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FORM A.

**Soldier's Application  
for a Pension**

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

Name of Applicant.

*J. D. Lewis**Henderson*

County.

Postoffice

*Atkins, Texas*

Filed

Approved

*Dec 1 1913*

Pension allowed from

*Mar 1 1914*

Rejected

*[Signature]*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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## FORM A

## For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

*Henderson*

I, *A. D. Lewis* do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered *discharged in*  
*May or June 1865 at the close of the*  
*war*

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; 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? *67*
2. Where were you born? *Litchomings Co Miss*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *65 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

*I have resided in Henderson co 30 years Post office Athens, Texas*

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where *No*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farming* What is your physical condition? *Good*
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *In Texas* *[1864]*
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge *Enlisted in June or July*  
*discharged in May or June 1865*

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?  
*Co. E - Drvin Ryker Capt - 9th Texas Battalion*  
*under Col. Jameson*

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service

*Not transferred*

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 for any special service*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

*Own no home*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

*Fine Hundred dollars*

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*J. D. Lewis*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*7*

day of

*Jan*

A. D. 19*14*

*Cooper*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Hudson*

Before me

*Cooper*

County Judge of

*Hudson*

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. F. Boyd*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

*J. D. Lewis*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. D. Lewis* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*W. F. Boyd*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. W. Kagon*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*7*

day of

*Jan*

A. D. 19*14*

*Cooper*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* 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

Before me,

County Judge of

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And.....further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of.....A. D. 19.....

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. H. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson  
State of Texas, do certify that J. D. Lewis, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of  
the value of no Dollars,  
and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of no  
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12 day of Jan A. D. 1844

*J. H. Henry*  
State and County Assessor.





## EX-PARTE

*J. D. Lewis*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Henderson County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said  
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas,  
will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court  
of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of J.L. Shuart and  
and W.W. Funderburgh who reside in the County  
of Smith in the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and  
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence  
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable  
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of his claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the  
application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be  
proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County  
of Henderson and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J. D. Lewis who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. D. Lewis  
and when and where did you first know him?INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. D. Lewis  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J. D. Lewis  
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you  
personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state:  
When? Where? And how long he so served?INT. 6. Do you personally know that J. D. Lewis  
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank  
and line of duty?INT. 7. Do you know further if J. D. Lewis was, under the  
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc.,  
of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

## CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To be propounded to J.L. Shuart and W.W. Funderburgh

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-  
ally know or did know said J. D. Lewis and that you know that he enlisted in the service  
of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or  
special service in which J. D. Lewis so enlisted and served, then please state fully what  
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of J. D. Lewis serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said J. D. Lewis enlisted, if you have stated that said  
J. D. Lewis enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said Isleem's  
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Isleem's  
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said Isleem's  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Isleem's  
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he  
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said Isleem's  
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Harrison

I, Coenen, County Judge of said County, in said State,  
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the  
answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

Coenen  
County Judge Harrison County, Texas.  
J. D. Lewis  
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
propounded to

Witnesses.

## EX PARTE

I.D.Lewis

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge  
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) J.L. Stuart of Smith County, Texas,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) the undersigned

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said J.L. Stuart

Witness, answers

J.L. Stuart, 67 years. Smith County  
Lundell R.F. #1 Box 26

To the 2nd Int., he answers:

Yes.

To the 3rd Int., he answers:

I have known him since 1864

To the 4th Int., he answers:

I do.

To the 5th Int., he answers:

Yes, Company "E" 9th Texas Battalion, about seven  
months at the Stockade near Tyler in Smith County, Texas

To the 6th Int., he answers:

No he was not commissioned.

To the 7th Int., he answers:

He was not conscripted. Guarding Prisoners  
at the Stockade and Police town from July 1864  
to close of war.

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers:

I served in the same  
Company with him. I did not.

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers:

Yes, Sir.

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers:

Yes.

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers:

No he did not he stayed like a man

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

9th day of January, 1914

*J. A. Mallory*  
Notary Public Smith County  
Texas

THE STATE OF Texas,

County of Smith.

I, J. A. Mallory, a Notary Public

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

for Smith County, Texas, do hereby certify that J. L. Shuart

and is ~~was~~ personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. L. Shuart

the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) J. L. Shuart

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 9th day of January, 1914

(L. S.)

*J. A. Mallory*  
Notary Public, Smith County, Texas.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any County Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.

Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In Henderson County, Texas,  
Before the Honorable County Judge of  
Said County.

EX PARTE

*J. L. Shuart*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

of

*J. L. Shuart*

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



## EX PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

I.D.Lewis

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge  
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) W.W.Furderburgh of Smith County, Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) the undersigned authority

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said W.W.Furderburgh

Witness, answers W.W.Furderburgh, age 66 years, and my residence and post-office  
address is Tyler, Smith County, Texas.

To the 2nd Int., he answers: I do.

To the 3rd Int., he answers: About 50 years. I first knew in 1864 in  
Smith County, Texas.

To the 4th Int., he answers: Yes I do.

To the 5th Int., he answers: Ruckers Company, Jemersons Regiment; I do not  
know the letter of the Company; he was prison guard at the Stockade, called  
"Camp Ford", near Tyler, in Smith County, Texas. I know that he served in  
this capacity for at least six months. He was sworn in here at Tyler,  
and as stated above, rendered service for the Confederacy as prison guard  
at "Camp Ford".

To the 6th Int., he answers: He was not.

To the 7th Int., he answers: Not except as above stated. He was prison  
guard, but was a member of the above Company and regiment.To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: I know that he served as stated above,  
because I served in the same Regiment. Often saw him doing guard duty,  
and know of my own personal knowledge that he rendered the service men-  
tioned above. I did not know of any other soldier by that name.

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: I am.

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: He did.

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: He did not.

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*W.W. Funderburgh*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of January, 1914

*Jesse F. Odom*  
 Co. Judge, Smith County, Texas

THE STATE OF Texas,  
 County of Smith.

I, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Smith County do hereby certify that W.W. Funderburgh

and is W.W. Funderburgh personally known to me to be credible citizen of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W.W. Funderburgh

the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me

and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) W.W. Funderburgh

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 10th day of January, 1914

(L. S.)

*Jesse F. Odom*  
 County Judge, Smith County, Texas

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In Henderson County, Texas,  
 Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

*G.D. Lewis*

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
 OF

*W.W. Funderburgh*

Witness for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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