

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Watauga

On this 5th day of July, A. D. 1909 personally appeared before me, Thomas Bingham, C. S. C. in and for the State and county aforesaid, William C. Coffey, age 72 years, and a resident at Foscoe, 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 William C. Coffey who enlisted in Co. E-58th Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 1st day of Nov 1862 to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at North Green Mt. N.C. in the State of N. C. on or about the 1864 day of 1864, 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.)

In left finger & right thumb.
I also received a severe injury in the right side, by a piece of a broken shell which got almost disable me ever since I was hurt. This was during the Chickamauga battle.

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 5th day of July, 1909
Thomas Bingham
 Signature of C. S. C.

W. C. Coffey
 Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me William M. Hodges, who resides at Watauga 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 William C. 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 5th day of July, 1909
 Signature of C. S. C.

W. M. Hodges
 Signature of Witness.

Also personally appeared before me Dr. 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 William C. 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 Mr. Coffey and find him to be disabled in his right hand and right thumb and right side of his body. He was shot in the right side during the Chickamauga battle and was disabled for several days.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 9th day of July, 1909
 Signature of C. S. C.

J. M. Hodges
 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 *William C 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 *William C Coffey* is the identical person who enlisted in Company *E*, *58* Regiment of *MB* Troops, on or about the _____ day of _____, 186____,

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 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) _____ Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved:

E. Howell
W. M. Hodges
County Pension Board.

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Soldier's Application for Pension.

ACT OF MARCH 8, 1907.

William C Coffey
who enlisted in Company *E*, *58*

Regiment, North Carolina State Troops.

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APPROVED FOURTH CLASS.

WATAUGA

Filed by Board of Pensions of

Watauga County, N. C.,
_____ day of _____, 1909

COFFEY, WILLIAM C.