Civil War Confederate pension application of
James H. Rainwater, Douglas Co., GA
9 Mar 1901-2 Jan 1904

Georgia Confederate Pension Roll 142 Mo-Wa

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

[Signature]

County, of Douglasville, Ga.

I, [Name], hereby authorize

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed, and request that he resent name to

Witness my hand and seal, this 28th day of [Month], 1900.

J. N. Rainwater

Executed in presence of

J. H. Mclarty

JAMES H. RAINWATER
Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Douglas County, 

of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), 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).
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2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since April 27, 1844.

3. When and where were you born? April 11, 1834, in Sumter Co., Ga.

4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? May 10, 1862, 4th Georgia Infantry, 4th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? From May 10 to July 16, 1864.

6. About what time was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? 4th Georgia Infantry, May 25, 1865, Sumter County.

7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered?

8. If not present, state specifically and clearly, where were you, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority?

9. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? About $600 in personal property. Listed for taxes a house that could not pay.

10. What was your occupation since 1865?

11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: 1st, "age and poverty," 2nd, "infirmity and poverty," or 3rd, "blindness and poverty"? Infirmity and poverty.

12. 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 on the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight.

13. Have you ever been married, and if so, state the number of your wife's children, and whether they are alive or dead.

14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? About $600 in personal property. Listed for taxes a house that could not pay.

15. In what County did you reside during these years, and what property did you then own for taxation purposes?

16. How were you supported during the years 1865 and 1866. To what extent that I could do, and the help of my girl children.

17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? About $600 about $30 per month.

18. What was your employment during 1894 and 1895? What pay did you receive in each year? Farming and labor.

19. Have you a family? If so, who comprises such family? Give their means of support? Have they a home and if so state where and what kind of business they are engaged in, or what they do for a living.

20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability?

21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? I have not.

22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of March 1906.

[Signature]

Applicant.

Ordinary, of Douglas County.

#1913
INDIGENT PENSION, 1900

Pension Office - 9-8-1901.
Applicant is not an aged man, and no permanent or incurable infirmity has been shown that will reasonably prevent him from earning his support at some kind of labor or calling.

J.W. Lindsey
Comm. Of Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA
County of Douglas

Power of Attorney.

Presented in presence of

Warrant Handed To

John W. Lindsey, Commissioner of Pensions.

Every Question MUST be Answered.
FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Douglas County.

Personally appears J.H. Rainwater of Douglas County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 11 day of April 1844, that he is 59 years old and by occupation a farmer, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of ) during the war between the States, and served for the term of 12-months Company F, of 30th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: Prominent age, poverty and infirmity applicant is unable to work, at age 59, having lost his left arm, that his property consists of the following items: Nothing.

of the value of Nothing Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Defendant desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 16th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1903. I have heretofore as a resident of Douglas county been allowed a pension for the year 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 31st day of January 1903.

J.W. Rainwater

Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Douglas County.

I, J.W. Rainwater, Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 31st day of January 1903.

J.W. Rainwater

Ordinary. Douglas County.

Note.—The blank spaces must be filled.
Note.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1903.
FOR APPLICANTS HERETOFORE ALLOWED PENSIONS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Personally appears, [Name of Applicant], a citizen of the United States, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the 11th day of April, 1844; that he is 60 years old and by occupation a [Occupation], that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States, and served for the term of 2 years and served in Company [Company], of the [Regiment], and that his physical condition is such as to render him unable to work or earn a living sufficient to support his family, unless he be assisted with a pension.

That his property consists of the following items: I have no property.

Of the value of $[Value] Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension by the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1904. I have heretofore been a resident of [County] and county been allowed a pension for the year 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of January, 1904.

[Signature]

Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, [Name of Ordinary], Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with [Name of Applicant], the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 2nd day of January, 1904.

[Signature]

Ordinary. [County]

Note.—The blank spaces must be filled.

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