Civil War Confederate pension application #47023
William A. Rainwater

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Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lampasas

I, W A 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 served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that I 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 I was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war).

I served honorably from the date of my enlistment until the close of the war (or until I was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). I was honorably discharged or surrendered on parole on exchange from Rock Island, Ill at break up of the war.

Was then in Alabama Served the full war

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the about Nov day of A. D. 1885.
1. What is your age? 88 yrs.


3. How long have you resided in said county? About 44 years.

4. What is your postoffice address? Lampasas, Texas.

5. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No.

6. If rejected, state when and where. None.

7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi.

8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? Jones or Barry County.

9. How long did you serve? All the war.

10. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted at First of war. Stayed until war ended.


12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Stayed with same regiment as near as possible all time.

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry. Was in heavy artillery at Pensacola and also Mobile, Ala.

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of July, A.D. 19--30.

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County Judge, Lampasas County, Texas.