

## Burke County men at Kings Mountain

**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>