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our Watson Men

(Pg 81 & 88 - Clarence Griffin History of the Town)

Patrick Watson - Sec. Lt. appointed by Legislature meeting in 3rd session at Halifax, Jan. 27, 1871 as one of the new field officers. The Governor was ordered to commission him accordingly.

(State Record - Vol 17 - P. 734)

Footnote No. 4 - Maj. Patrick Watson a hero of the Revolution is buried at Brittain Presbyterian Church (near Rutherfordton, N.C.) - He commanded the Rutherford County footmen in the war, and thus failed to participate in the battle of King Mountain. He was a native of Penn. and settled in Rutherford Co. in 1764. He died in 1809 in his 58th year. He was active in the cause of American Independence and participated in a number of engagements.

from 1775 to 1783 and held various
Commands. He was born in 1751 and
the inscription on his tombstone
reads: - "In memory of Patrick
Watson, Soldier of the Revolution,
who died Sept. 16, 1809 age 57 years,
9 mo. and 16 days."

(Page 9 and 100 - Tuffin History of the Town)
Rutherford Co. - Soldiers names of

Private James Watson - N.C. Militia
Capt. John Watson - Died July 19-1812
age 59 - Buried at Butkin Church

Major - Patrick Watson - N.C. Militia
(see biographical sketch)

(Page 106) - Justice of Peace 1784 - James Watson
" 108 - " " " - Capt Watson's Co.
Jim Watson named to take a list of
number of white and black inhabitants
and free citizens of every age and
consideration in each district in Rutherford Co.
Page 110 - Justice of Peace - Patrick Watson
" 126 - " " - George Watson - 1794

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(Pge. 159) - Triffin's History of Old Tryon + Rutherford.

Rutherford Co 3 "regiments" detached in
1814 following soldiers - Rutherford Co.
1st Reg. (84 men & officers)
Daniel Watson - Hugh Watson



Pictured here is Creekside, near Morganton, built in 1800 by Thomas G. Watson and now the home of Mrs. Henry Boggs. It will be open through April 23.