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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

R. B. Lewter.

County.

Postoffice

Comp  
Pine, Tex

10605

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

Approved

this day of

MAR 27 1905

A. D.

C. A. Holmes

Pension Clerk

I hereby

APPROVE

date

for pension, this

MAR 27 1905

day

J. W. Stephens  
Comptroller.

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APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

County of Collin

To the Honorable County Judge of Camp Collin County, Texas.

Your petitioner, R B Lewler respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Camp Collin County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE.—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Robert B Lewler
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61 years Oct 7 1903
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Collin Camp County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 2 years in Collin PO address Pine, Camp Co.
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farmer when able
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Not stout. debily old age
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Rheumatism and gen. debility.
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Co K 3 Tex. Green Reg served 4 years from beginning to ending
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service? Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received? Answer Nothing
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer I own not a thing in the world except my clothes and very few of them



Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer

*None*

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer

*None*

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer

*I am*

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer

*I am*

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer

*No*

Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer

*No Sir No Sir*

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State?

Answer *Been in Texas since 1845 except time I was in army*

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *R. B. Leuter*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A. D. *1903*

[SEAL] *Sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb-1905*  
*J. D. Bass Jr. Co. Judge* } *J. R. Somattay*  
*Camp County Tex* } *Notary Public Collier* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE--There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

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 duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know..... the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said..... enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness).....  
(Signature of Witness).....  
(Signature of Witness).....  
(Signature of Witness).....

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

[SEAL].....  
County Judge..... County, State of Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Camp }  
County Judge of J. N. Pitts } Before me J. D. Bass Jr  
J. N. Pitts County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared  
R. B. Lewter, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County,  
who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined  
applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render  
him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: old age and  
debility

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Feb A. D. 1905

[SEAL]

J. D. Bass Jr  
Camp County Judge Camp County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Camp } I, J. D. Bass Jr  
County Judge of Camp } County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb A. D. 1905, before me came on to be heard the application of  
R. B. Lewter for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this  
State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear  
in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore  
appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor J. N. Pitts  
who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant  
R. B. Lewter, is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified  
under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me  
relative to the said application for a pension by the said R. B. Lewter I find the said  
applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Pittsburg this 14  
day of Feb A. D. 1905

[SEAL]

J. D. Bass Jr  
Camp County Judge Camp County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Camp } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of  
Camp County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of R. B. Lewter  
for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted  
by Hon. J. D. Bass Jr County Judge of this 14<sup>th</sup>  
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Camp County, at a regular term thereof on the  
day of Feb A. D. 1905, and after a careful consideration of the same we find  
the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said  
application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Pittsburg this 14  
day of Feb A. D. 1905

[SEAL]

(Signatures of Commissioners)

J. H. Harrison (TX)  
J. W. Stovall  
J. C. Eford  
L. B. McLaughlin

# Commission to take Deposition.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:** To the Clerk of the District Court, Judge or Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public in and for the County of Collin, State of Texas—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND REQUIRED to cause to appear before you voluntarily or by subpoena S. S. Johnson, A. McDougal, E. D. Wiggins & W. C. Day.

who are \_\_\_\_\_ residents of your County, at such time and place as you may appoint, and that you then and there carefully and fully examine them upon their oath, first to be taken before you, touching the annexed Interrogatories:

1. That you reduce their answers, so taken, to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be signed and sworn to by said witness.
2. That you certify, under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were signed and sworn to before you, by said witness.
3. That you seal up in an envelope the answer so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories and this commission, and write your name across the seal.
4. That you indorse on the envelope the names of the parties to this suit, and the name of said witness.
5. That you direct the package to the "Clerk of the County Court of Collin County, McKinney, Texas."
6. That if said package is sent by mail, the postmaster, or his deputy, mailing the same, shall indorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you send it otherwise than by mail, as provided by the statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that he must deliver it to the Clerk of this Court, and make affidavit before said Clerk that he received said package from your hands; that they have not been out of his possession since; and that they have undergone no alteration.

The evidence, so taken as above, is to be used on the trial of a suit now pending in the County Court of said County of Collin, wherein Exparte, plaintiff, and R. B. Lewter, defendant.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this writ.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the City of McKinney, Texas,

this, the 11th day of May 1903. ~~APR 189~~

W. M. Shirley,

Clerk County Court, Collin County, Texas.

By W. R. Walden Deputy.



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

**IN THE COUNTY COURT**

*Esperanto* vs. *R. A. Leathers*

**Commission to Take Deposition**

*of S. S. Johnson*  
*Witness at Day*

Issued the *11th* day of *May*

A. D. *1902*

*Ward Sherry*

Clerk County Court *Ward Sherry*, Tex.

By *W. W. Walker* Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS: In the County of \_\_\_\_\_

**Commission to take Deposition:**

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EX PARTE

R. B. Lewter  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court  
of Collin County, Texas,  
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Collin 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 S. S. Johnson A. M. Dougal  
and E. D. Wiggins + W. C. Day 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 to his claim  
for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 Collin and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

R. B. Lewter  
(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 R. B. Lewter who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said R. B. Lewter applicant for pension  
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said R. B. Lewter applicant for pension  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said R. B. Lewter  
applicant, 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 further know that R. B. Lewter the said  
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to S. S. Johnson, A. M. Dougal, E. D. Wiggins  
+ W. C. Day.

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know  
or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant 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 you knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of R. B. Lewter serving in the same company  
or regiment in which you say the said applicant R. B. Lewter enlisted  
or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know





Ex Parte } Pending in the Hon. Commissioners Court  
A. B. Lester } of Collin County Texas. Before the Hon. County  
Judge of said County.

In obedience to the attached Commission I  
caused witnesses E. B. Wiggins and S. E. Johnson  
to come before me and after being duly sworn  
I reduced to writing their respective answers  
to direct and Cross Interrogatories, which is as  
~~shown below~~. The witnesses subscribed and  
swore to before me - as is shown below:-

To the first direct interrogatory the witness E. B. Wiggins  
answers:

E. B. Wiggins, age 61 years Tyler, Tex.

To 1<sup>st</sup> Interrog. he answers, I did.

" 3<sup>rd</sup> " " " 40 years. First knew him  
in Tyler Smith Co he was raised.

To the 4<sup>th</sup> Interrog. Witness answers I do know  
the applicant enlisted in the service of the confederacy  
as a soldier and performed the duties thereof well.

To the 5<sup>th</sup> Interrog. Witness answers. He enlisted in Co. K.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tex. Cav. from 1861. to 1865. He enlisted in  
Tyler and served in the Texas Army.

To 6<sup>th</sup> Interrog. Witness answers It is my understanding  
that he is unable to support himself by labor of  
any sort.

To First Cross Interrog. witness E. B. Wiggins  
ans: I served with him 4 years in the war.  
I knew of no other soldier by that name, and  
I know this applicant ~~that~~ is the same man  
that served with me in the war.

(TX)

To 2<sup>nd</sup> X Int. witness ans. I am.

To 3<sup>rd</sup> X Int. I only know from hearsay. E. B. Wiggins

To 4<sup>th</sup> X Interrog. I know the applicant never deserted.





Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

March 10, 1905

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER  
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

*Robert D. Leichter* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *K*, *3<sup>d</sup>* Regiment, *Texas Cavalry* *Greer's*  
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,

*J. W. Stephens*  
Comptroller



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
983292  
WAR DEPARTMENT

*Austin, Tex.  
Mar. 14/05*  
*Robert B. Lewter  
1, 3 Tex. Cavry (Green's)*  
*Comptroller Tex.*  
*Military History, above named*

Address: "The Military Secretary,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, March 15, 1905.

*Respectfully returned to*

The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that R. B. Lewter,  
private, Company K, 3d Texas Cavalry,  
C. S. A., was enlisted June 3, 1861.

The roll of the company dated June  
30, 1864 (last on file), shows him  
present.

The Military Secretary

(U. S. O. 72-1) Per 4

# PENSION AFFIDAVIT.


**NOTICE**—Return this affidavit October 15, 1913. If sent before that date **IT WILL BE CANCELLED.**  
Warrant will be mailed on or after December 1, 1913. **R. A. BUFORD, Com. of Pensions.**

STATE OF TEXAS Original County CAMP  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. 10605

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, inc., R. S. 1911, and Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time of my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property, to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

 (Signature of Pensioner.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by \_\_\_\_\_ are true and correct.

Witness.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_



(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Co., Texas

**PENSIONER'S POSTOFFICE**  
The address must be plainly written below or affidavit will be returned to officer taking same.

Approved for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Pensioner.)

Commissioner of Pensions.

R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

**WHEN WRITING ALWAYS GIVE YOUR FILE NUMBER.**

(City or Town.) \_\_\_\_\_, Texas.

823-513-20m (IF THIS BLANK IS LOST DUPLICATE WILL NOT BE SENT BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1913.)

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