

#1023

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

Texas Rolls, #07589

dated 7 Jul 1900 and 24 Oct 1919

photocopy of microfilm

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