

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Ferrell (Ferrel) R3512

Elizabeth Ferrell f52NC

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[p 2-7 Family Bible Record]

### Births

June 1 1846

William Ferrell was bornd in June 13 in the yer of 1785

John Ferrell was bornd in July 11 in the yer of 1789

Dovy d Ferrell was bornd in January the 20<sup>th</sup> in the yer of 1818

Jiney C Ferrell was bornd in December 25 in they of 1819

Jeremiah F Ferrell was bornd in december 12 in the yer of 1822

Bary G Ferrell was bornd Merch 2 in the yer of 1824

### Marriages

Berry G Ferrel and Mary Kinead was married Merch the 20<sup>th</sup> 1851

William W Ferrel and Mary Cathelin isabella Brantley was married the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1853

### Births

William W Ferrell bornd in December in the yer of 1828 [last digit unclear, could be 9 or something else]

Mathew R Ferrell born in merch 9 [?] in the yer of 1833

Jeremiah F. Ferrel Departed This Life March the 17 Anno. Domini 1853 Age 31 years 3 Months 4 days

Barry G Ferrel Departed This Life June 10<sup>th</sup> 1854 Age= 30 yers 3 monthes 8 dayes

### Deaths

Elizabeth Ferrel died august the 22 [?] day 1847 aged about 86 yers old From what she said to the Best of her Knowleg

Nancy Ferrel deperted this Life 6 of mirch in the yer of 1848 ageed a Bout 83 yers old hour ages

Drew of the old Bible in the yer of 1813 merch 26

Polly Ferrel was bornd Sept 30, 1792 [? Last digit]

James Ferrel was born Febury 21 179\_ [last digit cut off]

Sarah Ferrel was born July 19<sup>th</sup> 1797

Nancy brown was born Merch 23<sup>rd</sup> 1791

Wm Farrall Senior

Jan 16 1847

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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

On this 27th day of April 1846 personally appeared before me R. L. DeArmon a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Elizabeth Ferrell a resident of North Carolina in the County of Mecklenburg aged 85 who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th, 1838 entitled an Act granting half pay and pensions to Certain widows

That she is the widow of John Ferrell who was a private Soldier in the North Carolina Militia in the war of the Revolution -- and as such served the United States against the Common Enemy but did not draw a pension owing to his death taking place before the passage of the Act.

She further declares that the length of time that he served she is not able to give but she is satisfied that he served not less than five Towers [tours], but the time he went into service and the time he left the service She is not able to give from the relass [sic, lapse?] of time and infirmities of old age and the hazs [sic, haze?] of memory but she is satisfied that he served not less than five Tours. She further declares that she was married to the said John Ferrell sometime in the year 1781 and that her husband the aforesaid John Ferrell died on the 30th day of April 1805, and that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to 1 January 1794 viz. at the time above stated

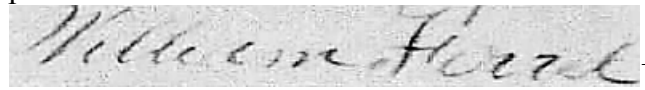
Sworn to and subscribed on this day and year above written

S/ R. L. DeArmon, JP

S/ Elizabeth Ferrell, X her mark

[p 10: On April 27, 1846, in Mecklenburg County, Nancy Ferrell, aged 82, made oath that she was about 12 years old and present at the marriage of John Ferrell and Elizabeth Ferrell sometime about the year 1781 or 1782. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 12: On April 27, 1846, in Mecklenburg County, William Ferrel made oath that the attached family record is a true record of the family of John Ferrel Senior; that the record is in the possession of John Ferrell the 2nd child of John Ferrel senior.

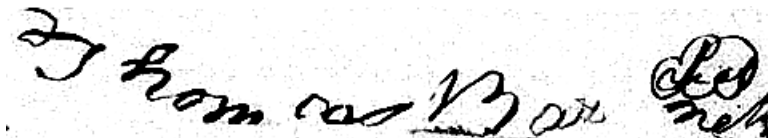


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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County: Personally appeared before me R. L. DeArmon an acting Justice of the peace for said County Thomas Barnett<sup>1</sup> a resident of the County & State aforesaid & made oath in due form of law & saith that he was acquainted with John Farrel [sic] & that he saw the said John Farrel in the Army of the Revolution at the Battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] or the close of the Battle the Deponent saith that the said Forrel [sic] with himself and others was sent to guard some prisoners. – Given under my hand & seal this May 7<sup>th</sup> 1846

S/ R. L. DeArmon, Jp.

S/ Thomas Bar net



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<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Barnett S8041](#)

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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

This day R L DeArmon appeared before me William Barnett an acting justice for said County and made oath in due form of law that he heard Thomas Barnett, the old pensioner saith on oath before me that he saw John Ferrell one or 2 days after the battle of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina in the American Army. Sworn to and subscribed before-- May 10 1855

S/ R. L. DeArmon

Test: Wm Barnette, JP

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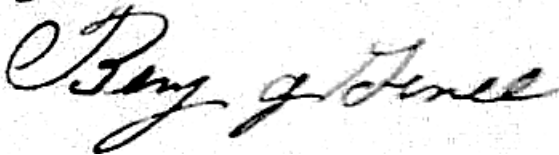
State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

This day William Barnette appeared before me R. L. DeArmon an acting Justice for said County and made oath in due form of law that he heard Thomas Barnett the old pensioner saith on oath before me that he saw John Ferrell one or two days after the battle of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina a driving Cattle for the Army he was very hungry and saw Ferrell and knew him he rode out to him and asked him if he had anything to eat John Ferrell took a potato out of his knapsack and gave it to him.

S/ R. L. DeArmon, JP

S/ W. Barnette

[p 42: On April 25, 1853 in Mecklenburg County North Carolina, Bery G. Ferrell gave testimony that Elizabeth Ferrell departed this life the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1847 and that she was the widow of John Ferrell deceased.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bery G. Ferrell". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

[looks more like "Bery G. Terel," to me]