

Joseph Barrett

On 20Feb1856, Elizabeth Bennett appeared in Allen County KY court to file a bounty land claim. She claimed to be the 94 year old widow of Joseph Barrett.

Elizabeth deposed:

“She has a perfect recollection of the Captain under whom her said husband served because he brought her husband's bloody clothes after he was killed.”

“Her said husband was in the Battle of the Cowpens.”

“He was killed in a few days after said battle when attempting to capture a party of Tories in the night who had taken refuge in a house.”

Elizabeth's brother, Joseph Venable also testified in Allen County Court on 04Mar1856. He confirmed Elizabeth's deposition and added the detail that Joseph Barrett served under Captain Major Parson. [Major (first name, not rank) Parson was named by several Spartanburg soldiers as their captain. Some wrote Captain Major Parsons.]

Elizabeth Venable was married to Joseph Barrett by James Wood, Justice of the Peace in Spartanburg, in Sep1778. Joseph Venable stated that he was present at the wedding.