

*Richmond Co.*

No. 1632

# INDIGENT PENSION

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Name *Cicero Rainwater*

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*Secretary Executive Department.*

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# QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Richmond* County.

*Cicero Rainwater*

of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act approved December 15th, 1894, hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office) *Cicero Rainwater, No 10 Green Alley, Augusta Ga*
2. Where did you reside on January 1st, 1894, and how long have you been a resident of this State? *On Erie Street Augusta Ga, all my life*
3. When and where were you born? *Aug 7, 1842. Hancock Co Ga*
4. Did you volunteer in the Confederate Army or in the Georgia Militia? *Confederate Army.*
5. When and where did you enlist? *June 1861. Warrenton Ga*
6. In what company and regiment did you enlist? *Co H. 2nd Reg of Ga Vols.*
7. How long did you remain in that company and regiment? *Until the surrender*
8. If you were discharged from same and joined another, or if you were transferred to another, give an account of such discharge or transfer? *Was not discharged until surrender and was not transferred*
9. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty? *Three years and a half.*
10. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service? *April 13, 1865. at Appomattox Court House, at the surrender*
11. What is your present occupation? *Agent of Mutual Relief Association.*
12. How much can you earn per annum by your own exertions or labor? *Twenty five Dollars.*
13. What has been your occupation since 1865? *Terming, Carpenter work, & was a Policeman for 3 yrs.*
14. What sum would be necessary for your support for this pension year, and how much are you able to contribute thereto either in labor or income? *Twenty five Dollars. Twenty five Dollars.*
15. What is your present physical condition and how long have you been in such condition? *My health is very bad, I was wounded in body, during the war. When I sent myself very much I became completely exhausted, and my heart troubles me. My kidneys also give me trouble. I have been in such condition for 2 or 3 years.*
16. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz.: first, "age and poverty," second "infirmity and poverty" or third "blindness and poverty"? *Infirmity & Poverty.*
17. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight? *I am suffering as stated in No 15. and as I have said, I cannot do any hard work. that requires manual labor, on account of my heart. and other complications.*
18. What property, effects or income do you possess? *None whatever*
19. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1893 and in 1894 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same? *None at all*
20. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation? *Richmond County, No property returned*
21. How were you supported during the years 1893 and 1894? *By what work I could do, and by my wife who fed me.*
22. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? *\$100.00 per year in 1893. \$50.00 in 1894. \$35.00*
23. What was your employment during 1893 and 1894? What pay did you receive in each year? *Carpentering, & on the Police force of Augusta. I made \$30.00 in 1893. In 1894 I made \$75.00*
24. Are you married and have you a family? If so, is your wife living and how many children have you? Give age and sex of children and their means of support? *Yes. wife not living. Four children, two sons, age 17, 13 years. two daughters, age 24, 15 years. One daughter married supports herself, and the other children.*

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25. Are you receiving a pension under any law of this State, if so what amount and for what disability?

*Am not receiving a pension*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

*Tenth* day of *April* - 1895.

*Alexander Walton*

Ordinary

of *Richmond*

County.

*Cicero Rainwater*

Applicant.

### QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Warren*

County.

*James Reese* of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of *Cicero Rainwater* for pension under the Act approved December 15th, 1894, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *James Reese, in Warren Co.*

2. Are you acquainted with *Cicero Rainwater*, the applicant, if so how long have you known him? *Since about 1860-*

3. Where does he reside, and how long has he been a resident of this State? *in Augusta - all his life*

4. Do you know of his having served in the Confederate army or the Georgia militia? How do you know this? *Yes - I was with him -*

5. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist? *1861 - 31st Regt 1861 - 1st Regt - 1st Co - 1st Regt*

6. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? *Yes -*

7. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confederate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? *until Lee's surrender - he was a good soldier.*

8. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.)

*I do not live near him, but believe he is a poor man -*

9. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1893 and 1894, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? *I don't know -*

10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? *Last time I saw him he was a feeble man -*

11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? *I do not he is, but can't say -*

12. How was he supported during the years 1893 and 1894? *I do not know*

13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income?

*I do not know, but suppose very little*

14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under the Act of December 15th, 1894? *I can't say, as I do not live near him - but the last I saw of him two years ago he was feeble & poor.*

15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? *None -*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

the *27th* day of *April* 1895.

*Wm. J. Cunningham* of *Warren Co. Ga.*

*James Reese*

Applicant

*Witness*

*J. Cunningham*

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*He is not worthy of this statement - I am sure of it - I am sure of it - I am sure of it -*