



William Lewis Benge,

<http://revwarapps.org/r743.pdf>

Various on-line family records show William Lewis Benge as the first child of John and Elizabeth Lewis Benge. Their fifth child, Joseph was not yet of age leaving William to be the unnamed older brother who Obadiah M Benge deposed to have been KIA at Kings Mountain.

From declaration of his brother Obadiah Martin Benge FPA # R743:

Enlisted at age 16 or 17. In the fall of 1780, he with his company was marched for Kings Mountain in the State of South Carolina. On the way in Burke County in the State of North Carolina, they were joined by other troops. By consent of the captains he transferred to the company of **Captain White** on account of this declarant's having an older brother in the Captain Sheppard's company, They were joined by other troops under Colonel Shelby and Colonel Campbell, In October, he under Colonel Cleveland, went into the Battle of Kings Mountain. He was in the front rank, marched up a Hollow towards the enemy and the Battle began. On the following day, **his said brother being killed** in the same, this Declarant was taken to the house of a distant relative about four miles distant from the Battleground where he remained about 3 months.

A David Benge enlisted under Joel Lewis of Cleveland's Corps. He escorted the wounded to Dr. Dobson's at Quaker Meadows. In FPA S38530 from Clay Co KY, David did not mention Obadiah or William.

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