

Widow's Application for Pension.

State of Florida,

County of Hillsborough

On this eight day of September, 1897, personally appeared before me, a Wm. B. Brown Notary Public in and for the said County and State aforesaid, Jane M. Canning aged 71 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 Canning who enlisted in Captain James Gethis Company, "B." Seventh Regiment Florida Volunteers Brigade, and who at died at Tampa in the State of Florida, while in said service and in the line of duty, on the fourth day of March 1880, of inflammatory rheumatism and blood poisoning brought on by same

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

that I have been a bona fide citizen of the State of Florida continuously since January 1st, 1880, and am now a citizen of Hillsborough county; that I 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 Canning & that he **never deserted the State or Confederate service.**

Sworn and subscribed before me this eight day of September 1897 } Mrs Jane M. Canning
William B. Brown Notary Public for the State of Florida at Tampa } Tampa, Hillsborough
George } County.

We do solemnly swear that we personally know the said deceased Robert Canning that we served with him in the Co. "B." 7th Regt. Fla. Volunteers, 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 never deserted the State or Confederate service.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of September 1897 } W. B. Heidem
William B. Brown } L. J. Lawrence
Notary Public for the State of }
Florida at Tampa }