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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*Walden Lewis (Lewis)*

*Henderson* County.

Postoffice *Eustace #1*

Filed *Nov. 1, 1909.*

FEB 28 1910

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Pension allowed from \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner of Pensions.

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*Walden Lewis (Lewis)*  
*Henderson*  
*Eustace #1*

## FORM A

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Walden 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 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; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered surrendered at Macon, Mississippi,

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I 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, 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; 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? 64 year.
2. Where were you born? In Jasper County, Mississippi.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 39 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 12 years. Address  
is Eustace, R.D.#1
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? Farmer.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. About 3 years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company X  
Company A .....Miss. Cavalry
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 so detailed.**

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

(Signature of Applicant)

*Walden Lewis*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

County Judge *John S. Prince* 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 \_\_\_\_\_, who are personally

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

Lewis the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Waldon

Lewis has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D.

1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*John Gandy*

(Signature of Witness)

*Sam Lewis*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

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

[SEAL.]

### 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 Henderson }

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson 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 personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct

*John Gandy, Eustace  
Will Nation*

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And I further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I, F.M. Sandie, am 68 years old. Live at Ash, in Henderson County, Texas,  
I was with applicant, Walden Lewis, in same company and regiment all  
during the war, and I know that he served and made a good soldier. We  
enlisted at Enterprise, Mississippi ~~in 1863~~ <sup>in 1862</sup>, he served from then  
until the civil war ended.

(Signature of Witness) F. M. Sandel

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Sept. A. D. 1909.  
John S. Prime  
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

W. H. Davis State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson  
 State of Texas, do certify that Walden 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-first Legislature, ap-  
 proved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, per-  
 sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of 340<sup>00</sup> dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of Oct, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.



DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Walden Lewis.

In Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) Jacob Lewis 62 years Jasper

County Miss P O adress Orange Miss  
I do all my life. am in Jasper County  
Miss, yes in Co A 1st Miss Redg Enlisted in Feb  
or March 1864 Served until close of war  
to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said Jacob Lewis

Witness, answers

To 2nd Int. he Answers:- yes

To 3d Int. he answers:- all my life. Jasper County Miss

To 4th Int. he answers:- yes

To 6th Int. he Ans:-

To 7th Int. he Answers:- he was not

To 1 cross-Int. he Answers:

To 2nd cross Int. he Answers:

To 3d cross-Int. he Answers:-

To 4th cross-Int. he Answers:

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*affidavit of witness*

The State of Miss Jasper County  
 this day Personally appeared before me  
 W B Lewis a Justice of the Peace  
 of said County and State  
 Jacob Lewis and J D Parker  
 who makes oath they were personally  
 acquainted with Walden Lewis  
 whose name appears as applicant  
 for Pension that the said Jacob Lewis  
 and J D Parker served in same Co  
 and Regt the latter of Co was  
 a Regt first Miss  
 and remained a true soldier until  
 close of war J D Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of September, 1909

W B Lewis  
 Justice of the Peace

THE STATE OF Mississippi  
 County of Jasper

I, W B Lewis

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

do hereby certify that Jacob Lewis and J D Parker

and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Jacob Lewis and J D Parker

the witness has 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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 11 day of September, 1909

(L. S.)

W B Lewis J P

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any 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.

CERTIFICATE BY CLERK TO SIGNATURE OF J. P. SEC. 1973, Annotated Code, 1906.

Box 263.

MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., STATIONERS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Chancery Court of the

Jasper County, County of Jasper in said State (said Court being a Court of

record, and having an official seal), do hereby certify that W B Lewis, whose genuine signature

appears to the annexed and foregoing Certificate of acknowledgment, is now, and was at the date of said

certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected and qualified according to law; that all his official acts as such are

entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said Certificate is in due form of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my signature and affix the seal of said Court, at

Queeny, Mississippi, this the 15 day of

September, A. D. 1909.

J D Parker, Clerk.

By Admistr, D. C.

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the 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

Walden Lewis

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in \_\_\_\_\_ 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 the 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 Jacob Lewis and J. D. Person who reside in the County of Jasper in the State of Mississippi 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 her 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 can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Walden Lewis

(Applicant) Attorney .....for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

Jacob Lewis

- 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 Walden Lewis who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said Walden Lewis and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Walden 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 Walden 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 Walden 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 further know if Walden 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.

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To be Propounded to Jacob Lewis

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said Walden 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 Walden 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of Walden Lewis serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said Walden Lewis enlisted, if you have stated that said Walden Lewis enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Walden Lewis  
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 Walden Lewis  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Walden Lewis  
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 Walden Lewis  
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Henderson

I, John S. Prince, 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.

John S. Prince  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

Walden Lewis

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Walden Lewis  
Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Walden Lewis

Witnesses.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

FEB 11 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of Waldon Lewis who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company A, Regiment 1st Mississippi Cavalry  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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.



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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1620555

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, February 15, 1910.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that Waldin Lewis,  
private, Company A, 1st Mississippi  
Cavalry Reserves, Confederate States  
Army, enlisted December 19, 1863. He  
was surrendered May 4, 1865, and was  
paroled May 16, 1865.

  
The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per 

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Eustace, Texas  
Phone 25

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Embalming	35 <sup>00</sup>
Hearse Service	15 <sup>00</sup>
Grove Equipment	5 <sup>00</sup>
	<u>\$155<sup>00</sup></u>

Ballard Funeral  
J. A. Ballard

I - J. A. Ballard swear this is  
a true statement of funeral of  
Waldon Lewis -



Signed J. A. Ballard  
Swear before me A. L. Kirby Not. P. Henderson Co  
This 18th Feb. 1938. Texas

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## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Sim Lewis,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Walden Lewis, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 17807 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Walden Lewis, died on the 10th. day of February, 1938, in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Sim 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 Walden Lewis,

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

I am related to the pensioner as son that my postoffice address is Eustace, Texas, R.F.D. No. 1  
Eustace, Texas  
City State

Sworn to before me this 19. day of February, 1938.

Signed Sim Lewis

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J.A. Ballard, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Walden Lewis, who died in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas. on the 10th. day of February 1938. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10th. day of February 1938, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Sim Lewis, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.A. Ballard

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, L.L. Cockerell, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Walden Lewis in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were 92 years old

hypertension

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 L.L. CockerellPhysician's Address Eustace, Texas.

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