# Civil War Confederate pension application of

# Miles Rainwater

# 12 Jan 1898, Douglas Co., GA

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# Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Douglas County.

Miles Rainwater of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act approved December 15th, 1894, hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office.) Miles Rainwater Douglas County Georgia. Bill Arp.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Since 1833

3. When and where were you born? September 10" 1817 South Carolina.

4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? September 1861. Camp Bailey in Campbell Co. Ga. Company "K" 30" Regiment of Ga. Volunteers

5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? about twelve months in this Co. & Regiment. was discharged from the above Co. & Regiment on account of age.

6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty? Thirty three months

7. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service? At Andersonville Ga. at the Surrender of the Confederate States: Having reinlisted in the State troops.

8. What is your present occupation? farming

9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? not anything at all

10. What has been your occupation since 1865? farming

11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first "age and poverty," second "infirmity and poverty" or third "blindness and poverty"? age infirmity & poverty.

12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight? About four Years. There formed an abcess in my right side and it has never gotten well. which renders me wholy unable to work at any calling to earn a support for my self

13. What property, effects or income do you possess and its gross value? I possess no property

14. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same? I had no property in the above mentioned Years.

15. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then return for taxation? Douglas County. retured no property in those Years

16. How were you supported during the years 1896 and 1897? I was supported in those Years by the efforts of my wife.

17. How much did your support cost for each of those years and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? About Sixty Dollars I labored none & had no income

18. What was your employment during 1896 and 1897? What pay did you receive in each year? I was not able for any employment. I received no pay

19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead? I have wife and one little boy. By their own labor, a very small one

20. Are you receiving any pension, if so, what amount and for what disability? I am receiving no pension of any kind

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12" day of January 1898.

Miles Rainwater
Applicant.
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T. H. Cooper Ordinary.

of Douglas County.

Every Question MUST be Answered

Commissioner of Pensions.

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SEC. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA.

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Sworn to and subscribed by G.P. Bowen
before me in Douglas Co. Ga.
This January 12th 1898.
G.P. Bowen

# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Douglas County.

G P Bowen, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Miles Ramwater for pension under the Act approved December 15th, 1894, and after being duly sworn true answer to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? G P Bowen Douglas Co. State of Georgia.

2. Are you acquainted with Miles Ramwater, the applicant, if so how long have you known him? I am aquainted with him Since 1861.

3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? In Douglas County Ga. To my knowledge Since 1861.

4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? About Sept 1861, In Campbell Co. Ga at Camp Baily Company "K" 35th Ga. Regiment. I was a member of the same Company & Regiment & I was off the Regiment.

5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment?

6. How long did he perform regular military duty, and what do you know of his service as a Confederate soldier, and the time and circumstances of his discharge from the service? Twelve months: at which time the Regiment reorganized for Three years or the war: he being over age at that time was honorably discharged at his request. He was a faithful Soldier.

7. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) He owns none. By living near applicant, and personally know what he owns.

8. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896 and 1897, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? He had no property in those years. and I Cannot could not dispose of any.

9. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last three years, if so, what was it and to whom? He had no property to convey in the last three years.

10. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? Farming when able to work. His physical condition is bad, being about Eighty years old, worn out and quite feeble.

11. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? He is: From his old age and feeble condition, rending him unable to work at any calling Sufficient to earn a Support for himself.

12. How was he supported during the years 1896 and 1897? By the assistance of his wife and little boy.

13. What portion of his support for these two years was derived from his own labor or income? None at all by his own labor. he has no means

14. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under the Act of December 15th, 1894? Applicant is about Eighty years of age and about Six years ago he had a Shooting Waring a cake to form on his right Leg, from which he Complains a great deal, rendering him unable to perform any labor.

15. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None, from

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12 day of January 1898.

G. P. Bowen
Witness.

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# For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

**STATE OF GEORGIA,**
Douglas County.

Personally appears Miles Rainwater of Douglas County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of said County and State, and has resided in said State continuously ever since the _____ day of November 1845; that he is 83 years old and by occupation a Farmer; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of _____) during the war between the States, and served for the term of Three Years in Company "K", of 30th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; that his physical condition is as follows: From age infirmity, and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertions or labor.

that his property consists of the following items Nothing

of the value of Nothing Dollars, that by reason of his physical condition and poverty he is unable to support himself by his own exertion or labor, and that he receives no pension but the one herein applied for.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved December 15th, 1894, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year 1900. I have heretofore as a resident of Douglas county been allowed a pension for the year 1898.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 1st day of January 1900. } Miles his Rainwater mark

T. H. Cooper Ordinary.

**State of Georgia,**
Douglas County.

I, T. H. Cooper Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with Miles Rainwater the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 1st day of January 1900.

Affix your seal here.

T. H. Cooper
Ordinary Douglas County.

NOTE.—The blank spaces must be filled.
NOTE.—Affidavit should not be attested before January 1st, 1900.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }
Douglas COUNTY. }

I, Miles Rainwater hereby authorize
T H Cooper of Douglasville Ga.
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to
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Witness my hand and seal this 12" day of January 1898.

Executed in presence of
W. H. James } Miles his Rainwater [L.S.]
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G R Rainwater, Miles
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INDIGENT PENSION
1898.

Name Miles Rainwater
County Douglas
Approved 1898.

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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