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Pery WIDOW, &c.

File No. 6388

Anna Wade

Widow

Joshua Wade

Prot. Prot. Wade

Act: Relig. Supp.

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

6759
Georgia

Anna Wade

widow of Joshua Wade
who was a pensioner under the Act of
and who died on the 17 Feb. 1830
of Franklin in the State of Geo.
who was a Pri in the Com
commanded by Captain Lambert of the
the Pa commanded by in
line for 18 mos

Inscribed on the Roll of Georgia
at the rate of 60 Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on the 1st day
of March, 1836. Increased from
\$40. pr. ann.

Certificate of Pension issued the 14 day of
June 45 and sent to
Thomas Green, Agent

Total amount, \$

[Act July 7, 1838.]

Recorded by
Book

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Clerk,

Nov. 19. 1845; duplicate
certificate issued & sent to
J. H. Kilgore, Monro³, Ga.
on the 20th. Same month.

No 48

Letter to Pres Aug 11 March 1843

Georgia

Anna Wade
widow of Joshua Wade

who was a Private

in the Virginia line

for one year

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
40 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
6th day of Nov. 1843
and sent to

Henry King
Carnesville
Georgia

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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2648
Georgia
Anna Wade,
widow of Joshua Wade,
who was a pri:
in the *valine*.

Increased from \$4.00 ann.
Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
00 Dollars 00
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
19 day of June '45
and sent to

Thos Green
Present

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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Increased, 2 Cents
act "38 & acts "43 & 44.

Prop. see Let. to apt.
June 19th 1845.

Let J. H. Kilgore July 26. 1845.
J. Green Oct 24 1845

November 19. Duplicate certificate
issued and sent to J. H. Kilgore,
Monroe, Georgia, in the 20th
same month.

Reported to Agent

Georgia 6754

Anna Wade
widow of Joshua Wade

who was a prisoner under the Act of 1800
and who died on the 17th February 1788
of Franklin Co. in the State of Georgia
who was a Private in the conspiracy
commanded by Captain Lambert of the
commanded by in
the Virginia line for 11 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Georgia
at the rate of 40 Dollars
cents per annum to commence on the 1st day
of March, 1836.

Certificate of Pension issued the 5th day of
Sept. 1862 and sent to The King, by
Carrsville, Geo.

Amount to the 1st of March 1861 \$200
Pension annual allowance ending

[Act July 7, 1838.]

Recorded by L. Brown Clerk
Book H. Vol. 2. Page 201

Anna Wade,

Widow of

Joshua Wade,
of Georgia.

Lt. R. H. Gray - paid

12 1847

Recd. of L. E. Gray April 23rd 1847

Ann Wade
of Joshua
Georgia
suspended
see to no list near
Thos King.

Acty July 1838

Joshua Wade, Va.
s. Isaac leaf George Lambert 16th Va Regt.

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia *Continental* Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the *1st* day of *Sept.* 1786, in the name of

Joshua Libbie

as *a Soldier of Defeat*

for £ 22. 8. 3, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to

Wm. Reynolds

and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

P. 405.

{ No Seal
of
Office. }

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this

10th day of *May*

1882.

J. E. Heath

AUDITOR.

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Ann Wade
of Joshua
Georgia

Admitted

Private 1 yr 1840 -
Capt. Lambert Co -
Va.

died 17 Feb, 1880

At 7th July, 1838

Thos King
Carnesville
Ga

Honble

W. L. Goggin

Recd 22nd Apr

And same day

Josh. Wade 24th 28

Received of

and

by order of

Respectfully referred
to the Com. of Seniors

And again

22nd Apr 1842

W. L.

Hon W. L. Goggin

W. L.

No. 22. April 22. 1842

Sir

I have inclosed under the rules
of your office I should be pleased
to be informed as to the extent
of the services of Joshua Wade
a Revolutionary Soldier - who I
believe was in a company
of men commanded by Capt
Lundberg or perhaps Druggs
from Bedford to Va -

I give it my duty to
inform you however that
the information is intended
to be used in establishing
the claim of Mrs Anna Wade
of Geo to a pension -

I am very respectfully

Yours very truly
P. Hagrock Esq. (per Mr. Go, jun)

Pension Office
July 26 1845.

Sir,

I herewith return the pension certificates of Anna Wade, corrected as to the date of her husband's death.

There is no evidence in this office that he served longer than eighteen months, which entitles the widow to the amount allowed, viz \$60 per annum.

I am, respectfully,

Your O^bt Servant,
J. L. Edwards

John H. Kilgore, Esq.

Monroe

Michigan.

Peter Wagner

3rd Auditor

Bedford Va April 7th 1842

This is to inform the 3^d Auditor at Washington
I have recd. authⁿ from Mrs. Anna Wade
in Georgia the widow of Joshua Wade decd. to
furnish information as to the services of her
husband in the "1st" "2^d" "3^d" "4th" "5th" "6th" "7th" "8th" "9th" "10th" "11th" "12th"
to obtain her Pension. I have spoken to Mr.
R. H. H. as agent for Mrs. Wade to furnish
said evidence. You will be pleased
to grant him all the evidence your
office affords by doing so you will do a favour
a favour on the parties concerned

Garnett Lee
Agent for Anna Wade
of Georgia

Mr.
Peter Wagner

State of Georgia } Before me Leroy Pattillo a
Walton County } Justice of the Peace in and for
said County personally appeared John H Kilgore, and
made oath in due form of Law that he has
two Certificates of Pension issued to Anna Wade
(widow of Joshua Wade) a resident of Franklin County
Georgia to J. L. Edwards Commissioner of Pensions for
Correction as to the date of her husband's death and
that he has never received a return of them, that
he has enquired of the Post-master in Mowbray Walton
County Georgia and is informed that no letter or
Package is remaining in Office addressed to him
Sworn to and subscribed on this } John H Kilgore
5th day of November 1845 }

Before me
Leroy Pattillo JP

I William W. Howell Clerk of the Inferior Court in
and for the County of Walton Certify that Leroy Pattillo is
a magistrate, as above, and the above is his genuine signature
Given under my hand and Seal of
Office this 6th day of November 1845

W. W. Howell CM

To
Anna Wade
widow of Joshua
Ga
Oct 7 July 1838

Adm^d 18mo per
\$40⁰⁰ per ann

According what has been
paid at the rate of \$40⁰⁰
per ann

Adm^d March 1843
\$40⁰⁰ per ann

According what has been
paid at the rate of \$40⁰⁰
per ann

Thomas Green
of Richmond
Now Present

Payment to be made
at Savannah, Georgia
by M. W. Mercer, Esq.,
Agent for paying Pension-
ers in the Agency of
Georgia
Payable on the 1st March,
and 1st September in each
year presentation

Recorded in the Pension
Office, in Book D Vol. 1
Page 27 by

J. J. Swanwick, Clerk

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Widow's Pension.

I certify that in conformity with the act of July 7, 1838,
Anna Wade, of Georgia,
 widow of *Joshua Wade,*
 who was a *Private*
 and died on the *17* day of *February* *1800*
 is inscribed on the pension list at the rate of *Twenty*
 dollars and _____ cents per annum, commencing on the
4 March *1838*, and terminating on the *4th* of March
1841, unless the Pensioner married or died before the above mentioned date,
 in which case the pension is not payable after the time of such marriage
 or death. *Increased from \$40 p. ann. Payments at that rate to be*
deducted.

Given at the War Office of the United
 States, this nineteenth day of
 June one thousand
 eight hundred and forty five.

M. W. H. 17
 acting Secretary of War

Examined and
 Countersigned.

J. L. Edwards
 Commissioner of Pensions

Richd 20 Oct. 1845

Col. J. L. Edwards
Caretaker of Pension.

In June last you sent me the certificate
for an increase of Pension, from 40 to \$60, in favor of Mrs. Anna Wade of Georgia
widow of John Wade. In the certificate her husband is represented as having died
17 Feb. 1780. It should have been 17 Feb. 1782. In the paper which she

says — The effect of the accidental error was to prevent her making
the requisite affidavit. And the certificate was returned
to you by John H. Kelgar, of Monroe-Walton Co. Ga. Since
which, he has not even heard that they had been received by
you.

May I ask your attention to the case,
that the amended Certificate be sent to me, or
to Mr. Kelgar.
I am &c. Y^r obt. serv^t
Thomas Green

Cambridge 29 July 1842

Dear Sir

I herewith send you the Declaration of proof
of all the Anna Made of the County (Franklin)
for a pension, if the proof here submitted
shall be deemed sufficient to entitle her to
a pension (as I have no doubt it will) You
will please send her Certificate of pension
to me.

I have the honor to be very
Respectfully your obd. Servt.

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City

Aug 25. 1882

Wm. H. Burdette

August

Georgia

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Edwards

Common of Georgia
Washington D.C.

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Carmusville 19 August 1842

Sir
Your favor of the 9th instant is received
in which you inform me that you are
willing to send Mrs Anna Trade a
Certificate for one years Service of
her husband in the Revolutionary War.
I believe that she can make no further
proofs of the Service of her husband
and therefore must of necessity accept
your proposition. You will please
send her Certificate to me.

I have the honor to be very
respectfully Your obt. Servt.

Thos King

Janus L Edwards
Commissioner of Penitents
Washington City
JL

State of Georgia SS
Franklin County

Be it Known that before me Robert
A. Neal one of the Justices of the
Inferior Court of said County, Personally appeared John
B. Wade and Polly Wade respectable residents of
said County who being duly sworn according to Law doth
On their Oaths say, that they were well acquainted
with Joshua Wade now deceased and Anna Wade his
widow in Bedford County State of Virginia before
the time and at the death of the said Joshua Wade
who was killed by an injury received by sliding upon the
ice, and a few years after the death of the said Joshua
Wade the said Anna Wade his widow moved with
her father William Bratright & family to the State
of Georgia and settled in Elbert County, she has
since removed to Franklin County State of Georgia where
she now resides, they have been well acquainted with
her ever since the death of the said Joshua Wade
and know that she has not been since married,
they further state that the said Anna Wade is the same
person that is represented to have been married by
the Rev. Mr. Stittell to the said Joshua Wade, and
the same Anna Wade spoken of by several other witnesses
residing in the State of Virginia whose affidavits
will accompany the Declaration of the said Anna
Wade in her application for a pension
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th
day of July 1842

Robert A. Neal J. C.

John B. Wade
Polly Wade

State of Georgia SS

Franklin County

I Robert M. Neal one of the Judges
of the Superior Court of said County
do certify that John B. Wade & Polly Wade who both
this day sworn to & subscribed the foregoing affidavit
before me and reputable residents of said County, and
~~and~~ that their statements are fully entitled to credit,
& that the foregoing signatures purporting to be theirs are
genuine - In testimony whereof I have hereunto

set my hand this 19th day of July 1842

R. M. Neal J. C.

Payment to be made at Savannah

Georgia

by

Hugh W. Mercer Esq.

Agent for paying Pensioners, in the
Agency of

Georgia

Payable on the 4th September and 4th
March

Recorded in the Pension Office, in
Book 11 Vol. 2 Page 177

J. H. S.
Wanna

Clerk

War Department.

Widow's Pension.

I certify that in conformity with the act of March 3, 1843,
Anna Wade, of Georgia, _____
widow of Joshua Wade, _____
who was a Private _____

and died on the 17th day of February 1840 _____
is inscribed on the pension list at the rate of \$3.50 _____
dollars and _____ cents per annum, commencing on the
1st March, 1843, and terminating on the 1st of March, 1844, unless
the Pensioner shall marry or die before the last mentioned date in which

case the Pension is not payable after the time of such marriage or death.
increase from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per annum. Payments at that rate to be deducted

Given at the War Office of the United States,

this 19th day of June

one thousand eight hundred and forty-four

Acting Secretary of War.

Examined & Countersigned.

J. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

Lynching v. May 42
Ro. H. Gray
enquiry into Heavy Sources
of Indiana Made

Recd 11 May 42
Ans?

Wb.

Reply ref. to Comm. of
Pensions
3rd Ind. Office
11 May 42

Wb.

Lynch^s May 6 1842

Sir,

I have rec^d a letter from the Hon. Wm. L. Goggins - stating, that he was referred by you to the Com. of Pensioners, who informed him there was no evidence of the services of Joshua Wade on record in your office.

Believing as do, that there is some misunderstanding or misconception in the matter, I have concluded to trouble you once more - and request that you would examine the rolls of Capt. Geo. Lambert and Capt. Savage, to see if the name of Joshua Wade is not to be found, and if so, send and extract of his services.

I have rec^d more certain information in regard to the services of Joshua Wade as a regular soldier. That is that he enlisted as a substitute in the place of his Bro. Isaac Wade - who enlisted under Capt. Geo. Lambert in or about the year 1777 - and served 10 or 12 months only - and then obtained a substitute in his place for the balance of his time. Joshua Wade - since among those now living has the reputation of having ^{not only} been served, I take as a militia man - but also, as a regular soldier to the North - two persons has told me that they recollect seeing Wade with regular uniform on during, and toward the close of the Revolutionary war; and they understood from him that he was in the regular service, ^{in the army.}

I am thus particular, in order to show you, that I am not guessing at his services; and too, to induce you to make a more

diligent search, than you otherwise
would do - as his name may have been
transferred to another captain's roll - or originally
in another roll, when he took Isaac
Hacker's place. You will please examine
in Captain's roll, and see who substi-
tuted him ^{Isaac Hacker} when he returned home, at
the end of one year without serving out
his time.

The ~~rule~~ ^{rule} for and governing evidence fully
contemplates the right of access to records
on the part of Claimants, in order to ascer-
tain the extent of the regular service of the
soldier, in order to obtain a pension for
the widow - for it says, where there is no
evidence of the service of the soldier, the
widow need not go into a recitation
of his services in her declaration. Thence
fully ^{and contemplating} conceding the right of access to the
records to ascertain this fact. The propriety of
of this privilege too, is very apparent - for as
in this case, the applicant living in Georgia
if upon examination, the records shall afford
no evidence of his ^{Hacker} regular service - the investi-
gation ^{no presumption} will at once cease, as to this feature
of his service - and should it appear that
he has not served 6 Mos. as a militia man
all effort to obtain her a pension will be
useless - and much trouble and expense saved.

If you will make a minute examination on
the present occasion, I will not trouble you
again in this case.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. H. Gray

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Peter Wagner Esq

3rd Auditor

Washington
City.

Anna Wade
Ga

Oct 7 July 38

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no destination

was filed

July 26 45



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Anna Wade
Groton 43.

Miss D. C. Wade
Care of Dr. J. C. Wade
Washington D.C.

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Monroe Walton County Ga
July 16th 1845

Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand you the two Certificates of Mrs
Anna Wade widow of Joshua Wade for Correction
There appears to have been a mistake in issuing the Certificate
as to the date of Joshua Wade's death he died 17 Feb 1800 stated 1780
Mrs Anna Wade informs me that she was married to
Joshua Wade in Bedford Co Va on the 2nd day of November
1786 and that her said husband Joshua Wade died on the 17
day of February 1800 in Bedford Co Va that she removed to Gene
Franklin County in the 1803 or 1804 That she made ap
plication and obtained a pension for the Revolutionary services
of her deceased husband under the act of 7 July 1838 entitled
An act granting half pay & pensions to Certain widows
(in Franklin County State of Georgia) at the rate of \$40
per annum That she recently made application for an
Increase of Pension Claiming that her said husband as
she had always understood and believed served three years
in the Va Continental line and 10 months in the Va Militia
and that she was informed that proof of her said husband's
services as aforesaid was made and filed in the Pension
Office She therefore made her Declaration Claiming the
arrears of \$80 the full pay for a private in accordance
with the law and meaning of the act of Congress of the
7 July 1838 and 3rd March 1843 &c That she has received
Certificates under the act of 7 July 1838 & 3rd March 1843 allowing
her the arrears of \$60 per annum which she now returns for
Correction ~~to~~ the date of her said husband's death
These facts having been proved and filed I suppose no
Declaration on oath will be required from the widow

I am Sir very Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

John H. Kilgore

J S Edwards Esq

Washington

D.C.

May 12, 1848

to
Anna Wade
Barnstable

J. Richards
Comr of Marine
Machinery Co
1848

Col. J. L. Edwards

Census of Pensioners

Richmond 9 May 1845

Sir,

I enclose you the Declaration
of Anna Wade for an increase of Pension.

The act is passed of \$40. under act of July 1838. & 3 March 1843.

The only chance of showing full two years service
is by a reference to the papers of Joel Davenport, of
Rochester N.Y. to see in what Regt. Company he served
then by your reference to those rolls for Joshua
Wade's service. The widow is confident he was
more than 2 yrs in service & that his Continental service
was in the same Company with Joel Davenport.

I am Y^{rs} Obedt. servt.

Thomas Green

Spuchburg Sept 6th 1842

Sir

Enclosed I send you the Affidavits of Pleasant Breas, of Bedford, and Mr Joel Davenport, of Rensselaer County - which you will please file with the papers in Mr Anna Wades case (of Georgia - the widow of Joshua Wade ^{in Bedford, enclosing} of Bedford County, Va. I obtained all the evidence as to Joshua Wades Services in the Rev. War - and also as to his marriage - and the certificate of the Court of Bedford - and enclosed the whole to Mr. Thos. King, her agent in Georgia - Cammille Franklin Co - directing him what additional Affs were necessary - together with the Certificate of the Court of Franklin Co. Va. and to enclose them to you - and should say nothing further is required from you - as to evidence - that you should make it known to me - as all the evidence as to Service and marriage must necessarily come from this quarter. If you have Mr Wades papers also copied to please let me know. The enclosed Affs have been obtained since I sent his papers on to Georgia. When you have the all the papers in this case, you will then see how unjustly we have been dealt with, in refusing its case to the Hall of Capt. Gooden but an order to maintain the extent of Joshua Wades Service as a legal law: for if Joel Davenport's Affs be correct there will be more proof of the legal Service of Wade ^{supposed to} to obtain a maximum pension annuity with out bringing into the proof of his military services at all - which was attained with very great laboring of body and loss of time on my part - and which might have been dispensed with if we had known the extent of his legal Service: under which, from the reading of the rules, we had a right to know - for the

rules improperly says - that when there is no
evidence of service - the widow is not required
to go into a detail of her husband's services, thereby
clearly recognizing the right of access to the records
by the widow, to prove her husband's regular ser-
vices - which should it amount to 2 years - saves the nec-
essity of her going into proof of no material ser-
vice. I think you will be satisfied of the injus-
tice you have done the claimant in this.
can by the time you have all the evidence
before you.

Yours respectfully

W. H. Gray

As I have before you as yet to my last letter in
the Lawrence Case - whether you
will upon that certificate upon the principle of
evidence laid down by Gray in the Case -
or whether you will have to take the evi-
dence or going into detail of her
and if so after marriage - or whether
the proof of the fact of service ^{committing} the marriage
is not sufficient especially where the service
now is not to be taken into the estimate -
that is to compare the pension allowed to
widows. Yours respectfully

W. H. Gray

Carmville 8th July 1843

Sir,

I herewith send you the declaration
of Mrs. Charity Westbrooke Anna Trade
Hagwood Thomas who claims a Pension
under the act of Congress of the 3rd
March 1843.

I have the honor to be very
respectfully your obt. Servt
J. H. King

Jarvis L. Edwards
Comr of Pension
Washington City

Lynchburg N. 9 April 42
Pro. H. Gray
inquiring as to claim of
wounds of Indiana made
to a prisoner -

Recd 12 April 42
Ans. same day

Ref. ref. to Comm. of
Prisoners written so informed

3rd Aud. office
12 April 42

Ans.

FREE

Peter Wagner Esq

3rd Auditor

Washington
City

London April 9 1847

Enclosed I send you the authority you require from the parties asking information from the records. Mr. Garret Lee, a gentleman noted for his piety - and also a man of health, and respectability - is authorized by Mr. Anna Wade of Georgia, to procure evidence, and prosecute her claim to a pension. Mr. Lee was recommended to me, and has employed me to investigate her (Mr. Wade's) claim to a pension: you will be pleased therefore to relax your newly tightened rule - so far, as to permit a search into the records, in order to ascertain the extent of the services of Joshua Wade deceased in order to obtain a pension for his widow in Georgia. The name of Joshua Wade will be found on the roll of Capt. Geo. Lambert, or Capt. Groff Sevegg - and was enlisted in Bedford Co Va in the early part of the War. ^{an engraving of the} The names of Isaac Wade, Jacob Wade, and Levi Witt - be so good as to say so in your extract - as it will then more strongly identify him. Levi Witt served 2 years - perhaps Wade served as long. Wade died in Bedford and his widow removed to Georgia. For the future should I neglect to send authority - you need have no scruples for making searches - as I should certainly not intrude my services on claimants or their heirs - or ask information from your office in regard to claims - without being duly authorized by the parties - and a saving of lab and time - one to each of us effected. Robt. W. Gray
Yours respectfully. Sub. Agent for Mr. Wade.

State of Virginia

Roanoke County S. S.

on this 26 day of July 1842, before me David
Hagan a Justice of the peace, in and for
said County, personally appeared M. Joel Darsen
Jr., a respectable Resident of said County - who
being first duly sworn according to Law, hath on
his oath said - That he is 91 years old - that he
enlisted under Capt. Geo. Lambert, of the Regular
Infantry, ^{continental Army} Service, from the County of Bedford
in company with Isaac, Jacob, and Joshua Wade
(the latter being the same man that married Miss
Anna Boatright, a few years after the close of the
Rev^d war.) for three years Service - Archy Moon
Lieut. under Lambert - that they enlisted for and
faithfully served the three years. That after Capt.
Geo. Lambert was captured - Capt. Lewis he thinks
took command - deponent and the three Wades
were together in the same company - Isaac
Wade got a Substitute for a part of his time -
but deponent is satisfied that Joshua Wa-
de served out his full three years - that a few
years after the the close of the Rev^d war the
said Joshua Wade who enlisted under Capt. Geo.
Lambert during the Rev^d War - say in March 1777 - was
married to Miss Anna Boatright in the County
of Bedford - and that about the year 1798 -
the said Wade came to his death - from an
injury he had by slipping on the ice - on a boat -
and that about the year 1802 - the widow of
the said Joshua Wade moved to the State of
Georgia - Joshua Wade was a brave soldier, and
performed his duty faithfully. Mr. Tho^s and Wiatt
Reed, sons of Wm Reed, was also under Lambert,
and died in the Service during the Rev^d war - The
service that dep^t and the said Wades performed
on said occasion - was to the North - that they
were at the Battles of Brandy wine and
German Town in Pennsylvania - in the

year 1777 - dep served through the war - but he
thinks that Joshua Wade returned home at the
end of said term of three years for which he
enlisted during the Rev^d war. his

Loce X Davenport
mark

"Continental Line, Lambert,"
introduced before signed
David Sloan Jp

known to and subscribed, on the day and year
above written -

Before me David Sloan J.P.

In presence of
Jeddy Davenport
Moriah Weatherford.

W. Williams M. Cook Clerk of the County Court of Randolph
do hereby certify that David Sloan whose name is subscrib-
ed to the foregoing affidavit is an acting Justice of the Peace
in and for the County of Randolph duly commissioned as such
and that all his acts & doings as such are entitled to full faith
& credit. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal of Office this 27th
day of July 1862 of A.D. and passed
the 6th.

W. M. Cook Clerk of
Randolph County

I do further certify that the signature
above written purporting to be David
Sloan is genuine.

W. M. Cook C.A.

Anna Wade

Shaker am

Thos King

Carnesville

Georgia

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of the 3^d March 1843 - granting pensions for one year to certain widows who have received pensions under the act of July 7th 1838 -

State of Georgia SS
Franklin County

On this 7th day of July 1843 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County Anna Wade a resident of Captain Obasso District in the said County of Franklin aged years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of the made by the act of Congress passed on the 3^d day of March 1843 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war - that she is the widow of Joshua Wade who was a private (as she believes) in the 14th Virginia Regiment, that she has received a pension of forty dollars per annum for five years under the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838. She further declares that she is still a widow -

Sworn to & subscribed before me her
the day & year above written Anna Wade

Wm Burroughs J.P.

I do hereby certify that the above named Anna Wade who has sworn to & subscribed the above Declaration before me, is personally known to me & is of good Character - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day 10th July 1843

Wm Burroughs J.P.

George Clarke
Franklin County Clerk's office
Superior Court

I, Thomas King, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that William Burroughs whose name appears to the foregoing Declaration and Certificate was at the time of signing the same a Magistrate of said County as there represented and that the foregoing signature purporting to be his are genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office
this 10th day of July 1843

Thomas King C. C.

State of Virginia

Bedford county to wit,

on the 29th day of June 1841, before me Saml
P. Mitchell a Justice of the peace in and for said
county, personally appeared M. Pleasant Cressy a
respectable resident of said county, who being first
duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say -
That he is 76 years old ^{in his mind} - that he was acquainted with
Joshua Wade, (who married Anna Boatright in 1786)
ever since he dep. can recollect anything at all.
That he has a perfect recollection of his Wade's going into
service during the Revolutionary with the Bedford
militia in the Fall of 1781 - and marched down
to Yorktown in Va. to be in, and capture Lord
Cornwallis - his 3 brothers were with him - and was
gone two months from home on said tour of
service to Yorktown - they must have left home about
the first of September 1781 - and returned in Nov. 1781.
The dep. also has some recollection of the said Wade
serving another tour to the south - he thinks it
was at Guilford in N.C. dep. brother Wm
Cressy being in company with said Wade, during
said tour to the South. Dep. has frequently
heard his brother Wm Cressy say, that Joshua Wade
above named - was in this service with him to the south
in the militia: and that he heard his brother tell of
several little brushes that Wade and himself was in
with the British - while in service on said occasion.
Dep. also is under the impression, that said
Wade enlisted as a regular soldier, in the early part
of the Rev^d. war - and went to the North - thinks
it was probably under Lambert - as he recollects of
hearing a great deal of talk of Capt. Geo. Lambert
having enlisted a company during the Rev^d. war.
Dep. thinks it very certain, that Wade was in the regular
service to the North - for he has frequently heard him sing

his war songs, which he learned while in service
to the North - as he made to a deponent. The said
Wade was married to Anna Boatright in or
about the year 1786 - and was killed by sliding
on the ice in the year 1798. Pleasant of Greasy
withup Pleasant Greasy Jr mark

known to and subscribed on the day and year
above written -

Before me Saml P. Mitchell J.P.

"in and next", interline before signed - Saml P. Mitchell J.P.

12. Declaration of Mrs. Anna Maria Weston
Barnes, wife of Rev. Amos A. Barnes, dated July
1838 and filed in the Court of the County of
Hampden, Mass. July 1838.

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Ardmore, Oklahoma
January 24, 1939



U.S. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am trying to trace my Revolutionary War ancestors and I believe you may be able to help me. I have traced the line back to Anne Wade, who drew a pension as the widow of a Revolutionary soldier. In J.W. Baker of Hartwell, Georgia says on page 359 of his History of Hart County (Georgia), speaking of John Wade (a son of Anne Wade, from whom my line descends):

"He was a son of Anne Wade, as it appears from the old records of Franklin County that during the year 1823, and perhaps before and after, she drew a pension as the widow of a Revolutionary soldier..."

Mr. Baker further says on page 359, History of Hart County:

"Anne Wade and children and perhaps others of the Wade connection, came from Virginia and settled in what was then Franklin, later Hart County."

"Anne Wade is buried in the cemetery at Providence and her grave is marked by a splendid rock vault, which bears the following inscription: 'Anne Wade, Died June 18, 1849, 76 years'"

Can you find in your records who the husband of Anne Wade was? If you can find such records, please give his name, proof of his service in the Continental Army, or any other information you can as to term or county from which he entered the service, his birth place and date, and such other data.

Please advise at what expense there may be in this connection in having certified copies made of records, etc., so that such proofs might be acceptable to the U.S. Department of the American Revolution.

I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for return.
Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Clara E. Skelton
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