



Unless considered among the “unkown” entry, no mention of Miles Goforth is made on the monuments or in Draper’s book *Heroes of Kings Mountain*.

Isaac Roman, who operated a tavern at Hungry Mother, was called into militia service by Captain Arthur Bowen of Maiden Fort. Roman hired a substitute, Miles Goforth, to take his place. Arthur Bowen fell ill and Rees Bowen commanded the company in his brother’s place. Roman testified that Goforth was wounded in the knee at the Battle of Kings Mountain in the Bowen company.

Isaac Roman <http://revwarapps.org/r8973.pdf>

Sarah Goforth testified that Miles Goforth’s wound was from a British musket ball below his left knee cap. She further testified that from 1776 to 1780 he served as an Indian spy on the Holston, Clinch and Sandy Rivers.

<http://revwarapps.org/r4092.pdf>

James Withers, JP, married Sarah and Miles in Rutherford County NC 27Oct1785. They moved from the Holston in Virginia to Greene County Tennessee, then to Missouri in 1803.

William Goforth had property on the North Fork of the Holston.  
No relation is known to the Goforths of the South Fork Boys at Kings Mountain.