

# APPLICATION FOR PENSION

FORM NO. 5—SERVANT  
For \$40.00 Per Year

## How Made: What to Contain; Description of Disabilities; Oath Prescribed

Application of Indigent Servant of a Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under H. B. 11, 1928.

Application must be filed in duplicate with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in September of the year in which application is first filed.

(Applicant must answer all of the following questions).

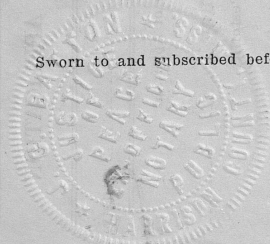
- Q. 1. What is your name? Answer James Burney age 96 yrs
- Q. 2. In what county and state do you reside? Answer Harrison County, Mississippi
- Q. 3. Are you a bona fide resident of the United States and of the State of Mississippi?  
Answer Yes
- Q. 4. How long have you resided in Mississippi? Answer 71 years
- Q. 5. In what state did you reside when you served as a servant of a soldier or sailor in the service of the Confederate States? Answer Mississippi
- Q. 6. What was the nature of your service in the Confederate Army or Navy? Answer Body Guard
- Q. 7. When did you begin your service in that capacity? Answer April 4<sup>th</sup> 1863
- Q. 8. When did your service end in that capacity? Answer 1865
- Q. 9. Did you ever desert such service? Answer No  
(Yes or No)
- Q. 10. Where were you at the surrender? Answer Baldwin County - Alabama
- Q. 11. If not in service, why? Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. 12. What was the name of the soldier or sailor under whom you served?  
Answer Jefferson Davis - President of the Confederacy
- Q. 13. In what state, county and place did he reside when he enlisted? Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. 14. When did he enlist? Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. 15. Give the names of the officers of his company, regiment or vessel?  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. 16. Was he ever discharged from his command? Answer No  
(Yes or No)
- Q. 17. If so, why? Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. 18. Was he in active service at the surrender in 1865? Answer Yes  
(Yes or No)
- Q. 19. Do you apply for a pension because you are disabled and unable to earn a support by your own efforts?  
Answer Yes  
(Yes or No)
- Q. 20. Give nature of your disability and destitution? Answer Presumably caused from old age

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1928

James Burney  
(Signature of Applicant)

J. Dalton  
(Signature of Officer)

Justice of the Peace



"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was a servant of a Confederate Soldier or Sailor (as the case may be) that I did not desert the Confederate service; that I was honorably discharged or paroled (as the case may be); that I reside in this state; that statement set forth in application are true and correct I verily believe; so help me God."

(Signature of Pensioner)

*James H. Burney*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1930

*J. O. Patton*  
Chancery Clerk

**AFFIDAVIT**

We, the undersigned, certify that the facts stated in the above application are true and the applicant is the identical person in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of Sept, 1930

*W. K. Lee*  
(Signature of Witness)

day of Sept, 1930  
*Eustace Manning*  
(Signature of Officer)

*H. C. Footh*  
(Signature of Witness)

OFFICE OF CHANCERY CLERK AND COUNTY BOARD OF INQUIRY HARRISON COUNTY  
Gulfport MISS. September 1st 1930

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of James Burney for pension because we believe the facts stated in the application are true and the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seal of office, this 1st day of September, 1930

*W. J. Meador* (Seal)  
President of Board.  
*Wm. Graham* (Seal)  
Attorney.  
*Geo. R. Smith* (Seal)  
Veteran of World War.  
*C. P. Huggins* (Seal)  
*John H. Ray* (Seal)  
*W. A. Ziegler* (Seal)  
*Eustace Manning* (Seal)  
Chancery Clerk.

ATTEST  
*Eustace Manning*  
(Attach Seal of Office)  
Chancery Clerk.

N. B.—If the Board approves this application, the Chancery Clerk will so certify, after recording the same in a book kept for that purpose, and forward all of the approved applications in a body to the Auditor's office by the first day of October.

No application forwarded after that time can be received.

**PENSION APPLICATION**

HARRISON County

Name of Applicant

James Burney

Postoffice

BLOOM MISS

No. of Application

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Special Instructions to Chancery Clerk:

No application will be entertained unless made on the proper form and every blank in the form properly filled out.

Varr Cleave Miss

Mr. [unclear]

Jim went to Harrison  
County to the old union  
Gov Bilbo he would have  
get an permit from  
Jackson County they found  
his name on the record  
that he was with Jeff  
Davis during the war he  
must of bin with him  
because he left his mother  
Mr H. C. Harins wanted  
him to go to the funeral  
when he died he offer him  
his fair to go to my knowing  
the General never bin he was  
with him. he has the badge  
Gov P. Live it to him

Sam Burney