

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

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Battle site, skirmish DATE LOCATION

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD: COLONIAL THROUGH REVOLUTIONARY WAR

I have designated known sites of blockhouses or fortified cabins used by settlers in defense from marauding Indians and ^{smaller} later used as outposts for military units in Revolutionary War.

● Blockhouse at Brierly's Ferry (now Shelton) used as outpost for British in 1781. Tarleton crossed Broad on way to Cowpens (4)

● Lyles Fort at mouth of Beaver Creek - fortified cabin used during Cherokee hostilities.

● Fort Wagner - fortified cabin for protection against Indian raids

● Blockhouse at Rocky Mount - British/Tory outpost attacked with burning ~~log~~ wagons unsuccessfully by Sumter

1 Battle of Noble's Meeting House - early June 1780 - located about 6 miles east of historic road marker on Ashford's Ferry Rd. Col's McClure and Bratton and a band of Whigs dispersed a gathering of Tories in the meeting house.

● Battle of Rocky Ford - July 30, 1780 - Col's Sumter, McLeod, Bratton tried unsuccessfully to ignite roof of British outpost by pushing flaming wagon down steep slope to cabin

3 Cornwallis Winter 1780-81 encampment - Mt. Zion Campus of W. Vinnsboro

4 Brierly's Ferry/Shelton - British guardpost - Jan. 1781, Cornwallis dispatched Tarleton to cross Broad here and move on Ninety-Six. Battle of Cowpens ensued.

5 Duttonman's Creek - Mar. 1781 - a raiding force of Tories was sent by Lord Raulson (in Camden) to pursue a "body of militia" just formed. 18 Patriots were killed and 18 taken prisoner.

6 Twenty five Mile Creek - May 7, 1781 - No longer a part of Fairfield County. Annexed by Richland in late 1800's. Gen. Greene, in advancing to prevent Col. Watson from joining up with Lord Raulson, was pursued here by Raulson.

6a Sawney's Creek - May 8, 1781 - Gen. Greene moved 5 mi. N. of 25-mile Creek to Sawney's where Raulson could not approach them.

7 Colonel's Creek - May 9, 1781 - Gen. Greene wrote to "White Horse Harry" Lee and to Gen. Sumpter from this encampment.

8 Cockrell's (now White Oak) - Gen. Greene camped here from June 25 - July 3, 1781. Wrote to Sumter advising of need for reinforcements to meet Lt. Raulson at Fort Granby. 7 miles east of "Big Spring" on Rocky Creek near here.