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Civil War Confederate pension application of
B. G. Rainwater, widow of John

Texas Rolls, #07589

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Mrs Rainwater 7589
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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION. *mw*

Name of Applicant, *Mrs B. J. Rainwater*
Fannin County.
Post Office *Honey Grove*
Comptroller's File No. *7589*

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 *21* day of *Sept*
A. D. *1900*

Wm. Wain
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *20* day of *SEP* A. D. *1900*
Wm. Wiley
Comptroller.

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

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(Bargilla Rainwater)

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Tarrant

To the Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. B. J. Rainwater respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Tarrant County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of John Rainwater deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said

John Rainwater deceased, 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.

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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 B. J. Rainwater
- Q. ~~What is your age?~~ Answer 62 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Tarrant
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Resided in Tarrant County 3 years Post office Honeygrove
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer no
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer none
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer very feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer John Rainwater
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer yes -- in Herderson county Georgia - Januy 1860
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer June 19th 1890
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer yes

Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of his service therein? Answer *in Alexander M. Gordon*
Co - 40 Georgia

Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate navy, state when and where, and the time of such service?

Answer *Served on the East Side of Mississippi*
Served from March 1862 until the close of the war 1865

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 so received.

Answer *No*

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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: *none*

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: *yes*

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer: *yes*

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer: *none*

Q. Did your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer: *no*

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State?

Answer: *yes*

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs B G Rainwater*

* Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27* day of *July* A. D. *1900*

W A Evans
County Judge *Jannin* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Tarrant

Before me, W A Evans

County Judge of Tarrant County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

B A James & E J James
or whom I believe

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know

that Mrs. B. G. Rainwater, applicant for a pension as the widow of

John Rainwater, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

John Rainwater, deceased; that they personally know that the said

John Rainwater, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and

performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they ~~know~~

know that the said Mrs. B. G. Rainwater, widow of the said

John Rainwater, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) B. A. James

(Signature of Witness) E. J. James

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 37 day of July A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

W A Evans
County Judge Tarrant County, Texas.

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Answers and depositions of John Mureison and
Rosy Mureison of Farmerville, Calles County, Texas
to the accompanying interrogatories propounded to
them in said cause taken before W. L. Dixie a Notary

¹ Public in and for Calles County Texas
² in accordance with the accompanying
³ Commission.

Answers of the witness John Mureison.

To the 1st Qnt. he answers:

My name is John Murchison
my age sixty years -

To the 2nd Qnt. he answers:

I am acquainted with
Mrs. B. J. Rainwater - she was
the wife of John Rainwater
deceased.

~~To the 3rd Qnt. he answers~~

I was acquainted with
John Rainwater - He is now
dead.

~~To the 4th Qnt. he answers:~~

I know that he did serve in
the Confederate army
He enlisted in Georgia in 1862
He served in Murchison's Company
40th Georgia Regiment - He served
three years.

~~To the 5th Qnt. he answers:~~

He did perform the duties of a
soldier.

To the 5th Qnt. he answers:

He never did desert
John Murchison

The State of Texas
County of ~~Catt~~ D. R. Pike a notary
Public in and for the State

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Tarrant

I, W A Evans

County Judge of Tarrant

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17

day of August

A. D. 1900

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. B. G. Rainwater

widow of John Rainwater

deceased, 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. I also certify that the said applicant ^{depositions & affidavits taken} Mrs B G Rainwater

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all

of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. B. G. Rainwater

as widow of John Rainwater

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I

hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Bonham Texas

this 17

day of August

A. D. 1900

W A Evans

County Judge Tarrant

County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Tarrant*

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Tarrant County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. *B. G. Rainwater* widow of *John Rainwater* deceased, for a pension

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. *W. A. Evans* County Judge of this *Tarrant* County, to the Commissioners Court of this *Tarrant* County, at a regular term thereof on the *17* day of *Aug* A. D. *1900* 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 *Bonham* this *17* day of *Aug* A. D. *1900*

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

G. H. Toyman no 1
R. L. Hughes no 2
J. C. Parrish
G. W. Allen no 4

Tarrant (SEAL)
John M. ...

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Sau Patricio

I,

S. Rainwater

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the

late *Mrs. B. G. Rainwater*, who was a pensioner

of the State of Texas, and whose file number is *7589* and whose original county is *Fannin*

The said pensioner *Mrs. B. G. Rainwater* died on the

24th day of *October*, 191*9*, in the town of *Araucan Pass*

County of *Sau Patricio*, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of *Lou Ann S. Rainwater*

who was related to the pensioner as *a son*

That the warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner *Mrs. B. G. Rainwater*

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (*None*) *Son*

and that my home is in the town of *Araucan Pass*, County of *Sau Patricio*

State of *Texas*, that my postoffice address is *Araucan Pass*

Sau Patricio County Tex. Box # 344-

Signed *S. Rainwater*

before me, *W. W. Emery* a Notary Public, in and for the County of *Sau Patricio*, State of Texas, personally appeared *S. Rainwater*

mmmm, who being by me duly sworn did *confess* to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

in and for *Sau Patricio Co., Texas.*

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, *J. E. Lindsey*, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of *Araucan Pass*, County of *Sau Patricio*, State of *Texas*

that I had charge of the body of *Mrs. B. G. Rainwater*, who died in

the town of *Araucan Pass*, County of *Sau Patricio*, State of *Texas*

on the *24th* day of *Oct*, 191*9*. That said body was prepared for burial by me on

the *24th* day of *Oct*, 191*9*. That said body was buried in the

Prairie View Cemetery, which is located in the County of *Sau Patricio*

State of *Texas*, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be

issued to the said *S. Rainwater*, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J. E. Lindsey

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Walter Noble, do certify that I am a practicing physician
and that I attended Mrs B. G. Rainwater in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Organic heart trouble

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in
the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and ap-
proved _____ 1917.

Signed Walter Noble M.D.
Physician.

Physician's Address Aransas Pass Tex

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First National Bank

CAPITAL, \$25,000.00
SURPLUS, \$ 5,500.00

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS.

10/25/19

To the Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

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Dear Sir: On the 24th with my mother
(Mrs. B. S. Rainwater) who is a pensioner
under the state laws, died.

~~My~~ ~~mother~~ would kindly advise me, as
to what steps it will be necessary for
me to take now, in order to clear up
records & obtain as much relief from
the state as I am entitled to.

Awaiting your reply & directions, I have
the honor to remain.

Yours respectfully,

S. Rainwater

Exam
10/25/19
7589

Box 344

Bargilla G. Rainwater, widow of John, 1900, Texas

State of Texas, County of Fannin

Your petitioner, Mrs. B. G. Rainwater, respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Fannin County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of John Rainwater, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor) and that she makes this application for the purposes of obtaining a pension as the widow of said John Rainwater . . . [*remainder of paragraph omitted*]

What is your name? B. G. Rainwater

What is your age? 62 years

In what county do you reside?

How long have you lived in this county and what is your post office address? Resided in Fannin County 3 years, post office Honey Grove

Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore and been rejected? No

What is your occupation? None

What is your physical condition? Very feeble

What was the name of your deceased husband? John Rainwater

On what date were you married to him and where? In Haralson County Georgia - January 1860

What was the date of his death? June 19 1890

Are you unmarried and have you remained so unmarried since the death of your said husband? Yes

State in what company and regiment your deceased husband enlisted in the Confederate army and the time of service therein?

In Alexander Marchison's [surname unclear] Co, 40th Georgia

If your deceased husband served in the Confederate navy, state when and where and the time of service?

Signed [unreadable] East side of the Mississippi, removed from [unreadable] 1862 [unreadable].

Remainder of form omitted

Mrs. B. G. Rainwater

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of July 1990

W. A. Swans, County Judge, Fannin Co., Texas

Bargilla G. Rainwater, widow of John, 1919, Mortuary Warrant, Texas

State of Texas, County of San Patricio

I S. Rainwater to hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late B. G. Rainwater who was a pensioner of the State of Texas and whose file number is #7589 and whose original county is Fannin. The said pensioner, Mrs. B. G.

Rainwater died on the 24th of October 1919 in the town of Aransas Pass in the county of San Patricio, Texas. The pensioner died in the home of S.

Rainwater who was related to the pensioner as a son. That the warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the pensioner Mrs. B. G. Rainwater.

I am related to the pensioner as son and that my home is in the town of Aransas Pass in the county of San Patricio, State of Texas, that my post office address is Aransas Pass, San Patricio County, Tex, Box #344.

S. Rainwater

This same form contains the Certificate of the Undertaker, which contains one significant piece of information - that B. G. Rainwater was buried in Prairie View Cemetery, San Patricio Co., TX