

Civil War Union pension application of
Abraham B. Rainwater

dated 27 Apr 1896-11 Apr 1929

#609748, Texas

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ABRAHAM B. RAINWATER,
HICO, TEXAS.
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DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

_____ Cert. No. _____
Pensioner _____
Soldier _____
Service _____
Class _____

RECORD DIVISION

_____, 192
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died
_____, 19____

Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

APR 11 1929

_____, 192
The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 90 per month
to MAR 4 1929, 19____, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of Death
Apr 1 1929

O. J. RANDALL

Chief, Finance Division

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

This form not to be used if the deceased pensioner left a widow or minor children under sixteen years of age

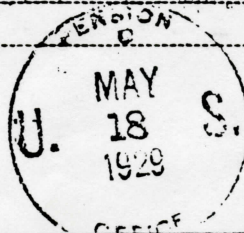
STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Hamilton } ss:

On this 9th day of May, A. D. 1929, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared B. F. Rainwater, aged 61 years, a resident of Hico, County of Hamilton, State of Texas, who makes the following declaration as an application for, and claim is hereby made for, reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of Abraham B. Rainwater, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 609748, and who DIED April 1st, 1928, at Thomson, Texas and was buried at Hico, Texas

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Abraham B. Rainwater
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)
Soldier
3. If decedent was pensioned as a soldier or sailor—
 - (a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) yes
 - (b) How many times, and to whom? once only, to Hattie Goddard
 - (c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) No
 - (d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) No
 - (e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives She died June 3, 1928
 - (f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) No
 - (g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) No (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
 - (h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death No
4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) No
5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) No
6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid No
7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) No
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written No

8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written. _____
9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? _____
10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? _____
11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? _____
12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account. _____



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13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? no
14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? Small home
15. If so, state the character and value of all such property a small home in the
16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? About \$8000
17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? Not sold
18. Did pensioner leave an undorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) no
19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? a son
20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) no
21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? apparently
22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? about 2 weeks before death
23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? 2 weeks before his death
24. Give the name and post office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness Dr - E. Z. Lawrence - Thorubole, Tex
25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the last sickness His daughter, Mrs. Mills with whom he was residing at time of his death
26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? Here - but visiting Thorubole
27. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, county, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) no

The following is a complete statement of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of said deceased pensioner:

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered. If no charge was made for any item, that fact should be indicated.)

NAMES	NATURE OF EXPENSES	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID	AMOUNT
<u>Dr. E. Z. Lawrence</u>	Physician	<u>Unpaid</u>	<u>3.00</u>
	Medicine		
	Nursing and care		<u>160.00</u>
<u>A. G. Urban & Sons</u>	Undertaker		
	Livery		
	Cemetery		
	Other expenses and their nature:		
<u>Borrow Funds -</u>	<u>Hearse hire</u>		<u>17.00</u>
TOTAL			<u>180.00</u>

That of the above-mentioned expenses this claimant has paid, or guaranteed the payment of, the following items: I have paid all except Doctors bill & will pay that

B. F. Rainwater
(Claimant's signature in full)

Here, Tex.
(P. O. address)

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Testimony is much better when the affidavit is wholly in hand writing of the affiant, in which event the affidavit must conclude with an averment that "This statement is in my own hand writing, and in the making of the same I used no written or printed statement, nor was I aided or prompted by any recital, prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to this affidavit. If the affidavit is not in hand writing of the affiant, then the following averment must be added: And I further swear that the foregoing testimony was all written in my presence, and only from my oral statements then made. That I dictated said affidavit on the..... day of 189..... to..... at the office of..... in the town of..... and that the same was then and there reduced to writing by him from said oral statements, and that in making the same, I did not use and was not aided nor prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

In the Matter of pension claim No. 609348 of

Abraham B. Rainwater

ON THIS 27th day of April A. D. 1896 personally appeared before me

an officer in, and for the hereinafter named County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Hugh Daugherty aged 57 years, whose Post office address

is Sulphur Springs Ark and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid

case as follows:

That the said Abraham B. Rainwater
(Note.—The Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)
was shot by a gun wound in Right
Ankle and the wound injured him
from walking and doing duty. And
was treated by the regimental Surgeon
Dr. Maynard and at times he seemed
to be sick, caused from pain and
trouble with his Ankle.
And I further swear that the foregoing testimony
was all written in my presence and only
from my oral statements then made. That
I dictated said affidavit on the 27th day of
April 1896 to A. B. Blair at the office of
Dr. A. Blair in the town of Sulphur Springs
and that the same was then and there reduced
to writing by him from said Oral statements
and that in making the same I did not use and
was not aided nor prompted by any written or
printed statement or recital prepared or
dictated by any person.

Smiths

For jacket

JUNE 27, '90.

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Certificate No. 609748

Name, Abraham B. Rainwater

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

McKay Brandt
Commissioner.

May 1st 1898

Bartlett, Tex.

Bell Co.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Stallie Houston Goodrich.

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Aug. 23, 1866. Washington Co. Ark. By J. B. Batty

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. 6 Children

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. None

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. B. H. Rainwater Aug. 11, 1867.

J. R. Rainwater. Oct. 12, 1869. C. E. Rainwater May 2, 1872.

H. E. Rainwater Aug. 29, 1874. J. B. Rainwater Aug. 5, 1875.

W. H. Rainwater Jan 12, 1880. A. B. Rainwater

Date of reply, May 1, 1898.

(Signature.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

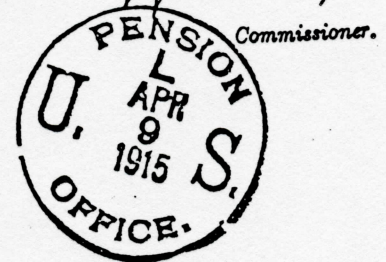
Sir: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

ABRAHAM B. RAINWATER,
HICO, TEXAS.

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G. M. Sattergabel



- FOLD HERE.
- No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. Born August 13, 1846, Jefferson Co., Tenn.*
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. Second Ark. Cavalry*
Company A.
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Camp Hill, Ark.*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Harriet Watson Rainwater (Harriet Watson)*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. In 1866, at Prairie Grove, Ark.*
By J. H. Hulse, appointed justice of the peace
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?
If so, where? *Answer.*
- No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer. No.*
- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer. No.*
- FOLD HERE.

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation?

Answer

Yes, I am living with my wife. There has not been any separation.

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead.

Answer

Bengman Franklin

Rainwater, Was born in 1867 Aug. 11th.

Joseph Richard Rainwater, Was born 1869 Oct. 13th.

Carrie Emley Rainwater, was born 1872 May the 20th.

Lenore Elizabeth Rainwater, was born 1874 Sept. 29th.

Laeter Bell Rainwater, was born 1878 August 5th.

Robert, Houston Rainwater, was born 1880, January 12th.

Carrie Emley Rainwater, Died 1912, Aug. 4.

Date

Apr. 16, 1915

(Signature)

Abraham B. Rainwater

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Miss Teresa Jan. 8-1914

Known by all men presents:

This is to certify that I have examined
the old family Bible record and I find that
that Abraham Rainwater was born June 13th
1846. Witness my hand at this Texas Jan 8-1914
- J. W. Land

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 8th day
of Jan - 1914.

J. W. McNelly
Notary Public Harrison Co. Des Moines

This is to Certify that the above recording
given date of my birth June 13 - 1846
is from the ~~and~~ old family bible printed
in 1830 for the American Bible Society

Witness my hands at New ~~York~~ this the 8th day of Jan

Witness of W E McNelly

Abraham ^{his} B Rainwater
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day
of Jan 1914 -

W E McNelly
Notary Public, Hamilton Co &

I certify to the above facts being true and
correct.

W E McNelly

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

The Pension Certificate Should Not Be Forwarded With the Application

State of... Texas County of... Hamilton ss:

On this... 5th day of... May 1922, personally appeared before me, a... Notary Public

within and for the county and State aforesaid,..... Abraham B. Rainwater....., who, being duly

sworn according to law, declares that he is... 75 years of age, and a resident of... Hico

county of... Hamilton State of... Texas; and that he is the

identical person who was ENROLLED at... Cassville, Missouri....., under the name

of... Abraham Rainwater....., on the... 15th day of... January 1863

as a... private....., in... Co. A, 2nd Regiment Cavalry Arkansas.....
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the... Civil
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at... Memphis, Tenn......, on the... 20th day of... August 18...65.

That he also served... None.....
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height... 5 feet... 8 inches; complexion... Fair

color of eyes... Blue; color of hair... Light; that his occupation was... Farmer

that he was born... June 14th 18...47 at... Jackson County, Tennessee

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person on account of the following disabilities:.....

Rheumatism, a serious hernia, and general feebleness and weakness
(State in this space the nature of any and all disabilities.)

..... by reason of old age.....

That since leaving the service he has resided at Prarie Grove, Ark. Temple, Bartlett and Hico, Texas
and his occupation has been nothing for 15 years That he has.....applied for pension under original
No. 609,748 That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 609,748

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the
Act of May 1, 1920. **Witnesses to mark:**

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)

(1) F. L. Wolfe Superior Abraham B. Raminator
(Signature of first witness.) (Claimant's signature in full.)
Hico, Texas. Hico, Texas.
(Address of first witness.) (Claimant's address in full.)
(2) S. O. Biderkover
(Signature of second witness.)
Hico, Texas.
(Address of second witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May A. D. 19 22 and I hereby

certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words.....

[L. S.]

erased, and the words....., added;

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Superior
(Signature.)
Notary Public, Hamilton County,
(Official character.)

Texas. Hico, Texas.
(Post Office address of officer.)

Declaration accepted
as a claim under Act
of May 1, 1920
Clerk, War Dept.



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

In the Matter of pension claim No. 609748 of _____

Abraham B. Rainwater

ON THIS 8 day of January A. D. 1896: personally appeared before me

an officer in and for the hereinafter named County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Abraham B. Rainwater, aged 42 years, whose Post office address is Troy Texas and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid

case as follows:

by being the one afflicted is the way I obtain
(NOTE.—The Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

the knowledge of facts testified to.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism more
less ever since the of the rebellion, and is
growing worse as of advances

Some time in January 1895 I was hauling a
load of wood through brush and a limb flew
back and struck me in my right and
caused me to lose the sight.

And I certify further that my disabilities
are not caused from vicious habits.

And I further swear that the foregoing
testimony was all written in my presence
and that I further swear that the foregoing

and I further declare that my
testimony was all written in my presence
and only from my oral statements then
made, I dictated said affidavit on the
8th day of Jan'y 1896 at the office of J. B. Ramsey
-man in the town of Troy, Texas and the same
was then and there reduced to writing by him
from said oral statements, and in making
the same I did not see and was not assu-
red by any written or printed statement or recital
prepared or dictated by any other person.

I further declare that I have ~~no~~ interest in said case and am ~~not~~ concerned in its prosecution.

Witnesses to Signature:

J. B. Ramsey
W. I. Moore

[If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Abraham ^{his} B. Rainswater
[Signature of Affiant.]

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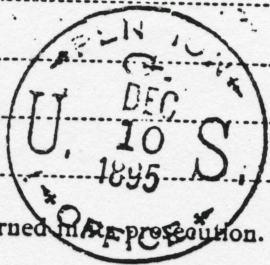
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

In the Matter of pension claim No. 609748 of

Abraham B. Rainwater

ON THIS 2nd day of December A. D. 1895; personally appeared before me
an officer in and for the hereinafter named County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths,
W. A. Ramey aged 30 years, whose Post office address
is Bottom Bell Co Tex and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid
case as follows:

My information is derived by being a close
[NOTE.—The Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.]
neighbor to the said pensioner and an inmate
every day when we are both at home.
many times the pensioner is not able to put
on his clothes without the assistance of
some of his family or others, and further
certify he is unfit for manual labor.
Also sometime in January 1895 Bro
Rainwater got his right eye hurt by
a brush hitting in it, his sight is
destroyed entirely in said right eye.
The foregoing affidavit was written in my
presence and solely from my oral
statements then made, I dictated said affidavit
on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1895 at
the office of W. B. Zimmerman in Troy Texas.
I did not and was not aided or prompted by
any written or printed statement or recital
or dictated by any other person.



I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Witnesses to Signature:

W. A. Moore
W. R. Gilliam

[If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

W. A. Ramba

[Signature of Affiant.]

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

In the Matter of pension claim No. 609748 of
Abraham B Rainwater

ON THIS 2 day of December A. D. 1899; personally appeared before me
an officer in and for the hereinafter named County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Doctor A. L. Taylor aged years, whose Post office address
is Ferry Bell Co. Tex and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid
case as follows:

[NOTE.—The Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.]

This is to certify that on this day
I have examined Abraham Ramwaters
and have suffering from suppurating
Rheumatism also of the shoulder
also the loss of right eye caused
by a blow ^{struck by a branch of pine} in eye rupturing
Crystalline lens producing traumatic
iritis producing blindness he also
suffers from weakness of left
eye caused from same blow. He was
totally disabled from work for four months
the time I was treating him for eye
and is still disabled from labor on
acct of Rheumatism all of which
occurred without any viciousness on his
part or any irregular habits.
(Ophthalmoscope used in examining eye)

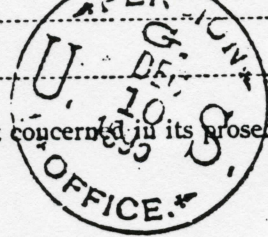
This is my own hand
writing



I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Witnesses to Signature:

W. D. Gilliam
Lee Zimmerman
[If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]



A. L. Taylor, M.D.
[Signature of Affiant.]

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and further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

F. E. Merrill

(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

NOTE.—The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF Bell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words..... erased, and the words

and acquainted him with its contents before I executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution: and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

J. W. Zimmerman

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188_____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

Filed by

**C.D. PENNEBAKER & SON,
ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT,
WASHINGTON, - - - D. C.**

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier, (other than relatives) who have known him before his enlistment, or since his discharge and return from the army.

State of Lexas, County of Bell 1886

In the matter of the application for pension of Abraham Rommwell

ON THIS 28th day of Feb A. D. 1886, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
A. E. Nail aged 32 years, a resident of Troy

In the County of Bell and State of Lexas

whose Post Office address is Troy Lexas and

aged 32 years, a resident of Troy

In the County of Bell and State of Lexas

whose Post Office address is Troy Bell Co Lexas

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid

case as follows: That I have been well and personally acquainted with Abraham Rommwell

for 18 years, and years respectively, and that I don't know anything

about his being shot although I heard

that he got shot in the war and know

that he is crippled in his foot or ankle

I was to going to know much about the

war I hope lived close to Rommwell in

the State of Arkansas long time and

came here in '83 and have lived to

close to him since that time

his foot is growing worse I think all the

time and as things he cant hardly

go as all said to be from gun shot

wound in the army

Instructions—read carefully.

The witnesses must state:

1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and in what year or years of the said period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him, and how near to him.

2d. If they know him before his enlistment what his physical condition was at that time, and that he was then sound and free from disability, and especially free from the diseases for which he claims pension.

3d. If they have employed or worked with him since his return from the army, they should state where it was, and at what business, and if they have known him as neighbors only, they should state about what distance from him they lived; how frequently, on an average, each week, month, or year, they saw him and conversed with him, and how intimate they were with him during this time, and from what disease or disability he has suffered during all the time they employed him, worked with him, or lived near him, and how severely, whether at any time during his service he was obliged

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

ss.

On this 25 day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes within and for the county and

state aforesaid, personally appeared

aged _____ years, a resident of the county of Bell, state of

Texas, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person

who was ENROLLED on the

15

day of

Jan

, 1863, in Co.

A 2
(Here state rank, company

Reg't

Ark Cav.
and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

Vols., in the war of the rebellion, and served at least

ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

on the 20

day of

Aug, 1865.

That he is unable to earn a support by manual labor, by reason of

S. S. W. of right ankle
(Here name all diseases or injuries from which disabled at this time.)

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has ~~not~~ applied for pension under application No. 669777

That he is _____ a pensioner under Certificate No. _____
(If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the

number of the former application if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints C. D. PENNEBAKER, of WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and he hereby promises and agrees to pay his said attorney the sum of ten (\$10) dollars for his services herein, which sum he authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Pensions to pay out of the pension which may be granted him under this application.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is _____

county of _____

state of _____

Abraham B. Rainwater
(Claimant's signature.)

Attest: _____

Wm. J. S. S. S. S. S.
P. M. Nichols

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Oct 25, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

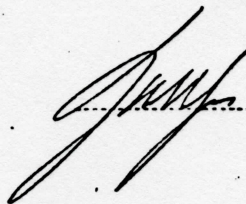
Abraham Rainwater a priv.-recd. of Company "A."

2 Regiment Ark. Cav., Volunteers, was enrolled on the
13 day of June, 1864, at Cassville, Mo. 3 years,
and is reported on roll to June 30/64. present.Same to June 30/65. Muster Out-roll of
Co. dated Aug. 20/65. Memphis, Tenn.,
reports him priv. mustered out with Co.
at that date & place. Return for Sept. 64,J. B. K. does not report him as absent. The
Regt. was stationed at Springfield, Mo., Sept.
25 till on or about Oct. 10/64. Between the
10 & 20 of Oct. 64, all available Cav. in the
command with which Regt. served during said
month, took the field in pursuit of the rebel
Genl. Price. The records of their office furnish
no evidence of award alleged, neither do they
afford any additional information in the case.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By



(2.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Hamilton .BEFORE ME, J. C. Rodgers,

a Notary Public,

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared Abraham B. Rainwater

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say

According to the Family record which I now have before me, I was
born June 13, 1846, We have no Family Bible which have the record in
it but have the record of my Family which show the above, same is on
a very old sheet of paper which we have kept for quite a number of years

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Hico, Texas.this the 15, day of January, A. D. ~~1900~~ 1913.J. C. Rodgers,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.