

#2897: Affidavits of Jane Rainwater Rash and Margaret Rainwater Powell, for Jane's mother's pension based on the service of Jane's son John M. Rainwater, 5 Jan 1863, Paulding Co, GA

State of Georgia
Paulding County

On this the 5th day of January 1863, Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid. Jane Rash who after being sworn according to law deposes and says that she is the mother of John M. Rainwater deceased who was a private of Capt B. F. Wiley's Company (E) 9th Battalion GA Artillery that the said John M. Rainwater entered the service on the 6th of May 1862 and died at Atlanta GA on the 14th of June 1862, leaving no wife nor child or father living, that she makes this deposition for the purpose of obtaining from the Government of the Confederate States what ever may have been due the said John M. Rainwater at the time of his death for pay or bounty or other allowances for his services as private as aforesaid.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me M. N. Lawrence J. P.
Jane { Her X Mark } Rash

And on the same day and year aforesaid appeared before me a Justice of the peace as aforesaid, Margaret Powell who is well known to me and whom I hereby certify to be a person of veracity and creditability who having been by me duly sworn, says on oath that she is well a sister with Jane Rash the claimant and also well knew for 20 years John M. Rainwater the deceased soldier herein mentioned and that the statement made under oath by said Jane Rash claimant as to her relationship to the said deceased soldier is true and correct in every particular to the best of her knowledge and belief and that she the said Margaret is wholly guaranteed.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, M.N. Laurence J.P.

Margarett { Her X Mark } Powell

Know All men by these presents, that I, Jane Rash of the County of Paulding and State of Georgia being the mother of John M. Rainwater and who died in the service of the Confederate States on the 14th of June 1862 do make, constitute and appoint N.N. Beall of the County of Paulding and State of Georgia my true and lawful attorney in fact, to receive and receipt for all monies, goods or chattels that may be due me as heir of John M. Rainwater, deceased by virtue of his military or other service to the Confederate States hereby ... uttefying and confirmed all lawful acts of my said attorney in the aforementioned.

Jane { Her X Mark } Rash

Witness: Elias Busby

I hereby certify that M.N. Lawrence before whom the foregoing affidavits of Jane Rash and Margaret Powell appear to have been made and whose genuine signature is subscribed thereto was at the time of making and signing the same a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn and to all whose official acts as such full faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as there out. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office this 5th day of January 1863.

C. Bishop { Seal } clerk

Superior Court, Paulding County, Georgia.