

British Cavalry Regiments and the Men Who Led Them 1793-1815

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30th Light Dragoons

Secondary Title: Princess of Wales'

Regimental History, 30th Light Dragoons

1794: 15 October - raised by Sir John Craven Carden in County Tipperary

1796: 26 February - disbanded

Service History, 30th Light Dragoons

1794: October - raised in County Tipperary

1795: June - Waterford; to England; Carlisle

1796: February - disbanded at Carlisle.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant

Sir John Craven CARDEN, Bt.

Born: c.1758

Regimental Service: Lieutenant-Colonel in 30th Light Dragoons 15 October 1794

Awards & Honours: 1st Baron Carden of Templemore 1787

Died: Tipperary 21 November 1820.

Lieutenant Colonel

James THEWLES

Regimental Service: Major in O'Donnell's Regiment 6 June 1794; Lieutenant-Colonel 24 September 1794; Lieutenant-Colonel in 30th Light Dragoons 26 November 1794; exchanged to 4th Dragoon Guards 31 December 1795

Service 1793-1815: Commanded 30th Light Dragoons 1794-1795

Staff & General Officer Service: Brevet Colonel 1 January 1800; Brigadier-General on staff 1807; Major-General 25 April 1808

Died: 6 November 1811.

Major

John BAGWELL

Born: c.1751

Regimental Service: Major in 30th Light Dragoons January 1795 (on transfer from 92nd Foot); Inspecting Field Officer Yeomanry in Ireland 1 April 1804; Major in 6th Dragoon Guards 25 March 1805

Later Service: Colonel of Tipperary Militia 1798

Awards & Honours: Governor of County Tipperary 1792-1816; MP 1792-1800

Died: London 21 December 1816.

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