Josiah W. Rainwater
Civil War Service Papers
Company D, 3rd Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Union Army

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3. **VETERAN** (Give last, first, and middle names)  
   - RAINWATER, JOSIAH WILSON

4. **BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED**  
   - [x] ARMY  
   - [ ] NAVY  
   - [ ] MARINE CORPS

5. **STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED**  
   - KENTUCKY

6. **WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED**  
   - 11/5/1861 to 11/10/1865

7. **IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR,**  
   - [x] UNION  
   - [ ] CONFEDERATE

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN**

8. **UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED**  
   (Name of regiment or number, company, etc, name of ship)  
   - COMPANY D 3RD KENTUCKY VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

9. **IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED**  
   - [ ] INFANTRY  
   - [ ] CAVALRY  
   - [ ] ARTILLERY

   **Rank:**

   [ ] OFFICER  
   [x] ENLISTED  
   [ ] VOLUNTEERS  
   [ ] REGULARS

10. **PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE**  
    - KENTUCKY  
    - TEXAS

11. **PENSION/BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO.**

12. **IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION**  
    (City and State)

13. **PLACE OF BIRTH** (City, County, State, etc.)  
    - WATERLOO, PULASKI CO., KY

14. **DATE OF BIRTH**  
    - 10/10/1843

15. **PLACE OF DEATH** (City, County, State, etc.)

16. **DATE OF DEATH**  
    - 3/10/1934

17. **NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT**  
    - ELIZABETH JANE WEDDLE RAINWATER

18. **FILE DESIGNATION**  
    - RAINWATER, JOSIAH W.  
    - CO. D, 3 KY, INF.

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**Notes**: 1850
War Dept., A.G.O.,
Washington, Aug. 7, 1880.

This is accepted as
referring to Josiah W.
Rainwater, 2d D. 3d
Infy. Infy., who was
wounded in the hand
at the Battle of Stone
River, Tenn., Dec. 31,
1862. Wounded
thorax and hip in
action at Marietta,
Ga., June 27, 1864."

Josiah W. Rainwater

2d D. Company D.

3d Regiment of Infy. Infy.

Volunteers at the battle of Musuedebos,
in Stone River, Tenn.

From Dec. 31, 1862 to Jan. 1, 1863

Capt. Adj. General
J. S. A.

Comp. J.
CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, Joseph Rainwater x

Rank, Corp. Company D, Regiment, 3rd.

Arm, Inf. State, Kentucky

Place of casualty, Murfreesboro, in Stone River, Tenn.

Nature of casualty, Wounded—hand, slight

Date of casualty, from Dec. 30, 1862, to Jan. 3, 1863.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Regiment, Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Corps, dated Jan. 6, 1863.


R. Ricketts
Clerk.

* See outside
Josiah W. Rainwater
 Pvt, Co. D, 3 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.
 Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan 4 Feb, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When  Nov 5, 1861.*

Where  Camp Wolford.*

Period  2 years.*

Present or absent  not stated.

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* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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Josiah N. Rainwater
Co. D, 3 Reg’t Kentucky Infantry.

Company Muster Roll
for May 1, June 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Nov 5, 1861.*
Where Camp Woolford.*
Period 3 years.*

Present or absent: Present.

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Remarks:

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R. 3 Ky.

Josiah W. Raynwater
Capt. Bolin’s Co., 3 Reg’t Ky. Inf.

Company Muster Roll
for Dec 31, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Nov 5, 1861.*
Where Camp Woolford.*
Period 3 years.*

Present or absent: Not stated.

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Remarks:

†This organization subsequently became Co. D, 3 Reg’t Ky. Inf.

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Josiah W. Rainwater
 Pvt., Capt. Bolin's Co., 3 Reg't Kentucky Inf.†


Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Nov. 5, 1861.
Where Camp Wolford.
Period 3 years.*

Present or absent Present

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Remarks:

* This organization subsequently became Co. D, 3 Reg't Ky. Inf.

† Muster-in roll shows enrollment of all men of this company as of same date. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.

Book mark: Ramsey

(556c)
Joseph W. Remicater
5 Co. Co. D, 3 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll

for 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When: Nov 5, 1861.
Where: Camp Melford.
Period: 3 years.

Present or absent: Present.

Stoppage, $100 for

Due Gov't: $100 for

Remarks:

* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark: ____________________________

(385c)
Joseph H. Rainwater
6 Corp., Co. D, 3 Reg't Kentucky Inf.

Appears on Special Muster Roll

for Apr. 10, 1863

Present or absent

Stoppage, $100 for

Due Gov't, $100 for

Remarks: 

Company Muster Roll

for Dec. 1, 1863

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Nov. 5, 1861

Where Camp Woodford

Period 3 years

Present or absent

Stoppage, $100 for

Due Gov't $100 for

Remarks:

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See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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Josiah W. Rainwater  
 Sergt, Co. D, 3 Reg't Kentucky Infantry. 
 Appears on Company Muster Roll 

Joined for duty and enrolled: 
When Nov. 5, 1861.  
Where Camp Walford.  
Period 5 years.  
Present or absent present.  

Stoppage, $ 100 for.  
Due Gov't $ 100 for.  
Remarks:  

* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.  
Book mark:  

(Jason)
Josiah W. Rainwater
Sgt., Co. D, 3 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for Jan. 1864

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Nov. 5, 1861.
Where Camp Walford.
Period 3 years.

Present or absent present

Stoppage, $100 for
Due Gov't $100 for


* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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Jesse H. Rainwater
3rd Co., 3rd Reg't Kentucky Inf.
Age: 28 years.
Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated
Louisville April 10, 1860.
Muster-out to date: Jan. 30, 1863.
Last paid to: Aug. 31, 1864.

Clothing account:
Last settled Oct. 31, 1862; drawn since $100.
Due soldier $100; due U.S. $100.
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd $57.100.

Due U.S. for arms, equipments, &c., $100.
Bounty paid $100; due $600.

Remarks: Was put at origen in line; 200 promoted in line.
C昨al promoted Sept. 1st, 1863.

Wounded in the face at the battle of Stone River, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862.
Wounded, thigh & hip in action at Murfrees, Ga., Jan. 27, 1863.


Adjutant General's Office,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Jan. 27, 1863.


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Company Muster Roll

for May 1 Jun., 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Jan 5, 1861.*

Where Camp Woolford *

Period 3 years.*

Present or absent Absent.

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov’t $ 100 for

Remarks: Incensed in action June 27, 1864, near Manilla, sent to 2nd Hosp.

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* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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Company Muster Roll

for July 1 Aug., 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Dec 5, 1861.*

Where Camp Woolford *

Period 3 years.*

Present or absent Absent.

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov’t $ 100 for


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Book mark: Lawrence.

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