

Widow Nancy Wilson appeared in Rutherford County TN court 19Nov1838 to apply for a pension based upon the Revolutionary War service of her deceased husband, William Wilson (FPA W1116). Nancy described severe wounds which William received at Ramsour's Mill or Cowpens. Nancy married William Wilson 05Mar1785 in Rowan County NC. William died 14Aug1817.

Her husband some time during the war was wounded in one or both arms, a bayonet stab (or sword) in the small of his back, on one shoulder he was cut, on his back he was wounded with a ball, his face was burnt badly with powder.

Several soldiers stated that they were in Captain William Wilson's company at Cowpens 17Jan1781. James Neill S38256 served under Captain Wilson at Cowpens. It is not likely that wounds so devastating as Nancy described could have been at Ramsour's, then recovery in time for Cowpens. Her description sounds more like the Guilford Courthouse action.

Study of contemporaneous soldiers' accounts could divulge where Captain Wilson was wounded.

[S33067 Hugh McNary \(McNarey\)](#)

William Wilson, the company was formed in ... days before the Battle of the **Cowpens** [January 17, 1781], deponent was in ... for the services rendered in Capt. **William Wilson's** company attached to the Battalion ... 2nd tour of duty under Capt. **William Wilson** at least 6 weeks, and received ... month, he served under Captain **William Wilson** at least six weeks, – he

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[W3960 Mark Dedmon \(Dedman\)](#)

Company and afterwards under Capt. Wilson [**William Wilson**] and General Daverson [sic, William Lee Davidson] ... the battle at the cow pens [sic, **Cowpens**, January 17, 1781] in South Carolina in ... Carolina --was in the battle of the **Cowpens** in Spartanburg South Carolina & marched from thence ... he was at the Battle of the **Cowpens** and at the taking of several Indian

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[W10861 James Patterson](#)

Thomas Whitesides, Ensign **William Wilson**—he soon after joined the army under General Morgan ... thence soon after marched with Morgan's forces to the **Cowpens** and was at the battle of the **Cowpens**; engaged in the battle some time near the middle ... Col. Tarleton [Banastre Tarleton] —after the battle at the **Cowpens** [January 17, 1781] he went with the troops under

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[S31821 William Lesley \(Leslie\)](#)

Washington went on to the **Cowpens** [January 17, 1781] in So. Carolina where they defeated ... that he guarded some prisoners taken by them at the **Cowpens** from near Salisbury to fifteen miles below Guilford courthouse & there ... 4 Perhaps reference to either Captain Andrew Wilson or Captain **William Wilson**, both of the Guilford County militia and both present at

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[S7793 John Verner](#)

Captain Wm Wilson [**William Wilson**] the time he was at McGowens ... of the Cow Pen [Battle of **Cowpens**, January 17, 1781]4 in January ... com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_cowpens.html 5 <http://www.carolana.com/> ... Georgia under the command of Captain **WilliamWilson** to guard the frontier versus the ... under him in the Battle at **Cowpens** in January 1781 and served not

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[S18342 Thomas M Caul](#)

Cow pens [**Cowpens** SC] pursued by Col. Tarlton [sic: ... command of Capt John Mckitric [John McKittrick], Lieut. **William Wilson**, Ens. Thos. Cartmill. was himself orderly Sergeant. the ... term he was at the Battle of the **Cowpens**, which was on the 17th January 1781. Served ... a cannon. Immediately after the Battle of **Cowpens** Tarleton of course had few troops with

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[S11431 Charles Smith](#)

Morgan] [Battle of **Cowpens**, January 17, 1781], then joined General Morgan's rifle-men ... 6 months a Sergeant the rest of the time private – 7th. **WilliamWilson**, Charles Wilson, John Ariail Senr., Major Andrew Hamilton, James L McCann, ... is thought by some to have been at the Battle of **Cowpens** and later at Wilmington during the Revolution. J. D. Lewis notes

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[R11392 Alexander Whitaker](#)

Captain **William Wilson** for another three months who was under the command of General Gates. In said Wilson's company I served three ... in South Carolina --in the battle at Gates defeat on Silver Creek in South Carolina --& in the battle at the **Cowpens** South Carolina. I was born in North Carolina on the Yadkin River --& lived in that State about one year after

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