

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Anthony Haden (Haddon) R4418

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State of Kentucky Ballard County: SS

On this 7 day of April 1853 before me W S Watson an acting Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared James C Haden, Greenberry Wray and Sibbellow Wray his wife formally Sibellow Haden children and heirs at law of Nathan O. Haden deceased residents of the aforesaid County and State who being duly sworn according to law on their oath make the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of any act or acts of Congress under which they may be found entitled to a pension to wit,

That they are the children and heirs at law of the aforesaid Nathan O Haden and Anna Haden deceased, that the said Anthony Haden their grandfather was a Captain in the Army of the United States in the war of the revolution in the Virginia __ that he served in said War (as they are informed and have heard) for a length of time sufficient to entitle him to a Pension and for proof of his Services they referred to the "rolls" on file either at the City of Washington DC or Richmond State of Virginia, that there Grand Mother said Anne Haden died in Christian County State of Kentucky on the 24th day of December in the year 1824 – that their grandfather said Anthony Haden died in Christian County State of Kentucky on or about the __ day of April 1828 that their father said Nathan O. Haden died in Todd County State of Kentucky on the 4th day of September 1833, that their mother the wife of said Nathan O. Haden died on the 24th day of December 1826, they believe from the best evidences, & what they have learned that said Anthony Haden was married to Anna Dabney in the State of Virginia on or about the __ day of December 1787. That their father and mother left the following named children to wit, Nancy H Haden now aged about 35 years, James C Haden now aged about 34 years, Sibbellow W. Haden aged about 31 years and Sally Ann Haden aged about 28 years that they are heirs at law of said Anthony Haden and as such they pray that an examination of their right (in Conjunction with that of Joel H Haden (their uncle) and Nancy Prewitt to a pension, he had at Washington City and all allowance be made in Louisville State of Kentucky.

S/ J. C. Haden

S/ G. B. Wray

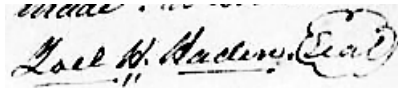
S/ Sibbellow W. Wray

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State of Missouri Howard County SS

On this 19th day of April 1853 before me William T Mallory an acting justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Joel H Haden a resident of the aforesaid County and State who being duly sworn according to law on his oath makes the following Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of any act or acts of Congress under which he may be found entitled to a Pension, to wit that he is the child and heir at law of Anthony Haden deceased who was a Captain & Private in the Virginia ___ of the Army of the United States in the war of the revolution, and who was entitled to a Pension on account of said Military Service, but who never applied for a Pension for said service, because he was able to live without it, that the said Anthony Haden died in Christian County State of Kentucky on the 28th day of April 1828, That the wife of said Anthony Haden to wit Anna Haden (formerly Anna Dabney) and mother of this affiant died in Christian County State of Kentucky on the 24th day of December 1824 that her name before her marriage with the aforesaid Anthony Haden was Anna Dabney, that they were married in Albemarle County State of Virginia on the 21st day of December 1787 for evidence of the foregoing Statements he refers to accompanying proof, He further declares that he is the only surviving Child of the aforesaid Anthony and Anna Haden, and that he is aged about sixty-four years, and that he is the eldest of three sons of the said Anthony and Hannah Haden, that his Brother William D Haden departed this life many years since, and his Brother Nathan O. Haden departed this life September 4th, 1833, He now prays that an examination of his right as heir aforesaid be had at the City of Washington and all allowances made at full State of Kentucky.

S/ Joel H Haden

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joel H. Haden" with a circular flourish at the end.

[Transcribers Note: The following is the body of a typed response to a request for information given on April 4, 1935 which I have elected to transcribe as a shorthand way of summarizing the other documents in this file:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Captain Anthony Haden, or Haden, War of the Revolution.

Only one claim for pension has been found based upon service of and Anthony Haden, under any spelling of that surname, who was a Captain in that war. His record is given here in as found in the papers on file in that pension claim.

Anthony Haden married December 21, 1787 in Albemarle County, Virginia, Anna Dabney.

She died December 24, 1824, and he died April 28, 1828, both in Christian County, Kentucky.

Anthony Haden and his wife Anna, had the following children: Joel H, William D, and Nathan O, who died September 4, 1833 in Todd County Kentucky. Nathan O Haden's wife died December 24, 1826, her name not shown nor the place of her death. In 1853, Joel H was aged about 64 years and was living in Howard County, Missouri; he was then a Minister of the Gospel.

Nathan O Haden was survived by the following children, whose names and ages are recorded as follows, in 1853:

*Nancy H Haden, aged about 35 years
James C Haden aged about 34 years
Sibbellow W. Wray aged about 31 years, wife of Greenberry (or
GB) Wray*

Sally Ann Haden aged about 28 years.

On April 7, 1853, the above names James C. Haden, G. B. Wray and Sibbellow his wife, Sibbellow Wray, residents of Ballard County, Kentucky, made application for pension on behalf of themselves, their sisters, Nancy H and Sally Ann, and their uncle Joel H Haden, and Nancy Prewitt (her relationship not shown) on account of the services of Anthony Haden as Captain in the Virginia troops. Length of service and details are not given.

Their claim was not allowed as there was no provision of law under which they were entitled to pension.]

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State of Kentucky County of Christian: SS

On this 4th day of July A.D. 1853 before me Daniel S Hays an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Joshua C Prewitt aged about fifty-four years who being duly sworn according to law on his oath declares that he was about two years intimately acquainted with Anthony Haden deceased and his family, that Anna Haden wife of the said Anthony died in Christian County State of Kentucky on the 24th day of December 1824, that Anthony Haden died in Christian County State of Kentucky either in the month of April or May in the year 1828, that they had the following named children to wit, Joel H Haden, William D Haden and Nathan O Haden, that he does not know what became of said William D Haden but has heard frequently and believes that he died many years since, that said Nathan O died in Todd County Kentucky in the year 1833 leaving the following named children to wit Nancy H Haden, James Haden, Sibellow Haden and Sally Ann Haden, that said Anthony Haden and Anna his wife during the period of his acquaintance lived together as man and wife and were so known and reputed, That he knows said Anthony Haden was an officer in the war of the Revolution, and predicates his knowledge upon the following facts, to wit, that he has heard said Anthony relate many instances connected with said war; speak of his intimacy with General Lafayette, and seemed to be familiar with his character and habits, which acquaintance was clearly demonstrated, when General Lafayette visited the United States after the war; by their meeting in Nashville Tennessee in General Lafayette in a large crowded room without any introduction on seeing said Anthony exclaimed "Captain Haden" Captain Haden" and the 2 embraced with eyes flowing with 2 years, that he has heard said Anthony speak of being Pay master, and that he has seen papers in said Anthony's possession relating to said War, amongst the rest a Captain's Commission, that said Anthony was from the State of Virginia and other circumstances which confirms him in his knowledge.

He further declares that he is acquainted with Joel H Haden the eldest of the children of said Anthony & Anna Haden who is a resident of the State of Missouri, that he is a minister of the gospel and a man of high standing, and further that he is [a] disinterested witness.

S/ J. C. Prewitt

