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WIDOW'S INDIGENT PENSION.

Name Mrs. Henrietta S. Rainwater

County Washington

Widow of Cicero Rainwater

Approved 22nd

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Washington County.

Mrs. Henryetta Susan Rainwater of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Confederate Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, passed December 19, 1900, hereby submits her 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 Postoffice.)
Mrs. Henryetta Susan Rainwater Ga. Hancock Co. Sandersville
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all my life
3. When and where were you born? 1840, Nacoochee Ga
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when were you and he married?
(Attach copy marriage license in every case.) 1842 Hancock Co. Maria Rainwater
in 1864 Nacoochee
5. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Co. H, 22nd Ga. Augt 1861
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until Summerville
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender and was discharged?
April 1865 at Appomattox Court House Va
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
Yes
9. If not with his command, at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause, and by what authority? Present
10. When and where did your husband die? August 1896
11. Which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: First—Age and Poverty; Second—Infirmary and Poverty, or Third—Blindness and Poverty? Age and Poverty
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such a condition that you cannot 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 when you lost your sight? About 10 years
13. What has been your occupation since your husband's death? I have been a part of the time a house keeper and different things
14. How much can you earn gross, by your own exertion or labor? Scarcely anything
15. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?
Nothing
16. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or he left you, and of the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift have you made of the same?
None
17. In what counties did you reside in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what property did you return for taxation? Washington Nothing
18. How have you been supported since death of husband, and especially for 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? My children have fed me & I live on State
19. How much did your support cost for each of those years and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income? about 1000 1/2 of the amt by my own labor
20. What was your employment during 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 how much did you receive for each year? I had none my children kept me & family
I have no wages
21. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? None now
22. Have you ever made application for pension before? No
23. How many applications have you made for a pension, and under what class? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

14 day of June 1907

C. D. Thompson Ordinary,
of Washington County

Mrs. H. S. Rainwater

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QUESTIONS FOR WITNESSES.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Lawrence County. }
N. R. Camp

been present as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nurritta Susan Rainwater of said State and County, having for a Pension under the Act of 1900, 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? N. R. Camp, Dublin
Lawrence Co. Ga.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nurritta Susan Rainwater
If so, how long have you known her? 50 yrs. & more
3. Where does she reside, and how long since when has she been a resident of this State?
Washington Co. Ga. all her life
4. When and where was she born? Born in Washington, Warren Co. Ga.
5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
6. Where did she reside in 1861? Warren Co. Ga.
7. When and to whom was he married? 1864, Cicero Rainwater
8. When and where was he born? Don't know when Warren Co. Ga.
9. How long have you known him? 47 yrs.
10. When and where did Cicero Rainwater enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? in August 1861 in Warren Co. Ga., Co. H. 22nd Ga. Regt.
11. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? Yes
12. How long did he perform regular military duty? until April 1865
13. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered and discharged from service?
April 1865 at Appomattox Va.
14. Were you with the Command when it surrendered? Yes
15. Was Cicero Rainwater the husband of applicant present?
Yes
16. If not present, where was he? was present
17. When and where did he leave his Command? Apr. 1865
For what cause? He Surrendered
By whose authority he left? Officer at Surrender
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was present
18. When and where did Cicero Rainwater die?
June 17-1896 at Augusta Ga.
19. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Georgia at his death?
Augusta Ga. resident all his life
20. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of Cicero Rainwater? Don't know, Repute says yes
21. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is now his widow?
Yes
22. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
None
23. What property, effects or income did applicant possess in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and what disposition did she make of it? None
24. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
No
25. What is applicant's physical condition and her chances and ability to earn a support?
Don't know

Georgia Lawrence County, I do certify that N. R. Camp who appears as a witness is worthy of belief. Witness my hand and seal July 6-1907. W. A. Wood or driving

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26. Is applicant able to earn a support at labor of any sort, if not, why?
yes -

27. How was she supported for 1908, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907? By children

28. How much did applicant contribute to her support for last two years? Don't know

29. Give a full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition?
Don't know

30. What interest have you in the recovery of this pension by the applicant? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 65
day of July 1907
W.D. Wood Ordinary,
Rainwater County.

W.D. R. Camp
Witnesses.

AFFIDAVITS OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Washington County.

Personally before me comes

O.L. Rogers
D.L. Cheatham

and
both known to me to be reputable

physicians of said County, who, being, severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully Mrs.
Henrietta Susan Rainwater, applicant for a Pension under act of 1900, and after

such personal examination say that her physical condition is this that she is the usual
sufferer of old age, she suffers with
chronic dysentery, and is physically
unable to earn a living

and we have no interest in said pension if allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th
day of June 1907
O.L. Rogers Ordinary,
Washington County.

O.L. Rogers M.D.,
D.L. Cheatham M.D.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Washington County.

I, W. C. D. Shigbee Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify
that the applicant, Mrs. Henrietta S. Rainwater resides in said County,
and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1890

18 and that the witnesses Mr. W. R. Camp, R.H. Ford, O.H. Rogers
D.L. Cheatham are of trustworthy character, and that their statements
are entitled to full faith and credit.

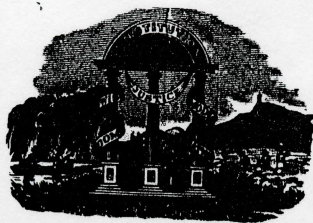
I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witnesses took the
oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same
was signed and subscribed.

I further certify that the tax digest of Washington County shows that applicant
returned for taxation in her own name in 1899
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Witness my hand and official seal this 14 day of June 1907
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O.L. Shigbee Ordinary,
Washington County

NOTES.--1 Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following
words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked of you,
and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth; so help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached. If blank spaces are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before Ordinary.
4. Only widows who were the wives of the dead husbands while they were soldiers need apply—and are now
widows. Those married since the 9th of April, 1865, not entitled.
5. Witnesses and two Physicians are necessary to make out claims.
6. Attach certified copy of marriage license in every case, or show why it cannot be obtained

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

Warren COUNTY.

TO ANY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL,
OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE.

You are hereby authorized

To Join

Leaves Rainwater and
Miss L. H. Lacy

in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State;
and for so doing this shall be your sufficient License.

And you are hereby required to return this License to me, with your Certificate
hereon, of the fact and date of the Marriage.

Given under my hand and seal this *third* day of *March* 186*4*.

H B Coody

ORDINARY.

(Seal.)

GEORGIA, *Warren* COUNTY.

I CERTIFY That

Mr Leaves Rainwater
and *Miss L. H. Lacy*

were joined in Matrimony by me

this *fifth* day of *March*

Eighteen Hundred and *64*

Recorded

John L Johnson J P

H B Coody

Ordinary.

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*I P M Hill Ordinary in & for said County do certify the return
the above is a true copy from many given in my office this
#20/10/1899- M Hill Ord*