

John McCorkle

William Miller testified in Rockbridge County, VA in 1832 in order to obtain a pension for his Revolutionary War service. Part of his deposition was that on 17Jan1781 in the Battle at the Cowpens, his ensign John McCorkle was **wounded in the wrist** and later died from lockjaw (tetanus).

McCorkle's Rockbridge County militia company of Captain James Gilmore under Major Francis Triplett was deployed to join General Daniel Morgan's army. Some of the "Rockbridge Rifles" had fought under Morgan before.

Odell McGuire wrote a very readable and instructive article

<http://rockbridgeadvocate.com/odell/cowpens.htm>

about the Rockbridge Rifles at the Cowpens. The article contains details about Ensign McCorkle and others.