

William Youel was a private militiaman in Captain James Gilmore's "Rockbridge Rifles." He was wounded in the battle at the Cowpens.

Odell McGuire wrote a very readable and instructive article

Many Were Sore Chased And Some Cut Down

<http://rockbridgeadvocate.com/odell/cowpens.htm>
about the Rockbridge Rifles at **the Cowpens**.

William Youel, said to have been **slightly wounded**, picked up a powder horn from among the fallen British on the battlefield and carried it home for a souvenir.

William Youel was a veteran of the Revolutionary War and land owner in western Rockbridge County. After serving in the Revolutionary War he returned to his home and increased his land holdings and was one of the founders of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church in the nearby community of Craigsville. The church is still in existence today. He also participated in the effort to oppose an established church in Virginia which resulted in the adoption of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, which was drafted by Thomas Jefferson. The home that Mr. Youel built in 1834 still stands today is maintained as a private residence. William Youel and members of his family are buried in the Family Cemetery near his home, some 4-miles north of this historic marker.

The text of this historic marker reads.

N 37° 57.523 W 079° 28.450

YOUEL-CONDON HOUSE "MEADOW LAWN"

"Build in 1819 by William Youel, Scottish immigrant who fought in the American Revolution. William, who died in 1834 at age 100, and his wife are buried in the family cemetery up the hill. The house later owned by William's son and grandson, was bought by David Condon in 1863 and has been owned since then by the Condon Family."



YOUEL-CONDON HOUSE
"MEADOW LAWN"

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BUILT IN 1819 BY WILLIAM YOUEL, SCOTTISH IMMIGRANT WHO FOUGHT IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. WILLIAM, WHO DIED IN 1884 AT AGE 100, AND HIS WIFE ARE BURIED IN THE FAMILY CEMETERY UP THE HILL. THE HOUSE, LATER OWNED BY WILLIAM'S SON AND GRAND-SON, WAS BOUGHT BY DAVID CONDON IN 1868 AND HAS BEEN OWNED SINCE THEN BY THE CONDON FAMILY.

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