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CERT. NO. 858 432

PENSIONER: Sarah C.

widow of

VETERAN: Abraham B. Rainwater

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Widow's Application for Accrued Pension.

State of Missouri, County of Johnson.

On this 20th day of April, 1918, personally appeared Sarah C. Rainwater, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Abraham B. Rainwater, deceased, who served in Co. F, 18th Infantry.

{Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Military service; or vessel if in the Navy.}

that he died on the 1st day of November, 1917; that he had been granted a pension at the rate of $17.00 per month by Certificate No. 412779, which is herewith returned [or if not, state why not].

that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent up to the 1st day of Nov., 1918, after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except that she was married to said Abraham Rainwater on the 20th day of October, 1870, at M.D. Emery's Residence, in the State of Missouri; that her name before said marriage was Sarah C. Waters; that she had (or had not) been previously married; that her husband had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which has accrued on aforesaid Certificate at the date of death.

Milo B. Stevens
& Co. of WASHINGTON, D. C., her true and lawful attorneys to prosecute this claim, the fee to be as prescribed by law.

That her residence is No. Street, City of , County of Johnson, State of Missouri, and her postoffice address is .

Sarah C. Rainwater
Signatures Claimant.

Also personally appeared M. Calhoun, residing at , persons who I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Sarah C. Rainwater, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of years and years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

[Signature of Witnesses.]
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.
Act of April 19, 1906,
Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF JACKSON,

On this 24th day of November, 191-7, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
within and for the County and State aforesaid, SARAH C. RAINEWATER, who, being duly
sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 64 years of age and that she was born Sept. 11, 1853,
at LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

That she is the widow of ABRAHAM C. RAINEWATER, who enlisted SEPT. 5, 1861,
at LIME CREEK, MO., under the name of ABRAHAM C. RAINEWATER
as a private in Co. K, 49th Regiment MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS (Rank), having served ninety days or more during the CIVIL WAR.

That he also served

(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.)

and was honorably discharged JUNE 21, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the CIVIL WAR.

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or marine) was not employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailer) Oct. 20, 1870, under the name of SARAH C. WATERS, at LIME CREEK, CAMERON CO., MO., by REV. WILLIAM BROWN, and that she had not been previously married; that she had not

(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former spouses.)

and that neither she nor said soldier (or marine) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

(If any former husbund [sic] rendered military or naval service, here describe name and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died NOVEMBER 1, 1917, at STOUTLAND, MISSOURI, that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or marine) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:

MILDRED, born 1 , at .

(If left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

That the above-named child, of the soldier (or marine) is now receiving a pension, and that such child is a member of her family and cared for by her.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being . ; that said soldier (or marine) was a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 4/17/93.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the ACT OF APRIL 19, 1906, as amended by the ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

(1) A. E. ELLE

(Address of first witness.)

(2) JAMES W. ABBOTT

(Address of second witness.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 24th day of NOVEMBER, 1917, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words

[as erased, and the words added; and these have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act Approved September 8, 1916.

This paper may be executed before a Notary Public, a Justice of the Peace, or any other officer authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes. The Certificate of the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Court need NOT be attached here to but will be procured, if at all, when called for by the Commissioner of Pensions.

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Callaway

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid Sarah C. Ramirez, aged 65 years, a resident of the said County of Callaway, State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Abraham Ramirez, who enlisted under the name of Abraham Ramirez, at Camp Creek, Mo., on the 5th day of September, 1861, in the 4th Infantry, and served at least nineteen days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was Honorary Discharged June 29, 1865, and died November 19, 1917, at St. Louis, Mo. State date of death. The cause of death need not be stated. State place of death.

That she was married under the name of Sarah C. Waters to said Abraham Ramirez, Name of deceased Soldier or Seaman.

on the 20th day of October, 1870, by Wm. Brown, at M. O. Emery. Residence there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married.

If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband state it here and how dissolved.

That she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since the death of the said Abraham Ramirez.

That she was remarried on (Date) at (Where) to (Name of Spouse) who died (whom she divorced) on (Date) at (Where).

That she believes names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier (or sailor) are as follows:

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That she has not heretofore applied for pension.

That the said Soldier (or sailor) was 

pensioned by Ctd. No 4 of 1917.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of Act Approved Sept. 8, 1916. She hereby appoints with power of substitution MILO B. STEVENS & CO. of Washington, D.C., their successors or legal representatives her true and lawful attorneys to prosecute her claim and receive a fee of Ten dollars. That her Post Office address is

Two witnesses who write, sign here.

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Also personally appeared, [name] residing at [address], persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw [signature], the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of [age] years and [age] years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1918; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Declaration accepted as a claim under act April 19, 1908, amended by act Sept. 8, 1918. Power of attorney valid as to execution.

Chief Law Division.

WIDOW'S CLAIM

Act Approved September 8, 1916

Claimant Sarah C. (widow of)

soldier Abraham (P. Rainwater)


W.O. 110.935: .96

20th. Div. 1918

FILED BY MILO B. STEVENS & CO.

Solicitors of Claims and Patents

WASHINGTON D.C.
No. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri
County of Camden

In the matter of the claim of
Abraham B. Reinwater, 445 Mo. Rf.

Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, and being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

Sarah C. Reinwater, Claimant, states that she and Abraham B. Reinwater were married October 20th, 1870, at the residence of W. D. Emery, Camden County, Missouri. That the officiating Minister W. W. Brown, has since died, and that the witness W. D. Emery, has also been dead for several years.

Affiant further states that there is no one living at this date that were present at the marriage save M. O. Emery and she has lost trace of him and dont know where he resides at present.

Affiant further states that she cannot present a Church or Public record, the reason being that all the County records were burned in the Court House, when same was burned January 1902, and that there were no license or church record made of said marriage and the witnesses being dead she cannot secure the required copy of church or public record.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1916.

Notary Public.

[SEE OTHER SIDE]
further declare that no interest in said claim, and not concerned in its prosecution.

[Signature]
[Name]

[Signature]
[Name]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 27th day of January, 1918
at [Place], in the County of [County], State of [State], and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words:

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added; that the affiant is to me well known, and appeared apparently respectable and worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[Signature]
[Name]

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[Name of Officer before whom executed]

[State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk]

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

NOTE: This paper may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Certificate of Clerk of Court need not be attached, but will be prepared when called for by the Department. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is already officially known at the Department.
No. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri
County of Camden

In the matter of the claim of

Abraham B. Rainwater, 48 Yrs. Inf.

Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the

County and State aforesaid

M. Deberry, Age 70 Years, of Stoutland, Mo., P. F. D. No. 1

(Here write the name of the Affiant or each Affiant, together with age and Post Office address.)

And A. Deberry, Age 60 years, of Stoutland, Mo.

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

That they have each known Abraham B. Rainwater and Sarah C. Rainwater and was well acquainted with each of them for 7 years prior to their marriage to each other, and know of a certainty having lived in the same and immediate neighborhood where they lived from that date until the present that neither of them were ever married except to each other and that they lived together as husband and wife from the date of their marriage until the death of Abraham B. Rainwater.
further declare that they have no interest in said claim, and have not concerned in its prosecution.

If either Affiant signs by X mark two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

I ____________________________ (Name of one witness to X mark)  
Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant:  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

I ____________________________ (Name of other witness to X mark)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 15th day of June, 19___ at Stoutland, Mo. in the County of Camden, State of Missouri, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words...

__________________________ (If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

__________________________ (If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added; that the affiant are to me well known, and are apparently respectable and worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

__________________________ (Name of Officer before whom executed.)

Notary Public.

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Finance Form 985

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE – DEATH OF BENEFICIARY

From: Chief Accounting Division
To: 
Subject: Payment Suspended on ...W.C-853-432. Correspondence Symbol DAF-B
4A-40 PENSION

Payments on award for Sarah C. Rainwater have been suspended, notice of death having been received. There is no record in this Division of any other beneficiary whose rate of payment will be affected by the elimination of this payee from the rolls.

By Clerk
DEPENDENTS ACCOUNTS SUBDIV.