

Ruth Faith

Birth: Circa 1743 Berks County, PA

Death: Ante October 20, 1900 Breckinridge County, Kentucky

Ruth was born in 1736 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She is believed to be the daughter of Thomas York and Martha Potts. About 1758, either in Pennsylvania or Maryland, she married Thomas Faith of Fredericks County, Maryland. Ruth and Thomas had six children, all boys, though there may have been a few more who were born and died young. Thomas and Ruth lived on a farm in Turkey Foot Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Widowed, Ruth paid taxes in 1779 on horned cattle and a mill in Turkey Foot, Pennsylvania, allowing her to be recognized as a Patriot. It is also documented that she donated her late husband Thomas' saddle and clothing to the patriotic cause.