

William McCoy applied for a pension (FPA W9991) in Decatur County, IN on Oct1832. He stated that he first served during the Revolutionary war from Fauquier County VA in 1778. After early maneuvers, guarding, and engagements in Virginia he was discharged. He re-enlisted under Colonel William Washington and was a lieutenant. They joined General Daniel Morgan and fought at the **Cowpens** on 17Jan1781. There, McCoy “received two wounds and one ball is at this time in my thigh.” William recovered for further service at the siege of York Town.

McCoy was born 15Sep1760 in northern Virginia. He was reputed to have been married three times with multiple children from the first two. William moved to Adams Township, Decatur County, IN about 1819 after some residence in Kentucky. Some reports say that he also had service in the War of 1812. He married Susan Hanners in 1838. William died 10Feb1842 while visiting his son in Louisville, KY. One of his sons, Jesse, testified for his step mother, Susan Hanners McCoy's widow's pension at Louisville KY in 1842.