

# Agricultural Credit Corporation

(Name of loan company)

## Application for Position as Livestock Loan Inspector

Agricultural Credit Corporation

(Name of loan company)

Santa Fe, New Mexico

(City)

(State)

GENTLEMEN:

1. I hereby apply for the position of Livestock Loan Inspector.

2. Full name Shepherd Rodgers Walls

3. Residence (house number and street) 315 W. 9th Street

(City or town) Clovis (State) New Mexico

4. Give name and address of your wife or other nearest relative, if any

Blanche Royer Walls, (wife)

5. Date of your birth April 2, 1889 Place of your birth Lonoke, Arkansas

6. Are you a citizen of the United States? yes

7. Your weight 147 Your height 5 ft. 7 in.

8. Are you in good health? yes

9. Have you any defect of sight, speech, hearing, limb, or otherwise? If so, describe it: none

10. Do you use intoxicants of any kind? occasionally take a drink

11. Have you ever been indicted or convicted for misdemeanor or crime? no If so state facts:

12. Have you had any experience in making inspections and reports on livestock for loan purposes? no

13. Have you any interest in or are you indebted to any bank or other loan concern? no

If so, give name and address of the concern:

Kind and amount of your interest or loan

14. List in order by years all the employments that you have had, the names of your employers, and the kind of work:

Years

Name of concern

Location

Kind of work

Present time none

Previous Later part of March 1920 to Aug. 31, 1922 Bureau Internal Revenue income tax work at Roswell and Clovis, N. M. From about the middle of the Summer 1925 til March 1930 I was not working. Admitted to the Bar of N. M. in 1924 and from then til the Summer of 1925 I practiced Law at Silver City N. M. From 1919 the time I came West, I spent part of the time at school and part of the time in U. S. Veterans Bureau Hospital, but have not been confined to a hospital since 1925 at which time and thereafter I have been back for physical examinations. Diagnosed as an arrested case in 1925 and have been that way since. Entered Army in Jan. 1918 or enlisted at that time and was discharged in December 1918 or placed on inactive duty receiving my discharge in 1921.



21. Give the names, occupations, and addresses of five persons, not of your immediate family, who have personal knowledge of your qualifications and who will answer questions regarding you. These persons should be among the classes described below. At least three of them should be in the territory in which you desire to inspect livestock for loan purposes.

- (a) Directors or responsible officers of banks or loan corporations.
- (b) Directors or responsible officers of livestock producers organizations.
- (c) Directors or responsible officers of stockyards' companies or livestock exchanges.
- (d) Business men, bankers preferred.
- (e) Leading stockmen.

Leading stockmen: Ramey & Wilkerson Clovis, J. B. N. H. Young, Portales

	Name	Address	Occupation	Relation, if any
(1)	Carl A. Hatch,	Clovis N.M.	Attorney	none
(2)	A. W. Hockenhall	Clovis	Atty & Pres. Clovis Nat'l Bk.	none
(3)	Strickland & Thomas	Clovis	Livestock Com. Co.	none
(4)	J. S. Click	Elida N.M.	Banker	none
(5)	Arthur Jones	Portales	Banker	none
	J. H. Askins	Melrose, N. M.	Banker	none

22. I hereby release from all liability or responsibility the officers or employees of Agricultural Credit Corp. (Name of loan company), my former employers, and other persons who furnish information concerning me or my affairs in connection with this application or my activities, and I hereby waive any right I may have or that might arise hereafter for any claim, demand, cause of action, or damage on account of furnishing any such information hereinbefore mentioned.

23. I hereby certify that I have answered all the foregoing questions without the aid or assistance of any other person, and that the statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

24. REMARKS: Am well acquainted with the majority of the Cattle raisers, breeders in the Eastern part of New Mexico

(signed) Shep R. Walls

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Clovis, New Mexico  
this 7th day of January, 1933

Smith Wright

Dist. Court Clerk

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SANTA FE BRANCH

REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION

(Name of loan company)  
OF WICHITA, KANSAS

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Feb. 18, 1933.

(Date)

Mr. Carl A. Hatch,

Clovis, New Mexico.

DEAR SIR:

Mr. Shep R. Walls

of Clovis, N. M.

is an applicant for the position of livestock inspector in that section of New Mexico territory. He has given us your name as a reference. You, of course, recognize that it is necessary for us to have reliable information on which to base the determination as to whether the applicant is competent and should receive our approval to inspect livestock as a basis for loans. Consequently it will be appreciated if you will answer carefully the questions which follow, with the assurance that your answers will be treated as entirely confidential in connection with the above-mentioned application. An addressed stamped envelope is inclosed for your reply.

Respectfully,

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

(City)

(State)

By A. T. Esgate,  
Manager.

## CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY FORM

1. What is your occupation? Lawyer
2. How long have you been acquainted with the above-mentioned applicant? Several years.
3. Are you related to the applicant? No If so, what is the relationship?
4. What has been the business or occupation of the applicant since you became acquainted with him?  
Income Tax Deputy Collector Int. Rev.
5. To the best of your knowledge and belief does the applicant use, or has he ever used, intoxicating beverages? No If so, to what extent?
6. What is your opinion as to whether the applicant is industrious and thorough? He is
7. Is the applicant, in your opinion, physically able to perform the duties of an inspector? Yes
8. Is the applicant a person of good moral character and of good repute, and would you trust him with employment as a livestock inspector if you were called upon to make a loan on the basis of his inspection report? Yes
9. Have you used his services in any capacity? Have observed his work.  
If so, how satisfactory were his services? Yes
10. Do you expect to make use of his services in any way, and where? No



11. Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify the applicant to inspect livestock as a basis for loans? No If so, state the facts \_\_\_\_\_

12. What training or experience has the applicant had which, in your opinion, especially qualifies him for inspecting livestock as a basis for loans? Cannot say other than his official duties.

13. State any additional facts which will tend to show the fitness or unfitness of the applicant to inspect livestock as a basis for loans. Is he a good judge of grades and values? Think so

14. Does the applicant read or decipher livestock marks and brands readily and accurately? Do not know.

15. Has the applicant at any time within your knowledge been indicted or convicted of a misdemeanor or crime? No If so, state facts \_\_\_\_\_

Carl A. Hatch

(Signature)

Feb. 24, 1933.

(Date)

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