



The Virginia War Cry

“EVER FORWARD”
SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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Editor
Mike Lyman



The BOARD OF DIRECTION MEETING of the Society was held at the Omni Hotel, in Richmond, VA February 13 2014.

The attendees shown in the photo from left to right are: Past President, John C. “Jack” Maxwell; Past President, Lt Col Thadeus L. Hartman, (USA Ret) who presided; Councilor and Deputy Historian, Stuart L. Butler; Registrar, Charles B Poland; First Vice President, C. Dennis Fritts; Assistant Chairman Budget & Finance Committee, William “Bill” A. Nash; and Past President, LTC Myron “Mike” E. Lyman, Sr. (USA Ret). A snowfall that day prevented other members of the Board from attending.

Summary of Meeting: The BOD recommended that all members—especially new members—attend all annual and BOD meetings. Members in attendance at BOD have floor privileges but no voting privileges. The BOD is strongly interested in new members becoming active and serving on the Board. Society Officers’ Duties Guide, prepared by 1st VP Dennis Fritts, was approved. The society is working with the Virginia Society SAR (VASSAR) on a joint grave marking at the Masonic Cemetery in Fredericksburg and, based on President Dickie’s recommendation, the event will occur after 1 July 2014, which schedules it for the next fiscal year. The BOD directed that a “recruitment brochure” be procured. Dennis Fritts’ report on our Kroger card program outlined how members residing in areas where there are no Kroger stores can participate; details are found elsewhere in the newsletter. The BOD fully endorses the Kroger card program and encourages member participation. Dennis Fritts will design a new dues notice and the treasurer will email and mail the notice by Oct. 1st. (continued next page)

Board of Direction Minutes Continued

Mike Lyman recommended that all members procure and use society business cards as a means of recruiting new members. The society has a dire need for a webmaster and a newsletter editor and encourages interested members to volunteer (contact any member of the BOD). New members: six new, two pending and three in process. Some members previously referred to as "honorary" members are to be called "members emeritus." Grave Committee chairman Mike Lyman reported that the monument for the Blandford Cemetery (Petersburg) will cost \$4000 with the base, our share about \$1600, rest to be shared with the General Society and the USD1812. Walt Sheffield is the project officer for Blandford. The society is seeking a \$1000 grant from the General Society. Lyman also commented on the Dumfries Cemetery project (joint with VASSAR) as did Thad Hartman, the project officer. The cost of the monument is \$2600 which is shared by VASSAR, Virginia State USD`1812 and Prince William Resolves DAR. Our society cost is \$647. Lyman also reported on a grave marking at the Old Donation Church in Norfolk, cost to our society is \$150. A notice is to be placed in the newsletter that we need contributions for our grave projects—such donations may be tax deductible as the society is a 501 c 3 organization. The BOD voted not to be a participant in the purchase of a Masonic monument; the society will fund only a VASSAR/War 1812 monument for the Masonic Cemetery in Fredericksburg. Lyman reported on the society's burial books: of the 112 books received from the publisher, the current inventory is 21. The society color guard was discussed. There are only three members in the color guard, Dennis Fritts, Mike Lyman and Charles Belfield. President Dickie has agreed to assist with uniform purchases for new color guard members. Upcoming events: 16 March James Madison birthday, 19 April Graves Mountain Lodge, 26 April James Monroe-birthplace, 28 April James Monroe birthday, 7 June Annual Muster-Petersburg, 14 June grave marking (VASSAR/War 1812)-Dumfries, 19-21 June Symposium-Ft. Monroe. The General Society Triennial meeting is in Baltimore, Maryland and its 2015 annual meeting will be held in New Orleans. Due to inclement weather the treasurer was unable to attend

this meeting and a partial report was given by Bill Nash:
Income-~~\$~~7600, Expenses-~~\$~~500.

Summary of Treasurer's Report

Sunday, March 09, 2014 - Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Assets:

BB&T Money Rate Savings Account:
\$12,002.42 R.O.R. 0.03% (total of \$0.61 interest for the entire year)

BB&T Checking:
\$11,059.39

Total Assets:
\$23,061.81

Membership (total NEW MEMBERS FOR 2014-2015)

Members: 87*; Life members 17; Dual 7;
Honorary 3

**5 new members for fiscal year:*

Total 114

Expenses for 2014-2015: Ceremonies Mt Hebron 165.35; Grave markings Dumfries 3,137.00; Meeting Expenses 23.78; Merchandise 263.25; National Dues Payment 1,200.00; Newsletter 181.26

Total \$4,970.64

Income for 2014-2015: Dues : Membership Renewals 4945.13; New Members 25.00; Supplementals 40.00; Merchandise: 157.50; Book sales: 1,166.00; Kroger card 578.00; Check book reconcile 1.00; National dues Refund 200.00

Total \$7,613.13

Presidents Pen:

Defenders:

Mike Lyman gave me a gentle nudge that he needs the President's Pen to complete this newsletter. He then shared the seventeen pages he already prepared. I am strongly convinced that that the Virginia Society has the primer newsletter of any state society in the General Society War of 1812. This newsletter alone is worth the Virginia dues paid by our members.

In reviewing the articles and photos in this newsletter, it is obvious that The Virginia Society War of 1812 continues to excel in its programs, honoring those who fought in the War of 1812 to preserve our nation and our place in the eyes of the world. I dare say no other organization has done more to identify, publicize and remember the veterans who fought in this war. And we continue to do this year after year. This we add to the list of unexcelled accomplishments. In 2014, our Society is planning, sponsoring and performing the leg work for five major grave markings, including two in which monuments will be dedicated. We need to have every member join in and take part in these events. These are opportunities that would be a shame not to be part of. I urge every member of our Society to attend and stand up for our veterans. The events are:

May 3 Ware Episcopal Church, Gloucester County. May 17 Old Donation Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach. June 7 Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg. June 14 Dumfries Public Cemetery, Prince William County. (Date to be determined) Masonic Cemetery, Fredericksburg. See the newsletter for details.

In addition to the grave ceremonies, I encourage members to attend the James Madison Birthday celebration at his grave site in Montpelier, March 16th at 10A.M. This event is always spectacular with the Marine Corps giving full military honors and many organizations honoring President Madison by laying the wreaths. Moreover, you get a free tour of the house and grounds.

Please place on your calendar the Society's annual meeting June 7th. We value your input on course that

Society should take next year. All members in good standing can vote in The Election of Officers and be there for the induction of new members.

The last plug I am giving if for Virginia Members to participate in the 2014 Bicentennial Event: Wed 10- Sun 14 September, in Baltimore, MD and the Triennial Meeting of the General Society Membership All Society Members are welcome. Get to meet are General Society Officers. A Banquet will be held on Thursday 11 Sep at Ft McHenry. Reenactments are scheduled at Ft McHenry on Friday and Saturday a public fireworks display is scheduled for Saturday Night.

Finally, I wish to express deep sorrow for the loss of Burton Bradshaw and W. Ramsey Richardson. May their departed War of 1812 ancestors greet them in heaven and thank them for keeping the memory of their sacrifice alive. Several of our members are facing significant health issues. Please join me in praying for their strength and guidance to successfully deal with their medical problems and achieve full recoveries.

The 2014 LEGACY SYMPOSIUM is a "Signature Event" for the Virginia Bicentennial of the American War of 1812 Commission. The draft details are spelled out on pages 13 & 14. Our Society members and guests, other than participants may attend only the Saturday, June 21 event. For a pre-registration prior to April 1st contact Ms. Patrice Piggott, Hampton University at 757-728-6025 or warof1812@hamptonu.edu On-site registration is at the Hampton University from 7:45-8:15 am. For those that register a concert, a reception, and a complimentary continental breakfast and lunch is provided.

Cost of lunch for non-registrants is \$40, payable NLT Jun 14 2014 by credit card at <http://museum.hampton.edu> or by check to: Treasurer, of Virginia (include "War of 1812 Commission" in check memo). Please remit to Hampton University at 100 E. Queen St, Hampton, VA 23668 Attn: Treasurers' Office.

The Saturday event is from 8:15 am to 4 pm and is designed for historians and scholars It is recommended that our society members attend.

SAR members who are also War of 1812 Society in Virginia members



These six joint members attended the VASSAR annual banquet at the Omni hotel in Richmond on February 15th 2014. L/R: Michael J. Elston, Esq.; Edward W. Truslow; Lt Col William C. Collier, (USA Ret); Richard E Hendrix; Lt Col Thadeus L Hartman (USA Ret); and Myron "Mike" E Lyman, Sr. (USA Ret)



JOINT GRAVE MARKINGS WITH

VASSAR Some possible cemetery locations for future years where plaques or monuments would be practical for honoring veterans of both wars follow:

REV WAR	WAR OF 1812	Augusta County Stone Presbyterian Church, Fort Defiance	43
21		Augusta County Tinkling Springs Presbyterian Church	19
12		Augusta Trinity Lutheran Church	17
		Augusta County Old Glebe Church	14
		Lexington Stone Wall Jackson Cemetery	17
		Loudoun County Goose Creek in Lincoln	15
		Loudoun County Keoctin Baptist Church	15
		Lynchburg Old Methodist Church	14
		Portsmouth Trinity Episcopal Church	15
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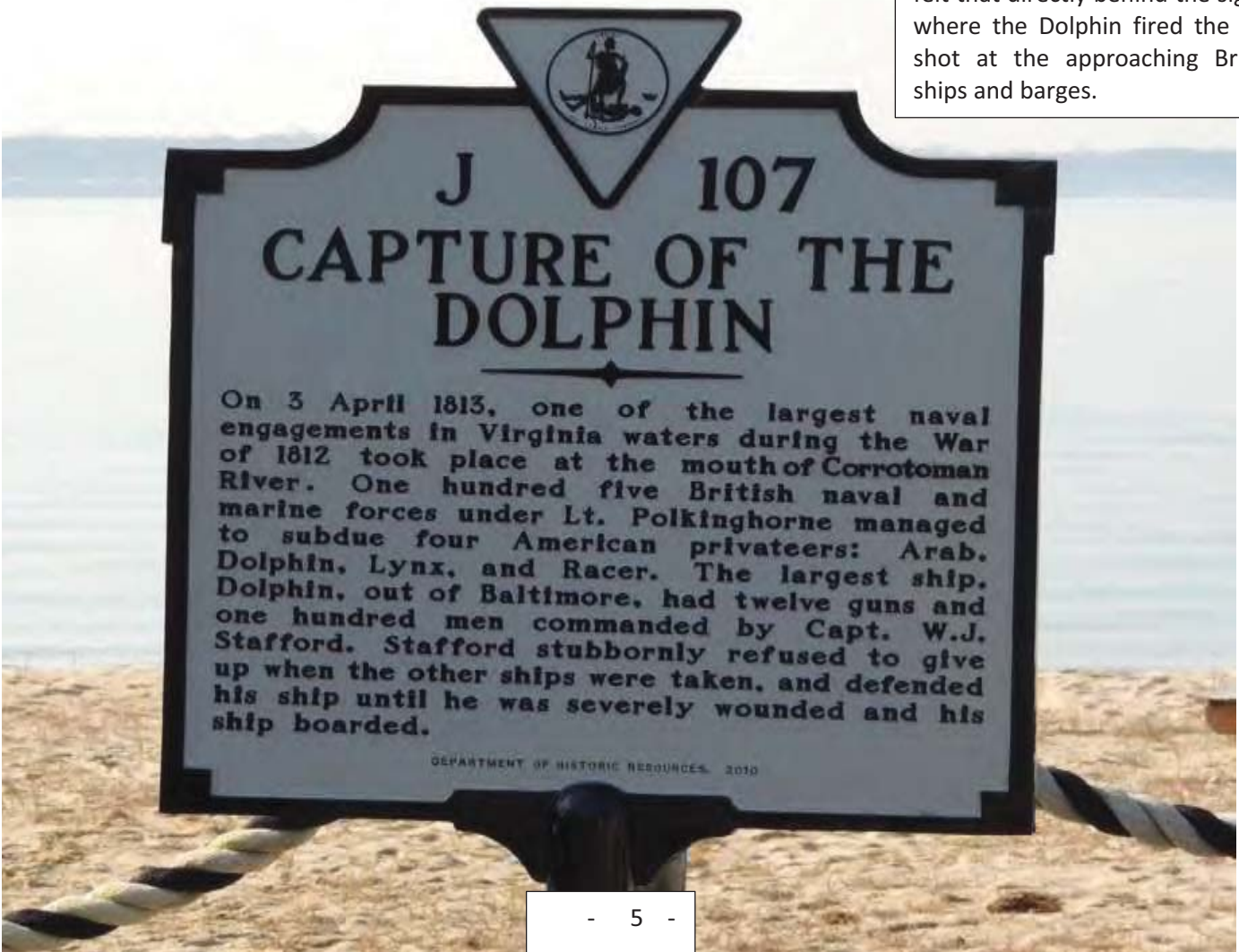
Past President Thad Hartman gave greetings from the War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia at the VASSAR banquet. He encouraged the continuance of joint ceremonies between the Virginia SAR chapters and the Virginia War of 1812 Society and encouraged that annually each new President of VASSAR to use one or more joint grave markings as one of his initiatives. He mentioned the ones this year with VASSAR President Bill Broadus that are planned at the Dumfries City Cemetery in Prince William County on June 14th and the one planned at the Masonic Cemetery in Fredericksburg to be conducted later in the year.



THE SOCIETY PARTICIPATED IN THE UNVEILING CEREMONY OF A WAR OF 1812 HISTORICAL RAOD SIGN DECEMBER 3 2013

On the Rappahannock River in Lancaster County, four members participated in the unveiling ceremony. Shown beside the sign after the ceremony is Mike Lyman who carried the U.S. flag; Charles Belfield who carried the Virginia flag; Floyd Brown who carried the Star Spangled Banner flag; and Stuart Butler who carried the VA Society flag. The sign has wording about the War on one side and information about the battle on the other.

Behind the sign is the river where the battle was fought. In fact it is felt that directly behind the sign is where the Dolphin fired the first shot at the approaching British ships and barges.





The unveiling ceremony was sponsored by three societies, The Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society, the Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library, and the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia. After the ceremony members of these societies and a representative of Virginia's Department of Historical Resources gathered by the sign. After the ceremony, a VDOT crew placed the sign on the road near the entrance to the bridge shown in the photo. Stuart Butler of the 1812 society was the guest speaker.

During the inside portion of the unveiling of the Dolphin historical road sign, two members of the Society, Mike Lyman and Charles Belfield show the Star Spangled Banner Flag that the schooner *Dolphin* likely displayed in the battle. Explained was that it had 15 stripes as well as 15 stars and represented 18 states in the union in 1813



KROGER CARES FUNDRAISING
PROGRAM

If you looked carefully at the treasurer's report on page 2, since July 1, 2013 we have received \$578 from Kroger - from primarily only five members using the credit card. And we are about to receive another check! Just imagine how we could finance more markers and monuments for 1812 veterans if more members used it.

As of 2 FEB 2012 the Virginia Society of the War of 1812 has been approved to participate in the KROGER CARES FUNDRAISING PROGRAM. This program is sponsored by the Kroger Company and its affiliates to help nonprofit organizations raise funds for their activities.

The way the program works is when an organization's account reaches \$5,000 Kroger will cut a check for 5% of that amount (\$250). Kroger confirms each account on a 4 week schedule. So if we don't reach the \$5,000 amount in that time the account will be carried over until we reach the \$5,000 level. If we were to exceed the \$5,000 level then we get 5% of that amount.

Virginia Society of War of 1812 members must use a Kroger Gift Card to be used at Kroger or its associate stores. Once the member has the gift card money can be added to the card at any Kroger or associate store. An example of how this works is:

You normally buy groceries at Kroger or use Kroger gas stations to buy gas and you write a check or charge your purchase. Now you go to the Kroger Customer service desk with your Kroger Gift Card and add money to your gift card. When you buy your groceries or gas you now use the gift card to make your purchases. Just as soon as you add money to your gift card that amount is credited to the Virginia Society of the War of 1812 and when \$5,000 is reached Kroger cuts a check for 5% to the Society.

Get cards for every member of the family especially if they shop at Kroger's on a regular basis. The attached

list shows location of and names where the card can be used.

Suppose you don't have a Kroger store in your area. You can still use the cards at Kroger associates that are located in other states or when you travel look for a Kroger gas station to use you card. Kroger has over 1,100 gas stations. The easiest way to locate a gas station is to Google a state. For example to find a station in Ohio – [Ohio Kroger Gas Station](#)

You can also purchase Restaurant or Retail store cards without having a Kroger Gift Card. For example many of us give Restaurant or Retail store Gift Cards as birthday and holiday presents. You can now order those cards in denominations of \$25 and \$50 from our representative.

All money raised in this program will be used to support Virginia Society of the War of 1812 projects such as Grave markings, publication of the graves book and other events approved by BOD.

Every member should show their support for the Virginia Society of the War of 1812 by signing up for the program!

How do you get a Kroger Cares card or order Restaurant or Retail Cards?

Contact: Dennis Fritts

You will need to tell him how many Kroger Gift cards you want.

When you get your Kroger Gift card it will have a starting value of \$5. If you want to start your card with a value higher than \$5 then send a check with that amount). Remember once you have the card you can always add to it by going to the Kroger Customer Service desk or any cashier.

For the Restaurant or Retail card send the name of the card you want to buy, a check for the amount you want to spend and a self addressed stamped envelope.(see next page)

How to contact Dennis: 59 Buckingham Court

Roanoke, VA 24019 540-992-6475 dennis3@ntelos.net

KROGER CARD UPDATE

The purchase of Harris Teeter by Kroger is now complete! However at this time there has been no final decision concerning the use of the Kroger Card at Harris Teeter locations. I'm in contact with the Regional Kroger Office and will let everyone know if and when the card can be used.

Kroger gas stations: There are over 1,100 gas stations that accept the Kroger Card. The easiest and best way to find one of these stations is to Google a state. For example – Ohio Kroger Gas Stations

I tried several states and if there was a gas station in that state I was able to locate it.

Kroger Gift Cards: I visited my local Kroger and found a vast array of gift cards. Here is a partial list of what is available.

Food: Outback, Applebee's, Bob Evans, IHOP, Olive Garden, Ruby Tuesday, O'Charleys, TGIF Fridays, Longhorn, Logans Roadhouse, Chipotle, Domino's, Subway, McDonalds, Burger King

Retail: Kohl's, Amazon, Nordstrom, Macy's

Ann Taylor, Lowes, Best Buy, JCP, Target

Talbots, Home Depot, Marshalls

Cards are available in several prices but the best from my point of view are \$25 or \$50
If you want to order a card contact Dennis (Page 7)

New Members Since Fall Newsletter

Edward Warren Truslow-Williamsburg email

ewtruslow@version.net

Hugh Alan Markham- Heathsville, Northumberland

Co, email hmarkham@crosslink.net

Kenneth Don Williamson- Centreville, Prince William

Co e-mail kdonwill@gmail.com

Paul Ashley Walden -Alexandria e-mail

paulwalden@live.com

Pending General Society Approval:

Ronald Lee Mihills

Richard Barton Campbell



Burt was very active in our Society for many years having joined in December 1997. Most notable of his accomplishments was obtaining a grant of \$1000 a year for a period of seven or eight years from the Camp Younts foundation in Southhampton County. From this we were able to fund many projects. We sorely miss him. A great promoter of our objectives.

Burton C. Bradshaw

Franklin - Burton Cox Bradshaw, Sr., 82, passed away November 11, 2013 at Southampton Memorial Hospital. Lifelong resident of Franklin, he was a son of the late Elmer Amos and Lillie Jane Cox Bradshaw. Other than his parents, Mr. Bradshaw was predeceased by a son, Stephen Benjamin Bradshaw; two sisters, Sara B. Evans and Marian DeBord and brother, Elmer A. Bradshaw, Jr.

He was a retired supervisor in the Pulp Mill with Union Camp Corporation with 32 years with the company and a long-time member of Franklin Baptist Church. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the War of 1812 - Virginia Society and Sons of Confederate Veterans - Urquhart – Gillette Camp.

Survivors include his wife, Ray Poland Bradshaw; son, Burton Cox "Brad" Bradshaw, Jr. and wife, Debby; grandchildren, Burton Cox "Tres" Bradshaw (Anne) and Lisa Michelle Bradshaw Biler and one great-grandchild, Burton Cox Bradshaw, IV.

A funeral service will be held at 2 PM Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Wright Funeral Home with the Rev. Brent Kimlick and the Rev. Steve Gibson officiating. Burial will follow at Poplar Spring Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and suggest that memorial donations be made to Franklin Baptist Church Building Fund (for repairs currently going on at the church). www.wrightfuneralhome.org

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**Society Submits a Request for
Grant of \$1000 for Blandford
Cemetery Monument**
GENERAL SOCIETY OF THE WAR
OF 1812

Grant Application

To: Ray Edward Walls, PhD
Secretary General
General Society of the War of 1812
112 Bluff Drive
Sisterdale, Texas 78006-7322

From: The Society of the War of 1812 in the
State of _____VIRGINIA_____

Please be advised that our Society of the War
of 1812 has made a contribution in the
amount of \$__1844.00_____ to the
following vendor: Monument Warehouse
Address__1551Mineral springs Rd, Elberton,
GA 30635

Name of Responsible Officer _Walter J
Sheffield, Esq_____

Telephone number and email_(540) 373-2500
wjs@wshefflaw.com_____

Our State Society requests that the General
Society of the War of 1812 provide a portion of
our obligation with the contribution in the
amount of \$1000 to this organization under
the guidelines that govern the administration
of its Matching Grants Program. Specifically
the monument prescribed herein with
mounting in the cemetery is expected to cost
\$4087 (monument \$3687 plus \$400 mounting
on an erected base). Of this the General
Society contribution of \$1000, plus the
promised contribution of \$1400 from the VA
State Society U.S. Daughters of 1812, plus
our Society's contribution of the remaining of
\$1677 completes the expected cost.

The monies provided by the General Society of
the War of 1812, through its matching Grants
program will be used for the following
purposes: A monument as shown at enclosure
A, will be constructed and mounted in the
Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg, Virginia
that depicts with names and ranks of ninety
four War of 1812 veterans interred in the
cemetery. The societies dedicating it are
entered on the monument and it includes the
General Society War of 1812. The dedication
date is June 7, 2014. A quotation description
from the vender is at enclosure B, which
indicates it is of Georgia Gray granite with
steeled bright finish designed for upright
mounting size 42X6X60 inches with the logos
of the Virginia Society War of 1812 and the
U.S. Daughters of 1812 (size 12X12, 3/4 inch
thick). Enclosure C shows a similar
monument from the same vendor paid for by
the funds of our Virginia Society and the
National Society of the USD at the Mount
Hebron cemetery in Winchester, Virginia

This application was authorized by the
Officers and Council of this State Society
at its meeting on February 13, 2014

Submitted by: Capt John N. Dickie, USN
Retired, President, Society of the War of 1812
in the Commonwealth of Virginia

A photocopy of the State Society contribution
check to the vendor as down payment is
attached at enclosure D

Request approval of the funding

Capt John N. Dickie, (USN Ret)
President, The Society of the War of 1812 in
the Commonwealth of Virginia

**NOTE: Our Society website is a blog where viewers
can make comments. Some are quite interesting
See at www.1812va.org**

Member W. Ramsey Richardson Passes

He became a member in 2006. His obituary follows:

Richardson, W.



Posted 10 hours ago

W. Ramsey Richardson The Reverend W. Ramsey Richardson, 82, of Charlottesville, passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at the Colonnades of Charlottesville. Born on January 24, 1931, in Charleston, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Jewel Burgess Richardson and Zelema Atkinson Richardson. Reverend Richardson served with the United States Army and was stationed in Frankfurt Germany. He was the Rector of the Church of the Redeemer Episcopal Church in Richmond from 1966 until 1978 before becoming the Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlottesville from 1978 until his retirement in 1991. He then served as interim Rector of St.

John's Episcopal Church in Waynesboro, Virginia, St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Orange, Virginia, St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Forest, Virginia, and Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Bluegrass, Virginia. Ramsey was very active on the local and the national level in many genealogical societies serving as President of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, SAR and as National Chaplain of both the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution. In addition, he served as Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the state of Virginia. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Emily Tongue Richardson of Charlottesville; three sons, Thomas Ramsey Richardson and his wife, Susan, of Nashville, Tennessee, David Kirk Richardson and his wife, Linda, of Richmond, and James Smiley Richardson and his wife, Nicole, of Alexandria; and six grandchildren, Jensen, Finian, Connor, Brennan, Sasha, and Leo. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 14, 2013, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ivy, Virginia, with the Reverend Eric Liles officiating. A private family interment will follow at a later date. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Chapel of the Ages Campaign, Virginia Theological Seminary, 3737 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA 22304 in thanksgiving for Ramsey's many years of ministry. Hill and Wood Funeral Home is assisting then family with arrangements. Friends may sign the register book at www.hillandwood.com.

Member Presents the Society Wreath at VASSAR Ceremony

Past President Thad Hartman has reported that he presented a wreath on behalf of the society at the NSSAR recognized VASSAR Crossing of the Dan event on Sunday February 23, 2014. For this our society was presented a streamer for our society colors.

Thanks Thad

UPCOMING CEREMONY At the Ware Episcopal Church Cemetery in Gloucester County, two War of 1812 veterans along with two Revolutionary War patriots are in the planning stage of being honored with a joint grave marker unveiling ceremony by our Society and the Thomas Nelson Jr Chapter, SAR on May 3rd 2014. The 1812 veterans are: Captain Catesby Jones & Quartermaster John Dixon and the Rev War patriots are Patriot Edward Tabb and his son, Captain Phillip Tabb. Our society will have members of our color guard there that will make up a composite guard with the SAR Revolutionary war attired members.

This will be a great opportunity for our members to attend and to participate. Other lineage societies such as the DAR, OFPA, and USD of 1812 are being invited to give greetings and to present wreaths.

Descendants of the veterans are specially invited to participate. Contact Mike Lyman, Grave marking Chairman for details.

Virginia Society Merchandise Members May Procure

Supplemental Application with Certificate- Contact our Registrar
From our Treasurer:

Rosette \$10.00 New members that attend our annual meeting get one free, but for some reason you did not get one

Our Society tie which is the **James Monroe tie** -\$30.00 (It is also on sale at the James Monroe Museum Library in Fredericksburg)

Society Membership Certificate- Free for those that did not receive it upon becoming a member.

Standard Pocket Engraved Name Badge-approximately \$10.00.

Order from Southern Engraving P.O. Box 8105, Yorktown, VA 23693.

Tel 757-867-7769 FAX 757-867-6967 e-mail

southernengraving@Bigfoot.com

For items sold by the General Society see the back pages of *The 1812 War Cry* You should get this quarterly after becoming a member

Contribute to Honoring Virginia's Buried War of 1812 Veterans

WAR of 1812 VETERENS' GRAVES

The Virginia society of the War of 1812 has, as its top priority, the locating, recording and marking the graves of War of 1812 veterans buried in Virginia, regardless of what state the veteran served from. To date, hundreds of graves have been marked. Aside from grave markings, the society has published a book of known burials in Virginia containing more than 4400 names, dates, military units, locations, parents of veterans, spouses (if known) and related material, all of genealogical importance.

Interested persons may assist in this endeavor in the following ways:

- a. Purchase a book (\$37.50 plus postage-Editor, 21 Summer's Lane, White Stone, VA 22578)
Included will be the latest up-dates
- b. Make a financial contribution to the society's Graves Fund (Treasurer, PO Box 59, Randolph, VA 23962)
- c. Provide grave location information (Editor, 21 Summer's Lane, White Stone, VA 22578)
- d. Become a member of the Virginia society (click Membership tab on website www.1812va.org)

The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia is a 501 c 3 organization (financial contributions are tax deductible).

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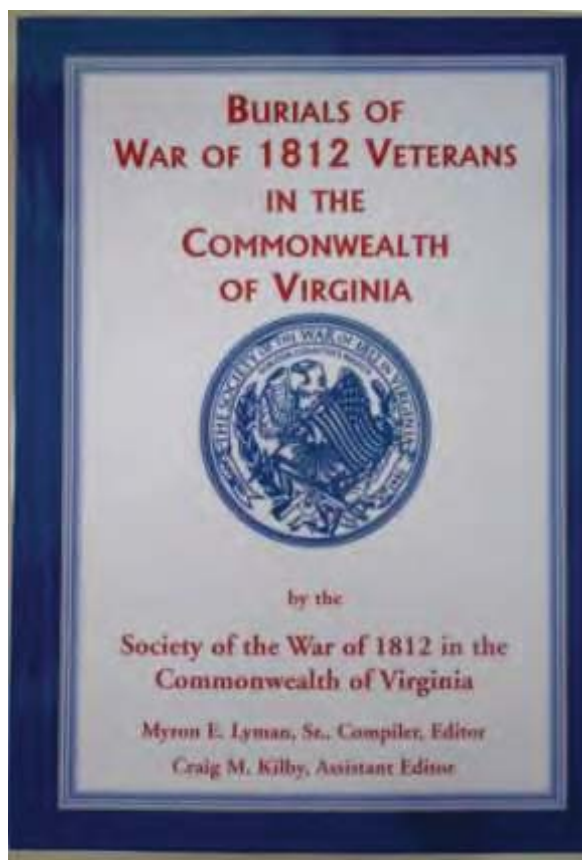
Status of Society's Book of War of 1812 Veteran Burials in Virginia

Since our society made the final copy of the burial book in June 2012, we now have as of this date the following as an addendum (Appendix G) to the book: Additional veteran burials- 244; deletions-6; additional corrections/additions to veteran data-128; new service sources -6; new burial sources-6; new cemeteries -112; additional names other than veterans and unit commanders for the by-name index -486, With the above, the total veteran burials in the book are currently 4686.

This is a work in progress and as new material comes to the editor's attention it will be added. I believe our contract with publisher, Heritage Books, Inc. contains wording that after two years they will provide to us at no cost, in a searchable CD format, an addendum or a second addition. If the CD is used, gravestone photos may be included which exceed 250. The publishing date was Oct 2012, so in October this year this option is available to us for consideration. Of course we would have to provide it to them in a camera ready format.

For the reader a second edition is much easier to use. To accomplish this, there is the need to incorporate all the new names numerically into the existing format. It will be a copy/paste procedure as appendix G is in the same format as the text and for the other appendices. The index will require a complete re-work as all the page numbers will change. Some changes to the introduction, content page, and additional illustrations showing the new plaques will be needed. Also, there exists before the incorporation of the addendum, the need to have someone review it for punctuation, etc. Thus a second set of eyes is needed and our Registrar Charles Poland has volunteered for this task.

Inventory of burial books on hand of which 100 were purchased is now twenty one.



Plans for the Annual Membership Meeting June 7, 2014 at Petersburg

All members that can should make plans to attend. By late April you should receive by mail or e-mail the invitation with the details. You will be asked to mail in your check for you and your guests for the luncheon. The ceremonies after the luncheon at Blandford cemetery are open to the public. Tentative plans are:

The meeting commences at 10 am at the Maria Capra Restaurant at 21 West Old St (Old Towne), Petersburg, VA 23803. You will meet and hear reports from officers and committees as business is conducted. New officers will be elected, vacant positions filled and new members will be inducted. The meeting will be combined with the VA OFPA at 11:30am followed by a combined luncheon. Following this, the group will travel to nearby Blandford Cemetery. Our society will be unveiling a huge monument listing 94 War of 1812 veteran burials there. See the listing below. The VA OFPA will then unveil a grave marker for Founder Richard Yarbrough, the oldest grave in the cemetery. The luncheon cost to include gratuity is \$30.00. We feel you and your guests will really enjoy the occasion.

BENNETT ALDRIDGE	GRIEF DRUMMOND	JOHN MICHAELS	DANDRIDGE SPOTSWOOD
JAMES M ANDERSON	JAMIE S ENNISS	JOHN MITCHELL	GEORGE W STAINBACK
ALLEN ARCHER	JOHN S EPPES	HUGH NELSON	SAMUEL STEVENS
JOHN C ARMISTEAD	HENRY GEE	THOMAS NELSON	JOHN B STRACHAN
JOHN M BANNISTER SR	WILLIAM B GOODWYN	JOSEPH C NOBLE	JAMES STUART
GEORGE D BASKERVILLE	WILLIAM C GREENHILL	CHARLES OHARA	SEGVA THAYER
JOHN P BOLLING	BENJAMIN E GRIFFITH	JOSEPH PANNELL	JOHN D TOWNES
JOHN B BOTT	JESSE HEATH	WILLIAM PANNELL SR	JAMES TYRER
WILLIAM B BRITTON	ARTHUR JOHNSTON	EDMOND PARRISH	JOHN B UNDERHILL
DANIEL BROCKWELL	WILLIAM G JONES	JOHN POLLARD	NATHAN VINCENT
LARKIN BRUMLEY	JAMES KIDD	FRANCIS PRICE	THOMAS WALLACE
WILLIAM P BURTON	EDWARD D LEE JR	RICHARD R RANDOLPH	WILLIAM WALLACE
ROBERT W BUCK	WILLIAM LOWNES	JOHN B READ	JOHN WALTHALL
ARMISTEAD BURWELL	MATTHEW MABEN	JAMES RIDDLE	PEYTON WELLS
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JOHN G CLAIBORNE	ROGER MALLORY	FRANCIS E RIVES	WILLIAM G WEST
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Historian' Report

by Peter E, Broadbent, Jr Esq Feb 14 2014

I have continued to work on Virginia Bicentennial Commission matters, including planning for the War of 1812 Symposium in Hampton June 19-21 (where the speakers will include Don Hickey, Gene Allen Smith and our own Stuart Butler). Please plan to attend this important conference. A draft agenda is attached. (*Editor's note-see below*)

I am also working with Patrick Farris and Stuart Butler on language and cost for a commemorative marker which can hopefully be placed by the Bicentennial Commission at Fort Meigs, Ohio in 1815 to commemorate the Virginians who died there.

I am also working to help co-ordinate with local War of 1812 commemoration efforts (a major event in Alexandria over Labor Day weekend 2014, organized by Gretchen Bulova, and possibly a final victory ball in Norfolk in early 1815, organized by Captain Chris Melhuish).

Draft Agenda for War of 1812 Legacy Symposium

Thursday June 19, 2014

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Thursday, 19, 2013 at Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- Private Reception for Sponsors and Commission at FMA House

7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- Convening of Symposium at Fort Monroe
- Presentation of Colors
- Welcome by President James Madison (John Douglas Hall) and President James Monroe (Dennis Bigelow)
- Military Band Concert (Contingency: Gossport Military Band)
- Welcome by Delegate M. Kirkland Cox, *Commission Chairman*

Friday June 20, 2014

8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., at Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 8:45 a.m. Educators Workshop: The War of 1812 and Its Legacy, Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA
- Convening of Educators Workshop, Logistical Directions to Educators, and Introduction of Chairman Cox Director, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
 - Welcome
- The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox, Commission Chairman

- Introduction of Dr. Donald R. Hickey
- The Honorable Christopher K. Peace, Advisory Council Chairman
- 9:00 a.m. "What You and Your Students Should Know about the War of 1812"
- Presenter - Dr. Donald R. Hickey, Author and Professor of History, Wayne State College, Nebraska
- 9: 45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. "Historical Thinking and Using Primary Sources to Teach About the War of 1812"
- Panelists:
- Gregg Kimball, Director, Public Service and Outreach, Library of Virginia
- Bill Brazier, Instructional Supervisor-Social Sciences and Global Studies, Loudoun County Public Schools
- Stuart Butler, Virginia Military Historian of the War of 1812
- Dr. Donald R. Hickey, Author and Professor of History, Wayne State College, Nebraska
- Moderator*, Ms. Betsy Barton, History and Social Science Specialist, Virginia Department of
- 11:00 a.m.** "Reflections on "America's Second War for Independence - The War of 1812"
- Presenters:
- Dr. Robert A. Carter, Community Services Specialists, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
- Dennis Bigelow, Monroe Interpreter at Ash-Lawn Highland, as President James Monroe
- 11:45 a.m. Break
- 12:00 noon -- 2:00 p.m. Lunch
- "Choosing Sides in the War of 1812, the Slave's Gamble"
- Presenter:
- Dr. Gene Allen Smith, Author and Professor of History, Texas Christian University
- "History from the Home Front"
- Presenter: Dr. Laurant Lee, Curator of African American History, Virginia Historical Society
- Host/Moderator*, Dr. Sandra G. Treadway, Librarian of Virginia
- 2:00 p.m. "An Educational Destination for Teachers, Students, and Kids: A Guided Tour of the Ft. Monroe National Historic Monument and Casement Museum
- Host*, Robin Reed, Ft. Monroe Casement Museum Director, and Special Guides
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. "Resources for Teachers on the War of 1812 and Its Legacy: Information on Digital Tools, On-line Lesson Plans, and Interpretive Programs at Virginia Historic Sites and Museums
- Panelists: Betsy Barton, Virginia Department of Education
- Dr. Robert A. Carter, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
- Dr. Gregg Kimball, Library of Virginia
- Jennifer Thomas, Executive Director, Virginia Association of Museums
- Abbi Wicklein-Bayne, Education Specialist, National Park Service
- Moderator*, Dr. Lynn Rainville, Research Professor, Sweet Briar College, and Director of the Tusculum Institute
- 5:00 p.m. VIP Reception
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Orchestra and Richmond Symphony Concert

Draft Agenda for War of 1812 Legacy Symposium (Continued)

Saturday June 21 2014

7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., Continental Breakfast and Registration
Hampton University, Hampton, VA
8:15 a.m. Symposium Opening Remarks
8:30 a.m. Causes and Legacy of the War of 1812
Introduction by: Delegate Chris Peace (for example)
Potential Presenter: Dr. Donald Hickey, Wayne State University, Author and Professor of History
9:00 a.m. Virginia in the War of 1812
Introduction by: (Committee Member)
Potential Presenter: Stuart L. Butler
9:30 a.m. Questions
9:45 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m. The Washington-Baltimore Campaigns
Introduction by: (Committee Member)
Potential Presenter: Steven Vogel, Washington Post
10:30 a.m. Alexandria and the Potomac Campaigns
Introduction by: (Committee Member)
Potential Presenter: Patrick O'Neill, research historian
11:00 a.m. U.S. Navy in the War
Introduction by: (Committee Member)
Potential Presenter: Dr. Michael Crawford of the Naval Heritage Command, Navy Department, Washington Navy Yard
11:45 a.m. Questions
12:00 p.m. Break for lunch and theatrical performance)
Senator Mamie Locke, Hampton University
Option B: Interview with President Madison
1:15 p.m. African Americans in the War of 1812: Black Freedom Fighters Introduction by: (Committee Member)
Potential Presenter: Dr. Gene Allen Smith, Author and Professor of History, Texas Christian University
1:45 p.m.
Women in the War of 1812
Introduction by: (Committee Member)
Potential Presenter: Dr. Holly Shulman (alternate Dr. Luranett Lee) Option B: Katherine L. "Kat" Imhoff (Montpelier) and Dr. Bon-Harper (Ash Lawn-Highlands)
2:15 p.m. Questions
2:30 p.m. Break
2:45 p.m. American and Canadian Armies in the War
Introduction by: (Committee Member)
Potential Presenter: Dr. Glenn F. Williams, Historian, U.S. Army, now at Center of Military History, Department of Defense and Chief Historian of future U.S. Army Museum at Ft Belvoir, VA
3:15 p.m. Questions
3:30 p.m. Conversation between President Madison and President Monroe, "Legacy of the War"
4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks by The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox

U.S. President's Birthday Celebrations Concerning War of 1812

All members are encouraged to attend these:

March 16 2014 James Madison's 263rd at Montpelier in Orange County at 1:30 pm; a wreath laying ceremony at the Madison cemetery. Our society is scheduled to present a wreath. While there please note our plaque to him on the cemetery wall.



March 29 2014 John Tyler's 224th, 11am at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond. He was a Captain in the War of 1812 in Charles City County Our society plans to present a wreath Our Historian, Peter Broadbent may be designated to present the Governor's remarks

April 26 2014 James Monroe's 256th at his birthplace in Westmoreland County near Colonial Beach. The ceremony commences at 10 am. It is conducted by the James Monroe Memorial Foundation. Our society is planning to give greetings, show our flag and present a wreath. If you have not seen the new museum there you should.

April 28 2014 James Monroe's 256th at his tomb in the Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond at 11am. Our society will present a wreath and give greetings.

Honoring Your 1812 Ancestor if Buried in another State

Purchase a grave marker from the QM General. (See last pages of the *War Cry*.) Conduct a family ceremony and provide us photos for the newsletter

***A Memorial Monument honoring
Revolutionary War and War of 1812
Veterans is Planned for Dumfries
Cemetery***

A joint ceremony with VASSAR and the Virginia State Society U.S. Daughters of 1812 is scheduled for June 14th that will honor Revolutionary War patriots and War of 1812 veterans interred in the cemetery in Prince William County. Funding shared by our society, U.S. Daughters of 1812 and VASSAR has been accomplished. The cemetery officials are cooperating with us to have it mounted for visitors to view. It will have the following names inscribed.:

Revolutionary War

QM Timothy Brundige 1754-1822

Ship Master Bernard Gallagher 1749-1821

Pvt George Smith 1765-1822

Patriot Thomas Cave 1745-1802

Pvt William Ford -1794

Patriot William West -1790

Matross Robert Bryson -1801

1LT James Reid 1755-1821

Pvt William Scott -1798

Pvt James W. Colquhoun 1767-1802

Patriot Sarah Williams 1741-1812

War of 1812

QM Sgt Robert Bohanan 1787-1815

QM George Smith 1769-1822

Pvt James S. Gallagher 1788-1826

Pvt Francis Dunnington 1780-1827

Sgt George F Huber 1785-1826

Pvt John Lawson 1798-1821

Paymaster David Boyle 1771-1818

Pvt William Smith 1762-1829

Patroller Mary Ann Cave 1760-1818

It is requested that all War of 1812 society members that can should attend. Descendants of these patriots that attend will be given the opportunity to participate.

Seven Lineage Societies have planned a plaque to be mounted in the Old Donation Episcopal Church in Virginia Beach that honor a Founder and Veterans of several early wars including the War of 1812

The date has not been set as yet and funding has not been completely procured, but the unveiling ceremony should be this coming summer

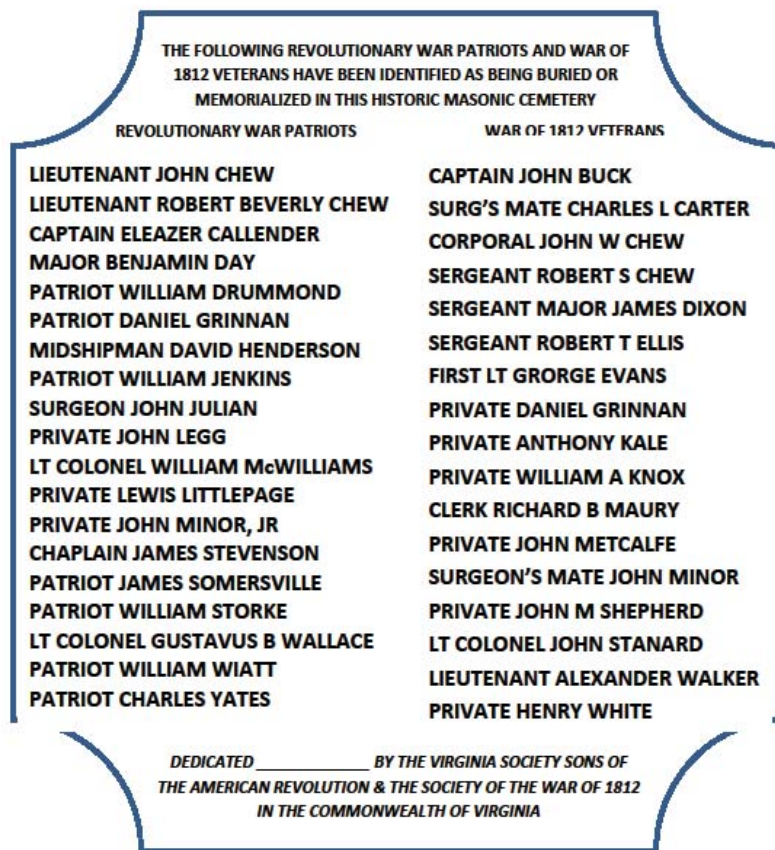
**FOUNDERS & VETERANS OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH CHURCH
INTERRED IN THIS HISTORIC CEMETERY AND SURROUNDING
AREA**

CPT ADAM THOROWGOOD (1604-1640) FOUNDER
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COL EDWARD MOSELEY (1661-1736) COLONIAL WAR
COL ANTHONY WALKE I (1692-1768) COLONIAL WAR
LT COL EDWARD HACK MOSELEY, JR (1717-1783) COLONIAL WAR
CPT JONATHAN SAUNDERS (1726-1765) COLONIAL WAR
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COL EDWARD HACK MOSELEY (1740-1814) REVOLUTIONARY WAR
COL ADAM THOROUGHGOOD (1750's-1780's) REVOLUTIONARY WAR
CPT THOMAS WALKE IV (1760-1797) REVOLUTIONARY WAR
PVT JOHN HENDERSON (1769-1825) WAR OF 1812
PVT ANTHONY WALKE (1778-1820) WAR OF 1812
SGT JOHN BROWNLEY (1780-1853) WAR OF 1812

Dedicated _____, 2014 by the Virginia Society Order of Founders & Patriots of America; the Virginia Society of Colonial Wars; the Suffolk Chapter, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century; the Lynnhaven Parish Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; the Norfolk Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; the Fort Norfolk Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812; and the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia

A Memorial Sign or Plaque is Planned for the Masonic Cemetery in Fredericksburg that lists both Revolutionary War Patriots & War of 1812 Veterans interred there.

The Masonic Lodge in Fredericksburg has approved the joint project by VASSAR and the War of 1812 Society, but at this time has not determined whether a combined sign or plaque or separate ones will be used. Also, the placement of the sign or plaque inside or outside the cemetery has not been determined, nor has the date of the unveiling. A joint sign or plaque would look like this:



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Most every month new items are posted

UP-COMING EVENTS

March 16 2014: Madison's Birthday Celebration at Montpelier: See page 16 for details

March 29 2014: Tyler's Birthday Celebration at Hollywood Cemetery. See page 16 for details

April 12 2014: Lancaster County Court Day 10am to 3 pm Lyman & Belfield will set up war of 1812 display

April 18 2014 (tentative date) University of VA, Charlottesville. Our Society will be presenting ROTC Certificates to selected ROTC graduates

April 19 2014: Multi-chapter SAR meeting at Graves Mountain Lodge in Syria, Madison County. Our Society will give greetings

April 26 2014: James Monroe Birthday Celebration at his birthplace in Westmoreland County See page 16 for details

April 28 2014: James Monroe Birthday Celebration at his tomb in Hollywood Cemetery See page 14

May 3, 2014: Ware Episcopal Church in Gloucester See page 10

June 7 2014: Annual Membership Meeting, luncheon and memorial monument unveiling in Petersburg and Blandford Cemetery See page 12

June 14 2014: Memorial Monument Unveiling Ceremony in the Dumfries Cemetery in Prince William County to be conducted jointly with VASSAR. See page 15

At dates to be announced in **July or later:**

Plaque Unveiling at the Old Donation Episcopal Church Cemetery in Virginia Beach to be conducted in conjunction with several other lineage societies. See page 15

Plaque or sign unveiling at the Masonic Cemetery in Fredericksburg to be conducted in conjunction with VASSAR and the Masonic Lodge. See page 16

SOME OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mike Lyman has teamed up with author Carolyn Jett for an article in the next issue of the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Magazine espousing on the lives of twenty two War of 1812 veterans interred in Northumberland County, and also with author, Craig Kilby on an article in the same publication on the encounters with the British in year 1814 in the Northern Neck counties. Publishing date is April 2014

Dennis Fritts, Charles Belfield and Mike Lyman now have identical period hats and coats for the color guard. It is the stovepipe shako hat worn by Regular Army Infantry officers during the War of 1812 that has the same hat emblem, plume and cockade as pictured below. The coat is a replica of the one worn by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Company, a part of the 19th Virginia Militia Regiment of Richmond City. The hat with accessories is available for purchase from C.D. Jarnagin Co at <http://www.jarnaginco.com/> President Dickie says he will help finance obtaining an 1812 coat. The rest of the uniform is similar to Revolutionary war dress.



The 1813 pattern shako hat the U.S. Army used was made entirely of leather. The hat has an external plume holder which is on the left hand side. The sweatband has a drawstring liner. This hat has a light leather cape folded around the back of the hat held in place with two buttons at the back edge of the brim. A wool cord and tassel is attached at the upper side by a copper ring and to the button on the left hand side.

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