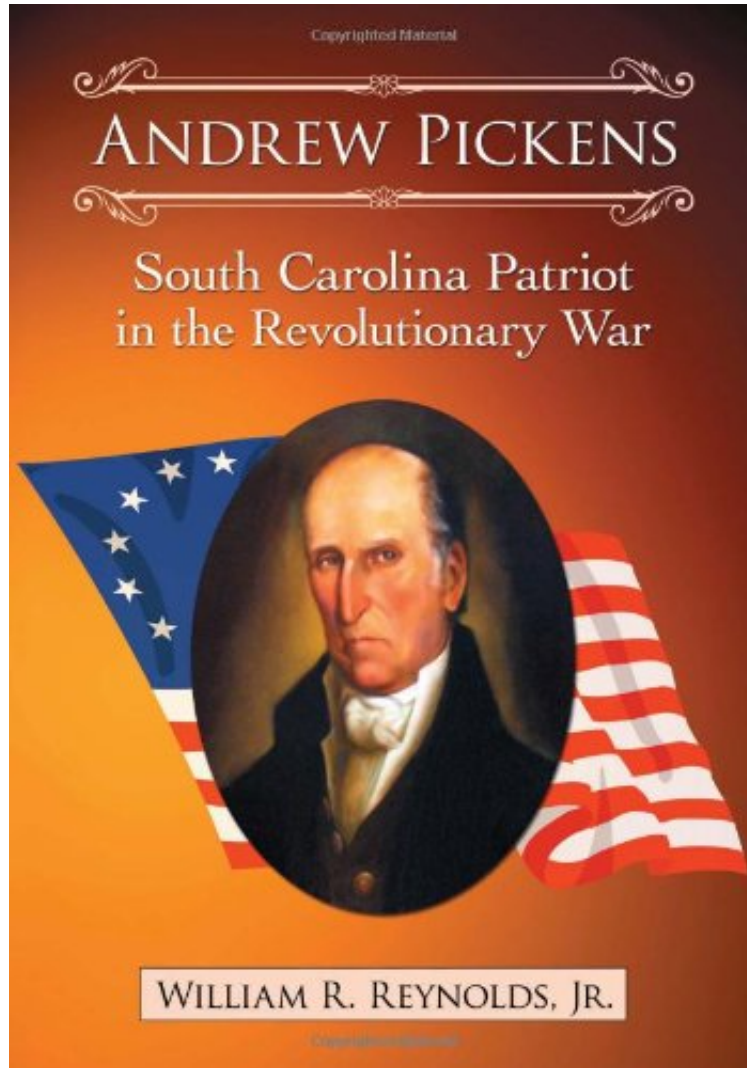


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William R. Reynolds Jr. : Andrew Pickens: South Carolina Patriot in the Revolutionary War before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Andrew Pickens: South Carolina Patriot in the Revolutionary War:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Historic Storytelling At It's Best By Lynne Hathaway I hate to admit this, but I am one of those people that used to think that the American Colonists just woke up one day, decided they wanted to be free and went to war with the British. Thanks to this book, I now know otherwise. The days and weeks, and even months, leading up to the Revolutionary War are told by the author in such a way that I felt as if I were sitting at my grandfather's knee, hearing and seeing every detail in my mind as the story unfolds. Unlike the dry

history books of my school days, I felt myself drawn in by the storytelling and careful weaving of the historic tale. It feels good to be able to say that I now know the reasons why the Colonists did what they did, and that it was not an easy thing for them at all. I found myself rooting for those heroes of so long ago; people like Andrew Pickens and those who lived, ate, breathed, slept and fought with him. The story is related without prejudice and fairly depicts all sides of the battle and further explores the reasons behind the actions of key players in the war. "Skiuka commanded Cherokee who participated in attacks on Whigs in the backcountry as requested by the British. He, himself, led raids down the Georgia side of the Savannah and killed many settlers. When he returned to Tugaloo, he found that Pickens had been there. Skiuka was sorry he had missed Robert Andrew, and he thought he had probably been killed en route to the settlement. He regretted he could not have killed Pickens himself "in an easy death, for he loved him." (Andrew Pickens, South Carolina Patriot in the Revolutionary War, William R. Reynolds, Jr., pp. 65)

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great work, fascinating details
By Brian M Rowland
Mr. Reynolds has done phenomenal work bringing to life the intricate details of the fascinating story of Andrew Pickens who is a true American Patriot of the first order. I had only recently discovered that General Pickens is my 5th great grandfather, through the Rowland -- Reese -- Harris -- Pickens lineage of my family. This book has become a goldmine of family history! Thank you. Bravo!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A must read for any Revolutionary War Enthusiasts
By Melody Thomas
It is clear that a lot of extensive research was involved in the creation of this book. Any study of the Revolution would be missing a big piece of the puzzle without the facts presented in this book. Andrew Pickens is a war hero who should be studied and revered. Thanks for William R. Reynolds for making this possible. It is rumored that the movie "The Patriot" is loosely based on Andrew Pickens.. Again... A must read!

Brigadier General Andrew Pickens was a primary force bringing about the end of British control in the Southern colonies. His efforts helped drive General Cornwallis to Yorktown, Virginia. His later actions on behalf of the Cherokee Nation are fully explored, and much never before published information about him, his family, and his peers is included. Andrew Pickens loved his country and was a fearless exemplar of leadership. He earned the unyielding respect of his superiors, his fellow officers, and most importantly his militiamen.

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