

Rainwater, W. B.  
Campbell Co

No.  
C. H. For 1910

# INDIGENT PENSION

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Name W. B. Rainwater,

County Campbell

Co. "K"-- 30th Ga.

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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.

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GEORGIA CONFEDERATE PENSION  
APPLICATIONS, ROLL # 51  
CAMPBELL CO., GA  
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# QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Campbell

COUNTY.

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, deposes and answers 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 68 years- since Dec. 14, 1840.

3. When and where were you born? Dec. 14, 1840 in Gwinnett Co. Ga.

4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? I enlisted Apr. 2, 1862 at Palmetto Ga., in Company "K" of 30th Ga. Reg't

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 Confed. service in Feb 1865, taken to Hospital, and thence, by Dr. O'Keefe, Chief Hospital Surgeon, sent home in Mar. 1865 & could not return.

9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? about \$25.00

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, "infirmity and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty?" 1st & 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 wheat 23 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 an average, but it was principally a mule that belonged to my grown son.

16. How were you supported during the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909?

By what little I could work, assisted by my son.

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 \$75.00. Contributed about 1/4 by labor. No income

18. 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. Could do nothing else. None.

19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a homestead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? Yes Sir. Composed of self, wife & son. Supported by their own labor. They have no homestead, (Son has only 1 mule). Wife 58, son 21 years. All farmers.

20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? No Sir.

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

22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? One. Under Indigent Act.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25th day of September 1909.

M. S. Dixon Ordinary

of Campbell County.

W. B. Rainwater Applicant.

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Every Question MUST Be Answered.



# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

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 W. B. Rainwater for pension under section 1254, Code, 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? L. H. Rainwater, DOUGLAS County Ga.

2. Are you acquainted with W. 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? 1862, Palmetto Ga. Co. K! 30th Ga

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

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

12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909? Nothing that I know of.

and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? He made disposition of any property

13. 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.

14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Light farming?

15. 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?

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

17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income? 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 mule and cow, his son earns 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

27th day of SEPTEMBER 1909.

J. A. Pittman Ordinary.

L. H. Rainwater Witness.

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Georgia, Douglas County.) I, J. A. Pittman, Ordinary of said county, certify that the witness, L. H. Rainwater, is of trustworthy character, and that his statements are entitled to full faith and credit. Witness my hand & seal of office, this 29th day of September, 1909.

J. A. Pittman Ordinary.

STATE OF

Campbell

as a witness under section 1254, Code, 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?

2. Are you acquainted with

long have you known him?

3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State?

In Campbell County Ga, all his life.

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

I know

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment?

6. How long did he perform regular military duty?

7. When and where was his command surrendered?

8. Were you present when it surrendered?

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10. If he was not present, where was he?

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By what authority he left?

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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.

L. H. Rainwater Witness.



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NAME Rainwater, W.B.

YEAR 1910 COUNTY Campbell

WHEN AND WHERE BORN? Dec. 14, 1840, Gwinnett County, Georgia.

ENLISTED WHEN AND WHERE? April 2nd, 1862, Palmetto, Georgia.

RANK.

COMPANY + REGT

COMPANY AND REGIMENT Co.K. 30th.Ga. Regt.

NAME OF CAPTAIN AND CORPSE? G.F. Longino, Capt.,

WOUNDED? 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.

CAPTURED, WHEN AND WHERE?

RELEASED

RELEASED.

WHEN AND WHERE SURRENDERED? Command surrendered in April 1865, (Applicant was told) - Does not state where

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER

IF NOT PRESENT AT SURRENDER, WHERE WERE YOU? Sick, while in Service, in

DIED, WHEN AND WHERE?

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WITNESSES. Geo. F. Longino, Capt., Co.K. 30th.Ga. Regt.-  
L.H. Rainwater, - Personal Knowledge-

No data.

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