

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hall W23236<sup>1</sup> Polly Hall

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State of Illinois Gallatin County: SS: On this 15 day of April 1847 before the Subscriber one of the Judges of the County Commissioners Court in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Polly Hall a resident of said County aged eighty years old next fall who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the acts of Congress passed July 7 1838 March 3, 1843 and June 17, 1844, granting pensions and half pay to certain widows. That she is the widow of John Hall who was a private soldier in the Army of the revolution and served in the whole six months that he's entered the services as near as she can remember about the last year of the war say in the first of the year 1781 from Anson County North Carolina he was drafted for six months and served under Captain William Crittenton

On what day month and year where and by whom were you married [?] I suppose in September 1784 by Esquire Joshua Williams in Anson County North Carolina we were married I believe by bans and my name before I was marriage was Polly Brawdeway.

When did your husband die [?] In August 1822.

Have you a family record [?] We have not and I believe never had any.

By whom can you prove that you was the wife of the soldier previous to the year 1794[?] By Isaac Hall in Wain County [Wayne County] if he is still alive.

By whom can you prove the date of your husband's death[?] By William Hall.

If you married again state the name of your second husband. I have never been married but the one time my husband of course was not a pensioner. He was drafted as I have heard him say when quiet young and served under Captain William Crittington [sic] and went from Anson County North Carolina and was a private soldier.

By whom can you prove his services [?] I can only prove he had a discharge by Samuel Flint in Franklin County Illinois but our house was burned after the death of my husband and the papers were all burned, discharge and all.

How long have you lived in the County you now reside [?] About 28 years and removed from Murray County Tennessee here. She further declares that she was not married to the said John Hall prior to his leaving the services but that the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year first above written.

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt6121-160-55

S/ David Upchurch, Co. G. C.

S/ Polly Hall, X her mark

State of Illinois Gallatin County: Personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the County court in and for said County William Hall and after being by me duly sworn on his oath deposeseth and says that he was acquainted with the above named John Hall and Polly Hall and that he was present at the death of the said John Hall and that it took place on the 26 or 27 of August 1822 and have frequently heard him tell of his services in the Army of the revolution on one occasion he was riding a horse with his gun across before him and ran off between two trees and bent his gun nearly double and have been acquainted with said John and Polly Hall since 1794 and have the utmost confidence in their being man and wife and also that he the said John Hall served in the revolutionary war. Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year first above written  
S/ David Upchurch, Co. G. C.

S/ William Hall, X his mark

[p 10: On March 26, 1855 in Franklin County Illinois, Polly Hall, about 100, a resident of Franklin County Illinois filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of John Hall.]

[p 39: On November 17, 1847 in Washington County Illinois, Isaac Hall gave testimony that he was born in 1776 in Anson County North Carolina; was acquainted with John and Polly Hall; that he recollects John Hall returning home from the Army in his camp clothing to with a black ragged and greedy garment; was also acquainted with Captain William Crittinton; was present at the marriage of John Hall to Polly Brandaway by Joshua Williams. Isaac Hall signed with his mark.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$22.75 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848, for the service of her husband as a private in the North Carolina militia.]