The information checked below is furnished in response to your recent request under the Privacy Act.

☑ You may review your record at the following time and place. Bring with you an item of personal identification such as a driver's license. If you wish to review the record in the presence of another person, you will be asked to sign a statement authorizing discussion of the record in the presence of the accompanying person. To provide you the best service possible, please bring this letter or a copy with you at the time of your visit.

DATE AND TIME:
PLACE:

☑ We are enclosing copies of the requested information.

☑ The information requested is being furnished at the written request or with the written consent of the veteran. Since this information is privileged, its confidentiality should be maintained.

☑ The copies requested may not be released without a charge of $ We will send them upon receipt of a check for this amount. Make your check payable to the Department of Veterans Affairs and mail it, along with this letter, to the above address.

☑ The system of records named by you does contain a record retrievable by your name or file number.

☑ The system of records named by you does not contain a record retrievable by the name or file number submitted.

☑ We have accepted the information you submitted and have amended your record accordingly. Your copies are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

EVELYN A. PETTER
Assistant for Administrative

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#328
ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Josiah W. Rainwater
P.O. Waterloo, Newton, Cynthiana
Rank, Priv.
County, Pulaski
Company, "D"
State, Ky.
Regiment, 34th Ky. Inf.

Attorney, Claimant

Fee, $1
Rate, $1 per month, commencing January 11, 1865

Disabled by G.S.W. of right arm

Submitted June 6, 1881, by J.B. Chase, Examiner.

Approved for G.S.W. of right arm. Approved for Gott of right arm.

Not in military or naval service since January 1865, when discharged.

Alleges in declaration filed May 10, 1879, that on Shenandoah River, December 1862, he received a gun shot wound in right arm.
War Department,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D.C., July 31st, 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 28574, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that

Josiah W. Rainwater was enrolled on the 8th day of November, 1861, at Camp McKerrow, in Co. D, Third Regiment of Ky. Inf. Volunteers, to serve three years or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the first day of January, 1862, at Camp Boyle, Ky., in Co. D, Regt. of Ky. Inf. Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Rolls of Co. D of that Regiment, for the months of Feb. 28, 1862, he is reported present. Subs. Rolls to Augt. 31, 1862, not on field. Sept. Oct. 1862: Present. Roll for the two months ending Dec. 31, 1862: absent wounded at Murfreesboro Dec. 31, 1862. (Co was in action there that date). Roll Jan'y Feb'y 1863: Present for duty. Same report on Subs. Rolls to Apl. 30, 1864. May June, 1864: absent wounded in action June 27, 64, near Marietta, sent to Div. Hospital, Sergt. July 4, Aplg. 1864: absent wounded 26 and sent to Hospital. Company mustered out. Roll, dated at Louisville, Ky., January 10, 1865. P.O. B. mustered out with the Company that place.

R.O. B., S. S. 1865. Returns on file for Augt. 1862. Subs. to Feb'y 1, other than that for Augt. which furnished some report of absent. Enl. Men. Co. D. (Regt. was in action near Marietta Feb'y June 27, 1864.)
He 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.
No. 85454

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Levina R. Rainwater
P. O. Cane Store,
Pulaski Co. Ky.

Enlisted: Nov. 5, 1861
Discharged: Jan. 10, 1865

Application filed: May 10, 1878


Re-enlisted:

Attorney: Claimant
P. O. Cane Store, Ky.

Recognized, Contract.
Cains Store Ky.,
May 2, 1881
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully ask for information in regard to the condition of my invalid pension claim (No. 254454-4). My service was

Very Respectfully,

Josiah W. Rainwater

P.S. Please direct to Waterloo
Ky.
DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE, 27, 1890.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of its Seal, or a Notary Public, or a Justice of the Peace, whose Official Signature shall be verified by his own Official Seal, if he has one, or by the proper Clerk, under Seal.

State of Kentucky, County of Pulaski, 55:

On this 8th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a County Court Clerk

within and for the county and State aforesaid Josiah H. Rainwater

aged 46 years, a resident of the Township of Waterloo, county of

Pulaski, State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is the identical Josiah H. Rainwater, who was enrolled on the


in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was

honorably discharged at Louisville, Ky., on the 10th

day of January, 1865. That he is now unable to earn a support

by manual labor by reason of Gun Shot Wound in Right Arm

Indigestion, Heart Disease, and Chronic Nervous Debility, and Rheumatism or Neuralgia in back & hips,

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief per-

manent; that he has applied for pension under application No. 194,180

pensioner under Certificate No. 194,180

If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.

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

the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.
He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, 

, of 

State of , his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars; that his post-office address is .

county of , State of .

Attest: 

Maggie Tartar

1.

B.C. Tartar

2. Two witnesses who can write sign here.
Physician's Affidavit.

STATE OF Texas     COUNTY OF Williamson    SS:

In claim No. 194150 of Josiah P. Ramrader of Co. No. 10 of the 63 Regt. of Reg'd Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Dr. R. H. Vonderes aged 44 years, whose P. O. is Cireleville, County of Williamson

State of Texas, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

That on examination of J. W. Randall on

I found Susan Ellsworth 1/4 from an

injury to the right subclavian artery

Blunt caused by a bullet from a cannon.

2nd Wit: Reaffirmation of Doctor.

3rd Wit: Rheumatism (chronic) of the

Left Leg and Thigh,

4th Wit: A chronic kidney affection

From the above disease he is incapacitated from hard labor.
And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 22nd day of April 1893, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

L. S.
Certificate No. 4-189

Name: Joseph Rainwater

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment, please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Commissioner.

________________________________________________________________________

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Elizabeth Rainwater — Elizabeth Middle.

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?


Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. If any, record in Clerk's Office.

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. 

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.


Date of reply, ______________ 189________

(Signature)
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Texas
County of Wilbarger

ss.

On this 22nd day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Josiah W. Rainwater, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 68 years of age, and a resident of Vernon, county of Wilbarger, State of Texas; and that he is the identical person who was enrolled at Camp Wolford, Kentucky under the name of Josiah W. Rainwater, on the 5th day of November, 1861, as a Private, in Company D, Third Regiment Kentucky Infantry.

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

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was honorably discharged at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 10th day of January, 1865. That he also served. (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; complexion, Light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Light; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born October 11, 1843.
That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

From 1865 to 1890 Pulaski County, Kentucky. 1890 to 1907 Williamson County, Texas. 1907 to the present time, Wilbarger County, Texas.

(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 194180.

That he has applied for pension under original No. 194180.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas.

State of Texas

Claimant's signature in full.

Josiah H. Rainwater

Attest: (1) Ira Skinner (2) B. Yang

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, A. D., 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words [L. s.]

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

John Brownlee

(Signature.)

Notary Public in and for Wilbarger Co. Tex.

(Official character.)
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D.C. JUN 1 - 1912, 191

Sir: To aid this Bureau in preventing anyone falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Special Examiner.

1. Where were you born? Answer. Pulaski County, Kentucky.
3. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Pulaski County, Ky.
4. What was your occupation? Answer. Farmer.
5. Were you a slave? If so, state the names of all former owners, and particularly the name of your owner at the date of your enlistment. xx.
7. Where were you discharged? Answer. Louisville, Ky.
8. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. Pulaski Co. Ky. up to 1890 - Williamson Co. Tex. 1890-1907, Wilbarger Co., Tex. from 1907 to 1912.
9. Did you serve in the Confederate Army or Navy? Answer. No.
10. What is your present occupation? Answer. Farmer.
11. What is your height? 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches. The color of your skin? Fair.
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. none except gun shot wounds - One each in right arm and leg.
12. Were you in the military or naval service under a name different from that by which you are now known? If so, state what it was. No.
13. Have you ever been known by any names other than that given in your application for pension? If so, state them in full. No.
15. What is your actual residence at the present time, and what is the nearest post office? Answer. On my farm, 5 miles N.E. of Oklaunion, Texas.

Witness: [Signature]

Date, June 8th, 1912, 191.
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Veterans Administration,
Washington, D C

Gentlemen:

I am herewith returning to you Check No. 16,917,400 issued in favor of Josiah W Rainwater. I wish to state that the said Josiah W Rainwater died March 16th, 1934, in Wilbarger County, Texas, leaving a will in which the undersigned was appointed one of the Executors.

I wish to make application for a pension for his surviving wife, Mrs. Elizabeth J Rainwater, who resides in Wilbarger County, and if you will kindly send me the proper blanks I will see that they are properly executed and returned.

Yours truly,

J W Rainwater
Executor of the Estate of

Vernon, Texas
April 2nd, 1934
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION
(Civil War)

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:

On this 19th day of April 1934 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Rainwater who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved, May 1, 1920, July 3, 1926, or June 9, 1930.

That she is 86 years of age, that she was born on September 7th, 1847, at Summertown, Ky.

That she is the widow of Josiah W. Rainwater, who enlisted on November 5th, 1861 at Louisville, Ky., under the name of Josiah W. Rainwater in Company "D", 3rd Reg. of Ky. Infantry Volunteers (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.)

Discharged on January 10th, 1865, having served ninety days or more, or died in service, or was discharged for a disability incurred in service and line of duty, during the CIVIL WAR, and who

Died on March 16th, 1934, at Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas.

That he also served in (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

and that, except as herein stated, said soldier (sailor or marine) was employed in the military or naval service of the United States.

That she was married to said soldier (sailor or marine) on January 11th, 1866, under the name of Elizabeth J. Weddle, by Rev. Billie Porter at Waterloo, Poulashiki Co., Ky.; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married.

That she was NOT divorced from the soldier (sailor or marine); and that she has NOT remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children OF THE SOLDIER (sailor or marine) who are now living and are under sixteen years of age.

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

None, born 1, at


That she did not serve in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period.

That no member of her family served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period.
That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being __________; that said soldier (sailor or marine) was __________ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being __________.

That she hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation.

JOHN R. Wm. FLETCHER & Co. of Washington, D. C.

her true and lawful attorneys to prosecute this claim, and receive therefor the legal fee.

[Signature]

Vernon, Texas.

[Signature of first witness]

Vernon, Texas.

[Signature of second witness]

Vernon, Texas.

Two attesting witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of April, 1934, 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 __________ erased, and the words __________ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[Signature of Notary Public]

Vernon, Texas

(Post office address of officer)