



There were two William Watson casualties at Kings Mountain. Watson of Virginia was wounded. Watson of South Carolina was killed. The 1909 monument shows but one: Private William Watson killed. We discount the memory of James Collins or there would be a third William Watson casualty, Captain William Watson, mortally wounded.

FPA R157 Hugh Allison

This applicant in company with two others was sent by Col. Moffett on the morning of the Battle of King's Mountain [October 7, 1780] to a small mountain near to which belonged to Ferguson. During the day after the Battle this applicant assisted in carrying the wounded of his company to a place of safety and in burying the dead—**Wm Watson**, a brother-in-law of Col. Moffett, was killed—**Alexander Caldwell was wounded and died**—Maj. Chronicle was shot dead.

FPA R2173 James Potter Collins

The next was at King's Mountain where Ferguson was defeated. The principal leaders there were Colonels Campbell [William Campbell], Sevier [John Sevier], Shelby [Isaac Shelby], Williams [James Williams] and Cleveland [Benjamin Cleveland]. I was that day under Major Chronicle, who was killed in the action. My Captain's name was Watson, who was **wounded, so that he died a few days after.**

Also wounded was William Watson under Col Campbell R11207.

