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**Civil War Confederate pension application of  
B. M. Rainwater (Little Berry Moore)  
Texas Rolls**

**dated 2 Sep 1899 and 25 Sep 1919**

**photocopy of microfilm**

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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

DEAD  
M. L. Kinwater  
Collins County.

Postoffice

Blair Ridge

Comptroller's File No.

25828

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

this 10 day of February

A. D.

1900  
Wm. J. Mann  
Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, \$10

day of

February A. D. 1900  
W. J. Mann  
Comptroller.

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

Clarke & Courts, Manufacturing Stationers, Galveston, G. 25

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Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable to perform the duties of your office, state the nature and extent of such disability. Answer: ...  
...in the Confederate army and the time of your service

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

*Collin*

To the Honorable County Judge of

*Collin*

County, Texas.

Your petitioner,

*B. M. Rainwater*

respectfully represents that

he is a resident citizen of

*Collin*

County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this

application for the purpose of obtaining a pension 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.

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. M. Rainwater*

Q. What is your age? Answer

*Sixty six (66)*

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer

*Collin*

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer

*17 yrs  
Blow Ridge*

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

*When able, farmer*

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer

*Very weak*

Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer

*Wound and pain in head*

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service?

Answer *Co. C, James Regiment, First Partisan Texas Rangers  
from Hunt Co, Texas*

Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service? Answer

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 received?

Answer

*no*

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

*not one dollars worth*

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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 you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No

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

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

(Signature of applicant) B. M. Rainwater

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August A. D. 1899

J. A. Paulkner  
Collin

[SEAL]

County Judge

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS;

County of Collin

Before me, J. H. Faulkner

County Judge of Collin

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. H. Sellers and W. T. Rainwater

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

W. M. Rainwater

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said

W. M. Rainwater

enlisted in the service of the

Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further

know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

J. H. Sellers

(Signature of Witness)

W. T. Rainwater

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

2

day of

September

A. D.

1899

[SEAL]

J. H. Faulkner

County Judge

Collin

County, State of Texas.

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Collins

5828 9/27/19

Now W.B. Turner  
Austin Tx

Dear Sir:

B.M. Rainwater pension No. 5828, originally from Collins Co. Tex who has been living here in Rusk Co with his son - in law, G.R. Little, is dead.

Please send blank to make mortuary warrant proof to G.R.

Little, Henderson Tex. R. 3-

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Truly  
R.V. Brown  
Clerk

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

before the County Judge of Rusk County, State of Texas Under Act of May 14, 1890.

Oct. 2, 1919.

Mr. G. R. Little,  
R. # 3, Henderson, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with the request of Judge Brown, I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mr. D. M. Rainwater, Confederate Pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of the party filing claim.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.

KR:t  
Encl.

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That his name is B. M. Ramsey Age 60 years  
resides in Collin County, in the State of Texas, and resided in said County for

Post office address is Blue Ridge, Texas That he never heretofore

Applied for pension and been rejected. That his occupation is Farmer when able to work

That his physical condition is Very weakly

and unable to earn a support by his own labor; cause of his disability is Nervousness and  
Pain in head

That he enlisted in the Confederate army in company Co. C. Lewis  
Regiment First Partisan Texas Rangers under Capt. John Thompson  
on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862, and served for a term of  
Near three years

That he has no income. That he is in indigent  
circumstances; in actual want and destitute of property and means of Subsistence. That he never deserted the  
Confederacy, and that he has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas, continuously since  
January 1st, 1880.

Attest: J. J. Goulet  
County Judge of Collin Co., Texas.

Ex - Party,

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

In the matter of an application for Confederate Pension, pending before the County Judge of Collin County, State of Texas. Under Act of May 12, 1869.

Depositions and answers of

Malry Wafer & T. L. Trimble

to the following interrogatories propounded to Malry Wafer & T. L. Trimble in the above entitled Pension claim, taken before J. H. Falkner as A. Boyd Judge of the Collin County Court of Rains County, State of Texas, in accordance with the accompanying commission, issued by the County Judge of Collin County, State of Texas.

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- Q. 1. What is your name? Answer Malry Wafer & T. L. Trimble
- Q. 2. What is your age? Answer Malry Wafer 57 years T. L. Trimble 69 years
- Q. 3. In what County and State do you reside? Answer Rains County State of Texas

Q. 4. What is your post office address? Answer: Emory, Texas

Q. 5. Do you personally know B. M. Rainwater who is an applicant for a pension? Answer: Yes

Q. 6. Do you personally know that the said B. M. Rainwater applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a Soldier or Sailor? Answer: Yes

Q. 7. Do you personally know in what Company and Regiment said B. M. Rainwater enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of his service? Answer: We do he enlisted in 1<sup>st</sup> Texas Partisan Rangers Company, C., and served about 3 years

Q. 8. Do you further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort? Answer: We do not The above is all we personally know

Q. 10.

( Signature of Applicant )

B. M. Rainwater

By

Attorney.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Cross Interrogatories by the County Judge: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Q. 1.

Q. 2.  
Q. 3.  
Q. 4.

County, Texas.

County Judge of

(Signature of Witness)

Mabry Wafer

(Signature of Witness)

J. L. Trimble

The State of

Texas

County of

Rains

do hereby certify that

Mabry Wafer

Court of

Rains

and

J. L. Trimble

Judge

County, State of

Texas

are personally known to me to be credible citizens of my County and State, that the foregoing answers of Mabry Wafer and J. L. Trimble, the witness before named, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of

Sept

A. D. 1899

by the said witness

Given under my hand and

seal this the

11

day of

September

A. D. 1899

Judge of the

County

Court of

Rains

County, State of

Texas

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# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Rusk

G R Little

I, G R Little, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late B. M. Rainwater, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 5828 and whose original county is Collin.

The said pensioner B M Rainwater died on the 25 day of Sept, 1919, in the town of Henderson R. B. County of Rusk, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of G R Little who was related to the pensioner as father-in-law.

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 G R Little.

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 (Eternal) Son-in-law and that my home is in the town of Henderson R B, County of Rusk State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Henderson Texas R B.

Signed G R Little

Before me R T Brown County Judge G R Little in and for the County of Rusk, State of Texas, personally appeared G R Little, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

R T Brown County Judge Rusk Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, N. A. Little, do certify that I ~~am an undertaker in~~  
the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_  
that I had charge of the body of 10 M Raywater who died in  
the town of Henderson R 3, County of Rock, State of Texas  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1914. That said body was prepared for burial by me on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1914. That said body was buried in the  
Little Cemetery, which is located in the County of Rock  
State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be  
issued to the said G. R. Little, who makes the  
foregoing application.

Signed Noah A. Little  
Undertaker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1914  
R. Brown Co. Judge

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. Deason M D, do certify that I am a practicing physician  
and that I attended B M Raywater in his last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were a complication of malaria  
and Dysentery

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 J. Deason M D Physician.

Physician's Address W Enterprise Tex R 3

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Collin  
County Judge of Collin  
Dr O L Woodall

Before me

J H Faulkner

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County,

B M Runwater

who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render

him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself:

Very weak and  
general disability, heart weak, inferior pneuma  
very aged

(Signature of Physician)

O L Woodall M.D  
12 day of Aug A. D. 1899

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of

J H Faulkner  
Collin County, State of Texas.

[SEAL]

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Collin  
County Judge of Collin  
day of Nov  
B M Runwater

I,

J H Faulkner

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

A. D. 899, before me came on to be heard the application of

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 herein before appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor O L Woodall

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

B M Runwater is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said B M Runwater I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at

day of

W C Hume this 5th day of Nov 1899

J H Faulkner  
Collin County, State of Texas.

[SEAL]

County Judge

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Ballin

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of B.M.

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. Rainwater County Judge of this Ballin

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Ballin County, at a regular term thereof on the

18th day of Nov A. D. 1899, 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

McKinney this 18th

day of Nov 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners)

D. W. Fort  
J. S. Howard  
J. D. Scott  
H. R. Chaddick

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Berry Moore Rainwater, 1899, Texas

State of Texas, County of Collin

What is your name? B. M. Rainwater

What is your age? 66

In what county do you reside? Collin

How long have you resided in this county and what is your post office address: 17 years, Blue Ridge

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

What is your physical condition? Very weakly

If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability?

[unreadable] and pains in head

State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army and the time of your service? First Partisan Texas Rangers, Company C, Lane's Regiment from Hunt Co., Texas, John Thompson was Captain. Remainder of form omitted

B. M. Rainwater

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 3rd day of August 1899

J. H. Faulkner, County Judge, Collin County, Texas

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Berry Moore Rainwater, 1919, Mortuary Warrant, Texas

State of Texas, County of Rusk

I, G. R. Little, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late B. M. Rainwater, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas and whose file number is #5828 and whose original county is Collin. The said pensioner, B. M. Rainwater, died on the 25th day of

Sept., 1919, in the town of Henderson R3, County of Rusk, Texas. The pensioner died in the home of G. R. Little who was related to the pensioner as a father-in-law. Remainder of form omitted

I am related to the pensioner as son-in-law, and that my home town is Henderson R3, County of Rusk, State of Texas and that my post office address is Henderson, Texas R3.

G. R. Little

*This same form contains the Certificate of the Undertaker, which contains one significant piece of information - that B. M. Rainwater was buried in Little Cemetery, Rusk Co., TX*