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BURIALS OF WAR OF 1812 VETERANS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA FIRST ADDENDUM



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HERITAGE BOOKS
2018

War of 1812 Burials Book Addendum Has Arrived

At the Board of Direction Meeting on February 9, 2018, the Society announced that an addendum to the book, *Burials of War of 1812 Veterans in the Commonwealth of Virginia*, previously published in 2012, was authorized for release and publishing. Member Mike Lyman is credited with this addendum that provides over 900 new War of 1812 veterans with known burial locations in Virginia. It provides more information on approximately 185 others as identified in the original publication by the War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia, *Burials of War of 1812 Veterans in the Commonwealth of Virginia*.

These additions make a total of more than 5325 identified veteran burials in Virginia. The reader will need to use the original *Burials* alongside this addendum for a thorough understanding of the work and for a full listing of abbreviations, references, and codes. This addendum lists alphabetically the additions, updates, and deletions to the veteran information.

This addendum also features supplements to the original appendices and illustrations. Appendices include Additions to Veteran List by County/Independent City, Additions to Cemetery

List by County/Independent City, Additions to Code to and Bibliography of Service Sources, Additions to Code to and Bibliography of Burial Sources, Additions to General Bibliography of Other Sources, and Additions to Index of Names Other than Veterans and Unit Commanders. New photographs show cemetery plaques and monuments placed by the Society since the first book's publication. The paragraphs of veteran information follow the same format as the original book. A key to the bolded category abbreviations is located at the bottom of each page. Readers should also take note of the additional explanations regarding birth and death dates and places, rank, unit (for militia soldiers), and cemetery names and locations.

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President's Pen

DEFENDERS,

On Saturday, February 10th, I attended the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution annual meeting banquet in Richmond and gave greetings from our Society. I highlighted the joint memorials and plaques that we have done with them over the last several years, such as the one at the Historic Pohick Church last year, and will do again this year at the Old City Cemetery in Lynchburg.

On Saturday, April 7th, I attended the US Daughters of the War of 1812 annual banquet at the Hamilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., along with General Society of the War of 1812 President Rick Hollis. There was an excellent program, featuring interpreters playing President James and Mrs. Dolly Madison.

On Saturday, April 21st, I attended a ceremony sponsored by the James Monroe Foundation at the site of President James Monroe's birthplace in the Northern Neck of Virginia. A reproduction of the birthplace, which was totally destroyed, is underway. The exterior reconstruction is well along, and everything should be completed by next year. The event was very well attended, with people from local government, Virginia SAR, including the president Pat Kelly and members from many chapters. Several of our 1812 Society members (including Charles



Belfield, who has been leading the birthplace reconstruction), along with members from DAR, OFPA, Society of Colonial Wars, Huguenot Society, and other groups were also present.

I'm very pleased to see that we have once again distributed many ROTC awards this year, probably more than in any previous year. My thanks go out to all of you who volunteered to make the presentations across Virginia.

Our next annual muster will take place June 9th at the Westwood Club in Richmond, where we will elect new officers for the next two years. I hope to see many of you there.

On behalf of the officers and Councilors of our Society, we thank all of you who continue to be involved in the activities of our Society. You make the difference.

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Poland
Virginia Society President
President@1812va.org
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General Society News

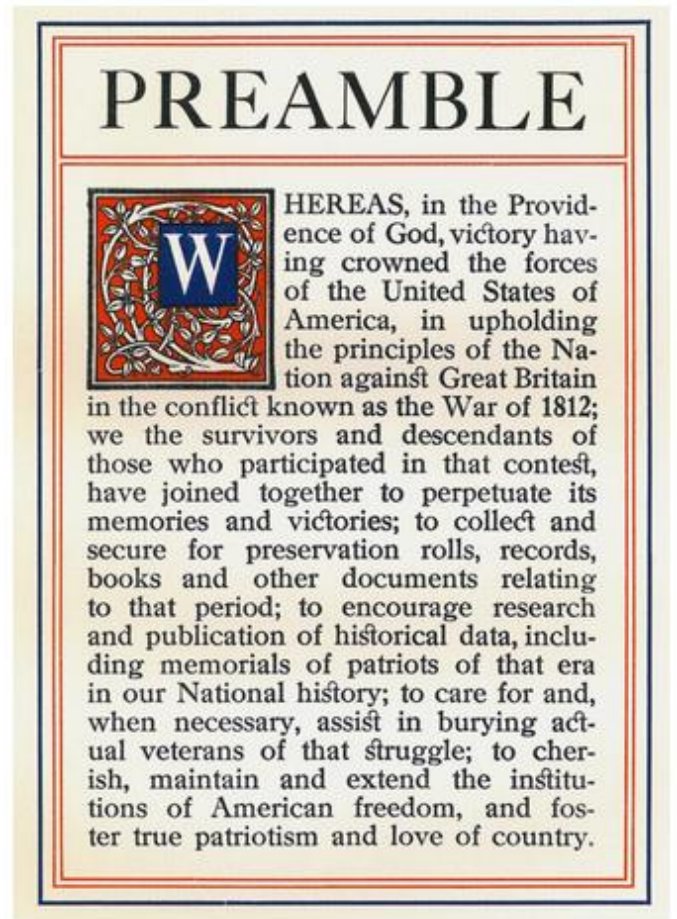


The website of our General Society is found at: www.gsw1812.org

Objectives of the General Society

The objectives of the Society are the collection and preservation of rolls, records, books, and other documents relating to the War of 1812; the encouragement of research and the preservation of historical data, including memorials to patriots of that era in our national history; the caring for the graves of veterans of the War of 1812; the cherishing, maintenance and extension of the institutions of American freedom; and the fostering of true patriotism and love of country.

In carrying out these objectives, the State Societies hold meetings for their members and guests at which programs relating to the War of 1812 and intelligent patriotism are presented. Over the years, the membership has been fortunate in attracting gentlemen of high caliber, intelligence, and gracious demeanor. The General Society and its affiliated State Societies are sensitive to the high ideals espoused by our Founding Fathers and they feel the duty that ever vigilant defense of our nation and its Constitution entails.



The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia
Winter Board of Direction Meeting
10:00 AM, Friday, February 9, 2018
Omni Hotel, Richmond, Virginia

President Chuck Poland called the meeting to order promptly at 10:00am.

Chaplain David Howard gave the invocation at the request of the President.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mike Lyman.

24 members were present.

Reading of the previous Board Meeting's minutes was dispensed after a motion was made and approved.

Officer Reports:

The Registrar reported that we installed 5 new members since our last BOD meeting.

Treasurer Shane Newcombe reported that we have total assets of \$34,838 and membership currently stands at 139 members. He also reported on his report that he sent to the National Society. The current budget showed a surplus of \$3,458.94 from our income over expenses for 2017-2018. Our TD Ameritrade investment is doing fine.

The Quartermaster reported on his purchases and receipts of Society merchandise. The Society patch will be ready for the next BOD meeting.

The Chaplain reported on the Leftwich family memorial event recently held at Mt. Airy plantation in Bedford which was a joint ceremony with the VSSAR. Members need to let him know the names of next of kin in case of deaths.

There was no Historian report.

The Color Guard reported on their events that they have participated in events including the Pohick Church plaque presentation and a ceremony with 2 other SAR chapters honoring Lt. John Payne. They also were present at the Mt Airy memorial event. In December they had a float at the Warsaw Christmas Parade. They also have been a part of Little League games in the Northern Neck. Member Gary Hall will be our new member of the Guard. Dennis Fritts said that there is a proposed ceremony in Lee County and needs to know if anyone is interested.

Mike Lyman reported on our website and that we have had many queries re: ancestors. He also reported on grave markings since the last BOD meeting. VASSAR is planning a joint ceremony at Lynchburg city cemetery for Rev War and 1812 burials there. Cost of a plaque and pole will be \$3,200. A motion was made to authorize payment for this cost was made and approved. A plaque at the home of Burnt Chimney during the War of 1812 in Richmond County is proposed for a cost of \$2,370. A motion was made and approved to authorize up to \$2,500 for this plaque. He reported that the Burial Book publisher will not allow a second edition for the new burials found since the book was published. An addendum is proposed with a cost of \$250-300. 50 more copies along with 75 addendums will cost around \$1,125. A motion to authorize payment was made and approved. Upcoming wreath laying events include March 16th at James Madison's home, March 29th at Hollywood Cemetery for John Tyler, April 28th at Hollywood for James Monroe and April 21st at James Monroe's birthplace. Shane reported of a ceremony honoring Judge Paul Carrington at Charlotte Co. at the Mulberry Hill plantation on June 23.

Next Muster date was determined to be June 9th at the Westwood Club in Richmond after a motion and vote approval. A burial program will be at the Shockoe Hill cemetery.

Ken Williamson reported changes may have to be made to the 3year budget due to member loss (10%). He gave highlights of past Newsletters that has been written and sent. Banners and signs have been successful along with our brochure and business cards. The Society logo was colorized and name tags are available. New potential website and webmaster is on hold till we get some volunteers which would ease the duties of Mike Lyman.

Dennis Fritts presented a new slate of officers for the next term of 2 years. He said we need support from the membership to perform the duties of the Society. The slate is as follows: President – Stuart Butler, First VP – Shane Newcombe, Second VP – James Green, Secretary – Paul Walden, Treasurer – Shane Newcombe, Registrar – Hugh Markham, Historian – Peter Broadbent, Chaplain – David Howard, Counsel – Carter Furr and VP General- Chuck Poland. Proposed Councilors are: Charles Belfield, Bill Collier John Epperly, Tom Whetstone and Ken Williamson.

A motion was made and approved to accept the proposed slate of officers.

Old Business:

Charles Belfield reported on the current status of the building of the James Monroe birthplace. All windows have been built and will be installed soon with siding among other things. By the April 21st Monroe ceremony, the exterior will be completed. A park will eventually completed on the birthplace property. A plaque on what was donated by our Society will be in the house recognizing us.

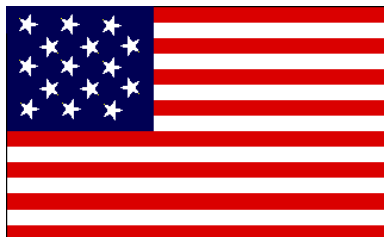
The date for the Fall BOD meeting was discussed. There was discussion on whether we have our meetings on the same dates as VASSAR meetings as we currently do. We will explore having a meeting and tour of the Northern Neck area in the near future. We will explore why we lost 10% of our membership. It was also suggested we expand our BOD email list to include more members who attend our meetings who are not on the BOD.

We continue to have our ROTC presentation programs and if you cannot attend again this year please contact the President. We will post on the website who participates and which schools.

Ken Williamson said we need to consider things that will make our society more attractive to the public. It was suggested we get more involved with the schools and veteran hospitals. Paul Walden said he would help out with our school outreach. Hugh Markam will check with VSSAR re: the veteran outreach program they have and how it works.

Dave Howard gave the benediction and President Poland concluded and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
William Nash, Secretary



Shockhoe Hill Cemetery
2nd Annual Headstone Dedication
Sunday, April 29

The Society will be honoring two War of 1812 veterans with new Veterans Administration grave stones at this special dedication. The program starts at 2 pm and all members are encouraged to make plans to attend. A large attendance from our Society would be preferred. A wreath will be presented by one of our officers or members.

This is the list of all the markers that will be dedicated:

Military

- First Lieutenant Henry C. Ballow, Company I, 1st Virginia Infantry, CSA
- First Lieutenant Robert A. Best, Company D, 4th North Carolina Infantry, CSA
- Major Bolling Branch, 1st Virginia Cavalry, Militia, War of 1812
- Private Aaron T. Burton, Company K, 4th Virginia Cavalry, CSA
- Private James Darden, Parker’s Battery, Virginia Light Artillery, CSA
- Ensign Henry B. Ellington, Confederate States Navy
- Assistant Surgeon Leroy L. Harcum, Stark’s Battalion, Confederate Light Artillery
- Master’s Mate William R. Howle, Confederate States Navy
- Assistant Surgeon Nathaniel R. James, 22nd Battalion, Virginia Infantry, CSA
- Corporal William H. Ligon, Barr’s Battery, Virginia Light Artillery, CSA
- Private Edward R. Miller, Company D, 3rd Regiment, Richmond Local Defense Troops, CSA
- Private William H. Sizer, Jr., Company I, 10th Virginia Cavalry, CSA
- Corporal William D. Snead, 2nd Company A, 46th Virginia Infantry, CSA
- Private William H. Stewart, Company D. 1st Virginia Infantry, CSA
- Private William H. Suter, Hood’s Battalion, Virginia Reserves, CSA
- Captain James E. Tyler, Company D., 12th Virginia Infantry, CSA
- Private Daniel Walker, Battalion of Artillery, Virginia Militia, War of 1812
- Lieutenant Peter C. Warwick, Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, CSA
- Sergeant William J. Wingfield, Company H, 23rd Virginia Infantry, CSA
- Private William Witt, Virginia Public Guard
- Private Henry F. Wood, Virginia Public Guard

Civilian

- Lewis T. Fraysier and Catherine Kelley Fraysier
- Reverend Henry Keeling and Jane Charlton Keeling
- John Farran Regnault



**The Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia
Candidates for the Board of Direction
For the Term: 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2020
From Past President Dennis Fritts**

Defenders:

I have been tasked as Chairman of the Nomination Committee. This committee develops a list of members who could become the next leaders of our Society, if elected. As such, a slate of members has been developed as candidates. Each has signified, in writing, their willingness to serve for the next term, which is July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

If elected, it is our responsibility as members of the Virginia Society to fully support these Defenders in carrying out their tasks, as defined in the Constitution and By-laws. I encourage each and every Defender in our Society to recruit new members and become involved in the committees and activities of our Society. I am honored to present the slate of candidate names. To review the Duties and Responsibilities of the Officers please visit our website at: <http://1812va.org/war-of-1812-society-in-va-constitution-bylaws>.

Respectfully,
Dennis Fritts, Past President

**The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia
Candidates for the Board of Direction
For the period 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2020**

OFFICERS

President	Stuart L. Butler
First VP	J. Shane Newcombe
Second VP	James M. Green Jr.
Secretary	Paul A. Walden
Treasurer	J. Shane Newcombe
Registrar	Hugh A. Markham
Historian	Peter E. Broadbent Jr.
Quartermaster	James Thacker, Sr.
Chaplain	M. David Howard
Counsel	Carter B. S. Furr General
VP General	Charles (Chuck) B. Poland

COUNCILORS

- Charles Belfield
- William (Bill) C. Collier
- John M. Epperly
- John Thomas (Tom) Whetstone III
- Kenneth (Ken) D. Williamson

QUESTION:

Would you like to honor a family ancestor who is buried in another state, and who participated in the War of 1812?

You can!!! Purchase a grave marker from the 1812VA Quartermaster General and we'll help you plan your event. Take a lot of pictures and send a report and pictures for our newsletter. Contact the editor at: editor@1812VA.org



WANTED: President Poland has previously alerted us that he would like to see the Society get more publicity in local media throughout Virginia. That includes every event we participate in and every event where our members are being honored. With the diversity of skills and talents within our membership, he's asking that someone contact himself or the Editor and volunteer to assist with this very important Society function. Email contact may be made to the following email address:



info@1812VA.org THANK YOU!!!

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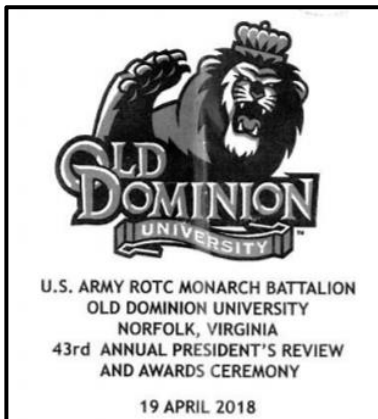
Please contact:

Shane Newcombe, Info@1812va.org

**ROTC Awards Presented at
Old Dominion University (Norfolk) and
William & Mary College (Williamsburg)
April 18 &19**

President Elect, Stuart L Butler, of the Society, awarded War of 1812 certificates with medals to four ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) outstanding cadets in two ceremonies. One was at The College of William & Mary and Christopher Newport University in a joint ceremony and the other at the Old Dominion University. The photo below is Butler presenting the award to Cadet Ralph K. Fameli.

This 43rd Annual President's Review and Awards Ceremony was conducted in Williamsburg on the lawn. Many were present to congratulate the outstanding cadets for all their hard work and dedication.

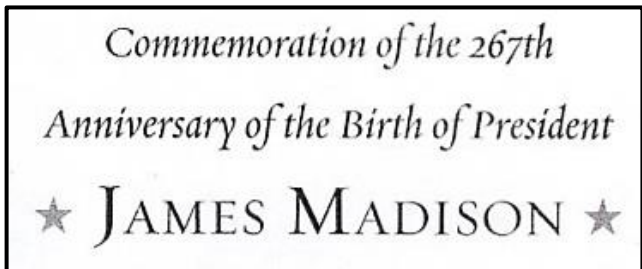


**Society Presents Wreath for
President James Madison’s Anniversary Birthday
March 16**

During the Annual celebration, Past President Dennis Fritts presented a wreath for the Society at Montpelier in Orange County in the cemetery near President James Madison’s grave.



From left to right: Stuart Butler, Dennis Fritts, Cranston Williams, Mike Weyler



American History Presentation January 31

Charles Belfield, a Councilor of the Society, presented a program to the students at the Light of the World Academy in Essex County on January 31 2018. The program encouraged students to learn American History and how possibly their ancestors played a part in it as his did. Over 40 students and teachers attended the program. He covered eras of history from 1700 to 1750 to include the American Revolution, the War of 1812 and the Civil War. He portrayed his ancestors that lived and served in those wars from the Northern Neck of Virginia, by wearing replica uniforms of what they might have worn and the gear they probably carried. At the end of the program the students enjoyed having a hands on time with many artifacts he had collected from each era.



Colors Presented at Little League Opening Ceremony April 22

Charles Belfield, George Beckett and Hugh Markham presented Colors at the 2018 Richmond County Little League opening ceremony. Represented was the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia and the James Monroe Chapter sons of the America Revolution.



Eight Years of Plaques & Monuments Placed by Your Society

By Mike Lyman

For over eight years your Society has been placing plaques and monuments in cemeteries in Virginia. All of these monuments list the War of 1812 veterans memorialized or interred in the cemetery. Many of the plaques have been jointly funded with other lineage societies such as the Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution, the Virginia Society, Order of Founders and Patriots of America, and the Virginia Society U.S. Daughters of 1812.

The following lists sixteen new and one update:

2010

March 27... Christ Ch, Lancaster County

May 15 ... Old Providence Ch, Augusta County

July 6 ... St. John's Episcopal Ch, Richmond

2011

June 4 ... Cedar Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth

November 11 ... Shockoe Hill Cemetery, Richmond

December 3 ... St. Paul's Episcopal Ch, Norfolk

2012

June 30 ... Fincastle Presbyterian Ch, Botetourt Co.

2013

June 21 ... St. John's Episcopal Ch, Hampton

August 24 ... Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester

2014

May 17 ... Lynnhaven Parish Ch, Virginia Beach

June 2 ... Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg

June 14 ... Dumfries Cemetery, Pr. William County

2015

May 16 ... Masonic Cemetery, Fredericksburg

July 25 ... Old Stone Presbyterian Ch, Fort Defiance

2016

May 7 ... Hungerford Cemetery, Leedstown

June 30 ... Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg (Update)

2017

July 29 ... Pohick Ch, Lorton

**War of 1812 Introduced to
6th Graders in Richmond
March 9**

Society member, Charles Belfield presented to Mr. Even Thrift’s (teacher) five six grade history classes on March 9, 2018 at the Richmond County Elementary School, in the Northern Neck of Virginia. The students were able to view a map marking the encounters with the British during the war period 1813 and 1814. Each class was 55 minutes and included a total of 105 students. Belfield used specially made models as aids to students to underscore the importance of the following:

- (1) The Rappahannock River battle involving the capture of the Baltimore schooner, “Dolphin” in Lancaster County;
- (2) The British coming ashore at Munday Point in Northumberland County whose landing party was engaged by Captain William Henderson’s artillery battery and the subsequent chase by the British forces of Henderson’s unit to his home where his house was burned. (the rebuilt house is now known as “Burnt Chimneys”);
- (3) The British raid at Nomini Creek in Westmoreland County where the militia was driven back toward Montross and where the Nomini Church was burned;
- (4) The Battle at North Farnham Church in Richmond County between the British forces and the Richmond County Militia, and;
- (5) A battle scene display of the Battle of the White House that the Northern Neck militia took part in Fairfax County (now Fort Belvoir) involving the militia attack on British ships returning from Alexandria on the Potomac River.



**ROTC Awards Presented
University of Virginia
April 29**

Society member, Colonel Judson Mason, USMC Retired, presented three ROTC certificates and medals to outstanding cadets in a University of Virginia ceremony. These presentations were made to: Army Cadet Luke Desperito, Naval Midshipman Caleb Garber, and Air Force Cadet Ethan Lamoureux. T



**On-Line Store for Society Merchandise
For Our Members Only**

An online store for the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia is available where an array of items that are available for sale to members of the Virginia Society. This site currently accepts credit cards, but you can also mail an order by visiting the Society’s website. Take a look, and treat yourself to something special.

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NEW MEMBERS

Member	Ancestor
Clifford D. Lenart	Elisha Pierce
Jack T. Pitzer	John Pitzer, Jr.
Dale E. Cory	Isaac Morley
Glen McLaughlin	James Cannon
David A. Vazquez	Robert Hall

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOTE: REMEMBER TO CHECK OUR SOCIETY WEBSITE
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