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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

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CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: DEAD

E. J. Smith

Collins

County.

Postoffice: Blue Ridge.

Comptroller's File No.: 3588.

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 10th day of August, 1900.

A. B. \text{Buell Warren}

Comptroller.

I hereby adopt the within application for pension and for the

day of August, 1900.

A. B. \text{Thibodaux}

Pension Clerk.

No application rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners should be forwarded to Comptroller.

Clarks & Cowles, Manufacturing Stationers, Galveston, 5-95.

Q. If your physical condition is such that it would hinder your efficiency, answer fully and briefly in brief, the above.

Answer: \text{veteran of 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, 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. T. M. C. Crainwater.
Q. What is your age? Answer. Fifty five (55).
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. All 4. Collin.
Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer. Where able farmer.
Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer. Very healthy.
Q. What is your physical condition? Answer. Very healthy.
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. Limb and spine in health.
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

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 dollar worth
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

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer.

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer.

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

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer.

Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer.

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

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. H. Rainwater

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of August A.D. 1897

County Judge

[Seal]

County, Texas.
AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

County of Collin

Before me

J.T. Faulkner

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

J.T. 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.T. Sellers

(Signature of Witness)

W.T. Rainwater

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of September A.D. 1899

J.T. Faulkner

County Judge. Collin County, State of Texas.
Dear Sir:

R. M. Rainwater, pension No. 5878, originally from Collin Co. but who has been living here in Pancoa with his son-in-law, S. R. Little, is clear. Please send blank to make mortgage warrant proof to S. R. Little.

Henderson Co., Tex. 12, 3, 1869

R. M. Rainwater

Applicant for Confederate Pension

Before the County Court of

Collin County in and for the County of Pancoa, on the 21st day of May, 1869, and the last day of said month, Y. M. Rainwater, the above applicant, did come before me, Deputee of said Court, and make oath, that he was a citizen of the United States, at the time of said rebellion, and a loyal subject of said United States, at the time of said rebellion, and that he had not engaged in or aided in any way the rebellion then existing.
Mr. C. 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.

Encl.
That the enlists in the Confederate army in company Co. D. 
Regiment First Partisan Texas Rangers under Capt. J. H. Thompson 
on or about the day of March 1862, and served for a term of one year, 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.
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, 1890.

Depositions and answers of Malry Shafer & T.L. Trumblie

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

Q. 1. What is your name? Answer Malry Shafer & T.L. Trumblie

Q. 2. What is your age? Answer Malry Shafer 37 years & T.L. Trumblie 62 years

Q. 3. In what County and State do you reside? Answer Rains County, State of Texas
Q. 1. What is your post office address? Answer: Emory, Texas

Q. 2. Do you personally know B.M. Rainwater, who is an applicant for a pension? Answer: Yes

Q. 3. 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. 5. 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 personal know.

Q. 6. By

(Signature of Applicant) B.M. Rainwater

By

Attorney

Cross Interrogatories by the County Judge:
The State of Texas

County of Rains

do hereby certify that Mabry Wafer and J. L. rimble are personally known to me to be credible citizens of my County and State, that the foregoing answers of Mabry Wafer and J. L. rimble, the witness named, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me on the 11th day of September, A.D. 1899, by the said witness.

Given under my hand and seal this the 11th day of September, 1899.

Judge of the County Court of Rains County, State of Texas
APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of [Rusk] I, [J. 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 the number is [5826] and whose original county is [Collin].

The said pensioner [B. M. Rainwater], died on the 25 day of Dec., 1911, in the town of [Henderson, Rusk].

County of [Rusk], [J. R. Little]
The pensioner died in the home of [Little-mother], who was related to the pensioner as [sister-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.

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 [friend] and that my home is in the town of [Henderson, Rusk], County of [Rusk], that my post-office address is [Henderson, Texas].

Signed [J. R. Little]

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

(Seal of Office)
CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Noah A. Little, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Henderson, County of Rusk, State of Texas who died in the town of Henderson, County of Rusk, State of Texas on the 25th day of April, 1914. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25th day of April, 1914. That said body was buried in the Little Cemetery, which is located in the County of Rusk, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Undertaker, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed, Noah A. Little.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

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

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 approved 1917.

Signed, J. Deason, M.D.

Physician's Address: Mt. Enterprise, Tex.
AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CoLLin} Before me J.N. Faulkner
County of CoLLin} County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared
County Judge of CoLLin} who is a reputable practicing physician of this County,
Dr. O. L. Woodell who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined

"... Who 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 debility, heart, bowel, injuries from

(Signature of Physician) J.L. Woodell M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Aug. A.D. 1899.

J. N. Faulkner
County Judge
County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CoLLin} I, J.N. Faulkner
County of CoLLin} County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 8th day of Aug. A.D. 1899, 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... J.L. Woodell

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

J. N. Faulkner
County Judge
County, State of Texas.
CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

County of Callin, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

P.M. Davison

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

by Hon. J.W. Faulkner, County Judge of this Callin County, to the Commissioners Court of this Callin County, at a regular term thereof on the

day of Nov. 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

day of Nov. 1899.

(Signatures of Commissioners)

[Seal]

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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

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*