

12/28/1953  
FORM B

## Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*Amanda Laymance*

*Henderson* County.

Postoffice *Brownboro*

Filed *AUG 7 1953*

Approved *noted*

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

## FORM B

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Mrs. Amond Layman, 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 am the widow of Jacob Layman, deceased, who departed this life on the Nov. day of Nov., A. D. 1896, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1887, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Jacob Layman, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not 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, 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 69 years
2. Where were you born? South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 59 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 52 years Brownboro
5. What was your husband's full name? Jacob Layman
6. When and where were you married? In Anderson Co. Tex July 5, 1887
7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 11, 1896
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. I do not think he was transferred. Company I. 14 Texas Infantry

11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. Cavalry Infantry TX

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? not

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*Amanda X Layman*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

*John S. Prince*  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### 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 *J. F. Barton* & *H. S. Morley*, who are personally

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

*Amanda Layman*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Jacob Layman* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *Jacob Layman* deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*J. F. Barton*

(Signature of Witness)

*H. S. Morley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

*John S. Prince*  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### 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 *J. F. Barton*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Mrs. Amanda Layman* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*A. B. Chandler*

(Signature of Witness)

*H. S. Morley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

*John S. Prince*  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Pruice, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. H. Lehouder & P. B. Harrison, 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 her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

We A. H. Lehouder and P. B. Harrison  
was in some Regiment with applicant's husband.  
And we know that he served during all  
the war.  
I, P. B. Harrison was a member of  
same Company with him

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

John S. Pruice  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

(1A)

W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Amanda Layman

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 the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 185 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis  
State and County Assessor.



*Too much land  
& other property*

*200 acres  
Land  
182 acres  
185*

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
RECEIVED  
MAY 1 1890  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
RECEIVED  
DEC 21 1899  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

*D. E. Layman*

*C376*  
Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,  
*Mrs A. E. Layman*  
*Henderson* County.  
Post Office *Brownsville, Texas*  
Comptroller's File No. *6363*

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

*Disapproved*  
this *12* day of *March*

A. D. *1900*  
*Wm. H. Brown*  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *Disapprove* the within application for pension, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

*Wm. H. Brown*  
A. D. *1900*  
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

FORM No. 2.

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APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Amanda E. Layman respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Jacob Reagan Layman, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said Jacob R. Layman, deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Amanda Elizabeth Layman
- Q. What is your age? Answer 60 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Have resided in said County 42 years, P.O. Brownesboro
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer None
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Jacob Reagan Layman
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes was married to him July 5<sup>th</sup> 1857, Texas
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1866
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes
- Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the time of his service therein? Answer Company "K," 35<sup>th</sup> Texas Regiment Vol Cavalry, Served from April 1<sup>st</sup> 1863 to Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1864
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have so received. Answer None

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- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer *Five head of cattle of the value of Forty dollars, Two head of horses of the value of Twenty Five dollars, Two hundred acres of land valued at Three hundred dollars I own an undivided one half interest in said property*
- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer *none*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *none*
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *Have property as above stated*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *Yes*
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *No*
- Q. Did your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of *March*, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Yes*

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Amanda E. Laymance*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

*W. F. Freeman*  
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, *W. F. Freeman*

County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *D. E. Laymance & Mrs. P. C. Harrison*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know that Mrs. *Amanda E. Laymance*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

*J. R. Laymance*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

*J. R. Laymance*, deceased; that they personally know that the said

*J. R. Laymance*, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and

performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further

know that the said Mrs. *Amanda E. Laymance*, widow of the said

*J. R. Laymance*, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *D. E. Laymance*

(Signature of Witness) *Mrs. P. C. Harrison*

(Signature of Witness) *none*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

*W. F. Freeman*  
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Henderson } I, W. F. Freeman  
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17th  
day of July A. D. 1899 before me came on to be heard the application of  
Mrs. Amanda E. Layman widow of J. R. Layman  
man deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this  
State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same  
appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the  
same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs. Amanda E. Layman  
is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. Further certify that after considering all  
of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. Amanda E.  
Layman as widow of J. R. Layman  
deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I  
hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Waco, Texas this 14  
day of August A. D. 1899  
W. F. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Henderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of  
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Amanda E.  
Layman widow of J. R. Layman deceased, for a pension,  
together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. W. F. Freeman  
County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson  
County, at a regular term thereof on the 13th day of Nov A. D. 1899, and after a careful  
consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of  
this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Athens, Texas this 15th  
day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Shugart  
S. W. Smith  
Wood Forester  
Frederick

(SEAL)



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas

Austin

AUG 30 1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of Jacob Lamance (Layman) who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company I, 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment Texas Infantry  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 3, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The name Jacob Lamance (or Laymance)  
has not been found on the rolls, on  
file in this office, of Company I,  
14th Texas Infantry, Confederate  
States Army, nor has any record been  
found of the capture or parole of any  
man of that name and organization.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)