

Civil War Confederate pension application #22066 of
Mary F. Rainwater, widow of Virgil Cicero

dated 3 Jul 1913, Texas

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GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to request the military record of
reported to have enlisted in Company

Regiment

in service of the Confederate States Army.

V. C. Rammert who is

22. Co. Infantry
Less Army of Va.

Purpose: The *widow of me* person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension
granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

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GENERAL OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, August 19, 1915.

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Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Virgil C.
Rainwater, Pvt., Co. B, which subse-
quently became Co. E, 1st Ga. Inf.,
C. S. A., enlisted August 31, 1861;
was captured near Petersburg, June 24,
1864, and exchanged March 18, 1865,
at Boulevard's Wharf, Va. No later
record of him has been found.

Hos. Heston

Adjutant General.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Mary T. Rainwater, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Virgil Cicero Rainwater, deceased, who departed this life on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1903, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, 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 14th day of January, A. D. 1866, in the county of Hilton, in the State of Georgia.

My husband, the said Virgil Cicero Rainwater, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1884 and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 70 years
2. Where were you born? (originally) Cobb County Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1884
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since twenty eight (28) years, Tyler Texas, 617, Augusta
5. What was your husband's full name? Virgil Cicero Rainwater
6. What was the date of his death? 24th day of May 1903
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. During the war

9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery 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. (to transfer) Co. 22nd Regiment

State Georgia

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10. 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. *Served in Infantry Continued*

U.S. Army in Virginia

11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this

I have not

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *in**Mrs. M. F. Rainer**Smith*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

*70 & 75 years**L. J. Crisher & R. J. Tucker, ages
A. L. Hartha Milton County Georgia*

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

*To the 2nd Int. he answers - (affirms)**To the 3rd Int. he answers - All our lives
we were reared together & have known
him since our boyhood days.**To the 4th Int. he answers -
(yes) were mustered into service at
the same time.**To the 5th Int. he answers - (yes) 22nd ^{Reg} Co. E
1861, Big Sharta, Ga; don't know just how long
he served in army.**To the 6th Int. he answers - Private*

To the 2th Int. he answers - Volunteer for
service to the Confederate State, Private,
served in infantry.

To the 1st 4 - Int. he answers -
By being in service with him in some Reg.
Col. dep. Hol - know any other V. C. Prisoner
To the 2nd Cross - Int. he answers -

yes.

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Mary F. Rainwater

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

3rd day of

A. D. 1912

County Judge

County, Texas

[SEAL]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me

County Judge of

Lubbock County

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

G. M. Johnson & G. R. Kennedy, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs.

Mary F. Rainwater

applicant for a pension as the widow of E. C. Rainwater

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. C. Rainwater deceased; that they personally know

that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that

they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

G. R. Kennedy

(Signature of Witness)

G. M. Johnson

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~~named applicant for a patent, and that they personally know that the said~~

~~James M. Johnson~~

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1884, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

G. R. Kennedy

(Signature of Witness)

G. M. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

3rd day of

July, A. D. 1913

James D. Edom

County Judge

Smith

County, Texas.

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