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Greensboro North State..

The first monument to be erected on the Guilford Battle Ground is now at the depot of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad in this city, and was presented by Messrs. McGaliard & Huske, of Kernersville, July 4, 1887. It bears this inscription;

"IN MEMORY OF
COL. ARTHUR FORBIS,
of the N. C. Troops,

Who fell at his post, in the discharge of duty, on this memorable field of battle,

March 15th, 1781."

The monument is of granite, polished on the face side, and is 3 feet above base, 2 ft. wide, and 9 in. thick, and its cost is \$100.

It is well that the first stone to be erected is in honor of a gallant son of old Guilford, whose remains repose in the grave yard of Alamance church, ten miles from the field of battle.