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FORM A.

76-3251

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

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The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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Name of Applicant.

T.C.Lewis,

Smith

County.

~~XXXX~~ or Street No. 504 W. Elm.

Postoffice Tyler, Texas.

Filed April 12th, 1929.

Approved December 6th, 1929.

Pension allowed from Dec. 1st, 1929.

Rejected ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

S. H. Linnell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE L. L. BROWN CO., PRINTERS

Acct. Value of property.

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, T.C. 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, 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 the war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time 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.

That I was honorably discharged or surrendered at the close of the Civil War between the ~~states~~ states.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. ¹⁹²⁰~~1910~~, 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 \$2000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? I am 83 years of age. Born December 8, 1845.
2. Where were you born? In Jacksonville, Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Continuously since 1917
4. In what county do you reside? Smith County Texas.
5. How long have you resided in said county? Since Sept. 1928. What is your postoffice address?
504 West Elm Street, Tyler, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No.
If rejected, state when and where _____
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Louisiana.
8. How long did you serve? 1 1/2 years Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge.
Cannot give exact dates, but it was continuously for about the last one and one half years of the war.
9. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "G" of the 5th Louisiana Regiment under Captain Will Lewis, 1st Lt. Jackson, 2nd Lt was Bryan, and under Lt. Lacy. In Harrison's Division.
10. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Was never transferred.
11. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry.
12. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? I have no property in the State of Texas. I own a house and lot in Atoka, Oklahoma, assessed value \$1250.00
13. What is the assessed value of your other property? See above.
14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located See above as to house and lot in Atoka, Oklahoma.
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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) T. C. Lewis TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of March A. D. 1929.

[Seal]

Will A. Pace
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas

Before me, F. H. Alexander, County Judge of Dallas County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. T. Medlock and Fred H. Williams
who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know T. C. Lewis, the
above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said T. C. Lewis
has been a bona-fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. ~~1910~~ ¹⁹²⁰, and that they
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) C. T. Medlock

(Signature of Witness) F. H. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1929

F. H. Alexander

[Seal.] County Judge Dallas County, Texas.

Tyler, Texas
April - 11 - 1929.

I, Wm. D. Lee, County Judge of Smith County, Texas, certify that F. H. Alexander is County Judge of Dallas County, Texas - and that Sydney L. Ramsey is County Judge of Rock County, Texas.

Wm. D. Lee
County Judge of
Smith 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 of them, state in their oath their source of knowledge, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rusk

Before me, Sydney L. Rammey, County Judge of Rusk County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Rhea & L. P. Winble, who are 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 his application are correct 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 further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service)

that said applicant volunteered his services and joined the army in Louisiana when he was only 16 years of age.

(Signature of Witness) ✓ L. P. Winble

(Signature of Witness) ✓ J. B. Rhea

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1929

Sydney L. Rammey

[Seal.]

County Judge Rusk County, Texas.

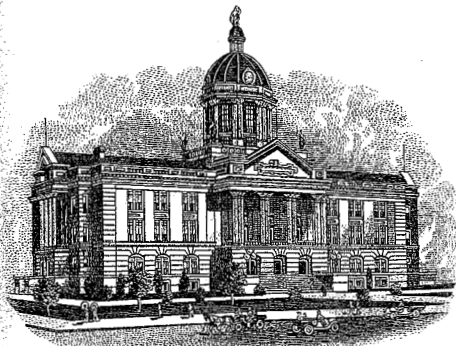
CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. H. Allen State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State or Texas, do certify that T. B. 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, and amended by Regular Session Thirty-eighth Legislature, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of None Dollars, and in addition to homestead of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1929

H. H. Allen
State and County Assessor.





BENNETT DALLAS, TEX.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SMITH

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WILL D. PACE, COUNTY JUDGE
E. S. SOENS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
ALBERT BROWN, COUNTY CLERK

W. G. RUSSELL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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J. C. ALLEN, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS.

March 21, 1929.

Adjutant General of the Army,

Washington, D C.

Dear Sir:.

I desire to have the record of the Confederate Service of one T.C. Lewis, also known as Theodore Cuyler Lewis, whi is said to have enlisted in Company G of the 5th Louisiana Regiment of Cavalry about one to one and one half years immediately preceding the close of the war between the states. I am informed that he served in this command under Captain Will Lewis and that the names of some of the lieutenants of the company were as follows, to-wit; Lt. Jackson, Lt. Bryan, Lt. Lacy. This command was said to have been a part of Harrison's Division.

This record is desired in order to assist in the making of the proof for a Confederate Soldier's Pension from the State of Texas for the person mentioned, to-wit, T.C. Lewis, whose application is pending before me at this date.

Thanking you for your usual prompt attention to this matter.

yours truly,

Will D. Pace
County Judge

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REFER TO *ORD*
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Respectfully returned to

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1929.

Honorable Will D. Pace,
County Judge,
State of Texas, County of Smith,
Tyler, Texas.

There are no muster rolls on file in this office for the 5th Regiment Louisiana Cavalry, Confederate States Army. The officers mentioned have not been identified as of the 5th Regiment Louisiana Cavalry, C.S.A.

Union Prisoner of War records show one T. G. Lewis, private, Co. G, 6th Regiment Louisiana Cavalry, C.S.A., paroled at Talladega, Ala., May 30, 1865. Name not found as Theodore Guyler Lewis.

There are no muster rolls on file in this office for Company G. One Will S. Lewis, served as captain of Company G; R. S. Jackson, 1st Lt.; Hardy Bryan as Sr. 2nd Lt., and William A. Lacy as Jr. 2nd Lt., and Acting Adjutant.

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S. W. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
BY *m.g.*

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April 13, 1929.

Hon. Will D. Pace,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Judge Pace:

I have your letter of March 21st, enclosing
the application for Confederate Pension of T. C.
Lewis.

You are advised that under the present Pension
law of Texas, this application cannot be approved on
account of the value of property owned by Mr. Lewis.

If at any time in the future the value of the
property belonging to Mr. Lewis should become so
reduced as to permit him to be placed on the pend on
roll of this State, he may renew his application at
that time and same will be reconsidered.

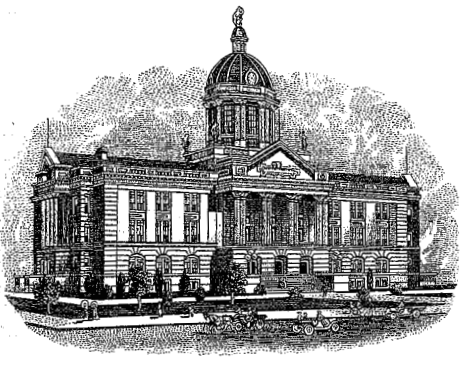
JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

cc to:
Mr. T. C. Lewis,
504 W. Elm St.,
Tyler, Texas.

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SMITH

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TYLER, TEXAS.

May 20, 1929.

Hon S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,
 Pension Division,
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir :

I am enclosing herewith a renewal of the application of T.C. Lewis, Tyler, Texas, for a Confederate Soldier's Pension. I have attached to his affidavit of property ownership the letter which you addressed to me on April 13th 1929, which see.

I can vouch for the facts stated in his application as genuine and that they are not made as an evasion. Mr. Lewis is an old man who has heretofore not needed assistance from the State and has never applied until he did need the money.

Please let me know your action hereon as well as address a communication to him.

yours truly,

Will D. Pace



W. M. Sullivan
Controller

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Wm D. Fox

The State of Texas

County of Smith Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared T.C. Lewis, well known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument of writing, and who being by me duly sworn, states upon his oath as follows, to-wit:

My name is T.C. Lewis. I reside in Tyler, Smith County Texas, at 504 West Elm Street. I am the same T.C. Lewis, who has an application pending before the Comptroller of the State of Texas, Pension Division, for a Confederate soldier's Pension, a letter hereto attached to Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County Texas, being additional evidence thereof of my identity.

In my application for Confederate Soldier's pension heretofore made I made the declaration that I owned ~~\$1500.00~~ / \$1250.00 worth of property in the State of Oklahoma. At the time that I made my application for a pension I had this property wholly in my own name and in my own right, except that I had theretofore made my will of this property to my niece, Mrs. C.D. Davis who lives at 504 West Elm Street, Tyler, Texas, which will had been made to her with an understanding that she allow me to stay and remain with her, she furnishing me a room. I am old and knew that I would not live very long and had made such arrangements with her. I have now deeded to her a one half undivided interest in said property in the State of Oklahoma in consideration of her furnishing me said room and homing conveniences and the deed has been properly recorded in the State of Oklahoma. The County Judge of Smith County Texas, Will D. Pace, before whom this acknowledgment is taken is aware of the facts stated herein and knows of the correctness thereof.

I now renew my application for Confederate Soldier's Pension under the laws of the State of Texas and the application heretofore made, reference to which is hereby made by me for the details thereof.

Witness my hand this the 20th day of May 1929.

T. C. Lewis



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of May 1929, and the facts above certified to I here subscribe to in my own knowledge.

Will D. Pace
County Judge Smith County Texas.

May 22, 1929

Hon. Will D. Pace,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Judge Pace:

I have your letter of May 20th, enclosing the affidavit of T. C. Lewis showing that he has transferred one-half interest of real estate owned by him and situated in Atoka, Oklahoma.

On account of his being the owner of said property his application was rejected on April 22, 1929, and Mr. Lewis would not be permitted under the present Pension Law to transfer his property in order that he might be placed on the pension roll, and for this reason I am forced to adhere to my former decision in rejecting this application.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



November 27, 1929.

Hon. Wm. D. Pace,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Judge Pace:

Replying to your letter of November 26th, in regard to an application for pension filed by T. C. Lewis, and which was rejected on April 12, 1929 on account of the value of property owned by him.

You state in your letter that this property has been disposed of and that Mr. Lewis has lived up the revenue received from same.

You will please have Mr. Lewis file an affidavit showing what disposition was made of this property and what consideration was paid him for same, and whether or not he has property at this time of any kind subject to taxation.

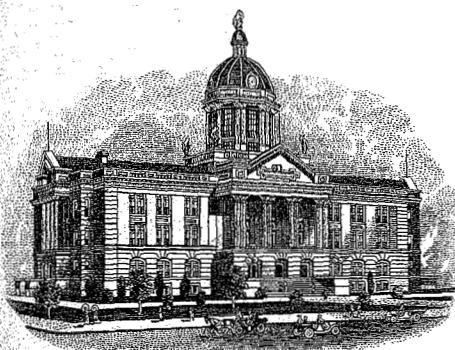
If the above request is complied with the application of Mr. T. C. Lewis will have further consideration.

Yours very truly,



JHT:B

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



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TYLER, TEXAS.

December 4, 1929.

Hon. S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,
Pension Dept.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 27th of November and which is concerning the application of T.C. Lewis for Confederate Soldier's Pension will state that I am herewith enclosing affidavit of Mr. Lewis which fully touches the points covered in your request of the 27th ult.

I have made a personal investigation of this case, and I feel certain that the facts as stated in his affidavit are true and correct. He is living with a widowed niece here, Mrs. C.D. Davis, and Mrs. Davis takes roomers in order to get along. Mr. Lewis did in April 1929 the only thing that he could do and have any place to live. Mrs. Davis was not able to take care of him, nor was she or any one else under any legal obligations to take care of him.

Mr. Lewis is a proud old Confederate Soldier and has been a member of the Masonic Lodge in Texas for over fifty-five years, none of which has anything to do with his service to his state and country, but which might to some people be an index to his character and standing as a man.

I hope that you will notify Mr. Lewis and me at once that his claim has been approved. He is honored and respected member of the local Confederate organization, and they feel that he should have his pension.

yours truly,

Will D. Pace



The State of Texas

County of Smith Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared T.C. Lewis, well known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument of writing, and who being by me duly sworn, states upon oath as follows, to-wit:

My name is T.C. Lewis. I reside at Tyler Texas at 504 West Elm Street. I am the same T.C. Lewis who has made application to the Comptroller of the State of Texas for a Confederate Soldier's pension. This application was made to said Comptroller in the Spring of 1929, and was by the Comptroller declined for the reason that I had interest in some Oklahoma property at that time and which said property was valued by the tax assessor of the Oklahoma County at \$1250.00 at that time. On the 29th day of April 1929 I deeded to Mrs. C.D. Davis, my niece, of Tyler Texas, the property that I had in the State of Oklahoma. This deed is shown in the deed records of Atoka County Oklahoma in Book 86 on page 12, reference to which is herein made for more detailed description of the same. The consideration recited in said deed is as follows, to-wit; "One dollar and other valuable consideration". In fact the consideration is and was that at that time, to-wit, on the 29th day of April 1929 I owed Mrs. Davis the sum of One Hundred Sixty Dollars for board and room. I had no revenue as my property was not revenue producing property. I made her a deed to said property and that deed was to cover the sum of \$160.00 board and rent that I owed her at twenty dollars a month for the past eight months before that. The deed was also to be good in her forever, it being a warranty deed, but she was to pay herself for my board and rent at the rate of \$20.00 per month thereafter, which she has done and has used \$140.00 of my money which is with her to do so. In addition she has paid for me out of my money a hospital bill at Tyler General Hospital, Tyler Texas, doctor's bills to Dr. Albert Woldert, Tyler Texas, and drug bills in Tyler, all to a total of \$220.00. In addition she has furnished me with money for clothing and little personal expenses of something near \$60.00. This makes a grand total of the sum of \$580.00 she has paid me since September 1, 1928. She now owes me the balance due of the sum of \$670.00, which I have agreed with her heretofore to accept at the rate of \$20.00 per month for board and room, with other little advancements for sickness, clothing, or other little personal expenses. (TX)

This \$670.00 promise to pay is all the property I have in the world, directly or indirectly, and I am asking that this statement be

attached to my original application. I have heretofore made the various other proofs as required and as I understood to be necessary. I have never transferred any property to any one directly or indirectly, for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under the laws of Texas for a Confederate Soldier. I have never made an application until I needed a pension, and I do need it very much at this time. Mrs. Davis, my niece, takes roomers and is a widow, and is not able to supply me with money for the little personal things that I ought to have, but I know that she is doing the best that she can.

I shall appreciate a favorable reply to this application.

T. C. Lewis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of December 1929.

Wm. A. Pace
County Judge Smith County Texas.



December 6, 1929/

Hon. Will D. Pace,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Judge Pace:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 4th, enclosing affidavit in regard to the value of property of W. C. Lewis who is applying for pension.

You are advised that the application of Mr. Lewis is being approved today. Mr. Lewis will receive formal notice of approval within the next few days at which time an affidavit will be mailed him to be executed covering issuance of first quarterly warrant to which he is entitled, which warrant will issue on or about February 28, 1930.

Yours very truly,

JHM:M

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Frazer } I, Chas B Cook

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. C. Lewis, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 46190 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner J. C. Lewis, died on the 23 day of March, 1937, in the town of Austin County of Frazer, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of The Confederat. Home who was related to the pensioner as Friend

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 J. C. 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 Friend + Undertaker that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado St Street or R. F. D. Austin City Texas State

Signed Chas B Cook

Sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1937

Notary Public in and for Frazer State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, ASBROWN, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Frazer, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J. C. Lewis, who died in the town of Austin, County of Frazer, State of Texas on the 23 day of March 1937. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of March 1937, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Chas B. Cook who makes the foregoing application.

Signed ASBROWN Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____

901-1250 man
Cancelled

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