State of Indiana County of Wayne: SS

On the tenth day of April A.D. 1858, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary Ladd aged 81 years, a resident of Williamsburg in the County of Wayne and State of Indiana, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Joseph Ladd deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain __ in the Regiment of North Carolina troops commanded by __ in the War with England of the Revolution.

That her husband entered the service at __ about the __ day of __ A.D. 18__; for the term of __ and continued in actual service in said War, for the term of __, and was honorably discharged at __ on the __ day of __ A.D. 18__; as will appear by her record of the same herewith. She further states that she was married to the said Joseph Ladd in Stokes County State of North Carolina on the 11th day of December A.D. 1797 by one Absalom Fosdick [?] a Justice of the Peace and that her name before her said marriage was Mary Angell that her husband died at Williamsbg [sic] on the 12th day of June A.D. 1834, and that she is still his widow, that there is no public record of her marriage to her knowledge and that there is no private record of the Marriage.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the ___ Bounty land to which he may be entitled an account of said service, and mileage under the Act passed 3rd March 1855. That she has never applied for, or received under this or any other Act of Congress, any Bounty Land Warrant.

She hereby appoints C. W. Bennett, of Washington, D. C. her true and lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute this her claim for land, to receive the Certificate for Warrant when issued, and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the premises.

Witness

S/ Thomas H Cook

S/ Mary Ladd, X her mark

[There is no application filed by the veteran in this file. The information that can be derived from the papers in the file is as follows: The veteran’s widow, Mary Ladd, filed for her pension]
in March 28, 1859 while living in Wayne County, Indiana; she gave her age as 82; that her husband served a period exceeding six months\(^2\) as a private in the North Carolina troops (no other particulars are given with regard to his service); that she married him December 25, 1797; that her husband died near Williamsburg on the 12\(^{th}\) day of June 1834; that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark. Other facts in the file: Veteran's first wife was named Katron Bacey Ladd and she died May 28, 1797 at the age of 26.

[pp 11-13: partial family record]

Births

[1\(^{st}\) column: might be the children of Joseph and his first wife Katron Bacey Ladd]

? Ladd was born the 21st of October A.D. 1785
Elizabeth Smith Ladd at was born first day of March 1787
? tantine Ladd was born 21st of March 1789
?y Ladd was born the ? May 1790
? Ladd was born the ? of May 1792
? Ladd was born the ? December 1794 [last digit unclear]
? Ladd was born ? February 1797

[2\(^{nd}\) column: might be the children of Joseph and his second wife Mary Angell]
Sarah Ladd was born November 11\(^{th}\) 1798 [died January 17, 1799]
Joseph Ladd born September 13\(^{th}\) 1800 [died September 8, 1808]
Mary Davis Ladd born December 6\(^{th}\), 1802
Nuton Ladd born September 21\(^{st}\) 1804
Bethanna [?] Ladd born January 17, 1807
Amos Ladd born May 6 1809
Catron Ladd born August 13, 1811
Charles Ladd born October 8, 1813
Josephus Ladd born December 3, 1816
Susannah born December 3 1816\(^3\)
Benjamin born August 29, 1819\(^4\)

\(^2\) She evidently based this assertion on the certificate of the NC Comptroller
\(^3\) Entry taken from a typed summary of the contents of the file prepared in 1910. I could not discern any such entry from the digital image of the family record.
\(^4\) ditto
Deaths
Katron Bacey Ladd first wife of Joseph Ladd Departed this life the 28th of May 1797 aged 26 years
Sarah Ladd daughter of Joseph Ladd departed this life January 17, 1799 aged 14 Months and 5 days
Joseph Ladd departed this life the 8th of September 1803 aged 3 years wanting 5 days
Joseph Ladd Seignior [senior] Departed this life June the 12th 1834 age 74 and ten days
[p 5: certificate dated February 22, 1858 from the North Carolina Comptroller showing payments made during the revolutionary war to one Joseph Ladd or J. Ladd for military services from the Salisbury district.]
Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of $22.50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848, for her husband service as a private in the North Carolina militia.