Civil War Confederate pension application of

William L. Rainwater
dated 11 May 1918

pension #23444
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STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Washington

I, W. L. Rainwater, do solemnly swear that I served as a soldier in the army (or sailor in the navy) of the Confederate States, being a member of 34th Arkansas Regiment of Infantry

Number of Regiment or name of Colonel: Infantry, Artillery or Cavalry

from the State of Arkansas or a member of the crew of the ship called no; that I was honorably discharged (paroled or released) from such service on or about the 23rd 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 myself, nor does my wife, nor do we both together, own property, real or personal, or both, or money or choses in action in excess of the value of $500.00 (not including the value of homestead, or household goods, owned by either or both); nor has either of us conveyed title to any property to enable me to draw a pension, and that neither I nor my wife is 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 I am incapacitated to perform manual labor in any of the ordinary avocations of life (or am totally blind), and that such incapacity (or disability) is the result of wounds received in the service, being
Here describe name generally

or of age, accident or disease, and that such disability is not the result of my own vicious habits

still persisted in, so help me God.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1919.
STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Washington

On this day personally came before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Washington and State of Arkansas.

citizens of Prairie Grove, Ark., 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 W. L. Rainwater and have known him About 55 years, respectively.

That he was a Confederate soldier, belonging to Company A Regiment of 34th Arkansas That as such soldier he served from 1861 to 1865 That he was honorably discharged (paroled or released) from such service and did not desert the same. That we have no interest in this claim.

Said Williams

W. C. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1916.
For Original Applicants

PROOF OF INDIGENCY

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Washington

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Notary Public

within and for the County of

Washington and State of Arkansas

citizens of Prairie Grove, Ark., 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—W. L. Rainwater

and have known him—About fifty-five years—years, respectively.

That he is now and has been for the past twelve months a bona fide resident of Arkansas. That he is incapacitated for manual labor by reason of—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.

Sam W. Williams

[Signature]

Thad Scott

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1916

[Signature]

*In city or town homestead shall not exceed 1 acre in extent, or $2,500 in value; in country shall not exceed 160 acres in extent, or $2,500 in value.
STATE OF ARKANSAS, ss.

County of Washington

We, the undersigned, sitting as a Pension Board for Washington County, do certify that we have examined the application of the within named Mr. J. Rainey for pension, under Act of 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 a wounded Confederate soldier, is in indigent circumstances, and wholly or partially incapacitated for manual labor, and that his claim is just, and that he should be allowed $5.00 pension.

[Signature] [Seal]

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[Signature] [Seal]
APPLICATION OF

W. J. Ramser

Hayettville

Washington P. O.

County.

Examined and ______________________ and $ 50. __________ allowed and Auditor

authorized to draw warrant for same.

FILED IN AUDITORS OFFICE

JUL 20 1916

This __________ day of __________ 1916

Earle W. Hodges

Sec. of State.

M. D. Dickinson

Auditor.

Major-General Commanding U. C. V.