

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, or First Sergeant, of claimant's company, if possible; but if not possible to secure such evidence, then one of the late enlisted men of soldier's company should testify.

State of Mississippi, County of Dunn Anne's, ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in

and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, Perry

Johnson, aged 57 years, a resident of Jacksonville

, in the County of Dunn Anne's, and State

of Mississippi, who, being duly sworn according to law, states that he is

acquainted with Robert Riley, applicant for Invalid Pension,

and knows the said Robert Riley to be the identical person of that name

who served as a Private in Company B, 7th Regiment of

U.S. Inf., and who (Died or was Discharged.) at Jacksonville, Fla.

on or about the 15 day of April, 1864, by reason of

over exertion while engaged in carrying logs to build breastwork.

That the said Robert Riley, while in the line of his duty, at

or near Jacksonville, in the State of Florida

did, on or about the 15 day of April, 1864 become dis-

abled in the following manner, viz:

While in the line engaged

in building Quartermaster's Breast

works, we were engaged in carrying

very heavy lumber and Robert Riley

was attacked with piles and was

sumpted from duty and sent to

his quarters. He complained during

the whole time in the Army thereafter until

his discharge, and after his discharge

That the facts as above stated are personally known to affiant by reason of my personal acquaintance

with him before the war, and being

from the same County and being Com-

rads in the same Company & Regiment

I was present and affected my-

self in the same way and we

often compared notes about our

disability while we were at Jack-

sonville. Robert was also affected

with Rheumatism. I know he was

often off of duty on account of piles

while our Regiment was in

Jacksonville Fla, in Virginia &

in Texas,

(SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)