

## **Richard (Rebecca) Davis**

17 Sept. 1833. Warren Co., Ohio. Richard (X) Davis, Senior, of Turtle Creek Township in said county, aged 86 and upwards, declares in the fall of 1776, being a resident of Fayette Co., Pa., he entered service in the militia under **Capt. Thomas Gaddis** for the purpose of guarding the frontiers of Western Pennsylvania and served as a private three months.

He on Christmas or within two or three days again entered service by enlisting under Capt. Robert Bell on Jacob's Creek in Fayette County. Capt. Bell belonged to the 13th Virginia Regiment of which John Gibson was lieutenant colonel and William Crawford (who was afterward burned by the Indians) was colonel. Capt. Bell's company (sic) was marched to Pittsburgh and there joined the regiment. Afterward Capt. Coly [Coby?] Sullivan was permitted to select men from the regiment to form a company to guard the frontier and he was one of those selected. They were marched by Capt. Sullivan to below the mouth of Big Beaver Creek where he assisted in Building Fort McIntosh. From there he marched under **Capt. Uriah Springer** (Capt. Sullivan had resigned) to the Tuscarawas where they built Fort Lawrence and from there he went to Pittsburgh where he was discharged by **Col. Gibson**, having served two years and more. He was discharged 1 April 1779. He can prove this service by his brother Rememberance William Davis.

*Richard Davis, Sr., was born 14 March 1747 at or near Big Seneca in Maryland near which Washington City now is. He has no record of his age. He continued to live in Fayette Co., Pa., until he moved to Warren Co., Ohio, in 1841. 26 July 1853. Hamilton Co., Ohio. Rebecca (X) Davis, formerly of Warren Co., Ohio, and now of said county, aged 79, declares she is the widow of Richard Davis, Sr. She was married in Warren Co., Ohio in Oct. 1815 and he died at the same place 21 April 1847. Her name was Rebecca Jones. 29 Oct. 1815. Warren Co., Ohio. Marriage license issued to Richard Davis and Rebecca Jones, both of lawful age (Record No. 1, p.127). Married 29 Oct. 1815 by Wyllis Pierson, J. P. (Record No. 1, p. 102) 23 April 1855. Hamilton Co., Ohio. Rebecca Davis, widow of Richard Davis who died 21 April 1847, applies for bounty land. Richard Davis of Warren Co., OH was placed on the Ohio pension roll at \$80 per annum under the Act of 1832. Certificate 25839 was issued 13 Jan. 1834.*