

Pension of Joseph Jackson Jared
Virginia Troops File - S 1539, Dept. of Interior

State of Tennessee – Jackson County

On the 20th day of March 1833 personally appeared in open court the same being the circuit court of the county & State of one said now sitting and the same being a court of record, Joseph Jared a resident citizen of the said county & state, aged 73 on the 2nd day of January last who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath swore the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein after stated, (towit) on the 12th day of October 1779 in Loudoun County Virginia at Lacy's tavern on Bulskin Creek, he enlisted in the service of the U.S. as a volunteer under Captain Daniel Feagan, Lieutenant John Rufile, Ensign Samuel Oliphant, Colonel _____ Russell, Major Merriweather & Major _____ (the last named Major was called Major Dick by the soldiers but whether that was his real name applicant does not know, Colonel Russell's Regiment was immediately marched from Lacys Tavern aforesaid to Richmond, Virginia with an expectation of going from that place to Hillsborough but when we arrived at Richmond, we were ordered to march to Portsmouth on Nancymond River. After being at Portsmouth a few days we were marched from that place to Cabbin's Point, here we only stayed a few days, and were thence marched to an oil field, the distance not recollected, where we were stationed about ten or fifteen days. At the place we built large tents of green pines with much order and regularity as to their arrangement after the manner of street in a town and in consequence of this circumstance we called the place Green Town, by which name it has been called & known ever since. From Green Town we were marched to Petersburg, VA and were stationed about one mile from that place. Here we remained until

our term of three months, the time for which we had volunteered had expired, and during the time we were at this last place the Regiment was reviewed by General Stuban; after which the General complimented the soldiers for their patriotism in volunteering in the service of our county, calling us good boys, and then dismissed the soldiers from further service at that time, saying that we must come out again at a moments warning if we should be wanting. We received no written discharges. Applicant returned home and remained until sometime in the summer of 1781, and again volunteered in the service of the United States in Loudoun County, Virginia, at the same Lacy's Tavern under Captain Elgin, Lieutenant Ruf iles, Ensign not recollected, Colonel George West; Major Merriweather, the others names not recollected. We again marched to Richmond thence immediately to Gloucester in Gloucester County near Little York, where we joined the main army under the command of General George Washington. Here we remained during the balance of the summer & fall until sometime after Cornwallis' surrender, how long he cannot precisely state. After the war was over we were employed in guarding the prisoners, until they started to Nowling's Ferry on the Potomac River, to which place we guarded the prisoners, where we were again discharged from service without receiving any written discharges. He was not engaged in any other battle or engagement but the Battle at Little York. He states that he was engaged in the service during the last campaign at least three months and to the best of his knowledge and belief it was more than that length of time – which together with his first mentioned term of service would make more than six months – he has no documentary evidence of his services, never having received any written discharges from any of his officers nor does he know of any person by whom he can prove his said services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the roll of the agency of any state.

Interrogations:

Where were you born?

I was born, 2 January 1760, Loudoun Co., VA.

Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

I have the record of my age at home in my family Bible.

Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since

the Revolutionary War , and where do you live now?

My place of residence when called into service is stated in the foregoing part of this declaration. Some considerable time after the close of the war I moved to Bedford County, VA where I resided until about twenty three years ago I moved to Jackson County, Tennessee where I now live.

How were you called into service, were you drafted or did you volunteer, or were you a substitute.

The answer to this interrogatory may also be found in the foregoing declaration. The answer to the 5th and 6th interrogatory presented by the war department may also be found in the foregoing declaration.

State the names of persons to whom you know in your present neighborhood who can testify as to your character for verification and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution.

Sworn to the open court the 20th day of March 1833.

James T. Quarles - Clerk

Signed, Joseph Jared

We John Wheeler, a clergyman, residing in the county of Jackson and Alfred Vannison, residing in the same hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Joseph Jared who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration; that we believe him to be seventy three years of age; that he is respected and believed, in the

neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed: John Wheeler (signed)

The day and year aforesaid: James T. (Tompkins) Quarles, Clerk

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Dept., that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the court further certifies that it appears to them that John Wheeler, who has signed the preceding certificate, is a clergyman residing in the county of Jackson and that Alfred Vannison, who has also signed the same, is a resident in said county, is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Charles F. Keith, Judge, presiding.

I, James T. (Tomplins) Quarles, clerk of the circuit court for Jackson County do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court, in the matter of the application of Joseph Jared for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 20th day of March 1833.

James T. Quarles, Clerk

September 30, 1837
Union Bank of Tennessee

J. L. Edwards, Esq.

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mr. Simon Hogan, the attorney for Joseph Jared, a Revolutionary War Pensioner under the Act of 7 June 1832 and to whom there is two & one-half year's pension due to up the 4th instant. I herewith transmit you his pension Identity for your examination and permission of his payment. Mr. Jared has made several attempts heretofore to draw his pension but owing to informality of his papers was unable to do it. I am told he is unable to apply in person owing to the distance he resides from this and his age; please return his claim to him or his attorney _____Richardson, _____ office Jackson County, Tennessee with your instructions.

I am Respectfully Your Obedient Servant,

John M. _____ S. Cantrell

June 6th, 1842

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Present:
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Second Comptroller's office

Sir:

Under the act of 6th of April, 1838, entitled "an Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authoring the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United

States,” and the third section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pension from the pension agents, Joseph Jared a pensioner on the Roll of Nashville, Tenn. Agency, at the rate of twenty ---Dollars and ---Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of September 1843, to the 4th September 1844.

Respectfully yours,
_____Pharris, Comptroller

December 16, 1845
Second Comptroller’s Office

Sir:

Under the act of 6th of April, 1838, entitled “an Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authoring the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States,” and the third section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pension from the pension agents, Joseph Jared a pensioner on the Roll of Nashville, Tenn. Agency, at the rate of twenty ---Dollars and ---Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of September 1843, to the 4th September 1844.

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Joseph Jared Pensions

Order to Pay 12 Oct 1837
 Letter to S. H. Rogers 13 Oct 1837
 Paid at the Treasury under the
 Act of April 6th 1832 from 4th March
 to 4th Sept 1841. Ag. modified
 June 14th 1842
 Paid as above. Apr 4th
 Sept 1833 to 4th Sept 1841.
 Agent notified 6 April 1845.

25000
 West Tennessee
 Joseph Jared
 who was a private in the army
 by Capt. Stager of the regt
 by Gen. Ruffell in the Virginia
 line for 5 years & 7 mos

Granted on the Roll of West Tennessee
 at the rate of 20 Dollars per annu
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension from the 19 day of Nov
 1843 and James J
 Jared as pensioner
 Amount to the 1st of Sept 50 00
 Pension allowance ending 4 March 10 00
 60 00

Recorded by *D. A. [Signature]* Clerk
 Book 6 Vol. 7 Page 85
 { Revolutionary War }
 { Act June 7, 1832 }

Joseph Jackson Jared was the s/o John Jared the wagonmaker and his wife, Hannah Whitacre. *See Chapter 8. Revolutionary War – Joseph was allowed pension on his Application executed, 4 March 1835, at which time he was living in Jackson Co., TN.

Letter to Betty Jared Steiner, Macines, IL
RA-J/MOS: Joseph Jared: S, 1539

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Joseph Jared, A Revolutionary War soldier who was pensioned while living in Jackson County, Tennessee.

The data which follows were taken from papers on file in pension claim, S 1539, based on the military service of Joseph Jared.

While living in Loudoun County, Joseph Jared enlisted October 12, 1779, and served three months as private in Captain Daniel Feagan's company in Colonel Russell's Virginia regiment. He enlisted in the summer of 1781 and served three months in Captain Elgin's company in Colonel George West's Virginia regiment and was at the siege of Yorktown.

Sometime after the siege of the Revolution, he moved to Bedford County, Virginia, and lived there until about 1810 when he moved to Jackson County, Tennessee.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 20, 1835, at which time he was living in Jackson County, Tennessee.

The papers in this claim contain no data relative to soldier's marriage and death, nor to his family.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension of Joseph Jared, the name and address of the person to whom it was paid and possibly the date of the soldier's death, it is suggested that you address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington D.C. citing the following data:

Joseph Jared, Certificate 25083, issued November 19, 1833, rate \$20 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, West Tennessee Agency.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hiller

B. Executive Assistant to the Administrator

March 15, 1939 – BA- J/MOS

Mrs. Raymond R. Jared

14217 Forrer Avenue

Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Joseph Jared, a Revolutionary War soldier who applied for pension on March 20, 1833.

The data which is follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S. 1539, based on the military service of Joseph Jared.

Joseph Jared was born January 2, 1760 in Loudoun County, Virginia. The names of his parents are not shown.

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Very truly yours,
C. D. Hiller
D. Executive Assistant to the Administrator

July 3, 1936 – BA-J/MOS: Joseph Jared, S: 1539
Mrs. C. W. Newman
209 A. Avenue
Lawton, OK

Dear Madam: **The same response was written to Mrs. C. W. Newman by A. D. Miller, Executive Assistant to the Administrator as stated in the above letters.*

April 25, 1932 - BA – J/MOS: Joseph Jared, S: 1539

Memorial Branch
Office of Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request of April 21st for date pertaining to Joseph Jared, a soldier of the Revolution.

The data which is follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S. 1539, based on the military service of Joseph Jared.

**The same response was written by A. D. Miller, Executive Assistant to the Administrator as stated in the above letters accept for the last line in the letter as follows: "Your Form: #523, Application for Headstone, is herewith returned". Date of death not in agency book.*

July 20, 1931

Rev. and 1812 Wars Section

Mr. Ray V. Jared
Olney, IL

Dear Sir:

**The same response was written by A. D. Miller, Executive Assistant to the Administrator as stated in the above letters accept for the last line in the letter as follows: "The above noted is the only soldier surnamed Jared that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office."*

July 29, 1927

Rev. and 1812 Wars Section

Mrs. Dave High
Cookeville, TN

Madam:

**The same response was written as the above letters except the letter was written by: Respectfully, Winfield Scott, Commissioner.*

February 13, 1926

Rev. and 1812 Wars Section

Mrs. Millie Hoffnagle
Roseville, IL

Madam:

I have to advise you that in order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name of person paid and possibly the date of death of Revolutionary War pensioner Joseph Jared (S.1539), you should apply to the pension section, Record Division General Accounting Office, 1800 E. St. N. W. Washington, D.C. citing all of the following data:

Joseph Jared, Certificate 25083, issued November 19, 1833, rate \$20 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, West Tennessee Agency.

Respectfully, E. W. Morgan,
Acting Commissioner

July 26, 1927, Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir:

I desire photostat copies of ten pages, with certificate, from Revolutionary War pension claim of Joseph Jared, Virginia Troops, S. 1539, for genealogical purposes.

Received payment: \$1.75, Margaret M. H. Finch, Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

February 6, 1939

14217 Rorror Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Administrator,
Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me the war record of Joseph Jared of Loudoun County, Virginia, who was a private in the Revolutionary War from 1779 to 1781, and for which he was granted a pension on March 20, 1833.

Very truly yours,
Caradel W. Jared & Mrs. Raymond R. Jared

May 15, 1936
209 A. Avenue
Lawton, Oklahoma

Veteran's Administration
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please search your records for the Revolutionary War Service of: Captain William Jared (*brother of Joseph Jared*) and Joseph Jared of Loudon Co., VA.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Newman

April 21 1939
Pension Dept. Veterans Bureau
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Joseph Jared served as private in Colonel Russell's Virginia Regiment in Captain Daniel Feagan's Company, enlisting as private on October 12, 1779 serving three months. Again in the summer of 1781 he enlisted as served three months in Colonel George West's Virginia Regiment in Captain Elgin's Company. Joseph Jared's regiment attacked Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19, 1___ when the latter surrendered. In March 1833 he was granted pension and then lived in Jackson County, Tennessee. He had lived on the Jared Plantation 35 mile N. West of Washington's estate on the Potomac near Mount Vernon.

What was Joseph Jared's wife's name; where married and the date of their death and where did they die and where are they buried?

Joseph Jared being my great-great grandfather and wishing to become a member of the DAR through this wonderful history need your assistance in finding information of the above paragraph.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Betty Jared Steiner
Mackinaw, IL

July 27, 1931 – BJS/KJS
Olney, IL

U.S. Pension Office
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Can you give me the information as to what was the first name also the address of the Jared that fought in the Revolutionary War. Any information in regard to this would be very gratefully received.

Very truly yours,

Ray V. Jared
Double R. Hatcheries

April 21, 1932
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Memorandum for:
The Surgeon General
Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department,
Commandant, United States Coast Guard,
Treasury Department, The Commissioner of Pensions,
Interior Building,
General Accounting Office, F Street – between 4th and 5th, N. W.

The attached application has been submitted to this office for Government headstone to be erected at the grave of the descendant named thereon. In order that the proper inscription may be place on the stone it would be appreciated if your office would verify the name and service on the application, checking and making such corrections in red ink as may be necessary to show the correct spelling of the name and complete designation of the organizations.

In addition, please advise state from which descendant came.

Joseph Jared, died March 4, 1835
Buried in Jared Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.

**Revolutionary War – Joseph was allowed pension on his application executed, 4 March 1835, at which time he was living in Jackson Co., TN. Joseph Jared died on 7 January 1848.*

November 16, 1925, Roseville, IL
Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Am waiting to become a member of the DAR and am wondering if you could give me any information.

Have you any record showing that Joseph Jackson Jared served in the Revolutionary War? He lived in _____ County, Virginia. Also would like the war record of John Jared and William Jared. I think John enlisted from Virginia and William from Tennessee.

Thanking for any information you may give, I remain,

Respectfully,
Mrs. Millie Hoffnagle

Roseville, Illinois, Warren Co.

January 7, 1926: Roseville, IL

Winfield Scot
Commissioner, Washington D.C.

Yours of December 22nd received. Many thanks for information regarding Joseph Jared. Would you please tell me when he drew his last pension. Also would you please give me war record of William Jared and John Jared in the War of 1812 and when they received their first and last pension if any.

Thanking for any information you may give. I remain.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Millie Hoffnalge
Roseville, IL, Warren Co.

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