

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO.

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PENSIONER:

Sarah B.

widow

OF

VETERAN:

Abraham B. Rainwater

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# Widow's Application for Accrued Pension.

State of Missouri, County of Candor SS:

On this 20<sup>th</sup> 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. B. 48<sup>th</sup> Mo. Infantry.

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

that he died on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1917; that he had been granted a pension at the rate of \$17 per month by Certificate No. 412793 which is herewith returned [or if not, state why not]

that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at \_\_\_\_\_ up to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1870, at M. W. Emrys 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.

That she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, 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 Stoutland, County of Candor, State of Missouri, and her postoffice address is Stoutland Mo.

Sarah C. Rainwater  
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared Mr. Calkins

Vergil Evans, residing at Stoutland Mo., persons whom

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 60 years and 21 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.

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

W. Calkins  
Vergil Evans  
[Signature of Witnesses.]

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## DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,  
Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Missouri, COUNTY OF Jackson, ss:  
On this 24th day of November, 1917, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah C. Rainwater, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 64 years of age and that she was born Sept. 25, Mich. 11, 1853, at Louisville, Kentucky.  
That she is the widow of Abraham C. Rainwater, who enlisted Sept. 5, 1864, at Linn Creek, Mo., under the name of Abraham C. Rainwater, as a private (Rank) in Co. G 45th Regiment Missouri Volunteers, and was honorably discharged June 26, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the CIVIL WAR.  
That he also served \_\_\_\_\_ (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)  
(Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.  
That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) Oct. 20, 1870, under the name of Sarah C. Waters, at Linn Creek, Camden Co., Mo., by Rev. William Brown; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married.  
(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

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

(If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same 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 sailor) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:  
(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

None, born \_\_\_\_\_, l. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
born \_\_\_\_\_, l. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
born \_\_\_\_\_, l. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
born \_\_\_\_\_, l. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
born \_\_\_\_\_, l. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.

That the above-named child \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldier (or sailor) {is } now receiving a pension, and that such child \_\_\_\_\_ {is a } member... of her family and \_\_\_\_\_ cared for by her. {are }

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being \_\_\_\_\_; that said soldier (or sailor) was \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 417,793.

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, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)

(1) A. E. Ellis  
(Signature of first witness.)  
Darwin Mo.  
(Address of first witness.)  
(2) James W. Evans  
(Signature of second witness.)  
822d Lydia Run City Mo.  
(Address of second witness.)

Sarah C. Rainwater  
(Claimant's signature in full.)  
(Claimant's address in full.)  
8316 Highland Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.  
R. F. D. No. 1.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Thos. S. Ehle  
(Signature.)

# 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 hereto but will be procured, if at all, when called for by the Commissioner of Pensions.

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Camden ss:

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid Sarah C. Rainwater aged 65 years, a resident of the Stoutland of Camden County of Camden State of Missouri who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Abraham B. Rainwater who enlisted under the name of Abraham B. Rainwater Name of deceased Soldier or Seaman.

Abraham B. Rainwater at Quinn Creek Mo. on the 5 day of September, A. D., 1864, in Co. G. 41<sup>st</sup> Mo. Infantry and served at least Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the military service; or vessel if in the Navy.

Ninety days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED June 29, 1865 and died November 1, 1917, at Stoutland, 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 Rainwater Name before marriage. Name of deceased Soldier or Sailor. on the 20 day of October 1870, by Wm Brown, at M. D. Emrys 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 B. Rainwater Name of Soldier or Seaman.

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

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

None born \_\_\_\_\_ I. \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ I. \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ I. \_\_\_\_\_

That she has not heretofore applied for pension. If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based.

That the said Soldier (or sailor) was a pensioned by Ctf. No 412792.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provision

Act Approved Sept. 8, 1916. She hereby appoints with power of substitution

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 Stoutland, Mo. County of Stoutland State of Missouri

Sarah C. Rainwater Signature of Claimant.

W. S. Deberry Two witnesses who write, sign here.

OVER

Finance Div. Notified of Death APR 29 1918

WIDOW'S CLAIM

Act Approved September 8, 1916

Claimant Sarah C. (widow of)  
Soldier Abraham B. Rainwater  
Service Co. G. 45<sup>th</sup> Mo. Inf.

A. 48 Mo. Inf.

96. 412. 793  
WO. 1110. 935: sep



FILED BY  
MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,  
Solicitors of Claims and Patents

WASHINGTON, D. C.

APR 30 1918

DIVISION

Also personally appeared M. Calkin  
and Virgil Egan residing at Stoughton, Mo. persons whom  
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 60 years and  
25 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.

M. Calkin  
Virgil Egan  
Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> 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  
swearing, including the words  
erased, and the words  
added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

R. T. Smith  
Official Signature.  
Notary Public  
Official Character.

Declaration accepted as  
a claim under act April  
19, 1908, amended by act  
Sept. 8, 1916. Power of  
attorney valid as to  
execution.  
Chief Law Division.

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of MissouriCounty of Camden

ss:

In the matter of the claim of

Sarah C. Rainwater, G 45 Mo. Inf.  
Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.Personally came before me, a Notary Public

(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

in and for the

County and State aforesaid. Sarah C. Rainwater, Age 64 years, of Stoutland, M  
(Here write the name of the Affiant or each Affiant, together with age and Post Office address.)Missouri.

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

Sarah C. Rainwater, Claimant, states that she and Abraham B. Rainwater were married October 20th, 1870. at the residence of M.D. Emery, Camden County, Missouri. That the officiating Minister Wm. Brown, has since died, and that the witness M. 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 licenst or church record made of said marriage and the witnesses being dead she cannot secure the requierd copy of church or public record.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May 1918.Notary Public.

-----further declare that-----no interest in said claim, and-----  
not concerned in its prosecution.

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

1. Virgil Evans  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)  
Leah Rainwater  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of  
Affiant or of  
each Affiant.

Leah Rainwater  
(Signature)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1918  
at Notary Public in the County of Camden State of MD  
-----, 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 is apparently respectable and  
(Is or are.) (Is or are.)  
worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of  
this claim.

[L. S.]

Ed Smith  
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

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

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES 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 procured when called for by the Department. In numerous instances the official character of  
the Notary or Magistrate is already officially known at the Department.

2-5-18-1m.

CASE OF

Leah C. mid. of  
William B. Rainwater  
C. R. 45 Mo. Ind.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

DIVISION.

FILED BY

Milo B. Stevens & Co.  
Solicitors of Patents and Claims

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri, }  
County of Camden, } ss:

In the matter of the claim of Sarah C. widow of  
Abraham B. Rainwater, 9, 45 Mo. Inf.  
Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public. in and for the  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid Henry Deberry, Age 70 years, of Stoutland, Mo. R.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  
his wife for 55 years. 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.

1 .....  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

Signature of  
Affiant or of  
each Affiant.

*Henry Schuy*  
*A. Deberg*

.....  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 15th day of June, 1928  
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-----

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

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worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of  
this claim.

H. S.J

*R. T. Smith*

(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

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5-9-18-2m.

No. 1110935-

CASE OF

*Sarah C. widow of*  
*Abraham B. Rainwater*  
*vs. 45 Mo. Inf.*

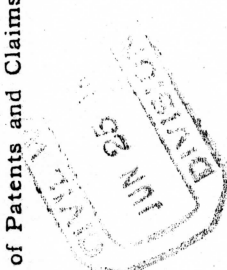
FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

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Solicitors of Patents and Claims



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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
Finance Form 985

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE - DEATH OF BENEFICIARY

READY FOR  
FILE

FEB. 7 - 1939

From: Chief Accounting Division

Date FEB 7 1939

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

Powers

Clerk

DEPENDENTS ACCOUNTS SUBDIV.