

Society Participates in a Dual Grave Marking Ceremony Oct 17 2015

The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Colonel William Grayson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution joined together in conducting a grave marker unveiling ceremony on Saturday, October 17th 2015 at the Mattox Cemetery at Good Hope Crossing Subdivision in Prince William County, Virginia. The cemetery contains a Revolutionary War veteran and a War of 1812 veteran. During the ceremony a Virginia Historical road sign about the Mattox Cemetery where they are interred was unveiled as well. The veterans honored were:

Revolutionary War - Allison Maddox was born about 1760 in Charles County, Maryland and died 22 January 1843 in Prince William County (or Fairfax County), Virginia. He was a Private, in the 1st Maryland Line, having been drafted from the Charles County militia. He served from mid-June to the first of September 1781. He married Ann Swann, who was born in 1776 and died on-17 Feb 1857.

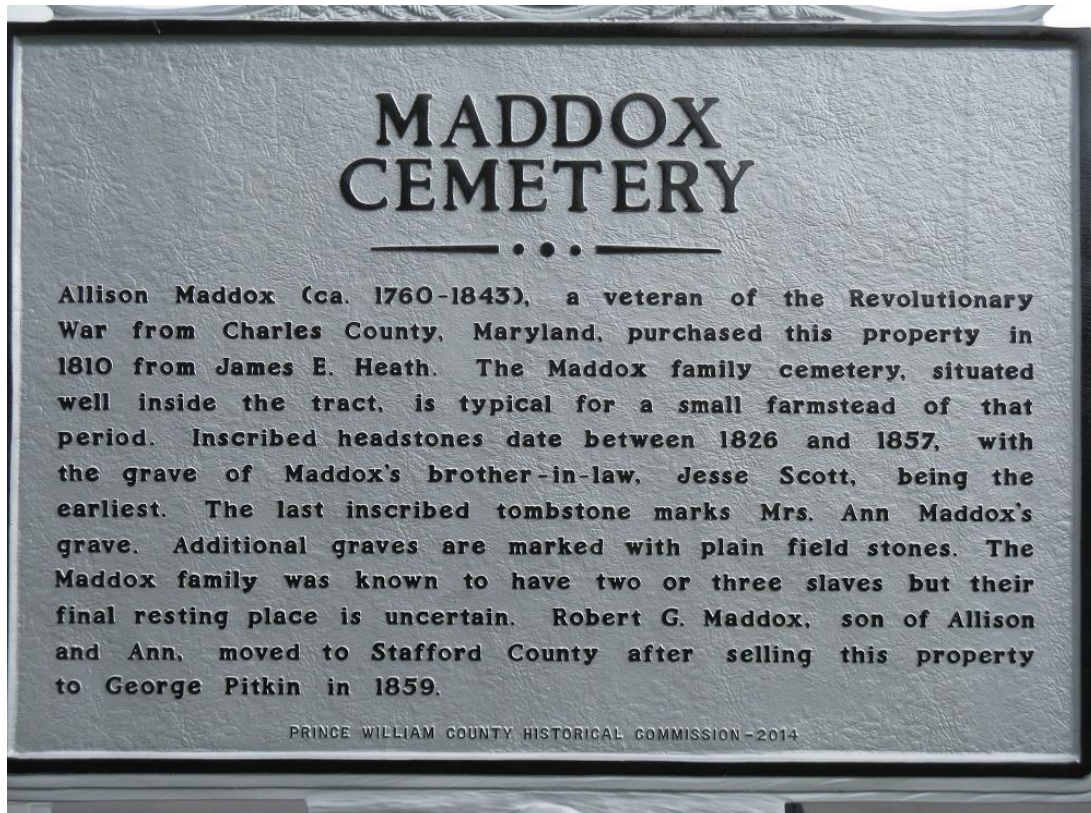
War of 1812 – Samuel Milstead’s birth date is uncertain but it probably is in the 1780s. He was born in Charles County, Maryland and died 10 October 1839 in Prince William County. He was a Private, in the 36th Virginia Regiment of Prince William County commanded by Lt Colonel Enoch Renno. He married Sarah Smallwood Thompson and they had seven children. By this union he married into the Carter, Beall and Henderson families.

Below are photos, writings and programs that show the highlights of the event. Below the veiled road sign followed by the sign unveiled are shown followed by an enlargement showing the sign’s wording.





The sign was sponsored by the two societies in conjunction with the Prince William County Historical Commission





COLONEL WILLIAM GRAYSON CHAPTER,
SAR
SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN
VIRGINIA

MARKING THE GRAVES OF

Private Allison Maddox
Revolutionary War

Private Samuel Milstead
War of 1812

17 October 2015
Hope Hill Crossing
Prince William County, Virginia



AGENDA

Call to Order	Thad Hartman, Graves Chairman
Invocation	Richard Potter, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance	Roger Boyce
SAR Pledge	Bill Collier
Recognition of Guests	Thad Hartman
Greetings:	Pam Bumstead, HOA President Marie Vayer, Regent, Pr. Wm Resolves, DAR Ken Williamson, Society of the War of 1812 Kayne Karnbach, PWC Historical Society
Remarks	Thad Hartman
Unveiling of Grave Marker	Thad Hartman Richard Potter Barry Schwoerer Mike Weyler
Wreath Laying	Gary Howard, CWG President, SAR Marie Vayer, Regent, Pr. Wm Resolves, DAR Ken Williamson, Society of the War of 1812
Musket Salute	David Adamy
SAR Recessional	John Epperly
Benediction	Richard Potter, Chaplain
Taps	Arlington National Cemetery Recording



Lieutenant Colonel Thadeus Hartman, Graves Chairman of the Colonel William Grayson SAR Chapter who is also a charter member and past president of the War of 1812 Society in Virginia is shown presiding over the ceremony The Milstead gravestone with the veiled marker is shown as well. Below is the veiled SAR grave marker for Revolutionary war veteran, Allison Maddox.



Below are the gravestones of the veterans with the unveiled grave markers.







CHILD OF
SAMUEL MILSTEAD
who was born

and died
October the 10 1797

*The sweet remembrance of the just
shall flourish while they sleep in dust.*

Below a musket firer from the Colonel William Grayson Chapter did the musket salute



Photos below shows flags and wreaths presented



