The Walton War:
an almost forgotten history

The Walton War is an almost forgotten topic in the history of North Carolina. While it occurred in the early 19th century its consequences are still seen today. For such a small event it shaped the boundaries of some of the first states of our nation. This conflict established the border lines between north Georgia and western North Carolina. That border is disputed in some areas of western North Carolina today.

Map of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia with the area in dispute highlighted.

Men conducting a survey to determine territory.
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Homestead.
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