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## FORM B

## Widow's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*Mr. S. C. Burgamy**Henderson* County.Postoffice *La Rue*Filed *AUG 23 1909*Approved *AUG 31 1909*

Pension allowed from \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

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Commissioner of Pensions.*Rev. Mr. C. Burgamy. Smith, Texas.*

## FORM B

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, Mrs S. C. Burgamy, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. C. Burgamy deceased, who departed this life on the 10 day of May, A. D. 1897, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1828, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. C. Burgamy, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 61 years
2. Where were you born? In Ark.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 55 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 27 years. Ladine
5. What was your husband's full name? John Callensworth Burgamy
6. When and where were you married? In Henderson Co. Tx. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1828
7. What was the date of his death? May, 10, 1897.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? La.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. Company J. 10th La. known as "Fayetteville Rifles"

11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. Infantry

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

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Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs S. C. Burgamy*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19 *09*.

*John S. Pruie*  
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson* }

Before me *John S. Pruie*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Ran Donnell & Mrs S. C. Foster*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs.

*S. C. Burgamy*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *J. C. Burgamy*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *J. C. Burgamy* deceased; that they personally know

that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *Ran Donnell*

(Signature of Witness) *S. C. Foster*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19 *09*.

*John S. Pruie*  
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

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Before me *John S. Pruie*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Ran Donnell & Mrs S. C. Foster*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Mrs. S. C. Burgamy*

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *Ran Donnell*

(Signature of Witness) *S. C. Foster*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19 *09*.

*John S. Pruie*  
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me \_\_\_\_\_, County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who are personally  
known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the  
foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the  
best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the follow-  
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Harrison, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. S. C. Burgamy, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

H. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.

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## INTERROGATORIES TO WITNESSES IN PENSION CLAIMS.

692-609-3M

## EX PARTE

*Mac C. Burgamy*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Henderson* County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said  
County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* 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 *Mac C. Burgamy*  
and *J. C. Burgamy* who reside in the County of *Henderson* 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 March 26, 1909, 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 wit-  
ness residing in the County of *Henderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

*Mac C. Burgamy*  
(Applicant's Attorney) for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

*Mac C. Burgamy*

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *where widow*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *J. C. Burgamy* who is an  
applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *J. C. Burgamy* applicant for pension  
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. C. Burgamy* 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  
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 in the Confederate navy, then state: When?  
Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *J. C. Burgamy, where widow is* applicant for pension,  
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and  
line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if said applicant was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of  
special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service,  
and how long did he serve?

## CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

*Mac C. Burgamy*

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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 or special service 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 *J. C. Burgamy*  
serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *J. C. Burgamy*  
*J. C. Burgamy* 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 soldier or sailor of the same name as said applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

*J. B. Burgamy*

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 applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

*J. B. Burgamy*

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said applicant for pension served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

*J. B. Burgamy*

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said applicant deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or the service during said war?

*J. B. Burgamy*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Henderson*

I, *John S. Pruett*, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice 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.

*John S. Pruett*  
County Judge, *Henderson* County, Texas.

*Wm S. B. Burgamy*  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

*Wm S. B. Burgamy*  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

*Mac C. Burgamy*

*Arnell, et al*

Witnesses.

*Mac C. Burgamy*



DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

694-609-5m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*M. S. C. Burgamy*

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

*Henderson*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*Mac C. Burgamy*

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

*+ Cross Int.*propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

*Mac C. Burgamy, Fifty Six,  
Tarrant Texas*To the 2nd Int. said witness ans: *I do*

To 3d Int. said witness ans:

*I Georgia  
Forty odd years, He was my brother*

To 4th Int. said witness answers:

*I do*

To 5th Int. said witness answers:

*10 Georgia Regiment Company of  
Sargent, in 61 at Fayetteville Ga*

To 6th Int. said witness answers:

*As volunteer, Sargent till through the war*

To 7th Int. said witness answers:

*Detached to catch  
deserters, only for a short time.*

ANSWERS TO CROSS INTERROGATORIES:

To First cross-Int. said witness answers:

*I do not know any other He was my brother*

To 2nd Cross-Int. said witness answers:

*I do*

To 3d Cross-Int. said witness answers:

*I do*

To 4th Cross-Int said witness answers:

*No he served all through the war.  
He was chaplain & Sargent and enlisted  
early at Fayetteville Ga where he was  
attending College, when they called  
for volunteers he and another Bro enlisted  
the other was J B Burgamy we lost  
him*

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*Mac C. Burgamy*



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of August, 1909

M. P. Williams  
Notary Public  
Kaufman, Co., Texas,

THE STATE OF Texas  
County of Kaufman

Notary Public do hereby certify that

I, M. P. Williams  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

and Mr. & Mrs. Burgamy  
are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Mr. & Mrs. Burgamy  
the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me  
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Mr. & Mrs. Burgamy

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 7 day of Aug, 1909

(L. S.)

M. P. Williams  
Notary Public  
Kaufman, Co., Texas

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.

File No. ....

In \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Mrs. S. B. Burgamy  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
OF

Mrs. S. B. Burgamy  
Jur. L. L. L. L.

Witness — for Applicant

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

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

Clerk.

By O 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.



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
 State of Texas  
 Austin

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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 J. C. Burgamy who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company I 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment Georgia 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,



E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 31, 1909.**

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records that  
J. C. Burgamy, private, Company I,  
10th Georgia Infantry, Confederate  
States Army, enlisted May 27, 1861.  
Regimental return for March, 1862,  
shows him absent sick in Williamsburg.  
No later record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General.