

## Battle of the Waxhaws: A Brief Bibliography

*“Battle of the Waxhaws” aka “Davie’s Attack” was fought on what is now Union County, NC soil on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1780*  
*(created for paper presented to John Foster Chapter of the D. A. R. Sept. 2008)*



*The Seat of War of the Revolution of the Southern States:  
Shewing the Principal movements of the Hostile Armies*

Engraved for Johnsons Sketches of the Life & Correspondence of Major General Greene

Published: 1822

Dates depicted: 1775-1783)

Creator: Henry Schenck Tanner (1786-1858)

(red line shows Cornwallis' route)

Portion of map found at North Carolina Maps (UNC-Chapel Hill)-

<http://dc.lib.unc.edu/u/?ncmaps.891>



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*Nothing but Blood and Slaughter: The Revolutionary War in the Carolinas (3 volumes)*  
Specifically used: *Volume Two – 1780 (p 309-311)*  
By Patrick O’Kelley R 973.335 O’KELLE\*

*Benson J. Lossing’s Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution in the Carolinas & Georgia*  
*A 2004 reprint of selections from Lossing’s 1850 book including his sketches of the*  
*‘scenery and relics’ of the Revolution as seen in 1850. (p 61)*  
Edited by Jack E. Fryar, Jr. R 973.3 LOSSING\*

*The Wisackyola Historical Festival Review 1966 (p 29)*  
*Note: Also includes illustration of monument; A map ‘The Garden of the Waxhaws...’*  
*is always included in their publications and shows the location of the “Battle of the*  
*Waxhaws”* R 975.6 WISAC (Locked Files)

*Backgrounds and Beginnings of The Walkup Family and the Tracing of One Ancestral Line*  
*Descending From Samuel Walkup And Nancy Alexander Walkup (p 5 & 6)*  
Compiled & Arranged by Harry Y. Gamble R 929.2 BACK

*The Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War: A Political, Social, and Military History*  
*(Volume IV: S-Z used), Edited by Barnes & Ryerson also available as an ebook*  
*(p 1310 – Wahab’s Plantation)* R 973.303 FREMONT

*This Destructive War: The British Campaign in the Carolinas, 1780-1782*  
By John S. Pancake (1985) 973.3 PANC  
*Note: “Wahab’s Plantation” buried in Kings Mountain Chapter on p. 116*

*Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution* by Dan Morrill 973.3 MORR

References to the DAR monument (with last one a reference to highway marker):

*Sweet Union (p 231-232)* Edited by Suzanne Pickens R 975.6 SWE\*

*Touring North Carolina’s Revolutionary War Sites (1998)*  
By Daniel W. Barefoot R 917.56 BARE\*  
*(note: p. 152, “Until vandals destroyed it in recent years...”*

*The Wisackyola Historical Festival Review 1967* R 975.6 WISA (Locked Files)

*Guide to North Carolina Highway Historical Markers* R 917.56 HILL  
*10<sup>th</sup> Edition, Edited by Michael Hill, 2007 (earlier editions circulate)*  
*Office of Archives & History, Dept. of Cultural Resources*  
*(Highway Marker for “Davie’s Attack” placed in 1991)*

-Newspaper Articles from *The Enquirer-Journal, Monroe-Enquirer found in the vertical files of*  
*the Dickerson Genealogy & Local History Room (UCVF: Revolutionary War)*

-*Battle of the Waxhaws- some other names: Wahab’s Plantation, Battle at Wahab’s Mill, Battle*  
*at Walkup’s Mill, Davie’s Attack*

R=Reference book \*A Copy also available for check-out -pmp 9/15/2008 (ck’d 2012)