

Volunteers needed

Use the contact us tab to volunteer for a name to research and prepare a biographical “virtual bronze plaque” for one of the reported Battle of Kings Mountain patriots.

John Allison

Under Colonel Isaac Shelby, wounded per Katherine Keough White. This name is not on the 1909 plaque.

Banning, Benoni

This unusual name is spelled a variety of ways in different records. Washington County Virginia paid him a pension for wounds received at Kings Mountain. The name is on the 1909 obelisk plaque.

Beattie, John

Ensign Beattie was killed at BKM. Samuel Newell’s 1823 letter from Clio Kentucky to David Campbell of Abingdon told of John’s place in the militia and his demise. Lyman Copeland Draper obtained a copy of the letter during his research and used it in his manuscript for his book *The Battle of Kings Mountain and its Heroes*.

Benge, Obadiah M.

This patriot in Benjamin Cleveland’s corps perhaps shed native American Indian blood at Kings Mountain. <http://www.revwarapps.org/r743.pdf> Middle name Martin? Recovered at the home of a distant relative a few miles from the battlefield.

Benge, William Lewis

Obadiah swore that his unnamed brother was killed at Kings Mountain. Perhaps his name was William Lewis Benge. <http://www.revwarapps.org/r743.pdf>

Bowen, Rees

Spelled Reece Bowen on the 1909 obelisk, this Maiden Spring Virginia Lieutenant was killed in the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Boyd, John

One of Colonel Andrew Hampton’s “South Fork Boys”, Boyd was killed 07Oct1780 at Kings Mountain.

Bradley, William

Under Captain Joel Lewis of Cleveland’s corps, Bradley was wounded in the battle. <http://www.revwarapps.org/w8399.pdf>

Brown, John

Draper reported that John Brown was one of Colonel John Sevier’s soldiers wounded at Kings Mountain.

Bullen, Philip

A mistake by Draper’s typesetter was cast in bronze to rename Philip Bullen on the 1909 obelisk monument.

Caswell County soldier

Joseph Neely declared that he was wounded at the Battle of Kings Mountain and escorted home to Caswell County with another wounded compatriot. Colonel James Williams’ was killed, thus a casualty report of his corps was not filed with the other colonels’.

<http://www.revwarapps.org/S31879.pdf>

Childress, John

John was under Captain Sheppard of Cleveland’s corps and was wounded at BKM. <http://www.revwarapps.org/s3146.pdf>

Chronicle, William

Colonel Andrew Hampton was called home for an emergency. Lt Col Frederick Hambright asked Major Chronicle to lead the South Fork Boys into battle at the place Chronicle had used as a deer hunting camp. William was killed 07Oct1780 at BKM.

Cox, William

KK White wrote that Cox was wounded at BKM in Sevier's corps.

Dryden, Nathaniel Jr

Lieutenant Dryden was killed at BKM

Duff, David

According to Draper, David Duff was killed at BKM.

Dysart, James

Spelled Dyzart in some records and pronounced Deasey by several soldiers, Captain Dysart was wounded at Kings Mountain. His vast land holdings in Washington County Virginia were liquidated when some sureties had a financial collapse. Dysart and a caravan of settlers moved from Abingdon to current Rockcastle County KY.

Edmondson, Andrew

Private Andrew Edmonson was one of the Edmondson's killed at Kings Mountain.

Edmondson, Robert

Lt. Robert Edmondson, KIA

Edmondson, William

Capt. William Edmondson, KIA

Fagon, John

Per KK White, Fagon was wounded in Shelby's corps at Kings Mountain.

Fields, John

John Fields is not listed on the 1909 plaque. <http://www.revwarapps.org/s8471.pdf>

Fisher, Frederick

Fisher was wounded while in Col William Campbell's Virginia militia at Kings Mountain. <http://www.revwarapps.org/s20364.pdf>

Gebie, John

Bobby Gilmer Moss found that South Carolina audited accounts AA2746 indicated Gebie was with Col Edward Lacey's York District militia under Captain Faris when wounded at BKM.

Giles, William

Draper wrote that William Giles was one of the casualties under Col James Williams at BKM.

Gilmer, William

Gilmer was one of the South Fork Boys wounded at BKM.

Gist, Richard

Private Richard Gist was identified by Samuel Newell as one of the wounded Virginians at BKM, the plaque instead show Lt. Nathaniel Gist.

Gordon, Charles

Draper wrote that Gordon was one of Colonel Cleveland's patriots wounded at BKM.

Hammond, Martin

Bobby Moss wrote that Hammond was wounded at BKM under Col Thomas Brandon, Capt. Jolly with the Union District militia. Hammond is listed on the 1909 plaque.

Hannah, William

One of Minor Smith's troops under Col. B Cleveland, compatriot William Lowe testified that Hannah was mortally wounded at BKM. <http://www.revwarapps.org/s13795.pdf>

Henigar, Henry

The proper spelling of Henry's name should be confirmed. He is one of the Virginians named on the 1909 plaque as KIA.

Henry, Moses

One of the South Fork <http://www.revwarapps.org/r4382.pdf> boys under Captain Samuel Martin, Moses Henry was mortally wounded at BKM. Dr. McLean treated him.

Henry, Robert

Wounded at BKM and listed on the monument, Robert Henry was under Major Chronicle.

Hice, Leonard

Leonard (aka Hyce on the plaque, but Hice in most records) was wounded with Captain James Dysart at BKM. <http://www.revwarapps.org/S8713.pdf> is 1833 deposition was in Burke County NC.

Johnson, Samuel

Samuel Johnson of Cleveland's corps is named on the BKM monument. His widow Mary testified <http://www.revwarapps.org/w5012.pdf>

Laird, James

Private James Laird was mortally wounded at BKM and is listed on the 1909 monument.

Lenoir, William

William Lenoir was wounded in Cleveland's corps at BKM. A leader of considerable fame, we need a brief sketch for his plaque with links to more complete details.

<http://www.revwarapps.org/S7137.pdf>

Lusk, William

William Lusk is shown by Lewis Preston Summers as killed at BKM. Washington County placed his orphans for adoption in November 1780 but his widow purportedly remarried in 1779.

Mahone, Michael

KK White lists Mahone in Col. Sevier's troops. He is listed KIA on the 1909 monument.

Martin's Company

Captain Samuel Martin of Hammond's South Fork Boys testified that 4 of his troops were KIA at BKM and 2 were mortally wounded. Moses Henry was mortally wounded. The other is unidentified. John Boyd and William Rabb were KIA and likely two of the four. John Mattocks was called Captain by some, but perhaps the 3rd of Martin's KIA. Maybe Major Chronicle was the 4th KIA contemplated by Martin as being in his company though he was leading the militia in the sector. So fluid was the movement of soldiers among commanders, perhaps Martin was thinking about a patriot transient from another place to his company. One to three other names might be learned on the other side of the pearly gates.

<http://www.revwarapps.org/s9003.pdf>

Mattocks, John

John Mattocks was KIA under Major Chronicle.

McCulloch, Robert

Lewis Preston Summers lists Robert McCulloch (aka McCullough) as wounded at Kings Mountain.

McCulloch, Thomas

Lt Thomas McCulloch was killed at Kings Mountain under Col William Campbell. His estate was settled in Washington County Court in November 1780 and thereafter.

Miller, Robert

Robert Miller was <http://www.revwarapps.org/w5376.pdf> one of Col Edward Lacey's York District militia men wounded at BKM.

Murphy, Patrick

KK White named Patrick Murphy to be one of Sevier's sharp shooters wounded at BKM.

Neighbors, Benjamin

Benjamin Neighbors was in the company of William Smith under Col Williams when wounded At Kings Mountain. <http://www.revwarapps.org/S19000.pdf>

Phillips, James

Private James Phillips was killed in James Dysart's company of William Campbell's Virginians at Kings Mountain.

Rabb, William

William Rabb was one of the South Fork Boys killed 07Oct1780.

Robertson, William

William Robertson was wounded at BKM in Hampton's corps.

Sevier, Robert

Robert Sevier was mortally wounded at Kings Mountain.

Shelby, Moses

Moses Shelby was wounded 07Oct1780. Draper p303.

Simmons, Joseph

Joseph Simmons was wounded from Captain Nall's company of Col Cleveland's militia. <http://www.revwarapps.org/s3909.pdf>

Siske, Daniel

Lyman Copeland Draper stated that Daniel Siske of Cleveland's militia was KIA at BKM.

Smartt, John

The 1909 monument lists Smartt as KIA. Probably in Hampton's militia.

Smith, Minor

Captain Minor Smith of Cleveland's militia was wounded at BKM. <http://www.revwarapps.org/s12895.pdf>

Shelby soldier

Draper (p 304) states that Col Isaac Shelby had an unnamed soldier wounded at BKM.

Steele, William

William Steele of Sevier's militia was killed at Kings Mountain.

Toms, Thomas

Thomas Toms was wounded in Captain George Maxwell's company of Col Isaac Shelby's militia at Kings Mountain. <http://www.revwarapps.org/va3.pdf> Thomas apparently lived north of Walker's line in Virginia.

Walker, Robert

Bobby Moss reported SC Audited account AA8486 states that Walker was wounded in the company of Captain Mills of York District militia under Col. Lacey

Watson, William

William Watson under Captain James Meek of Lacey's militia was mortally wounded at Kings Mountain. <http://www.revwarapps.org/r2173.pdf>