

Thomas Talbot

The highway historical marker in Nashville at the northwest corner of I-65 and Trinity Lane is entitled Talbot's Corner. According to the Tennessee Historical Commission, the source for the sign states "Thomas Talbot, revolutionary war veteran wounded at the Battle of Kings Mountain, NC.,".

The source for the information is a "History of Dickinson Road" published by Robert Cartwright Chapter DAR, Lily Cartwright Bell, 1936. The booklet about Dickinson Road does not show footnotes.

Thomas Talbot married Ruth Greer, whose brother John Greer was wounded at Kings Mountain (federal pension application S1906 from Carter County TN).

The Battle of Kings Mountain was in South Carolina, not North Carolina. The marker corrected that error from the source information.

Talbot, who died in 1831, did not file a pension application for Revolutionary War service. Katherine Keough White specialized in Washington County patriots who served at Kings Mountain. Her *Kings Mountain Men* did not mention Talbot's service. Bobby Gilmer Moss was the authority of Kings Mountain patriots. In "*Patriots of Kings Mountain*" Moss did not mention Talbot. Pat Alderman listed Talbot as a veteran of the Kings Mountain muster and expedition, but does not state that Talbot was wounded.

Humphrey Garland was a Revolutionary War veteran (FPA 38716). Garland sold his right to soldier's land bounty to Thomas Talbot. Talbot's acquisition of a military tract was based on the service of a soldier and not his own service.

