Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Randall F. Fugate W1261 Eleanor Fugate VA
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Commonwealth of Kentucky } Sct
Circuit Court for the County of Scott }

On this 27th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judge of the Scott Circuit Court now sitting, Randall F. Fugate of the County of Scott of State of Kentucky, aged 70 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That the s'd Randal F Fugate of Scott County & State aforesaid states that he was born 26th January 1762 in Frederick County Virginia & during the Revolutionary war he lived in Montgomery County Virginia on New River. In 1777 he served a six months tour in guarding the Frontier against Indian & Tories & particularly to keep the latter from taking the lead mines named Chissells mines [sic: near Fort Chiswell in present Wythe County]. I served in the Company of Capt Crocket [sic: Crockett] & Col Joseph Cloyd was the commanding Colonel. In 1778 he served a 2d Tour of six months under Capt Edward [sic: Frederick Edwards] McCalfy was Lieutenant, John Ingram was Sergeant Col Joseph Cloyd commanded. the object of the expedition was to guard the Frontier from the Shawnese [Shawnee] Indians and others combined with them

He served a 3d tour of six months in 1780 under capt James Gibson, & Robert Tate Lieutenant, & James McFarlin [probably James McFarlane] Sergeant. The troops one of which I was part this tour was stationed at the Rye Cove & Blackamore Old Fort [sic: Blackmore Station at present Fort Blackmore, Scott County VA] about ten miles apart on Clinch River. In 1742 he served 4th tour of six months. his Father capt Josiah Fugate commanded the company. Henry Smith Col., John Evins [probably John Evans] was an ensign Man Smith Sergeant – stationed principly upon the Tug Fork of Sandy [Big Sandy River] & scoured & protected the Frontiers from the Indians On 24th March we had a hard & long fight with Indians on Big Sandy, near the ohio River which lasted all day & part of the night. we had a kind of garris's [garrison] the Indians attempted to Burn us up at night

He herby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day & year aforesaid. Randal hisXmark F. Fugate

NOTES:

Sarah Prater of Floyd County KY, sister of Randall F. Fugate, made a statement certifying his service.

On 16 May 1853 Eleanor Fugate (Ellinor fugate, as she signed), 79, of Scott County KY, applied for a pension stating that she married Randall F. Fugate on or about 1 June 1819, and he died on 30 Nov 1836. On an application for bounty land dated 16 April 1855 she was said to be 70. On 8 Oct 1856 Elleanor fugit, as she appears to have signed, was said to be 73. On 11 Jan 1871 her address was given as Great Crossing in Scott County.

On 24 Aug 1853 Perry Fugate, 32, stated that he was raised by and was reputed to be the son of Randall F. and Eleanor Fugate, who were married before his birth. He also stated that for many years Randall F. Fugate presided over the Long Lick Church as its Moderator. On 23 August 1853 Edward Coppedge, 58, a preacher, stated that Randall F. and Eleanor Fugate had been members of the Long Lick Baptist Church.