

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

COFFEY, Cornelious J.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Watauga

On this first day of July, A. D. 1912 personally appeared before me, W. D. Tarling, C. S. C. in and for the State and county aforesaid, age 72 years, and a resident at Watauga, N. C.

postoffice, in said county and State, and who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows," ratified March 8, 1907; that he is the identical C. J. Coffey

who enlisted in Co. E, 37<sup>th</sup> Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1861, to serve in the armies of the late

Confederate States, and that while in said service at The Second Manassas Battle, Civil War, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1862, he received a wound or wounds, etc.

(Applicant will here state the nature and extent of his wounds and disability, so that a proper classification can be made under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1907. Read said section of said law carefully, and to accomplish the classification therein called for let statement here as to nature and extent of wounds, disability, etc., be very full and explicit.)

First wound received in the arm in the Second Battle of Manassas, said date not remembered. Second wound was received at Bechtelsville by accident in the foot. Said wound in the arm was healed it to such an extent that as to render it useless to perform manual labor. The wound in the foot has disabled me from walking to my bed.

He further states that he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or county, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property of its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars; ~~nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 10th of March, 1886, and that he is not receiving any aid from the State of North Carolina or under any other statute providing for the relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of the State.~~

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 1st day of July, 1912. W. D. Tarling Signature of C. S. C.

Cornelius J. Coffey Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me R. H. Tarling, who resides at Sweetwater postoffice, in said county and State, a person whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says he is acquainted with Cornelius J. Coffey, the applicant for pension, and has every reason to believe that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the facts set forth in this affidavit are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 1st day of July, 1912. W. D. Tarling Signature of C. S. C.

R. H. Tarling Signature of Witness.

Also personally appeared before me J. M. Jones M.D. a physician in good standing in said county and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Cornelius J. Coffey, the applicant for pension, and finds such disability for manual labor as is described below by reason of wounds received while in the discharge of his duty as a soldier or sailor of North Carolina in the service of the late Confederate States.

(Let physician here give full and explicit professional information as to the nature and extent of wounds, disability, stating particularly whether disability amounts to total or partial, or not, in order to accomplish the classification called for under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1907.)

was healed while in service. Suffer on right arm. Head about one inch external to elbow joint. does not give any difficulty. walked in right foot - cannot step on it. General disability. disability 3/4 or more.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 1st day of July, 1912. W. D. Tarling Signature of C. S. C.

J. M. Jones M.D. Signature of Physician.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

*Watauga* COUNTY.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of *Cornelius J Coffey* for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows," ratified March 8, 1907, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said

*Cornelius J Coffey* is the identical person who enlisted in Company *E* *37* Regiment of *W.C.* Troops, on or about the *10* day of *September* 1861

and who was disabled in a manner and to the extent stated in the foregoing certificates of himself and physician in consequence of a wound received in battle on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1861, and we certify the following allegations set forth in his application to be true, namely: That he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or county, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as a salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th day of March, 1885, and that he is not receiving aid from any other source from the State of North Carolina, and therefore his application is correct and just under the act.

(SEAL) *W.P. Tarleton*  
Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved:

*E. H. Jovic*  
*W. M. Hodges*  
County Pension Board.

WATAUGA,

Soldier's Application for Pension.

ACT OF MARCH 8, 1907.

*Cornelius J Coffey*  
who enlisted in Company *E* *37*

Regiment, North Carolina State Troops.

*Property*

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Filed by Board of Pensions of

WATAUGA, County, N. C.,

*10* day of *July* 19*12*

# SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Watauga

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1904 personally appeared before me, W D Farthing, C. S. C. in and for the State and County aforesaid, Cornelius J. Coffey, age 74 years, and a resident at Shulls Mills, RFD post-office in said County and State, and who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provision of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows," ratified March 8, 1907; that he is the identical Cornelius J. Coffey who enlisted in Co. B, 87<sup>th</sup> Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at Mansoura in the State of Virginia, on or about the — day of — 1863, he received a wound or wounds, etc.

(Applicant will here state the nature and extent of his wounds and disability, so that a proper classification can be made under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1907. Read said section of said law carefully, and to accomplish the classification therein called for, let statement here as to nature and extent of wounds, disability, etc., be very full and explicit.)

was wounded in the second battle of Mansoura, in the arm and in the foot at Benton Hill in the state of Virginia

He further states that he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a *bona fide* resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, for which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1885, and that he is not receiving any aid from the State of North Carolina or under any other statute providing for the

relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of the State.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 6 day of July, 1904  
W D Farthing  
 Signature of C. S. C.

Cornelius J. Coffey  
 Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me W W Justice, who resides at Barcus Bend RFD post-office, in said County and State, a person whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says he is acquainted with Cornelius J. Coffey, the applicant for pension, and has every reason to believe that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the facts set forth in this affidavit are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 6 day of July, 1904  
W D Farthing  
 Signature of C. S. C.

W W Justice  
 Signature of Witness.

Also personally appeared before me J M Hodges a physician in good standing in said County and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Cornelius J. Coffey, the applicant for pension, and finds such disability for manual labor as is described below, by reason of wounds received while in the discharge of his duty as a soldier or sailor of North Carolina in the service of the late Confederate States.

(Let physician here give full and explicit professional information as to the nature and extent of wounds, disability, stating particularly whether disability amounts to three-fourths or not, in order to accomplish the classification called for under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1907.)

I have examined Cornelius J. Coffey. Mansoura wound in right foot - slight. Great joint and angled. also wound in right elbow - partial stiffness, also nervous an suppurative granules. and is not able to do more than 4 days labor total by disability

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 6 day of July, 1904  
W D Farthing  
 Signature of C. S. C.

J M Hodges MD  
 Signature of Physician.

COFFEY, Cornelious J.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
Watauga COUNTY.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of Cornelius J. Coffey for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows," ratified March 8, 1907, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said

Cornelius J. Coffey is the identical person who enlisted in Company E, 37 Regiment of N. C. Troops, on or about the 18 day of September 1862, and who was disabled in a manner and to the extent stated in the foregoing certificates of himself and physician in consequence of a wound received in battle on or

about the second day of March 1862, and we certify the following allegations set forth in his application to be true, namely: That he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as a salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th day of March, 1885, and that he is not receiving aid from any other source from the State of North Carolina, and therefore his application is correct and just under the act.

(SEAL) M. D. Farthing  
Clerk Superior Court.

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Approved:

E. G. Lovell  
J. W. Horton  
W. H. Hodge  
County Pension Board.

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