FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

A. S. Burgess

Henderson

.... County.

Postoffice Eustace, Texas.

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Approved

Pension allowed from.

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Form 112b-S-447-321-1M

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

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FORM A.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

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

Name of Applicant:

A. S. Burgess

Henderson

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Postoffice

Eustace, Texas

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To the Adjutant General,

Gomptroller's Department State of Texas Austin

War Department,	
Washington, D. C.	
Dear Sir: I have the honor to request the military	ary record of a Sarrgest who is
Capt. Gilentines	Company .
2nd Division	Dexas Rangers
in service in the Confederate States Army.	
Purpose: Theper	rson above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension verify his proof of service.
	Very respectfully,
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January 11, 1921.

Eustace, Texas.

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filed with this Department December 21, 1920, can not be approved because of our failure to furnish the affidavits of two witnesses who personally know of your enlistment and service for at least three months or no e in the Confederate army and on account of the following unfavorable report on your military record received from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.:

"Neither the Ed. Division Texas Rangers nor Captain Gilentine has been identified. C. B. Erath has not been found as Major. George B. Erath was Captain of Co. I. 15th Regt. Texas Inf., C.S.A., but the name A. S. Burgess has not been found on the rolls of that or any other Texas organization, C.S.A., and nothing has been found relative to the Capture or parole of a man of that name."

On receipt of additional proof of your service, your application will be given further consideration.

Young very truly,

Comptroller.



For Use of Soldiers	Who are in Indigent Gircumstances

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I, A. S. Burgess

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United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Iidians and Mexicans for more than 6 months.) That I was honorably discharged or surrendered. 1865, Stephensville, Erath County,

was a member of the Ranger Force for more than six months.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

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- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? About 60 years
- 4. In what county do you reside? Henderson County, Texas.
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

Since 1900, Eustace, Texas.



- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where no.
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11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

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8-13	County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
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AFFIDAVIT (OF WITNESSES
[Note.]—There must be at least two creditable with	esses,
THE STATE OF TEXAS	
ounty of Henderson .	
	County Judge of Henderson County,
tate of Texas, on this day personally appeared	
	duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know
	int for a pension, and that they personally know that the
id A. S. Surgess has been a	bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to
anuary 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in	his claim
(Signature of Witness	o Mia, Cay
(Signature of Witness	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4	A. D. 1920
	Il a Johnson
Seal.]	County Judge Kenderson County, Texas.
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(If possible the two witnesses should have served w	ith the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either,
ate it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any	
THE STATE OF TEXAS	
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Ounty of NOLAN Before me, T.G.Milliken, Notary Pub	

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishoner. And further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge,) Enews we statuted to be true Www N. Essense (Signature of Witness) day of Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ... [Seal.] CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

De Davis
1, Ax C. State and County Assessor in the County of Genders on
State of Texas, do certify that a Surges , or his wife, or his trustee,
or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the
Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of
the value of 1/2 Jut in 72 Valued at \$360 Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of #350
Dollars.
Given under my hand, this 2 nd day of July , A. D. 192 3.
D.C. Dan's.

State and County Assessor.

a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared .. D.C. BILLS

to me well known, and who, after being duly sworn, did depose and say THAT MR.

Before me

A.S. BURGESS # WELL KNOWN TO HIM THAT HE IS THE SAME A.S. BURGESS. THAT SIRVED. AS A .SOLGER. IN TIME OF WAR UNDER. CAPTAIN GILLINTINE. A.S.BURGESS. HAS been a bona fide resdent citizen of the state of texas sinceprior to January A.D. 1900 and that he have no interest in his claim.

D To. Bills

Sworn to and subscribed before me:

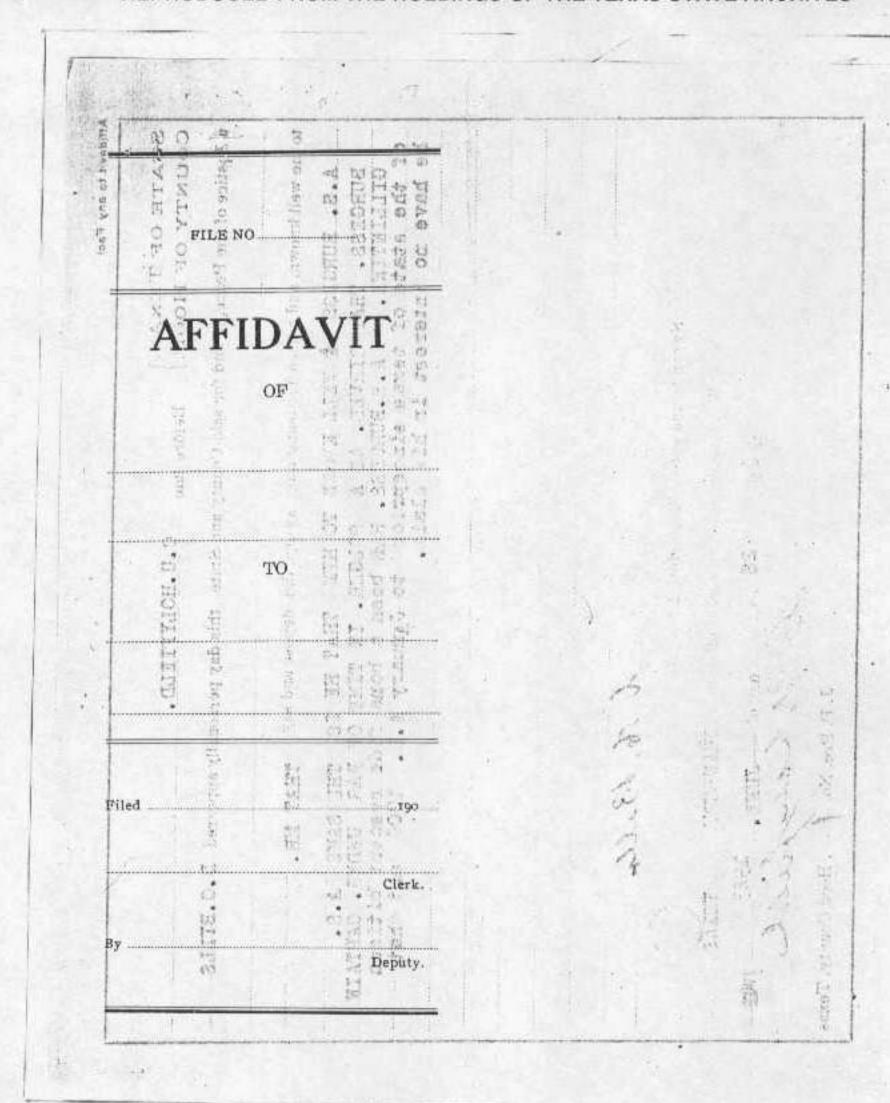
Witness my hand and seal of office in GRANBURY

this the ____28

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LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,

Comptroller's Department State of Texas Austin

War Department,	
Washington, D. C.	
Dear Sir: I have the honor to request the military record of	Burgers
who is reported to have enlisted in Company	der Cal Mc Eay
in service in the Confederate States Army.	

Very respectfully,

Comptroller of State of The

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTONOCTOBER 19,1923.

MEMORANDUM.

State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Form No. 0-105-A.G.O.

The name A. S. Burgess has not been found on the muster rolls on file in this office of any organization State of Texas, that served in the Confederate States Army.

Colonel McCoy has not been identi-

Robert C. Savis,
The Adjutant General.
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LON A. SMITH. COMPTROLLER W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller's Department State of Texas Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:		043
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who is reported to	have enlisted in Gompany	60 Texas Rangelo
	Grobaby under C	ourmand of Cal Ferry
in service in the C	onfederate States Army.	

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Very respectfully,

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLE W. T. GASTON, CHIEF GLERK

To the Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, War Department WASHINGTON, NOV. 13, 1923. Respectfully returned to

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Comptroller, State of Texas, Austin Texas.

with the information that no record of the organization mentioned within has been found in the Confederate Archives of this Department.

It is deemed proper to remark, however, that the collection of Confederate States Army records on file in the War Department is far from complete, and the failure to find any record of an organization is by no means conclusive evidence that such organization did not serve. (A.S.Burgess, Capt.Gillentines Co.Tex. Rangers)

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years at age living. all a loan nahelf at all. I wan be pleased to know It their would be any Chance bas mitodsam my father pension of Dean bring up good Proof. Othink father Was 42 years of age at the Time at his Indistruct, Oreper to division 17, Please let me heare tram your at a earley Wate yours Truly Mrs. M.A. Hall. Custace Jert R.J. D1. Bay 1.10



August 23, 1939

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Mrs. M. A. Hall R. F. D. 1. Box 110 Eustace, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hall:

Replying to your letter of August 21, you are advised that on October 28, 1923, Mr. A. S. Burges filed application for pension which was rejected on the grounds that he failed to make proper proof of his service as a Confederate Soldier. However his application states that he was, at that time, 87 years of age and had resided in Texas 60 or 70 years, and that he enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1863 and was discharged in 1865.

He stated that he did not remember the Company or the regiment in which he served, but that he served under Captain Gillentine until Gillentine's death and later under McCoy. The service rendered was in the Cavalry. However it is stated by one No. M. Elliott that he served in the same Company with the applicant at some time.

You also ask information with regard to your right as a pensioner being the daughter of a Confederate soldier. You are advised that pensions are granted only to Confederate soldiers or to the widows of the Confederate soldiers.

Yours very truly



Geo. H. Sheppard Comptroller of Public Accounts