

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Foxworthy William

VA  
(Clarissa)

W8825

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Kentucky certificate 30750  
William Foxworthy of Fleming County  
Private 9 months  
Captain Kirkpatrick, Col. Posey of Virginia  
Issued 06Jul1836 @ \$30/annum

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Kentucky certificate 4407  
Clarissa Foxworthy widow of  
William Foxworthy who died 17June1837  
Pri. Under Capt Kirkpatrick  
Col. Posey of Virginia, 9 months  
Issued 16Sep1846 @ \$30/annum

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State of Kentucky  
Fleming County sct

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Honorable William P Reper judge of the Fleming Circuit Court which term is now sitting William Foxworthy a resident of Fleming County in the State of Kentucky aged about 80 years. And 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<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he was a resident of Prince William County in the State of Virginia and in March of 1781 he was drafted to serve eighteen months and immediately entered the service under Captain Kirkpatrick in a battalion commanded by Major Willis and the regiment was commanded by Colonel Posey. We rendezvoused at Fredericksburg in the State of Virginia from whence we marched to Carters ferry and from thence to Richmond. From Richmond to Old James Town, to Yorktown and back to Richmond where I got a furlough. Some time in October or November permitting me to return and see my family and peace being declared I never returned to my company.

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The said applicant further states that two or three months before the battle of Germantown he entered the service as a substitute was drafted for three months and entered the service under Major Hugh Blount who was Captain. We met at the Red house in Fauquier County State of Virginia and marched to Germantown where we arrived two or three days after the battle. We remained in the service until our time expired and we were regularly discharged. He has no documentary evidence of his service or regular discharge and he knows of no person who can prove his service except Ann W Calvert who can prove his service and whose deposition is hereto annexed and made part of this declaration. Joseph Clary, David Hunt, Gordon Shanklin, and Obed P Mute and Walter Calvert \_\_\_ acquainted [?] with the applicant and they nice prove

that that he is reputed and that it believed in the neighborhood where he resides that he was a soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

William Foxworthy x his mark

[p7] county supporting statements and certification

Obed P Nute, neighbor

Walter Calvert, neighbor

Leaken D Stockton, clerk

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13Jul1846 Fleming County deposition of Samuel Foxworthy in support of his mother Clarissa Foxworthy for a pension under the act of 04Jul1836 before Obed P Nute, JP.

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19May1778 marriage bond for William Foxworthy to Clara Calvert, Prince William County Virginia underwritten by William Calvert, before Evan Williams. Certified from county records by John Williams, county clerk, 22Jul1846.

[p21] Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832

State of Kentucky, Fleming County set

On this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1834 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in & for the county and state aforesaid, and a member of the County Court for Fleming County, state aforesaid which said county court is a court of record, William Foxworthy a resident of said county and state aforesaid, aged eighty one 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 provisions made by the act of congress passed June 7 1832.

That in the month of September 1777 he entered the service of the United States as a drafted soldier for a tour of three months. That he marched under Capt Hugh Brent from the County of Prince William, Virginia to the Red house in Fauquier County where they rendezvoused with several other companies and from whence they continued their march with rapidity to the main army under the command of General Washington at Germantown. That they reached the main army at Germantown two days after the Battle of that place. That he served out his term of three months and was honorably discharged. He further states that early in March 1781 he was again drafted to serve a tour of eighteen months and marched from Dumfries on the 9 day of arch & was placed

[p22] under the command of Capt. Kirkpatrick of the regular line who was in Maj. Willis's Battalion of Col. Posey's Regiment. That at Fredericksburg, Virginia, they met several other Companies and marched thence to Carter's ferry on James River. From thence to Richmond \* from thence to Jamestown & from thence to York where they united in the siege and continued until after the surrender of Cornwallis. That after the surrender, he procured a furlough to visit his family in Prince William where he resided and before his furlough was out he received intelligence from Col<sup>o</sup> Ewing who was a near neighbor that peace had been announced & that there was no necessity to return into the army but that he might remain at home. That accordingly in a short time peace was proclaimed at every where and measures were taken to

disband our forces. He states that he did not receive a written discharge, but that the Capt. received orders in writing to discharge the en.

He states that he has no documentary evidence and does not know of any person by whom he can prove his services except perhaps Charles Arnold whose deposition is annexed and except the deposition of Ann W Calvert whose deposition is attached to a former declaration of this affiant made before the Fleming Circuit Court and which together with the Statement of Charles Arnold is made a part of this application. He states that the whole period of his service [p23] was one year and nine months all the while as a private soldier. That while in the service he marched principally through the state of Virginia but once during his first tour through a part of Maryland into Pennsylvania and a short distance into North Carolina during the second tour. That he was in the Battle of Jamestown and the siege of York. That when he entered the service each time he resided in Prince William County Virginia, and afterwards remained there until 1794 when he removed to Kentucky.

He states that he was born in Stafford Co Virginia on the first day of April 1753 and is now eighty one years of age. He states that he is well acquainted with Martin P Marshall, John B Clark & John T Bell who can testify as to his character and the understanding of the neighborhood as to his revolutionary services and also that in consequence of bodily infirmity he is unable to go before the court of record. He also states that it is inconvenient to procure the certificate of a clergyman.

He hereby 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 before me Obed P Nute a justice of the County Court of Fleming County. William Foxworthy x his mark

Obed P Nute JP

[support and certification

Martin P Marshall, neighbor

John B Clark, neighbor

John T Bell, neighbor

Charles Arnold, compatriot soldier

Joshua Stockton, clerk]

[p29-31 petition to congress 12Sep1835 by William Foxworthy and citizens of Fleming County to overrule the rejection of J.L.Edwards of 06Aug1834 adding the depositions of Ann W Calvert and Charles Arnold to his own declaration.

L.W.Kenner

E.G.Logan

S.S.McCorkle

A.B.Cooper

Redding Turner

John Porter

Ethlebert Logan

Ely Anderson

J.B.Clark

T.B.Kercheval

Newman Glascock

John Goddard

Lomax Carmack

Wm Bell  
Joseph Clary  
Henry Kempe  
John McIntire  
Jos L Logan  
Abram Gooding  
John A Lewellen  
R.M.Henderson  
C.G.Nute  
J.T.Bonde

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Act of Congress 18Feb1836

HR 347 passed granting William Foxworthy a pension @ \$30/annum.

Notes for William Foxworthy W8825

By C. Leon Harris. 26 Feb 2014.

Captain Kirkpatrick = Abraham Kirkpatrick

Colonel Posey = Thomas Posey

Carters ferry: at present Cartersville VA

“peace being declared”: sic: probably referring to the surrender of Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781

battle of Germantown: 4 Oct 1777

Battle of Jamestown = Battle of Green Springs Plantation, 6 July 1781