

# APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

County of Leon

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1898, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County and State, Hardy A. Wilks, aged 60 years, by occupation a Mechanic who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Hardy A. Wilks who was, on the Dec day of 1861, enrolled in Captain J. H. Shivers Company of Richland County, State of South Carolina and that while serving as a Soldier in Col. Preston's Regiment, 1st Brigade, and in the line of his duty at

in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1861, I

was detailed by order of Gen. McGrath to work in the Palmetto Armory, and while at work was caught in the machinery and injured in the right foot and has a running issue on that foot yet. This injury was sustained about Dec 28, 1863.  
[Here state name or nature of disease, or location of the wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received, and especially the extent of the disability resulting therefrom.]

On Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861 was the date of my detail in the Armory

and that as the result of said injuries I am now unable to earn a livelihood; that I am a citizen of said County and State, and have been a bona fide citizen of the State of Florida continuously since January 1st, 1880; that neither I nor my wife owns property to the value of fifteen hundred dollars in this or any other State, and that I 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 other State; that I never deserted the Confederate service, and make this declaration for the purpose of being placed upon the invalid pension roll of the State of Florida, as provided by Act of the Legislature, approved June 8, 1889, as amended June 2, 1893 and June 15, 1897.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1898  
Conrad A. Bryan  
Justice of the Peace

Hardy A. Wilks  
Applicant.  
Tallahassee Fla  
Postoffice.

We do solemnly swear that the above applicant Hardy A. Wilks served with us in Alabama and that he did not desert the Confederate service.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1898 by Conrad A. Bryan  
Justice of the Peace  
J. M. Barrow  
Justice of the Peace

H. C. Wilks  
W. G. Wilks

We do solemnly swear that we are familiar with the value of all the property owned by above Hardy A. Wilks and his wife, in this or any other State, and that the actual combined value thereof is less than \$1,500, and that he is not physically or otherwise able or in a position to earn a livelihood.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1898  
Conrad A. Bryan  
Justice of the Peace

W. A. De Willy  
H. S. Felkel

