



James Hill is not named on the 1909 Kings Mountain battlefield plaque of patriot casualties.

In his August 4<sup>th</sup> 1823 letter to David Campbell, Samuel Newell clearly identified James Hill as one of the wounded officers. Lyman Draper cites this letter as the source for his *Heroes of Kings Mountain*, page 304 list of Virginian casualties. Draper includes a copy of the letter in his papers. James Hill was somehow lost in the process between manuscript and typeset.

The roster of supplemental ration pay for Bowen's company was sworn by oath of James Hill and certified by Colonel William Campbell on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1781. Campbell referred to Hill as a sergeant. A transcription of the roster may be viewed at <http://www.revwarapps.org/b19.pdf>. Note that ten pounds of tobacco, used in the pay column, substituted for one shilling on the frontier where cash was scarce.

On 17Mar1878, Washington County ordered James Hill with Rees Bowen, to appraise the estate of Samuel Fowler.

James Hill owned two tracts on the North Fork of the Clinch River near the community of Tiptop, Virginia in Tazewell County. Under the OVTA places tab, muster ground option, the Maiden Springs Fort map link is to the James Hill neighborhood. Click, zoom, drag, enjoy.

In 1834, Nancy Hill, widow, and her children sold the lands of James Hill dec'd to Neal McNeil, land lying on the waters of Little Sycamore Creek of the Clinch River.

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