

# WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF Caldwell

On this 2 day of February, A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me,  
A. C. Moore Jr., C. S. C. in and for the State and County aforesaid,  
M. A. Coffey, age 81 years, and a resident at  
Lenoir, N. C. 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 she is the widow of the late Elijah Coffey  
who enlisted in Co. E, 58th Reg. N. C. State Troops,  
on or about the Spring day of 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 that she is now a widow, and has been for twelve months im-  
mediately 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 to and subscribed before me, this 2  
day of February, 1905  
A. C. Moore Jr.  
Signature of C. S. C.

M. A. Coffey  
Signature of Applicant.

## CERTIFICATE OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared before me A. C. Moore Jr., who  
resides at Lenoir, N. C. post-office, and C. A. Tuttle  
who resides at Lenoir, N. C. post-office, in said County and State, whom I know to  
be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, say that they are  
acquainted with M. A. Coffey  
the widow of the late Elijah Coffey, of Co. E, 58th  
Regiment North Carolina State Troops, and that they believe her to be the identical person she rep-  
resents 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 2  
day of Feb, 1905  
A. C. Moore Jr.  
Signature of C. S. C.

C. A. Tuttle  
J. L. Johnson  
Signature of Witnesses.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }  
Caldwell COUNTY. }

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of M. A. Coffey  
the widow of the late Elijah Coffey, who enlisted  
in Company E, 58 Regiment of North Carolina State Troops, for a pension under  
the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows,"  
ratified March 8, 1907, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said  
M. A. Coffey is a widow of the late  
Elijah Coffey, who enlisted in Company E,  
58 Regiment of North Carolina State Troops, on or about the Spring day of Spring

186... We certify the following allegations set forth in her application to be true, namely: That  
she is now a widow; that she is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Appli-  
cation 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.

W. C. [Signature]  
Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved:

[Signature]  
B. A. [Signature]

County Pension Board.

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ACT OF MARCH 8, 1907.

Mrs. M. A. Coffey  
Widow of Elijah Coffey Regiment  
Company E, 58th  
North Carolina State Troops.

Approved Fourth Class

W. E. C. [Signature]  
E. 58th Co. 2nd Lt. July 1912  
[Signature]

Filed by Board of Pensions of  
Caldwell County, N. C.,  
19 day of Feb 1905

COFFEY, Elijah