Civil War Confederate pension application of

Margaret Rainwater, widow of James A.
dated 7 July 1928, pension #29828

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APPLICATION OF

Mrs. Margarette Rainwater
WIDOW

Rainwater, P.O.
Horrobin, P. O.

County

Examined and

and $____________________ allowed and Auditor
authorized to draw warrant for same.

This____________________ 192

John T. C. Jennings, Sec'y of State

Auditor

J. W. Hollis

Major General Commanding, U. C. V.

CALVERT-MCBRIDE PRINTING CO., FT. SMITH, ARK.
STATE OF ARKANSAS, ss.

County of: Conway

We, the undersigned, sitting as a Pension Board for Conway County,
do certify that we have examined the application of the within named:

Mrs. Margarette Rainwater, for pension, under Act of the General Assembly
of the State of Arkansas, as approved March 11, 1901, and subsequent amendatory Acts, and the
proof in support of same, and find that said applicant is the widow of a Confederate
soldier, is in indigent circumstances, and that her claim is just, and
that she should be allowed $ pension.

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BEFORE THE CONFEDERATE PENSION BOARD ON
CONWAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Dr. Levin Wright.

Petitioner prays that she be enrolled upon the pension list of the State of Arkansas, with full authority to receive a pension for the support of the widow of Captain James A. Rainwater deceased.

Petitioner respectfully states to the Board, that she is the widow of Captain James A. Rainwater. That the said Captain James A. Rainwater and petitioner were lawfully married to each other and lived together as husband and wife until the date of his death, as will appear from affidavit duly signed by J.L. Townes, which is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A".

That the said James A. Rainwater is dead as also appears from said affidavit, and she is his lawful widow.

That the said James A. Rainwater served as a soldier in the Confederate Army, in Company "F", 29th Mississippi Infantry; enlisted and was appointed First Lieutenant March 12, 1862; later promoted to Captain; and was paroled at Grenad, Mississippi, May 21, 1865. A more particular detail of his service is shown by the records of the War Department, Adjutant Generals Office, Washington, D.C. A copy of which is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "B". Further evidence of said service will appear in the affidavit of J.L. Townes above referred to.
Petitioner also attaches hereto affidavit of Dr. Edwin Wright.

WHEREFORE: Petitioner prays that she be enrolled upon the pension list of the State of Arkansas, with full authority to receive such sums as shall be allotted to widows of Confederate soldiers under the laws of the State of Arkansas.

Mrs. Margaret Rainwater states upon oath that the allegations of the above petition are true. That she is the widow of James A. Rainwater who served as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War. That the said James A. Rainwater and petitioner were lawfully married to each other, and that the said James A. Rainwater is now dead.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of November, 1927.

Maeve Gordon Perkins
STATE OF ARKANSAS
County of Conay

I, Margaret Rainwater, do solemnly swear that I was born on the 8th day of Nov., 1840, and that I am the widow of James A. Rainwater, who served as a soldier in the army (or sailor in the navy) of the Confederate States, being a member of Co. "E", 29th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry, Infantry, Artillery or Cavalry from the State of Mississippi or a member of the crew of the ship called; that he was honorably discharged (paroled or exchanged) from such service on or about the 21st day of May, 1865, and did not desert the same; that I am now, and for the past twelve months have been, a bona fide resident of this State; that I do not own property, real or personal, or both, or moneys, or choses in action, in excess of the value of $500.00 (not including the value of homestead, or household goods); nor have I conveyed title to any property to enable me to draw a pension, and that I am not in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services, the emoluments of an office in excess of $250.00 per year; that my husband died 41 years ago.
Here state whether he died in service or after the close of war

and that I have not since remarried, so help me God.

(Signature) Margaret Rasmussen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1928.

(No widow born subsequent to 1878 is entitled to a pension.)
WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON October 3, 1927.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. Edward Gordon,
Attorney at Law,
Morrilton, Arkansas.

The records show that James A. Rainwater, Co. E, 29th. Miss. Inf., C.S.A., enlisted March 12, 1862, at Grenada, Miss.
Appointed 1st. Lieut., and promoted Captain, dates not stated.
Roster roll Jan. & Feb. 1864, (the latest on file) shows him absent.
Wounded in battle of Lookout Mountain Nov. 24, 1863, a Captain.
His name appears on a List of killed, wounded and missing, of Mcllhenny's Brigade, in the engagement on Lookout Mountain, Tenn., (Nov. 24, 1863, a Captain.
Remarks: Severely wounded.
Prisoner of war records show that he was surrendered (May 4, 1865) and paroled at Grenada, Miss., May 21, 1865, a Captain.
Residence: Oakland, Miss.

Lick Walth
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF GRENADE

I, J.L. Townes state upon oath that I served with
James A. Rainwater in Company "E", 29th Mississippi Infantry and
personally know that he served in the Confederate Army.

I have also known his widow Margaret Rainwater
from childhood, and personally know that the James A. Rainwater
who served with me in Company "E", 29th Mississippi Infantry is
the same identical party who was married to Mrs. Margaret Rain-
water, who now lives at Morrilton, Arkansas, and that the said
James A. Rainwater is dead.

J. J. Townes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of October,
1927.

G. W. Thomas
Notary Public
Chambliss
For Original Applicants,

PROOF-OF-INDIGENCE

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Conway,

On this day personally came before the undersigned, a

County Clerk within and for the County of Conway and

State of Arkansas citizens of Conway County whom I certify to be credible
persons and worthy of confidence, who, being duly sworn, state that they
are each, personally, well acquainted with applicant Margaret Rainwater
and have known h____, _________________________ years respectively.

That hShe is now and has been for the past twelve months a bona fide
residence of Arkansas. That she is incapacitated for manual labor by
reason of Old age
and that such incapacity (or disability) is not the result of his own vicious habits still persisted in. That to the best of our knowledge all property now owned by him and his wife, together, is not worth exceeding $500.00, not including the value of his or her homestead, or household goods. That neither he nor his wife is in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any service, or the emoluments of an office in excess of $250.00 per year. That we have no interest in this claim.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1829.

[Signature]

County Clerk
WIDOW'S ANNUAL PENSION AFFIDAVIT
(UNDER ACT 101, 1915 GENERAL ASSEMBLY)

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of CONWAY

I, Margaret Rainwater, do solemnly swear

that my husband, James A. Rainwater, served as a soldier in the army (or sailor in the navy) of the Confederate States, as shown by proof of service on file in the office of State Auditor; that I am now, and have for the past twelve months, been a bona fide resident of this State; that I do not own property, real or personal, or both, or money or choses in action, in excess of the value of $500.00 (exclusive of household goods and wearing apparel) nor have I conveyed title to any property to enable me to draw a pension, and that I am not in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services, the emoluments of an office, in excess of $250.00 per year; provided, that in computing the amount of property owned by me, my homestead shall be exempted.

(Signature) Margaret Rainwater

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1928

Witness

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