



Thomas Young was born 17Jan1764 in Laurens District SC to Thomas and Catherine Brandon Young. Thomas first married Lettie Hughes. Their daughter Mary married Robert Livingston. Their daughter Catherine married Miles Buford. After the death of his first wife, Thomas remarried Sarah Cunningham. Their children were William, George Christopher, Thomas, John, James, Robert, Richard, and Jane. Thomas died 07Nov1848 in Union District SC. He is buried at Old Union Presbyterian Cemetery in Monarch SC.

In 1828, Thomas Young was known as Major Young when he was examined by a doctor to apply for a South Carolina disability pension. On 17Apr1838, during his pension deposition (FPA S10309) in Union District SC, Thomas stated that he was on the South Carolina pension rolls. His memoirs of the Revolutionary War were recorded and are often used as a source for the history of events during the southern campaign.

Thomas Young volunteered to join Captain Benjamin Jolly's company of Col. Thomas Brandon's Union District militia in Jun1780. They retreated above Charlotte and joined Colonel James Williams for the 07Oct1780 Battle of Kings Mountain. Thereafter, they met General Daniel Morgan at Grindal Shoals on Pacolet River. His company joined William Washington's corps of cavalry and fought on 17Jan1781 in the Battle of Cowpens. While chasing the retreating British from the battlefield, Thomas Young was wounded. After he

recovered, he rejoined his company for the Siege of Ninety Six. Thereafter, he patrolled upstate Carolina against Tory depredations.

