

Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy for Pension under the Act of February 25th, 1915

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Ottawa

I, Jacob S. Burton

do hereby make application to the Board of Pension Commissioners for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and approved February, 25, 1915, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the 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; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered was captured by 100 Ohio Reg near Jonesborough, Tenn later in the Fall of 1864

(Give date and cause)

and I have been a bona fide citizen of this State for over twelve months prior to the passage and approval of the Pension Act, approved February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$180.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment, nor do I receive from any source whatsoever, money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$180.00 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, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, or any other benevolent or penal institution, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age? 72
2. Where were you born? Near Clayton, Rabun Co. Ga
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 20 yrs
4. In what county do you reside? Ottawa
5. What is your postoffice address? Miami, Okla. P. F. D # 1

Important authenticity, no created, follow before major Clark who surrendered me for deserter duty for one day's leave at any time after that did I abandon my post of duty.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where -----
Yes.

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Not able to engage in one*

8. What is your physical condition? *Right leg off 4in below knee, lumbago, & not able to work.*

9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *La.*

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge *Enlisted about Mar. 1863, captured Fall of 1864.*

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery *Co. C. 16th La. Battalion*

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service *No transfer*

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? *Cavalry*

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? -----

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? -----

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? -----
Own no home

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? -----
None

18. Have you ever transferred your property to anyone with the understanding that you were to be cared for during your life time? *Yes*

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

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of *Ottawa*

Before me *Jacob S. Barton*

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of *Ottawa* County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared *Geo. C. Brown & E. H. Albro.*

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

Jacob S. Barton
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Oklahoma, twelve months prior to

Jacob S. Barton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1915
Jacob S. Barton
County Judge

February 25, 1915, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) Geo. Brown

(Signature of Witness) E. Helbo

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of June A. D. 1915

Vern C. Thompson
(County Judge, Notary Public, or
Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Mayer

Before me, H. A. Jehu

County Judge of Mayer County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared J. R. Wood

known to me to be ^a credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that ~~they~~ ^{he} are personally acquainted with the said Frank D. Burton

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true to the best of ~~their~~ ^{his} knowledge and belief, and that ~~they~~ ^{he} have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And said J. R. Wood

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): I served with him in the same Company Co. C 16th Ga. Battalion and remember distinctly of the circumstances of his enlistment, and I know of his being captured

(Signature of Witness) J. R. Wood

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of June A. D. 1915

H. A. Jehu
County Judge,

Mayer County, Okla.

(SEAL)

Form A No. **233**

The Commissioners of Pension re-
serve the right to call for additional
testimony if they deem it necessary.

Name of Applicant

Jacob P. Burtin
Altona
~~Altona~~ County

Postoffice *Mermaid*

Filed *7-2-15*

Approved _____

Amt. of Pension allowed _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected **OCT 7 1915**

Chairman.



WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, -----, 191-----

H. P. McCAIN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

Jacob S Burton,

who is an applicant for a Pension made to the Board of Pension Commissioners
of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company C,
Regiment 16th Ga Batt Cav
Vol. C. S. A., and to have been.

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

W L Clark

Secretary.

Received A.G.O

JUL 6 1915