

Penn

Jacobs, David

S. 38865

(R.C. 217, first pension payment of record. Amounts on this certificate are subject to audit.)

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*Mr. Jacobs' father Abraham S. Jacobs died 1888*

*Book No. 11, 1825-28.*

15, 1818  
Virginia

**David Jacobs**  
of *Spots* Co in the state of Virginia  
who was a *Sergeant* in the regiment commanded by  
Colonel *Hampton* of the *Commonwealth*  
line, for the term of *4 years*.

Inscribed on the Roll of *Virginia*  
at the rate of *Eight* Dollars per month, to commence on  
the *11<sup>th</sup>* of *May* 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the *23<sup>rd</sup>* of *Oct* 1818  
and *sent to William Smith Esq*  
*Spots Co. Va. 1818*

Arrears to 4th of 1821	119	126 25
Semi-ann. allow ending Dec 31 1820	45 00	45 00
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{ Revolutionary claim. }  
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

*Ylles County Court May Term 1835*  
 This day personally appeared in open Court James G. West  
 & John M. Gault of this County, who being first sworn, said  
 that Elizabeth Jacobs is the widow of David Jacobs deceased  
 to whom a Pension Certificate issued from the War Department  
 of the United States dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1819 and  
 that the said David Jacobs departed this life on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March 1835 and it is ordered to be certified that the  
 Proof was perfectly satisfactory to the Court.

Attest Teste *H. Sheekman* Clerk

I, *and* *Sheekman* Clerk of the County Court of *Ylles* County  
 certify that the above is a true copy from the records in my  
 office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand & affixed my official  
 seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1835



*H. Sheekman*  
 Clerk *Ylles*  
 County Court

*Virginia*  
 At a County Court held for  
*Ylles* County on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May in the  
 year 1835 David Jacobs of the said County  
 appeared before the said Court and being then  
 & there duly sworn according to law declared  
 and says that he is an Inhabitant of said  
 County & a native of the State of Pennsylvania  
 and about 1819 went to the said State  
 as a soldier in the Army of the United States  
 in the Spring of the year 1819 under Capt. James  
 W. Cook in the Independent Light Regiment Com-  
 manded by Col. M'Henry in the Brigade of  
 Genl. Conway which Regiment was afterwards  
 united with Col. Spencer's Regt. & commanded  
 by Col. Spencer when the said Jacobs was put  
 under the command of Col. John Orr. The  
 Regiment in Genl. M'Henry's Brigade moved  
 at the Alleganburgh River & from thence to the  
 Jones place in a few days where they went into  
 winter quarters seven miles from Brownsville  
 that he said Jacobs was under the command  
 of Maj. Thos. Dyer at Brownsville in the  
 State there he & Jacobs was taken prisoner  
 and detained in a few days about nine months  
 he was then exchanged to joined his Regt. at  
 Long Point at this place the said Regt. was  
 exchanged & every one ordered to join his State  
 troops the said Jacobs being a native of Pennsylvania  
 and was put into the Company of Col. M'Henry  
 being the 10th Pennsylvania in Genl. Bryan's  
 Brigade after the Battle of the Green Springs in  
 Virginia three Regiments were put into two  
 the said Jacobs was in the 2nd Pennsylvania  
 Regt. commanded by Col. Walter Campbell  
 Genl. Bryan's Brigade was at the Battle of  
 Catawba he was discharged in Philadelphia  
 in the year 1820 where he sold his discharge  
 & articles of pay to enable him to go to his

home - that while in the service he lost  
the sight of one eye & service by losing his  
other eye. That he was wounded with a  
bayonet in his thigh at the Battle of Monmouth  
in a few days that he is not able to support  
himself by labor & that he has not an estate  
sufficient to support him without labor - he therefore  
prays for relief under the act of Congress on  
that subject to provide for certain portions of a  
year in the United States Service of the United  
States in the revolutionary war

A Copy of C. S. Bookhead's  
Virginia, G.  
I, Abraham P. Bookhead Clerk of the County  
Court of Tyler do hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true Copy of the record in my office  
and further that I have not been furnished  
with a deed for any of the lands under my  
hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1814  
C. S. Bookhead Clerk

I, William H. H. Justice, Sec. of the Court, do certify, that it appears  
to my satisfaction, that the said Land Records did serve in the  
revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, and I now present  
the proceedings and testimony taken, and had before me, in the Secretary for the Department of  
War, pursuant to the direction of the aforementioned act of Congress. And I am satisfied  
that the defendant is in a peculiar circumstance and stands  
in need of assistance from his country for support.  
W. H. Justice  
1814

Jacob  
Pemberton  
20  
Jas. Pindall  
Court of Tyler

1508-100  
2/31 841  
4/30 12647

This case will be  
admitted when  
the Judge's Certificate  
shall be attached  
with the original  
papers

Deceased  
of Adams  
April 1818

(200)

Virginia (1772)

The Court of Chancery held for Hanover County on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year 1778  
 Henry Williams of the sd County appeared before  
 the sd Court & there being duly sworn  
 according to law deposes and says that the  
 signing of 1770 Col. Nelson's Proclamation was put  
 into the possession of Col. Nelson when this affiant  
 then served as a Soldier in the Army of the United  
 States at this time he became acquainted with  
 David Beale one of Col. Nelson's aids and then  
 the command of Capt. John Day of the same Regiment  
 and from that time forward he has seen  
 this affiant whenever he has seen him  
 this affiant knows that the sd David Beale  
 served as a Soldier of the United States Army  
 this affiant is the same Henry Williams who  
 is on the pension list. He is ordered to  
 be certified to the proper officer agreeable to the provisions  
 of the act of Congress providing for certain persons engaged  
 in the late and present service of the United States  
 during the Revolutionary war.

In testimony that the foregoing is a copy  
 of the original of the Court of Chancery of  
 Hanover County I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1778  
 J. R. [Signature]

David Beale's  
 Copy of 1770

1778

27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1778

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Declaration made  
 July 1778, to Abraham  
 N. Birkhead, Esq.  
 Court House, etc.

Virginia Tyler County

Land Grants on the 10<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court  
Henry W. Clegg of records of the County of Tyler who  
being lawfully sworn according to law doth on his  
oath declare that he doth certify in the Revolutionary  
War as follows (1797) - That he enlisted as a Soldier  
in the Army of the United States in the Spring of the  
year 1797 under Capt James Black in his independent  
Battalion of General Commanded by Col. M'Callum in the  
Battalion of General Commanded by Col. Poff was attached  
attached with Col. M'Callum's Regt & Commanded by Col  
Finney, when he said battle was put under the com-  
mand of Capt John Cox - He said that a General  
Maxwells Brigade moved up the Susquehanna River from  
Baltimore to the North side in a few days above they went  
into winter quarters near Middlebrook above town -  
That he said he was under the command of a Major  
James Byler at the Revolution's end in each State  
where he said he was taken prisoner and detained  
for a few weeks about one month he was then  
exchanged & joined his Regt at Ferry Bank at this  
place he said he was employed and very successful  
in the State House, with such being a matter of  
Compliance was put into the Company of Capt. Walter  
Finney in Col. M'Callum's Regt being in the Pennsylvania  
Regt for General Maxwells Brigade. At the end of the  
year he was in Virginia where he remained for one  
year - The said he was in the Regt, Pennsylvania  
Commanded by Col. Walter Finney in Capt. M'Callum's  
Battalion & that he was at the Capture of Cornwallis  
& was discharged in Philadelphia in the year 1783 -  
where he said he was discharged & arrived at home in  
the year 1783 to his home, that while in the Service he lost  
the sight of one eye & since is lost losing the sight of  
the other, that he was wounded with a bullet in the thigh  
at the Battle of Monmouth on a few days - That he

made application for a pension under the act of  
Congress passed the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1792 the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1792  
& that the Pension Committee granted him to name  
three thousand three hundred & three -

That the said he do solemnly swear that  
I was resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1792 & that I have not since that  
time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed  
of any property or any part thereof with intent  
to defraud the Government it as to being exempted from  
the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An Act  
to provide for certain soldiers engaged in the land service  
of the United States in the Revolutionary War"  
passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1792 and that he have  
not since had any pension or that he have any property  
or securities, contracts or debts due to one another  
of any income other than what is contained in the  
Schedule next annexed - by one subscribed & sworn  
for truth, both one thousand & seven hundred & thirty  
old two new Cakes, a few drops of rum, a few drops  
not recalled, one box of sand, two ten gallon casks  
one few bottles, one dozen one hundred & one score  
of bay knives June 10<sup>th</sup> 1820

Henry W. Clegg

and I do hereby swear that I am by occupation a farmer  
& that I am unable to provide for that I have by lot  
divided my family with three respective ages annexed  
first my wife Elizabeth aged thirty one years in the  
year last one and named least years nine years the  
17<sup>th</sup> day last one other annexed when the year  
was the 20<sup>th</sup> of October last & one daughter named  
Prudence born the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May last & that they  
are not able to support themselves - Given in decla-  
red in open Court at the County of Tyler on the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820.

The Court doth affirm the foregoing declaration was  
made to the satisfaction of the Court that the  
total amount in value of the property returned on the

Schedule of the said Court is accordingly set down  
that from their own knowledge & belief the Clerk  
of the said Court is to take & that he readily  
made no objection of the Government for the  
purpose, which is ordered to be certified to  
the Secretary of War

Teste C. G. Borden & C. G.

I Abraham B. Borden Clerk of the  
County Court of York do hereby certify  
that the foregoing copy of the schedule books  
examined, are truly copied from the records  
of the said County & that the Clerk of the  
Court is the opinion of the said Court that  
the total amount in value of the property  
deposited in the said Court, is not more  
than \$1000. In Testimony whereof these  
Accounts are hereunto set down, and that there  
has been no such amount since for the office  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1830.

Abraham Borden

Bank of Virginia, Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> March 1835

Received of Anthony Haberman Agent for paying  
pension Fifty one dollars 73 Cents being for the  
months and fourteen day pension due to David  
Jacobs received from the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1834 to  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1835, for which I have  
signed duplicate receipts.

\$57 73.

J. Brown for Cash

State of Virginia  
Tyler County, Va

Be it known, that before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Elizabeth Jacobs, known to me to be the widow of David Jacobs deceased late of Tyler County, and was called in due form of law that David Jacobs dec<sup>d</sup> her late husband, was the identical person named in an original certificate in her possession, of which I certify the following is a true copy. War Department - Revolutionary Claims & Certificates that in conformity with the law of the United States of the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1815, David Jacobs late a private in the Army of the Revolution is inscribed on the Pension List, Book of the Virginia Agency, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Given at the War Office of the United States, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

J. G. Ballou  
Secretary of War

that her said husband resided in Tyler County at the time of his death, and has raised there for the space of nineteen years past, & that previous thereto he resided in Harrison County, Virginia, but was born & raised in the State of Pennsylvania. Given and subscribed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1836 before me  
James Stealy JP

Elizabeth Jacobs  
widow

know all men by these presents, that I Elizabeth Jacobs, Widow & executrix of David Jacobs deceased late of Tyler County a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, do hereby constitute and appoint James Brown Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, to receive from the Agent of the United States for paying pensions in Richmond State of Virginia, the Pension due me as the Widow of my late husband David Jacobs dec<sup>d</sup> from the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1824 to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1835 the time of my said husband's decease, within my said and said time & place, to wit: March 1836  
Elizabeth Jacobs  
widow

State of Virginia  
Tyler County, Va

Be it known, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1836 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared Elizabeth Jacobs the widow & executrix of David Jacobs dec<sup>d</sup> before named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be her act and deed. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year before mentioned.  
James Stealy

State of Virginia  
Harrison County, Va

Be it known, that on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1836 before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared James Brown Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> the attorney named in the foregoing power of Attorney, and made oath that the same was not given him by reason of any sales, transfers, or Mortgage of the Pension, or acc<sup>ts</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> of pension therein entitling to be received by him. Given and subscribed the day and year last above mentioned before me  
James Brown Jun<sup>r</sup>  
J. M. Mosley JP

I David Hickman Clerk of the Court of Tyler County, certify that James Stealy is a magistrate as above duly commissioned & qualified, and that the foregoing signatures purporting to be his, are genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal office & subscribed my name this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1836



D. Hickman  
Clerk of Tyler  
County Court



April 3, 1934.

Elmer Jacobs  
28 South College Street  
Athens, Ohio.

PA-7111  
David Jacobs  
S. 28865

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Elizabeth Jacobs, the wife of David Jacobs, a Revolutionary War soldier whose pension claim is numbered S. 28865.

The record of David Jacobs is furnished herein as shown in the papers on file in the above noted pension claim. There is no claim for pension on file which was made by anyone as the widow of this soldier.

David Jacobs was a native of Pennsylvania, the date and place of his birth and names of his parents not shown.

He enlisted in the spring of 1777, served as private in Captain James Hlood's company, Colonel Mifflin's regiment, and in Captain John Orr's company, Colonel Spencer's regiment, was in winter quarters near Morristown, was in the battle of Monmouth in which he was wounded in his thigh by a bayonet, was in the battle of Red Bank under Major Byles and was taken prisoner and held in New York about nine months, was then exchanged and joined his regiment at Stony Point, was transferred and served in Captain Walter Hanger's company, Colonel Richard Humphreys' and Walter Stewart's Pennsylvania regiments, was in the battle of Green Springs, Virginia, was at the capture of Cornwallis, and was discharged in 1781. He stated that during his service he lost the sight of one eye, but he did not state when this wound was received.

He was allowed pension on his application presented May 11, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Tyler County, Virginia; he was then

aged about fifty-nine years.

David Jacobs's wife, Elizabeth, was born in the month of October 1789, her maiden name not shown.

The names of the children who were living at home with the soldier in 1830 are shown as follows: Jacob, born May 17, 1811; John, born November 22, 1815; and Frederick, born May 29, 1820.

The soldier died May 16, 1855.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension and name of person to whom it was paid, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, citing the following:

David Jacobs  
Certificate #12803  
Issued September 29, 1819  
Rate of \$6 per month  
Commenced May 11, 1818  
Act of March 18, 1818  
Virginia Agency.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILMER,  
Assistant to Administrator.

38 865  
1832 Oct 3 - Sent to Mrs Spaul  
Cotner - J.L.  
1834 April 3 - Sent to Blanche  
at N.Y.

Proy **INVALID.**

File No. 38 865  
David Jacobs  
Wid. Her. 1830

Act. 18<sup>th</sup> March 18<sup>th</sup>

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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Jacobs. David do?  
Septem 4. 1834  
to  
March 18. 1835.  
6 mo. 14. 2440 \$5175 00

Richardson, Va.  
191. 1836  
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8 Court St  
Athens Ohio  
Sept 19, 1932

Veterans Administration  
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Would you please send me the Revolutionary war record of David Hickman Jacobs, who afterwards settled in what is now Wetzel County W. Va., which before 1846 was a part of Tyler Co., Va. and before 1814 a part of Ohio Co., Va.

Sincerely yours  
Mrs Opal Cotner

25 So. College St.  
Athens, Ohio  
March 17, 1934

Veterans Administration  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sirs:

I should like to know if Elizabeth Jacobs, the wife of David Jacobs, a revolutionary soldier whose pension record was no. S38865, ever received a pension. She resided in Tyler or Wetzel Co. Va.

Sincerely yours  
*Elmer Jacobs*  
Elmer Jacobs  
25 So. College St.  
Athens, Ohio

October 8, 1935.

Mrs. Ouel Cotner  
5 Court Street  
Athens  
Ohio.

Re-J/111  
David Jacobs  
S. 38865

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of David Hickman Jacobs, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, who settled in Wetsel County, West Virginia, which was a part of Tyler County, Virginia, before 1846.

The record of David Jacobs given below is obtained from the papers on file in pension claim S. 38865, based upon his service in the Revolution.

David Jacobs was a native of Pennsylvania, date and place of birth or names of his parents not given.

He enlisted in the spring, 1777, served as private in Captain James Black's Company, Colonel Malcolin's Regiment and in Captain John Orr's Company, Colonel Spencer's Regiment, was in winter quarters seven miles from Harrisburg, was in the battle of Monmouth where he was wounded by a bayonet in his thigh, was in the battle of Parawan under Major Thomas Hyles where he (Jacobs) was taken prisoner and held in New York about nine months, was then exchanged and joined his regiment at Stony Point, was transferred and served in Captain Walter Finney's Company, Colonel Richard Huxton's and Walter Stewart's Pennsylvania Regiments, was in the battle of Green Springs, Virginia, was at the capture of Cornwallis, and was discharged in 1783. He stated that during his service, he lost the sight of one eye, which subsequently affected the sight of his other eye, but he did not state when this wound was received.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 11, 1819, at which time he was a resident of Tyler County, Virginia; he was then about fifty-nine years of age.

The soldier's wife, Elizabeth, was born in the month of October, 1788, her maiden name not given. The names and births of the following children are given: Jacob, born May 17, 1811; John, born November 23, 1813; and Prudence, born May 29, 1820.

The soldier died May 18, 1835.

The above record is that of the only soldier named David Jacobs who applied for pension while residing in Virginia, or from any southern state, found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,  
Assistant to Administrator.

Payable semi-annually. The first  
payment on this Certificate will  
be made on the 4th of *March*  
next, in *Richmond, Va*  
*at the Pa. Bank of Va*

*David Jacobs*

*Richmond*

War Department.

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM.

I CERTIFY that, in conformity with the Law of the United  
States, of the 18th March, 1818,

*David Jacobs*  
late a *Private*

in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed  
on the Pension List, Roll of the *Virginia*  
Agency, at the rate of *Eight* dollars per month, to com-  
mence on the *fourth* day of *May* one thousand  
eight hundred and *eighteen*

GIVEN at the War Office of the United  
States, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*September* one thousand eight  
hundred and *eighteen*.

*J. Ballou*  
Secretary of War.

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