

(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Henry Lewis

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Cattlettsburg in the County of Boyd

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Kentucky, in the war between

the United States and the Confederate States and I do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of

Kentucky, entitled "An Act granting pension to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers." And I do solemnly swear

that I was a member of Co. B 16 Va. Regiment Cavalry from July 1862 to about July 1863 when I was transferred to Co. H. 29 Va. Regiment Infantry and remained in said regiment & Co. until lost of April or first of May 1865 at close of war. I was paroled at Jeffersonville, Va.

in the service of the Confederate States, and that by reason of disability and indigence I am now entitled to receive the

benefit of this Act. I further swear that I do not receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States,

and that I am not an inmate of any soldier's home, and that I am unable to earn a reasonable support for myself and family.

I do further solemnly swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer Near Lexington Fayette County Ky.

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you served?

Answer In Russell County Virginia in July 1862. My Col in 16 Regt was in J. Fairview my comd John Hamilton, 1st Lieut. Will. Perkins I do not remember names of other regimental officers. In 29 Regiment my Col was — Peter. Both Edward & Bruster, 1st Lieut was — Perkins. Bugadin Reub. was Course.

How did you get out of the army, when and where?

Answer Paroled at Jeffersonville, Va. lost of April or first of May 1865 after Lee's surrender, was at home in sick paroled when war closed.

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. At Logwell, Va. (Jeffersonville)

Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer Yes. When Paroled

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer At close of war ordered to get Paroled

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?

Answer Work at daily labor or anything I can get to do.

What estate have you in your own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer I have no real or personal property except my home hold and kitchen furniture. Its actual cash value will not exceed fifty dollars in value.

What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer My wife has no estate whatever.

State the net income of yourself and your wife from all sources for the past year. This must include all money received either from wages, rents or interest on loaned money, if any.

Answer My income during last year from all sources including that of my wife will or did not exceed \$150.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No. Am a total abstainer.

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer I am now and have been an actual bona fide resident of Kentucky for 13 years and 13 months ago. I have lived here all my life.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. J. Montague, Batesburg, Kentucky.

Witness my hand this 6th day of June, 1913.

Henry Lewis

WITNESSES:

J. D. Williams, Physician, Postoffice Address Batesburg Ky

P. O. Batesburg Ky, Street and No. (if any)

D. H. Meredith, Witness, Postoffice Address Seneca W. Va.

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boyd County } I, John W. Wirtz, Judge of said County,

certify that Henry Lewis and his wife are assessed with two acres, valued at \$... and with \$ none of personal property.

Witness my hand this 26th day of August, 1913.

John W. Wirtz, Judge County Court.

If applicant and his wife have no property, the Judge must so certify.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boyd County } Personally appeared before me J. J. Montague  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Henry Lewis  
the applicant, with whom I am personally acquainted, and having the application read and fully explained to him, as well as the statements and answers therein made, made oath that the said statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of June, 1913  
My Commission expires July 12th 1914  
J. J. Montague  
Notary Public Boyd County Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boyd County } Personally appeared before me J. Williams  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a physician of good standing, and being duly sworn says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Henry Lewis  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Failing eye sight  
" Hearing - tolerably deaf  
Disease of the heart & blood vessels  
Disease of the prostate gland  
" of the bladder  
" " " Kidneys

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of June, 1913  
My Com. to July 12th 1914  
J. J. Montague a Notary  
Boyd County Ky

(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boyd County } Personally appeared before me J. J. Montague  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named R. H. Meredith  
and two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and that 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.

Said Henry Lewis Applicant was a member of Co. "B" 16th Virginia Regiment serving from some time in July 1862 to some time in summer of 1863 when he was as I now remember was transferred to 29 Regiment Va Inf. I was in Co. "B" of the same 16th Regiment so far as I now remember he was a good soldier, as I never heard of any charge being preferred against him

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of June, 1913  
R. H. Meredith

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. H. Meredith and I further certify that affiant is entitled to credit under oath. This June 6th 1913  
My Commission expires July 12th 1914  
J. J. Montague  
Notary Public Boyd County Ky

No. 2707

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Henry Lewis

Col. 16th Regt. Cavalry 29th Regt.

Filed Aug 27 1913

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back

SPECIFICATIONS

W. J. Lewis Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

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To Applicants for Pension

The material facts to be proven in the pension claim, under the laws of the State of Kentucky, are as follows:

- 1. Service in army.
- 2. Present Disability.
- 3. Indigency.
- 4. How you got out of the Army.
- 5. Character as a Soldier and Citizen.
- 6. Applications will not be filed unless certificates of Doctor and County Judge are filled out.

- 1. May be proven by officers or comrades.
- 2. May be proven by physician's certificate.
- 3. May be proven by neighbors and by certificate of County Judge.
- 4. May be proven by filing parole or discharge, or in case these have been lost or destroyed, by officers or comrades who know the facts.
- 5. May be proven by comrades and citizens.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, August 30, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Henry Lewis, private, Com-  
pany H, 29th Virginia Infantry, Con-  
federate States Army, appears on mus-  
ter roll dated April 8, 1864 (first on  
which his name appears), with remark  
"Enl July 24 '63 - by transfer." On  
muster roll dated December 31, 1864,  
last on file, he was reported absent  
sick since December 26, 1864. No lat-  
er record of him has been found.

*H. O. S. Heistand*  
Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

HENRY LEWIS

Enlisted in July, 1862, in  
Company B, 16th Virginia Cav.  
Was later transferred to Co. H,  
29th Va. Inf'y., and there is  
record proof of service to  
December 26, 1864. Comrades  
testify that he served till the  
close of the war.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

No. ....S.....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

August 27th 1913

GEN. W. P. HALL,  
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Henry Lewis

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "C" - 16th Virginia  
Regiment Volunteers C. S. A., and to have been  
and Company "H" - 29th Virginia Infantry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

The witness, Henry Lewis, being first duly sworn,  
testified as follows, to-wit;

DIRECT-EXAMINATION.

Q-1 Where do you live?

A- Here in Catlettsburg.

Q-2 How long have you been a resident of the State of Kentucky?

A- Well, to the best of my opinion it is about 30 years.

Q-3 Continuously?

A- Yes.

Q-4 Are you the same Henry Lewis that is making application for a  
pension from the State of Kentucky for being a Confederate  
Soldier?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-5 You have been an actual boni fide resident of the State of  
Kentucky since Jan. 1st., 1907?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-6 Have you any property at all?

A- None at all.

Q-7 What is your age?

A- 70.

Q-8 Are you able to work and make your support?

A- No, I aint.

Q-9 You are now living with your daughter and son-in-law and have  
been for some time?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-10 Do you get any pension from the Government?

A- No, sir.

Q-11 You was in the Confederate Army?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-12 In a Virginia Regiment?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-13 Have you any property?

A- None at all. No, I haven't got a thing but my clothes.

Q-14 Have you any income from any source?

A- None at all.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q-1 You was a member of a Virginia regiment?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-2 And you visited the old battle ground at Gettysburg last Summer didn't you?

A- Yes, sir.

The witness, Alf Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows, to-wit;

DIRECT-EXAMINATION.

Q-1 You are a son-in-law of Mr. Lewis?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-2 Where does he live?

A- He has been staying with me for some time.

Q-3 For how long have you known him?

A- Off and on for 20 years, I guess.

Q-4 He is a poor man?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-5 Has he got any property?

A- None that I know of.

Q-6 He lives at your home and you feed and support him?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-7 Is he able to work?

A- I think not. He is getting too old.



Q-8 He is not able to work and support himself?

A- No.

Q-9 Is he uneducated?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-10 Has he any trade or calling?

A- No, sir.

Q-11 Has he been an actual bonifide resident of this State since Jan1st.,19 07?

A- Yes, sir. He has been out West at times, but this has always been his home.

Q-12 He has been living at your house for some time?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-13 And is his wife dead?

A- No, sir, she is living.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q-1 His wife has no property?

A- No.

Q-2 About all he can do now is to fish, and be about the river?

A- Well, just gin around.

The witness, Mrs. Alf Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows, to-wit;

DIRECT-EXAMINATION.

Q-1 Your father is Henry Lewis and he lives at your house?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-2 You and your husband are feeding and supporting him?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-3 He has been a resident of Kentucky since Jan.1st.,1907?

A- Yes, sir. And has been ever since I can remember.

Q-4 Has he any property?

A- No, sir.

Q- 5 Is he educated or uneducated?

A- Uneducated.

Q-6 What is his age?

A- I don't know just exactly, close up in 70's.

Q-7 You only know what he says about it?

A- Yes.

Q-8 Has his wife any income?

A- No, sir.

Q-9 She is a poor woman?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-10 And she has no real or personal estate?

A- No, sir.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q-1 Your father and mother both live with you?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-2 And they are both unable to earn their support by manual labor

A- Yes, sir.

Q-3 And they just live with you and your husband?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-4 And you and him are not legally bound to support them.

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State of Virginia,  
County of *Russell* } Affidavit.

The affiant *J. L. Nuckolls* on oath says that he is *69* years of age and his postoffice address is *Belfast Mills* in the County of *Russell* in the State of Virginia. That he was a member of Company *F* 29th Regiment Virginia Infantry in the service of the Confederate States of America in the war between the United State of America and the Confederate States of America of 1861 -- 1865. That he was acquainted with Henry Lewis who is applying to the State of Kentucky for a Pension as a Confederate soldier. He was during said war, a member of Company H, 29th Regiment Virginia Infantry from July 1863 to *Apr.* 1865 at the close of the war. He was a good, loyal soldier, always at his post of duty.

I know these facts from having served with him in said Regiment during two or three years. I have no interest in his claim for pension.

*offr and J. L. Nuckolls*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant  
and I further certify that the statements of said affiant are entitled to full faith and credit on oath.

*notary J. B. Albert J.P.*

*Jill Blumberg*

State of Virginia, )  
County of ) Affidavit.

The affiant on oath says that he is  
years of age and his postoffice address is in the  
County of in the State of Virginia. That he  
was a member of Company 29th Regiment Virginia Infantry in the  
service of the Confederate States of America in the war between the  
United State of America and the Confederate States of America of 1861 --  
1865. That he was acquainted with Henry Lewis who is applying to the  
State of Kentucky for a Pension as a Confederate soldier. He was  
during said war, a member of Company H, 29th Regiment Virginia Infantry  
from July 1863 to July 1865 at the close of the war. He was a good,  
loyal soldier, always at his post of duty.  
I know these facts from having served with him in said Regiment during  
two or three years. I have no interest in his claim for pension.

*affiant signed here*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant  
and I further certify that the statements of said affiant are entitled to  
full faith and credit on oath.

*Seal*

*notary signed here*

*full names*

State of Virginia,  
County of

} Affidavit.

The affiant *andy Gross* on oath says that he is 75-  
years of age and his postoffice address is *Swarth Creek* in the  
County of *Russell* in the State of Virginia. That he  
was a member of Company *F*, 29th Regiment Virginia Infantry in the  
service of the Confederate States of America in the war between the  
United State of America and the Confederate States of America of 1861 --  
1865. That he was acquainted with Henry Lewis who is applying to the  
State of Kentucky for a Pension as a Confederate soldier. He was  
during said war, a member of Company H, 29th Regiment Virginia Infantry  
from July 1863 to ~~July~~ 1865 at the close of the war. He was a good,  
loyal soldier, always at his post of duty.  
I know these facts from having served with him in said Regiment during  
two or three years. I have no interest in his claim for pension.

*affiant sign here x 2*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant *andy<sup>his</sup> Gross<sup>mark</sup>*  
and I further certify that the statements of said affiant are entitled to  
full faith and credit on oath. *notary sign W. H. Callahan J. P.*

*Deed*

*Full Blanks*

State of Virginia,  
County of Tazewell

Affidavit:

The affiant, Rufus Hilbert, on oath says that he is 67 years old, that his post office address is Richlands, Tazewell County, Virginia, that he was a member of Company B. 16th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry, in the service of the Confederate States of America in the war between the United States of America and the confederate States of America. That he was acquainted with Henry Lewis, who is applying to the State of Kentucky for a pension as a Confederate. The affiant says that in the war of 1861-1865 that Henry Lewis was a member of Company B. 16th Regiment of Virginia Cavalry, in the service of the Confederate States of America, that he joined said Company some time in the year 1862, and remained about one year, as I remember in the service. That he was a good and loyal and faithful soldier, always at his post of duty. He served about one year in Company B. 16th Regiment Virginia Cavalry. I know these facts by being a comrade with him in the same regiment. I have no interest in his claim for a pension.

*Witness*  
*W. B. Spratt*

*Rufus Hilbert*  
*Hilbert*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant Rufus Hilbert, and I further certify that the statement of said affiant, made on oath are entitled to full faith and credit.

*W. B. Spratt*  
Notary Public for Tazewell County, Va.

Boyd County Court.

Regular August Term  
August 25<sup>th</sup> 1913

In the matter of the application  
of *Henry H. Lewis*  
to the State of Kentucky for  
Pension as a Confederate Soldier.

This cause coming on for trial and the Court  
after hearing the evidence adduced by applicants a transcrip of which  
is attached, finds that the applicant is and has been an actual bonafide  
a citizen and resident of the state and County for some thirty years  
last past. That he is now ~~seventy~~ years old. That he is on account  
of his age unable to work for his support in whole or in part.  
That he has no money or property of any kind. That he has no income  
of any kind.

From the proof the Court recommends that the applicant be granted a  
pension.

*J. W. Murts*  
Judge of Boyd Co

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
State Board of Health  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Boyd File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Vot. Pct. Hampton Registration District No. 100 Registered No. 84  
Inc. Town \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 4214  
City Cattlettsburg (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Henry W Lewis  
(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS  
3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 Single  Married  Widowed  or Divorced  (Write the word)  
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of \_\_\_\_\_ (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_  
6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar 14 1845  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 84 yrs. 5 mos. 21 ds. IF LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min?  
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Steamboat Pilot  
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
16 DATE OF DEATH Sept. 4 19 29  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug. 7, 1929, to Sept. 3, 1929, that I last saw him alive on Aug. 29, 1929, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 2 P.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Chronic Bronchitis  
(Duration) 15 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Pa  
PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER James B Lewis  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Pa  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Pa

18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) W. H. Hunsaid, M. D.  
9-6, 1929 (Address) Cattlettsburg  
\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and nature of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

14 (Informant) Mrs. Harry Lapham  
(Address) Cattlettsburg

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL  
Williams Cemetery Sept. 6, 1929  
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
Kilgore & O'Brien City

15 Filed Sept. 6, 1929 W. H. Mahone  
Registrar

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.  
A copy attested. W. H. Mahone



JAMES A. WILLIAMS  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
ELK BUILDING  
CATLETTSBURG, KY.

Oct. 9th, 1929.

Commissioner of  
Confederate Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Captain: Henry Lewis, Co. "H" Reg.  
29th Va. Infy, Pension Cert. No. 2707, died  
Sept. 4th 1929. He left no money or  
property. His daughter, a widow also,  
Miss Alf. Jones put him away.  
She asked to write to you & ask if there  
was any accrued pension she might  
get to supply on the funeral expenses.  
Please inform us.

Oblige

Yours Truly,  
James A. Williams.

October, 10, 1929-

Mr. James A. Williams.  
Cattlettsburg, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of October 9th received.  
Informing us of the death of Henry Lewis on September  
4th, There is due his estate \$22.65 being accrued  
pension from August 1st to Sept, 4th inclusive. and,  
I inclose information as to how this amount be  
collected,

Very Truly,

Comm.

JAMES A. WILLIAMS  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
ELK BUILDING  
CATLETTSBURG, KY.

Oct. 12th, 1929.

Annie Belle Fogg  
Comr of Confederate Pensions  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Comr: Your letter to me of  
Oct. 10th, regarding the accrued Pension  
of Henry Lewis, Ctf No. 2707, saying  
there was \$22.65 due. The Admr was  
sent with your letter of instructions.  
So enclosed please find a copy of her  
letter or order as Admr under seal  
& also find an attested copy of the death  
Certificate. This is all you require.

I enclose you stamp & I will be pleased  
to have you refer me to the Sec. of the  
Ky. State that don't allow the officers  
to charge fees in Pension cases.

Oblige Yours Respectfully  
James A. Williams