



# A Patriot's Story

**Name:** Henry Hollingsworth  
**Born:** 18 August 1757 at Duplin Co., NC  
**Died:** 15 Nov 1840 at Sampson Co., NC  
**Service:** Military from NC

## Revolutionary Service Details

Henry first enlisted as a private for three months in a company of Duplin militia under Captain William Dickson in late 1775. He marched with his company, eventually encamping near Rockfish bridge, making entrenchments and raising breastworks, preparing for defense against the Tories, who, it was believed were aiming for Wilmington. In the summer of 1777, Henry served in a company of militia cavalry under the command of Captain David Dodd & Lieutenant Robert Wilkins. He reported that he was in no battles, but that his company killed sever Tories on one occasion in this tour. Henry also served three months as a private between May and August 1779 in a company again commanded by Captain David Dodd.

## Family Information

Henry married Elizabeth Griggs on/about 21 Sep 1777 at Duplin Co., NC Together they had children, including the following:

Frances (Fanny), b 1778, married William Smith (son of John Smith, a revolutionary soldier); Zebulon, b. 1781, married Mary Winders; Nancy, b. 1782, married Bennett Ballard; Leonard, b. 1785, married Catherine; Elizabeth, b. 1785, married Jacob Hollingsworth; Guilford, b. 1795, married Rebecca Carlton