

A Brief History of Bethesda Presbyterian Church

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The name Bethesda was originally given to a region of York County, South Carolina, approximately 16 square miles in size. The Bethesda region was initially populated with immigrants from the northern part of Ireland, the majority being Presbyterians. Many of these early settlers came directly from Ireland, while others migrated down from Pennsylvania or up from the lower part of South Carolina. Early chronicles show Bethesda Church as located 8 miles Southeast of York, 13 miles Northeast of Chester, 20 miles from the Broad River on the West, and 17 miles from the Catawba River on the East.

Bethesda became a preaching station in 1760, the year during which the worshipping families of the community built a plain wooden building located about one mile east of the present church buildings. Around this place of worship they also buried their dead. The year of official organization as a Presbyterian Church is not known with absolute certainty, but most sources name the year as 1769. The person responsible for the organization is generally thought to have been Reverend William Richardson, who at the time was stationed at Waxhaw Church.

Along with Reverend Richardson, some of the early ministers to supply Bethesda were Reverend Joseph Alexander who served Bullocks Creek, and Reverend Hezekiah J. Balch of Bethel. In 1774 Reverend John Simpson of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church supplied Bethesda with half his time, which he did until the close of the Revolutionary War. Reverend Simpson served Bethesda again in the late 1780's until 1791. Between 1791 and 1794 Bethesda was served by supply ministers from Presbytery when they were available.

In 1794 Bethesda's first full time pastor, Reverend Robert B. Walker was installed and ordained and whose pastoral relationship lasted forty years. Under Reverend Walker, known as Father Walker, Bethesda enjoyed great prosperity marked by rapid and extensive growth. He was instrumental in lifting the church to great spiritual growth. Father Walker attended The Great Revivals of 1796-1805, which started in Kentucky and Tennessee, returning to Bethesda with much vigor to teach his congregation at Bethesda and the surrounding area. From these activities the Camp Meetings at Bethesda began in 1802 and continued until 1864. People came from as far away as 40 miles and camped in wooden tents erected about the church grounds. A large wooden arbor that could accommodate 2,000 worshipers was built in 1859.

John Fondren donated the original 7 acre tract of land in 1771 where Bethesda Presbyterian Church now stands. An additional 10 acres were bought later from Richard Strait and John Swann, Jr. Over the years additional acreage has been added.

The original wood building used for worship was consumed by fire in 1780. Another building was erected a few feet south of the present house of worship. It was a wooden framed building with sides covered in split clapboards and it stood for nearly forty years. In 1820 the present house of worship was constructed with bricks. After about 20 years, two of the original walls had to be torn down and rebuilt because of a defect in the original design. Additional repairs were made in 1857 with the brick floor being replaced by a wooden one and the antique wine glass pulpit by one of more modern design.

Extensive improvements were made to the church in 1882 by an extension in back of the pulpit that recessed the pulpit and added a session room, the pews were placed closer and new ones added. Other improvements were new gallery posts, enlarged windows, carpet, and new pulpit furniture. Matching pulpit chairs, a communion table, and a chandelier were gifts from the Women of the Church. The women also replaced the pewter communion set with a silver service, and the velvet collection bags on the ends of long rods gave way to modern plates. Considerable work was again done in 1917. In 1977 Bethesda Presbyterian Church was placed on the National Register of Historic Places and extensive changes were made to restore the building to more closely resemble its original design.

A manse was in use by 1874, which was located on The Armstrong Ford Road that ran behind the present church building. In 1910 Clara Lindsay and Kate Williamson gave land for a manse in the area of Guthriesville, near present day McConnells. An engine fire burned this manse in 1935. Another manse was built near the same spot and remained in use until 1973 when the present manse was constructed on the church grounds.

Bethesda has continued to build during its over 250 years of Ministry; including an Educational Building (1954), Fellowship Hall (1959), Manse (1973), Tennis and Basketball Court (1977) that now includes a covered Picnic Shelter, and a Family Life Center (1992) that includes a Child Development Center.

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**REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS FROM THE BETHESDA
CONGREGATION. NOT ALL ARE BURIED HERE AND HAVE A
DEATH DATE OR PLOT NUMBER.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Death Date</u>	<u>Plot #</u>
<u>Adair, James</u> Rank of Private under Lacey. Present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).	Unknown	Unknown Scoggins p. 236
<u>Adair, John</u> Rank of Lieutenant. Present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).	Unknown	Unknown Scoggins p. 236
<u>Adair, Joseph</u> Served under Col. Lacey and was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).	Unknown	Unknown Moss p. 3
<u>Anderson, John</u> Rank of Captain. Served as an officer in the Colonial Army and later as an officer in the militia. He served under Maj. Williamson at Ninety Six during 1775 and on the expedition against the Indians under Maj. Williamson and Col. Neel during 1775 to 1776.	12/1814	1210 Moss p. 20
<u>Ash, John</u>	12/1786	Unknown
<u>Ashe, Robert</u> Rank of Lieutenant. He was in the Georgia Campaign during 1778 and served under Capt. Hugh Bratton during 1781. Present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).	Unknown	Unknown Moss p. 28; Scoggins p. 236
<u>Ball, Isaac</u> Rank of Private. Served in Marion's brigade during 1780 and 81. Present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat). He was at Briar Creek and retrieved his stolen horse while the British slept.	Unknown	Unknown Moss p. 41

Black, John

Unknown

Unknown

He moved to the Broad River in York District in either June or July 1776 and served under Capt. Thomas Kirkpatrick, Col Bratton and Col. Neel and was on the expedition against the Cherokee Indians. In January 1779, he volunteered under Kirkpatrick and was against the Tories at Fair Forest. He was later drafted under Kirkpatrick and Maj. Ross and was at the Battle at Briar Creek. In December 1780, he volunteered to go to New Bern, North Carolina as a wagoner under William Given, wagon master. In May 1782, he was drafted under Capt. John Hillhouse and Col. Bratton and served at Four Hole Bridge. Shortly after Ferguson's defeat at King's Mountain, he volunteered again and served at Turkey Creek and Sandy River.

Moss p. 72

Black, Thomas

06/27/1811

1170

Rank of Lieutenant. He served as a Private and Lieutenant under Col. Hill and Gen. Sumter during 1780 and 1781. He was in the taking of the Congaree Fort and the battle at Briar Creek.

Moss p. 73

Boggs, Thomas

2/20/1843

Unknown

Rank of Private. He served under Capts. Robbins, Collins, and Col. Winn during 1776 and was on an expedition against the Indians under Capt. Gaston. In 1780, he was under Capt. Jamieson and Col Sumter and was in the battle at Hanging Rock and Rocky Mount. During 1781, he was under Capt. Anderson. In 1782, he was in the skirmish at Stallions under Col. Love. He was a Private in Bratton's unit and was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 80; Scoggins p. 23

Bratton, William

2/09/1815

2137

Rank of Colonel. Bratton was commissioned as a Captain in 1775 in the New Acquisition Militia Regiment, and between 1775 and 1779 he served in battles including the Snow Campaign, the Cherokee Expedition, and the battles of Briar Creek and Stono Ferry. Bratton, along with Capt. John McClure and Rev. Simpson of Fishing Creek Church, organized a new militia company and attacked and dispersed a group of Tories at Mobley's Meeting House. Under the command of Bratton, McClure and other local officers, the Tories and British Provincial soldiers were ambushed and

defeated at the battle of Williamson's Plantation(Huck's Defeat). Bratton continued to serve honorably as a Colonel in Gen. Thomas Sumter's brigade until the end of hostilities in late 1782. Other battles in which he fought in 1780 and 1781 were Rocky Mount, Hanging Rock, Fishdam Ford, Blackstock's Plantation, Fort Granby, Fort Motte, Wright's Bluff, Biggin's Church, and Eutaw Springs.

Moss p. 96; Scoggins p. 78

Burris, William

07/30/1811

2026

Rank of Private. He served as a Private in Col. Bratton's unit at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat) July 12, 1780.

Yorkville Enquirer
6/15/1876; Scoggins p. 236

Carroll, John

11/1780

Unknown

Rank of Private. Served in Neals' unit. Present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat). Credited with killing Huck. Killed in skirmish November 1780.

Scoggins p. 116,236

Carroll, Thomas

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Private. Served in Neal's unit. Served 109 days in the militia during 1779 and 1780 under Capt. Thompson and John Henderson. He was in the battle of Hanging Rock and Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 150;Scoggins p. 236

Carson, John

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Private. Served in Bratton's unit – 3rd SC Regiment of Rangers. He was present at Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Scoggins p. 236

Carson, Thomas

01/28/1835

1132

He served as a horseman in the militia under Capt. Joseph Carson in 1780 and 1781 and at the battles of Rocky Mountain and Hanging Rock under Col. Bratton.

Moss p. 151

Carson, William

12/1849

Unknown

He served as a fifer under Capts Carson, Peters, Martin, Ford and Cunningham and Cols. Neel, Graham, and Bratton. He was in the battles at Briar Creek, Mosley's Meeting House, Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat), Big Gladea, Friday's Fort (where he was wounded) and Kings Mountain.

Moss p. 152

Clendinen, J.

Unknown

1226

Rank of Colonel.

Clendinen, Thomas

04/20/1817

1225

He served under Capt. James Wallace. Was captured by Huck July, 1780. Moss p. 177; Scoggins p. 108.241

Curry, Charles

07/09/1816

1147

He served in the militia at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat) July 12, 1780. Captured by Huck July 1780 along with others from the Bethesda congregation.

Yorkville Enquirer – Scoggins p. 108, 241

Davison, Elias

10/21/1816

1068

He served one hundred seventy-four days in the militia in 1782 under Capt. William Hanna and Gen. Sumter. He was at Blackstock Plantation on Sumter's Rounds and at Quarter House. In addition, he was with Gen. Henderson at South Edisto .

Moss p. 241

Davison, Hugh Black

03/13/1816

1192

He served in the militia 3 Dec. 1781 to 24 Jan. 1782 under Col. Kimball and Lt. Col. John Robinson.

Moss p. 241

Davi(d)son, Willam

Unknown

Unknown

He served for 48 days from December 9, 1779 as a footman under Capt. Hugh Bratton and Col. William Bratton. Beginning in July 1780, he served 36 days as a horseman under Capt. Bratton and continued that service in October and December. He was at the fall of Charleston. Throughout 1781 and 1782 he served at intervals again under Capt. Bratton.

Moss p. 242

Erwin, Nathaniel

02/18/1794

2050

He served in the militia under McCall.

Moss p. 296

Erwin, William

05/20/1814

2060

He served in the militia under Col. Lacey in the battle of Rocky Mount.

Moss p. 296

Fleming, Elijah

06/14/1804

1117

Rank of Lieutenant. He served two hundred twenty-one days in the militia during 1779, 1780, 1781, and 1782. He was in the battles at Briar Creek, Ramsour's Mill, Blackstock's Plantation, Fort Lacey, the Bluff, Congaree Fort, Quarter House and Orangeburg.

Moss p. 317

Freeman, Christopher

10/27/1803

1066

Rank of Private. He served in the militia one hundred four days, forty under Capt. Bratton at the battle of Biggin Church and forty under Maj. John N. Wallace at the siege of Ninety Six.

Moss p. 332

Guy, William

1798

5252

He enlisted in the Sixth Regiment on 27 March 1776. Present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 394 – Scoggins p. 237

Hannah, James

05/31/1797

1183

Rank of Captain. He served in Col. William Bratton's unit at the battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Yorkville Enquirer 6/15/1876; Moss p. 394

Hanna, William

11/15/1810

1186

Rank of Private. He served as a Private under Col. Bratton at the battle at Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Scoggins p. 237

Hemphill, James

11/19/1749

Unknown

Rank of Lieutenant. While residing in Camden District, he enlisted during December 1775 under Capt. William Bratton and Col. Thomas Neel. He marched against the Cherokee Indians. Thereafter, he was commissioned

Lieutenant under Capt. William Bratton. In 1779, he was under Capt. Hugh Bratton and Col. Neel and was in the battle at Stono. After the fall of Charleston, he moved to North Carolina. In the summer of 1780, he was a Lieutenant under Lt. Col Samuel Watson and was in the battle at Rocky Mount, another battle twenty miles west of Hagey's Branch and at Fishing Creek where he lost a horse and other equipment. In May 1781, he was a Lieutenant under Col. William Bratton and was in the battle at Friday's Fort. Moved to Tenn. He was at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 434; Scoggins p. 237

Howie, Robert, Sr.

05/28/1817

1103

He shod horses for the militia. He was present at the Battle at Williamson Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 467; Scoggins 238

Kidd, John

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Sergeant. He served thirty days as a quartermaster under Lieutenant Ash during 1780 and thirty days as a foragemaster under Maj. Wallace. During 1781, he served forty days as a horseman under Maj. Wallace. In addition, in 1782 he was a Sergeant and Private on foot under Wallace, all of which was under Gen. Sumter. At sometime, he served as a Private under Col. Bratton. He was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck' Defeat).

Moss p. 532; Scoggins p. 238

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Leech, David

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Private. He served in the militia under Col. Roebuck after the fall of Charleston. He was paid for a wagon, team, and driver on the Charleston Expedition from 27 March to 17 July 1775 under Col. Neel and Watson. In addition, he served one hundred days in the militia under Col. Sumter during 1780 and was a quartermaster under Col. Bratton during 1781. He also served as a Private under Bratton. He was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 561; Scoggins p. 238

Love, Alexander

03/1784

1200

Rank of Captain. He served as a Captain in the militia.

Moss p. 582

Love, Andrew

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Captain. He served as a Captain under Capt. Neel.

Moss p. 582

Manahan, William

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Sergeant-Major. He served as a Private. Sergeant, Sergeant-Major and Adjutant under Capt. (or Col.) Bratton. In addition, he supplied provisions. He was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 652; Scoggins p. 238

Martin, James

02/10/1836

2104

Rank of Captain. After enlisting during 1775 he served under Capt. Andrew Lewis, Col. Neel, and Gen. Richardson and went against the Tories under Cunningham. In July 1776, he was under Capt. Francis Ross and Col. Neel on the Cherokee Expedition and was in the battle at Black Hole. He was commissioned Captain in February 1779 and served as such to the end of the war. While under Maj. Ross and Col. Neel, he was in the battles at Briar Creek and Oconee. In June 1779, he took part of his unit to North Carolina and joined Col. Locke. After being in the battle at Ramsour's Mill, he returned to South Carolina and joined Col. Polk and Gen. Sumter. He was in the battles of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat), Rocky Mount, Hanging Rock, Fish Dam Ford and Blackstock's Plantation. He was sent by Sumter to guide Washington to Grindal Shoals and was in the battle at Cowpens. Thereafter, he was under Cols. Bratton and Sumter and was at the siege of Friday's Fort and the battle at Nelson's Ferry. He remained in service until the spring of 1781.

Moss p. 658

Miller, John

Unknown

Unknown

Served in the militia under Capt. Andrew Love and Cols. Roebuck and Neel.

Moss p. 680

Mitchell, James

10/10/1814

2009

Rank of Captain. He served as a Lt. and Capt. in the 4th Regiment. He was in the battles at Hanging Rock and Blackstock's Plantation. In addition, he was in the engagements at Congaree Fort and Biggin Church. He was severely wounded at Hanging Rock. He was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat). Moss p. 687; Scoggins p. 239

McConnell, John

10/25/1830

5196

Rank of Captain. During 1778, he served forty-eight days as a Private on foot under Col. Bratton. He served sixty-four days as a Lieutenant of horse and thirty-eight days as a Captain of horse during 1780. Also during 1780, he served ninety-two days as Captain on foot. In 1781, he served forty days as a Private and during 1782, he served forty days as a Private on foot. He was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 606; Scoggins p. 238

McElwee, James

01/13/1834

Unknown

He enlisted during the winter of 1774-75 while residing in York District, under Capt. John Moffett and Col. Thomas Neel and was in the engagement against Col. Fletchall and the Tories. During 1776, he served under Capt. William Byers and Col. Neel and was in the battle against the Cherokee Indians at Black Hole, where he injured his ankle. Next, he was on numerous expeditions against the Tories under Capt. Byers and others. During 1779, while serving in the same company under Ensign William Love and Maj. Ross, he was taken prisoner near Briar Creek and was put aboard the prison ship Munificence. He was exchanged after eight months. During 1780, he served under Capt. John Moffett and Col. Bratton and was in an engagement at Catawba Ford. He lost a horse at Sumter's Defeat. Next, he served in a Virginia Unit. He returned to South Carolina and in March 1782 served under a Capt. Meek and Maj. James Wallace. (Moved to Mo.) He was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 620; Scoggins p.238

McRandall, James

Unknown

Unknown

Captured by Huck on 11 July 1780.

Scoggins p. 241

Moore, Alexander

12/14/1813

2082

He served as a horseman in the militia during 1780 and 1781. At sometime, he was under Col. Lacey and Gen. Sumter and was in the battles of Biggin Church, Quinby Bridge and the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 694

Moore, James

08/1847

2044

Rank of Captain. He served in the militia and was at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat) July 12, 1780. He served under Moore and Bratton.

Yorkville Enquirer 15 June 1876; Scoggins p. 239

Moore, John, Sr.

Unknown

Unknown

He was a Whig captured by Capt. Huck on July 11, 1780. Mr. Moore's nickname was 'Gum Log'

Scoggins p. 241

Moore, John, Jr.

07/1781

1133

Rank of Private. He served in the militia under Col. Bratton and fought at the Battle at Williamson Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Yorkville Enquirer 15 June 1876; Scoggins p. 239

Moore, Nathan

12/25/1829

5117

He served sixty days in the militia during 1782. Present at the Battle at Williamson Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 697

Moore, Samuel

06/12/1820

1125

Rank of Private. He served in the militia under Col. Bratton and fought at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Yorkville Enquirer 15 June 1876; Scoggins p. 239

Moore, Samuel, Senr.

05/22/1826

2102

Moore, William I.

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Lieutenant. He was a Lieutenant under Bratton and was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Scoggins p. 239

Moore, William II

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Private. He served as a Private under Bratton and was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Scoggins p. 239

Rainey, Benjamin

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Captain. He served as a Captain in the militia after the fall of Charleston. On 25 September 1780, he was captured by Col. Tarleton. He was at the siege of Ninety Six under Gen Henderson. Also served under Rainey and Bratton. He was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 798; Scoggins p. 239

Rainey, Samuel, Sr.

05/20/1813

2093

Rank of Private. He served in the militia under Col. Bratton as a Private and fought at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Yorkville Enquirer 15 June 1876; Scoggins, p. 239

Rainey, Thomas

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Private. Served as a Private under Bratton and was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Scoggins p. 239

REA (Ray), Henry

09/06/1842

Unknown

He enlisted while residing in Cheraw District, during February 1775 or 1776 under Capt. Joseph Brown. During 1778, he was drafted and served under Lt. Wilson and Capt. Saddler and was sent to the Indian frontier. In 1779, he was drafted under Col. Neel. He was under Lt. Col. Watson at Dorchester. In 1780, he volunteered as a scout against the Tories and served under Cpts. Barnett and Jamison in North Carolina and was in the battle at Ramsour's Mill. He also served under Gen. Sumter and was with Col. Bratton at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat). In addition, he was in the battles at Hanging Rock and Blackstock's Plantation. In 1781, he was under Gen. Sumter. He was under Lt. Hamilton and Col. Moffett at

Biggin Church and was also in the battle at Wappoo Bridge. In June 1782, he was under Lt. Woods and Capt. William Hannah.

Moss p. 803

Ross, Francis (Frank)

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Captain. He served as a Captain under Col. Neel on the Cherokee Expedition during 1776.

Moss, p. 831

Ross, George

06/23/1838

2099

Rank of Colonel. He was drafted in the militia under Col. Andrew Neel and Col. William Bratton and fought at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat). His second battle under Col. Neel was Rocky Mount and his third battle was Hanging Rock.

Yorkville Enquirer; Scoggins p. 240

Ross, James

05/22/1826

2102

Rank of Captain. He served in the militia under Col. Neel and Col. Bratton and was at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 832; Scoggins p. 240

Ross, William

02/01/1784

2065

Rank of Private. He served in the militia under Millar and Col. Bratton at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Yorkville Enquirer 15 June 1876; Scoggins p. 240

Sadler, David

1848

Anderson, SC

Rank of Private. He enlisted, while residing in York District sometime during 1779 under Lt. Hemphill. In 1780, he was under Capts. John Wallace, John McConnell, John McClure and Cols. Neel, Moffett, Watson, and Bratton. He was in the battles at Mobley's Meeting House, Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat), Rocky Mount and Hanging Rock. He was in the battles at Fish Dam Ford, Wright's Bluff, and Biggin Church. He was in a skirmish near Buckhead. Sadler was married to Col. William Bratton's daughter, Elise. He and his wife are buried at Robert's Presbyterian Church, Anderson, SC.

Moss p. 841; Scoggins p. 240

Sadler, Richard

12/1809

1136

Rank of Captain. He served during 1778 as Captain in the militia and served under James Wallace at Orangeburg during 1781 and again in July of 1782.

Moss p. 841

Sandifur, Philip

08/07/1817

1096

He served as a horseman at Briar Creek. In addition he was a horseman under Capt. Wallace and foragemaster and horseman under Capt. Bratton during 1780.

Moss p. 844

Steele, Joseph

08/28/1795

1189

Rank of Captain. He served as a Lt. under Capt. William Hanna, Capt. Tate and Col. Bratton from Oct. 1780 through 1782.

Moss p. 893

Steel, William

11/20/1806

1188

Swann, John

Rank of Private. He served in the militia before and after the fall of Charleston. He served as a Private under Bratton and was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 909; Scoggins p. 240

Wallace, James

11/08/1836

1222

Rank of Captain. He enlisted, while in York District during 1775 under Capt. William Bratton and Col. Neel on the Snow Campaign. In addition, he served under Maj. Francis Ross and Capt. John Miller during 1776. During 1776, he was under the command of Capt. Hugh Bratton and Col. William Bratton. He served as a Pvt., Sgt., Lt, and Capt. He was in the battles at Briar Creek, Friday's Fort, Caldwells, Biggin Church, and Blackstock's Plantation.

Moss p. 962

Wallace, John

11/15/1804

Unknown

Rank of Major. He served as a Major under Col. Bratton and was in the battle of Briar Creek. In addition, he was in the Battles of Williamson's

Plantation (Huck's Defeat), Hanging Rock, Gate's Defeat, Fishing Creek, Kings Mountain, Cowpens, and Eutaw Springs. (Moved to Tenn.)

Moss p. 962

Wallace, Samuel

Unknown

Unknown

He enlisted while residing in York District under Capt. Thomas Brown and Col. Sumter. He was in the battles of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat) and Fishing Creek.

Moss p. 963

Wallace, Thomas, Esq.

07/26/1824

2117

Williamson, Adam

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Private. He served as a Private under Bratton and was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Scoggins p. 240

Williamson, George

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Private. He served as a Private under Bratton and was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Scoggins p. 240

Williamson, John

Unknown

Unknown

Rank of Private. He served as a Private under Bratton and was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat) .

Scoggins p. 240

Williamson, Samuel

10/08/1815

1086

He served under Capt. James Wallace and provided sundries during 1780 and 1781 and was present at the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat).

Moss p. 999; Scoggins p. 240

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