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**Subject:** Our grandfather (+++++) was there

I think our Benjamin Grayson of Wilkes county who entered land on Kings Creek NC in 1778, fought in the Battle of Kings Mountain in 1780, which turned the tide of the Revolutionary War. See attachments. Kings Mountain is 85 miles from Wilkesboro and about the same from Kings Creek. I just saw a re-enactment on the history channel. Corollary information is cultural, about the Scotch-Irish mountain people.

>>Thomas Jefferson called it 'The turn of the tide of success'. The battle of Kings Mountain, fought October 7th, 1780, was an important American victory during the Revolutionary War.

The battle was the first major patriot victory to occur after the British invasion of Charleston, SC in May 1780. The park preserves the site of this important battle.<<

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle\\_of\\_Kings\\_Mountain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Kings_Mountain)