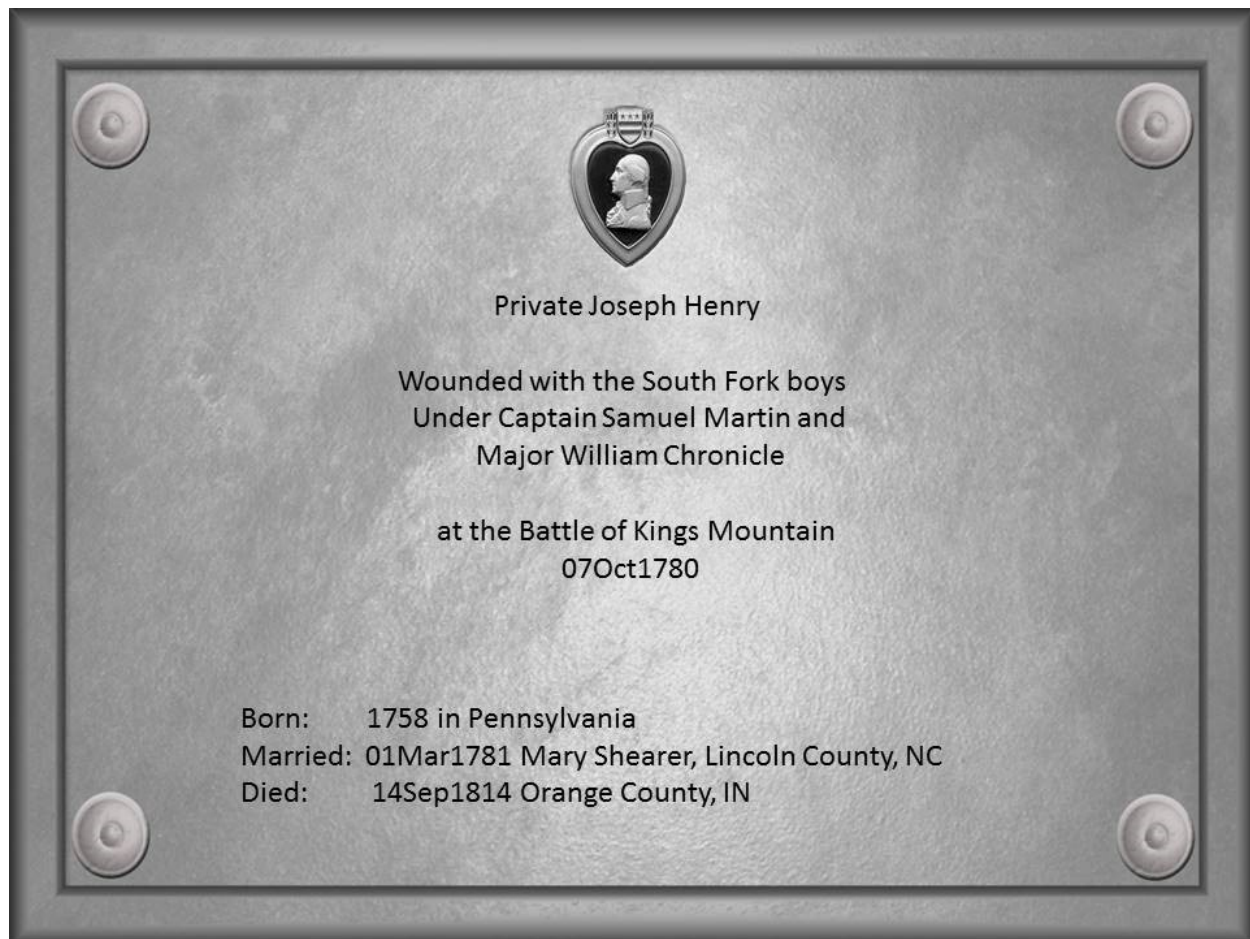


Henry, Joseph



Joseph Henry was born in Pennsylvania in 1758, the son of **William Henry, Sr.** and **Hannah Tanner**. He married **Mary Shearer** 01Mar1781 in Lincoln County, NC. They are listed in the 1790 Lincoln County census near brothers James and William and sister Hannah Henry Hamilton on Crowder Creek. In 1794, Olney Presbyterian Church of Gastonia wrote a letter of recommendation to other congregations for the Joseph Henry family. He died 14Sep1814 in Orange County, IN (before Orange County was formed and before Indiana was a state).

Another William Henry lived in the adjacent county (York District SC) in the Bethany community. Among his seven sons, Malcolm Henry was a captain in Colonel William Graham's Lincoln County militia. Moses Henry was in Captain Samuel Martin's company.

On Sunday morning, 08Oct1780 Mary Shearer and Hannah Henry Hamilton went toward the noise of Saturday's battle. About a mile from Kings Mountain they found brothers Joseph, John, and Moses Henry and Charles Hamilton wounded (maybe at the Wells cabin). Joseph Henry is not listed on the 1909 battlefield monument among the patriot casualties.

<http://www.elehistory.com/amrev/LincolnCountyMenAtKingsMountain.pdf>

<http://revwarapps.org/> W10096 Joseph Henry, S9003 Samuel Martin, R4512 Charles Hamilton