

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF Alam

On this 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, personally appeared before me, C. C. Standridge, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, John R. Coffey, age 58 years, and a resident at Brass town 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 he is the identical John R. Coffey, who enlisted in Co. A, 29 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 17th day of June, 1861, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at _____, in the State of _____, on or about the _____ day of _____, 1861, 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 1901. 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).

That he is unable to perform manual labor on account of chest trouble and lumbago and general debility due to age and infirmity.

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 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 under any other statute providing for the relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of the State.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 4th day of June, 1901.
C. C. Standridge
Signature of C. S. C.

John R. Coffey
Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me W. F. Platt, who resides at Waverly 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 John R. 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 4th day of June, 1901.
C. C. Standridge
Signature of C. S. C.

W. F. Platt
Signature of Witness.

Also personally appeared before me W. E. Sanderson, a physician in good standing in said County and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined John R. 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 one-fourth, one-half, three-fourths, etc., in order to accomplish the classification called for under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1901.)

Upon examination of John R. Coffey I find the chest trouble which he suffers is due to disease of heart, mitral regurgitation - he is very feeble and anemic. He also has a bilious appearance, skin yellow, tongue heavily coated, liver soft and enlarged - Suffers all ways with dyspepsia and some cyanosis - He is in my opinion entitled to a 1/2 grade rating.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 4th day of June, 1901.
C. C. Standridge
Signature of C. S. C.

W. E. Sanderson, M.D.
Signature of Physician.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Clay COUNTY.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of John R. Coffey 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 John R. Coffey is the identical person who enlisted in Co. "A", 59 Regiment of N.C. Troops, on or about the 17th day of June, 1864, and who was disabled in 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 disability, 1864; 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) J. B. Mease, Chm'n Board of Com'rs.

" W. A. Platt, Commissioner.

" P. N. Sizer, "

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" J. A. Chambers, Sheriff.

(SEAL) C. C. Standish, Clerk Superior Court.

Approved: J. S. Anderson

B. M. Crawford

James B. Siler

Wm. M. Moore

E. H. Smith

County Advisory Board.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

Act of March 2d, 1901.

John R. Coffey who enlisted in Company "A", 29th

Regiment North Carolina State Troops.

APPROVED S. E. P. FOURTH CLASS.

Filed by Board of Inquiry of Clay County, N. C., 1st day of July

1904

Office of ---

C. C. STANDRIDGE,
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CLAY COUNTY,
SHIPPING POINT-MURPHY, N. C.

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT,
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

HAYESVILLE, N. C.

Sept 21

1907.

Hon B. F. Deaton:

My dear Sir:

The Board of Pension of Clay County
think of the name of John R. Coffey of Co "A" 25th N.C. Reg
as the Board understood he had gone to State of Georgia. I
Enclose you some affidavits from Cherokee Co and from these
affidavits I think he ought to be placed on list. So
you can send his check to Clerk Superior Court of
Cherokee Co. at Murphy N.C. His P.O. ^{being} Cobbs. Cherokee
Co N.C.

Very truly

C. C. Standridge

OSC

Clay Co. N.C.

Put Coffey on list
again, Mr. says

COFFEY, John R.

A. A. Fain,
Clerk Superior Court Cherokee Co.

Murphy, N.C., Sept, 19th 1907. 190

Mr. C.C. Standridge, C.S.C.

Hayesville, N.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to Mr. John R. Coffey, I am reliably informed that Mr. Coffey has three small children to support, and that he hasnot got any money nor means of support for them more than his own labor, and that he is physically unable to do manual labor; I further think Mr Coffey is entitled to have his Pension continued, and any assistance you can give him I am sure will be appreciated by him. as from the information I get through other source than his own statement, he is fully entitled to the same.

Yours truly,

A. A. Fain
C.S.C.

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North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

This day personally appeared before me, A.A. Fain Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, N.C. John R. Coffey and being duly sworn, says that he has been a resident of Cherokee County, residing near Culberson N.C. since First of January 1907, moving there from Clay County N.C. rented land and started a crop, but owing to his Physical condition was unable to work the crop himself, and went across the line and hired to Mr. H.T. Cobb as miller not leaving Cherokee as a resident only there temporarily as the work of miller was light and such that he could earn a living:

Affiant further says that when he hired to Mr. Cobb he stated to him that he had to hunt lighter work, and that he only wanted work for a limited time.

Having claimed Cherokee County as his home, and no other; he respectfully ask that he be placed again on the roll of Confederate Pensions.

John R. Coffey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 19th day of Sept, 1907.

A. A. Fain
Clerk Superior Court.

Also personally appeared before me, H.T. Cobb who being duly ^{sworn} says that he knows of his own knowledge, that the foregoing statement made by John R. Coffey, are true, and that he only had him hired temporarily, and considered his home in Cherokee County, N.C.

H. T. Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 19th day of Sept, 1907.

A. A. Fain
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

This day personally appeared before me, A.A. Rife
Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, N.C. John R. Coffey
and being duly sworn, says that he has been a resident of Cherokee
County, residing near Cuthbertson N.C. since first of January 1877.

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himself and was across the line and hired to Mr. H.T. Cobb as
after not leaving Cherokee as a resident only there temporarily
in the month of May 1877 and such that he could earn a living
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for a limited time.

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Having claimed Cherokee County as his home, and no other
he respectfully asks that he be placed again on the roll of Confederate
soldiers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Sept, 1877.

Also personally appeared before me, H.T. Cobb who being duly sworn
that he knows of his own knowledge, that the foregoing statement
made by John R. Coffey, was true, and that he only had him hired
temporarily, and considered his home to Cherokee County, N.C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Sept, 1877.