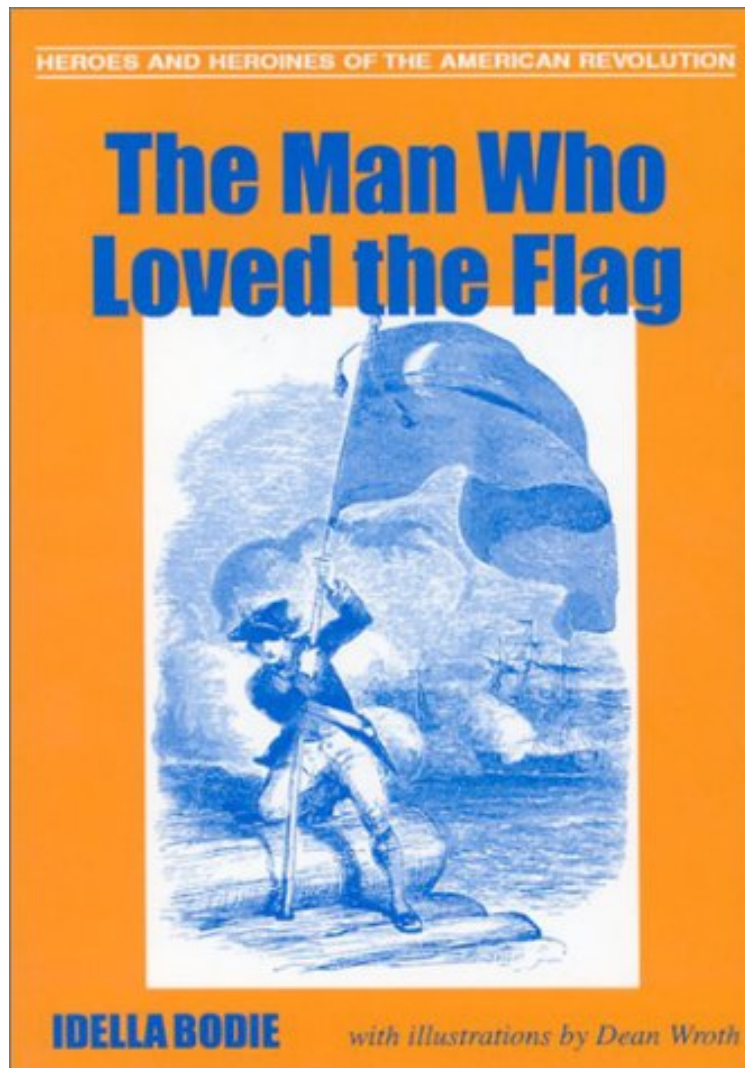


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ancestors had settled in the Richmond, Virginia area in the 1630s. In fact, Sergeant Jasper fought alongside two of his brothers: Nicholas and John. A fourth brother, Abraham, fought with the British army. After the War (William was killed at the Battle of Savannah in 1779), Nicholas and John moved to Kentucky, where they later helped form Pulaski County and the county seat, Somerset. (Nicholas chose to name the county after Count Pulaski, who was killed in the same battle as his brother William, rather than after William. This humility has likely contributed to the question of William's heritage.) Jaspers now living in Rockcastle, Pulaski, and Casey counties of Kentucky are descendants of these Revolutionary War heroes. 6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A True Southern Hero By A Customer This would be an excellent book to teach young school age children about the ideals of patriotism and loyalty. William Jasper was an immigrant to America during the 1700s. He became a soldier in order to earn enough money to support a wife. He was responsible for the building of Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island. During the American Revolution, Jasper was in command of the fort. The patriots were winning, however, a shot from the British broke the flag pole and the battle flag fell outside of the fort. Without this flag, the patriots would lose the battle. Jasper went outside the fort to retrieve the flag so that it could be flown. Many honors came to Jasper during and after his life.

A concise biography for elementary-school students of Sergeant William Jasper, one of South Carolina's Revolutionary War heroes. As British guns shelled the little palmetto fort of Sullivan's Island known as Fort Moultrie, enemy fire broke the flag pole causing it to fall outside of the fort. Sergeant William Jasper leapt over the wall and saved the flag as cannons boomed and rifle fire showered around him. The blue flag, with the added palmetto tree design, has since served as the South Carolina state flag

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