INDIGENT PENSION

190°

Name: W. B. Rainwater,

County: Campbell

Co. "K"—30th Ga. Regt

Approved: 190

JOHN W. LINDSEY,
Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDED TO

Ordinary will write name of Applicant, Company and Regiment on back as indicated above.

City, P. Byrd, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.

9.30.09
STATE OF GEORGIA

Campbell

W. B. Rainwater

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, depose and answer as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)
   W. B. Rainwater, in Campbell Co., Ga., P. O., Palmetto Ga., R. F. D.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Over 60 years, since Dec. 14, 1840.


5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? About 35 months, or from April 1862 to March 1865, and I do not now know of a member of my company that was with me from July 1864 (when my Capt. was captured) to March 1865.

6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged? In April 1865, so I was told and believe.

7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? No Sir.

8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? I was taken sick with Typhoid Fever while in Confederate service in Feb. 1865, taken to Hospital, and thence, by Dr. O'Neal, of the Hospital Surgeon, sent home in March 1865.

9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? About $100.00.

10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming.

11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmiti and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty." 1st and 2nd grounds.

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 upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight. I have been unable to earn a support for about 10 years. I was overworked while cutting timber 42 years ago, and am generally broken down in health. My breast & head hurt me so bad that I am not able to make living.

13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value? None at all, but I sometimes "give in" my son's mule.

14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? None.

15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation? Campbell county. Returned about $75.00 on average, but it was principally a mule that belonged to my own son.

16. 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 $75.00. Contributed about 1/4 by labor. No...

17. What was your employment during 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909? What pay did you receive in each year? Tried to work on farm. COULDN'T DO NOTHING ELSE. NO...

18. Have you a family? If so, who composed such family? Give their means of support. Have they a homestead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? YES. I'M COMPOSED OF SLEIBLE, M. I.'S WIFE & SON. SUPPORTED BY THEIR OWN LABOR. THEY HAVE NO HOMESTEAD, (SON HAS ONLY 1 MULE), WIFE 58, SON 24 YEARS, ALL FARMERS.


20. Have you ever made an application for pension before? Yes Sir.


22. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of September, 1909...

Applicant.

Ordinary of

County.
STATE OF GEORGIA,
Douglas County

L. H. Rainwater, of said State and County, having been presented
as a witness in support of the application of E. B. Rainwater
for pension under section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depos-
and answers as follows:
1. What is your name and where do you reside? L. H. Rainwater, DOUGLAS County, Ga.

2. Are you acquainted with E. B. Rainwater, the applicant; if so, how
long have you known him? All his life.

3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?
CAMPBELL County Ga., All his life.

4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know?

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? I was not.

6. How long did he perform regular military duty? About 3 years.

7. When and where was his command surrendered? I do not know.

8. Were you present when it surrendered? I was not.

9. Was applicant present? He was not.

10. If he was not present, where was he? He was at home on sick furlough.

When did he leave his command? March 1st 1865. For what cause Typhoid Fever.

By what authority he left? I do not know. How do you know all of this?

11. He is my brother and I of course knew him well, then as well as
at the present time.

12. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) Nothing.

13. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and
1909? Nothing. He made disposition of any property and what disposition, if any, did he make of same?
14. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years; if so, what was it, and to whom?
No property conveyed by that I know of.

15. What is the applicant’s occupation and physical condition? Light farming.

16. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort; if so, why? He is unable to support himself, on account of his age.

17. How was he supported during the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909? I do not know.

18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant’s physical condition that entitles him to a pension
under Section 1254, Code. Of this I do not know.

19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children’s ages and their earning capacity?
Wife, and son. Wife has no property, son has nothing above a support for himself.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 28th day of SEPTEMBER 1909.

J. M. Paterson

Ordinary.
County: Campbell.

Name: Rainwater, W.B.

Year: 1910

County: Campbell.

When and Where Born? Dec. 14, 1840, Gwinnett County, Georgia.

When and Where Married? April 2nd, 1862, Palmetto, Georgia.

Rank:

Company & Regt.


Name of Father and Mother? C.P. Longino, Capt.

Condition? Ill with typhoid fever while in the Confederate Service, in Feb. 1865, taken to Hospital, and thence, by Dr. O'Keefe, Chief Hospital Surgeon, sent home in March 1865 & could not return.

Sick in Hospital.

Released?

Denied?

Command surrendered in April 1865.

If not present at surrender, where were you?

Sick, while in Service, in Feb. 1865, taken to Hospital, and thence, by Dr. O'Keefe, Chief Hospital Surgeon. Sent home in Mar. 1865, & could not return.

Died, When and Where?

Died, in Hospital.

Buried:

No data.