

McDowell's men

**Daniel Allen** was one of the few militia men born in Burke County. <https://revwarapps.org/s32093> In addition to his Kings Mountain tour, he served in suppressing Tory and Indian attacks.

**Phillip Anthony** was with Burke militia who fled to the mountains before Kings Mtn. He also witnessed General Morgan and the prisoners from Cowpens. His pension file illustrates difficulties with payments assisted by James K Polk. <https://revwarapps.org/s21046.pdf>

**Alexander Bailey** testified in Indiana about combat at Ramseur's Mill and Kings Mountain. He was with the McDowells in the retreat to Watauga. <https://revwarapps.org/s32101.pdf>

**Charles Baker** Applied for a pension from Habersham County Ga. He told of his participation on Cane Creek, the Watauga retreat, Kings Mountain, and marching the prisoners to the Moravian towns. <https://revwarapps.org/s31536.pdf>

**Joseph Ballew** testified in Memphis that he served with the McDowells in numerous places including the Watauga retreat and Kings Mountain. <https://revwarapps.org/s31541.pdf>

**Richard Ballew** was with Captain Edmund Fear and Captain Joseph McDowell when his unit made a wrong turn and arrived at Kings Mountain after the battle. Witnessed the court martial at Biggerstaff's Plantation and the hanging of John McFall and other Tories. Retired in Knox Co KY. <https://revwarapps.org/s15305.pdf>

**James Blair** was diverted from the Burke County militia after Cane Creek as an express rider. He joined Col Cleveland's men and returned to the Kings Mountain expedition. <https://revwarapps.org/s22125.pdf>

**Enoch Berry** testified in Warren County Tennessee about his service with the McDowells and the loss of his father and brother at Kings Mountain. <https://revwarapps.org/w8128.pdf>

Ezekiel Berry- mortally wounded                  William Berry killed

**Samuel Blair** served in the Burke County militia company of Captain Mordecai Clarke. They were not in the battle at Cane Creek or the flight to Watauga. Being in eastern Burke near Rowan County, they joined Col James Williams as they passed on their route to Kings Mountain. <https://revwarapps.org/s3009.pdf>

**James Carson** was a foot soldier remaining at Cowpens 07Oct1780. He rejoined the horsemen on the day after the battle.

**Meshack Burchfield** was a Burk County militiaman with a distorted memory of some events. Fifty years later from Marion County Missouri, we excuse his forgetfulness. <https://revwarapps.org/s16668.pdf>

**Johnathan Camp** was a captain in Col Charles McDowell's Burke County militia named by several veterans of Kings Mountain among other engagements. One example is <https://revwarapps.org/s16699.pdf>

**George Cathey** was with McDowell's Burke County militia in the retreat to Watauga and the return to chase Patrick Ferguson. He was sent as an express (messenger) on the day before Kings Mountain and was not in the battle. <https://revwarapps.org/s16699.pdf>

**Mordecai Clarke** was a captain of the Burke County militia at both Kings Mountain and Cowpens. <https://revwarapps.org/s3009.pdf> His company was in the Newton NC neighborhood so they had a different set of deployments from the Marion and Spruce Pine end of the county. They joined Col James Williams when his men from SC and Caswell and Rowan counties of NC passed across the Catawba River.

**Isaac Conner** lived in Rutherford County, but served in Joseph McDowell's militia at Kings Mountain. He was also in the battle of Cowpens where he was wounded. <https://revwarapps.org/s10465.pdf>

**Adam Crum** was born near Winchester Virginia to German immigrants. At a young age, he moved with them to Burke County NC in the Catawba Valley where he joined the militia for various deployments. For the Kings Mountain expedition, Crum deposed that he was under Lenoir of Wilkes County and McDowell of Burke County. <https://revwarapps.org/s8260.pdf>

James Davenport was with Robert Ballew as express rider between McDowell and Col Benj Cleveland. <https://revwarapps.org/s10350.pdf>

**John Duckworth** was one of the Watauga refugees from Burke County. He served under Captain Thomas Kennedy in McDowell's militia at Kings Mountain. He applied for a pension from Burke County fifty years after the war. <https://revwarapps.org/s6805.pdf>

**John Dysart** served under Captain Sam Woods in the Burke County militia flight to Watauga and return to the victory at Kings Mountain <https://revwarapps.org/s3315.pdf>

Jacob Eberhart was with Captain William Lytle and the McDowells at Kings Mountain and one of the few Burke County men who continued guarding the prisoners to Bethabara. <https://revwarapps.org/s31661.pdf>

**Benjamin Hardin Jr** was in the militia company of his father **Benjamin Hardin** under Colonel Charles McDowell. They were in the retreat to Watauga and returned to the victory at Kings Mountain. He escorted prisoners to Bethabara. Thereafter he joined John Sevier in the Battle of Boyds Creek. <https://revwarapps.org/s32293.pdf>

**Captain John Hardy** lived in Rowan County. <https://revwarapps.org/s32429.pdf> Thomas Patten in Hardy's Company testified that they joined the deployment to King's Mountain under Col Campbell. This would have been with Col Williams from Rowan Co to Cowpens, then Kings Mountain.

**George Hodge** was with Captain Sam Woods' company of Burke County militia at Kings Mountain. He had been wounded at Ramseur's Mill and not yet in shape for battle. He stayed with the horses while his company were in the fight to defeat Patrick Ferguson. <https://revwarapps.org/w4234.pdf> Though many of the patriots moved farther west after the war, Hodge remained in Burke County.

**Charles Holland** testified in Tuscaloosa Alabama in 1832 to obtain a pension. <https://revwarapps.org/s7027.pdf> His declaration contained mentions of various deployments in scrambled order. It is uncertain that Captain James McCall was his commander at Kings Mountain.

**William Jewell** testified in Nashville TN that he was in Capt Joseph White's company of Burke County militia at Kings Mountain then guarding the prisoners to Moravian towns. <https://revwarapps.org/s1837.pdf>

**Joseph Jones** testified in Giles County TN that he served under Capt Joseph McDowell in the Burke County militia at Kings Mountain.

**Thomas Kennedy** grew up in Burke County NC with Benjamin Letcher and Robert Brank. He served as captain of mounted militia under Col Charles McDowell in several battles including Kings Mountain. He was awarded a pension of \$420/annum for service of a year and nine months.

<https://revwarapps.org/s31185.pdf> Captain Samuel Newell received \$231.93 for two years service as sgt and Lt.

**Samuel Lusk**'s widow claimed a pension based on his service which included the battle of Kings Mountain. Retold battle details include a rush of baggage wagons to flush out Tories from them.

<https://revwarapps.org/w8092.pdf>

**Samuel Mackey** was a Burke County horseman under Captain Woods and Major McDowell in the flight to Watauga and return to Kings Mountain. <https://revwarapps.org/w7385.pdf>

**Charles McDowell** was Colonel of the Burke County militia when they retreated from Cane Creek over the mountain to Fort Watauga. When they returned with the "Overmountain men" Col McDowell went to Hillsborough for consultation with the governor and Gen Horatio Gates. He was thus not with his men at Kings Mountain. Pension declarations confused precise identification of McDowell officers among the colonel, his brother **Joseph McDowell**, and his cousin **John McDowell**.

<https://mcdowellhistory.blogspot.com/2008/01/settlers-of-burke-county-north-carolina.html>

Joseph and John McDowell were both officers of Burke County militia at Kings Mountain.

**William McKnight** was a horseman from the Spartanburg South Carolina area who served as a minuteman on the frontier. He was in Colonel James Williams' detachment at Kings Mountain.

<https://revwarapps.org/s32407.pdf>

**James McWhirter** testified from Lincoln County TN that he served at Kings Mountain under Col McDowell. Most of his service from the Iredell County area was under Captain David Campbell.

<https://revwarapps.org/r6818.pdf>