

Soldier's Application for Pension.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Hernando County.

On this *Twenty-second* day of *January* 1904 personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county and State, *George W. Higgins* who

being by me duly sworn, declares he is the identical person who enlisted on or about the *Nov 13th 1861*

re-enlisted day of *Feb 9th* 1864 in Captain *Mumie* Company, county of *Noxubin*, in the State of *Mississippi* and that while in actual

service in said company _____ Regiment of the State of *Miss*

and in line of duty as such soldier, at *Nashville*, State of *Tenn* ~~on or~~

~~about the~~ *in the* day of *Winter of*, 1864, (and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his service on the _____ day of *April 1865*) ~~in~~ *Granston* county,

State *North Carolina*; he *was shot through his left ear and wounded*

[Here state fully and clearly all the facts, showing the injury, its character, and especially the extent of the injury and disability resulting therefrom.]

in the left side of his head at Nashville Tenn in the last battle fought there and came near dying from the effects of the wound; that he has never fully recovered his hearing from the effects of said wound; that he was shot through the calf of his right leg at the battle of Shiloh. He further states that he is now more than sixty-five years old, is in failing health and by reason of age, exposure in the service and wounds aforesaid he is now unable to make a livelihood by manual labor

and that as the direct result of said injuries, thus received *age and failing health* in line of duty during the war, he is now unable to gain a livelihood by manual labor; that he has continuously since January 1st, 1885, been a citizen of Florida; that neither he, nor his wife, nor both combined, own real and personal property to the value of \$800 in this or any other State, and have not purposely disposed of any property for the purpose of availing themselves of the provisions of the pension laws of Florida; that he is not otherwise enabled or in a position to earn, and has no income from any source sufficient for a livelihood by manual labor, and that he never deserted the Confederate service, and that he receives no pension from any other source.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *22nd*

day of *January* 1904

Frank E. Saxon

Clerk Circuit Court *Hernando* County.

George W. Higgins

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