

Jacob Argubright (Argubrite)

He volunteered in the militia for six months in May 1778 under **Capt. Cravens** who raised a company to march against the Indians. They went to Vestfall Fort in Tiger's Valley and he was stationed there and at Fort Hettan except for two or three days when called out to reconiter the country. At the end of his term he again volunteered for three months and then came home for about two weeks. He then marched to Fort Pitt and to Tuscarora [sic] River where they built Fort Laurence [sic]. The troops were commanded by **Maj. Nall**, Col. Crawford, Gen. McIntosh and Col. Gibson. He knew **Lieut. Parks** who was killed by the Indians between Fort McIntosh and Fort Lawrence [sic]. **Col. Crawford**, on account of his murder, wished to kill nine or ten Indians who had come to sue for peace, but was prevailed upon by the other officers not to do so. The company returned home in Feb. 1779.

Jacob Argubrite of Monroe Co., Va., private in regiment of Col. Crawford in Virginia line for 22 months, was placed on the Virginia pension roll at \$73.33 per annum under the Act of 1832. Certificate 16786 was issued 25 Sept. 1833. The pension was reduced to \$33.33 per annum for ten months service on 19 Dec. 1839.

Jacob Argubright declared he was born in Lancaster Co., PA., and moved to Rockingham Co., VA., as a young boy. His son, Abram, claims he died in 1846 or 1847.