



Three Lewis brothers, Micajah, James and Joel, from the north side of the Yadkin River within sight of Pilot Mountain were wounded at the Battle of Kings Mountain. Two escorts were assigned to each as the patriots returned toward Quaker Meadows. They stayed south of the rain-swollen Catawba River from Quaker Meadows at Greenlee Ford. A dozen or two wounded patriots were spread among area homes. The Lewis brothers enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Mackey (probably Thomas Mackey) near Calvin in Burke County, NC where they received care from Dr. Joseph Dobson through November 1780.

The widow's pension declaration of Joel's wife, Miriam Eastham Lewis Crabb, may be viewed at <http://revwarapps.org/w780.pdf>

Miriam stated that Joel dropped out of college to serve in the war. Likely, he was a student at Liberty Hall with a few other Kings Mountain veterans.

http://www.thenashvillecitycemetery.org/70001_lewis.htm

Joel Lewis was captain of a militia district and performed jury duty (e.g. 15Aug1781) in Surry County, North Carolina.



Inscription at City Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee, section 7

Sacred To the Memory of Col. Joel Lewis
Who was born August 28th 1760.

He was an Officer of the United States during the Revolutionary War
and contributed his full share of Patriotism Prudence & Bravery
towards the Independence of his Country.

He reared a numerous and respectable family and set them a striking
example of the life of a virtuous man & useful citizen.

He was a firm and practical believer In the doctrines of Revealed
Religion and with unwavering Faith and Christian Hope

He died on the 22nd of November Anno Domini 1816

History

The tombstone and grave for Col. Joel Lewis were relocated in 1912 to
the City Cemetery. His grave had been on his home place "Manchester,"
on the Murfreesboro Pike. This removal took place when the City View
Sanitarium was built on this site. Acklen, Volume I, page 107,
published 1933.

Documentation

Garrett: Same as Recorded 2005

After 2009 Restoration



American Revolution Soldier Buried at City Cemetery

Roster Of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Tennessee (1974)
Compiled by Lucy Womack Bates, Chairman
Revised 1979, by Helen Crawford Marsh
Published by Tennessee Society, NSDAR

"Lewis, Joel (b 8-28-1760 Albemarle County, VA/ d 2-22-1819 Nashville, TN)
Burial in Old City Cemetery. Lt. of a Company raised in Surry County, NC at
beginning of War. Raised a Company containing 22, was elected Captain.
Fought at King's Mountain came to TN 1787. Married Miriam (Myraim) Eastham.

Children:

Sarah Lewis b 2-16-1787/ d 12-27-1870
 married 1st James King,
 married 2nd 1812 Major Thomas Claiborne b 5-17-1780/ d 1-9-1856;
James Martin b 1788 m Sally Barfield;
John H. b 1790 m Mary Betis;
Eastham (1) b 1792/d young;
Martin b 1794;
Eliza Augusta b 1796 m Dr. W.W. Lea;
William Dixon b 1798 married 1st Sallie Sellers, m 2nd Jane Terry;

Hickman b 1801 m Virginia Lindsay;
 William C. Claiborne b 1803/ d childhood;
 Rachel b 1805/ d childhood;
 Mary Louisa married E.R. Wallace;
 Anna Octavia married William Knox;
 Joel d unmarried;
 Eastham (2nd) d single;
 Dorthula married _____Harrison;
 Lucy d at age 16;
 Micajah d childhood;
 David d childhood.

Ref: DAR #122074; King's Mt. Men, pp 247, 260, 261, 304, 457, 458, 461, 588; TN Land Grants: SR 1909-10; S.G.; N.M.: Ack., Vol 1, pp 12, 107.

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Many of the patriots who served at Kings Mountain under Lewis did not specify whether it was Major Micajah Lewis or Captain Joel Lewis. The rightmost column below contains federal pension application numbers. Deposition content from these may be obtained from RevWarApps.org.

Last name----	First-----	Colonel---	Captain-----	Wound	FPA-----
Benge	David	Cleveland	Lewis		S38530
Brown	Benjamin	Cleveland	Lewis		s16327
Davis	William	Cleveland	Lewis		W8657
Douglass	Edward	Cleveland	Lewis		s3297
Fox	John	Cleveland	Lewis	w	r3734
Gentry	David	Cleveland	Lewis		W7511
Hall	John	Cleveland	Lewis		S30451
Hampton	Joel	Cleveland	Lewis		R4547
Horton	John	Cleveland	Lewis		W367
Johnson	Samuel	Cleveland	Lewis	w	W5012
Majors	Thomas	Cleveland	Lewis		S30564
Mooney	Martin	Cleveland	Lewis		S38234
Moore	John	Cleveland	Lewis		ex
Morris	George	Cleveland	Lewis		R7411
Norris	John	Cleveland	Lewis		R7700

Reed	Joseph	Cleveland	Lewis	w	W1484
Ridley	William	Cleveland	Lewis		S41980
Bowman	Essius	Cleveland	Lewis, Joel		free black
Griffis	William	Cleveland	Lewis, Joel	w	R4323
Allen	David	Cleveland	Lewis, Mi		S16601
Ayers	Elihu	Cleveland	Lewis, Mi		R335

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