

## Maybe Your Ancestor Was A Redcoat.

About two years ago we had a long article in the Fairfield Newsletter on a Fairfield man who served with the British army and who went to England after the war. At that time it was noted that about one third of the families in South Carolina supported the British cause. Many of these Tory families left the area due to hard feelings (it was a bitter civil war) and it may just be the ancestor you can't seem to locate may have either died during the war or he may have moved after the war. British sources are certainly worth checking. Below is an outline of some material that appeared in the Chester Genealogical Society Newsletter that may give a clue to some of the men from this area.

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Return of the Property both Rail and Personal of those persons who have gone over or died in British Service with a designation of the Dead and Gone off.

John Hutchinson.....Gone with the Enemy  
Robert McCown.....Ditto  
John Halsey.....Died in British service  
William McCallister...Gone with the Enemy  
Robert Lane.....Killed in British Service  
John Sadler.....gone off with the British  
James Dohorrity.....gone off with B.  
Luke Vickery.....Ditto  
John Moberley.....Died in British service  
Joseph Ferguson.....Killed in B.s  
James Fletchall.....Gone off  
James More.....Killed in B.  
John Johns.....Gone off  
Henry Johns.....Ditto  
Joseph Busby.....Died in British service  
Samuel Gregory.....gone off  
John Austin.....Ditto  
John Mathews.....Ditto  
William Barton.....Died in British Service  
Thomas Smith.....Gone off            Thomas Robertson....Gone off  
John Phillips.....Gone off            Doctor Turner.....Ditto  
George Rogers.....Ditto            James Miller.....Ditto  
William Young.....Ditto            Joseph Austin.....Ditto  
Hugh Campbell.....Dead            John Lemmon.....Ditto  
John Agnew.....Gone off            Thomas Phillips.....Ditto  
Benj. Austin, Sr.....Died in British Service  
Steven Terry.....Ditto  
James Martin.....Ditto  
Francis Niel.....Died in British Service  
John Agnew.....Killed  
Henry Hardin.....Died in British service

Reference: S. C. Archives, Forfeited Estates, List of Enemies in the State, Col. Richard Winn's List.