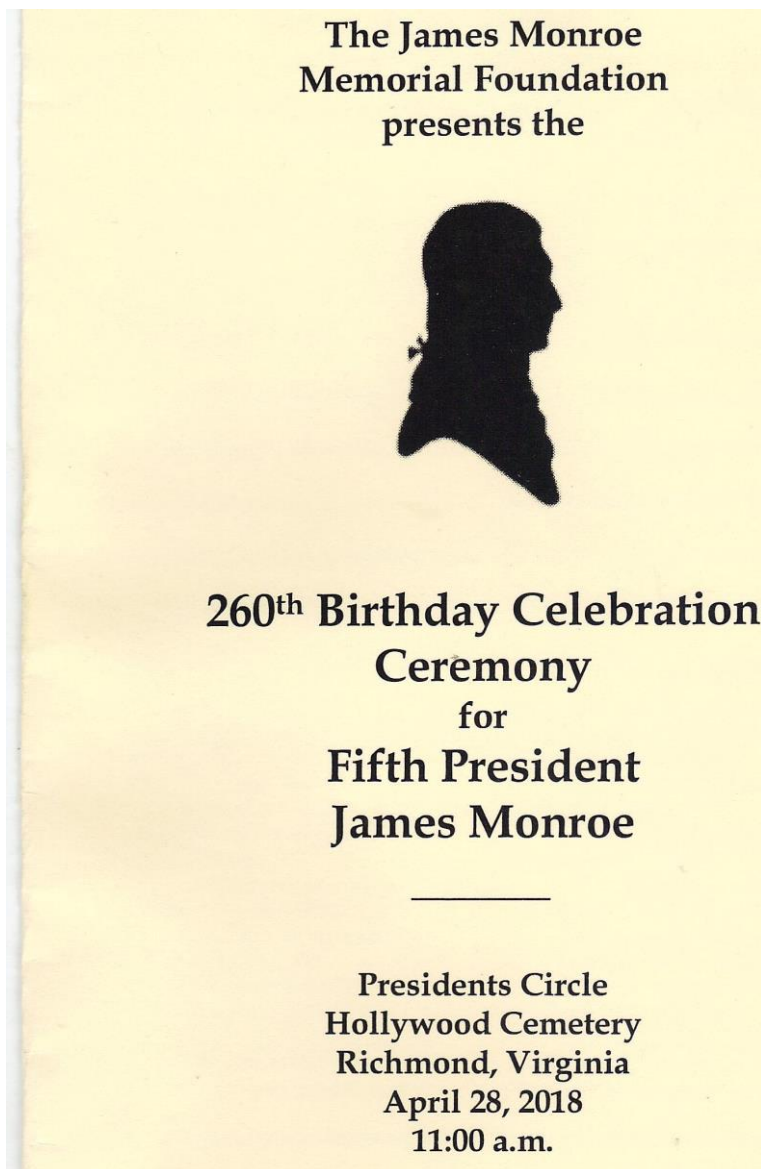


Society Members Participate in President Monroe's 260th Birthday Celebration

James Monroe's newly restored tomb in the Presidents Circle in Hollywood cemetery in Richmond was the scene of a ceremony conducted at 11 am, April 28th 2018 by the James Monroe Memorial Foundation to honor Monroe's 260th birthday. This ceremony immediately followed the Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony. The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia participated by having President Elect, Stuart L Butler present a wreath and give greetings. He also informed the attendees about how Monroe as Secretary of War arranged a battle on the banks of the Potomac River at now Fort Belvoir engaging the British fleet returning from Alexandria and how he was at the battle site during the four day engagement. The program and photos taken follow:



JAMES MONROE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION CEREMONY

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Call to Order.....G. William Thomas, Jr., President,
James Monroe Memorial Foundation

Invocation.....W. Gregory Burkett, Assistant Chaplain

Greetings from the General Assembly... ..Senator Amanda Chase

Remarks.....Congressman Dave Brat

Declaration from Governor Northam.....Peter E. Broadbent, Jr.

Laying of Wreaths and Remarks.....List Follows

Benediction.....W. Gregory Burkett, Assistant Chaplain

Closing Remarks.....President G. William Thomas, Jr.

Group Photos

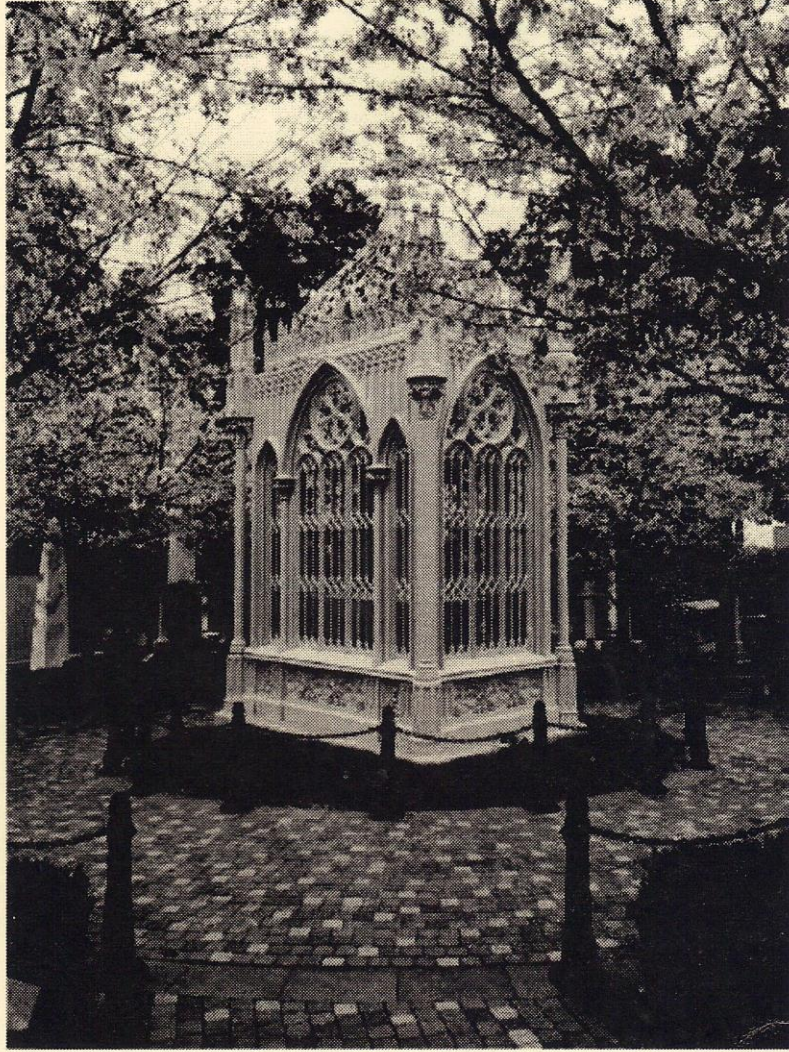
Participants in the Wreath Laying Ceremony

James Monroe Memorial Foundation	Hon. Helen Marie Taylor
Virginia Society of SAR	Peter Davenport, 1 st Vice President
Richmond Chapter of SAR	Dennis Peterson, President
Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter of SAR	Josh Wilberger, Member
James Monroe Chapter of SAR	Charles Belfield, President
Richard Henry Lee Chapter of SAR	Jim Russell, President
Williamsburg Chapter of SAR	William Greaf, President
Thomas Nelson Chapter SAR	Bruce Meyer, Past President
Culpeper Minutemen Chapter SAR	Tom Hamill, President
Col. William Grayson Chapter of SAR	Dave Button, Flag Chmn.



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Fort Harrison Chapter of SAR	Jonathan Comer, 2 nd Vice President
General Daniel Morgan Chapter of SAR	Louis March
George Mason Chapter of SAR	Peter Davenport
Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia	Mike Lyman, Past President
Society of Colonial Wars In the State of Va	Taylor Cowardin, Governor
Order of Founders & Patriots in Va	Taylor Cowardin, Past Governor
Sons of the Revolution, Virginia Society	John Daniel, First Vice President
Grand Masonic Lodge of Virginia	Gary Wallace Taylor, Grand Master
Congressman Dave Brat	Hon. Dave Brat
Virginia Huguenot Society	Gerald Runyan, Past President
Cobbs Hall Chapter, DAR	Cheryl Brown Davis, Regent
Commonwealth Chapter, DAR	Lisa Doan, Regent
Nelly Custis Chapter, DAR	Natalie Ardoline, Regent
Prince William Resolves Chapter, DAR	Marie Vayer, Honorary Regent
Williamsburg Chapter, DAR	Celia Adolphi, First Vice Regent
Fauquier Ct. House Chapter, DAR	Lt Col. Cat Schwetke, Regent
Col. Alexander Spottswood Chapter, CAR	Stewart Akers, Anna Cox and Sara Cox, James Akers
Eliza Monroe Chapter, U.S. Daughters 1812	Natalie Ardoline, President
Fredericksburg Chapter, U.S. Daughters 1812	Mary Wasenko, President
Order of First Families of VA	Bruce Wingo, Vice President



James Monroe



Past President Mike Lyman by Wreath to be presented



President Elect Stuart Butler behind the wreath he presented



Butler giving greetings and talking about President Monroe's activities as Secretary of War



After the ceremony some of the members gathered for a photo. L/R: Charles Belfield. Mike Lyman, Stuart Butler and Peter Broadbent