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DEAD FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

8-24-26.

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. M. A. Lewis.

Henderson

County.

Postoffice.

Athens #8

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Approved

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 Anderson }

I, Mrs M. A. Lewis, 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 John W. Lewis, deceased, who departed this life on the 23 day of January, A. D. 1888, in the county of Anderson, 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 13 day of September, A. D. 1874 in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said John W. Lewis, 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? 61 years
2. Where were you born? Moore County North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 41 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 4 years address Athens Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? John William Lewis
6. When and where were you married? Sept. 13, 1874, in Anderson County, Texas
7. What was the date of his death? January 23, 1888
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 of service. His first Company was Capt. John M. McKinney's - 11th Fitzhugh Regiment, from which he was

discharged July 16, 1862. He immediately enlisted again & served until end of war, I do not know his last command.

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 how long did he serve? Cavalry & Infantry

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12. 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 her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) James M. Lewis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of July, A. D. 1907

John S. Price
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. Price, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. L. Gage & J. J. Smith, 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.

M. A. Lewis, applicant for a pension as the widow of John M. Lewis

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John M. Lewis 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. L. Gage

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Aug., A. D. 1907

John S. Price
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. Price, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. G. Galtwood & D. V. Victor, 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. M. A. Lewis

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) E. G. Galtwood

(Signature of Witness) D. V. Victor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Aug., A. D. 1907

John S. Price
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. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. A. Fitzgerald & J. C. Fitzgerald, 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 were members of same company with applicants husband & knew for he was all through war. He was brave & true to duty.

(Signature of Witness)

C. A. Fitzgerald

(Signature of Witness)

J. C. Fitzgerald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

John S. Prince
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of _____, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Ma. Lewis,

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 none dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.



SOLDIER'S DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Know Ye, That John W. Lewis member of
 Captain John M. McKinney Company, Wm. F. Hughes Regiment of
Texas Cavalry, who was enlisted the 17th day of February
 one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Two, to serve one year is hereby
 HONORABLY discharged from the Army of the Confederate States.

Said John W. Lewis was born in Collin County
 in the State of Texas, is 16 years of age, 4 feet
8 inches high, Fair complexion, green eyes, light hair,
 and by occupation when enlisted, a Farmer.

Given at Little Rock Ark this 16th day of July

1862

Approved J. D. King Lt Col
W. H. Parrell Comd'g Co Texas
Comd'g Brig



This ~~Discharge~~ Discharge was granted to Applicant's husband, and by her
 offered as evidence and made a part of her Application for Pension.

John S. Prine County Judge.

*I will pay to
 the order of
 D. O. Wilson
 a sum of*

100.00

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

To
 To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of John W. Lewis who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company McKinney's 16th Regiment Texas Cavalry
 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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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.

It is shown by the records that John M. Lewis (name not borne as John W. Lewis), private, Company B (McKinney's), 16th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 17, 1862, and was mustered in March 10, 1862, in Collier's Company. On the roll for July and August, 1863 (next on file), and the roll for January and February, 1864 (next and last on file), his name is not borne.

The name John — Lewis, Company C, 16th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, appears on a roll of prisoners of war delivered to Major General Taylor, Confederate States Army, at Blair's Landing, Virginia, April 20, 1864, as captured April 9, 1864, at Pleasant Hill. No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Jeffie Nix

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. A. Quisenberry, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 15464 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. M. A. Quisenberry died on the 13th day of August, 1926, in the town of Montalba Tex County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Jeffie Nix who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. M. A. Quisenberry

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Daughter that my postoffice address is Montalba

Street or R. F. D. Post

City

State

Signed Mrs. Jeffie Nix

Sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 1926

G. G. Gage

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____ County of _____, State of _____, that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 192____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____ 192____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____ Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. L. Austin M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. A. Quisenberry in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were nasal fever

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed M. L. Austin M.D.

Physician's Address Montalba Tex

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

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