

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Alexander M. Burt  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Louisville in the County of Jefferson  
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Kentucky, in the war between  
the United States and the Confederate States and I do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of  
Kentucky, entitled "An Act granting pension to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers." And I do solemnly swear  
that I was a member of Co. 10. 1st Ky Cavalry

in the service of the Confederate States, and that by reason of disability and indigence I am now entitled to receive the  
benefit of this Act. I further swear that I do not receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States,  
and that I am not an inmate of any soldier's home, and that I am unable to earn a reasonable support for myself and family.  
I do further solemnly swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer Jefferson County, State of Kentucky, 1845

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you  
served.

Answer Sept. 1862. Co. 10. 1st Ky Cavalry, Col. Russ. Butler,  
Capt. Jeff Rogers

How did you get out of the army, when and where?

Answer Captured March 20 1865 at Bentonville N.C.

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer yes. Forts Island N.Y. after war about June

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer no

Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer when released from prison March June 1865

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?

Answer I am a carpenter by trade, am not making with any  
regularity in account of health  
\$ 100 to 150 per year

What estate have you in your own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer None

What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer None

State the net income of yourself and your wife from all sources for the past year. This must include all money received either from wages, rents or interest on loaned money, if any.

Answer 100 \$150 00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer All my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Samie A Tate

Witness my hand this 22 day of July 1915

Alexander M Burt

WITNESSES:

Francis Edmund Laws, Physician

P. O. Louisville Ky

Postoffice Address 2821 Greenwood Ave

Street and No. (if any) 3519 Greenwood

Samuel P. Reader, Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address 17814 Holly Ave

W. H. Smith, Witness

Postoffice Address Louisville Ky Shepherdsville Ky RFD # 2

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jefferson County

I, Samuel W. Green Judge of said County,

certify that Alexander M. Burt and his wife

own no acres of land, valued at \$      , and with \$no of personal property.

Witness my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1915

Samuel W. Green Judge County Court.

If applicant and his wife have no property, the Judge must so certify.

no property

Geo Schlegel, Assessor Jeff County

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jefferson County } Personally appeared before me S. G. Tate

Notary Public of said County, the above named Alexander In Best the applicant, with whom I am personally acquainted and having the application read and fully explained to him, as well as the statements and answers therein made, made oath that the said statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22 day of Feb, 1915

S. G. Tate  
Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jefferson County } Personally appeared before me S. G. Tate

of said County, the above named Clare H. Schwan & Sons

one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a physician of good standing, and being duly sworn says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Alexander In Best the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

by reason of infirmities of age  
by reason of infirmities of age

Witness my hand seal of office, this 25 day of March, 1915

S. G. Tate

[If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army; and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.]

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Jefferson County } Personally appeared before me S. G. Tate

Notary Public of said County, the above named Samie P. Reader

and W. H. Smith, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in

this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And ..... further make oath to the following facts touching the applican't service in the ..... army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22 day of Feb, 1915

S. G. Tate  
Notary Public Jefferson County  
My commission expires Feb 3 1918



No. 3312

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

ALEXANDER M. BURR

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt.

Filed JUN 21 1915

Allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

Approved July 15<sup>th</sup> 1915

W. J. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

MAY 3 1915

FILED IN COUNTY Clerk over  
John W. Russell

To Applicants for Pension

The material facts to be proven in the pension claim, under the laws of the State of Kentucky, are as follows:

1. Service in army.
2. Present Disability.
3. Indigency.
4. How you got out of the Army.
5. Character as a Soldier and Citizen.
6. Applications will not be filed unless certificates of Doctor and County Judge are filed out.

1. May be proven by officers or comrades.
2. May be proven by physician's certificate.
3. May be proven by neighbors and by certificate of County Judge.
4. May be proven by filing parole or discharge, or in case these have been lost or destroyed, by officers or comrades who know the facts.
5. May be proven by comrades and citizens.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ALEXANDER M. BURT

Enlisted Sept. 2, 1862, in  
Co. D, Butler's 1st Kentucky  
Cav., and was captured Mch. 20,  
1865, and released June 15,  
1865, at Hart's Island, N.Y.  
on taking the oath of allegiance  
to the U.S. Government. Proven  
by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

No record has been found of service,  
capture or parole of a man named  
Alexander M. Burt as a member of Com-  
pany D or any other company of any  
Kentucky cavalry organization numer-  
ically designated the 1st, Confed-  
erate States Army.

However, one A. S. Burt is shown to  
have served as a private in Company D,  
7th Kentucky, C.S.A., and a  
record of him will be furnished if  
desired.

*H. P. McCain*  
The Adjutant General.

*mr*

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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 21st 1915

GEN. W. P. HALL,  
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Alexander M. Burt

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "D" - 1st Kentucky  
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been  
Captured Mch. 20, 1865, at Dentonville, N.C.  
"In Prison at Hart's Island, N.Y. after war-  
about June. "

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, July 2, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name A. S. Burt has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company D of any Kentucky organization numerically designated the 7th, C. S. A. The Confederate records show, however, that one A. L. Burt, private, Company D, 1st (Butler's) Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted September 2, 1862. On the company muster roll dated December 31, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. No further record has been found of a man of this name and organization.

The Union prisoner of war records show that A. S. Burt, private, Company D, 7th Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_, and private (company not stated), 7th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A. (who may or may not be identical with the A. L. Burt above mentioned), was captured at Bentonville, N.C., March 20, 1865, and was released at Harts Island, New York Harbor, June 15, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance. No record of his enlistment has been found, nor any connection between the organizations mentioned,

*H. P. McLean*  
The Adjutant General.

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Received A.G.O. JUL 1 1915

STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

At the Court held on the 17th day of June, 1915,  
IN RE Application of Alexander M. Burt, of Co. D.  
1st. Cav., for Confederate Pension.

This case coming on to be heard and the Court hearing testimony in open Court; the County Attorney being present; a brief substance of the testimony of each witness is as follows:

APPLICANT: Alexander M. Burt, 3519 Greenwood Ave., Louisville, Ky.  
WITNESS: : W. M. Carnahan, 2054 Linden, Louisville, Ky.  
" : S. P. Reeder, 1814 Bolling, Louisville, Ky.

testified that the applicant was a Confederate Soldier; that he has resided in this State continuously since January 1, 1907; that they have known him personally for several years; that he is unable to earn his living by manual labor, and is not able to earn a living by reason of any knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft. He does not receive a pension from the United States or any foreign government; that he does not possess a net income of \$300.00 per year; that he has no property to the amount of \$2500.00; that he has no contract or agreement with any one for his support, nor is he able by reason of the combined partial ability to earn a support.

I therefore, find that the applicant has been a citizen and resident continuously since January 1, 1907, of Jefferson County and the State of Kentucky, and has no means of support of any kind, and that the Doctor and two lay witnesses to application and witnesses heard, are reputable witnesses entitled to credit.

I recommend that the application for pension be granted.

Samuel Green  
JUDGE.

SAM'L. G. TATE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
SUITE 1705 INTER-SOUTHERN BUILDING  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

August 25, 1919.

Honorable W. J. Stone,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Frankfort,  
Kentucky.

My Dear Sir:-

Mr. Alex M. Burt who held pension certificate #3312 issued on the first day of August, 1918, died on the tenth day of August, 1919.

Mr. Alex G. Burt qualified as administrator of his estate.

I am herewith returning check payable to Alex M. Burt in the sum of \$36.00, also certificate of appointment of Alex G. Burt as administrator of the estate of Alex M. Burt.

Kindly make check payable to Alex G. Burt, administrator, and send same to him at 3519 Greenwood Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Yours very truly,

SGT-D  
ENC.

*Sam'l G. Tate*

August 26, 1919.

Alex. G. Burt,  
3519 Greenwood Ave.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of a letter from Samuel G. Tate enclosing the check mailed to Alex. M. Burt for the August quarter and copy of Order of Court appointing you administrator.

~~I am returning the check, which you can endorse and~~  
get the money on as administrator of Alex. M. Burt and use it as you would any other part of his estate.

I am also enclosing voucher for the balance due on his pension, which amounts to \$4.00. Have the voucher executed and return and it will be paid at the next quarter, which is in November.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

Encls.  
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