

Society Participates in Marker Dedication Shockoe Hill Cemetery, Richmond June 7, 2015

The Friends of the Shockoe Hill Cemetery at 2pm Jun 7, 2015 conducted a grave marker dedication remembering ten military veteran burials in the cemetery in Richmond with new Veteran Administration gravestones. Two of these were War of 1812 veterans. Several lineage society color guards and descendants of the veterans honored attended.

From the War of 1812 Society in Virginia attending and participating were three members of the Society, Past President Myron (Mike) E. Lyman, Sr., who presented the Society's wreath, Society Historian, Peter E. Broadbent, Jr, Esq. who arranged for our society participation, and member, L. Taylor Cowardin with his young son, Lewis Turner Cowardin II proudly wearing the society's badge.

The War of 1812 veterans honored with new government gravestones were, Midshipman (after the war made Lieutenant) Frederick Gibbon and Sergeant George Howard.

Below is a copy of the program and some photos that were taken



Some of the attendees gather for the ceremony



Clayton Sheppard, Vice President of the Friends of the Shockoe Hill Cemetery presided

ORDER OF CEREMONY

WELCOME

**CLAYTON SHEPHERD
FRIENDS OF SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY**

POSTING OF THE COLORS

**VIRGINIA CAPITOL POLICE HONOR GUARD
NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS COLOR GUARD
CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET COLOR GUARD**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & VIRGINIA FLAG SALUTE

IN UNISON

DEDICATION ADDRESS

**CLAYTON SHEPHERD
FRIENDS OF SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY**

"FOR THE FALLEN"

**JEFFRY BURDEN
FRIENDS OF SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY**

LAYING OF MEMORIAL WREATHS

"TAPS"

BUGLER BOB HARP

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

CLAYTON SHEPHERD & JEFFRY BURDEN

FURLING THE FLAG

**MICHAEL BOUGANIM & BRANDON WHITE
EDMUND RUFFIN FIRE EATERS CAMP #3000, SCV**

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

"AMAZING GRACE"

**PIPER JEFFREY ANDERSON
CHESTER STATION CAMP #1503, SCV**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

IN UNISON

SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY MARKER DEDICATION

JUNE 7, 2015

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES W. SPALDING
COMMANDER, 60TH VIRGINIA INFANTRY

CAPTAIN ASA REYNOLDS SMITH
COMPANY D, 41ST VIRGINIA INFANTRY

LIEUTENANT FREDERICK S. GIBBON
UNITED STATES NAVY
WAR OF 1812

SERGEANT GEORGE HOWARD
2ND REGIMENT (BALLOWE'S), VIRGINIA MILITIA
WAR OF 1812

SERGEANT ROBERT HENRY THACKSTON
COMPANY F, 1ST BATTALION VIRGINIA INFANTRY, LOCAL DEFENSE

SECOND SERGEANT EDWARD W. JONES
COMPANY H, 15TH VIRGINIA INFANTRY

CORPORAL JOHN T. SIZER, SR.
COMPANY A, 1ST VIRGINIA STATE RESERVES

CORPORAL OSCAR O. MULL
COMPANY G, 12TH VIRGINIA INFANTRY

PRIVATE TIMOTHY J. PURCELL
COMPANY C, 1ST VIRGINIA INFANTRY

PRIVATE VIRGINIUS S. SMITH
COMPANY G, 4TH ALABAMA INFANTRY



A direct descendant of War of 1812, Sergeant George Howard spoke about this service, his family and what he did after the war. She related this information about him. He was born in 1792 and died 27 Oct 1860 in Henrico County. He was in Richmond City's 19th VA Militia Regiment in Captain Andrew Stevenson's Company which was attached to Lt Col Ballowe's 2d Regiment at Camp Fairfield on the James River protecting Richmond. He received a pension and a bounty land warrant for his service. He married second, Apr 02, 1838, Sarah Roberts, who also received a pension and who died Jun 22 1884

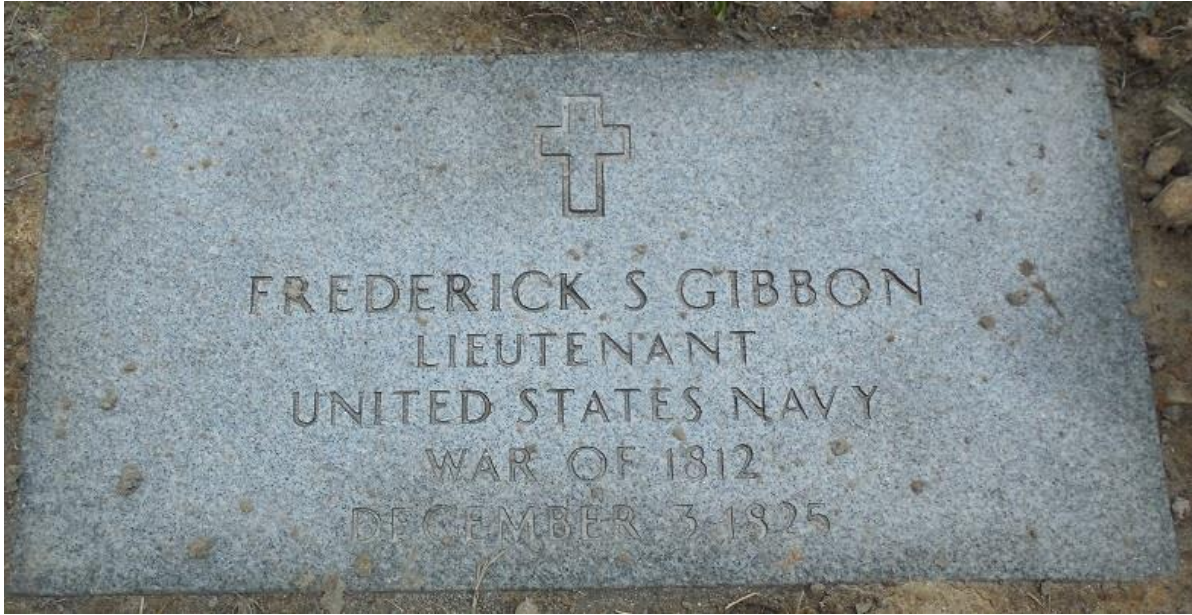




The wreaths presented during the ceremony. The War of 1812 Society wreath is to the left of the gravestone



After the ceremony descendants of Sergeant George Howard and members of the War of 1812 Society gather behind his gravestone for a photo. From Left: Buddy Crocket, direct descendants. Barbara Crockett New and her brother, and members of the War of 1812 society, Mike Lyman, Peter Broadbent and Taylor Cowardin holding his son Turner



Above a photo of the gravestone of War of 1812 veteran Midshipman, Frederick Gibbon. He achieved the rank of Midshipman in 1811 and after the war the rank of Lieutenant in 1818 The gravestone indicates he died on December 03, 1825

Below Mike Lyman behind his gravestone



Below Peter Broadbent behind his gravestone



Below Taylor Cowardin beside is gravestone with his son Turner



