



Charles Hamilton

Widow Hannah Henry Hamilton testified in Wayne County KY in 1839 that her husband was wounded at the Battle of Kings Mountain. Also that **she lost two brothers** in the battle. Moses Henry was documented to have been mortally wounded. Probably John Henry was her other brother killed. Hamilton also served orderly sergeant for Captain James Duff in the battles of Sullivan.s Island and Ramsour.s Mill. John Parmley (FPA # S30637) testified in behalf of the widow.

Hannah found her husband Charles wounded within a mile of the battlefield on 08Oct1780.

The 1909 obelisk plaque at Kings Mountain does not list Hamilton among the wounded.

<http://revwarapps.org/r4512.pdf>

Charles Hamilton was born in Scotland about 1750 (age 68 at death in Nov1818). Hannah Henry and Charles were married 23Dec1777 in Lincoln County NC by magistrate Alexander Gilliland.

On 03Mar1781, Charles Hamilton bought a 100 acre tract on Crowder Creek from Moses Henry. Hamilton sold the tract to Nathan Mendenhall in 1789 and deeded it from Madison County KY in 1791. In 1797, Charles owned a tract at Paint Lick, also described as Back Creek, in Garrard County KY. In 1801 Charles acquired a tract of about 200 acres on Beaver Creek about six miles west of Monticello, KY.

In Wayne County Court July 1805

"On the motion of Charles Hamilton it is ordered that he be exempted from paying County levies in future on account of age & infirmity." The 1810 Wayne County KY census lists Charles Hamilton on page 334.

Charles Hamilton died at age 68 on 24Nov1818 and was interred at Old Bethel Cemetery in Wayne County, KY.

The heirs of Charles Hamilton in Wayne County KY:

29 Oct 1821, Recorded 4 Apr 1822, Bk C:318

Hannah Hambleton, John Hambleton and Ellender his wife, Andrew Hambleton and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Hambleton and Nancy his wife, Dolly Hambleton, Joshua Hambleton [sic] and Hannah his wife, Abner Jones and Rebecca his wife, John Williams and Nancy his wife, James Lair and Sally his wife, Samuel Allen and Polly his wife, all of Wayne, to Trustees of The Methodist Episcopal Church, \$200 for a tract on Beaver Creek being part of survey of 117 acres entered in name of Charles Hambleton, including the Meeting House known by name of Bethel Meeting House.

The 12 children of Charles and Hannah Hamilton were

Sarah "Sally," William, John, Hannah, Mary "Polly," Rebecca, James Henry, Andrew, Nancy, Joseph Henry, Dorothy "Dolly," and Charles H.