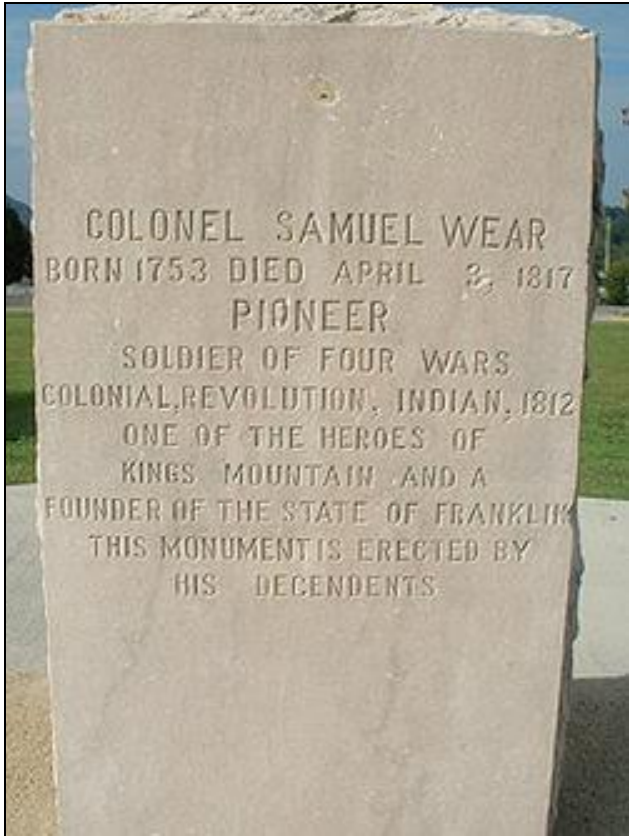


CAPTAIN SAMUEL WEAR
Captain, Battle of Kings Mountain

Samuel Wear is documented by the D.A.R. , a Revolutionary Soldier who served in the Battle of Kings Mountain. In 1794, Samuel received a Land Grant from North Carolina for 200 acres of land on the headwaters of the west fork of Mill Fork on Big Limestone. Previously living in Washington County, Samuel 'Weir' appears in the 1800 Tax List of Greene County residing on Richland Creek. His name appears multiple times in the minutes of the Greene County Court of Common Pleas.

Samuel's wife was Mary Thompson (1757-1797). Samuel and Mary ultimately resided in what became Sevier County. [Sevier County was established in 1794 from Jefferson County established in 1792 from Greene and Hawkins Counties.] Mary Thompson Wear is buried in Shiloh Memorial Cemetery in Pigeon Forge, Sevier County.



Fort Wear Cemetery
Henderson Springs,
Sevier County.

Two sons are known, John and Robert. John Wear (1795-1868) served in the War of 1812 as a Lt. in Bunches' Company. He is buried in Shiloh Memorial Cemetery in Pigeon Forge. Robert Wear (1781-1846) is buried in the Wear Cemetery in Loudon County.

