

11500-A

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

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