Civil War (Union/Arkansas) pension application of
Sarah Isabell Rainwater
widow of John (son of Matthew & Mahala)
dated 15 Oct 1918-1919

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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,
Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Texas COUNTY OF Jones

On this 15th day of October, 1907, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Isabel Rainwater, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 69 years of age and that she was born May 9, 1849, at Washington County, Arkansas.

That she is the widow of John Rainwater, who enlisted January 15, 1864, and was honorably discharged August 20th, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the CIVIL WAR.

That he also served in Company C, 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, Arkansas.

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (sailor) was employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (sailor) February 20, 1849, under the name of Sarah Isabel McKeever, at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

That said soldier (sailor) died September 8th, 1918, at Wadze, Texas.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (sailor) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:

(Ill legible text regarding children's names and birth dates.)
That the above-named child______ of the soldier (or sailor) ______ now receiving a pension, and that such child______ member of her family and _______ cared for by her.

That she has _______ heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being ______________; that said soldier _______ was ______ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 620890.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the ACT of APRIL 19, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

George W. Rainswater

(Signature of first witness.)

Sarah Isabelle Rainswater

(Claimant's signature in full.)

(1)

Cosie Rainswater

(Signature of second witness.)

(2)

(Address of first witness.)

(Address of second witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1918, 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 erased, and the words and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Mary Phipps

(Official character.)

Notary Public, Jones County, Texas

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The State of Texas—
County of Jones

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared Edgar Boaz and T. C. Owens, known to me to be credible citizens who after being duly sworn by me depose and state upon their oaths, as follows:

1. That the Post Office address of each of us is Anson, Texas.

That the ages of each of them are respectively, as follows:
Edgar Boaz 57 years old; T. C. Owen 67 years old;

That our means of knowledge of every fact herein set out below is association with the parties referred to herein over a period of more than 20 years for Edgar Boaz and over a period of 20 years for T. C. Owens; and our personal acquaintance with the family for the period of years herein set out.

That each of us know of our own personal knowledge that the Sarah I Rainwater has not remarried since the death of her husband, John Rainwater.

3. That the said John Rainwater and Sarah I. Rainwater lived together as husband and wife in Jones County, Texas within our knowledge for a period of years known to Edgar Boaz 20 years, and known to T. C. Owens for 20 years; that they were recognized as husband and wife by every body since their arrival in Jones County, Texas, and were recognized as such upon their arrival here some 20 years ago; that both of us have been intimately acquainted with John Rainwater and wife Sarah I. Rainwater ever since their arrival in Jones County, Texas.

4. That within our knowledge, we know that no Divorce proceedings were ever had between these parties while they lived in Jones County, Texas and that they lived together as husband and wife up to the death of the said John Rainwater.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January A. D. 1919.

W. W. J. H. D.

County Judge, Jones County, Texas.

The above affidavit has reference to Civil War Division.
Wid. Orig. 1,129,986.
Sarah I Rainwater.
John Rainwater.
Co. A, 2nd Arkansas Cav.
The State of Texas

County of Jones

Affidavit of Mrs. Sarah I Rainwater, Claimant.

I, Sarah I Rainwater, whose post office address is Noodle, Texas do solemnly swear that I am 69 years old and was on the 8th day of last May, and that I have resided at my home 12 miles southwest of Anson, Texas ever since the death of my husband, John Rainwater; that neither John Rainwater nor I were ever married previous to our marriage, and that we were never divorced but lived together as husband and wife up to the time of his death; that there are no child or children making any claim in this matter.

Sarah I. Rainwater

Witnesses to mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of January A. D. 1919.

J. F. Lindsey
County Judge, Jones County, Texas.
PENSIONER DROPPED
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

SEP. 27, 1919
Certificate No. 620,880
Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912
Pensioner John Rainwater
Soldier A-2 ART. COR.

The Commissioner of Pensions

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at $38, to Aug. 4, 1918, has this day been dropped from the roll because of death, Sept. 8, 1918.

JOHN RAINWATER,
NOODLE TEX
620880

Very respectfully, R R I

Chief, Finance Division

NOTE—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.