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Widow's Pension Claim

UNDER THE ACT OF 1909

(FORM A.)

STATE OF FLORIDA,

County of *Columbia*

On this *10* day of *Augt*, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred

and *Mrs*, personally appeared before me, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the

County and State aforesaid. *Sarah Melton*

a resident of *Lake City #5* County of *Columbia*

State of Florida, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain a pension under the provisions of Chapter 5885, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1909.

That she is the widow of *Robert Melton*

who was enlisted under the name of *Robert Melton B*

on the *March* day of *1862*, in Company *B*

5th Regiment of the State of *Florida*

and who was honorably discharged at *Home* *Apr*, 186*5*,

on account of *Surrender*

(Here give complete statement of other service, if any.)

That he also served

Please see former prof as to dates etc

That she was lawfully married to the said *Robert*

Melton under the name of *Sarah Braucen*

in the County of *Columbia*, State of *Florida*

on the *Sept* day of *1889*, and that she was not

divorced from him and that she has not remarried since his death, which occurred on the *Sept* day of

Sept, 1889, in the County of *Columbia* State of *Florida*

That she is a resident of *Columbia* County, Florida, and has continuously resided in

the State of Florida since the *all* day of *May*

That she does not own property, including real estate, personal property, mortgages or other collateral securities, stocks or bonds in this or any other State to exceed in value the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

That the following is a true and correct statement of all property owned by me in this or any other State:

Real estate, located at....., \$.....
 \$.....
 \$.....
 \$.....
 \$.....
 Personal property *Wearing apparel*....., \$ *25.00*
 Cattle, horses and other live stock....., \$.....
 Stocks *None*....., \$.....
 Bonds....., \$.....
 Mortgages, notes and other securities....., \$.....
 Total....., \$ *25.00*

That she has heretofore been granted a pension from the State of Florida under Certificate No. *2638*

That she is not a pensioner of any other State

That her Postoffice address is... *Lake City #5* County of *Columbia* State of Florida.

Sarah Melton

(Claimants must sign Christian name.)

Attest: *Geo. W. Gunn*
(1)
(2) *F. E. Adams*.....

Sworn and subscribed before me this *2nd* day of *September*

A. D. 19*09* and I hereby certify that the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. J. Ramey
Clerk Circuit Court

(FORM B.)

STATE OF FLORIDA,

County of *Columbia*

We, the undersigned citizens of... *Columbia* County, State of Florida, do hereby certify that we personally know *Sarah Melton*..., who is an applicant for a pension under the Laws of Florida, and that from our own personal knowledge, and from the best information available, we believe that the applicant does not own property to exceed in value the sum of \$5,000, and that the statements made by her relative to the value of her property are true and correct.

(To be signed by two citizens.)

F. E. Adams
R. W. Tammell

Sworn and subscribed before me this *2nd* day of *September* 19*09*

W. J. Ramey
Clerk C. Ct.

Report of County Commissioners.

We, the undersigned, County Commissioners in and for the County of Columbia, Florida, do hereby report that at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held this day, the foregoing application of Lanah Melton for a pension under the Laws of Florida, was investigated by us; that we are satisfied that the applicant does not own property to exceed the value of \$5,000, and that the representations made in the petition and affidavits are true and that a pension should be granted to the applicant.

Witness our hands this 14 day of Sept, A. D. 1909

- (1) E. J. Pissano Chairman.
 - (2) H. B. Brinkley
 - (3) C. W. Douglas
 - (4) J. H. Hurlong
 - (5) S. S. Hunt
- County Commissioners.

By the County Commissioners, Attest:

M. R. Rasmussen
Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTE—All Blanks must be filled out. All information required must be fully and accurately given.

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Former Claim, No.

Application No. 17677

Pensioner No. 4878

CLAIM FOR PENSION

BY *Wm. Sarah Walker*

OF

Low City

Postoffice

Chambers

County

WIDOW OF

OF

Company

Regiment

FILED IN PENSION DEPARTMENT

SEP 18 1909

APPROVED

SEP 23 1909

With pay from..... JUL 1 1909, 19...

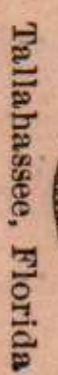
At the rate of \$..... 120..... per annum

Secretary of Board.

FILED IN COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

....., 19...

Capital Pub. Co. State Printer



Tallahassee, Florida

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* 18*62* in Captain *Garrett Vinzant's* Company,

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

16 day of *May*, 18*65*, at *Home* in the State of

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

6th day of *September* 18*85* 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 *2nd* day of *November* 190*3*) *Sarah Melton*

W. W. Scarborough) P. O. Address *Lake City Fla*
Columbia County.)

Clerk Circuit Court *R. F. D. No 5.*

We do solemnly swear that we personally knew the said deceased _____
_____, that we served with him in _____
of the _____ Regiment from the State of _____, and know of our
own knowledge that he never deserted the service of his State, or of the Confederate States.

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____
day of _____ 190____ P. O. Address _____

Clerk Circuit Court _____ County _____ P. O. Address _____

See Application #1614
also Application #3051

We do solemnly swear that we personally knew _____
and are satisfied that he performed the service set forth on foregoing page; that he was a true and faith-
ful soldier in Confederate service and that he never deserted the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____
day of _____ 190____ Citizen of _____ County.

Citizen of _____ County.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
County of _____
Personally appeared before me a _____ in and for said county,
_____ who being duly sworn says that he is Adjutant of Camp No. _____
of United Confederate Veterans at _____ in county of _____
and that _____ was at the time of his death a member of good standing
of said Camp.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

NOTE. - Fill out the one of the above affidavits most suitable to applicant's condition.

We do solemnly swear that we personally know the above applicant _____
_____ that she was the lawful wife of _____
now deceased, that she has never remarried since his death, that she is a person of "respectability and
good reputation," that she does not own property to the value of \$300 in this or any other State, and
that she is not possessed of a sufficient income from any source, and has constantly resided in Florida
since January 1st, 1890.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____
day of _____ 190____ P. O. Address _____

Clerk Circuit Court _____ County _____

See Application #3051

I certify that the above affidavits are genuine; that all of the affiants are persons of respectability and good reputation, and that their statements are worthy of belief; that the attesting officers are duly authorized to attest said affidavits, and that their signatures thereto are genuine.

W. M. Scarborough
Clerk of Circuit Court.

Widow's Application for Pension

We, the undersigned County Commissioners of Columbia county, Florida, do hereby certify that we have carefully investigated the above application for pension made by Mrs. Sarah Melton and are satisfied that the facts and conditions therein stated and alleged are true and correct and that she is legally and justly entitled to the pension provided by the act, approved June 6th, 1903

R. T. Boozer

J. W. Gibson Chairman.

A. R. Moon

G. W. Greene

J. F. Rumph

County Commissioners.

By the County Commissioners, Attest:

W. M. Scarborough
Clerk Circuit Court.

REVISED STATUTES OF FLORIDA, CHAPTER II, ARTICLE I.

2077. The children of parents who are unable to support themselves shall be required to make provisions for their support.

2078. On information filed before the Justice of the Peace of the proper district by any person whomsoever, stating that certain persons have made no adequate provisions for their father and mother, or either of them, the Justice shall cause a summons to be issued to said parties, and evidence to be taken as to the truth of the facts stated in the information, and if the same shall be found true, after a fair trial in which the defendants shall have the right to be heard by counsel, the Justice shall issue an order making an assessment on the said children for such amount as shall be necessary for the support of their parents.

2079. Said order shall carry with it the right of enforcement by execution, and shall have the force and effect of a writ of garnishment on the wages of such children, and shall further provide for the person to whom and the manner in which the money assessed therein shall be paid.

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CLAIM FOR PENSION

BY
Mrs Sarah M. Maltby

OF
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Columbia

WIDOW OF

Perfit Maltby

OF

Capt. Howard Maltby
1st Regt. Ill
Regiment

FILED IN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Jan 13 1903

APPROVED

Jan 20 1903

A. H. Decker
Secretary of Board

FILED IN COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

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pay from Jan 15/903
at rate of \$96.00
per ann

I certify that the above affidavits are genuine; that all of the affiants are persons of respectability and good reputation, and that their statements are worthy of belief; that the attorney officers are duly authorized to attest said affidavits, and that their signatures thereto are genuine.

By the County Commissioners, Attest:
Clerk Circuit Court

REVISED STATUTES OF FLORIDA, CHAPTER II, ARTICLE I.

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2079. On information filed before the Justice of the Peace of the proper district by any person who may have been named in the order, the Justice shall cause a summons to be issued to said parties, and evidence to be taken as to the truth of the facts stated in the information, and if the same shall be found to be true, the order making an assessment on the said children for such amount as shall be necessary for the support of their parents.

2078. The court of parents who are made to support themselves shall be required to make provisions for their support.

Widow's Application for Pension.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Columbia County.

On this 2d day of Jan, 1902, personally appeared before me a
Clerk Circuit Court in and for said county and State Mrs
Sarah Milton, aged 67 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 May 3, 1901, for indigent widows of deceased and aged Confederate soldiers and sailors:

I am the lawful widow of Robert Milton, who enlisted
1862, in Captain Gantt's Company,
5th Regiment of the State of Florida, and who while in actual service
and in the line of duty as such, was on the day of
186, at, in the State of

(Here state fully and clearly all the facts, showing date and cause of death.)

He died 1881 from
effects of wounds & disease contracted while
in service proof of same is on file
with my application for pension
made soon after his
death His age was 55 yrs at
his death - I would refer you to
proof submitted with my first application
on file to support my claim

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

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th
day of January, 1902
W. M. Scarborough
Clerk Circuit Court, Columbia County.

Sarah X Milton
Mark
Suwannee Shoals Fla
Suwannee Shoals
Benton - Fla

We do solemnly swear that we personally knew the said deceased..... *Robert Meilton*
....., that we served with him in..... *Captain Ben Gault*
of the..... *5th*..... Regiment from the State of..... *Florida*....., and know of our
own knowledge that he received (contracted) at the time and place claimed, the wound (or disease) which re-
sulted in his death, and that he never deserted the service of the State, or of the Confederate States.

Sworn and subscribed before me this..... *4th*..... } *W. H. Long*
day of..... *January*....., 190..... } P. O. Address..... *Benton Ala*
W. M. Scarborough }
Clerk Circuit Court..... *Columbia*..... County..... } P. O. Address.....

We do solemnly swear that we personally knew and professionally treated the said above.....
....., and are satisfied that the wound (or disease) set
forth above as having been sustained in the service of the Confederate States, was the direct cause of his death
on the..... day of....., 18.....

Sworn and subscribed before me this..... } M. D.
day of....., 190..... } Residence.....
..... } M. D.
..... } Residence.....

We do solemnly swear that we personally knew the above applicant..... *Sarah Meilton*
..... that she was the lawful wife of..... *Robert Meilton*
now deceased, that she has never remarried since his death, that she is a person of "respectability and good repu-
tation," that she does not own property to the value of \$800 in this or any other State, and that she is not phys-
ically or otherwise enabled to earn a livelihood, and has constantly resided in Florida since January 1st, 1880.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... *2^d*..... } *R. G. Kirkland*
day of..... *Jan*....., 190..... } *D. N. Lane*
W. C. Cone }
..... }

I certify that the above affidavits are genuine; that all of the affiants are persons of respectability and good reputation, and that their statements are worthy of belief; that the attesting officers are duly authorized to attest said affidavits, and that their signatures thereto are genuine.

M. M. Scarborough
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Clerk of Circuit Court.

We, the undersigned County Commissioners of *Columbia* county, Florida, do hereby certify that we have carefully investigated the above application for pension made by *Mrs. Sarah Milton* and are satisfied that the conditions and alleged facts therein stated are true and correct, and that she is legally and justly entitled to the pension provided by the act, approved May 3, 1901.

R. T. Pooye
.....
Chairman.

G. W. Smithson
.....

A. F. Runkle
.....

J. W. Getzen
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County Commissioners.

By the County Commissioners, Attest:
M. M. Scarborough
.....
Clerk Circuit Court.

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2079. Said order shall carry with it the right of enforcement by execution, and shall have the force and effect of a writ of garnishment on the wages of such children, and shall further provide for the person to whom and the manner in which the money assessed therein shall be paid.

3051

1614

CLAIM FOR PENSION

BY

Mrs Sarah Milton

OF

Benton Co. D. Fla

WIDOW OF

Robert Milton

Company,

5th Florida

Regiment.

FILED IN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

January 16 1903

APPROVED:

GOVERNOR.

FILED IN COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE:

I. B. Hilson, State Printer, Tallahassee, Fla.

REVISED STATUTES OF FLORIDA, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 1

Widow's Application for Pension.

State of Florida,

County of Columbia

On this 25th day of September, 1897, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of Peace, 3^d Ele Dist in and for the said County and State aforesaid,

Sarah Melton aged 62 years,

who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by act of the Legislature, approved June 8th, 1889, and amended June 2d, 1893, and June 15th, 1897, for unmarried widows of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors; I am the

widow of Robert Melton who enlisted in Captain

Garrett Vinzant Company, C "D" 5th Fla Regiment

Perris Brigade, and who at Sharpsburg

in the State of Virginia, while in said service and in the line of

duty, on the Seventeenth day of September 1862,

[If killed or died during the war, or since, state fully and clearly all the facts and date and cause of death.]

And was wounded in three several places and from wounds or other causes contracted pulmonary disease from which cause he died.

that I have been
am now a citizen

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ly since January 1st, 1880, and
do not own property to the value

of \$1,500 in this or any other State, and am not otherwise enabled or in a position to earn a livelihood; that I am not receiving a pension from the United States or any State; and have not remarried since the death of said Robert Melton

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th

day of September 1897

Geo. G. Keen (Seal)

Justice of the Peace 3^d E. D.

Sarah x Melton
Postoffice.

County.

We do solemnly swear that we personally know the said deceased Robert Melton that we served with him in the Confederate War, and that he received (or contracted) at the time and place claimed the wound (or disease) which resulted in his death, as claimed, & that he did not desert the Confederate service.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th

day of September 1897

Geo. G. Keen (Seal)

Justice of the Peace
3^d Ele Dist Co. Co.

J. D. Keen
H. S. Keen

September 16, 1969

#11500

Mrs. D. G. Dieffnwierth
50 Valencia Street
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Dear Mrs. Dieffnwierth:

Attached are the Xerox copies of the pension application filed by the widow, Sarah, of Robert Melton.

I am sorry a mistake was made in the letter to you, - Robert did not ever apply or receive a pension as he died in 1880 and legislature did not pass the pension bill until 1883 and became effective in 1885. The first application filed in 1897 was not accepted as the widow did not state the date of her husband's death. She refiled in 1903 and this was accepted and her pension was begun in November 20, 1903. Then by Law, all pensioners had to refile by 1909 and the first page of this application is also sent you as the wife's maiden name is given. There is no charge for these additional pages.

We find where Elias Waldron received a pension under our file number of 8007. We find no records of where a wife ever applied or received a pension after his death. This is quite a full folder. There are eight pages to the application and one page from Washington.

Trusting this is the information you desire, we are,

Sincerely

Department of Administration
Division of Personnel and Retirement
CONFEDERATE PENSION BENEFITS

/mfs

3 enclosures

50 Valencia St.
St. Augustine, Fla. 32084
September 13, 1969

Dear Mrs. Scott

Thank you so much for your letter of Sept. 11, concerning my inquiry of Robert Melton (Melton).

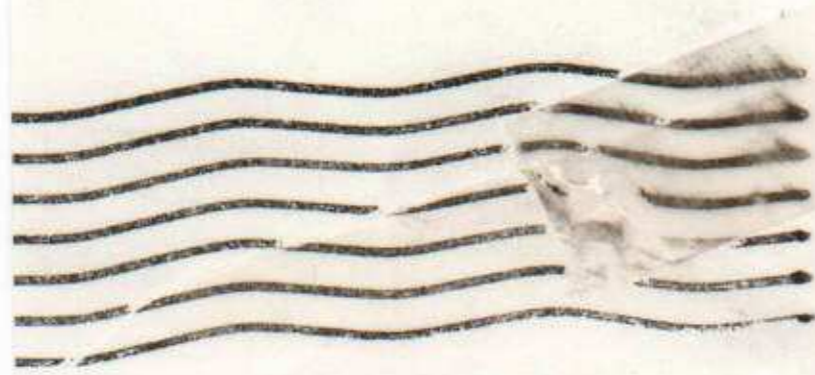
Robert Melton is the name I was looking for. The name was changed from Melton to Melton somewhere along the line, but I wasn't sure where. My Robert's wife was named Sarah so this must be he.

Enclosed you will find a check for \$1.50 for Xerox copies.

Thank you for your quick service.

Do you have a record of ⁸⁰⁰⁷ Elias Waldron whose wife was Martha?

Sincerely,
Mrs. D. H. Dieffenwerth



TALLAHASSEE, FL
SEP 15
PM
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Mrs. D. H. Dieffenwerth
50 Valencia
St. Augustine, Fla. 32084

AUGUSTINE, FL
SEP 13
AM
1961
32084



Mrs. Mildred J. Scott
Dept. of Administration
Division of Personnel &
Confederate Pension Div
Tallahassee, Fla. 323

September 11, 1969

Mrs. D. G. Dieffenwierth
50 Valencia Street
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

11500

Dear Mrs. Dieffenwierth:

In the recent session of the Florida Legislature, the new Governmental Reorganization Act was passed and it placed the Confederate Pension Benefits under the jurisdiction of this office, Division of Personnel and Retirement. Your letter addressed to Mr. Page, Comptroller's Office has been sent this department for reply.

We failed to find Algernon Solomon Milton or Millidge Brannen as having applied or receiving a Florida Confederate Pension. Neither is shown in the publication Soldiers of Florida. The name Robert Milton in your letter we believe is Robert Melton as we find such a man that received a pension and upon his death, his wife Sarah received one until her death.

You did not give any information on him so if you believe this is the right one, -please advise and a Xerox copy will be sent you. There will be two pages of the veteran's application and the first page of the wife, as there is no additional information on the other three pages. The charges are fifty cents for each page.

Sincerely

Department of Administration
Division of Personnel and Retirement
CONFEDERATE PENSION BENEFITS

/mfs

Mildred F. Scott

50 Valencia St.
St. Augustine, Fla.
32084

September 8, 1969

Dear Sir:

Would like a copy of any records
Concerning Robert Milton ^{#11500} who served
as a Confederate soldier probably
from Columbia Co. He was born
1826.

Also for Algernon Solomon Milton
if available and Millidge Branner.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. H. Heffener

P.S. If there is any charge for this
please let me know.

Mrs. D. D. Nieffenwerth
50 Valencia St.
St. Augustine, Fla.
32084



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Mr. Charles B. Page, Jr. Sec.
State Pension Board.
Comptroller's Office
Tallahassee, Fla. 32301

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January 28, 1957

Mrs. G. C. Johnson
1855 Market Street
Jacksonville 6, Fla.

Re: Robert Melton
Confederate Veteran

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I have your letter of January 23, in which you request information concerning Robert Melton of Columbia County.

The records in this office show that Mrs. Sarah Milton, widow of Robert Melton, received a Confederate pension under Certificate No. 4878 (11500-A) from the State of Florida, upon services rendered by her husband in Company B, 5th Florida Regiment, C. S. A. from March, 1862, until he was Discharged in April of 1865, on account of the close of the war. For proof of war service Mrs. Melton furnished the affidavits of two comrades serving with her husband in Company B, 5th Florida Regiment, C. S. A.

The records also show that Robert Melton and Sarah Brannen were married in 1851 and he died in 1881 or the 6th day of Sept. 1885, at his home in Columbia County, Florida. Both dates are shown on applications filed in this office by his widow.

We do not have any record of his rank, except he is shown to have been mustered in service in April 1862, and mustered out April 9, 1865, on roll Company B, 5th Florida Infantry, C. S. A. Page 136 of "Soldiers of Florida" under the heading "Enlisted men".

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly

Secretary
State Board of Pensions

/RB

11500 a

Jacksonville, Fla.
1-23-57.

To whom it may concern,
please help me to obtain the
following information.

Robert Milton served in the
Confederate war. He was from
Columbia, Co. Fla.

I'd like to have the date
of his birth if you can
help me, and his rank in
the war service, and those dates.
His wife was Sarah Ann
Bramm. His father's name
was Solomon Milton.

I would greatly appreciate
this information if you
are able to help me.

Thank you -
Mrs. G. C. Johnson,
1855 Market St.
Jax, Fla.

Suwannee Shoals Fla

July, 17, 1963,

Hon. A. C. Croom

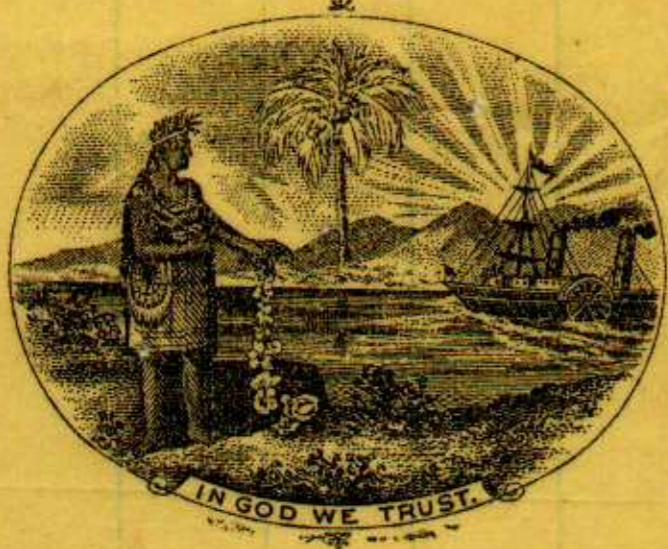
Comptroller

Tallahassee Fla.

Dear sir The Clerk Circuit Court
forwarded to you on the 7th of this month
the pension application of Mrs Sarah
Melton - she having made two
affidavits applications I send you
the other as the two make her
proof more complete.

Yours Truly

Geo. W. Green, for Mrs.
Sarah Melton
Suwannee Shoals Fla.



Treasury Department, State of Florida,
Comptroller's Office.

Tallahassee Fla 8/7 1902

Mr. Geo. W. Greene

Suwannee shoals Fla.

Dear sir

Your letter to the pension board of 7/25 I Have examined the application of Mrs. Sarah Melton and am sorry to say that it did not pass the board since the law requires that the husband must either have been drawing a pension or must have been entitled to ~~XXX~~ apply under the present act . This is not as it should be and we hope to



Treasury Department, State of Florida.
Comptroller's Office.

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Tallahassee,

get the next legislature to alter it Thereshould be no restrictions
when an old Confederate is really needy or his widow either except
theproof of service

Yours truly

A. C. Coom
Coom

State of Florida
Columbia County

Before me came
P. O. Keen and G. W. S. Adams
to me well known and each being
duly sworn depose and say:—
that they were each present at
the death of Robert Melton ^{whose} death
occurred at the deceased
home in Columbia County Florida,
and that each assisted in the drawing
and preparing the deceased for burial
and the affiants further aver that
the death occurred to the best of their
recollection on the 6th day of Sept.
A. D. 1885—

Sworn and subscribed } P. O. Keen
to before me this 6th } G. W. S. Adams
day of Decr. A. D. 1897

W. M. Scarborough
Clerk et al

