

*Order 65 & 66
Commissary's Receipt*

*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 23^d day of March 1901*

*E. W. DeWitt
Pension Clerk*

*I hereby approve the
within application for
pension this 22^d day
of March 1901*

*D. W. Brown
Comptroller*

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Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Effectively.

FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Thomas B. Cummings

Ranklin County.

Post Office *Ranklin, Texas*

Comptroller's file No. *7941*

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 *23^d* day of *March*

A. D. *1899*

Ernie Stewart
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *22^d* day of

March A. D. *1899*
D. W. Brown
Comptroller.

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

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Parker

To the Honorable County Judge of Parker County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Thomas E. Burrows respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Parker 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 Thomas E. Burrows.
- Q. What is your age? Answer Fifty nine years last February.
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Parker County, Texas.
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Thirty years. P.O. address, Carter, Parker Co Texas.
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer I have not
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farming but not now able to work but later.
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Just now tolerably good, but not able to do but little labor on account of some Piles, & rheumatism, combined with age.
- 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 Age, hard labor, exposure as a soldier in active service in the Confederate Army causing rheumatism
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Capt. Newton White's Co. McClellan's, Tex. Cavalry, from June (3) years, perhaps a while longer.
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer I never served in Navy. (TX)
- 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 I have never applied for or received a pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law.
- 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 7 acres of land in Parker Co. about 12 miles north of Matthews, subject to vendor's lien of about \$1000. — and 7 acres of land of the value of \$200. Two parcels of one cont. 83 cows and calves, all worth \$107. Total value \$300. ~~with a lien of \$1000 as above shown on the land.~~ With a lien of \$1000 as above shown on the land.

- 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..... *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..... *I Am*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer..... *I Am*
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer..... *I have not*
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer..... *I never did*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer..... *I have*

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) *Thomas E. Burrows*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *6th* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

J. N. Rouch

(SEAL)

County Judge *Parker* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Parker* } Before me, *J. N. Rouch*

County Judge of *Parker* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

E. W. Jackitt &

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know *Thomas E. Burrows*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Thomas E. Burrows*, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *E. W. Jackitt*

(Signature of Witness) *J. P. Jones*

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *6th* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

J. N. Rouch

(SEAL)

County Judge *Parker* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Parker } Before me J. W. Roach
County Judge of Parker County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. W. Akard
G. W. Akard, 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 Thomas E. Burrows 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:

He is suffering with Rheumatism & Piles, and indigestion, acute deafness.

(Signature of Physician) G. W. Akard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of July A. D. 1899

J. W. Roach

(SEAL)

County Judge Parker County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Parker } I, J. W. Roach
County Judge of Parker County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the
day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
Thomas E. Burrows 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 G. W. Akard who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Thomas E. Burrows 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 Thomas E. Burrows, 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 Wortham this 31st day of July A. D. 1899.

J. W. Roach

(SEAL)

County Judge Parker County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Parker } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
Parker County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Thomas E. Burrows for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. W. Roach County Judge of this Parker County, to the Commissioners Court of this Parker County, at a regular term thereof on the 17 day of August A. D. 1899, 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 Wortham this 17 day of August A. D. 1899.

J. P. Gilliland
J. A. Rutledge
W. K. Neal
A. Davis

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)



The State of Texas }
 County of Parker } Before me D. M. Bell
 - Under County Judge
 of Parker County, Texas, on this day
 personally appeared Thomas E. Burrows,
 a reputable citizen of Parker County
 Texas, who after being by me duly
 sworn says on Oath that on and
 the 6th day of July 1899, he filed with
 the County Judge of said Parker County
 Texas, his application for a pension,
 made by virtue of an Act of the
 Legislature of the State of Texas appo-
 ved May 12th 1899, granting pensions
 to disabled & dependent Confederate
 soldiers & sailors & their widows and
 certain children, &c. That his said
 application was examined & approved
 on the 31st of July, 1899, by said County
 Judge & by the Commission Commission
 the day of August 1899, & duly for-
 warded to the Comptroller, at Austin
 Texas, and then examined by said
 Comptroller & was by him ~~approved~~ dis-
 approved by him for the reason that
 said application shows that the
 (applicant) was under fifty years
 of age & did not connect by proof
 his disability with his service in
 the Army. (TX) Applicant further states
 that he is now over fifty years

of age & is still a resident of Parker
 County Texas. His P.O. address, Carter
 Texas, That he was born on the
 23rd day of February, 1840, in
 County State of Arkansas, and that
 the same physical & financial con-
 ditions now used, that used
 at the time of the filing of his
 said application on 6th day of
 July, 1899, & as shown in his original
 application now on file in
 Comptroller's Office at Austin Texas

Thos. E. Bureau

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 26th day of November, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal
 at Weatherford, Texas, the day and year
 last above written.

D. W. Alexander

County Judge
 Parker Co. Texas

The State of Texas }
 County of Parker } Before me the under-
 signed Authority on this day per-
 sonally appeared H. D. Stewart and
 J. A. ~~Blewett~~, respectable citizens of
 Parker County Texas, who after being
 by me duly sworn, on the day
 that they and each of them are
 personally well acquainted with
 Thomas E. Burrows, Applicant for a
 Confederate Pension, under an act
 of the Legislature of the State of Tex
 Approved May, 12th, 1899, that they
 were acquainted with him and
 his financial & physical condition
 on the 6th day of July, 1899, & know
 that he is now in the same
 financial condition that he was
 on the 6th day of July, 1899, and
 that he is unable to earn an
 subsistence for himself by labor
 of any sort,

H. D. Stewart
 J. A. Blewett

Sworn to & subscribed before me
 this the 8th day of January 1901. To
 Certify which I have set my
 hand & affix my seal of office
 this 8th day of January 1901.

D. W. Alexander
 Co. Judge Parker Co Texas

(TX)

Corporate Return
Application

Chas. S. Burrows,
P.O. Weatherford
Texas

Examined & Approved
in open Commission
Court this 7th. 18th 1901

H. B. Davis
A. D. Mack
J. R. Pope
Commissioners

Corporate Application

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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Thos. B. Burrows

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Applicant