

SERVICE

Va.

Wade, Isaac
Polly

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Isaac
Polly

W 6389

Virginia 3019

John H. Hude

son of John H. Hude, deceased

he died on the 4th August 1823

at Bedford in the State of Virginia

he was a private in the 1st Regt. commanded

by Captain. T. H. H. of the 1st Regt. commanded

in the Virginia

for 12 months.

inscribed on the Roll of

the rate of 46 Dollars

Cents per annum

commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2nd day of

1837, to John H. Hude, 1st Regt.

Virginia

from the 4th of March 1831 to the 4th of

September 1837, ending 37 years.

340.00

Revolutionary Claim.
Act July 4, 1836.
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State, of Virginia. Bedford county, to wit,
On this 4th day of May 1839, personally appeared before
me Saml. Pettit a Justice of the peace in and for
said county, M^r. Wm. W. Stevens a respectable Resident of
said county, who being first duly sworn according to law
doth on his oath say - that he is 63 years ^{old} last October - that
Isaac Wade married his mother, whose maiden name was
Gillis, on the 11. Feb^r 1779, that he has frequently heard
Isaac Wade in his life time speak of his being at the
capture of Lord Cornwallis - that he made said he saw
Gen^l. Washington, and Lord, Cornwallis, meet on the
day that Cornwallis made his surrender - which
was in October 1781, that Mrs. Polly Wade his present
widow had to get help to plough her corn during
his absence in France - that Wade and ^{wife} lived together
as man and wife until his death, which was on the
day of August 1823 - that she has remained the widow
of said Wade until the present time, and is the ident-
ical person who is claiming a pension as the widow
of said Wade - ~~old, and~~ Wm W Stevens
As the words "old" and "wife" were
written before signed.
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year
above written -

Saml. Pettit J. P.

Saml. Pettit J. P.

State of Virginia

Bedford county) to wit,

On this 4th day of May 1839, personally appeared before me Wm. P. Mitchell a Justice of the peace in and for said county, M^{rs} Polly Wade aged 78 years old, a respectable resident of said county, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836: That she is the widow of Isaac Wade dec^d of said county, who was a regular soldier in the Revolutionary war, that he Wade enlisted under Captain Geo. Lambert of said county in the beginning of the war, and must have served three years or more, as his name is on the bounty roll as being entitled to land - that after the said Isaac Wade had returned from said regular service (he having belonged to the 11th Virginia regiment) the maiden name was Polly Gillet but was the widow of Isaac Hewitt at the time of her marriage to said Isaac Wade on the 11th day of February 1779, and that she and her husband were born in the 18th day of Jan^y 1780 - that in the year 1782 or thereabouts in latter part of August of that year the militia were called out from said county, and that little more to take Lord Cornwallis, and that her husband Isaac Wade accompanied on that point, and that on said occasion - that it was on the fall of the year that she was with her husband at a distance from W. P. Mitchell and her neighbors, in seeing her soldier, as it was a very bad kind of weather - that she has positively heard her husband the aforesaid Isaac Wade speak of his being at the taking of Lord Cornwallis, but that must have been the last time she saw him, and that she has not seen him since that time of service - and she further declares that she was married to the aforesaid Isaac Wade on the 11th day of February 1779, and that her husband the aforesaid

Isaac Wade died on the 9th day of August 1821
and that she has remained a widow ever since that period
as will more fully appear by reference to the proof
to annexed.

Polly Wade
mark

Test. Alexander Wade

Sworn to, and Subscribed before me (by her mark), the day
and year above written.

Saml P. Mitchell

State of Virginia

Bedford County to wit

I Saml P. Mitchell, a Justice of the Peace in and for
said county, do hereby certify, that the said Polly Wade
who on this day, sworn to and Subscribed (by her mark) the
aforesaid declarations purporting to be hers before me, is
widow of Isaac Wade dec'd of said county, who was
by reputation a highly respected and law-abiding citizen
and in the militia service of the Captains of the 1st
regiment of the 1781 - that she has remained a widow
since the death of the aforesaid Isaac Wade, and is
now in her 60th year, and is a single woman, and is
not in any way, from a sound mind and memory, and
attends court, so that as stated - with reference to
the same, and her age - given under my seal
this 4th day of August 1821.

Saml P. Mitchell



State of Virginia

Bedford county) to wit:

On this 2nd day of May 1839, personally,
appeared before me Lewis C. Arthur Justice
of the peace in and for said county, M^r John
Arthur a respectable Resident of said county
who, being first duly sworn according to Law
doth on his oath say - That, he is 80 years
old, that he was born and has lived all his life in
this Bedford county, and in this neighbourhood - and
he recollects perfectly, seeing Isaac Wade in the
service, at the Siege and battle of Yorktown, when
Com^{dr} Wallace was captured, and taken prisoner
by Gen^l Washington, and Gen^l Lafayette in
October in the year 1781 - that he, the deponent be-
came well acquainted with the aforesaid Isaac
Wade while in service on said occasion - that
he was frequently in the company of said
Wade while the Siege was going on - that the
Bedford Militia to which deponent, and Wade
belonged went into service between the middle
and last of August 1781, on said occasion, and
returned home immediately after the surrender
of Com^{dr} Wallace - that said Isaac Wade and
himself got their discharge on the same day, on
the battle ground at Yorktown - that said Wade
served his term out faithfully on said occasion, and
was called a good Soldier - and further, that to show
that the deponent is not mistaken in the man of
whom service he has testified - that the said Wade,
some years before his death had the misfor-
tune to lose one of his legs -

his
John Arthur
mark

To be sworn -

Sworn to, and subscribed before me by his mark -
the day and year above written

Lewis C. Arthur J. P.

State of Virginia

Bedford county) to wit,

On this 3rd day of May 1839, personally appeared before me Saml P. Mitchell a Justice of the peace in and for said county Mr. Mary B. Byon a respectable Resident of said county, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath say that she is 78 years - that she can say positively that Isaac Wade enlisted as a regular soldier and Captain George Lambert and she understood he served three years as a regular soldier in the Revolutionary war - that he was at the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown &c to the north - that after he came out of the regular service in the said Isaac Wade was married to Miss Polly Gibbs, (now M^{rs} Polly Wade his present widow,) on the 11th day of February 1779 and that his first child Pamelah Wade was born on the 18th day of Jan^y 1780 - and that in the year year 1781 and she thinks in the middle or latter part of August, her mother was called into service to go to Yorktown and she recollects distinctly that Isaac Wade aforesaid (vis manus. Polly Gibbs, now Polly Wade, went into service on said occasion - and as she understood from said Isaac Wade and others that he the said Isaac Wade was at the taking of Lord Cornwallis prisoner by Gen^l Washington and that she recollects distinctly that it was in the fall of the year - for M^{rs} Polly Wade his present widow had to get assistance from M^r Samuel Mitchell in securing the fodder while her husband was in service on said occasion, at the capture of Cornwallis - that said Isaac Wade had the misfortune to lose one of his legs many years before his death - that said Wade and his present widow Polly Wade - lived together as man and wife ^{until his death} which was on the 7th day of August 1823, that M^{rs} Polly Wade has remained the widow

of said Isaac Wade dec^d ever since the death of his
husband as above said to the present time - and is the
identical person who is now claiming a pension
from the Genl Government, as the widow of the above
- said Isaac Wade dec^d Mary B. & Ayon
D. ^{mark}

Wm W. Stevens
At the words, untill his death,
was intimated before signed by deponent Saml P. Mitchell J. P.
known to, and subscribed before me the day and
year above written - by deponent Saml P. Mitchell J. P.

At deponent further says that Mr Dolly Wade whose
maiden name was Polly Gibbs - was first married to
Thos. Thorne - and that she was the widow of Thos Thorne
when Isaac Wade married her as aforesaid on the
11th day of Feb^r 1779 - Given under my hand this 3^d day
of May 1839.

Saml P. Mitchell J. P.

Act of Regard

Redford County

in the year 1839 I personally appeared
before me Saml P. Mitchell a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County of Mendocino State of California
resident of said county, who being first duly sworn
according to law (both on separate days) that the
above signifying name was not a person named
Mitchell. In the circumstances of his coming to
assist Mr. Polly Wade in securing the same
while Mr. Isaac Wade was gone
to the service (after they were married) to Little York
where said Saml P. Mitchell was taken, married
Mary E. Wade

known to, and subscribed before me the day and year
above written
Saml P. Mitchell J. P.

State of Virginia

Bedford County to wit,

On this 28th day of May 1839, personally appeared before me Wm. Dr. Ainsworth a Justice of the Peace in and for said County M^r John W. Witt a Justice & President of said County who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath say - That Isaac Wade and himself enlisted under Capt. George Lambert of said County of the Regular Army and of the 1st Virginia Regiment - that he the deponent enlisted the 1st day of March 1777 - and that he is under the impression that Isaac Wade was enlisted prior to himself - that Wade and himself were in the battles of Brandywine, and Germantown together - that said ^{Isaac} Wade enlisted to serve one year, and he has always been under the impression that he served his time out faithfully, for he was considered a good Soldier - and further the deponent says that said Wade after he returned from the Regular Service, was married to M^rs Polly Thomas, whose maiden name was Polly Gibbs - and that some years previous to his death the said Wade had the misfortune to lose one of his legs. Jesse Witt

13. The word "Wade" (entire line) before said Justice J. P.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written

Wm. Dr. Ainsworth J. P.

Virginia

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions continued and held for the County of Bedford at the Court house on Tuesday the 28th day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

The foregoing declaration of Polly Wade for a pension together with the affidavits of Mrs. Mason Robinson, John Arthur, Mary B. Ryard, Mary C. Wade, Jesse Will and William W. New and the certificates of Peter Hagen auditor and of Samuel D. Mitchell, Frederick Sinspangh and Lewis C. Arthur, said this day produced in open Court and thereupon the same being examined the Court doth order it to be certified to the War Office of the United States that the said Samuel D. Mitchell, Frederick Sinspangh and Lewis C. Arthur are Justices of the Peace in and for said County, that their respective signatures to the certificates aforesaid are in their own hand writing and the proceedings aforesaid had by them in the County and hereby approved ratified and confirmed and the Court doth further certify that it appears to their satisfaction that Isaac Wade and the said Polly were lawfully married in this County on the 11th day of February 1779 (eleventh day of February) one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine and lived together as man and wife until the 9th day of August 1823 (ninth day of August) one thousand eight hundred and twenty three when the said Isaac Wade departed this life in this County. The married name of the said Polly Wade was, Polly Gibly. She first married Thomas Steving, who shortly died, and then she married the said Isaac Wade whose widow she now is. There is no record of marriage in the Office of this Court prior to 1780. And the Court doth further certify that it appears to their satisfaction that the said

Isaac Wade was a Soldier in the Revolutionary
War. That he first enlisted as a regular Soldier
in the Army under Capt. George Lambert and
served at least one year on Continental establish-
ment if not longer. That after his return from
this tour of duty he again went and served after his
marriage with his present widow and served at least
two months, being present and engaged in the battle
of Yorktown in October 1781. And the Court doth
further certify that the said Polly Wade is a lady
of high standing and respectability and her oath entitled
to full faith and credit and that she is unable from
bodily infirmity to attend this Court in person.
And the Court doth further certify that the said
Mason Robinson, John Arthur, Mary B. Ryan, Mary
E. Wade, Jesse Webb and William W. Stenseng are each
respectable residents of this County and their respective
oaths entitled to full faith and credit.

I John R. Steptoe Deputy for Robert H. Nicholas
Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in the State
of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true transcript of the record of said Court.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
said Court this 28th day of May 1839
in the 6th year of the Commonwealth.
John R. Steptoe D.C.



December 18, 1935

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BA-J/MCS
Isaac Wade, No. 6389

Mrs. Lillie C. Thomas
1404 East 48th Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of November 24, 1935, requesting information in regard to Isaac Wade, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, No. 6389, based upon the military service of Isaac Wade.

He enlisted February 12, 1777, place not stated, and served one year as private in Captain George Lambert's Company in the 14th Virginia Regiment and was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. He enlisted in August, 1781, in the Bedford County, Virginia, Militia, was at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown and was discharged soon afterward.

He married in Bedford County, Virginia, February 11, 1779, Polly who was the widow of Thomas Stevens. Her maiden name was Polly Gibbs.

Isaac Wade died August 9, 1823, in Bedford County, Virginia.

His widow, Polly, was allowed pension on her application presented May 4, 1839, at which time she was seventy-eight years of age and was a resident of Bedford County, Virginia.

Jeremiah, the eldest child of Isaac and Polly Wade, was born January 18, 1780.

h. Oct. 17/5
The widow's son, William W. Stevens, was living in Bedford County, Virginia, in 1839. In that year one Mary E. Wade, daughter of Samuel Mitchell, was living in Bedford County, Virginia, her relation to the soldier not shown.

The papers in this claim contain no further data relative to the soldier's family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER

Executive Assistant to the Administrator