

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Baldwin (Baldwin) R445

Drusilla Baldwin f70NC

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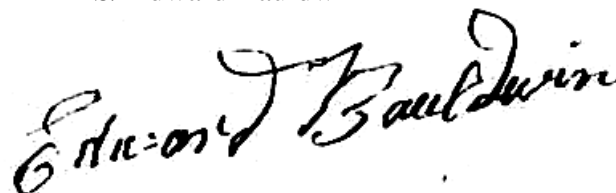
State of Kentucky, County of Hawkins

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared before Hugh Kirkwood Justice of the Court for the County aforesaid Edward Baldwin a resident of said County & State aged 65 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1782 with Captain Rhodes or Rodes [Joseph T Rhodes] and served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina Regiment of the Continental establishment under the following named Officers Captain Rhodes or Rodes aforesaid and Colonel Little [Archibald Lytle].

He states that he was born in Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1766 that he removed to Caswell County in North Carolina and there enlisted as aforesaid for eighteen months he thinks in August 1782, that he rendezvoused at Hillsboro in North Carolina and marched thence through Salisbury (where he drew arms) thence through Camden, thence over Bacons Bridge across the Ashley River to Ashley Hill where he joined the Army under General Green [Nathanael Greene] – that he continued under General Greene at Ashley Hill until Charleston was evacuated by the enemy [December 1782] – after which he was stationed on James Island in the immediate vicinity of Charleston where he remained until he was discharged about twelve months after he entered the service – that his discharge was conditional requiring him to return to the Army in case he should be called for before the expiration of the term for which he enlisted. He states that he never was called on – that he left his discharge in the Comptrollers Office in Hillsboro when he removed to this Country.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency in any State.

S/ Edward Baldwin



Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid the undersigned further certifies that the said applicant cannot from bodily infirmity attend the Court to make his declaration.

S/ Hugh Kirkwood, Justice Hopkins County Courts, Ky.

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State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that Edward Baldwin [sic] a

private in Capt. Brevard's Company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment enlisted in 1782 for the term of 18 months, and that nothing more is said of him on said rolls.

Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833  
S/ Wm Hill

[p 8: On July 17, 1843, Drusilla Baldwin alias Trigg, 78, of Hopkins County, Ky made application for a widow's pension stating that she was the widow of Edward Baldwin, a pensioner of the United States for services during the revolution at the rate of \$40 per annum; that she married in when Baldwin on August 27, 1786 at her mother's house in Caswell County North Carolina; that her mother's name was Mary Trigg; that Henry Baldwin (Edward's brother) and Joshua Trigg (her brother) were present at their wedding; that her husband died September 18, 1841. He signed her application with her mark.]

[p 12: On May 18, 1851, in Hopkins County, Ky., Hiram Bauldwin, 57, made application in Hopkins County, Ky, as the heir of Drucilla and Edward Bauldwin for arrearages due his mother; that his parents had four children, namely Mary Hill, Hiram Bauldwin, Harbert [sic] Bauldwin and Nancy Baldwin [sic]; that his mother died June 27, 1846.

*Hiram Bauldwin*

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[p 31: On March 28, 1843 in Henderson County Kentucky, Henry Baldwin of said County gave testimony that he well knew the late Edward Baldwin in both casual County North Carolina and also in the state of Kentucky; that Edward was his brother; that he, the affiant, was young when his brother Edward married Drusilla Trigg; that he was not present at their marriage but that same took place in Caswell County North Carolina and was celebrated by Squire Spill Coleman [Spilsby Coleman]; that his brother and Drusilla had at least 6 children and that his brother's widow is still living. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the North Carolina service.]