

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Pleasant (Pleasant) Haley (Haly) W25192 Mary Haley f49VA  
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State of Kentucky Monroe County: SS

Be it remembered that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 personally appeared before me the undersigned William C Trice a Justice of the Peace and of the County court of Monroe Pleasant Haley a resident of the County of Monroe State of Kentucky aged 72 years the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February last who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That in the month of November 1780 in the County of Lunenburg State of Virginia he entered the service of the United States under Captain John Glenn, Lieutenant Sylvania Walker Ensign Samuel Ward, for six months he was immediately marched on to the Shallow Ford on the Adkin River [Yadkin River] state of North Carolina under his Captain they then continued on to Pedee [River] where they joined some militia troops but does not recollect the name of the officers he then was marched to South Carolina Joined other troops General Morgan was there and other officers but cannot state their names he was marched down from place to place in the State of North and South Carolina and at Wateree [River] was stationed for some time so it is he remained in that Country in active service all winter & in March 1781 he was at the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] where he fought from beginning to end and received a wound in the right thigh, he continued in service under the command of his officers until his term of service had expired and three days longer when he was Honorably discharged by his Captain and returned home, his discharge was some years thereafter burnt when the house of William Alderson was burnt the man with whom he then lived, he was again drafted for six months he thinks in the month of August 1781 and in the same County & entered the service of the United States for six months as a private militia man under Captain Christopher Robertson his Lieutenant was Daniel Robertson does not recollect the name of the Ensign but thinks it was John Somers he was marched on through the country to various places in Virginia & elsewhere, Joined no other troops but when the Army was marching on to little York and his Captain hearing of it they marched on in that direction but before they arrived at York Cornwallis had surrendered [October 19, 1781] after which time he was kept in service until his term had expired and was Honorably discharged by his Captain which discharge was destroyed by fire with the first as before stated making in the whole of his service one year he further states that he lives about 15 miles from the Courthouse of his County and he is now afflicted with the Rheumatism and the piles that he is unable to attend Court, he was born in the County of Caroline State of Virginia on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1760 according to the information of his parents which he believes to be true, ~~he has the record of his age,~~ he has no register of his age, he remained there until he was about 13<sup>th</sup> year of age

when his father with this applicant moved to Lunenburg where he remained until several years after the close of the war when he moved to Charlotte County Virginia where he remained until about the year 1822 when he moved to Kentucky & settled where he now lives, he states he lives in the neighborhood as aforesaid and is acquainted with all the near neighbors all of whom he says would speak favorable as to his veracity & refers particularly to those who below certifies for him, there is no clergyman in the immediate neighborhood where he resides, he has no documentary Evidence nor does he know of any person whose Testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me

S/ Will C. Trice, JP

S/ Pleasant Haley, X his mark

[Aaron Biggerstaff & John Matthews gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 9: On June 13, 1853 in Cumberland County Kentucky, Mary Haley, about 39 years old, applied for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Pleasant Haley, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in Overton County Tennessee March 11, 1838; that they were married by John Sims, JP; that her husband died in Monroe County Kentucky she thinks in the year 1843; that her name prior to her marriage to Haley was Mary Bays. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 12: On April 13, 1855 in Cumberland County Kentucky, the widow, giving her age as 41 years, filed for her bounty land entitlement; in this document her maiden name is spelled "Mary Baise" and she thinks that her husband died in Monroe County in 1844. She signed this document with her mark.]

[p 23: Copy of a marriage bond issued in Overton County Tennessee March 11, 1838 2 Pleasant Haly and Richardson Robertson conditioned upon the marriage of Pleasant Haly to Miss Polly Bays.]

[p 33: On April 1, 1854, Robert H Richardson of Monroe County Kentucky gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Pleasant Haly of Monroe County, a pensioner of the United States; that he, affiant, was present and saw Haly buried; that Haly died in the house of A. C. Hale in the County of Monroe in the year 1845, 1846 or 1847.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 12 months in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.