

### Widow's Application for Pension.

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
*Columbia* County, }

On this *2* day of *Nov* 190*3* personally appeared before me a *Clerk Circuit Court* and for said county and State, Mrs.

*Sarah Melton* aged *68* years, who being by me duly

sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of the Legislature, approved June 6, 1903, for indigent widows of deceased Confederate soldiers and

sailors: That she is the lawful widow of *Robert Melton* who enlisted

day of *Apr* 186*2* in Captain *Garrett Vinzant's* Company,

*5th* Regiment of the State of *Florida* and who was on the

*16* day of *May*, 186*5*, at *Home* in the State of

*Fla* killed in battle or honorably discharged from said service, and died on the

*6th* day of *September* 188*5* at his home in *Columbia* County.

*For proof of service of Robert Melton, see Application # 1614, on file with State Pension Board, and for further proofs in support of my claim see Application # 3051, on file with State Pension Board*

that she was legally married to said soldier prior to the first day of January, 1885, at \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_; that she has been a bona fide resident of the State of Florida continuously, since the first day of January, A. D. 1890; that she does not own property, real and personal, to the value of \$800 in this or any other State, and is not otherwise enabled or in a position to earn a livelihood, and has no income from any source sufficient for a livelihood; and that she has not purposely disposed of any property for the purpose of availing herself of the provisions of this act.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November* 190*3*

*W. W. Scarborough* Clerk Circuit Court *Columbia* County. P. O. Address *Lake City Fla*

*R. F. D. No 5.*