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**Confederate  
Soldier's Application.**

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UNDER ACT 1910.

County *Wilmer*  
Name *C. M. Coffee*  
Company *4*  
Regiment *52d Ga Inf Regt*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*6/23/11*  
J. W. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner of Pensions

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*6/23-11*



# QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS AS TO SERVICE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

*Robur*  
*Thos Nichols*

of said State and County is hereby presented as a witness in support of the application of *C M Coffee* for the pension provided by the Act of 1910, in said State, and after being sworn true answers to the questions propounded, answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *Thos Nichols Blalock, Ga.*

2. How long and since when have you known *C M Coffee* the applicant?  
*Ever since 1855 or 60*

3. Where does he now reside, and since when has he been a bonafide, continuing resident in the State and how do you know? *Blalock Co. Ga. Ever since I have known him for 50 years or more. I have personally*

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did *C M Coffee* serve?  
*March 13, 1862, 6th Cavalry, Va.*

5. How did you obtain your information of this service? *Was in same Co. and Regiment with him*

6. How long within your own personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with this Company and Regiment? (give date). *from March 1862 to Surrender*

7. When and where was he Comd and surrendered or discharged (give date and place)?  
*Apr. 1865 at Greensboro N.C.*

8. Were you personally present at the Surrender? *no*

9. If not, where were you and how came you there? *I was in hospital for treatment of wounds in Athens Ga.*

10. Was the applicant personally present with his Command at surrender? *yes*

11. If not where was he and how came him there?

12. When did he leave his Command? Where was his Command when he left it? for what cause did he leave?

By whose authority did he leave and how long was he granted leave? How do you know

all that you have stated to be true? If of your own knowledge (Tell clearly and specifically). *By my own personal knowledge and by the officers in said Co.*

13. In what way was he prevented from returning to his Command?

How do you know?

14. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know?

15. Was applicant captured as a prisoner? *yes* If so, when and where? *at Vicksburg*  
*Mass.* In what prison was he held? *none* and when released?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *31st* day of *Oct.* 1910  
*James F. Smith* Ordinary  
of *Robur* County.

## AFFIDAVIT OF TWO FREEHOLDERS.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County.

Personally before me comes *J. E. Weaver & J. W. Burnett* who on oath says that they are free holders residing in said County and we know *C M Coffee* the applicant for pension and we know the property that is now in the use, possession and control of himself and wife and of its cash value to wit: (Make List by items and value.)

*200 acre land Val \$300*  
*1 mare & 1 filly 150 2 cows & 2 calves 50 225*  
*5 hog 100 1 wagon 25*

1. What property, if any, has been sold or given away by the applicant or his wife since 4 Nov.

1908? (State it fully by items.)

- When and to whom was it sold or given to? *1909, R. Long*
- What was the price paid or stated to be paid? *\$200*
- What relation is the party to applicant? *none*
- What disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale? *used for expenses*
- Was the disposition of this property made in good faith and full values? *yes*

or was it made to obtain a pension? *no*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *9th* day of *Nov.* 1910  
*J. E. Weaver* Ordinary  
of *Gilmer* County.

## ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

I, *J. E. Weaver* Ordinary of said County, certify that I know the applicant *C M Coffee* for Pension is the person he represents himself to be and resides in said County. That I also know *J. E. Weaver & J. W. Burnett* the witness swearing to the service and *J. E. Weaver & J. W. Burnett* who are free holders, that they are all residents of said County and were duly sworn by me before signing the foregoing affidavit and they are all truthful and trustworthy and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. That the Tax Return of *C M Coffee* shows that *C M Coffee* and wife value for tax is in 1908 \$ *370* for 1909 \$ *402* for 1910 \$ *454*  
Sworn under my hand and official seal of office this *9th* day of *Nov.* 1910  
*J. E. Weaver* Ordinary.

- of *Gilmer* County.
- NOTES 1. Before any questions are answered the Ordinary shall swear applicant and all witnesses in the following words "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each question asked you and the evidence you shall give shall be the whole truth; so help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before the Ordinary and certified by him.
4. If applicant has no property at all in his possession, use or control of self and wife, affidavits of Free holders unnecessary.





OFFICE OF  
E. BOLDING  
ARY, HALL COUNTY

Gainesville, Ga.

In the answer to question 9 Mr. Nichols does not state the date he was in the Hospital at Athens, Ga. though it may not be necessary.

Judge Smith says that if his affidavit is not full enough to return it and he will make another.

You may send me .50 cents for fee.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Bolding,  
by Thos. S. Campbell  
Clerk Court, Ordinary

OFFICE OF  
W. E. BOLDING  
ORDINARY, HALL COUNTY

Gainesville, Ga., June 14th. 1911.

Hon. T. H. Tabor, Ordinary.

Ellijay, Ga.

Dear Judge:-

I am returning application of Mr. C. M. Coffee, with an affidavit from Judge Marshall L. Smith.

Judge Smith could not remember Mr. Coffee, but as he states in his affidavit, he made a list of every man who was present when the order was received of the surrender of Gen. Johnston, and he states that Mr. Coffee was the only one of Co. "F" 52nd, Ga. present?

He further states that he thinks that he should receive a pension.

Judge Smith further stated to me that he thinks that it was about April 1865 when they passed through Athens, Ga.

Over

Pension Office - 12-12-1910.

It is not sufficient enough to say "at home sick or wounded" must state and prove when and where taken sick or wounded and in what way he was affected that kept him away from his company to the close of the war.

(Error)

J. W. Liminey Com of Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Gilmer County

I, J.C. Allen, Ordinary of said county, do certify that I personally know Amanda Coffee, the applicant, and that she is the lawful widow of C.M. Coffee who ~~and~~ was on the Service Pension Roll of said Gilmer county, and was paid a Pension from Gilmer county for 1918, and at the time of his death on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1919, there was due to him and unpaid his Pension of Ninety Dollars from the State of Georgia, and I know W. F. Mathis, the within witness, and he is of a truthful and trustworthy character and entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919

J.C. Allen, Ordinary,  
Gilmer County.

Coffee, C.M.  
Gilmer Co.

No. <u>1919</u>	<b>Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier</b>		UNDER ACT 1891		To be paid his Widow or Dependent Children	
BY						
Mrs. <u>Amanda Coffee</u>						
Widow of <u>C.M. Coffee</u>						
of <u>Gilmer</u> County						
Co. <u>H.</u> Regt. <u>52<sup>nd</sup></u> Va. Vols.						
Approved and paid <u>online</u>						
<u>5/14</u> <u>1919</u>						
J. W. LINDSEY, Commissioner of Pensions.						
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died Jan. 29, 1919.

GEORGIA, Gilmer County.

I hereby authorize and constitute J.L. Weaver of said county, my lawful attorney to collect and receipt for me in my name the Pension due me for 1919, through my deceased husband, C.M. Coffee, who was on Service Pension Roll and paid from Gilmer County for 1918.

Witness my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1919.

Attested before me:

J.C. Allen, Ord'y } Amanda <sup>her</sup> Coffee  
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# Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier

To Be Paid to His Widow or Dependent Children

UNDER ACT APPROVED OCTOBER 9, 1891

STATE OF GEORGIA, Gilmer County

Personally before me comes Mrs. Amanda Coffee, of said county, after being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the widow of C. M. Coffee who was duly enrolled as a 1910 Serbian Pensioner from the county of Gilmer and was paid a Pension of Eighty Dollars from Gilmer county for 1918, and that the said C. M. Coffee died in Gilmer county on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1919, and at the time of his death a Pension of \$90.<sup>00</sup> was due him from Gilmer county and unpaid for 1919. Applicant further swears that she married the said C. M. Coffee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1895, in Gilmer county and State of Georgia, and resided with him from the date of marriage to his death as his lawful wife, and is now his dependent widow, and she asks the Pension so due and unpaid be paid to her.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1919.

J. C. Allen, Ordinary, } Amanda <sup>her</sup> Coffee (L. S.)  
Gilmer County. } mailed

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

STATE OF GEORGIA, Gilmer County

Personally before me comes W. F. Mathis, who an oath says that he knew C. M. Coffee while in life and that he knows his wife Mrs. Amanda Coffee the above applicant; that he knows that the said C. M. Coffee and Amanda Bearden were in due form of law married in the county of Gilmer in the State of Georgia on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1895, and that they resided together as husband and wife from date of marriage to the day of his death on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y, 1919, and I now know that she is his dependent widow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y, 1919

J. C. Allen, Ordinary, } W. F. Mathis  
Gilmer County. }

Georgia, Hall County.

Personally appeared before me,

Marshall L. Smith, being sworn,  
says that he was a member of the  
52<sup>nd</sup> Ga. Regt. and was present at  
the time notice of the surrender  
was given <sup>about April 27, or 28, 1865</sup> near Greensboro N. C.  
and made a list of those of the  
52<sup>nd</sup> Ga. Regt. who were then  
present, from which it appears  
that Cleveland M. Coffee, a member  
of Co. F. 52<sup>nd</sup> Ga. Regt. was present.  
Sworn to and  
subscribed before me, Marshall L. Smith,

This June 14<sup>th</sup> 1911.

N. E. Bolding,  
Ordinary Hall Co. Ga.

State of Georgia.

Hall County.

I, N. E. Bolding, Ordinary of said County, certify that

I know Marshall L. Smith who is a resident of said County, who  
makes the foregoing affidavit, and that he is truthful and  
trustworthy and his statements are entitled to full faith  
and credit.

Sworn under my hand and official seal of office,

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1911.

N. E. Bolding,  
Ordinary of Hall County.

Georgia, Green County.

Personally came before the  
undersigned Ordinary, C. M. Coffee,  
of said County who on oath says:-

The statement on the  
back of my application hereto attached,  
does not apply to my case. I was not  
at home nor sick but was with my  
Command and well. I served from  
enlistment to close of the war and sur-  
rendered with my Command.

Under these facts, I respectfully ask a  
re-consideration of my case.

I was in the war more than three  
years, and was never at home but three  
weeks, and that when paroled at Vicks-  
burg, Miss, and then I was ordered back  
to Missionary Ridge and obeyed orders.  
I was never absent without leave.

It was my witness, not myself, that says he  
was sick at Athens, Ga.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This May 27<sup>th</sup> 1911

C. M. Coffee,  
Ordinary.



Georgia Gilmer County: J. C. Allen, Ordinary, and  
Ex-Off. Clerk, Court of Ordinary  
for said County, do certify, That the within and foregoing  
is a true copy and transcript from the Record of Marriage  
Licenses, as the same appears in Book 4, page 51, in  
this office. Witness my official signature, and the  
seal of this office, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919.  
J. C. Allen, Ordinary.  
And Ex-Off. Clerk, C. O.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

OF

AND

ISSUED

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AND RECORDED ON PAGE

BOOK

OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ORDINARY.



State of Georgia, *Gilmer* County.

To any Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of the Gospel:

You are Hereby Authorized to Join

*C. M. Coffey* and *Amanda Bearden*

in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State, and for so doing this shall be your License. And you are hereby required to return this License to me, with your Certificate hereon, of the fact and date of the Marriage.

Given under my hand and seal, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* *1895*.

*A. M. Johnson*

[SEAL]

ORDINARY.

CERTIFICATE

Georgia, *Gilmer* County.

I Certify that *C. M. Coffey*

and *Amanda Bearden*

were joined in Matrimony by me,

this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May*

*Eighteen* Hundred *Seventy five*,

Recorded

*W. D. Sparks, N. P.*

ORDINARY.