

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

COFFEY, Levi L.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Watauga

On this 7 day of July, A. D. 1913, personally appeared before me, W. D. Partridge, C. S. C. in and for the State and county aforesaid, Levi L. Coffey, age 80 years, and a resident at Stones Mills 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 Levi L. Coffey who enlisted in Co. D, 58 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 1 day of July, 1862, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, 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).

That because of old age and infirmities he is totally unable to perform manual labor of any kind.

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 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 7 day of July, 1913  
W. D. Partridge  
Signature of C. S. C.

L. L. Coffey  
Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me W. M. Hodges, who resides at Stones Mills 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 Levi L. 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 7 day of July, 1913  
W. D. Partridge  
Signature of C. S. C.

W. M. Hodges  
Signature of Witness.

Also personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_ a physician in good standing in said county and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined \_\_\_\_\_, 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 find the applicant totally disabled for any manual labor.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 7 day of July, 1913  
W. D. Partridge  
Signature of C. S. C.

W. A. Willidors  
Signature of Physician.

COFFEY, LEVI L.

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 Levi L 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

Levi L. Coffey is the identical person who enlisted in Company D  
28 Regiment of N.C. Troops, on or about the 1 day of July, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, 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 dis-  
posed 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.W. Jantzen  
Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved: E. G. Lovell  
J. H. ...  
W. H. ...  
County Pension Board.

WATAUGA,  
Soldier's Application for Pension.  
ACT OF MARCH 8, 1907.

Levi L. Coffey  
who enlisted in Company D, 28  
Regiment, North Carolina State Troops.

W.H.

WATAUGA,  
Filed by Board of Pensions of  
Watauga County, N. C.,  
7 day of July, 1907

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Watauga

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1925, personally appeared before me, Att Smith, C. S. C. in and for the State and County aforesaid, Mary E. Coffey, age 58 years, and a resident at Shulls Mills 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 to amend and consolidate the pension laws of the State of North Carolina," ratified March 8, 1921; that she is the widow of the late Levi L. Coffey who enlisted in Company D, 58<sup>th</sup> Regiment, North Carolina State Troops, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, 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 January, 1898;

That she is now a widow, 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March 1885;

And that she is not now 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 this or any other State.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1925,  
Att Smith  
Signature of C. S. C.

Mary E. Coffey  
Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESSES

Also personally appeared before me J. H. Starns, who resides at Shulls Mills postoffice, and W. H. Byrd who resides at Shulls Mills postoffice, in said County and State, whom I know to be responsible and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, say that they are acquainted with Mary E. Coffey, the widow of the late Levi L. Coffey, of Co. D, 58<sup>th</sup> 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 and subscribed to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1925,  
Att Smith  
Signature of C. S. C.

J. H. Starns  
W. H. Byrd  
Signature of Witnesses.

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 Mary E. Coffey the widow of the late Levi L. Coffey who enlisted in Company D, 58<sup>th</sup> Regiment, North Carolina State Troops, for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the pension laws of the State of North Carolina, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, and Widows," ratified March 8, 1921, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said Mary E. Coffey is a widow of the late Levi L. Coffey, who enlisted in Company D, 58<sup>th</sup> Regiment, North Carolina State Troops, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th day of March, 1835; and therefore her application is correct and just under the act.

W. W. Smith  
Clerk Superior Court.

(Impress County Seal here)

APPROVED:

E. J. Norris  
J. E. Suther

County Pension Board.

WIDOW'S  
APPLICATION FOR PENSION  
ACT OF MARCH 8, 1921, AND S.S., 1921

Mrs. Mary E. Coffey  
Widow of Levi L. Coffey  
Company D, 58<sup>th</sup> Regiment,

North Carolina State Troops.

Approved, Mount Clear

Watauga on Road  
Dec 1924

Filed by Board of Pensions of  
Watauga County, N. C.,  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1925

NORTH CAROLINA.

Age of Widow 69 74

Watauga COUNTY.

Date of Marriage 1898

To the Pension Board of Above County:

I hereby certify that I have examined Mrs. Mary E. Coffey,  
widow of Levi L. Coffey, a Class B Pensioner on the roll of this County, and

I find her physical condition to be Rundown has weak  
heart skips beats every third stroke  
has rheumatism also chronic  
constipation has to take medicine before  
they will act. is not able to much work  
no paid labor.

J. M. Hodges  
M. D.

To the State Board of Pensions at Raleigh, N. C.:

I, A. E. South, C. S. C., of the above county, hereby certify that  
Mrs. Mary E. Coffey, widow of Levi L. Coffey

now on the Class B Pension Roll of this county, is Totally disabled from earning a living  
(See instructions below)

and I therefore recommend that she be advanced to Class A.

A. E. South  
C. S. C.

APPROVED:

J. E. Luther  
W. B. Lovell

Members County Pension Board.

Dated at October 10, 1938

(NOTE. The law requires Class A Pensioners to be "totally blind" or "totally disabled and confined to the house.")

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Watauga COUNTY

# APPLICATION FOR INCREASE PENSION

Mrs. MARY E. Coffey

Widow of Levi L. Coffey

Co. D Regt. 58

Now on Class B.

Age of Widow 74

Date of Marriage 1898

**RECEIVED**  
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