



Farrow's Station

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GPS: 34.60420°N 81.85414°W

Confidence: 4

Directions: Farrow's Station is reached by going about 1.5 miles north on SC Highway 56 from the bridge over the river, then turn left onto Horseshoe Falls Road and go south about .85 mile. The site is about 80 yards to the left of the road.

Farrow's Station Action: One of the local Patriot militia outposts of the Spartan Regiment was Farrow's Station, which was the home of Landon Farrow, located on the north side of the Enoree River within sight of Musgrove Mill. Lt. Thomas Farrow and a small party of men were surprised at Farrow's station at sundown by Tories who surrounded the house. The Patriots barricaded the doors and carried on a gun battle with the attackers until about midnight, killing at least one Tory. After an unsuccessful attempt to burn the house, the Loyalists finally agreed to leave on the condition that the fort's defenders would supply them with arms and ammunition. The Patriots agreed to this demand to end the fighting. However, Lt. Farrow and the Tories got into an argument over whether a pistol should be handed out butt first or barrel first. Farrow's sister-in-law ended the argument by carrying the weapon out and delivered it. With this done, the Tories departed.

Note: An old house foundation has been found at this location. In addition, Revolutionary War items have been discovered around the foundation. It is within sight of old home of the Musgrove's. At least one reference states that Farrow's Station was within sight of Musgrove's Mill. The land drops in elevation from this site to the mill, which would make the mill visible from this site. The site is in Spartanburg County.