

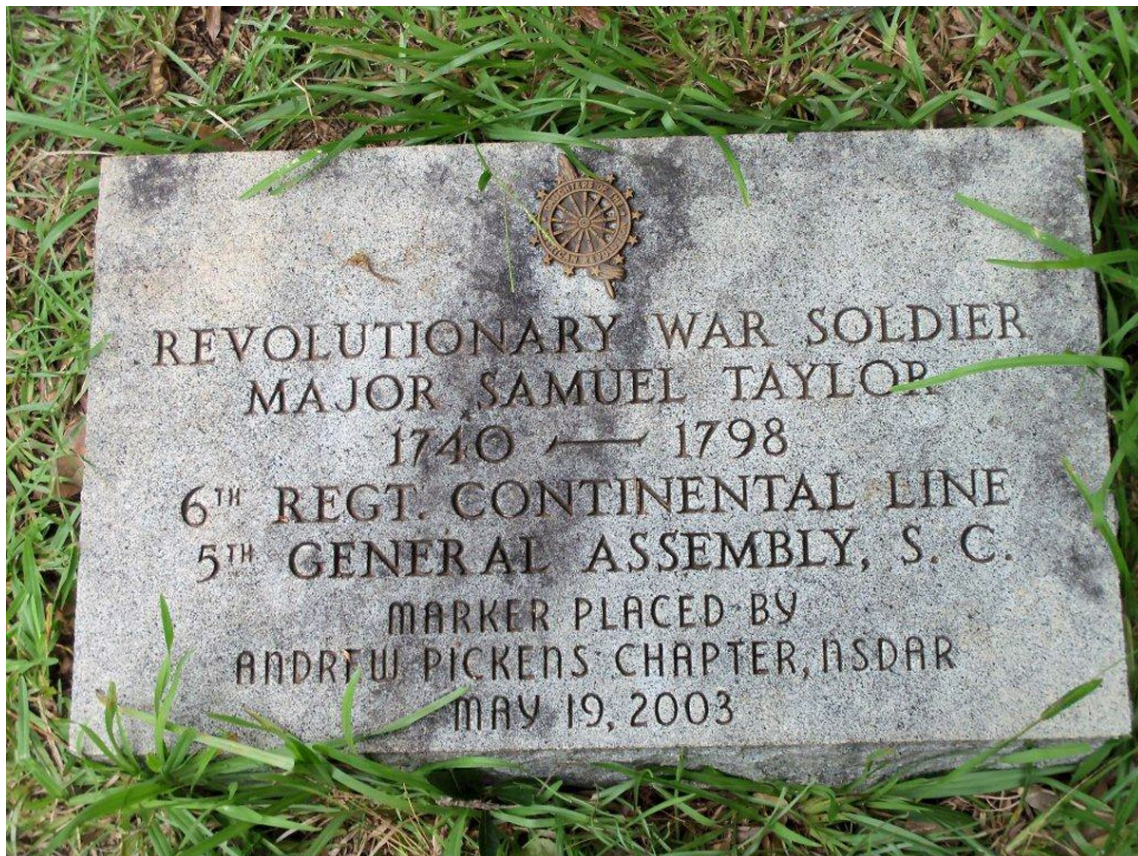
Samuel Taylor was born in Philadelphia PA in 1740. His family moved to South Carolina.

During the Revolutionary War, Taylor was in the SC militia, then was appointed an officer of South Carolina troops. At the **Battle of the Cowpens**, Taylor was a Major in Colonel Pickens' regiment. Samuel Taylor **lost a leg** at Cowpens. In *The Patriots at the Cowpens*, Bobby Gilmer Moss lists the SC Audited Account voucher numbers by which the state paid Taylor.

Oral history states that Taylor had pre-war experience in the British Army which caused him to be a wanted man during the Revolution. The loyalists did not catch him.

Samuel Taylor was one of the negotiators of the Hopewell Treaties with the Cherokees. The Indians agreed to vacate South Carolina and relocate in the Tennessee valley. Part of the deal abrogated a treaty accomplished on the other side of the mountain. It redrew the boundary from the Little River watershed to the French Broad River leaving about 1500 settler families south of the French Broad in the Cherokee Nation territory.

Samuel Taylor died in Pendleton District SC in 20Apr1798.



N34 39.848 x W82 50.339

The Taylor Family Cemetery is on Taylor Road near the corner of Taylor and Fort Rutledge Street, in Clemson SC. The address is 116 Fort Rutledge Street.