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FORM No.

8951

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

John Lewis
Anderson

County.

Post Office

Palustrine Texas

Comptroller's File No.

8951

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

JUL 19 1901

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E. A. Polun
Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve the within application for pension, this day of

A. D.

A. M. Love
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

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 Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, John Lewis respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson 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 John Lewis
- Q. What is your age? Answer 81 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer about 32 years
P. O. Palustrine Texas
- 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 Farming but not able to operate
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age & Rheumatism and loss of vision
- 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 Age & Rheumatism
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service?
Answer Co. B 11th Louisiana Legion 1862, volunteer about 4 years
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer No.
- 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 No.
- 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 one horse value \$25.00 4 head of cattle
value \$40.00



- 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: Sold 65 acres land to pay purchase money
- 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
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer: Yes

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) James Lewis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of April A. D. 1902

(SEAL) W. H. Anderson
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me, W. H. Anderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John Lewis and Elizabeth Howell

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know John Lewis the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said John Lewis 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) J. L. Lewis

(Signature of Witness) Elizabeth Howell
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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of April A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

W. H. Anderson
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me E. W. Menden

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Dr. E. W. Link

....., 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 John Lewis

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: Chronic Rheumatism, & very nearly blind

(Signature of Physician) E. W. Link

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th

day of May

A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

E. W. Menden
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, E. W. Menden

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 7th

day of May A. D. 1902

, before me came on to be heard the application of

John Lewis

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 E. W. Link

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

John Lewis

, 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 John Lewis

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 Palustrine

this 7th

day of May

A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

E. W. Menden
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

John Lewis

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. E. W. Menden

County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the 13th

day of May A. D. 1902

, 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 Palustrine

this 13th

day of May

A. D. 1902

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

Wm. B. Boyles (TX)
Dan Parker Jr
H. W. ...
J. E. Fitzgerald