

Kings Mountain

Established 1874



BACKGROUND OF THE AREA

The early settlement was known as White Plains because of the mica in the soil that gave it that whitish cast. It was settled by Scot-Irish and Pennsylvania Dutch on an old north-south Indian trail before the Revolution. This area was located a few miles south of the present town of Kings Mountain.

The next period of growth came in 1872 when the Southern Railway was completed. The town known as Kings Mountain today was named after the famous Revolutionary War battle and was chartered February 11, 1874.



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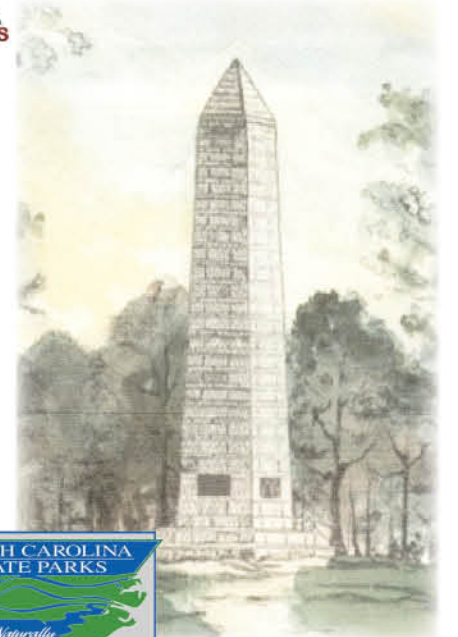


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Points of Interest

- A** City Hall Historic - Revolutionary Paintings
- B** Gateway Trail
- C** Golf Course
- D** Historic Depot & Art Center
- E** Historic District
- F** Historical Museum, Gift Shop, Cornwell & Barber Log House
- G** Hospital
- H** Joy Theatre
- I** Mauney Memorial Library
- J** Mountain Rest Cemetery
- K** Patriots Park & Historic Murals
- L** Police
- M** Post Office
- N** YMCA, Walking Track, Ball Fields, Pool, Fire Museum



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