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Baldwell Woods

Lincoln in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the Army command
by Captain Gains of the Regt command
by Col. Fleming in the Virginia
line for 6 months from 1778

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 20- Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2^d day of Nov.
1832 — — and sent to Mr. L.
Bullinger. Stamford Ky.

Amount to 1st of Sept 1832	30.-
Commissary allowance ending 4 th	10.-
March 1833.	<u>40.-</u>

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Nathan Rice Clerk,
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BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of *Caldwell Woods* which require further proof or explanation.

I. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides? *49*

II. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides? *49*

III. If the applicant did not make the declaration in the county where he resides, is there any reason assigned for his not doing so? *49*

IV. Has the declarant mentioned the period or periods of the war when he served? *49*

V. * Has he mentioned with precision the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled? *49 No. Must state the precise time*

at which he entered on his last tour

VI. Has he given the names of the officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations? *49*

VII. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension than the one under the Act of June 7, 1832? *49*

VIII. Has the Court given their opinion? *49*

IX. Has the Clerk given his certificate? *49*

X. Is the Clerk's seal affixed? And if so, has it a device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal? *49*

XI. Has the applicant obtained the evidence of a clergyman and another respectable citizen as to their belief respecting his age and the general belief in his neighborhood relative to his revolutionary service? *No Clergyman but 2 Citizens*

XII. If the clergyman's affidavit has not been produced, is there any reason assigned for not obtaining it? *No*

XIII. If the applicant has no documentary evidence, and has not obtained the testimony of at least one living witness, has he stated in his declaration that such proof cannot be had? *There are witnesses*

XIV. If the applicant has produced a witness or witnesses as to his service, has the magistrate who administered the oath certified that he, she, or they are persons of credibility? *Yes*

XV. Does it appear from any of the papers that the witness was in such a situation, or of such an age, as to have a personal knowledge of the applicant's service? *Yes*

XVI. Are the papers authenticated as the regulations direct? *Yes*

XVII. Are the seven interrogatories prescribed by the War Department answered satisfactorily? And if not, which of them is not so answered? *2-7/16*

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

QUEST V. In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should amend his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words:

"Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades: For _____ year _____ months, and _____ days, I served as a _____ For _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____; and for such service I claim a pension."

State of Kentucky }
County of Lincoln } S. A.

On this 19th day of June 1850 personally appeared before the undersigned a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, Nancy Woods a resident of Lincoln County, aged 80 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed Mar. 2. 1829, June 17. 1844, February 2. 1848 and July 27th 1848 "making provision for the payment of pensions to ^{the} widow or children of pensioners in certain cases &c", "and granting half pay and pensions, to widows of persons who served during the revolutionary war". That she is the widow of Caldwell Woods, who was a private in Captain Hains Co. & served in Virginia that her 1st husband Caldwell Woods was a pensioner and drew from the United States a pension of Twenty dollars per annum - that his certificate of pension No. 1362 was given at the war office of the U. S. on the 2^d day of November 1832 and is signed by Lewis Cass Secretary of war - that at the time of his application for 1st certificate and until the time of his death he resided in Lincoln County Kentucky.

She further declares, that she was married to the 1st Caldwell Woods on the 27th day of October in the year Ten thousand hundred and eighty five, that but of which fact she has no record widow - that her husband the aforesaid Caldwell Woods, died on the 5th day of September 1845, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January. Ten thousand hundred and ninety four viz. at the time above stated. She further swears that since her 1st husband's death, she has been ^{before} and is now a widow, and that she has never

With this, she makes application to 3^d Auditor for amt. due her husband at his death, and refers to proof then exhibited if such is required for her getting certificate of pension &c.

before made ^{any} application for the amount due her D^d husband at his death, or for a pension.

Groom to and subscribed on ^{her} Nancy Woods the day and year above write

- ten before me.

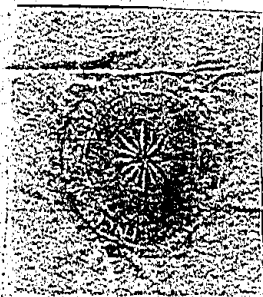
J. O. Middleton - J. P.

I hereby certify that the above declarant Nancy Woods is personally known to me, and that from bodily infirmity she is unable to attend court to make her declaration, and that the interrogations were made previous to affidavit

J. O. Middleton - J. P.

State of Kentucky }
Lincoln County } J. P.

I Thomas Helms Clerk of the Court of D^d County, certify that J. O. Middleton is a Magistrate as above, duly commissioned and sworn, and that the foregoing signature, purporting to be his is genuine.



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal of Office and subscribed my name, this 2nd day of June in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty.

Thomas Helms Clerk
of the County of Lincoln County,
By J. H. Kinney &c.

Married October 24th 1785 Baldwin Wood and
Lancy Liddle By Rev John Weatherford

State of Virginia, Charlotte County Town

I Wm Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County
of Charlotte in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that
the foregoing is a true Copy of the registration of the said marriage
from the register of marriages kept in my said Office the date of
which is the twenty fourth day of October seven hundred and
eighty five.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of my said Office this
twenty ninth day of January A.D. One
thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Wm Robinson C.C.


9095 **BRIEF** in the case of *Cadwell Woods*
County of Lincoln in the State of *Kentucky*
 (Act 7 June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*

2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?

3. How old is he? *78*

4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.	As a	Gen.
<i>9 Jan'y In 1778</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Capt R. Gaines</i>
<i>2^d tour Aug 1781</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>Capt Fleming & H. H. H.</i> <i>1st Regt. Va. Militia</i> <i>2^d tour Capt G. Spencer</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *York*

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Charlotte County Va*

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Two living witnesses*
one his Capt. & the other a fellow Soldier see Ab. Sub. Co. papers

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct*

I **Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

W. H. H.

Examining Clerk.

The declaration of Baldwin Woods in order to obtain
the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832

On the 20th day of August 1832 personally
appeared in open Court, before me John L. Bridges
Justice of the Peace of the Lincoln County Court
in the State of Kentucky, Baldwin Woods of
the said County of Lincoln & State of Kentucky
aged twenty eight years who being first duly
divorn according to law, doth as his oath
make the following declaration in order to
obtain the benefit of the act of Congress pass-
ed 7th of June 1832 That he entered the
Service in the Militia of the State of Virginia
under the following officers and served as
hereinafter stated

That he entered the Service of the State of
Virginia under the Command of Captain
Richard Hains on the 9th day of January
1778. Major Binslow was the Major and Col
Charles Fleming was the Col. & General Mullen-
burg was the Commanding Officer, he
thinks that he was in the fourth Regimen-
ent as near as he can recollect of the
Virginia Militia - and that he served
a tour of three months and was dis-
charged on the 9th day of April 1778 as
near as he can recollect.

He states that he entered on a second tour
under Major Binslow & Spencer does not re-
collect the Major Col. Tucker was the Col. &
General Lawson was the General of the
Regiment or Brigade, he thinks that he
entered on his second tour in the month
of July about the middle or latter part of July
1778 and that he entered on both occasions as a dragoon

He states that he was at the Siege of Little York
when Lord Cornwallis was captured and
that he served throughout the whole of the
Siege and did not leave the place until the
Capitulation of the British Army.

That he resided in the County of Charlotte
& State of Virginia about seven miles from
the Court House, that he removed to the State of
Kentucky in Year 1810 when he was residing with
the Commanding Officers in the Regular Army
and the Continental troops were General

Washington Lee Haythe Count Dr. Pocham
heav Grapple & a number of others. he states

that he marched from the County of Char-
lotte in the State of Virginia to Petersburg and
that they encamped on old Town Creek.

That his Company including himself then
marched to Cabin Point where they marched
to Cooper's Mills in the County of ~~the~~ of
Wright where they remained for some time -

which was on his first tour of Duty that
on his second tour he proceeded from Charlotte
County by nearly the same route to Little

York at which he was stationed until
after the Capitulation of the British Army
and that he was discharged in the first part
of the Month of November 1781 as near as he
can recollect.

He states that he has no Documentary
evidence of his claims of service - but states that
he can prove them by Richard Lewis &
Abram and Sublett of Lincoln County
State of Kentucky.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension
or annuity whatever except the present and
declares that his name is not on the Pension
Roll of the agency of any state

Baldwell Woods

Lincoln County & Circuit &c

We Richard Gains of the County of Lincoln
& State of Kentucky & Abraham Sublett of
the same County & State of the same

We hereby Certify that we are well acquainted
with Baldwin Woods who has subscribed
and sworn to the above declaration and
we believe him to be seventy eight years
of age. And the Dependent Richard

Gains both hereby declare that he knows
of the said Baldwin Woods having served
the first tour of duty under me of three months
in manner he has stated in the above
declaration, as he the said Woods served under
him the said Gains who was a Captain

And the Dependent Abraham Sublett
declares that he served with the said Woods
in both tours first under Gains & then under
Capt Spencer as stated by Woods in his
declaration and that they were discharged
at the same time after the siege of Fort

Richard Gains
Abraham Sublett

January 12, 1934.

Mr. Walter A. Wood
1433-35 Junction Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin.

RA-J/ILL *Cur*
Caldwell Woods
W. 9033

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter requesting the records of Ellis Wood and Caldwell Wood, Revolutionary War pensioners.

*Ellis Wood
Dr. Kalk Co
La. pen.
in file
trans. from
Secord.*

A search of the Revolutionary War records has been made and no claim for pension or bounty land found based upon service of Ellis Wood, or Woods. Such claims made to the United States are the source of Revolutionary War data furnished by this office.

The record of Caldwell Woods is furnished herein as shown in the papers on file in pension claim, W. 9033, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Caldwell Woods, while residing in Charlotte County, Virginia, about seven miles from the Court House, enlisted January 9, 1778 and served three months as private in Captain Richard Gaines' company, Colonel Charles Fleming's Virginia regiment; he enlisted about the middle of July 1781, served as private in Captain George Spencer's company, Colonel Tucker's Virginia regiment, was at the Siege of Yorktown and was discharged in the early part of November, 1781.

The soldier moved in 1810 to the State of Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 30, 1832, at which time he resided in Lincoln County, Kentucky. He was then seventy-eight years of age, the date and place of his birth and names of his parents not shown.

Caldwell Woods died September 5, 1845 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

The soldier married October 24, 1785, in Charlotte County, Virginia, Nancy Sublett.

Eancy Woods, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed June 19, 1850, at which time she resided in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She was then eighty years of age, the date and place of her birth not stated.

In 1850, reference was made to sons of [redacted] who they had moved away, the family of one was living in Missouri, but no names were stated.

At the time Caldwell Woods made application for pension in 1833, Abraham Sublett resided in Lincoln County, Kentucky, and stated then that he served with said Caldwell Woods in the Revolutionary War; no relationship between Abraham Sublett and Nancy was stated.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILKER,
Assistant to Administrator.