

Isaac Ross, 3rd was a horseman from Orangeburg District of SC.

Isaac Ross 2nd. was born to Isaac and Elizabeth Frazer Ross at Stony Hill, a plantation probably in Mecklenburg County NC. Isaac moved to Orangeburg District in South Carolina in the 1750s and was collector in 1764. Isaac Ross 3rd was born 05Jan1760 to Isaac and Jean Brown Ross in Orangeburg District SC.

Serving as captain with South Carolina cavalry in 1780 and 1781, Isaac 3rd gained considerable recognition among the militia and state troop men. He was in General Thomas Sumter's army and was active in regaining South Carolina from the Tories' control. His 1782 roster is available at <http://revwarapps.org/b233.pdf>.

In *The Patriots at the Cowpens*, Bobby Gilmer Moss wrote that Ross was **wounded** in the battle at the **Cowpens**. He cited various South Carolina pay slips.

Isaac Ross 3rd married Jane Allison in 1784. They moved to Jefferson County MS in 1808. Captain Isaac Ross died there 19Jan1836.

The **Prospect Hill Plantation** was a 5,000-acre [plantation](#) in [Jefferson County, Mississippi](#) owned by [Isaac Ross](#), Revolutionary War veteran from South Carolina. He developed it for cotton culture in the antebellum era. Worried about slavery, in 1830 he was a co-founder with other major [planters](#) of the Mississippi Colonization Society, a chapter that planned to relocate freed slaves from the state to the new colony in West Africa.

In 1830 Ross was among the major donors and founders of [Oakland College](#), a [Presbyterian](#)-affiliated school for young men near [Lorman, Mississippi](#), which operated from 1830 to 1870. After sale to the state that year, it was renamed by the Reconstruction era-state legislature as [Alcorn College](#) and designated as a [land-grant university](#), the first land grant institution for blacks in the United States.

More study is warranted to locate possible SC audited accounts describing Isaac's wound and land grants which became Prospect Hill MS. Posted information about Isaac Ross on the internet gives varying accounts about date and place of birth.