

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Baldry (Balderee, Bauldree, Baldree)<sup>1</sup> W27543 Elizabeth f80NC  
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State of Georgia, Tattnall County

On this twelfth day of April 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Superior Court for the County of Tattnall Isaac K. Baldry a resident of the County of Tattnall and State of Georgia who was born in the State of North Carolina Pitt County in the year 1758 aged Seventy five years he has no record of his age who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to attain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he enlisted as a volunteer under Captain John Inlow [John Enloe] and was stationed in the Town of New Bern in the State of North Carolina and after the space of a few months was marched to Wilmington on Cape Fear River and stayed there about five months. We then marched to Georgetown in South Carolina and joined General Richard Caswell then we marched back to North Carolina and had an engagement [February 27, 1776] with the Tories at Moore's Creek near Wilmington. Then we marched to Halifax on the Roanoke River and then received a written discharge (after a service of 12 months) which he has lost but has the affidavit of Thomas Wallis who is long since dead that he saw him enlist and received a discharge which said oath is hereunto attached. After which discharge I went home to Pitt County in North Carolina and after the expiration of 12 months I was drafted under Captain George Fantner [probably Capt. George Faulkner] we then marched to Wilmington and after a few days to Georgetown in South Carolina and stayed there a few days and marched within 10 miles of Charleston and then to Augusta in the State of Georgia and from thence to Briar Creek and joined General Ash [sic, John Ashe] where we had an engagement [March 3, 1779] with the British and we were defeated. We then retreated to Black Swamp in the State of South Carolina and stayed there for about a month and was then discharged after a service of eleven months by Captain George Fantner which discharge is hereto attached, he has lived since the Revolution in the State of North Carolina and in Georgia for the last fourteen years and in the County of Tattnall for the last 13 years. And following hereto to wit John Couart a clergyman & Joseph McCuller & Jesse Collins living in my neighborhood know me and can testify as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution. 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 and year afore said.

S/ Isaack K Baldry, X his mark

[John Couart [signature looks like "John Coward"], a clergyman, Joseph McCuller and Jesse Collins gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt39474-160-55

[p 12: On June 25, 1853 in Lowndes County Georgia, Elizabeth Balderee, 45, made application for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Isaac K Baldree, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him in Tattnall County Georgia in March 1828; that they lived together as man and wife from the date of their marriage until his death; that they had 4 children born to them in lawful wedlock namely "Celia Bauldree, daughter of Isaac K Bauldree & Elizabeth was born in Tattnall County Georgia October 9th 1831, Isaac Baldree son of Isaac & Elizabeth was born in Tattnall County Georgia March 11th, 1833, William Bauldree son of Isaac & Elizabeth was born May 4th, 1834, Catherine Baldree daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth was born in Tattnall County Georgia June 14, 1836"; That her name prior to her marriage was Elizabeth Sapp; that they were married by Joseph Collins, JP; that she lived in Thomas County Georgia from 1838 till 1841 then moved to Telfair County Georgia till 1852 then moved to Lowndes County Georgia her present residence; that her husband died in Tattnall County December 1, 1836.]

[p 14: On June 25, 1853, Levi Sapp, 92, gave testimony in Lowndes County Georgia that he was well acquainted with Isaac Bauldree and Elizabeth Sapp; that they were married in his house in Tattnall County Georgia and that he was in actual witness of their marriage ceremony performed by Joseph Collins, JP; that he is intimately acquainted with the veteran and his wife's 4 children at the youngest of whom is now 17 years old and they are all living.]

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State of North Carolina Pitt County

This Day Thomas Wallis<sup>2</sup> came before and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the said Isaac Baldry Enlist [sic, enlisted] himself with Captain William Caswell of the fifth Regiment Belonging to North Carolina for the term of one year & no longer & that he saw the said Isaac Baldry received his Discharge at court of Inquire held at the Town of Halifax for that Purpose & that he believes it was lost at the Surprise at Briar Creek under the Command of Major General Ashe. Sworn before me this 15<sup>th</sup> February 1788.

S/ John Hardee [Hardie]

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<sup>2</sup> This is probably the same man as [Thomas Wallace S39116](#)

[Facts in file: in 1856, the widow was a resident of Clinch County Georgia; in 1868 she was a resident of Berrien County Georgia; in 1871 she was living in Coffee County Georgia; Isaac, the son of the veteran and his wife Elizabeth married "the mother of Jasper Harris" (who was a resident of Stockton, Clinch County Georgia in 1877).]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$76.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 23 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]