

(Soldiers' and Sailors' Homesteads under act June 8, 1872.)

HOMESTEAD.

Final

APPLICATION

No. 1590

appe # 7989

Land Office at Soltau Minn.

August 25th, 1873.

I, Benjamin Bursley of Sherburne Minn.
do hereby apply to enter, under the provisions of
the act of June 8, 1872, amendatory of an act entitled "An act to enable honorably
discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to secure homesteads
on the public domain," the S E 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 34 & S W 1/4 S W 1/4
of Section 35, in Township 58, of
Range 26, containing 80 acres,
and for which I filed my declaration on the _____ day
of _____, 1873, through
my duly appointed agent.

Benj Bursley

Land Office at Soltau Minn.

August 25th, 1873.

I, H. L. Gordon, Register of the Land Office, do
hereby certify that Benjamin Bursley filed the above application
at this Office on the 25th day of August, 1873,
and that he has taken the oath and paid the fees and commissions prescribed by law.

H. L. Gordon
Register.

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AFFIDAVIT.

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Land Office at *St. Cloud Minn*

August 25th, 1873.

I, *Benjamin Bursley* of *Shurburn Co. Minn*, do solemnly swear that I am a *married man*, of the age of twenty-one years and a citizen of the United States; that I served for ninety days in Co. "G" *4th Minnesota Regiment United States Volunteers*; that I was mustered into the United States military service the *7th* day of *November, 1861*, and was honorably discharged therefrom on the *6th day* of *July*, 1862; that I have since borne true allegiance to the Government; and that I have made my application No. *1590* to enter a tract of land under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1872, giving homesteads to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children; that I have made said application in good faith; and that I take said homestead for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and for my own exclusive use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of no other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore acquired a title to a tract of land under this, or the original homestead law, approved May 20, 1862, or the amendments thereto, or voluntarily relinquished, or abandoned, an entry heretofore made under said acts: So help me God.

Benj. Bursley

Sworn and subscribed to before me, *T. McLure Peain*
Register of the Land Office at *St. Cloud Minn*
this *25th* day of *August, 1873.*

T. McLure Peain
Register

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 7989

APPLICATION, No. 7989

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, St. Cloud Minn

August 25, 1873

RECEIVED of Benz Burley, the sum
of 7 dollars _____ cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of SE 1/4 Sec 34 & SW 1/4 Sec 34

_____ of Section 36 in
Township 5-8 of Range 26 under

the acts of Congress approved May 20, 1862, and March 21, 1864, entitled
"An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain."

Act approved 4/17/73

T. McClure
Receiver.

\$7.45

Copy

To Whom it May Concern

Know ye that Benjamin Bursley a Private
of Captain Lehas Sney Company (G) 4th
Regiment of Minnesota Inf. who was
enrolled on the seventh (7) day of
November, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty (1) one to serve three years is hereby
discharged from the service of the United
States this sixth day of July 1862
at Camp Clear Creek by reason of
Physical Disability

Said Benjamin Bursley was born
in town of Farmington in the State
of Maine - Is fifty two years of age
Five feet - 11 1/2 inches high, dark complexion
Hazel eyes. Gray hair and by occupation, when
enrolled a carpenter

Given at Camp Clear Creek this sixth day of
July 1862

M. T. Thomas
Lieut Col. Comd.
4th Regt. Min's Inf.

U.S. Land. Off. in Saint-Louis Min.
August - 25th - 1873

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the
original discharge presented at this office this
day by Benjamin Bursley

W. M. Moore Recd

FINAL RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 1590

Final APPLICATION, No. 7989
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HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, St. Louis Mo.

August 25, 1873

RECEIVED of Benjamin Bursley, the sum
of 8 dollars 00 cents,

being the second half of compensation of Register and Receiver, and balance
of payment required by law for the entry of SE 1/4 Sec 34
T 5 N 2 R 11 E

of Section 35 in Township 58 of Range 26
containing 80 acres, under the acts of Congress
approved May 20, 1862, and March 21, 1864, entitled "An act to secure
homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain."

\$ 8 45

Wm. C. ...

Receiver.

Clear of June 2, 1873

ADDITIONAL ENTRY UNDER 2d SEC., ACT JUNE 8, 1872.

CERTIFICATE.

Final No. 1590
Appel # 7989

LAND OFFICE

Orlow Min

Aug 25, 1873

Application No. 1590 It is hereby certified that, pursuant to the provisions of the 2d section of the act of June 8, 1872, entitled "An Act to amend an act relating to soldiers and sailors' homesteads," Benj Bursley has paid the fees and commissions, and made entry of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 34
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 35 Town 58 Range 26
containing 80 acres, the same being ^{additional} contiguous to the N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 10 Town 35 Range 28 being the tract contained in his original homestead No. 3017 on which he has made final proof, as per final certificate No. 1589

Now, therefore, be it known that, on presentation of this certificate to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the said Benj Bursley shall be entitled to a patent for the tract of land above described.

H. L. Kuster

Register.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29th, 1879.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5 day of May, 1879, requesting a "Statement of Service" of Rufarius Bursley

The following information has been obtained from the files of this Office, and is respectfully furnished in reply to your inquiry:

It appears, from the Rolls on file in this Office that Rufarius Bursley was enrolled on the 7th day of Nov., 1861, at St. Mellings, in Co. "G" 4th Regiment of Tenn. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 22^d day of Nov., 1861, at St. Mellings, in Co. "G", 4th Regiment of Tenn. Volunteers, to serve 2 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "G" of that Regiment for the months of July and Aug., 1862, he is reported Discharged for disability July 5, 1862

J. M. W. at Camp Clear Creek.

E. J.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. J. Thompson

Assistant Adjutant General. (6)

To the Commission Gen'l Land Office
Washington D. C.

W. M.

7.C. 1590
G. cloud, Minn

Memor.

Department of the Interior,

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1879.



Adjutant General U. S. Army,

Washington, D. C.

General: Please furnish, for the use of this Office, an official statement of the muster in, service, and discharge from the Army of the United States, during the late rebellion, of Benjamin Bursley, who alleges service in company "G" 4th Regiment Minnesota Vol's from Nov. 7. 1861.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Williamson
Commissioner.