

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Edward Bauldwin (Baldwin) R445A

Drusilla

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State of Kentucky, County of Hawkins

On this 1st day of September 1832 personally appeared before Hugh Kirkwood Justice of the Court for the County aforesaid Edward Bauldwin 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 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1782 with Captain Rhodes or Rodes and served in the 3rd North Carolina Regiment of the Continental establishment under the following named Officers Captain Rhodes or Rodes aforesaid and Colonel Little [sic, Lytle].

He states that he was born in Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia on the 26th day of October 1766 that he removed to Caswell County in North Carolina and there enlisted as aforesaid for 18 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 [sic, Nathanael Greene] – that he continued under General Greene at Ashley Hill until Charleston was evacuated by the Army – after which he was stationed on James Island in the immediate vicinity of Charleston where he remained until he was discharged about 12 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 Bauldwin

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.

[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 Triggs; that Henry Baldwin (Edwards brother) and Joshua Triggs (her brother) were present at their wedding; that her husband died September 18, 1841.]

[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 4 children, namely Mary Hill, Hiram Bauldwin, Harbert [sic] Bauldwin and Nancy Baldwin [sic]; that his mother died June 27, 1846.]