

Alfred Noell, son of **Richard Noell**, applied for a Revolutionary War survivor's pension (FPA W1465) from Grainger County TN in 1840. In his deposition, he stated that Richard Noell entered service Dec1776 or Jan1777 in Essex County VA as orderly sergeant in General Muhlenburg's brigade. He was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Saratoga, Monmouth, and Stony Point. Early in 1781, Noell delivered an express from General Washington to General Greene in North Carolina. There he joined Colonel William Washington's dragoons with General Daniel Morgan's army. With them on 17Jan1781 in the Battle at the **Cowpens**, Noell received a **wound in the forehead**. Richard Noell continued in service to the end of the war. In 1783, serving as brigade major, he helped to dismiss the soldiers.

Veterans Whorton Nunn and John Rains provided eyewitness confirmation of Richard Noell's service. The heirs were awarded pension payments.

Richard Noell was born Aug1759 in Essex County VA to Rice Noell. He was a student at William and Mary College when the war began and he went home to join the army. Richard married Mary Crutchfield in Spotsylvania County 09Jan1787. Richard Noell died 16Jan1800 in Orange County VA. .