

MILITARY RECORDS DIVISION

VETERAN'S NAME Rainwater John D.

PENSIONER _____

Mary Rainwater

COUNTY Blount & Winston

MILITARY RECORD Pvt. Co. 3^d Ga. Regt.

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TO PROBATE JUDGES:—This blank is not to be used when husband of widow was on the roll at the time of his death.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

OF WIDOWS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS OR SAILORS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Winston COUNTY.

TO THE STATE BOARD OF CONFEDERATE PENSION COMMISSIONERS:

The following answers to the queries propounded are respectfully submitted in support of my application for a Confederate pension under Act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved Sept. 14, 1923, viz.:

- (1) Q. What is your full name? A. Mrs. Mary Rainwaters
- (2) Q. What is your present post-office address? A. Haleyville P.O. #1
- (3) Q. What is your exact age? A. 80 Years 1 Months 25 Days
- (4) Q. How long have you lived in this State? A. 39 years
- (5) Q. In what other states have you lived, give county and state? A. Cherokee County Ga.
- (6) Q. What date did your husband enlist in the service of the Confederacy? A. Don't remember the exact date, but sometime in 1864, as he served about 1 1/2 yrs.
- (7) Q. What branch of the service was he in? A. Artillery
- (8) Q. What was his rank? A. Private
- (9) Q. Company? A. "B"; Name of his Captain Art. Sumner
- (10) Q. Regiment? A. Alabama; Name of his Colonel Major Graham
- (11) Q. How long did he see actual service? A. about 1 year
- (12) Q. Was he ever wounded? A. No
- (13) Q. How badly? A. —
- (14) Q. Was he ever taken prisoner? A. He was not
- (15) Q. Under what circumstances was he released? A. paroled
- (16) Q. Was he paroled? A. yes
- (17) Q. If not attached hereto, do you know where his parole is? A. It was lost
- (18) Q. If he was not paroled, do you know under what circumstances he left the service of the Confederacy? A. —

- (19) Q. What was your husband's full name? A. John W. Rainwaters
- (20) Q. When did you marry him? A. October 16, 1867 Cal
- (21) Q. When and where did your husband die? A. Oct. 31, 1895 in Blount Co
- (22) Q. If you have any children living at the present time, give their names, and what each one is doing? A. Joe, Cicero, & Virgel Rainwaters - all farmers
Mrs. Rosa Haley, Mrs. Mary Little, Mrs. Lura Brasseale, and
Mrs. Vallie Henderson, former wives
- (23) Q. At the time of your husband's death, were you separated by divorce or were you living voluntarily apart from him, during a period of one year prior to his death? A. No,
We were living together

- (24) Q. Did your husband belong to a Camp of Confederate Veterans? A. I do not know
- (25) Q. If so, which? A. I do not know
- (26) Q. Have you ever made application for a pension before, in this State, and been turned down? A. no
- (27) Q. When? A. _____
- (28) Q. Why, and by whom? A. _____
- (29) Q. Have you ever been on the pension roll of this State before? If so, give years when you drew a pension, in what county, when dropped, and reason for being stricken from roll? A. yes; from about 1900 to 1913. in Blount County. Was stricken in 1913 - I never knew the cause
- (30) Q. Was your husband ever on the pension roll of this State? A. no
- (31) If so, give the county or counties in which he drew a pension? A. _____
- (32) Q. When, why and by whom was his name dropped from the roll? A. it was not
- (33) Q. Did your husband ever apply for a pension and have application rejected? A. No
- (34) Q. If so, when, why and by whom? A. no
- (35) Q. With whom are you living at the present time? A. Mrs. Vallie Henderson
- (36) Q. Did you ever draw a pension from another state? If so, what state, what county? A. No
- (37) Q. Did your husband ever draw a pension from another state? A. No Q. If so, give the county _____ and state _____

I hereby solemnly swear that I have answered the foregoing questions truthfully and fully to the best of my knowledge and recollection, and that I have not remarried since the death of my husband.

Witness:
J. B. Weaver
W. A. Henderson

Mary X Rainwaters
 (Applicant sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June 1926

John B. Weaver
 A Judge of Probate in and for said State and County.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF HUSBAND OF APPLICANT BY A CONFEDERATE VETERAN

- (38) Q. Do you know of your own personal knowledge and not from hearsay that the husband of the above applicant performed actual service as a soldier or sailor of the Confederacy as stated? A. YES.
- (39) Q. Who was captain? A. J. LUMMUS.
 Colonel? GRAHAM, MAJOR. 12 GEORGIA BATTALION CALVARY.
- (40) Q. Do you know positively that the husband of the above applicant concluded his service as stated? IN SAME COMPANY AND ALL SURRENDERED.
- (41) Q. Do you know that the organization to which husband of applicant belonged was in the regular service and was not an organization known as Home Guards or State Militia? A. YES, IN REGULAR SERVICE. NOT HOME GUARDS OR STATE MILITIA.
COMPANY "B".
- (42) Q. What was your company and regiment? A. _____
 Who was your Captain? A. J. LUMMUS.
 Your Colonel? IF WE HAD A COLONEL, I DO NOT KNOW WHO HE WAS. AS I REMEMBER, I THINK A BATTALION CONSISTED OF TEN OR MORE COMPANIES AND WAS COMMANDED BY A MAJOR. ROBERT GRAHAM WAS OUR MAJOR. NEXT RANKING OFFICER, I THINK, WAS A MAJOR-GENERAL.

(43) Q. Do you draw a pension from this State? A. I DRAW A PENSION IN MY STATE, GEORGIA.
(44) Q. Do you belong to a Camp of Confederate Veterans? A. YES.
(45) Q. If so, give name and location? A. CAMP SKID HARRIS, CANTON, GEORGIA.
(46) Q. What is your post-office address? A. BALL GROUND, GEORGIA, R.F.D. #5.
(47) Q. State in detail what you personally know of the service, capture or parole of the husband

of this applicant I KNOW THAT HE WAS IN THE SERVICE, FOR WE WERE IN THE SAME COMPANY, HAD THE SAME OFFICERS, AND WE ALL SURRENDERED.

J. M. Lindsay

(Confederate Veteran sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28TH day of MAY 19 26.

Frank P. Burtz Ordinary, AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COURT OF ORDINARY, in and for State of GEORGIA, County of CHEROKEE.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO RELIABLE CITIZENS OF THE PRECINCT WHERE APPLICANT RESIDES

We, J. J. Henderson and W. H. Self our post-office addresses being Haleyville Ala., and Haleyville Ala., respectively, do solemnly swear that we have known

whose name is signed to the foregoing application 20 years and 30 years respectively, that we consider her to be a truthful and reliable person and do not believe that she would make a false statement for the purpose of securing a pension.

J. J. Henderson
W. H. Self

(Two Citizens sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

4 day of June 19 26

Notary Public in and for said State and County

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