

Society Unveils Plaque at Pohick Episcopal Church, July 29 2017

The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia participated in a joint plaque unveiling ceremony with the Virginia Society Sons of the Revolution that lists War of 1812 veterans and Revolutionary War patriots memorialized or buried at the Pohick Episcopal Church cemetery in Lorton, Fairfax County on July 29, 2017

Because of inclement weather the ceremony was conducted inside the historic church rather than outside in the cemetery where the plaque was installed and unveiled. The program for the ceremony, a listing of the persons on the plaque and some photographs taken follow.



The reconstructed church, built in 1774 is shown above. Recommended reading about the history of the church and cemetery is at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pohick_Church George Washington and George Mason attended this rebuilt church. The back side of the church is shown below





Our Grateful Appreciation is Extended to

The Clergy and Parish of Pohick Church

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

The Virginia SAR Knight/Patty Memorial Trust Fund



**Joint Plaque Dedication Ceremony
Honoring the Revolutionary War and
War of 1812 Patriots of
Pohick Church**



Pohick Episcopal Church
Lorton, Virginia
Saturday, July 29, 2017

PROGRAM

Call to Order **Michael J. Elston**
President, Virginia SAR

Invocation **The Rev. Dr. Roy A. Martin, Jr.**
Chaplain, Virginia SAR

Pledge of Allegiance **R. Wayne Rouse**
Secretary and Asst. Treasurer, Virginia SAR

SAR Pledge **J. Thomas Whetstone, Ph.D.**
3rd Vice President, Virginia SAR

Welcome **The Rev. Ruth E. Correll, Ed.D.**
Assistant to the Rector, Pohick Episcopal Church

Introductions **Paul Walden**
President, George Washington Chapter, SAR

Remarks **Emily C. Elston**
State President, Virginia C.A.R.
Member of the Vestry, Pohick Episcopal Church

Charles Poland
President, Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia

Michael J. Elston
President, Virginia SAR

Dedication of the Plaque **Shane Newcombe**
Vice President, Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia

Patrick M. Kelly
1st Vice President, Virginia SAR

David Thomas Registrar Virginia SAR	Thomas M. Roth III Historian Virginia SAR	Lance Lyngar Asst. Secretary Virginia SAR
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SAR Recessional **Frederick N. Elofson**
Treasurer, Virginia SAR

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Benediction

"The Rev. Lee Massey"
Colonial Rector of Pohick Church (Truro Parish)
as interpreted by the Rev. Thomas Costa, D.D.

WREATH PRESENTATIONS

(as of July 25, 2017)

Virginia SAR	Michael J. Elston, President
Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia	Charles Poland, President
Virginia C.A.R.	Emily C. Elston, State President Ms. Donna Sayre, Senior State President

Sons of the American Revolution

Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter	Skip Nolan, President
William Grayson Chapter	Ken Morris, Secretary
George Mason Chapter	Peter Davenport, Secretary
George Washington Chapter	Paul Walden, President
Fairfax Resolves Chapter	David Cook, Asst. Registrar, Virginia SAR
Fort Harrison Chapter	The Rev. Dr. Roy A. Martin, Jr.
James Monroe Chapter	Charles Belfield, President
Thomas Jefferson Chapter	Pat Kelly, 1 st Vice President, Virginia SAR

Daughters of the American Revolution

Nelly Custis Chapter	Pamela S. Reid, Honorary Regent
Kate Waller Barrett Chapter	Kathryn Gray, Regent
Pentagon Chapter	Nancy Hill, Regent
Spotsylvania Chapter	Diane Nolan, Vice Regent
Thomas Nelson Chapter	Lindsay Demidovich, 1 st Vice Regent

Children of the American Revolution

Col. Alexander Spotswood Society	Paul Cox, Senior Registrar
"Light Horse Harry" Lee Society	Victoria Salley, President

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During the ceremony inside the church President Poland of the War of 1812 Society gave greetings and remarks as shown on the program. Vice President Shane Newcombe attended as well as did member, Mike Elston, the President of VASSAR.. Former President Mike Lyman of the society read some of the names of the War of 1812 on the plaque and member Mike Weyler read the rest. Their photos are shown below



The unveiled plaque is shown below



THIS MARKER HONORS THE SERVICE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS AND MEN OF
1812 VETERANS BURIED OR INTERRED IN THE GROUNDS OF HUNTER HOUSE

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS

Patriot Charles Alexander, Sr.	Patriot Lee Mossey
Patriot Susanna Pearson Alexander	Lieutenant Daniel McCarty
Sergeant William Brown	Colonel Peter Wagner (Wagner)
Patriot George Chapman	Colonel John A. Washington
Patriot William Fitzhugh	Colonel George West
Patriot Elizabeth Hunter	Patriot General John West IV
Private Nathaniel C. Hunter	Patriot Elyse Harrison West

WAR OF 1812 VETERANS

Private Richard B. Alexander	Major John C. Hunter
Private George Chapman, Jr.	Private William Meeks
Private William M. Fitzhugh	Private John E. Robertson
Adjutant Alexander Hunter	Private William T. Swann
Major George W. Hunter	

DEDICATED JULY 26, 1917 BY THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THE
SOCIETY OF THE MEN OF 1812 OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



Some of the 1812 Society members that participated are shown above. From the left: Hugh Markham, Registrar who carried the VA Society War of 1812 society flag in the color guard; Charles Belfield, Color Guard Chairman who carried the Star Spangled Banner Flag in the color guard; Mike Weyler, member, who read names of the 1812 veterans; Chuck Poland, President that gave greetings; Mike Lyman, Past President that prepared the plaque; and Shane Newcombe, Vice President

A listing of the Revolutionary War patriots and War of 1812 veterans as taken from the two society burial books follow

POHICK CHURCH PLAQUE

Revolutionary War Burials

ALEXANDER, Charles Sr; b 20 Jul 1737; d 1806 **RU**: Patriot, Gave wood to Minutemen in Alexandria **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; GPS 38.42546, -77.11598; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Y **SP**: Frances Brown **VI**: Son of John & Susanna (-----) Pearson **P**: N **BLW**: N **RG**: Y **MK**: N **PH**: unk **SS**: DAR Ancestor #A001140; G pg 432 **BS**: 20 pg 51.

ALEXANDER, Susanna Pearson; b 29 Dec 1717, Stafford Co, d 6 Oct 1788, Stafford Co **RU**: Patriot. Gave material aid to cause in King George Co **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; GPS: 38.70888, -77.19369; jct Rts 1 & 611, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Yes; **SP**: John Alexander (1711-1763) **VI**: Remains reinterred from Preston Plantation in 1922 with her husband. Allegedly she shot Chief Long Tom in self-defense. **P**: N **BLW**: N **RG**: N **MK**: N **PH**: N **SS**: **BS**: 196

BROWN, William; b 1748 or 1749, East Lothian, Scotland; d 13 Jan 1792 **RU**: Physician, Performed as Surgeon General of Hosp, 13 May 1777 and as Director General of Hosp 21 Jul 1780 **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; GPS 38.42546, -77.11598; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Y **SP**: Catherine Scott, d/o Rev James & Sarah (Brown) Scott **VI**: Son of Richard & Helen (Bailey) Brown. Graduate University of Edinburgh 1770. Originally bur at Preson in Fairfax Co. Moved to Pohick Church in 1921. BLW 6000 acres. Died in Alexandria City **P**: unk **BLW**: Y **RG**: Y **MK**: unk **PH**: Y **SS**: E pg 102 **BS**: JLARC 1, 14, 28.

CHAPMAN, George; b 1749; d 1814 **RU**: Patriot, Signed petition to House of Delegates urging decrease in import duties to increase commerce, 27 May 1782 **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; GPS 38.42546, -77.11598; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Y **SP**: Amelia McCrae **VI**: No further data **P**: N **BLW**: N **RG**: Y **MK**: U **PH**: unk **SS**: I; BB **BS**: 20 pg 47; 04.

FITZHUGH, William; b 24 Aug 1741, Eagles Nest, King George Co; d 8 Jun 1809 **RU**: Patriot, Was Delegate 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th VA Conv; VA House of Delegates 1776-7 & 1780-1; Cont Congress 1779; VA State Senate 1782-3; signed Articles Non-importation 1775; Caroline [Military] District Comm 1776; Commissioner arms factory at Fredericksburg & Falmouth **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; GPS 38.42546, -77.11598; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Y **SP**: Ann Randolph **VI**: Died in Ravensworth, Fairfax Co **P**: N **BLW**: N **RG**: Y **MK**: Y **PH**: unk **SS**: I; D **BS**: 01; 201.

HUNTER, Elizabeth (nee Chapman); b 13 Jun 1733; d 1783 **RU**: Patriot, Provided driver and horses for 40 days (claim filed 1782 under Act of 1780) **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; GPS 38.42546, -77.11598; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Y **SP**: John Hunter MD **VI**: Originally interred at family cem at Summer Hill in Fairfax Co. 28 Mar 1940, Grs at Summer Hill were removed & reinterred at Pohick Church **P**: N **BLW**: N **RG**: Y **MK**: N **PH**: Y **SS**: R pg 2 **BS**: 04.

HUNTER, George Dr; b 1753; d 1776 **RU**: Surgeon, Served in Revolutionary Navy, aboard the sloop "Congress" **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; GPS 38.42546, -77.11598; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Y **SP**: No info **VI**: Son of (-----) and Elizabeth (-----) Hunter. Died at sea. Grave moved fr Summer Hill Plantation. DAR plaque placed by Mount Vernon chapter **P**: unk **BLW**: Y **RG**: Y **MK**: Y **PH**: Y **SS**: E pg 405 **BS**: JLARC 1, 14, 28, 51; 69 pg 83.

HUNTER, Nathaniel Chapman; b 1764, Alexandria; d 28 Apr 1812 **RU**: Private, Serv in VA Line for duration of war; recd wounds during serv **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; GPS 38.42546, -77.11598; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Y **SP**: Ann Tyler, d/o Charles & (-----) Tyler, Esq **VI**: Son of Dr. John & (___ Chapman) Hunter. Was a merchant in Dumfries, Prince William Co. In 1806 moved to Alexandria and was officer in a bank. Bur first in Summer Hill cem in Arlington moved to Pohick Church cem on 6 Apr 1940 **P**: unk **BLW**: unk **RG**: N **MK**: N **PH**: unk **SS**: AO Vol I pg 198 **BS**: 69 pg 83, 83A.

MASSEY, Lee; b 22 Sep 1732, probably Stafford Co; d 23 Sep 1814 **RU**: Patriot, Member, Fairfax Co Committee of Safety 1774. Member, committee to care for poor 1775. Provided 7000 lbs of hay to cause **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; GPS 38.42546, -77.11598; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Y **SP**: 1) (---) 2) (-----) 3) Mar (after 1763) Elizabeth Bronaugh (Brunaugh) **VI**: Rector of Pohick Episcopal Church and thus for George Washington & George Mason. Removed fr burial ground at home "Bradley" on Belmont Bay. Lee rebur under pulpit; Elizabeth in church cem. **P**: N **BLW**: N **RG**: Y **MK**: Y **PH**: Y **SS**: D Fairfax Co **BS**: 04.

MCCARTHY (MCCARTY), Daniel; b 24 Aug 1757, Richmond Co; d 13 Mar 1801 **RU**: Lieutenant, Also listed as lieutenant (age 16!) at Brandywine and Germantown battles. Lt, Capt Thomas Triplett's Co, Col William Grayson's Additional Regt. 12 Jan - 1 Dec 1777 **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; GPS 38.42546, -77.11598; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Y **SP**: Mar (1778 Fairfax Co) Sarah Mason (1760-1823), d/o George, author of Bill of Rights & Ann (Elibeck) Mason **VI**: Son of Col Daniel (1727-1792) & Sinah (Ball) (1728-1798) McCarty of "Mt Air," Fairfax Co. After RW, became Vestryman at Pohick Church in Truro Parish. Bur at "Mt Air" (father's plantation), then moved to "Cedar Grove", then moved to Pohick Church 1991 **P**: unk **BLW**: unk **RG**: Y **MK**: Y **PH**: Y **SS**: E pg 514; AP rec **BS**: JLARC 1, 2, 13, 14, 27; 189 pg 91.

WAGENER (WEGENER), Peter; b 1730 or 10 Oct 1744, Prince William Co; d 1797/98 **RU**: Colonel/Patriot, Appointed 4 July 1777 to Col, Fairfax Co Militia. He imported cannon fr Annapolis, MD to Alexandria. Was clerk of the county **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; GPS 38.42546, -77.11598; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Y **SP**: Mar (14 Apr 1774 Fairfax Co) Sarah McCarty **VI**: Succeeded father as clerk, Fairfax Co fr 1744 through war. Was Associate, Fairfax Co, VA 1770; Still listed as County Lt 22 Jul 1783. Memorial marker Pohick Church Cem, Alexandria **P**: unk **BLW**: unk **RG**: unk **MK**: Y **PH**: Y **SS**: NSSAR Ancestor #P-311506 **BS**: JLARC 2, 4, 14, 27, 28, 45.

WASHINGTON, John Augustine; b 13 Jan 1736, Stafford Co; d 10 Jan 1797 **RU**: Colonel/Patriot, Served in VA Militia, and was member VA Conventions 1775-6. Gave material aid to cause **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; GPS 38.42546, -77.11598; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton, Mt Holly; Fairfax **GS**: U **SP**: Mar (14 Apr 1756 Westmoreland Co) Hannah Bushrod (1738-1801) d/o John & Hannah (Corbin) Bushrod. **VI**: Son of Augustine (1694-1743) & Mary (Ball) (c1708-1789) Washington. Will dated 31 Jul 1787. Died in Mount Holly, Westmoreland Co **P**: unk **BLW**: unk **RG**: unk **MK**: unk **PH**: unk **SS**: AL Ct Bk pg 1, 4 Westmoreland Co **BS**: JLARC 14, 28; 196.

WEST, George; b c1725, d 1786 **RU**: Colonel/Patriot Selected as Major 11 May 1788, Loudoun Co Militia. Gave material aid to cause as Colonel Loudoun Co **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; GPS: 38.70888,-77.19369; jct Rts 1 & 611, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Yes, name listed on plaque **SP**: Not determined **VI**: Son of Hugh West (1705-1787) and Sybil Harrison (1705-1787) **P**: N **BLW**: N **RG**: N **MK**: N **PH**: N **SS**: AL Comm Bk III, pg 334, Ct Bk pg 5, Loudoun Co; AZ pg 213 **BS**: 196

WEST, John IV; b 1710, d 1777 **RU**: Colonel/Patriot Performed public service as Burgess and member of VA Assembly, 1776 Fairfax Co **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; GPS: 38.70888,-77.19369; jct Rts 1 & 611, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Yes **SP**: Mar 1) Mary Harris, 2) Margaret Pearson (1720-1797) **VI**: Son of John West (1657-1716) and Elizabeth Semmes (1672-1753) His Bush Plantation home now called Watson House still exists **P**: N **BLW**: N **RG**: N **MK**: N **PH**: N **SS**: CD **BS**: 196

WEST, Sybil Harrison; b 1705, d 1787 **RU**: Patriot, Supported cause by paying supply tax included in her personal property tax in 1782, Fairfax Co **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; GPS: 38.70888,-77.19369; jct

Rts 1 & 611, Lorton; Fairfax **GS**: Yes, name listed on plaque; **SP**: Hugh West (1705-1754)) **VI**: No further information **P**: N **BLW**: N **RG**: N **MK**: N **PH**: N **SS**: DV **BS**: 196

War of 1812 Burials

***ALEXANDER**, Richard Brown; b 1792, d 25 Sep 1856, Alexandria **RU**: Private, Col Whann's 8th Regiment of Cavalry, MD Militia **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; Fairfax; jct Rts 1 & 611, Lorton **GS**: Yes; **SP**: No spousal information **VI**: Son of Charles Alexander (1737-1806) and Frances Brown (1751-1823). Reinterred fr Preston Cem in Alexandria. Was a doctor **P**: No **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: O- serv Index Card, fold3 **BS**: 245

CHAPMAN, George, Jr; b 1780; d UNK **RU**: Private, 4th VMR **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; Fairfax; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton **GS**: Y **SP**: No spouse information **VI**: Reinterred from "Summer Hill" plantation in 1940 **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 407 **BS**: 34 pg 47; 89 v4 pg LR-55.

FITZHUGH, William Henry; b 09 Mar 1792; d 21 May 1830 **RU**: Private, 1st Corps d'Elite (Randolph) **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; Fairfax; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Anna Maria Sarah (-----), b 15 Nov 1796, d 17 Apr 1874 **VI**: No further data **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: Y **SS**: A rec 441 **BS**: 89 v3 AN-22.

HUNTER, Alexander; b 03 Jan 1790; d 21 Jan 1849, Washington, DC **RU**: Adjutant, DC Militia 2nd Brigade (Young) **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; Fairfax; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton **GS**: Y **SP**: mar in 1816, Lousia Ann Chapman, daughter of George Chapman, and cousin of the groom **VI**: Reinterred from "Summer Hill" in 1940. Son of Nathaniel & Sarah Hunter. Was appointed by President Andrew Jackson as United States Marshall for DC., and General of the DC Militia. He was buried near his father at his "Summer Hill" farm in Alexandria, and later reinterred at Pohick Church in Lorton **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 2020 **BS**: 34 pg 47; 96 pg 83.

HUNTER, George W; b 1794; d 1856 **RU**: Acting Major, 60th VMR (Minor), Fairfax Co **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; Fairfax; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Sarah Ann Tyler **VI**: Reinterred from "Summer Hill" in 1940 to Pohick church in Lorton **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 2118 **BS**: 34 pg 47.

HUNTER, John C; b 1762; d 1850 **RU**: Major, 60th VMR, Staff Officer, Fairfax Co **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; Fairfax; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Sarah Dade Triplett, d 1845 **VI**: Commissioned Major 15 Jan 1807 **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 2262; B pg 71 **BS**: 49.

NEVITT, William; b 1773; d 1866 **RU**: Private, DC Militia 1st Regiment **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; Fairfax; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Rebecca Lovejoy, b 1782, d 1867 **VI**: No further data **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 18514 **BS**: 89 v4 LR-71.

***ROBERTSON**, John E; b unk, d 14 Mar 1867 **RU**: Private 57th VMR a company in Loudoun Co Militia **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; Fairfax; jct Rts 1 & 611, Lorton **GS**: Yes **SP**: No spousal information **VI**: No further data **P**: No **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 19469 **BS**: 245

***SWANN**, William Thomas; b 1785, MD, d 15 Oct 1820, Alexandria **RU**: Private 1st Regt MD Militia commanded by Col Hawkins, and 5th MD Regt commanded by Col Sterrett **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal Church; Fairfax; jct Rts 1 & 611, Lorton **GS**: Yes **SP**: Frances Brown Alexander (1784-1856) **VI**: No further data **P**: No **BLW**: No **PH**: No **SS**: A recs 787, 789 **BS**: 245.

An additional War of 1812 veteran not listed on the plaque with his data and gravestone photo follow

HAISLIP, Henry; b 28 Mar 1785, d 27 Jul 1830 **RU**: Private 60th VMR served in a company of this regiment, Fairfax County **CEM**: Pohick Episcopal; Fairfax; 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton **GS**: Y **SP**: Mar 25 Aug 1812, Silent Suddath, daug of James Suddath (6 Jan 1770-10 Jan 1829) and Nancy Pell (6 Aug 1772-15 Mar 1805) **VI**: Son of James Haislip (A Rev War soldier in MD) and Abigail Bra---. A person this name also served in the 1st Regt (Hawkins), MD Militia **P**: No **BLW**: No **PH**: No **SS**: A rec 1725; B pgs 71, 72; O-Serv Index Cards, Fold3 **BS**: 245



The below photo of General Alexander Hunter is shown with a U.S. Daughters of 1812 Society grave marker



The plaque below is in the cemetery that shows Chapman and Hunter names memorialized in the cemetery

CHAPMAN

CONSTANTIA (PEARSON) CHAPMAN	1714-1791
NATHANIEL CHAPMAN JR.	1740-1761
GEORGE CHAPMAN	1749- *
AMELIA (MACRAE) CHAPMAN	* -1828
GEORGE CHAPMAN JR.	1780- *

HUNTER

DR. JOHN HUNTER	1721-1768
ELIZABETH (CHAPMAN) HUNTER	1733- *
NAVY SURGEON GEORGE HUNTER	1753-1776
NATHANIEL CHAPMAN HUNTER	1763-1812
SARAH ANN (TYLER) HUNTER	1771-1845
ARIANNA HUNTER	1787-1811
GEN. ALEXANDER HUNTER	1790-1849
GEORGE HUNTER	1794- *
NATHANIEL CHAPMAN HUNTER JR.	1794- *
CHARLES TYLER HUNTER	1810-1818

* DATE UNKNOWN