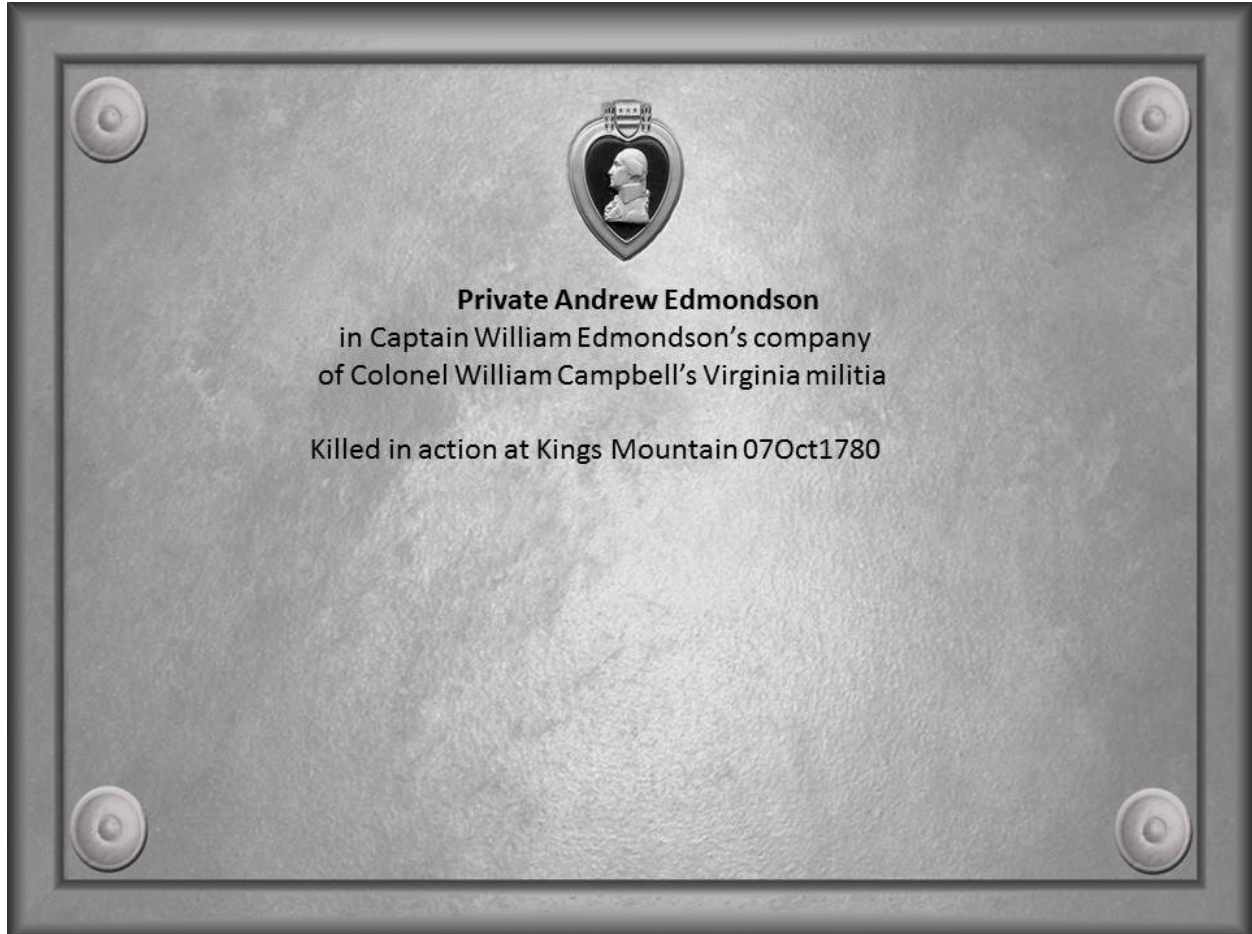


Private Andrew Edmondson



The Edmondson clan had their names variously spelled Edmondston, Edmiston, and Edmondson. J Edmondson M.D. was rector of Augusta Academy 1760 to 1770. Robert Edmiston graduated from Liberty Hall Academy (Augusta was renamed, then Liberty Hall was renamed, now Washington & Lee University and VMI). The fort behind Old Moore Cemetery at Lodi VA in 1776 was sometimes spelled Edmondston's Fort. Joella Barbour presented papers to Abingdon DAR detailing land placement and family relations among the eight Edmondson's who fought at the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Andrew Edmondson was in Colonel William Campbell's Regiment. He was listed in Captain David Beattie's supplemental ration roster, but Beattie listed men from the Ebbing Spring area who served with him, with Captain James Dysart, and with Captain William Edmondson. Andrew, his brother Robert, and Captain William Edmondson were killed in action 07Oct1780 at Kings Mountain.

Major William Edmondson moved from Augusta County to Washington County, the current Lodi community about 1771. His brothers, Samuel, Thomas, Andrew, and Robert settled near him. He was second in command of the Washington County militia behind Colonel William Campbell. When Campbell became acting general of the patriot forces at Cowpens, Major Edmondson became effective acting colonel of the Virginians.

John EDMONDSON was born about 1699 in Virginia and died about 1771 in Rockbridge Co., VA. about age 72. His wife's name was Margaret, according to deposition made by his sons, Samuel and William Edmondson of Washington Co., Virginia in 1806. This deposition was concerning land their father, John Edmondson owned in Rockbridge Co., Virginia, which he sold about 1770 when they were preparing to move to the present County of Washington, Va. John died about this time in Rockbridge Co. (Chalkley's Abstracts of Augusta Co., Va., Vol. 2, p.272).

J. Edmondson, M.D. was rector of Augusta Academy at New Providence Presbyterian, Raphine VA, from 1760 to 1770. In 1774, the college moved to Timber Ridge. The town was renamed to Lexington and the college was renamed to Liberty Hall, now Washington & Lee University. The Lodi VA community has a school named Liberty Hall.

Lewis Preston Summers' *Annals of Southwest Virginia* page 670, William Edmondson sold several tracts on the Holston between Middle and South Fork. Fincastle County, July 1774. One was to Andrew Edmondson. The Holston tracts were obtained by military warrant for service by Ensign William Edmondson in the French and Indian War. 10Jun1776 Andrew was one of the signers of the petition to divide Fincastle County. It resulted in erasing the name of the royal governor from county names and creating Montgomery, Washington, and Kentucky counties. Blacks Fort was the county seat for Washington County later renamed to Abingdon.

27May1777 Andrew, Robert, and William Edmondson served on Washington County grand jury which brought findings against one woman for bringing a bastard child and to one man for failure to maintain a road for which he was surveyor.

20Mar1781 Washington County Court ordered appraisals and inventory of the estates of Andrew, Robert, and William Edmondson (among other Kings Mountain battle casualties) indicating that none of them were unmarried teenage children of the clan.