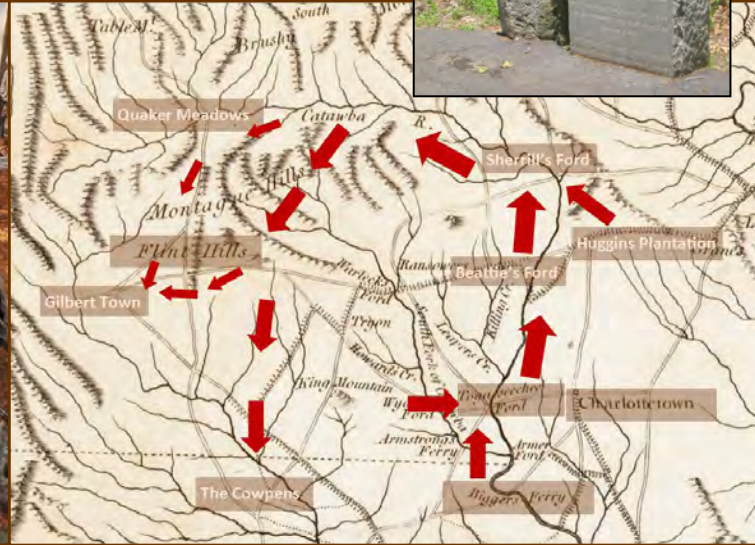


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Belmont's Proud Connection to the Battle of Kings Mountain



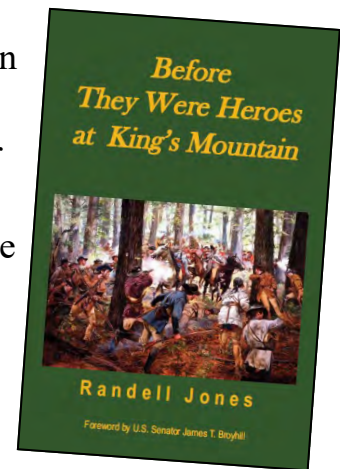
The Battle of Kings Mountain on Oct. 7, 1780 was the “turning of the tide” in the American Revolution, a conflict between Americans — Whig rebels from the backcountry against Loyalists trained as British forces. Newly uncovered history now reveals that over a quarter of the



men fighting at Kings Mountain, including the Lincoln County militia, marched up the Catawba River valley before joining up with the overmountain men in eager pursuit of British Major Patrick Ferguson. Major William Chronicle led the heartiest of rangers from the South Fork. They marched as far as any other patriots to get to a battle that was in their own backyard. The heroes of Kings Mountain, indeed, —



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