

The Society War of 1812 in Virginia Holds Its Annual Muster Jun 13, 2015

The Muster, consisting of the annual membership meeting, the annual luncheon and the plaque unveiling ceremony was held on June 13, 2015 in Lynchburg, Virginia. The meeting and luncheon was held at the Drysdale Center at the Lynchburg College. The plaque unveiling ceremony was held at the Lynchburg Presbyterian Church Cemetery on Grace Street.

Following are photos taken at the membership meeting, followed by the luncheon program and photos taken, and finally the plaque unveiling program, information about the War of 1812 veterans listed on the plaque, a diagram of where the burial plots of these veterans are interred, and photos taken during the ceremony.



Above President J. Dennis Fritts conducts the meeting



Some of the meeting attendees



Another view of meeting attendees



A Certificate of Appreciation is presented to David Howard



A Certificate of Appreciation is presented to Billy Simmons



A Certificate of Appreciation is presented to Ken Williamson

Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia

MUSTER

13 June 2015

Lynchburg College 1501 Lakeside Drive

Lynchburg, Va. 24501

Call to Order	Dennis Fritts, President
Invocation	Rev. Larry G. Aaron, Chaplain
Post Colors	Society Members
Pledge of Allegiance	LTC. Mike Lyman, Past President
Opening Remarks	Dennis Fritts, President
Introduction of Guest	Dennis Fritts, President
Guest	Mrs. Edie Light Executive Director, Presbyterian Cemetery
Toast	Thad Hartman, Past President
Introduction of New Members	Walt Sheffield, First Vice President
Induction into Membership	LTC. Mike Lyman, Past President
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dennis Fritts, President
Guest Speaker	Mr. Tom Whetstone, "Battle of Horseshoe Bend"
Announcements and Adjournment	Dennis Fritts, President

Above the luncheon program



New members are introduced by Vice President Walt Sheffield



With new members, President Fritts is on the left and Vice President Sheffield is on the right with Past President Mike Lyman



Mike Lyman (Right) swears them in



Walt Sheffield gives them rosettes to wear symbolizing that they are members



Some of the attendees at the luncheon



Dr. J Thomas Whetstone (one of the new members) is shown presenting the “Decisive Battle of the Creek War of 1812”



PLAQUE UNVEILING CEREMONY

JUNE 13, 2015

2:30 PM

LYNCHBURG PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH CEMETERY

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

HONORING EIGHTEEN INTERRED

WAR OF 1812 VETERANS



CONDUCTED BY THE

SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812

N THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

WAR OF 1812 PLAQUE UNVEILING PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDERPRESIDENT C. DENNIS FRITTS, WAR OF 1812 SOCIETY IN VIRGINIA
INVOCATION: CHAPLAIN LARRY G, AARON, WAR OF 1812 SOCIETY IN VIRGINIA
FORWARD & PRESENT COLORS.....SOCIETY COLOR GUARD
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE..... LED BY DEPUTY COUNCILOR, CRANSTON WILLIAMS, JR
POST COLORS.....SOCIETY COLOR GUARD
WELCOME.....PRESIDENT C. DENNIS FRITTS, WAR OF 1812 SOCIETY IN VIRGINIA
INTRODUCTIONS AND REMARKS BY:
REPRESENTATIVE VA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION...ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER, STUART L BUTLER
REPRESENTATIVE LYNCHBURG PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY.....EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EDIE LIGHT
OTHER REPRESENTATIVES:.....TBA
KEY NOTE SPEAKER: *LYNCHBURG AREA UNITS IN THE WAR OF 1812*.....AUTHOR, STUART L BUTLER
VETERANS TO BE HONORED..LED BY MYRON (MIKE) E. LYMAN, SR, SOCIETY GRAVE MARKING CHAIRMAN
UNVEILING RITUAL.....PAST PRESIDENT THAD HARTMAN, CHAPLAIN LARRY G. AARON
PLAQUE UNVEILING.....PRESIDENT FRITTS, VICE PRESIDENT WALTER J. SHEFFIELD
WREATH PRESENTATIONS REPRESENTED BY:ANNOUNCED BY SOCIETY TREASURER, SHANE NEWCOMBE
VA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.....STUART L BUTLER. ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER
WAR OF 1812 SOCIETY IN VIRGINIA.....SOCIETY PREIDENT, C. DENNIS FRITTS
OTHERS.....TBA
TAPS..... RECORDING FROM ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
BENEDICTION.....CHAPLAIN LARRY G, AARON, WAR OF 1812 SOCIETY IN VIRGINIA
CLOSING REMARKSSOCIETY PREIDENT, C. DENNIS FRITTS
GROUP PHOTOS



Some of the attendees



Another view of attendees



Executive Director of the cemetery, Edie Light discusses the history of the cemetery and where the veterans on the plaque were interred



Stuart Butler gave greetings from the VA Bicentennial Commission. Also as keynote speaker, he talks about where veterans from the three surrounding counties, Amherst, Bedford and Campbell counties served during the war. Note that the city of Lynchburg was not formed until after the War.





The regent from the local DAR chapter gives greetings



Past President of the Society, Thad Hartman and Chaplain Larry Aaron recite the ritual for unveiling plaques



President Fritts is ready to unveil the plaque



The plaque is unveiled

WAR OF 1812 VETERANS MEMORIALIZED IN THIS HISTORIC CEMETERY

PRIVATE JOHN H. BAGWELL

PRIVATE JAMES COLEMAN

SERGEANT SAMUEL GARLAND

PRIVATE JOHN KINNIER

LIEUTENANT MAURICE LANGHORNE

SGT. MAJOR AUGUSTINE LEFTWICH

MATROSS HARDIN MURRELL

CORPORAL JOHN MURRELL

CORPORAL JOHN NEW

SERGEANT WILLIAM S. REID

CAPTAIN JAMES B. RISQUE

SERGEANT JOHN ROBINSON

PRIVATE JOSEPH E. ROYALL

SURGEON JAMES T. SAUNDERS

PRIVATE WILLIAM SAUNDERS

PRIVATE BENJAMIN E. SCRUGGS

PRIVATE RICHARD TYREE, SR.

CORPORAL JOHN WILLS

DEDICATED JUNE 18 2011



BY THE SOCIETY OF THE
WAR OF 1812 IN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF
VIRGINIA

War of 1812 Veteran Burials in Lynchburg Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Abbreviations; b-born, Co/co-company or county, d -died, mar-married, vic-vicinity, RU: rank and unit, VMR-VA Militia Regiment, SP-spouse, VI. other veteran information, P-pension, BLW-bounty land warrant, PH-photo, SS service source, BS- burial source. rec- record

BAGWELL, John W.: b 29 Mar 1791, d 02 Sep 1846 **RU**: Private, 1st Cav, Capt James Leftwich's or Capt Walter Otey's Troop of Calvary, Bedford County, attached to Major Woodford's Squadron vic Camp Carter, James River **SP** mar Sarah Ann Barksdale b 24 Mar 1811, d 08 Mar 1841; **SS**: A rec 1342; **BS**: 245

COLEMAN, James; b UNK; d 20 Mar 1857 **RU**: Private, 10th VMR, Capt Walter Otey's Troop of Cavalry, Bedford Co attached to Major Woodford's Squadron at Camp Carter vic James River **SS**: K pg 189 **BS**: 88 v4 HN-262.

GARLAND, Samuel; b 05 May 1789, Albemarle Co; d 10 Nov 1861, Coahoma Co, MS **RU**: Sergeant, 53rd VMR Capt James Dunnington, Artillery, Company, Campbell Co, attached to Cocke's Detachment **SP**: mar 24 Aug 1818 in Bedford Co to Mary Lightfoot Anderson, b in Bedford Co, 26 Dec 1800, d 10 Mar 1898, daughter of Jesse & Elizabeth (Jones) Anderson **VI**: Residence was "Oakley." Died in Mississippi but is buried in this cemetery **P**: Spouse **BLW**: Yes **PH**: Y **SS**: A rec 994; **BD** pg 791; **Wpg** 447 **BS**: 49

KINNER, (KINNIE), (KINNEAR) John; b 1795, Monogham County, Ireland; d 17 Feb 1858 **RU**: Private, 4th VMR (Beatty) at Norfolk **GS**: Y **VI**: Birth place from tombstone **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 1817 **BS**: 207

LANGHORNE, Maurice H, Jr; b 17 Sep 1787, Warwick Co; d 21 Feb 1865 **RU**: Lieutenant / Quartermaster 17th VMR, Capt John Miller's Co, Cumberland Co, attached to 5th VMR & McDowell's Flying Camp **GS**: U **SP**: mar (1) Elizabeth Archer, daughter of Major Archer Allen of "Mt View"; (2) Elizabeth Cary Allen of Prince Edward Co, b 03 Jun 1787, d 09 Apr 1843 **VI**: Tobacconist & manufacturer. Son of John Scaisbrooke Langhorne of "Gambell" and Elizabeth Warwick **SS**: A rec 8033, 8035, 8036; **K** pg 30 **BS**: 207; 49.

LEFTWICH, Augustine; b 04 Mar 1794, Bedford, England; d 24 Mar 1881 **RU**: Sergeant-Major, Maj Woodford's Squadron of Cavalry **GS**: U **SP**: mar (1) in Pittsylvania Co on 17 Jun 1823 to Mildred Adams Ward, b 21 Sep 1806, d 21 May 1829; (2) on 06 Jul 1830, Anne Elizabeth Williams Clark, b 03 Jul 1812 in Camden, SC, d 04 Feb 1900, daughter of James & Ann Clark. As Elizabeth Leftwich she drew a pension **VI**: Son of Thomas Leftwich (b 1740 in New Kent Co, d 1816 in Bedford Co) & Virginia (Gincey) Stratton (b c1762 in Caroline Co). Marriage announcement calls him Captain, WPA calls him Colonel **P**: Spouse **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: **BD** pg 1170; **A** rec 14640 **BS**: 49.

MURRELL, Hardin D; b 1792; d 24 Aug 1840 **RU**: Matross, 53rd VMR, Capt James Dunnington's Artillery, Co Campbell Co, attached to Cocke's Detachment **GS**: Y **SP**: No spouse information **VI**: Grey marble slab 2 ft tall & 1 ft wide. Assistant Postmaster **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: **L** pg 293 **BS**: 207.

MURRELL, (MERREL) John Dobbins; b 15 Aug 1796 Campbell Co; d 23 Mar 1856, New Orleans, LA **RU**: Private, 10th or 91st VMR, Capt Jesse Leftwich Co, Bedford Co, attached to 6th VMR (Dickinson, Scott, Coleman at Norfolk **GS**: Y **SP**: No spouse information **VI**: Son of John Murrell (1766-1842) and Elizabeth Deaderick (1761-1841) **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: **A** rec 26427 **BS**: 207; 245

NEW, John; b 1777; d 10 Dec 1827 **RU**: Corporal, 26th VMR, Capt Grief Barksdale's or Capt John Richardson's Co, Charlotte Co, attached to 4th VMR (Greenhill) to Richmond to MD campaign **GS**: Y **SP**: mar 01 Feb 1794, Elizabeth Martin **VI**: "Died age 50" (tombstone) **P**: A John C New of VA received pension, perhaps him **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: **A** rec 18540, **M** pg 250 **BS**: 207. **M** pg 250 **BS**: 207.

REID, William S; b Apr 1778, Chester Co, PA; d 23 Jun 1853 **RU**: Private, A Company of Bedford or Campbell counties attached to 4th VMR at Norfolk **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Clementina F (----), d 11 Aug 1811, age 54 **VI**: Rev Reid began ministry 1808. For 40 years "faithful & beloved pastor" of 1st Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg. He gave the ground and built the church **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: **A** rec 8786 **BS**: 207.

RISQUE, James Beverly; b 1767; d 29 Nov 1843 **RU**: Captain, Aide-de-Camp, Brigadier General Joel Leftwich, 12th Brigade **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Eliza Kennerly, d 1809 **VI**: Served from 02 Sep 1814 to 01 Dec 1814, discharged at Endicott Mills, MD. Served in the rank of Major on the staff of General Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans and received Jackson at his house in Lynchburg after the War **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 16420 **BS**: 31.

ROBINSON, John; b 1769 d Dec 1832 **RU**: Sergeant, 53rd VMR, Capt James Dunningham's Artillery Co, Campbell County, attached to Cocke's Detachment vic James River **GS**: N **SP**: no spouse info **VI**: no further information **P**: No **BLW**: No **PH**: No **SS**: K pg 168, W pg 447 **BS**: 245.

ROYALL, Joseph; b Unk d 24 Sep 1844 **RU**: Private, 53rd VMR Capt James Dunningham's Artillery Co, Campbell Co, attached to Cocke's Detachment vic James River, **SS**: L pg 691; W pg 447 **BS**: 245

SAUNDERS, James Turner; b 18 Jul 1791, Bedford Co; d 21 Jan 1864 **RU**: Surgeon, 7th VMR Lt Col David Saunders Regt at Norfolk **GS**: U **SP**: mar in Greenville Co on 19 Nov 1823 to Ann Maria Rives, b 17 Jul 1805, d 23 Apr 1887, daughter of Nathaniel Rives & Elizabeth Rivers of Rockingham Co **VI**: University of Pennsylvania medical degree, tobacconist, member of State Convention of 1829-30, House of Delegates from Lynchburg. Son of Col David Saunders (b Hanover Co on Feb 1761, d 29 Sep 1842 at "Pleasant Grove", Bedford Co) **P**: Spouse **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 10849; BD pg 1545 **BS**: 49.

SAUNDERS, William L; b 01 Aug 1798, d 01 Nov 1882 **RU**: Private, 10th VMR, Capt Joshua Early & LT Nicodemus Leftwich Companies, Bedford County, attached to 3rd VMR (Dickinson) to Richmond to MD campaign **GS**: Y **SP**: mar 1) Sarah L (---); 2) Mary Shields Camm, b 16 Sep 1806, d 12 Feb 1886 **P**: William applied, Sarah received **BLW**: No **PH**: No **SS**: A rec 11089; BD pg 1546; M pg 276 **BS**: 245.

SCRUGGS, Benjamin Elliott; b 1795, d 28 Mar 1855; Private, 28th VMR Capt William C Scott's Co, Nelson County, attached to 8th VMR, (Walls), 4th Brigade at Camp Carter on James River **SP**: mar Emaline S Cabell, 1804, d 06 Jul 1885, daughter of Colonel Samuel Jordan Cabell **SS**: K pg 104; **BS**: 245

TYREE, Richard, Sr; b 1776; d 19 Nov 1852 **RU**: Private, 52nd VMR, Lt Thomas Tunstall, New Kent & Charles City Companies **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Mildred (---), d 27 Jul 1857, age 73 **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: L pg 787 **BS**: 207.

WILLS, John; b 21 Apr 1793, d 05 Jan 1853 **RU**: Corporal, in a company Bedford or Campbell counties attached to 5th VMR in Norfolk **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Mary R (---), b 19 Apr 1797, d 08 Oct 1877 **P**: No **BLW**: No **PH**: No **SS**: A rec 2094 **BS**: 245.

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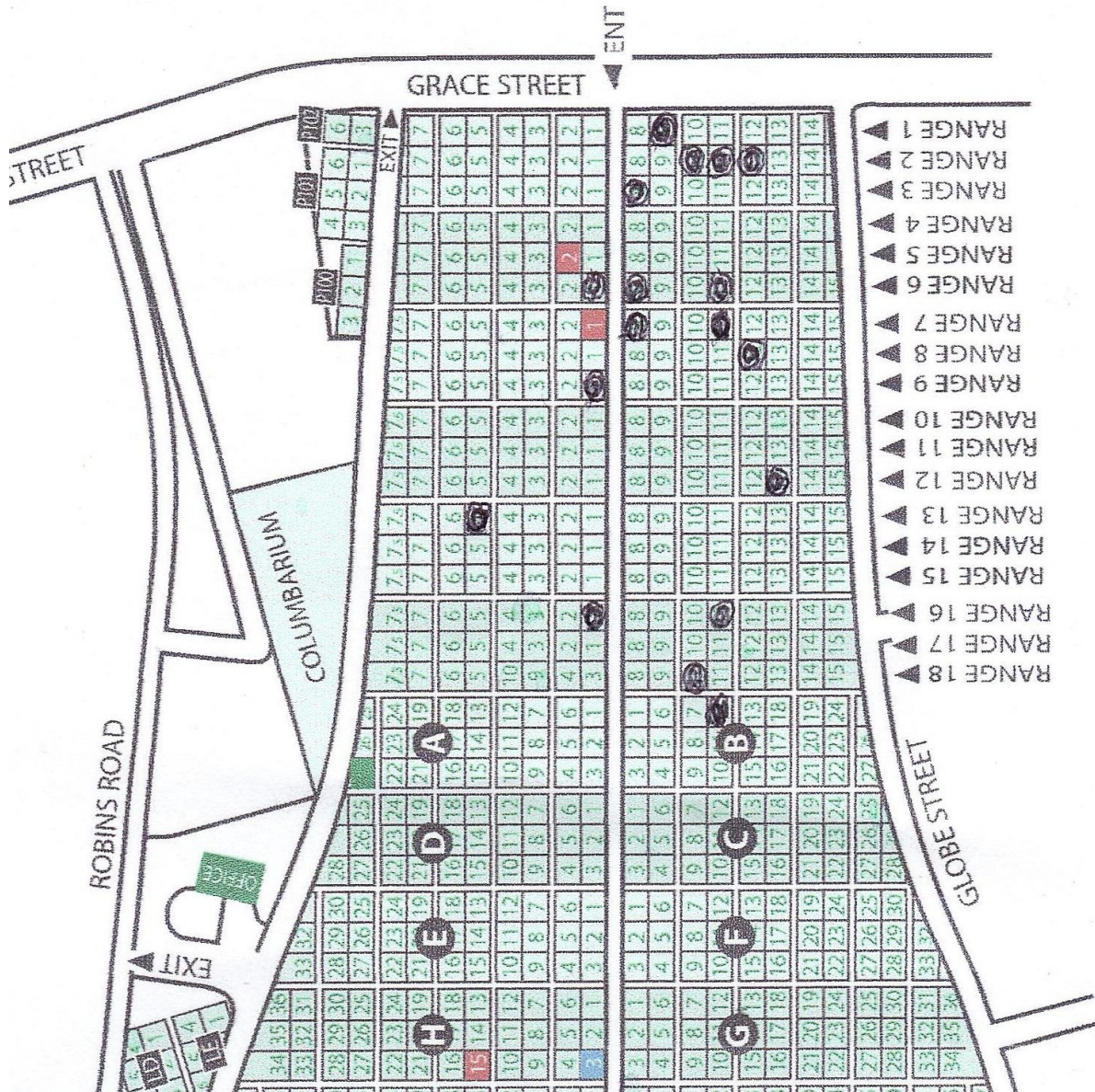
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The blacken lot numbers indicate where the veterans named on the plaque are buried



Stuart Butler presents the VA Bicentennial wreath



President Fritts presents the Society wreath



Fourteen members of the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia gather around the plaque that was presented to the cemetery director, Edie Light. Below she is shown behind the plaque



