

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements](#)

Pension application of Joseph Ladd W3565¹

Mary

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

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State of Indiana County of Wayne: SS

On the 10th 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 Williamsburgh [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 he [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.

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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 29, 1859 while living in Wayne County, Indiana; she gave her age as 82; that her husband served a period exceeding six ²as a private in the North Carolina troops (no other particulars are given with regard to his service); that she married him December 25, 1791 [last digit unclear, could have been intended to be "7"]; that her husband died near Williamsburg on the 12th day of June 1834; that she remains his widow. 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.]

[fn pp. 11-13: partial family record]

Births

[1st column: must be the children of Joseph and his first wife Katron Bacey Ladd]

? Ladd was born the 21st of October A.D. 1785

Elizabeth Smith lay 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

[2nd column: must be the children of Joseph and his second wife Mary Angell]

Sarah Ladd was born November 11th 1798 [died January 17, 1799]

Joseph Ladd born September 13th 1800 [died September 8, 1808]

Mary Davis Ladd born December 6th, 1802

Nuton Ladd born September 21st 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 1816³

Benjamin born August 29, 1819⁴

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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

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

[fn p. 5: certificate dated February 22, 1858 from the North Carolina Comptroller showing payments made during the revolutionary war to 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.]