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Civil War Union Pension Application
Jacob A. Rainwater

Adams Co., IL, 30 Dec 1897 - 21 Apr 1904

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Also personally appeared Albert T. Bartell, residing at Plymouth Illinois, and John W. Vancil residing at Plymouth Illinois, persons whom I certif to be respectable and entitled to credit, who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Jacob A. Rainwater, the claimant, sign his name (~~or make his mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Albert T Bartell

John W Vancil

If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Signatures of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day first above written; and I hereby certify that the content 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.

S C Gilbert

Signature.

[L. S.]

Notary Public

Official character.

NOTE: This may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If he has a seal and uses it, no certificate of the Clerk of a Court will be necessary; but if no seal be used, the Prothonotary, County Clerk or the Clerk of a Court of Record must certify to his signature and official character

Certificate No 223744

INVALID.

APPLICATION FOR

INCREASE OF PENSION.

Jacob A. Rainwater

Co. D, Second Reg't,

Illinois Cavalry Vols.

PENSION OFFICE MAR 12 1897 S.

LAW APR 12 1897 RECEIVED

RECORD DIV. MAR 18 1897 RECEIVED.

FILED BY

J. W. MORRIS,

[Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office]

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

State of Illinois, County of Hancock ss:

ON THIS 9th day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven before me, the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared, Jacob N. Rainwater (Claimant's name.) late a Private in Company D of the Second Regiment of Illinois Cavalry Volunteers, aged ____ years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Chicago Pension Agency, at the rate of 12 dollars per month, under Pension Certificate No 223,764 by reason of disability resulting from Chronic diarrhea and resulting disease of the system (Here state the disability for which you are pensioned exactly as mentioned in your Pension Certificate)

That he believes himself entitled to an increase of pension for disability above stated, and hereby makes application therefor.

On account of an increased disability, and he thinks the rate of pension he is now receiving is unjustly and unreasonably low and disproportionate to the rate drawn by other pensioners for similar or equivalent disabilities.

He also claims additional pension for ____ (If you claim additional pension for a disability not mentioned in your Pension Certificate, here describe it fully and state when, where and under what circumstances the same originated.)

~~That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation~~ J. W. MORRIS, of Washington, D. C., ~~his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute said claim.~~

His Post Office address is Plymouth County of Hancock State of Illinois

Albert T Bartell
John W Vancil
If claimant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Jacob A Rainwater
Signature of Claimant

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West Div. J. S. H., Ex'r.

Inv. Cy. No. 223.764

Jacob A. Rainwater

Co. L 2 Reg't Ills. Cav.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1897,

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Jacob A. Rainwater, Plymouth, Ills.

H. Clay Evans Jr.

Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name. Answer: yes Hortillia E Rainwater Maiden name Toomer

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Sept 2nd 1874 Canton Mo Rev T P Henderson

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: have no record unless the Rev had it recorded did not require lisence

No. 4. 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: yes Elisabeth Gible Died Dec 29th 1870 Cresent Hill Mo

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: yes William H Rainwater Jan 14th 1868 Flora May Rainwater Born May 22nd 1875 Earl Franklin Rainwater Born May 13th 1877 the former was by first wife the other Two by present wife

Date of reply, Dec 13th, 1897.

Jacob A Rainwater

(Signature.)

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

370.032.

Washington, June 21, 1887.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Jacob A. Rainwater, a Privat of Company L,
2 Regiment Ills. Cavalry Volunteers, was enrolled on the
4 day of January, 1864, at Quincy Ills.,
and is reported: On roll for March & April 64. Sick
in Convalescent Camp Memphis Tenn. April 3. 64.
Roll for May - June 64. Sick in Genl. Hospl. Mem-
phis Tenn. Roll for July - Augt. 64. Sick in
Genl. Hosp Baton Rouge La. Roll for Sept - Oct. 64
not on file Roll for Nov. Dec. 64. Sick in Hospl.
Quincy Ills. Roll for Jany. - Feby 65. Present.
He was mustered out on Individual Muster
out roll at Springfield Ills. May 17. 65. to date
May 11. 1865.
Nature of sickness not stated. no med certf on file
Regtl Hosp Regisr shows him admitted Aug 6/64 with Febris
Remitt. & sent to Genl Hosp. Aug 13/64. admitted March 16/65
" Intermit sent to Hosp. same day.

A. Thomas
Assistant Adjutant General.
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PENSIONER DROPPED.

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United States Pension Agency,

Chicago, Ill

May 11, 1904

Certificate No. 223764

Class General Law Invalid

Pensioner Jacob A. Rainwater

Soldier

Service L. 3 Ill. Cav

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at $ 12, to 4 April, 1904 has been dropped because of death on April 21-1904

Very respectfully,

J Merriam

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

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La Prairie Ills - Jan 12 1887.

J. M. Bentley
Commissioner of Pensions

Sir = In compliance with instructions I will state that my place of residence for three years immediately preceeding my enlistment in the Army was in Adams Co Ills and my occupation was that of a farmer. I enlisted Jan 4th 1864 at Quincy Ills in Co L. 2d Ill Cav was discharged May 11 - 1865. My place of residence from date of discharge until 1870 was La Prairie Ills. From 1870 to 1874 my residence was Canton Mo - since 1874 my res. has been La Prairie Ills My occupation has been & is now that of a farmer

While in camp at Memphis Tenn about March 1 1864 I contracted diarrhoea which continued until on or about April 1 64. I was sent to Gayoso Hospital where I remained about three months. I was then returned to my reg. at Baton Rouge La about June 25 - 64 - About Aug 15 - 64 I was again sent to Hospital at Baton Rouge La where my disease was called Chronic diarrhoea here I remained about two months. I then went to Gen. Hospital at Quincy Ills where I remained about

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three months when I was returned to My Reg. at New Orleans La —
I was on duty about six weeks when I was sent to the Marine Hospital New Orleans where I remained about three weeks from whence I was sent to Hospital at Willard's Point — where I was retained about three weeks and with invalid soldiers sent to Springfield Ill and mustered out May 11 — 1865 —
During all this time I was treated for Chronic diarrhoea — I remember the names of no physicians who attended me in Hospital except Dr S Zimmerman (now dead) and Dr Wilson of the Quincy Hospital (now Res. of Quincy Ill.) I have had no other illness since I contracted this disease — except a cough which is said to arise from the disability caused by the Chronic diarrhoea from which I suffer —
Since My discharge I have been treated for Chronic diarrhoea contracted in the Service by the following physicians Dr S. C. Moss. now of Burlington Iowa — Dr Musgrove Canton Mo — now dead — Dr D. C. Owen LaPrairie Ills Dr T. V. Noakes now of Henryville Ind. Since My discharge I have performed but little manual labor

At times I am able to do some work. During the hot months of Summer I am entirely incapacitated for work - The Amount of this incapacity is fully one half to two thirds of the year - My constitution is greatly enfeebled and at no time am I able to do heavy physical labor - I am now suffering from General disability and chronic diarrhoea contracted in the Service of the Govt of the United States -

Jacob A. Rainwater

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 12th day of January A.D. 1881 -

J. J. Graham
Justice of the Peace
of Addams Co. Ill -

PENSION
JAN 17 1881