

Civil War Confederate pension application #49273

Jeanette Rainwater, widow of William A.

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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant.

John W. Rainwater
Lampasas County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Lampasas*

Filed *February 4th, 1931.*

Approved *Feb. 4th, 1931.*

Pension allowed from *March 1st, 1931.*

Rejected

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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(Jeanette W. King)

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

ORD WASHINGTON July 18, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that William Rainwater, not borne as W. A. Rainwater, private, Company B, 27th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 10, 1861, in Jones County, Mississippi, for the period of the war, promoted to Sergeant March 26, 1863. The company muster roll for January and February 1864, last on file, shows him absent, Prisoner of War, captured on Lookout Mt., Tennessee, November 24, 1863.

Union Prisoner of War records show him captured November 24, 1863, at Chattanooga, forwarded from Louisville, Kentucky, to Rock Island Barracks, Illinois, December 3, 1863, transferred for exchange March 20, 1865. Received at Bouleware's Wharf, March 27, 1865.

No record of Heavy Artillery service at Pensacola or Mobile Ala. has been found.

Form No. 074-A. G. O.

C. H. Bridge
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lampasas

I, Mrs. Jeanette Rainwater, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of W A Rainwater deceased, who departed this life on the 23 day of January, A. D. 1931, in the county of Lampasas, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband

W A Rainwater and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 17 day of July, A. D. 1876 in the county of Franklin Parish, in the State of La

My husband, the said W A Rainwater, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled at end of war

See his application
(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the
day of A. D. 1883

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 69, July 8, 1861
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? since about 1886 or 87
3. What is your postoffice address? Lampasas, Texas
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
5. If rejected, state when and where
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 47023
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment
47023
8. What was your husband's full name? 47023
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 47023
10. How long did your husband serve? 47023
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 47023
12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) 47023
13. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery, or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service 47023

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs W A Bainwater

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3

day of

February

A. D. 19 31

[Seal]

County Judge

Lampasas

County, Texas

Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date to which married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

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