Civil War Confederate pension application of Mary Eliza Lea Rainwater, widow of William L.

dated 21 July 1919, pension #23444
Arkansas microfilm roll #86

#1099
APPLICATION OF

Mrs. W. S. Randolph
WIDOW

Raymar, P. O.

County.

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

This __________ day of __________________ 19__

Secretary of State.

Auditor.

Major General Commanding U. S. V.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of \textit{Washington} \{ ss. \}

We, the undersigned, sitting as a Pension Board for \textit{Washington} County, do hereby certify that we have examined the application of the within named \textit{applicant} for pension, under Act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved March 11, 1901, and subsequent amendatory Acts, and the proof in support of same.

and find that said applicant is \textit{widow of a Confederate soldier}, is \textit{in indigent circumstances}, and that her claim is \textit{just}, and that she should \textit{be allowed} \textit{pension}.

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\text{Geo. F. Deane} & \quad [\text{seal.}] \\
\text{John A. Fright} & \quad [\text{seal.}] \\
\text{R.O. Hannah} & \quad [\text{seal.}]
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QUESTIONNAIRE

TO SUPPLEMENT PENSION APPLICATION ON FILE IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

It is necessary that this Questionnaire be properly filled out, sworn to, and filed in the Auditor's office in order that your name may remain on the Confederate Pension Roll. Under authority of a ruling of the State Pension Board and Advisory Board, appointed by the Governor, at a meeting of said Boards on the 7th day of January, 1932.

1. What is your full name? Mary Eliza Lea Rainwater


3. When and where were you born? On the 5th day of January, 1859
   County of Knox, State of Tenn.

4. To whom, when and where were you married to the Veteran whose war record you are now drawing your Confederate Pension? (To be answered by widows only.) To
   W.L. Rainwater On the 18th day of March, year
   of 1890, County of Fayetteville, State of Arkansas

5. With whom do you make your home? My sister, Mrs. J. M. Preston
   Address EM 109 E. Rock St. Fayetteville, Ark.
6. What relation are they to you? my own sister

7. Have you lived continuously in Arkansas for the past five years? yes

8. Do you own any property, or interest in any property? my sister and I own home jointly.

If so, give value of same. $1000.

9. Do you have any income other than Arkansas Confederate Pensions? no

If so, how much per month?

10. How much of your pension each month is spent for your benefit? $ all

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF Washington } ss.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONER

I, Mary Eliza Lee Rainwater, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, do solemnly swear that I fully and clearly understand the questions above set forth and that I have truthfully and to the best of my knowledge and ability given the answers set opposite each question.

Mary Eliza Lee Rainwater
Confederate Pensioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1932.

My Com. expires Sept. 17th, 1933.

Any false statement made in this Questionnaire will be considered as a fraud, and the party making such false statement is subject to prosecution.
DECEASED PENSIONER'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Washington

I, Mrs. W.L. Rainwater, do solemnly swear that I was born the 5th day of January 1859, and that I am the widow of W.L. Rainwater, who served as a soldier in the army (or sailor in the navy) of the Confederate States, his proof of service being now on file in the Auditor's office, at Little Rock, he having been allowed a pension under Act of the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1901, and subsequent amendatory Acts, while a resident of Washington County, Arkansas; 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 money 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 on the 21st day of July 1919.
and that I have not since remarried, so help me God.

(Signature) Mrs. H. L. Racinwater

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of June 1892.

I, C A Pearson, do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. H L Racinwater and that she is the widow of H L Racinwater, deceased.

(Signature) C A Pearson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of June 1892.

(Note - No widow born subsequent to 1878 is entitled to a pension.)