

Society Holds Annual Muster in Richmond June 18 2016

The War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia held its annual membership meeting, luncheon and grave marking called Annual Muster on June 18 2016 at the Westwood Club and Shockoe Hill Cemetery in Richmond. Below are the programs used and photos that were taken

2016 Annual Membership Meeting

10 AM Saturday, 18 June, 2016

1. Call to Order & Opening Remarks - President Fritts
2. Invocation - Rev Larry Aaron
3. Pledge of allegiance - Past President Lyman
4. Minutes of the previous BOD meeting action deferred.

5. Report of Officers and Committees

First VP Report

Registrar's Report

Treasurer's Report

Chaplain's Report

Historian's Report

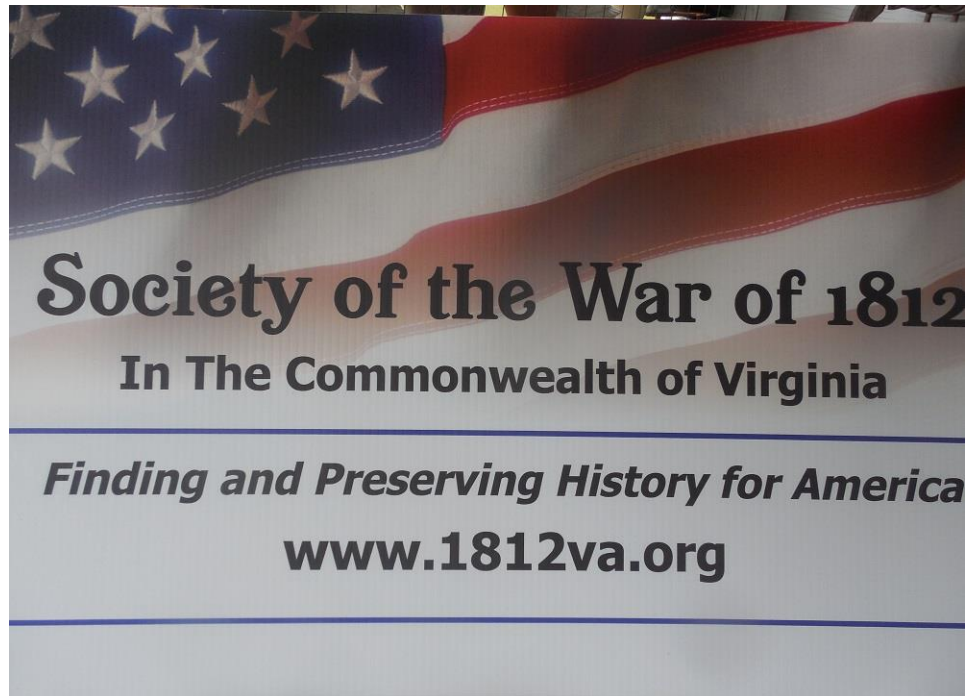
Color Guard

Committees:

Lyman

Williamson

6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Nominating Committee
9. Benediction - Rev Larry Aaron
10. Adjournment - President Fritts



Above Placard is designed by Ken Williamson Note the website is given

Some photos that were taken at the meeting follow

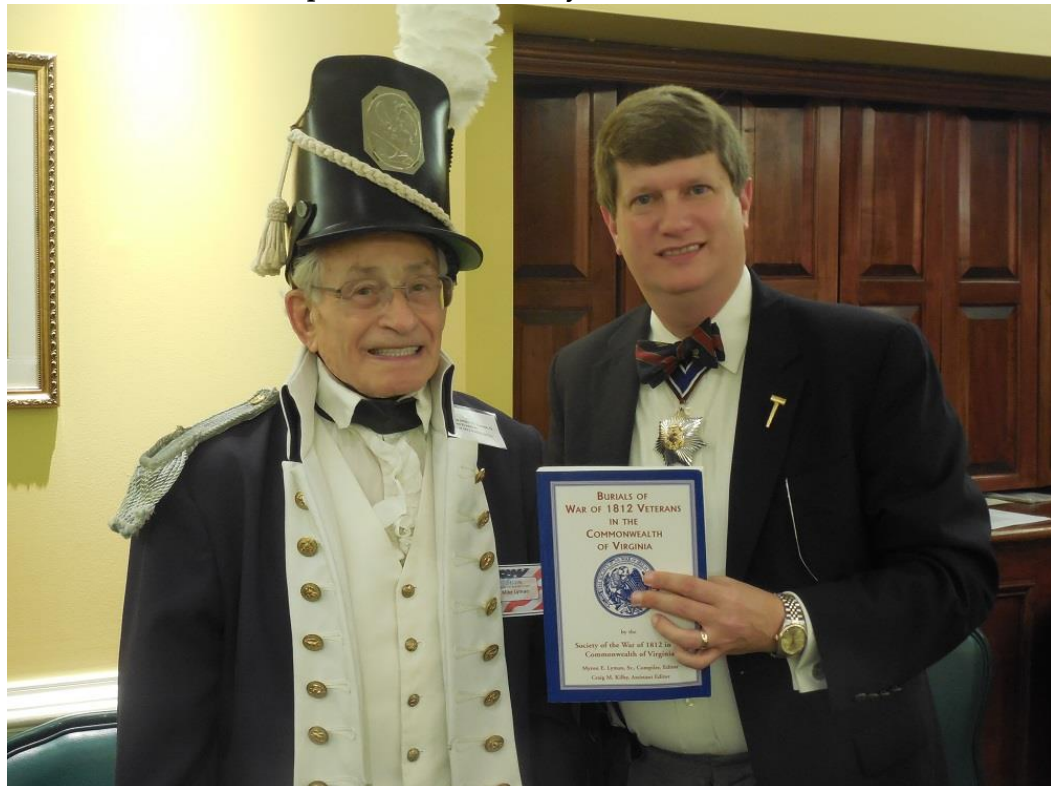








**President General Thomas Jacks speaks to the members
Below he is pictured with Mike Lyman with 1812 Burial book**



Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia
ANNUAL MUSTER

Westwood Club
6200 West Club Lane
Richmond, Virginia 23226

11:30 RECEPTION (Cash Bar)

12 Noon Call to Order Dennis Fritts, President, Society of the
War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Invocation Rev. Larry G. Aaron, Chaplain

Posting of Colors Virginia Color Guard, Charles Belfield

Pledge of Allegiance Chuck Poland, Registrar

Opening Remarks President Fritts

Introduction of Guest Past President Thad Hartman

Greetings: General Society President – Jack Toms
Virginia SAR Secretary – Wayne Rouse

Serving of Lunch

Introduction of Keynote Speaker President Fritts

Guest Speaker Rev. Larry G. Aaron “Pittsylvania
County and the War
of 1812”

Toast Past President Thad Hartman

Announcements/Awards
General Jacks

President Fritts assisted by President

Introduction of New Members

Registrar Charles Poland

Induction of New Members
Lyman

Past President LTC Myron (Mike)

Election of New Officers

Past President Thad Hartman

Oath of Office
Toms

General Society President Jack

Comments

President Elect

Announcements and Adjournment President Fritts

Benediction

Rev. Larry G. Aaron

Retirement of Colors
Belfield

Virginia Color Guard Charles





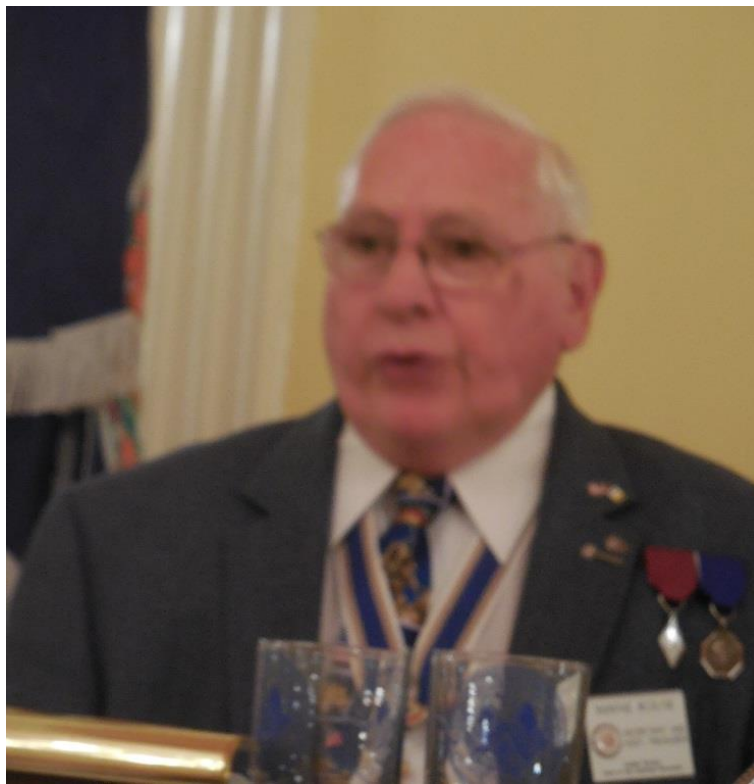
President Dennis Fritz presides Siting at the head table is President General Thomas Jacks from the General society



Larry Aaron is guest speaker and gives his book to PG Jacks



President General Jacks gives Greetings



VASSAR Secretary Wayne Rouse Gives Greetings



New members are inducted by PG Jacks



And are shown again below



Above Ken Williamson is given an Award for his great work as Newsletter Editor and is congratulated by PG Jacks and President Fritts



Above/below New Society Officers for FY 2017, 2018 are sworn in



Below new president Elect Charles Poland addresses luncheon attendees



The gavel is exchanged and the neck ribbon is placed on President Elect Poland by President General Jacks



The attendees then departed to Shockoe Hill Cemetery to unveil three War of 1812 grave markers

Grave Marker Unveiling Ceremony

For

War of 1812 Veterans

PRIVATE JAMES HEATH

**PRIVATE JOSEPH TATE
PRIVATE RICHARD WHITFIELD**



**in the Shockoe Hill Cemetery
Richmond, VA**

June 18, 2016 at 2:30 pm

Conducted by

**The War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth
Of Virginia**



Gravestone of Private James Heath



Gravestone of Private Joseph Tate



Gravestone of Private Richard Whitfield

PROGRAM

Call to Order & Greetings: ...Dennis Fritts, Pres War of 1812 Soc in the Commonwealth of VA

Invocation: Rev. Larry G. Aaron, Chaplain

Advance 1812 Color Guard and Present Colors (Please stand)...Color Guard members

Pledge of Allegiance..... Led by Thadeus Hartman, Past President

Post ColorsColor Guard members

Welcome Remarks:

General Society War of 1812Thomas E. Jacks, President General

....War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of VADennis Fritts, President

Friends of Shockoe Hill Cemetery.....Jeffry C Burden, Immediate Past President

Richmond Chapter, U.S. Daughters of 1812TBA

....VA Society SARWayne Rouse, Secretary

Ritual for Unveiling Grave Markers Past President Mike Lyman & Member Hugh Markham

Recite service for each veteran ...Chuck Poland, Registrar (after each is read the marker is unveiled, photos are taken at each unveiling) James E Heath- PG Jacks; Joseph Tate- Councilor Stuart Butler; Richard Whitfield-Secretary, Bill Nash

Musket Salute: ... Firing PartyCharles Belfield, Hugh Markham

Taps: Recording used at Arlington National Cemetery

Presentation of wreaths Names read by Shane Newcombe, Treasurer

Recessional Rev. Larry G. Aaron, Chaplain

Closing remarks President Dennis Fritts

Group photos

Wreath Presenters:

General Society War of 1812.....Thomas E. Jacks, President General

VA Society War of 1812 Dennis Fritts, President

....U.S. Daughters of 1812TBA

HEATH, James Ewell was born 08 Jul 1792 and died 28 Jun 1862. He served as a Lieutenant in the 36th Virginia Militia Regiment in Captain John Linton's Troop of Calvary, Prince William County. This unit served in August and September 1814. He married 21 Sep 1820 at Fairfield, Prince William County, Elizabeth Ann Macon, who was born in 1801 and died in 1860. He was the son of John Heath and Sarah Ewell. He was editor of American Literary Messenger and author of book, *Edge Hill*, a novel about the American Revolution. He was also Auditor of the Accounts of the State of Virginia. Sources: Stuart L. Butler's, *Guide to Virginia Militia Units in the War of 1812*, 2d Ed, 2011, pg 172; and *Virginia Muster Rolls* shown on CD Rom Family Archives, *VA Military records: Colonial Wars, Revolutionary War, War of 1812*, Genealogical Publishing Co, Inc, 2000, pg 548

TATE, Joseph; was born in 1796 in Richmond and died on 27 May 1839. He served as a Private in Captain William Neely's Company from Kanawha Co (now WVA) that was attached to Virginia's 7th Regiment from 10 August 1814 to 22 February 1815 at Norfolk. He received bounty land for his service. He married Margaret Riley on 02 Jan 1812 in Frederick County who received a pension for his service as Margaret Horn in Winchester, VA. She died on 31 Apr 1883 in Palmyra, Ohio, Missouri. After the war he was Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the city from 1826 to 1839. Sources: Stuart L Butler's, *Guide to Virginia Militia Units in the War of 1812*, 2d Ed, 2011, pgs 109, 232; White, Virgil, *Index to War of 1812 Pension Files*, vol 2, 2d edition, National Historical Publishing Co, 1992, pg 1689; Patrick G Wardell, *War of 1812: Virginia Bounty Land & Pension Applicants*, Heritage Books, Inc. Bowie, MD 1987, pg 294

WHITFIELD, Richard: was born 12 Sep 1777, in Whitby, North Yorkshire, England and died 04 Aug 1866. He served as a Private, in Major Stapleton's Detachment from the 16th Virginia Militia Regiment of Spotsylvania County and was in battle at Hampton when the British occupied the city on 25 Jun 1813. Next he served in the 32d Virginia Militia Regiment in Captain Briscoe G Baldwin's Company of Mounted Infantry, in Augusta County, attached to Lieutenant Colonel's McDowell's Flying Camp which served on near the Potomac River at Aquia Creek at Camp Selden and then moved to Camp Fairfield on the James River 29 Sep 1813 to 16 Jan 1814. He married Ann Booker, who was born 26 Sep 1792, and died 21 Sep 1846. He was a businessman in Richmond after the war. Sources NARA Service Index Cards rec 44 and 45; Stuart L Butler's, *Guide to Virginia Militia Units in the War of 1812*, 2d Ed, 2011, pgs 13, 39, 67, 188, 233, 244



Above : Some of the attendees



President General Jacks unveils a grave marker





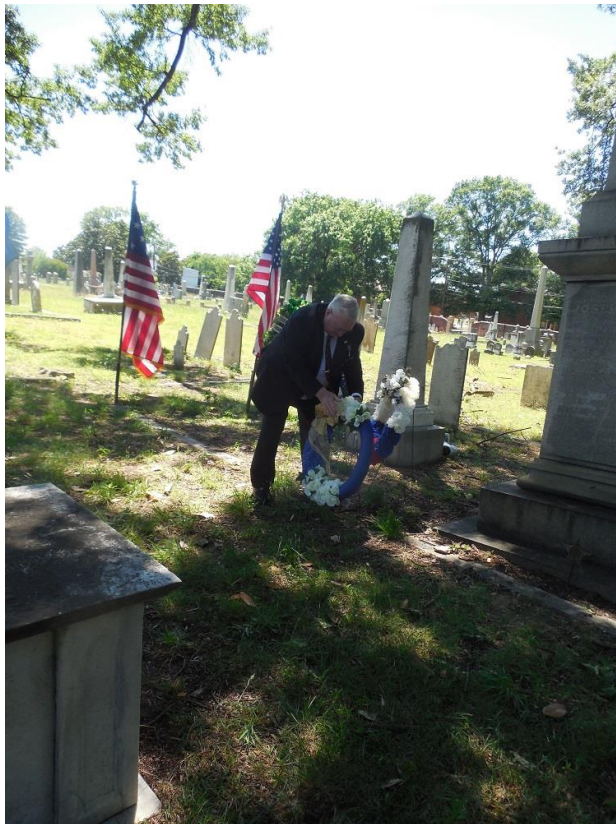
Stuart Butler unveils a grave marker



Wreaths are presented below by President Jacks for the General Society (Sorry no photo) and President Fritts for the Virginia Society War of 1812



Below by Secretary Wayne Rouse for VASSAR



And by Colonel Smartwood for the Richmond Chapter SAR



Above: A musket Salute is fired by Stephen Forest, Hugh Markham and Charles Belfield

The attired members that participated are below
Stephen Forrest; Hugh Markham, Charles Belfield and Mike Lyman



A recessional is given by Chaplain Larry Aaron beside the Star Spangled Banner Flag

