

On 08Oct1832, **William Venable** applied for a pension (FPA W7366) in Bond County IL. He was born in Prince Edward County, VA in Feb1755. He volunteered to join Captain Lewis Musick's company of militia in Spartanburg, SC in 1778. For two years, he was fighting Indians or guarding forts. In January 1781, Venable was in Captain George Taylor's Company of light horse. They joined Colonel William Washington's cavalry regiment and fought under General Daniel Morgan at the **Cowpens**. William received **three wounds** in the battle. Between the Catawba and the Yadkin, he stayed at a Dr. Nelson's home and was treated until he recovered A musket ball in the right leg to the right of the shin bone which was extracted by Doctor Nelson. Two cuts on the head with a sword, still showed scars in the 1832 court session. After about six weeks, Venable resumed service, but was in no significant action thereafter.

On 14Mar1836, Venable made another deposition in Bond County IL to give more details about his service. William died 12Apr1836.

IN 1854, Sarah Venable appeared in Franklin County, AR to apply for a widow's pension.