



In September 1780, William Berry lived across the Catawba River from Doctor Joseph Dobson. When Major Patrick Ferguson was recruiting for his Tory militia, they were moving almost unchecked against the patriots in western North Carolina. William Berry and two sons Enoch and Ezekiel Berry were in the Burke County militia which retreated over the mountains to Watauga for refuge. There with a few South Carolina and Georgia refugees, they joined Colonels Campbell, Sevier, and Shelby and were guides to the Holston and Watauga militias to bring the growing army back to Quaker Meadows.

The Burke militia was commanded by Major Joseph McDowell on October 7, 1780 in the battle at Kings Mountain. William Berry was killed in the battle. His son Ezekiel was mortally wounded.

Widow Elizabeth Montgomery Berry was the executor of her husband's estate in Burke County North Carolina in March 1781.

The pension declaration of Enoch Berry in Warren County Tennessee of October 12, 1832 tells of the deaths of his father and brother. <http://www.revwarapps.org/w8128.pdf>

More details about William Berry are displayed at <http://boards.ancestry.com/surnames.berry/5929/mb.ashx>.

William Berry is not recognized on the monument at Kings Mountain. Neither are the other Burke County casualties under Joseph McDowell.

[William Berry neighborhood map link](#)