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*N. D. Keller*

*N 14408*

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FORM NO. 1-AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

### CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

*A. F. Blanton*

County

Post Office

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Comptroller's File No. **14408**

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 1909*

A. D.

*E. A. Tolues*  
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby **Approve** the within application for pension, this *MAR 27 1909* day of

*W. T. [Signature]*  
Comptroller

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

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NOTE.—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas:

Your petitioner D. G. Burson respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Smith 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 D. G. Burson
- Q. What is your age? Answer 71 last May
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Smith county
- Q. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Answer Residence 37 years, Tyler, 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 Not able to work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Bad for last 12 months
- 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 Bad health - Nervous trouble
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Tennessee
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 2 years service Aug 1861 and 1862, Wounded & prisoner at Camp Ruid
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. H 27th Tennessee, Major Rufus M. ...
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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 Two head of horses, value \$140.

- 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 Nothing conveyed
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? 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 Yes
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes
- 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
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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)

D. F. Burton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bullock  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith }

County Judge of Smith county, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Curt

Before me J. A. Bullock

J. A. Bullock  
B. B. Beard

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know D. F. Burton the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said D. F. Burton is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

B. B. Beard

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. Curt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bullock  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of \_\_\_\_\_ Before me \_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ county, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 D. F. Burton 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: organic heart disease (mitral)  
Prostatitis, & Cystitis

(Signature of Physician) A. P. Baldwin M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bullock  
County Judge Smuck County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smuck I, J. A. Bullock  
County Judge of Smuck county, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, A. D. 1909, before me came on to be heard the application of D. F. Burton

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 A. P. Baldwin who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant D. F. Burton, 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 D. F. Burton 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 Tyler this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bullock  
County Judge Smuck County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smuck We, the undersigned members of the commissioners  
court of Smuck county, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of D. F. Burton

\_\_\_\_\_ for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. A. Bullock County Judge of this Smuck county, to the commissioners of this \_\_\_\_\_ county, at a regular term thereof on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1909, 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 Tyler this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. A. Bullock  
W. A. Strangle  
J. L. Wilson  
C. J. May  
R. M. Mallory





# Comptroller's Office

Confederate Pension Department

State of Texas  
Austin

MAR 12 1909

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER  
B. F. TEAGUE, CHIEF CLERK  
E. A. BOLMES, CHIEF PENSION CLERK

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To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of D. F. Purton who is reported to have enlisted in Company K, 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment Tennessee Infantry in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: ~~The widow of 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

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT,** 1500480

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

**WASHINGTON, March 17, 1909.**

*Respectfully returned to the*

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records that  
D. F. Burton, private and corporal,  
Company K, afterwards Company B, 27th  
Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States  
Army, enlisted August 9, 1861. He is  
reported on the roll for November and  
December, 1863, last on which his  
name is borne, as present. No later  
record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of Dec, 1908

W. D. Latta

H. M. Mann  
Notary Public Hartley Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

I, H. M. Mann, Notary Pub.  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

COUNTY OF Hartley

Hartley Co., Tex.

do hereby certify that W. D. Latta

and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. D. Latta

the witness before named, and

, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 14 day of Dec, 1908

(L. S.)

H. M. Mann  
Notary Public Hartley Co.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

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

In the Commissioners Court

OF

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
OF

Witness for Applicant

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



EX PARTE

*D. F. Burton*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court  
of *Smith* County, Texas,  
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

*Smith*

The Honorable County Judge of *Smith* 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 *Manie Perkins* and *Gipson* who reside in the County of *DeWitt* 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 *Smith* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

*D. F. Burton*

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

*Manie Perkins*

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to

*Manie Perkins*

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 time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *D. F. Burton* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *D. F. Burton* 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

any other sailor of the same name as said D. F. Burton applicant serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS. INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said D. F. Burton applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS. INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said D. F. Burton applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Smith

I, J. A. Bullach, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness..... may be attached hereto.

*This is alright to be signed not necessary to be signed*

County Judge..... County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES.  
PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

D F Burton

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION  
Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of Franklin

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Perkins

Answers and depositions of (1)

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and Cross Interrogatories propounded to \_\_\_\_\_ in the above entitled cause taken before (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the accompanying (5) Commission

To the first interrogatory the said Mary Perkins Witness, answers #1 Martha Perkins Dyer Gibson Co Tenn Age 67 years old

#2 yes

#3 50 years in Tennessee

#4 yes

#5 yes in the 27 Tennessee Reg Company B  
18th August 1861

He served from 18th August 1861 to October 8th 1862

#6 only from hearing from him

Cross Interrogatories

#1 I Enlisted with him on 18th day of August 1861 was with him all the time till the Battle of Perryville Ky then I was sick and was not in the Battle where he was wounded.

I know of no other person by the name of D F Burton who served in the 27th Reg Company B Tennessee

#2 yes

#3 I have not seen him in several years but I hear from him and they say he is very feeble

#4 He did not

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Lined area for deposition text.

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EX PARTE

*J. P. Burton*

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION  
Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-  
sioners Court of *Juch*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County  
Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) *W D Lotta*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and Cross Interrogatories*  
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *H. M. Home Notary Public*  
in accordance with the accompanying (5) *Commission*

To the first interrogatory the said *W D Lotta*

Witness, answers *# 1 Name W D Lotta, Channing Tex.*  
*Age Sixty Six years old*

*# 2 Yes*

*# 3 50 years, in Tennessee*

*# 4 Yes*

*# 5 Yes in 27<sup>th</sup> Reg. Company B, Tennessee*  
*18<sup>th</sup> August 1861.*

*Served from 18<sup>th</sup> August 1861 to October*  
*8<sup>th</sup> 1862.*

*6<sup>th</sup> Yes, He to the best of my*  
*knowledge, is unable to do any kind*  
*of work on account of wound*  
*rec'd in Confederate Army and on*  
*account of general bad health.*

*Cross Interrogatories*

*# 1 - Enlisted with him on 18<sup>th</sup> day*  
*August 1861, was with him in battle of*  
*Perryville Ky. Saw him wounded and*  
*helped to carry him off the field.*

*Know of no other person by*  
*the name of J P Burton, who served*  
*in the 27<sup>th</sup> Reg Company B, Tennessee.*

*# 2 Yes*

*# 3 I saw him in August 1908*  
*answer not based on Conjecture*

*# 4 He did not*

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*D. F. Burton*

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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*W. D. Latta*

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CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to *W. D. Latta*

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County Judge..... County, Texas.

D. F. Burton  
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INTERROGATORIES,

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Witnesses.