

(DUPLICATE)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, James M. Lewis  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident <sup>near</sup> Elizabethton in the County of Hardin  
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Mississippi, 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. A, Third Regiment of  
Louisiana Cavalry  
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 fam-  
ily. 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 In Nelson County, State of  
Kentucky Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1836

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

Answer In March 1862, in Co. A Third  
Regiment of La Cavalry, J. F. Hanson  
first capt. Wm. Buckner second capt. Col  
More Col

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

Answer In June 1865. Surrendered in La. near  
Alexander, La

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I took the oath in Rodney in the  
State of Miss. after the war was over,

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

Answer Not engaged in any business, I don't earn anything

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

Answer I do not own any real estate or personally

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

Answer Wife is dead & left no estate

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 No income from any source

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No

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

Answer Ever since March 1870

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes S. A. Bush

If so, give his name and address?

Answer S. A. Bush, Elizabethtown Ky

Witness my hand this 17 day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

Edward Strickler, Physician P. O. Elizabethtown Ky  
Postoffice Address Elizabethtown Ky Street and No. (if any)

J. Forley, Witness R. F. D. (if any)  
Postoffice Address Elizabethtown Ky

Leodes E. Duncan, Witness  
Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barren County } I, J. O. Riden, Judge of said County,  
certify that James M. Lewis and his wife dead are  
assessed with \_\_\_\_\_ acres, valued at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and with \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 17 day of May 1912  
J. O. Riden Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hardin County } Personally appeared before me... E.A. Bush  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named James Mc Sewers  
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 17 day of May, 1912  
E.A. Bush N.P.H.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hardin County } Personally appeared before me... E.A. Bush  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Dr. Edward J. Strickler  
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 James Mc Sewers  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Mitral regurgitation  
Arterio-sclerosis  
lipoma in left lumbar region

Edward J. Strickler, M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17 day of May, 1912  
E.A. Bush N.P.H.

(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

Hardin County } Personally appeared before me... E.A. Bush  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named H. G. Corley  
and Seales E. Duncan, 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 state-  
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-  
terest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And we  
further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

We have known this applicant for  
about 20 years. He always had  
been a Soldier in the Confederate  
Army. He says he has been able to make a  
living for years. We know he has not been able  
to make a living for the last six years.  
He is worthy of a pension.

H. G. Corley  
Seales E. Duncan

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17 day of May, 1912  
E.A. Bush N.P.H.

No. .... **205** .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*James M. Lewis*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed ..... **JUL 19 1912** .....

Allowed .....

**Read Specifications on Back.**

- SPECIFICATIONS
- 1. ....
  - 2. ....
  - 3. ....
  - 4. ....
  - 5. ....

*Approved*

*W. J. Stone* Examiner  
Commissioner

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

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*Filed May 20-1912*

*W. J. Stone*

**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.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

JAMES M. LEWIS.

Enlisted Feb'y. 28, 1862, Co. A,  
Wertz Adams' Louisiana Reg.  
and served till the close of  
the war.

Proven by the record  
and comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim  
be allowed.

*J. Sand Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

*Approved by  
State Pension Board*

*James B. McCreary*

*Chairman*

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

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 19 1912 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Sir:

*James M. Lewis*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *A-34 La*  
Regiment *Can.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUL 22 1912  
1937070  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

1937070

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. M. Lewis, private, Captain Isaac F. Harrison's Company (A), Wirt Adams's Regiment of Cavalry, subsequently known as Captain Albert Bondurant's Company, 15th Battalion Louisiana Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 28, 1862. On the roll covering the period from August 29, 1861, to April 30, 1862, only roll on which his name is borne, and the last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. McCall  
Adjutant General.  
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Confederate Pension Department  
STATE OF KENTUCKY  
FRANKFORT  
JUL 22 1912  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
I recommend that this claim be allowed.  
Adjutant General

Please give me the record of this office  
Respectfully  
Examiner

August 13th, 1913.

Mr. F. G. Corley,  
Elisabethtown, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 11th instant enclosing a Voucher made out for James M. Lewis, together with a copy of the order of the Court appointing you the administrator of his estate.

This Voucher was made out for \$60.00, the amount that would have been due him from February 1, 1913, to August 1, 1913, had he lived, but as the applicant died on May 22, 1913, there was only due him from February 1, 1913, to May 22, 1913- \$37.33, and as the books of the Auditor have now been closed for the last quarter, you will be furnished a Voucher in due time for the November payment for the amount due, \$37.33.

The Warrant for the amount due James M. Lewis from the date his application was filed in this office to February 1, 1913, amounting to \$64.00, will be mailed to him within a day or two.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-0

OFFICE OF  
F. G. CORLEY  
CLERK HARDIN COUNTY COURT

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., 191

The Affiant F. G. Corley states that he  
is the qualified Administrator of James M  
Lewis deceased and that the said

James M. Lewis died on May 22-1913,  
in Elizabethtown Ky.

F. G. Corley Administrator  
James M. Lewis deceased

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 11th day of August, 1913,

F. G. Corley, Clerk  
By C. E. Dannel, D.C.

\$ 37.33

STATE OF LOUISIANA, )  
PARISH OF ORLEANS, )  
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. )

Before me the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared THOMAS W. CASTLEMAN, a resident of the aforesaid Parish and State, who being sworn, deposes and says, that he was a member of the Tensas Cavalry, Commanded by Isaac F. Harrison, a Company organized in Tensas Parish in 1861 and mustered into the Confederate State Service on the 29th of Aug. 1861 and became Co. A. of Wirt Adams Miss. Regt. of Cavalry, and afterwards became Co. A. 3rd. La. Cavalry.

Further, avers the deponent that J. M. Lewis, then a resident of Rodney, Miss. was also a member of said Company and that his name appears on the Muster Rolls of the same and that he served as a true and gallant soldier from the beginning to the end of the war, and that his name appears on the muster roll of the Company issued 30th day of April 1862, at which time he signed the same with other members of the Company, receiving pay to the extent of \$98.00, that after the close of the war, said Comrade J. M. Lewis resided in the town of Rodney, Miss. five miles below St. Joseph, Tensas Parish, La. where the Tensas Cavalry was organized.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this tenth day of July 1912.

*Gabriel Lemaire Jr.*  
*not. Pub.*

*Th. W. Castleman*

*Filed  
7/15/12  
J. Forley*

INDIGENT.

I, James M. Lewis, make oath that I am the identical person named in pension certificate No. 205, dated 1, in my possession and now exhibited; that I performed the service and come within the law as to indigency upon which said certificate was issued: that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of Sixty DOLLARS \$ 60.00 pension now due, at the rate of ten dollars per month, from February 1, 1913 to August 1, 1913

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

James M Lewis  
By J. G. Corley "Adm" (Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher.)  
Elizabethtown Ky  
Post office.  
State.

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1913, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein.

(L. S.)  
Magistrate's signature: J. G. Corley, J. H. H. H.  
Official character: J. G. Corley, J. H. H. H.  
Post-office address: Elizabethtown, Ky  
(Seal must be above this line.)

(If any erasures or alterations appear on this voucher, the magistrate must certify above his signature to the jurat that they were made before its execution.)

From..... To.....  
PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON THIS VOUCHER IF EXECUTED BEFORE THE DATE LAST GIVEN.

PENSIONER'S NAME MUST BE SIGNED HERE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS GIVEN AS ABOVE.  
James M. Lewis  
By J. G. Corley "Adm"  
Elizabethtown  
Post office  
State.

Name ..... James M. Lewis .....

**INDIGENT.**

\$ 60.00

Return this voucher for payment to  
W. J. STONE,  
Pension Examiner,  
Frankfort, Ky.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.**

In every case requiring the exhibition of the pension certificate and certification thereto, the officer should carefully compare it with the voucher. Vouchers may be executed in the United States before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If the officer be required by law to have and use a seal to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed to his jurat.

The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher.

The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer, who must certify to the corrections over his own signature, on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signatures by mark should appear thus—

John X. Doe  
mark.

2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" address will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.

3. Jurat must be dated.

Hardin County Court.

Special Term, August 11th, 1913.

Present: Hon. D. W. Rider, Judge.

On motion of Jenette Lewis, daughter, It is  
is ordered that F. G. Corley be and he is hereby appointed  
administrator of James Lewis, deceased.

Whereupon came F. G. Corley and took the oath  
as required by law and executed bond in the penal sum  
of \$200.00, with C. L. Crume, as surety, which bond was  
accepted and approved by the Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY)  
Sct.  
Hardin County )

I F. G. CORLEY, Clerk of the Hardin County  
Court for the County and State aforesaid do certify that  
the foregoing is a true copy of the order appointing F. G.  
Corley administrator of James M. Lewis, deceased, as it  
appears of record in this office.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, 1913.

F. G. Corley, Clerk H. C. C.  
By E. P. Dunnell, D. C.

*James M. Lewis*

Special Term, August 15th, 1913.  
Present: Hon. D. E. Hider, Judge.

On motion of Jennette Lewis, daughter, it is  
is ordered that F. G. Corley be and he is hereby appointed  
administrator of James Lewis, deceased.

Whereupon James F. Corley and John W. Lewis  
as required by law and executed bond in the penal sum  
of \$200.00, with C. E. Grimes, as surety, which bond was  
accepted and approved by the court.

(STATE OF KENTUCKY)  
Sub.  
Herbert County )

I, F. G. CORLEY, Clerk of the Herbert County  
Court for the County and State aforesaid do certify that  
the foregoing is a true copy of the order appointing F. G.  
Corley administrator of James M. Lewis, deceased, as it  
appears of record in this office.

Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1913.  
F. G. Corley, Clerk H. C. C.  
D. E. Hider, Judge

*James M. Lewis*

.... Hardin County Court....

Regular Term, Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> 1912

PRESENT: HON. D. W. RIDER, JUDGE.

James M. Lewis

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

It appearing of record that James M. Lewis of Hardin County, Ky., filed his application for pension on May 20 1912, it being a regular County Court, held for Hardin County, and the said application was laid over until the Regular Term July 15 1912, of the Hardin County Court; and the matters coming on for proof, as required under the act passed by the Legislature on March 11, 1912, granting pensions to Confederate Soldiers.

Came J. W. Hart of Elizabethtown Ky., and Louis Goldammer of " " Ky., and " " of " " Ky.,

who testified that James M. Lewis has been a citizen and an actual bona-fide resident of the State of Kentucky continuously since January 1st, 1907, and now resides in Hardin County, Ky., and that the said James M. Lewis and wife "Dead" own real and personal property in this State of value of \$Nothing, and that he has not an income by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with any person able to provide such support, or by reason of partial ability, to earn a support, an income, or property or all of these combined, is able to obtain an income of \$300 per year.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT: HARDIN COUNTY.

I, D. W. RIDER, Judge of the County Court, aforesaid, certify that Ed. J. Strickler, physician of Elizabethtown Ky., and Charles L. Duncan of " " Ky., and H. Corley of " " Ky., are reputable citizens, and are entitled to credit on oath; and it appearing from the evidence heard, that James M. Lewis is a citizen of Hardin County, Ky., and has not been absent therefrom, as a resident, for a period of one year, and that he has been a bonafide resident of the State of Kentucky since January 1st, 1907; and that he has not an income of \$300 per year, and see no cause why he should not be granted a pension.

This July 15 1912

D. W. Rider Judge Hardin County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT: HARDIN COUNTY.

I, F. G. CORLEY, Clerk of the County Court, and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of all orders, etc., in the Pension Application of James M. Lewis, as it appears of record in this office.

Given under my hand this 15 day of July 1912

F. G. Corley Clerk.

By D. C.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams,

The affiant R.L.Castleman a citizen of Adams Co  
State of Mississippi, states that he enlisted in Company "A"  
Third La Cavalry in the Confederate Army, on or about the  
day of *21st* 1861. That he remained a member of said Co  
and Regiment until the War came to a close, in 1865.

He further states that James M. Lewis enlisted in Co "A" Third  
Regiment of La Cavalry on or About the *20* day of *March*  
1862, that he remained a member of said Co and Regiment  
until the close of the War in 1865. That said Lewis was  
a good and faithful Soldier. He says that said Lewis is  
a citizen of Hardin County State of Kentucky.

*R.L. Castleman*

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R.L.Castleman,  
I further certify that said Castleman is known to me to be a  
man of varacity, and good standing, and known to be the man he  
represents himself to be.

Given under my hand and seal this July *10<sup>th</sup>* 1912.

*Notary Public Adams Co Miss*  
*John F. Lusk's Chancery Clerk*

My Com - expires *Monday January 1916.*

*Filed  
7/15/12  
My [unclear] [unclear]  
J.C.C.*

State of Mississippi  
County of Jefferson,

We W.B.Thompson, R.V.Hubbard and J.B.Bemiss who are all citizens of Rodney, County of Jefferson, State of Mississippi State that James M.Lewis was a citizen of Jefferson County State aforsaid at the beginning of the war between the States from 1861 = 1865. That James M. Lewis enlisted in March 1862, in Company "A" Third Regiment of Louisiana Cavalry. That said Lewis remained in the service until the close of the war in 1865. That he was a good and faithful soldier. Said Lewis is a citizen of Kentucky, and that he has resided in said State for over 20 years, and that he now resides near Elizabethtown County of Hardin State of ~~County~~ Kentucky. R.V.Hubbard says that he had a brother in the same Company and Regiment, and that his brother is dead.

W.B.Thompson  
R.V.Hubbard  
Jas.B.Bemiss

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jefferson,

Personally appeared before me P.G. Alston a Notary Public of said County W.B.Thompson, R.V.Hubbard, and J.B.Bemiss, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and were duly sworn to, and signed the above affidavit. Given under my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912.

P.G. Alston  
Notary Public

Filed  
7/10/12  
ex  
REC.

