

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Ladd W3565<sup>1</sup>  
Transcribed by Will Graves

Mary Ladd f43NC  
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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. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. 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 skills fail 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 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

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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 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.

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

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt85009-16055

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<sup>2</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> column: might be the children of Joseph and his second wife Mary Angell]

Sarah Ladd was born November 11<sup>th</sup> 1798 [died January 17, 1799]

Joseph Ladd born September 13<sup>th</sup> 1800 [died September 8, 1808]

Mary Davis Ladd born December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1802

Nuton Ladd born September 21<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>3</sup>*

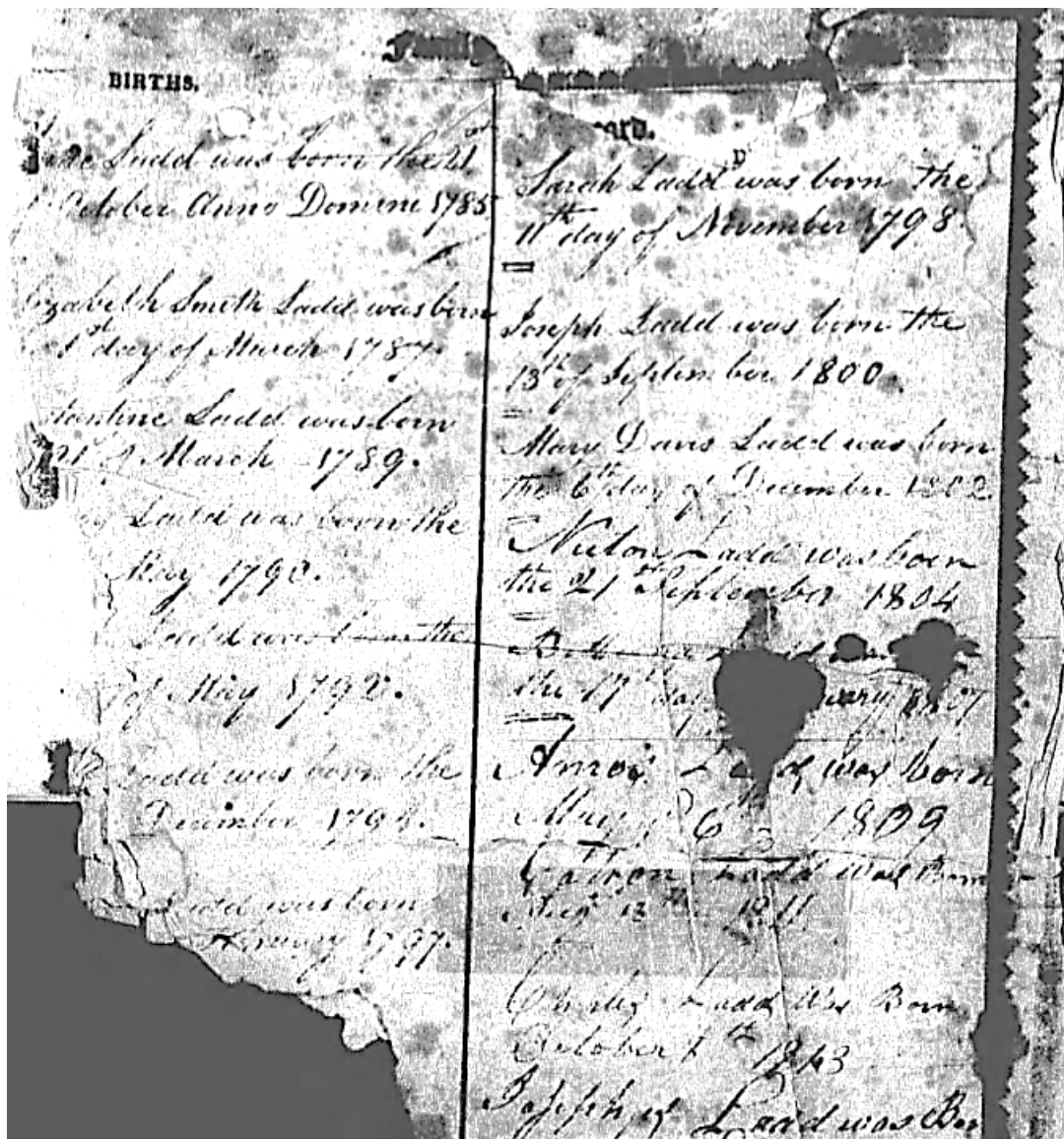
*Benjamin born August 29, 1819<sup>4</sup>*

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<sup>2</sup> She evidently based this assertion on the certificate of the NC Comptroller

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> ditto



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Deaths

Katron Bacey Ladd first wife of Joseph Ladd Departed this life the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1803 aged 3 years wanting 5 days

Joseph Ladd Seignior [senior] Departed this life June the 12<sup>th</sup> 1834 age 74 and ten days

DEATHS.

Katrina Boney Ladd his wife  
of Joseph Ladd Departed this  
life the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1799  
20 Years.

Frank Ladd daughter of Jos  
Ladd departed this life Janu-  
ary 17 - 1799 aged 10 Months  
and 5 days -

Joseph Ladd departed this life  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 1853 aged 2  
Years and 5 days.

Joseph Ladd seignior  
Departed this life June  
the 12<sup>th</sup> 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.]

State of North Carolina,  
Comptroller's Department.

I, C. H. Brogden, Comptroller of  
Public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid,  
do hereby certify that it appears of Record  
in my office, among the payments  
made by said State to sundry persons for  
Militia services in the Revolutionary War,  
as follows:

Joseph Ladd, Salisbury District  
Indent No. 118. £1-2-6- specie. June 14, 1782  
Indent No. 129. £1-10- " " "  
Indent No. 4098. £14-12-6- " Sept. 4th, 1783.  
Book No. 5 Page 44 £14-12-6- specie.  
Sept. 4th, 1783.

\* Book No. 24 Page 75. £3-7-6- specie.

In testimony whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal of office, in the City of  
Raleigh, this 22nd day of  
February A.D. 1858.

C. H. Brogden,  
Comptroller  
N. C.

\* The last payment is for Ladd

[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.]