

***SOCIETY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN JOINT GRAVE MARKING EVENT
AT MORATTICO BAPTIST CHURCH***

Several members of the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia participated in a wreath-laying event at Morattico Baptist Church in Lancaster County, Virginia, on September 20, 2025. The event was organized by the U.S. Daughters of the War of 1812, Rappahannock Chapter 493, current president, Jo Anne Fickling. Also present were members of several UDC chapters. Attending the event were the current president of the Virginia State Daughters of the War of 1812, Dr. Cheryl Davis, and the current president of the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia, Stuart L. Butler. The ceremony included the marking of the gravesite for Rev. Addison Hall, a soldier of the 92nd Virginia Militia, who served in the War of 1812. In addition to his military career, Reverend Hall served five terms as a delegate in the Virginia House of Delegates from Lancaster County, and as a delegate to the Virginia Conventions of 1850 and 1861. Enclosed is the program from that ceremony.



L to R: Suzi Maggard, Ft. Lowery Chapt, UDC, Janet Cockrell, Lancaster Count UDC; Dr Cheryl Davis, President, Virginia Daughters of War of 1812; Pat Given, Stephen Dailey Chapt, Daughters of American Colonists; Stuart L. Butler, President, Society of War of 1812 in Virginia



*L to R: Registrar Hugh Markham and Willie Dennis Martin
Other Society members attending, but not pictured are Stephen Harris
And Richard Fickling who took these photographs.*

Prélude Bagpipes: Kathy de Jonge, Rec. Secretary
Virginia Society USD1812

Welcome Remarks: Jo Ann Fickling, President
Rappahannock Chapter USD1812

Present Colors: Rev. Dr. Dennis Martin, Color Guard
Virginia Society Sons of the War of 1812

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag: Janet Cockrell, Historian
Rappahannock Chapter USD1812
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.

Post Colors: Rev. Dr. Dennis Martin

Invocation: Pat Given, Chaplain
Rappahannock Chapter USD1812

Remarks and Prayer: Richard C. Abbott, Pastor
Morattico Baptist Church

Service Biography of Reverend Addison Hall: Jo Ann Fickling

Unveiling of Marker Ritual: Jo Ann Fickling
Pat Given

Laying of Wreaths:
Dr. Cheryl Brown Davis, President, Virginia Society United States Daughters of 1812
Stuart Butler, President, Virginia Society of the War of 1812
Pat Given, Daughters of America Colonist
Suzi Maggard, Treasurer, Ft. Lowery Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy
Janet Cockrell, Historian, Lancaster County Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy

Benediction: Pat Given, Chaplain

TAPS: Dr. Cheryl Brown Davis

Closing Remarks: Jo Ann Fickling



Reverend Colonel Addison Hall

Addison Hall will forever be recognized as one of God's most faithful and dedicated servants of Morattico Baptist Church and his beloved Northern Neck. Addison Hall's parents were John and Clarissa Hall. Addison was the oldest of eight children. He was born on September 3, 1797, in Heathsville. In 1803, his father moved the family to Kilmarnock and began a successful mercantile business. Young Addison was exposed to the business world at an early age; however, with the outbreak of the War of 1812, his formal education was halted. The British Navy relentlessly bombarded the shoreline of the Northern Neck during the war, and starved the area of goods during their blockade. Addison joined the 92nd Regiment (Chowning, Jrs.), Virginia Militia and served through the end of the War. For his service to his country, he received a land warrant from the government for 160 acres. He married Susan Edmonds in January of 1817, and later professed his faith in Christ in 1819 and became a member of Morattico Baptist Church.

Addison Hall was a natural businessman and opened his own mercantile business in Merry Point in 1821. He also began to study the law and in 1824 he passed the Virginia Bar and became licensed to practice law in Virginia. In 1823, in the midst of running a business and studying law, Hall was elected to the House of Delegates of the Virginia General Assembly. It was during his time in the House of Delegates that he received the Honorific title of Colonel. From that time to the present, he is still referred to as Colonel Addison Hall.

The energy and passion that Colonel Addison Hall gave to his professional life was also shared with Morattico Baptist Church. In 1835, Hall was ordained and licensed to preach; the charge was given by Reverend J. B. Jeter.

Colonel Addison Hall was elected by Lancaster County to represent them at the February 13, 1861 State Convention for the Ordinance of Session. Having been elected as a Union man, he did all in his power to prevent the State from seceding until the United States Government made a demand for Virginia to furnish her quota of troops. Colonel Hall was a States Rights man, and firmly believed in the right of a state to secede. When the crisis came, he became equally sincere in his attachment to the Confederate Government. He enlisted in Company B, 109th Regiment, Virginia Militia as a Private. Owing to his age and calling as a minister, he was, by vote of his company and without his solicitation, excused from duty, before they were regularly mustered into confederate service.

Besides attending regularly to his ministerial duties, he had a long career of serving his community. He was an active Justice of the Peace under the old Constitution of Virginia, Presiding Justice of the County Court, under the Constitution of 1850; Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit and County Courts of Lancaster; a School Commissioner and Treasurer of the Glebe Fund of Lancaster County. Colonel Addison Hall also served in the State House of Delegates of the Virginia General assembly.

After living a long and very productive life in faith and service, Colonel Addison Hall retired in 1870. He died April 2, 1871.

Please Join Us for Refreshments in the Church Hall



Grave Marking Ceremony

"In Honor of Private Addison Hall"
Rappahannock Chapter 493, USD1812

Saturday, September 20, 2025

2 o'clock PM

Morattico Baptist Church
924 Morattico Church Road
Kilmarnock, VA 22482





Morattico Baptist Church, est. 1778 (photo By Stuart Butler)