE the claimant asks that there shall be allowed and paid *him* by the United States the sum of *One Hundred and Fifty* Dollars.

And *he* hereby makes, constitutes and appoints, and by these presents does make, constitute, and appoint SANBORN & KING, of Washington, D. C. *his* true and lawful attorneys, for *him* and in *his* name, place, and stead, to prosecute this claim before the Commission herein named, or any other department or tribunal necessary to secure *his* rights in the premises, hereby giving, and granting to *his* said Attorneys full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as *he* might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that *his* said Attorneys, or their substitute, may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done, by virtue hereof; and in consideration of services rendered and of expenses incurred by *his* said Attorneys in the prosecution of this claim, this power of attorney is hereby made irrevocable

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *twelfth* day of *July*, eighteen hundred and seventy *one*.

WITNESSES:

William F. Donaldson
Benjamin Welby *D. G. Shell*
Daniel G. Shell 

STATE OF *Georgia*
COUNTY OF *De Kalb* } ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on the *twelfth* day of *July* A. D. 1871, before me, personally came *Daniel G. Shell* of the *County of De Kalb and State of Georgia* to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing power of attorney, and acknowledged

* Name and rank of officer, and name of his command, if known. † "No" or "a."
‡ Name of organization, if known.
§ If the claim has heretofore been presented to any Department of the Government here state what, and the action had thereon. Claimant's signature.

the same to be his act and deed. I also certify that the contents of the above instrument were read and explained to the grantor before signing the same.

W. S. Remonten Notary

Notary Public

Post Office Address of claimant, Daniel L. Shell, Yellow River, P.O. Ga.

Post Office Address of attorneys, Saulson & King, Washington, D.C.

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF DeKalb } ss: See note.†

before me personally came Daniel L. Shell and who

being duly sworn, [each for himself] deposes and says, that he is [one of] the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, and who signed the same; that the matters therein stated are true of deponent's own knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and, as to those matters, he believes them to be true

And deponent further says that he did not voluntarily serve in the Confederate Army or Navy, either as an officer, soldier, or in any other capacity, at any time during the late rebellion; that he never voluntarily furnished any stores, supplies, or other material aid, to said Confederate Army or Navy, or to the Confederate Government, or to any officer, department, or adherent of the same, in support thereof; and that he never voluntarily accepted or exercised the functions of any office whatsoever under or yielded voluntary support to the said Confederate Government.

Daniel L. Shell

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 12th day of Feb, A. D. 1878

W. R. Webster, Ordway (SEAL)

Name and residence of witnesses to prove claim:

Jos. Humphrey DeKalb County Ga. Stone Mountain P.O.
Martha Humphrey " " " " "
Mary Tucker " " " " "
Mary M. Campbell " " " " "

Name and residence of witnesses to prove loyalty:

John Harris Gwinnett County Ga. Yellow River P.O.
William P. Williams " " " " "

* Officer's signature.
† This oath should be administered by a Clerk of a Court of Record, who shall attach his seal, or if administered by a Notary Public, a certificate of his official character, by a clerk of court, with seal and signature of Notary attached, must be filed with the Commissioners.
‡ Claimant's signature.

Estate Record

GWINNETT COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

COURT OF ORDINARY

WILLS

BOOK

E

1888

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1916

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And in the presence of each other that said William Garner signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory
Swore to and subscribed before me in open Court Aug 2 1897
John P Webb Ordinary R A Holt

Georgia Guinnett County
I A A Garner do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named William Garner deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will will and truly execute the same according to the laws of this State
So help me God Adolphus A Garner
Swore to and subscribed before me
Aug 2 1897 John P Webb Ordinary

Will Georgia Guinnett County
I Daniel S. Shell of said State and County
being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament
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Swellville Cemetery in said County in a decent and respectable
manner according to my circumstances in life likewise the same of
my wife and that a suitable tomb be erected at our resting place
to designate the place
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following real estate and personal property to wit one hundred and fifty
acres of land more or less embracing my place of residence and known
and distinguished as part of lot 20 siting and being in the 5th land
district and bounded by lands north by Daniel Estate east by 99 poms
south by John B Williams west by Thomas McCar - more particular describe
in a deed from A J Flowers to D S Shell dated 24 December 1856 and
appertinances and all my personal estate at my death to have and
to hold the same in lieu of her right to dower for and during her
natural life for her maintenance and support to use it just as
she pleases for the purpose mentioned
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the following real estate property to wit one hundred and eighty five
087 ^{1/2} acres more or less known and distinguished as two hundred and
eighty five in the 6th district of Douglasly Waltham New London County sitying
east side of Littlehays creek described and from H A Stansell to
D S Shell dated the 30th day of March 1872 to have and to hold the same
to herself and her bodily heirs in fee simple for their own proper use
benefit and behoof
Fourth I give bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Georgia E of Jones
the following real estate to wit fifty acres more or less ninety two square
described by A 07 five in the fifth land district being the south east
corner of lot owned by J B Williams and more particular describe

In a deed from John Hall to D. L. Shell dated Oct 11th 1860 to have and to hold to him from my death and at my wife's death to have and to hold the real estate described in second item (to my wife) to herself and her bodily heirs in fee simple for their own proper use benefit and behoof

4th I give bequeath devise to my beloved son Richard L. Shell the following real estate property to wit - One hundred and thirty one and one half acres more or less the Moore tract known and distinguished by the number 56 in the 5th fifth District and minutely described in a deed from W. C. Moore administrator to D. L. Shell and dated the 29th Oct 1848 and the harvest tract known by No 33 in 6th Dist and minutely described in a deed from A. A. Hewitt to D. L. Shell dated 1st day of Oct 1848 and also the Strickland tract known by the number 33 in the 6th Land Dist and minutely described in a deed from D. L. McDonald to D. L. Shell dated 1st day of Oct 1841 to have and to hold said tracts and appurtenances to his own proper use benefit and behoof forever in fee simple

5th And I direct that all my personal property or the residue thereof that may be gained or acquired at my wife's death disposed of by date a thousand and equally divided between any three children without any administration or Court - Expenses in case any dispute do occur each child to have it equally I hereby constitute and appoint my son Richard L. Shell Executor of this my last will and Testament this the 8th day of July 1873

D. L. Shell

Signed declared and published by Daniel L. Shell as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names unto in the presence of said testator at his instance and request and of each other he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence

Thomas Pate

T. A. Clower

Andrew J. Webb

Georgia Gwinnett County

I Thomas A. Clower do swear that I as well as Thomas A. Pate and A. J. Webb saw the within named Daniel L. Shell sign and publish the within attached paper as his last will and testament that we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at the special instance and request of the said D. L. Shell and in his presence as did also Thomas A. Pate and Andrew J. Webb in the presence of testator and of each other that the said Daniel L. Shell signed the same freely and voluntarily and so as at the time of such signing of sense and disposing mind and memory

T. A. Clower

Sworne to and subscribed before me

This 4th day of Oct 1877

John P. Webb Ordinary

Returns of the Estate of Daniel L. Shell
 GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA
 ANNUAL RETURNS
 BOOK 17
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Return Returns No 1 of D. L. Shell Executor
 of the last will of Daniel L. Shell late
 of Gwinnett County dead from date of
 qualification as executor to date of their
 returns-

The Executor		
To amt on hand at death of Decd		290.10
" " Decd J. N. Gresham (Wife)		14.77
" " " " " "		15.18
" D. L. M ^o Donald acct		15.37
" J. T. Brownlee note		27.00
" L. L. Ewings of a		51
" R. L. Shell rent		11.04
" " " "		7.97
" J. N. Gresham		5.45
" " " "		5.58
" W. C. Nowell rent		55.31
" A. N. Gresham		5.78
" R. L. Shell		3.25
		<hr/> 146.20

The Executor		Per	
By amt pd	P. A. Adams	No 1	50
	W. M. Lee	" 2	12.10
	Tax 1897	" 3	22.20
	J. R. Dexter	" 4	41.00
	W. P. Neal	" 5	37.50
	J. M. Roper	" 6	10.00
	J. M. Lucas	" 7	17.75
	Tax ins. Newton Co	" 8	11.16
	Ordinary	" 9	10.00
			160.11

After paying debts & expenses by an agreement between the heirs & Legates all of them being of law full age the personal property was divided in kind between the three legates which amount has been paid to each as will fully appear by reference to a copy of said agreement and receipts of Legates which are hereto attached marked "Exhibit A" which exhibit is made part of this Return.

Georgia Swinnett County.
 Personally appeared
 before me R. L. Shell Esq. of said County
 who on oath says that the
 foregoing return is true to the best
 of his knowledge & belief.
 Witness my hand & subscribed before
 me March 2-1898.
 John P. Webb - Clerk } R. L. Shell.

"Exhibit A"
 Georgia Swinnett County.
 This agreement
 entered into this the 2 day of Oct
 1897 between the undersigned heirs at
 law & Legates under the last will &
 testament of Daniel L. Shell late of
 said County named - Witnesses
 that the said Legates Mary L. M. Daniel
 Georgia E. J. Jones and R. L. Shell being
 all the Legates and children of said
 D. L. Shell hereby agree that all of the

personal property including money
 notes, accounts and all other personal
 property including the rents of the Lands
 for this year, shall be divided in kind
 between us, each to receive an equal
 share of said property which shall
 be ^{evidenced} by receipts given by each
 of us to the Executor to be by him
 returned to the Court of Ordinary and
 in said Court and these receipts
 shall be in full acquittance of each of
 our claims against said executor for our
 interest in the personal property of said
 decedent, said agreement and receipts to
 stand in lieu of an inventory &
 appraisement and sale of said personal
 property and to be in full satisfaction
 of all our claims against said estate as
 to the personal property of decedent under
 the will or as heirs at Law - Witness our
 hands and seals the day & year above
 written -

R. L. Shell
 George E. Jones
 M. E. L. Daniel

Recd of R. L. Shell Exr of last will of
 Daniel L. Shell Decedent Six hundred & twenty
 five dollars as my entire 1/3 interest in the
 personal property of Daniel L. Shell Decd
 excepting what may hereafter come from
 my Grand father estate of any which is
 now pending in the Courts of Henry
 and Fayette Counties. This Dec 29-1897
 R. L. Shell -

Recd of R. L. Shell Exr of last will
 of Daniel L. Shell Decd \$625.00 as my
 entire 1/3 interest in the personal property
 of Daniel L. Shell Decd excepting what
 may hereafter come from my grand
 father estate of any which is
 pending in the Courts of Henry and
 Fayette Counties. This Dec 29-1897.
 M. E. L. Daniel -

Recd of R. L. Shell Exr. of last will
of Daniel L. Shell - deceased \$625.00 a.o
my entire 1/3 interest in the personal
property of Daniel L. Shell deceased
excepting what may hereafter come
from my grand father's estate if any which
is now pending in the Courts of Henry
and Fayette Counties. This Dec 29-1897.
G. E. Jones

Nov 1
Recd of R. L. Shell Exr. of the last will
of Daniel L. Shell Fifty Cents for one days
work J. A. Clowar

Nov 2
Recd from R. L. Shell Twelve dollars
for suit of clothes for burial of
D. L. Shell W. H. G. M. Shell

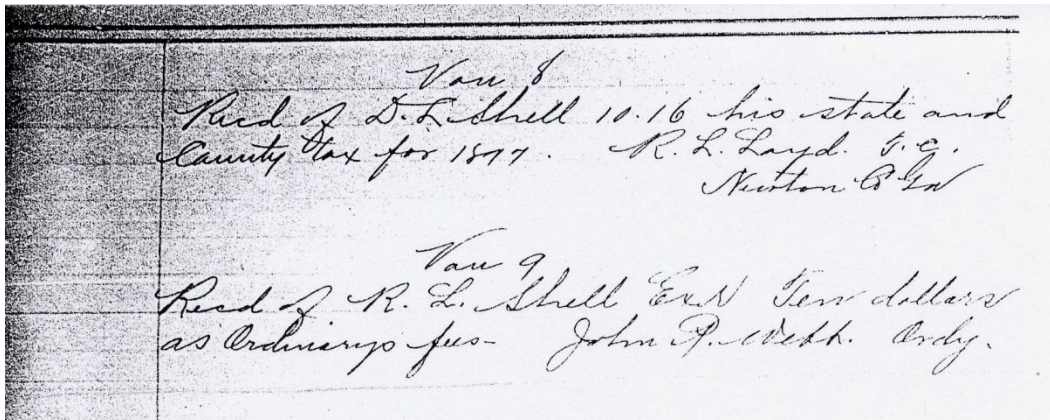
Nov 3
Recd of D. L. Shell \$2.20 for estate &
County tax for 1897. C. A. Shuning J. C.

Nov 4
Recd of R. L. Shell 10.00 in full of
Burial Expenses act for father.
H. R. Dexter

Nov 5
Recd of R. L. Shell Exr \$7.51 for 1
Monument - The M^o Val Marble Co

Nov 6
Recd of R. L. Shell Exr 10⁰⁰ in full
of Counsel fees - J. W. Peoples

Nov 7
Recd of R. L. Shell Exr of the late and
last will of D. L. Shell \$17.75 in full of all
medical acct against D. L. Shell Oct 5-1897
J. M. Green M.D.



If additional information on this family see Sketches for:

DANIEL SHELL & LUCINDA GRIFFIN

LEVI STANSELL & CHARLOTTE HOWELL

ELI CORNELIUS McDANIEL & MARY ELIZABETH LOUISA SHELL

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