

GWSAR Chapter Honor's 4 Revolutionary War Patriots

On May 12, 2018 the George Washington Chapter hosted a Grave Marking Ceremony at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House Cemetery, Wilkes Street Complex in Alexandria, VA in honor of four patriots who served Virginia and the cause of Liberty during the Revolutionary War. Those patriots being honored were Col. Dennis Ramsay, Pvt. John Turpin Brooks, Pvt. Joseph Dean and Pvt. William McKnight.

The Grave Marking Ceremony was hosted by GWSAR Chapter Compatriots Paul Walden, Jamie Calendar and Nat Ames. The Associate Pastor of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Katherine Stanford, gave an invocation, followed by the Grave Marker Dedication by 3rd Virginia Society SAR Vice President, Jeff Thomas. The Virginia SAR Color Guard provided a dignified tribute to the ceremony by advancing and posting colors and saluting the patriots. Wreaths were presented by the George Washington, Fairfax Resolves, and Culpepper Minutemen Chapters of VASSAR; and the Dr. Elisha Dick and Kate Waller Barrett Chapters of VADAR.



VASSAR 3rd Vice-President, Jeff Thomas extends greetings to those gathered and honors the patriots being recognized.



Compatriot Nat Ames reads the Revolutionary War service of Pvt. William McKnight, while Paul Walden and the VASSAR Color Guard salute and recognize the patriot.