

Society Participates in Richmond County Fair August 9 2018

Councilor, Charles Belfield assisted by member, George Beckett, past president, Mike Lyman and prospective member Jim Russell set up a display of War of 1812 items. Belfield as president of the James Monroe Chapter, VASSAR and an officer in the Richard Henry Lee Chapter VASSAR, combined these 1812 displays he personally prepared with Revolutionary War items. One of the main displays was his mobile van depicting War of 1812 battle scenes. Although the photos were taken the evening of August 10th this vendor booth was used by him, George Beckett with his wife Jan and Russell for the entire fair period, August 8th through August 11th. Photos taken by Mike Lyman are shown below.





Above and below Jim Russell explains to a visitor how he can join the SAR and War of 1812 societies



Above and below Belfield shows a lady several surnames in the Richmond County area that we have detailed information on





Above and below is George Beckett





Above shows some of the displays with a sign inviting visitors to let us search with them to identify their ancestors. For this purpose many Rev War and 1812 source books were brought to the booth showing service in both wars. The entrance to the 1812 display van is behind the musket display.