MILITARY RECORDS DIVISION

VETERAN'S NAME: Rainwater John B.
PENSIONER: Rainwater Mary
COUNTY: Blount & Winston

Stricken Dec. 1913
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Approved 6/10

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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, 1925, viz.:

1. Q. What is your full name? A. Mrs. Mary Rainwater

2. Q. What is your present post-office address? A. Haleyville H4 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, he was about 17 years old.

7. Q. What branch of the service was he in? A. Confederate

8. Q. What was his rank? A. Private


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. He was not

14. Q. Was he ever taken prisoner? A. Paroled

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. Rainwater

20. Q. When did you marry him? A. October 16, 1867, city

21. Q. When and where did your husband die? A. Oct. 18, 1898, in Alabama

22. Q. If you have any children living at the present time, give their names, and what each one is doing? A. J. C. Ceele, by Virginia Rainwater; James Modern Haley, Mrs. Mary Little, Mrs. E. Rainwater, Jr.

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.

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(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 seen 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; about 1900 to 1913. 

(Blanco County. Was stricken in 1913. )

(30) Q. Was your husband ever on the pension roll of this State? A. No.

(31) Q. 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. 

(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 where.

(38) Q. 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.

[Signature]

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

[Signature]

Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF HUSBAND OF APPLICANT BY A CONFEDERATE VETERAN

(39) Q. Do you know 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 Confederate as stated? A. Yes.

(40) Q. Who was captain? A. J. LUMMUS.

Captain GRAHAM, MAJOR, 12TH GEORGIA BATTALION CAVALRY.

(41) Q. Do you know positively that the husband of the above applicant concluded his service as stated? WITHIN COMPANY AND ALL SURNDERED.

(42) 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.

(43) Q. What was your company and regiment? A. COMPANY "B".

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.
Q. Do you draw a pension from this State? A. Yes.
Q. Do you belong to a Camp of Confederate Veterans? A. Yes.
Q. If so, give name and location? A. Camp Skip Harris Canton, Georgia.
Q. What is your post-office address? A. Ball Ground, Georgia, R.P.D. #5.
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. E. Lindsey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May 1926.

James P. Moore 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, whose post-office addresses being Haleyville, Ala., and Haleyville, Ala., respectively, do solemnly swear that we have known applicant 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

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

J. L. Curtis

in and for said State and County.