



Three Lewis brothers from the Yadkin River area within sight of Pilot Mountain were wounded at the Battle of Kings Mountain. They were taken to the home of Mr. Mackey (probably Thomas Mackey) near Calvin in Burke County, NC where they received care from Dr. Joseph Dobson through November 1780.

James Lewis does not appear on the 1909 Kings Mountain monument. Apparently the inscription for J.M. Smith was intended to be J.M. Lewis.

(From *Genealogy of the Lewis Family* by William Terrell Lewis Jr.) “The first James Martin Lewis was born in 1753 to William Terrill Lewis and Sarah Martin Lewis. He died in childhood. In 1762, they named another new son James Martin Lewis. Similarly, their first son named William Terrell Lewis also died young and they named a later son William Terrell Lewis.”

The second James Martin Lewis, son of William T. Lewis, Sr., of Nashville, Tenn., was born 07May1762, in Albemarle County, VA. He was a Revolutionary soldier and was in the battle of Kings Mountain. (See L.C. Draper’s *Kings Mountain and its Heroes* on pages 261, 457 and 458.) He emigrated with his father and brothers about 1793, from Surry County, NC to Nashville, TN. He finally settled in Columbia, Maury County, TN, as a merchant, where he died 02Apr1822 [1830]. He married in 1790, Mary Boswell Herndon, daughter of Benjamin Herndon, of Wilkes County, NC, who was a Revolutionary soldier, and who represented Wilkes County in the State

Legislature from 1783 to 1786. (See Wheeler's *History of North Carolina*, page 465.) James M. Lewis and most of his family were Presbyterians; his wife was a Methodist, and was born in 1770. They had ten children.

**GREENWOOD CEMETERY-COLUMBIA TENNESSEE**



**LEWIS, James Martin (Maj.), 7 May 1762 - 2 Apr 1822. "Born in Albemarle Co., Va.; Husband, father, Christian." (Revolutionary War soldier; J.P., War 1812.)**

**Inscribed (partly) as: SACRED To The Memory of  
JAMES MARTIN LEWIS**

**BORN May 7th 1762 in Albemarle County Virginia and departed this life 2nd April 1822. . . .**

. .(epitaph is very faint on this photo.)  
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