

After the death of Molly Llewellyn (Louallen) Guthrey in 1861, her surviving kin described a tragic event which occurred on 17Jan1781.

Mr. Llewellyn (first name was not printed) lived on Thicketty Creek near the Cowpens battlefield. Molly and her little brother heard the noise from the battle. Redcoats fleeing the battle briefly occupied his farm and house. Their father, not in the battle, was mistaken for a tory and killed by patriots chasing the British.

The account was published in the Guthrey obituary in the *Spartanburg Express* on 24Jul1861. The Spartanburg Library has microfilm of the newspaper.