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FORM B.

Dead  
**Widow's Application  
for a Pension**

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

9-6-32

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Susan E. Lee'sWaco County.Postoffice Murchison R#2Filed 7/2/17Approved 7-26-17Pension allowed from SEP 1 1917

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

438-115-1M

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

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Beecham

I, Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Lewis, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of James David Lewis, deceased, who departed this life on the 19 day of Aug, A. D. 1906, in the county of Beecham, 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 24 day of Dec, A. D. 1865, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. D. 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 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 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; 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? 71
2. Where were you born? Bush Co Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 33 years, Murchison Texas, R#2
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? James David Lewis
7. What was the date of his death? Aug 19th 1906
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. about 2 years  
enlisted in Apr 1863; discharged after surrender in May 1865.
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. Co "K" 35 Tex Volunteer Cavalry,  
a. Corporal.

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

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Susan E LewisSworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1917.J. H. MeddewesCounty Judge Beecham County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF HendersonBefore me, J. J. Lee, County Judge of Henderson County,State of Texas, on this day personally appeared N. M. McWilliams & L. H. Townley, who are personally

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

Mrs. Susan E. Lewis, applicant for a pension as the widow of Jas D. Lewisdeceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Jas. D. 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) N. M. McWilliams(Signature of Witness) L. H. TownleySworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1917.

[Seal.]

J. J. Lee  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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

above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Susan E. 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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) N. M. McWilliams(Signature of Witness) L. H. TownleySworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1917.

[Seal.]

J. J. Lee  
County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

# 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, J. A. McPherson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. M. Williams & L. H. Townley who personally known to me to be creditable 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; (State fully your source of knowledge):

We each of us personally  
thru the facts set forth in said application,  
for the reason applicant's <sup>dead husband</sup> served said time  
stated in the same regiment with us  
& each of us; and the said Townley states  
that said applicant's <sup>husband</sup> served said time with  
him in the same company "K", the  
said M. Williams being a member of  
Co "A" of same Regiment & frequently saw  
said dead husband in said service.

(Signature of Witness)

M. Williams

(Signature of Witness)

L. H. Townley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1917.

J. A. McPherson

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, A. B. Culbertson, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. S. E. Lewis 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 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1917.

A. B. Culbertson

State and County Assessor.



J. C. JONES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of James David Lewis who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company K, Regiment 35 Texas Cavalry  
Corporal

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted  
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Jones <sup>(TX)</sup>  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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9th St.  
10th St.

## WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 17, 1917.

Respectfully returned to the Com-  
missioner of Pensions  
State of Texas  
Austin,

with the information that the name men-  
tioned within has not been found on the <sup>only</sup> rolls  
on file in this Department, of the organization  
to which reference is made, which rolls partly  
cover the period from Jan 1  
1864, to Feby 29, 1864,  
and that nothing has been found in the official  
records concerning the service, capture or pa-  
role of a man of that name and organization.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

Per TH



J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

July 9/17.

Hon J C Jones, Com Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Find inclosed herewith, application Mrs Susan E. Lewis, for widows pension under her deceased husband, J. D. Lewis.

Her proof of service is alright, I beleive.

As to her property:-There is an estate of 300 acres of land the same being community property of herself and deceased husband. They have several children and of course, 1/2 of the land belongs to applicant. One of her sons resides with her on the old homstead, looks after her business and renders the property not in her name at all, but in his own name. It is rendered on the county Assessment rolls at \$1890 Dollars total; one hlaaf of which or hers would amount to \$945 Dollars. Hence it would seem she does not own property sufficient to put her out of the pale of drawing a pension.

Yours truly,

*J. A. McDonald*  
Co Judge.



Mr. Wm. S. Harrison  
C. Harris

Belief

John H. Harris

Ad. H. Harris

Ad. H. Harris



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, W W Lewis  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Susan E Lewis, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 34370 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs Susan E Lewis, died on the 31 day of Aug, 1932, in the town of 7 Miles NE Muchison County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W W Lewis who was related to the pensioner as Son

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 Susan E Lewis

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. since by both accused and 31-year instructions to me are to divide said balance with her heirs.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son that my postoffice address is Muchison R F D 2 Tex  
Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed

Sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept., 1932

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

Notary Public in and for Henderson Co. State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, No undertaker, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said \_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application.

TX

Signed

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W H Horton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Susan E Lewis in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis Due to Old Age

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

Physician's Address

W H Horton  
Brownsville Tex

Sept. 6, 1932

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