

# Confederate Veteran Personal File

Name: Schaum, Lee

Cemetery	Cem. No	City	County	State
<u>Stratford</u> <del>Sherman</del>		<u>Stratford</u> <del>Sherman</del>	<u>Sherman</u>	<u>TX</u>

Born: 11/15/45 Died: 1943 Age 1861: 16

Antebellum:

Service Record:

Co A 1 Md. Inf (US)  
Enlisted 12/15/61  
Discharged 7/15/63

Post-bellum:



LEE SCHAUM

SERVED IN CO "A" 1ST Maryland Inf

YOU MAY HAVE SOME INFO ON THIS MAN.

WAS HE UNION OR CONFEDERATE?

ENTERED SERVICE: 15 Dec 1861

MUSTERED OUT: 18 Jul 1863

Mrs. Margaret Teakell, Broken Arrow, OK  
580-355-2372 She is Schaum's Great Granddaughter.

HE IS BURIED AT STRATFORD CEMETERY.



## "LEVI SHAUM"

Some people say it seemed like Levi "Lee" Shaum came out of no where. No one knew much about him or his past.

Being born November 15, 1845 in Frederick County, Maryland, he was orphaned around the age of five. His father died around 1853 and it still remains a mystery what became of his mother. He probably was raised in a series of farm houses, as a child laborer.

Many ask if he was full blood German ?? I can not answer that truthfully. The records show his dad to be born in Germany which one would assume made him German but his mother was born in Maryland. There are no records of her background as to whether her parents were German or not. Levi however talked the German language as well as English. I believe he thought of himself as full blood German so perhaps he was.

Levi, not knowing exactly how old he was, joined the "Maryland Volunteers" in the War of 1861-1865. As did his brother Richard. It is rumored that Levi was a driver of a Confederate Supply Wagon during the Civil War as well as a water boy, and mustered out in Dodge City, Kansas around 1866. When Levi was old enough to draw pension, with the help of his daughters he tried, but records of his service were not to be found. As to this day I still can find nothing. His brother Richard was on the Union end of this war, which was also known as the "War Between Brothers". Often families had to fight against one another.

Records have not been able to pick Levi up again until the late 1870's. Where on 24 Dec 1878 he married Catherine Elizabeth Stephens. They were married by a Justice of the Peace in Coleman County, Texas. In 1870 population count for Coleman was recorded as 347. Also recorded in 1880, Catherine's father James Stephens and family were living next door to Levi and Catherine.

One year later their first child was born 8 Oct 1879 - naming her Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie".

Between the end of 1879 and the first of 1884 they moved across the county line into Brown County, Texas. During this time period two daughters were born, Ollie and Julia. They only lived to be around 1 1/2 years old and it is not for certain if they were born in Coleman County or Brown County. Also of which place they are buried is not known.

After moving to Brown County their fourth child - another daughter was born 20 Mar 1884 beign Lula Belle. Next came their first son on 15 Sep 1885 named James Ernest and next then on 14 June 1887 Pollie Ann. After these six children Levi bought land in Brown County, Texas. Description as: It being in Brown County and being and lying on the waters of the Jim Ned place about 1/8 miles N.W. of Brownwood and more particularly described as being the S.E. 1/4 of Section 36, State School Land, containing one hundred sixty acres more or less. Dated 17th day of July 1887 Levi paid \$450.00 for same to G.W. Allen. I have heard that this is now part of Brownwood Lake.

As things went along on 24 Aug, 1889, came Georgia Lee. Succeeding her on 28 Jan, 1891 John Richard, 12 June, 1892 Martha Isabell and last 18 Apr 1895 William Burkett. Receipts have been found to show he made his living as a trapper during this time.

During the late 1880's their first child "Lizzie" was out of the household. Having a prosperous family of seven they became farmers and by 1900 were renting a farm in Callahan County, Texas. Levi was known to have a blacksmith shop also.

In the next few years Levi and Catherine made their way to Cogar, Oklahoma taking a few of the family. They were still farming.

Then in 1920 Catherine passed away. After being sick for about one and one half years.

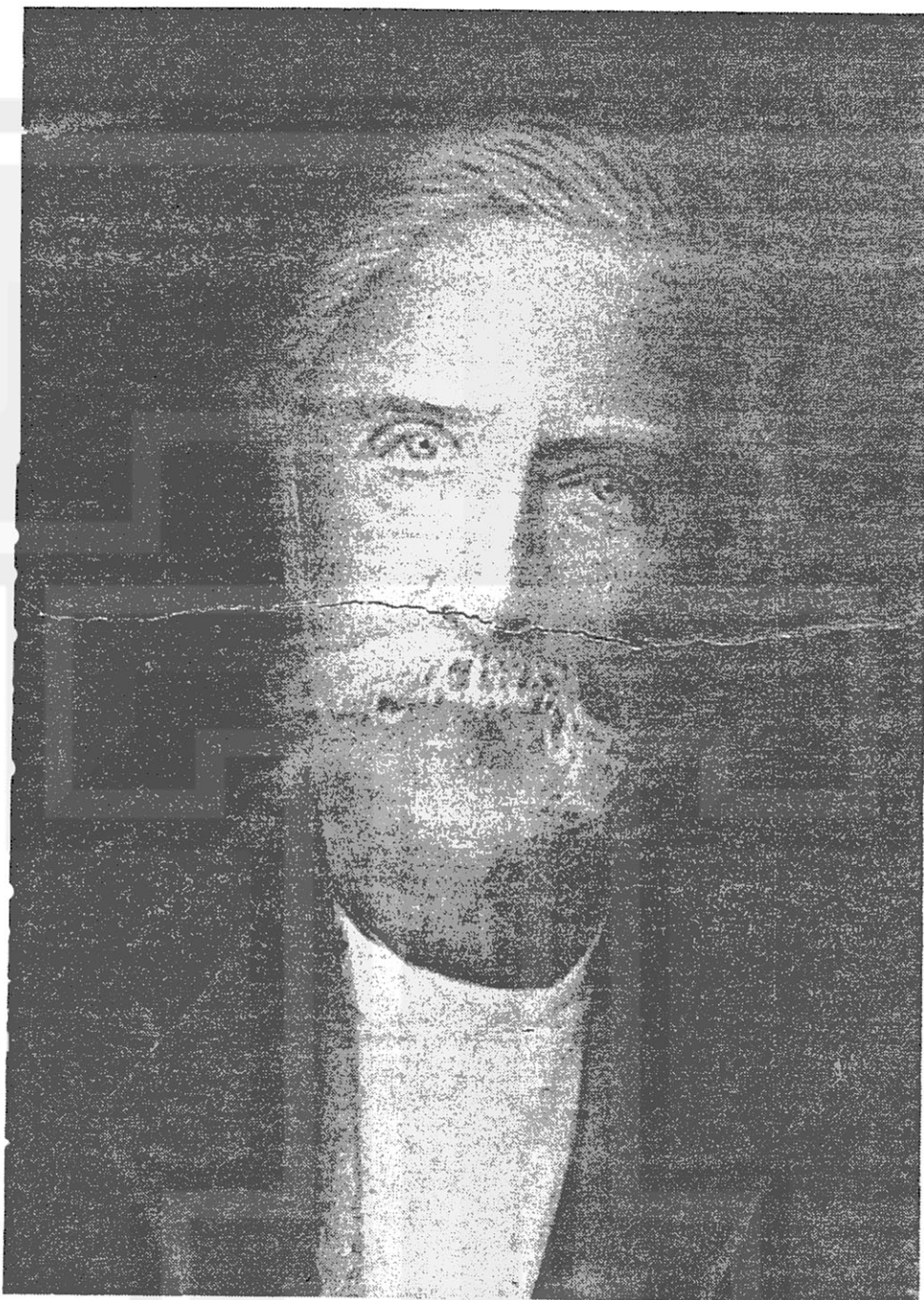
In Western Oklahoma (Plainview) Levi lived with his daughter Polly, where he lived in his own little room. It is said he loved his independence. He was to have run line to catch badgers, bobcats, coyotes, racoons, and other animals common to the area. He had a number of drying boards set up alongside his little place with skins stretched for drying.

After that he bandied about his sons and daughters homes for many years. In his later years he had to wear dark glasses because of cataracts had him almost blind, and he had lost many of his teeth. He was said to have had a pet chicken named Hobo, and spent many hours rocking in his rocker looking out the window.

In the end Levi moved back where his daughter Polly lived and after a few years passed away at the age of 98 in Stratford, Texas.

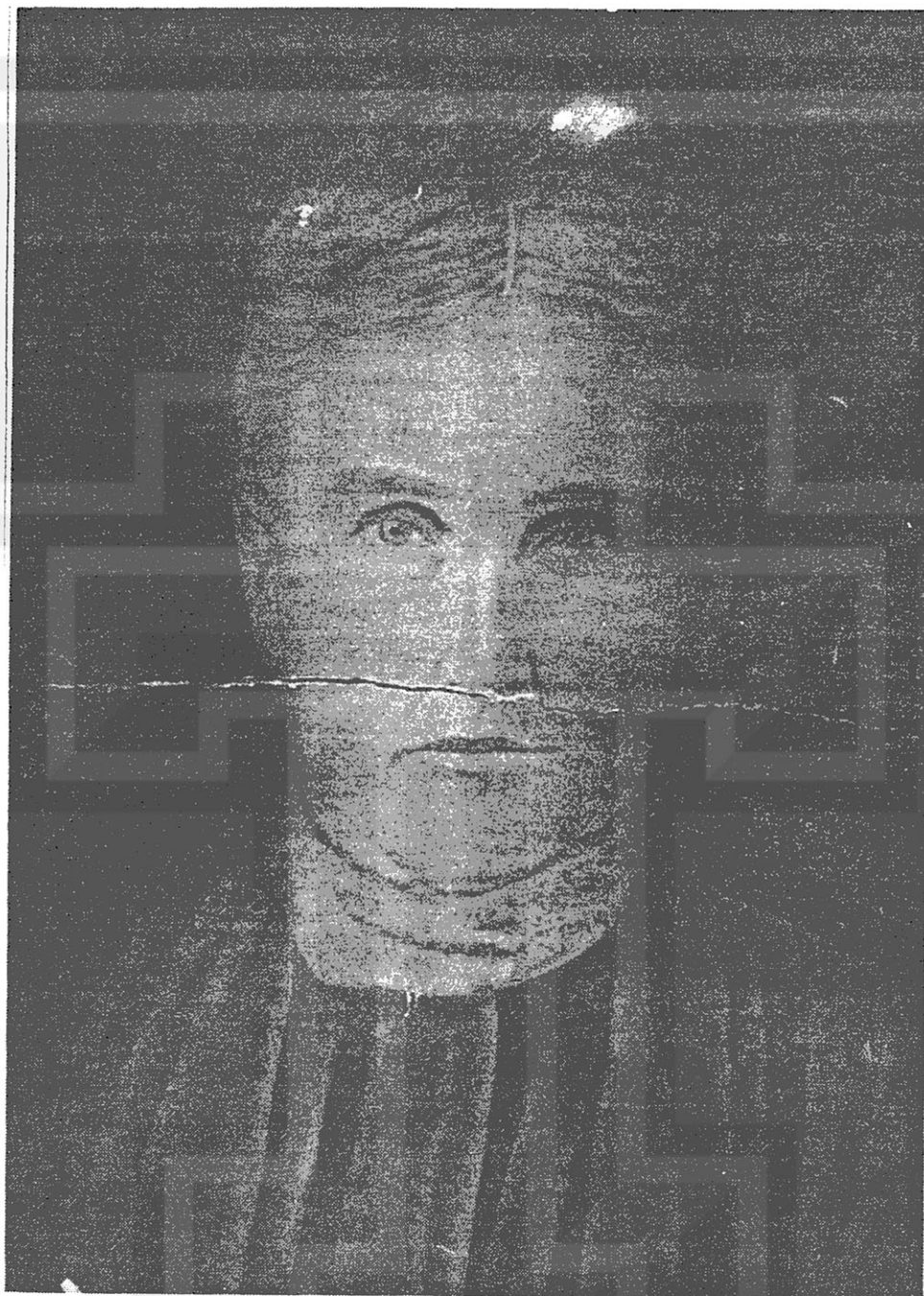
He is said to be remembered as a very kind man, one who never spoke ill of anyone nor used a foul word and had the patience of Job.

This ~~was~~ done by my cousin  
Sarita Reeves



"LEVI SHAUM"

(Picture Donated  
By JessieMae Gardner)



"CATHERINE ELIZ. STEPHENS SHAUM"

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Marshall Census of the United States

## SPECIAL SCHEDULE

## SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS, ETC.

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the year of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons, in Prescott No 7, County of PrescottState of Texas, enumerated in June, 1900.W. H. Lavin

Serial No.		NAME OF SURVIVING SOLDIER, SAILOR, AND MARINE, AND WIDOW	Rank	Company	Home of Regiment or Vessel	Date of Enrollment	Date of Discharge	Length of Service		
1	2							Yrs.	Mon.	Days
11	11	Christian Schumacher	✓	F.	19 2nd Inf.	30 Dec 1862	9 Jan 1864	0	9	9
22	22	William A. Robertson	✓	A.	1 1st Cav	15 Jan 1862	15 Apr 1865	3	4	0
57	53	Ephraim V. Fry	✓	Capt	6 1st Cav	27 Jan 1862	15 July 1864	3	5	18
67	69	Lee Schumacher	✓	A.	1 1st Inf	15 Dec 1861	15 July 1863	1	7	0
77	79	James A. Belcher	✓	K.	6 9th Cav	1 May 1864	5 Nov 1865	1	6	4
96	98	John Moses	✓	K.	13 2nd Inf	10 May 1864	15 July 1865	0	4	8
102	102	Wm. B. Smith	✓	A.	56 1st Inf	10 Sept 1862	30 May 1863	0	8	13
117	111	John M. Anderson	✓	B.	8 1st Cav	12 Apr 1862	15 Sept 1865	3	5	8
136	146	Levi E. Richardson	✓	G.	1 1st Cav	20 May 1863	22 Apr 1864	1	8	21
152	152	Martin W. Gray	✓	E.	3 1st Cav	17 Jan 1861	14 Feb 1865	3	7	27
11						186	186			
13						186	186			

10	11	12
Brownwood Texas		
Thrifty Texas		
Thrifty Texas	Chronic diarrhoea & Rheumatism	
Thrifty Texas		
Camp Colorado Texas		
Camp Colorado Texas		
Camp Colorado Texas		
Thrifty Brownsville Texas	Shot through body	
Camp Brownsville Texas		
Thrifty Brownsville Texas	Shot through left arm	



Levi Shaum

B Frederick Md. 1845

D Stratford Tx. 1943

Married Brown Co. Tx.

To Catherine E. Stephens

Only Civil war record I can find him in

Is the 1890 Civil war census for Brown Co. Tx.

He lived in Beckham or Greer Co. Ok. In the  
Early decades of the 1900s.

He was my Great-grandfather

Margaret Teakell

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Thank you so much.





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