

Society Announces Two Major Events this Coming Fall

On October 6, 2018 at 11 am at the Old City Cemetery in Lynchburg, VA in a dual ceremony with the VA Society Sons of the American Revolution two plaques will be unveiled. One will list forty-seven War of 1812 veterans interred in the cemetery and the other will list sixteen Revolutionary War patriots.

The ceremony is open to the public and descendants of the individuals shown on the plaques are especially invited. Members of the two societies are asked to attend. At the unveiling of the plaques shown below, information about each patriot will be provided. To be recognized and to be included on the program please contact Mark Day of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter VASSAR at e-mail OSCMBB64@msn.com The entrance to the cemetery is at the junction of 4th and Taylor Streets in Lynchburg.



PRIVATE RICHARD BURKE
FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM DANIEL, SR
PRIVATE EDWARD DUFFELL
CORPORAL JAMES DUFFELL
PRIVATE REUBEN GEORGE
LIEUTENANT FRANCIS GRAY
PRIVATE DANIEL MANN
SERGEANT JAMES MOSELEY
SERGEANT HENRY H NORRELL
PRIVATE DANIEL OGLESBY
PRIVATE OWEN OWEN
MIDSHIPMAN JOHN SCHOOLFIELD
PRIVATE SAMUEL SCRUGGS
CAPTAIN RICHARD THURMAN, SR
PRIVATE BENJAMIN VAWTER
PRIVATE JOHN VAWTER

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Sons of the American Revolution*



The second large event this fall to be conducted by the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society in coordination with the War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia will be on November 4 2018 at 2pm at the Burnt Chimney's House on Lively Hope Rd (Route 617) in Westmoreland County near the Village on Route US 360. It is at this house that has two chimneys remaining from the British incursion and burning of the residence in the War of 1812 that a sign financed by the War of 1812 society will be unveiled. This event is open to the public and a special invitation is given to the descendants of Captain William Henderson who resided in the house during the War of 1812. The sign to be unveiled in a joint ceremony in the yard of the house is shown below.

BURNT CHIMNEYS

At day break on August 3, 1814 Captain William Henderson and forty men from Northumberland County faced a party of about 500 British Marines including Admiral Cockburn. The attack occurred on the bank at Mundy Point. After Henderson and his men inflicted what damage they could on the invading British, they retreated to Lottsburg. The embarked British Marines proceeded to where Henderson lived and destroyed his house by fire. The chimneys still stand today with a new house erected in between, as a reminder of the devastation inflicted on the inhabitants of the Northern Neck during the War of 1812.