

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Lenoir

On this 7 day of July, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me, James W. McCall, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Mrs. Willie G. Coffey, age 63 years, and a resident at Gragg post-office 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 to amend Chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901; that she is the widow of the late Silas G. Coffey who enlisted in Co. 58 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 10 day of July, 1862 to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States. She further states that she was married to said Soldier or Sailor before the first day of April, 1865, and has never re married; that she is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a *bona fide* resident of North Carolina; that she holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that she is not worth in her own right, or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1885.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 7 day of July, 1902.
J. W. McCall
 Signature of C. S. C.

W. G. Coffey
 Signature of Applicant.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Also personally appeared before me _____ who resides at _____ post-office, and _____ who resides at _____ post-office, in said County and State, physician in good standing, whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, say that _____ acquainted with _____ the widow of the late _____ of Co. _____ Regiment North Carolina State Troops, and that they believe her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the facts set forth in her affidavit are correct to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 190_____

 Signature of C. S. C.

 Signature of Physician...

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Currituck COUNTY.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of Mellie L Coffey the widow of the late Silas L Coffey, who enlisted in Company E 58 Regiment North Carolina State Troops, for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said Mellie L Coffey is a widow of the late Silas L Coffey, who enlisted in Co. E 58 Regiment of North Carolina State Troops on or about the 10 day of July 1862.

We certify the following allegations set forth in her application to be true, namely: That she has never re-married; that she is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that she holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as a salary annually; that she is not worth in her own right, or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th day of March, 1885, and therefore her application is correct and just under the act.

(SEAL) James A. Howard, Chm'n Board of Com'rs.
" Mellie Coffey, Commissioner.
" J. L. Beale, "
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" W. H. Boyd, Sheriff.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

(SEAL) M. J. [Signature], Clerk Superior Court.
Approved: [Signature]
[Signature]

Approved by the Board
July 7, 1902

County Advisory Board.

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Act of March 2d, 1901.

Mrs. Mellie L Coffey
Widow of Silas L Coffey
Company E 58 Regiment
North Carolina State Troops.

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APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Filed by Board of Inquiry of
County, N. C., _____ day of
190__

COFFEY, SILAS C.