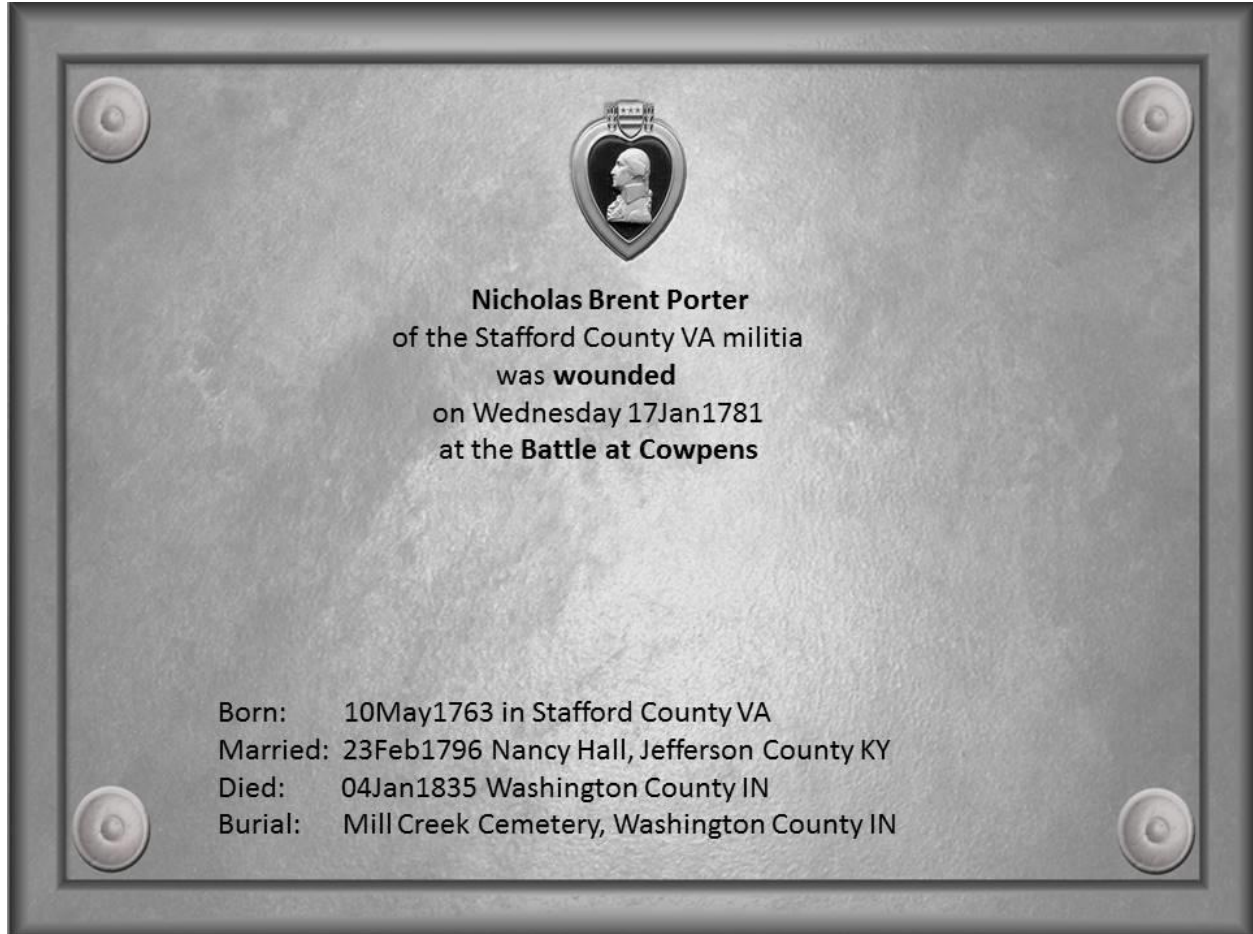


Nicholas Brent Porter



On 16Apr1834, Nicholas B Porter appeared before Washington County IN court at Salem to apply for a pension (FPA 32424) based on Revolutionary War service.

Porter began service 12Jan1779 as a private in the Stafford County VA militia under Captain William Farrow. After being posted in Alexandria for a while, they marched to the William Brent plantation and had a battle against Lord Dunmore's red coats. In 1780, Porter served a second tour with Stafford militia deploying to Norfolk and other Chesapeake Bay posts. In Jan1781, his company under Captain James Hoar marched to South Carolina and joined the army under General Daniel Morgan. There on 17Jan1781, they were in the Battle at the **Cowpens**. Porter was in Colonel William Washington's horsemen and **was wounded on the arm**. After the battle, Porter was in the company which marched the prisoners to Albemarle Barracks. In Oct1781, his company redeployed to York Town, with Porter as sergeant major.

Nicholas Porter was born in Overwharton Parish, Stafford County VA on 10May1763. He married Nancy Hall 23Feb1796 in Jefferson County KY. He died 04Jan1835 in Brown Township, Washington County IN.

NICHOLAS BRENT PORTER

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