

Society Improves the War of 1812 Monument in Blandford Cemetery at Petersburg

The War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia on April 16, 2016, in the Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg, added eight names to the War of 1812 monument they had erected in June 2013 listing ninety four veterans of the war interred or memorialized there. Thus the total names on the monument now is 102. This was done in conjunction with a ceremony unveiling a monument erected adjacent to the War of 1812 one, listing nineteen Revolutionary War patriot burials. Now visitors to the cemetery upon arriving in the Visitor Center Parking Lot, may view the names of the patriots of both the first and second War of Independence interred or memorialized there.

In addition, the display area was widened and a pole and a permanently displayed American flag was mounted between the two monuments. This was accomplished in an unveiling ceremony conducted by the Richmond Chapter, Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

The area in front of the War of 1812 monument before the ceremony looked like this:



After the ceremony with the addition of the Revolutionary War burial monument and the flag pole it looked like the below photo (Note the removal of ceremony materials had not been completely removed when the photo was taken)



A closer view of the VASSAR monument listing the patriot burial is shown below



The back side of the War of 1812 monument before and after the additional names were added is shown below

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 PRIVATE JOHN MITCHELL
 PRIVATE HUGH NELSON
 PRIVATE THOMAS NELSON
 CORPORAL JOSEPH C NOBLE
 PRIVATE CHARLES OHARA
 CORPORAL JOSEPH PANNELL
 PRIVATE WILLIAM PANNELL SR
 CORPORAL EDMOND PARRISH
 ENSIGN JOHN POLLARD
 PRIVATE FRANCIS PRICE
 ADJUTANT RICHARD R RANDOLPH
 SERGEANT JOHN B READ
 PRIVATE JAMES RIDDLE
 FIRST SERGEANT ROBERT RITCHIE
 ENSIGN FRANCIS E RIVES
 PRIVATE WILLIAM ROBERTSON
 PRIVATE THOMAS ROBINSON
 QUARTERMASTER FRANCIS RUFFIN
 SERGEANT ABRAHAM B SEAY
 ENSIGN WILLIAM SHANDS
 PRIVATE JONATHAN SMITH
 PRIVATE ALDEN B SPOONER

CORNET DANDRIDGE SPOTSWOOD
 ENSIGN GEORGE W STAINBACK
 SERGEANT SAMUEL STEVENS
 PRIVATE JOHN B STRACHAN
 PRIVATE JAMES STUART
 PRIVATE SEGUA THAYER
 PRIVATE JOHN D TOWNES
 SERGEANT JAMES TYRER
 PRIVATE JOHN B UNDERMILL
 PRIVATE NATHAN VINCENT
 LIEUTENANT THOMAS WALLACE
 PRIVATE WILLIAM WALLACE
 PRIVATE JOHN WALTHALL
 PRIVATE PEYTON WELLS
 RIDING MASTER STEPHEN C WELLS
 PRIVATE WILLIAM G WEST
 PRIVATE THOMAS WHITE
 PRIVATE HERBERT WHITMORE
 PRIVATE JOHN V WILCOX
 PRIVATE HENRY WILKINSON
 PRIVATE JOHN WORSHAM
 PRIVATE FRANCIS C YANCEY
 PRIVATE JAMES YOUNG

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Shown larger the eight names just before word "Dedicated"

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