



## **Patriots Killed or Mortally Wounded in the Battle at the Cowpens**

(As noted in *Patriots at the Cowpens* by Dr. Bobby G. Moss)

### Bachler, Willie

There is a legend that he died from wounds received at Cowpens, and that he had carried a flag in the battle. It is unlikely a private would have carried a flag in the battle. Other records showed that a William Batchler (Bachler) died in 1780.

### Barrett, Joseph

He was in the battle at Cowpens and was killed while attempting to capture a party of Tories.

### Combs, John, Captain (Ensign)

He was killed in the battle of Cowpens.

### Cornwall, John

He served under Captain Robert Kirkwood and Colonel Howard in the Delaware Continentals and was wounded in the belly during the battle at Cowpens. He was left on the field of battle and later died.

### Haigans (Haigangs, Higgins), William

He served under Captain Robert Kirkwood and Colonel Howard in the Delaware Continental Line and was killed in the battle at Cowpens.

Hollingsworth, Aquilla

While serving as a captain in the South Carolina militia, Hollingsworth was killed at the side of Major Joseph McJunkin in the battle at Cowpens.

Lawson, John, Captain

He received a ball in the right arm, one under the right arm, and died immediately in the battle of Cowpens.

Lindsay, John, Captain

John Lindsay of South Carolina served as a Lieutenant, Captain, and Major under Colonels Brandon, Lises, and Waters. He died of wounds received in the battle at Cowpens.

Llewellyn (Louallen), -----

Mr. Llewellyn lived within three or four miles of the battleground of Cowpens. His daughter Molly (Molly Guthrey) and her little brother heard the sounds of the battle from their house and Mr. Llewellyn was killed, mistaken for a Tory.

Lofton, Andrew

He enlisted on 1 April 1776 in the Sixth Carolina Regiment under Ensign John Lucy, Lieutenant George Duff, Lieutenant James Hawthorn, Captain James Duff, and Lieutenant Colonel Sumter. After re-enlisting under Major McDowell, he joined General Morgan and was killed in the battle of the Cowpens.

McCorkle, (MacCorkle, McCorkell), John, Ensign

He was wounded in the thumb or wrist in the battle at Cowpens and died of lock jaw soon thereafter.

McNutt, Robert

He served in the "Gilmore Rifles" of the Rockbridge County (Virginia) Militia under Captain James Gilmore. He was mortally wounded in the battle at the Cowpens.

Miller, Andrew

He served as a First Lieutenant in the Little River Volunteer Militia under Captain David Hunter. He was killed in the battle at Cowpens.

Nutt, Isaac

Isaac Nutt, the uncle of William Simmons, was killed at Cowpens.

Payne, Daniel

Daniel Payne, a Virginia Militiaman, was killed at Cowpens. He was from "Locust Shade" near Orleans, Fauquier County, Virginia.

Scott, James

He served under Captain Robert Kirkwood and Colonel Howard in the Delaware Line. He was wounded in the leg at Cowpens and left on the battlefield. He was dead before the next company report was sent to Morgan.

Skain, John

John Skain of the Santuc section of Ninety Six District, South Carolina, belonged to the Command of Colonel Thomas Brandon. He was in the battle at Cowpens with his

brothers, Adam and Peter, and was mortally wounded. He was buried about one mile east of the battleground in a field later owned and cultivated by Drury Scruggs.

#### Smith Aaron

Aaron Smith, the third son of Ralph Smith, Sr., moved in 1765 with his family to the Ninety Six District of South Carolina. He served in the Spartan Militia Regiment under Colonel Roebuck and was with his brother, Samuel, in the battle at Cowpens. Aaron was mortally wounded and his brother assisted in carrying him east of the Broad River, where he died.

#### Smith, Thomas, Captain

He served as a Captain from Virginia in the battle of Cowpens where he was killed in action.

#### Tygert, Thomas

Thomas Tygert was one of the many men that were killed at Cowpens.

#### Walker, Thomas

He served under Captain Robert Kirkwood and Colonel Howard in the Delaware Continentals. He was wounded through both thighs during the battle at Cowpens and was left on the field of battle. Walker was dead before Kirkwood gave his final report of the action.

#### Watson, Samuel, Lieutenant

He migrated to South Carolina in 1760. On 17 June 1775, he became a first lieutenant in the Rangers (Third South Carolina Regiment) under Captain. Ezekiel Polk and

Colonel Thomas and was at sometime in the militia. He was in the battles at Kings Mountain and Cowpens in which he was killed.

Wilson (Willson), James

He enlisted under General Pickens and Colonel Anderson during 1778 while residing in the Abbeville District of South Carolina. He died of a wound received in the battle of Cowpens.

Zieller (Zeller), Henry

He was in the Maryland Continentals under Colonel Howard and was killed in the battle of Cowpens.

*Possibly Killed at Cowpens*

Stuart (Stuard), John

He served as a private in the Delaware Line and was killed in action either at Cowpens or at Guilford Courthouse.