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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.

J. M. Whitaker

County.

Postoffice.

Greene  
Springfield

Filed

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1913

Approved

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

Pension allowed

Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

Rejected

R. R. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

End.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

I Francis Mason Whitthurst 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 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 paroled from prison about  
May 1st 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I 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, 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; 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:

1. What is your age? was 67 last March
2. Where were you born? Henry county Ala
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 42
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 80 Years  
Longview is my post office Route 5
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where I have not
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? trying to farm
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? in Georgia
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 61 to 52
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co E  
Second Georgia Battalion
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service 10th Confederate Cavalry nearly 3 years
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

all the way



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

*I was a Jan Commissioned Officer*

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

*I did not serve under Conscription Law*

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?.....

*no*

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

(Signature of Applicant)

*Franco M. Whitehurst*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2nd* day of *September*, A. D. 19*12*

*J. H. McHargy*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg* }

Before me *J. H. McHargy*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. J. Culver*, who are personally

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

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

*F. M. Whitehurst* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior

to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *J. J. Culver*

(Signature of Witness) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3rd* day of *September*, A. D. 19*12*

*J. H. McHargy*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg* }

Before me *J. H. McHargy*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. J. Culver & J. M. Motherly*

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 his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Witness J. J. Culver says - I have known applicant from childhood. Lived neighbors before the war - I personally know that he enlisted in and served in the Confederate Army - I was in a different department but met him during the time we were in the Army.

Witness J. M. Moberly says - I was in the Confederate Army and personally know that applicant F. M. Whitehurst was captured as a prisoner from the Confederate Army and was imprisoned with witness at Rock Island Ill. for a period of about 12 months -

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Culver

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Moberly

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of September, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. McHoney  
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs Roy Owings State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that F. M. Whitehurst 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 112000 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of Sept, A. D. 1912

Mrs Roy Owings by E. B. Perrick  
Deputy for Gregg County, State and County Assessor.



J. H. MCHANEY, County Judge  
 DUSH SHAW, County Clerk  
 W. C. SHOULTS, County Attorney  
 P. B. BARBER, County Treasurer  
 G. W. LITTLE, Sheriff

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 J. W. GRAVES, District Clerk  
 ABE BEHYMER, Tax Collector  
 J. HENRY SMITH, School Supt.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN  
 FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

10-16-1912.

Hon. R. A. Buford,

Austin, Texas.

My dear sir;-


I hand you herewith the application of F. M. Whitehurst.

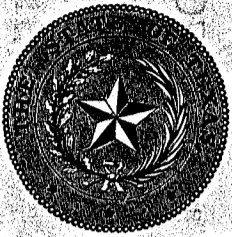
Kindly file, examine and if found correct approve.

Also please do me the favor to go through your files and see if you can find the application of Mrs. Mollie E. Gary from Gregg county and advise me the status of same.

Thanking you for this favor, I am,

Yours very truly,

 *J. H. McHaney*



E. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

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

To the Adjutant General,  
 War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of *Francis M. Whitehurst*, who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *"C"*, Regiment *2<sup>nd</sup> Ga. Battalion*  
*also 10<sup>th</sup> Confederate Cavalry*,  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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. Buford* TX  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 22, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that Francis M. Whitehurst, private, Company E, 19th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, formerly known as 2d Battalion Georgia Partisan Rangers, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 1, 186- (year not stated), and that as sergeant, Company K, 10th Confederate Cavalry, Confederate States Army, he was captured December 28, 1863, at Charleston, Tennessee; sent to Louisville, Kentucky, for exchange January 14, 1864; forwarded to Rock Island, Illinois, January 17, 1864; transferred from Rock Island, Illinois, for exchange March 13, 1865, and received at Boulwarres & Cox's Wharf, James River, Virginia, March 23, 1865.

  
The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.79)

Langravie, Tex 4, 24, 1913.  
 Dear Mr. Dwyer.

The enclosed is what you desired, I hope it will be approved, for Mr. Whitcomb needs that pension if any one does. — The 70 acres he speaks of cost him \$100 per acre, & is perhaps worth now \$750 to \$8, per acre big value so you see that he is not worth anything. with \$1000.  
 Mr. <sup>R.G.</sup> Brown (Lumber Co.) offered me all the land I needed in a mile or so of this property, up to 2000 acres recently for \$5. per acre.

with best wishes

Yours truly,

A. Griffin Gunn

Expect to see the Bishop at the Council at Waco about the Henderson business. May 14, 15, & 16.

Yours truly,  
 J. L. Gunn

(TX)



J. H. MCHANEY, COUNTY JUDGE,  
 DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK,  
 W. C. SHOULTS, COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
 P. B. BARBER, COUNTY TREASURER.

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 JOHN F. HOLT, PRECINCT NO. FOUR.

MRS. J. M. OWINGS, CO. TAX ASSESSOR  
 J. W. GRAVES, DISTRICT CLERK,  
 G. W. LITTLE, SHERIFF  
 ABE BEHYMER, TAX COLLECTOR  
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# The State of Texas

## COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN  
 FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

### Longview, Texas,

The State of Texas.

County of Gregg.

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared F. M. Whitehurst, who after being by me duly sworn says that he owns and possesses only 140 acres of land; that only 70 acres of same is paid for; that the other 70 acres is incumbered with a vendors lien for the amount of \$675.00 with over one years' interest due thereon. Affiant says he owns no other real estate whatever.

Affiant further says that he is ruptured and is suffering from the piles and is not able to do heavy work at all. Affiant says that he considers that he owns only 70 acres of land and that he considers it worth less than \$1000.00.

*F. M. Whitehurst*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 24th, day of April 1913.

*J. H. McNamee*

County Judge in and for Gregg county Texas.