

William Conway (FPA S21623)

On 04Oct1832, William Conway applied for a pension in Hempstead County of the Territory of Arkansas. Therein he stated that he was born 02Nov1761 near Broad River in South Carolina (Descendants refute the place of birth, instead claiming Fauquier County VA). His parents soon moved to Pacolet River where he enlisted in the American Revolution, was married, and had three children.

That he entered the service of the United States as a militia man in the year of 1778 or 1779 in the State of South Carolina he was at that time commanded by Colonel John Anderson, that his Captain was named Dennis Trammell. The company was designated as mounted Rangers, that he was at the battle of **the Cowpens** on January 17, 1781 and that the company he belonged to attacked a Tory Fort called Mud Lick, but failed in taking it. He further states that he received a **severe wound in the left arm** at the battle of the Cowpens that shattered the joints which has never got entirely well. That he until the termination of the war, and was commanded by the different officers and amongst others the following officers, Captain John Lawson was commanded by Colonel Benjamin Roebuck, Captain Dixon who was commanded by Colonel White, that during said period he was in several engagements & skirmishes with the enemy and particularly at the battle of the black stocks on Tyger River where General Sumter commanded and at the battle of Mud Lick Fort where Colonel Brandon commanded at a battle on Fair Forest where Colonel Brandon commanded that he served as a mounted Ranger under Colonel Anderson for upwards of six months.

Conway's pension certificate delivered to Ambrose .H. Sevier at the House of Representatives.