

Society Remembers Three Veterans in Shockoe Hill Cemetery

At 2:30pm on June 9th 2018, members of the War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia travelled to Shockoe Hill Cemetery in Richmond to remember three War of 1812 veterans in a ceremony. It was conducted on or near their gravestones in this cemetery that contains burials of over 400 of these veterans. Below is the program, information about these veterans and some photos that were taken

**COMMEMORATION CEREMONY
SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY**

100 Hospital Street, Richmond, Virginia

June 09 2018 at 2:30pm



Honoring

**Major Bolling Branch, Major
Philip Triplett, and Private John
Rowland**

Conducted by

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

PROGRAM

2:30pm Call to Order:*Charles B Poland, President, War of 1812 Society in VA*

Invocation:*Chaplain M David Howard*

Forwarding & Presentation of Colors:*Virginia Society War of 1812 Color Guard*

Pledge of Allegiance by all: (see page 4)

Color Guard Post Colors:*VA Society Color Guard*

Introduction of Attendees and Color Guard:*President Poland*

Opening Remarks:*President Poland*

Greetings & Remarks Representative The Friends of Shockoe Hill Cemetery:.....*TBA*

Greetings & Remarks by Representatives of Other Societies and Organizations:*TBA*

Greetings & Remarks by Descendants of Veterans being honored:.....*TBA*

Information About Veterans Being Honored :.....*President Elect Stuart L Butler; Past President Thadeus L Hartman and Past President L Dennis Fritts*

Wreath Presentation by General Society War of 1812.....*Mike Lyman, Grant Committee*

Wreath Presentation by Virginia Society War of 1812.....*President Poland*

Presentation of Colors (please stand):*VA Society Color Guard*

Musket Salute and TAPS:*Charles Belfield, Color Guard Commander*

Benediction:*Chaplain M David Howard*

Closing Remarks & Adjournment:.....*President Poland*

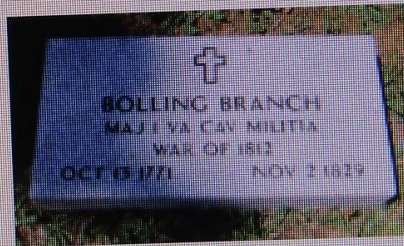
Group Photos

Suggest individual tours in cemetery to visit grave stones of other War of 1812 veterans. Some may be identified having War of 1812 grave markers

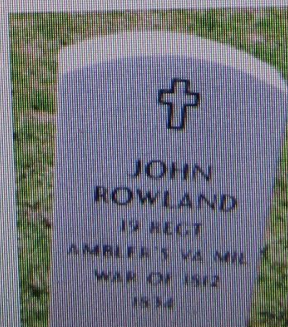
Major Philip Triplett: He was born in 1779, Loudoun County, VA and died July 3 1832. He was a staff officer in the 2d Brigade of the District of Columbia Militia and performed duty as an inspector. He is the son of Colonel Simon Triplett and Martha Elizabeth Lane. He is probably the person this name residing in Henrico County on August 6 1811 that was the surety in the marriage of probably his daughter Rebecca that married Maurice Primrose.



Major Bolling Branch: He was born Oct 13, 1771 and died November 2, 1819 at the Colombia Hotel in Richmond. He commanded the 1st Battalion of Cavalry of the 1st Virginia State Regiment of Cavalry commanded by Lt Col Philemon Holcombe. He married February 20, 1800, Rebecca Graves, daughter of Arthur Graves of Chesterfield County and they had a daughter Mary Susan that married Attorney John F Wily, October 24 1821



Private John Rowland: He was born in 1765 in Lancaster, Lancaster Co, PA and died October 27th 1834 in Richmond. He served in Ensign M, Carrington's, Captain Samuel Jone's and Captain Anthony Turner's companies, 19th Virginia Militia Regiment of Richmond City commanded by Lt Col John Ambler. He was a son of Jacob Rowland (1726-1 Nov 1794) and Elizabeth May Martin (1727-17 Jan 1792). He was a Revolutionary War veteran as well having served in 1783 in the PA Regiment commanded by Lt Col Lewis Nicola and perhaps in the 6th and 13th VA Continental Line. He married Elizabeth Jane (___).



Our Objectives

The objectives of the Virginia 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; the fostering of true patriotism and love of country.

Membership

Any male person above the age of twenty-one years, who participated in, or who is a lineal descendant of one who served during the War of 1812, in the army, navy, revenue-marine, or privateer service of the United States, offering proof thereof satisfactory to the State Society to which he may make application for membership, and who is of good moral character and reputation, may become a member of this Society.

Shockoe Hill Cemetery

In 2011 in a dual ceremony with the Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution a monument was unveiled indicating over 400 War of 1812 veterans are buried in Shockoe Hill Cemetery. Some War of 1812 grave markers as shown below are located next the gravestones of some of these veterans

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Star Spangled Banner Flag

It contains 15 stars and 15 stripes and was the U.S. flag at the time and perhaps was displayed at Fort Norfolk and various Federal camps on the James River protecting Richmond. A rendition of this flag is carried by the color guard at this event.



For more Information

For viewing photographs taken at this event and for information on other ceremonies conducted or to be conducted by the War of 1812 Society in Virginia, or for information on how you may become a member, please visit our website at www.1812va.org





Above/ below: President Poland presides





Above Society member Jeffry Burden who also is past president of the " Friends of The Shockoe Hill Cemetery" relates information about the cemetery



Above President Elect of the War of 1812 Society, Stuart L Butler standing near his gravestone relates information about Major Philip Triplett. Below is a clearer photo



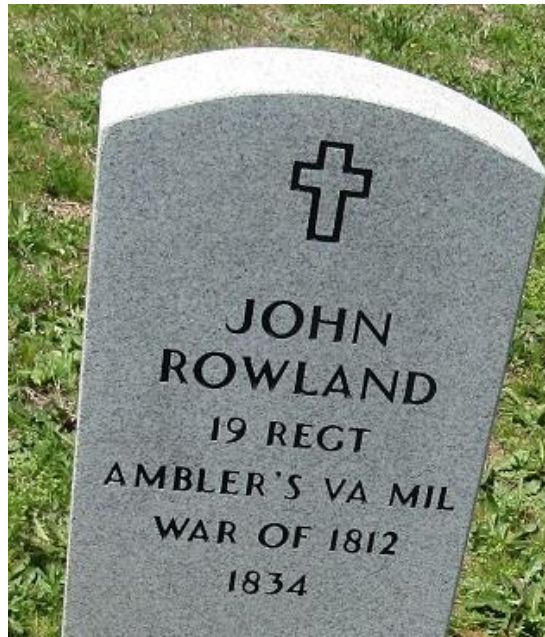


Past President of the society, Thadeus L Hartman provides information about Major Bolling Branch.
Below is a close-up photo





Above member James Green reads information regarding Private John Rowland. Below is a close-up photo of the gravestone



Above President Poland and Mike Lyman stand beside the wreaths that were presented



Charles Belfield and Hugh Markham provide the musket salute

