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Inside: VASSAR Color Guard at Colonial Williamsburg Commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of Virginia's Response to the Powder Magazine

Governor's Report on the Second Quarter of 2025



After the meeting concluded, we moved to the location of our formal grave marking ceremony in honor of Virginia founder, John Alexander, and his family. We will always be able to look back with pride at having left that graveyard much better than we originally found it. Our beautiful bronze plaque now adorns the brick wall enclosing the graves, and its unveiling was a part of a full and dignified ceremony.

I was especially gratified to welcome the Executive Director of the Office of Historic Alexandria, Grethen Bulova, and see her address the crowd in attendance. In short, we raised the public profile of the Virginia OFPA with this event. That was the goal. Rich Rattan deserves to be commended for all that he overcame to make this event happen for our Society.

The General Court meetings for our Society took place between May 28th and May 31st at the historic Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati. I was honored to represent our strong Virginia Society delegation as its Governor. At the General Meeting on Friday, we were running late and Governor General Thomas Smart offered leave to the State Governors to speak only if they wished. Everyone elected to stay silent, accept me. I stood to speak because I am proud of the work we do, the leadership we possess, and what we stand for. I wanted to show the Virginia Society as continually striving to be the shining example among all of the State Societies.

The following day, at the formal banquet, I carried the Virginia flag with pride during the opening ceremonies, enjoyed a full table with our Virginia delegation, and watched as the Virginia Society was awarded the coveted H. Carrol Parish Award as the top OFPA State Society in the nation, for the 17th consecutive year! What a thrill it was for me to experience firsthand the respect and admiration our Virginia Society has earned within the prestigious Order of Founders and Patriots of America.

Our Flag Day social dinner on June 14th was a great success, considering the short notice. The Half Way House Restaurant in Richmond proved to be the perfect historic venue for allowing us to share good food and wine while getting to know each other a little better. I see no reason why we should not continue this as a Virginia OFPA tradition. The venue is already booked for next year.

In closing, I wish to express my continuing gratitude for the acts of patriotism among our members who volunteer their time to bring attention to the history of our American founding period, and honor those who made it happen. As always, let us continue to show Virginia who we are.

Steadfast for God and Country!
Philip Barnard,
Governor, Virginia Society OFPA

Greetings to my Distinguished Brethren of the OFPA!

The spring/summer season has had no shortage of highlights for our Virginia Society. Our visibility at major historic events continues to rise. Our flags are flying, and our wreaths are front and center for all to see and our members continue to lead the way in promoting Virginia history.

We are fortunate to have many history leaders within our Society. Allow me to highlight just three of them. Jeff Thomas, as Historian General of the National SAR, has been present for all of the 250th Anniversary celebrations and parades thus far, the highlight of which had to be the official procession in Concord, Massachusetts on April 19th in honor of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. What a thrill that must have been. Our newest member, John Lynch, as the President of the Williamsburg SAR, hosted a wonderful event on May 3rd in front of the Governor's Mansion to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the pivotal Gunpowder Incident in Williamsburg. And our former Governor, Michael Weyler, as the current President of the Virginia SAR, continues to lead the way with his *Virginia 1775* signature events as we move through the 2025 year.

Our Spring Meeting on April 27th at Brock's Riverside Grill in Fredericksburg was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Out of the 35 who were in attendance, we had two pairs of members who discovered a common lineage with another member present. What are the odds of that!

Society Events

Fentress Grave Dedication



On Saturday, April 12th, former Governor Ken Hawkins presented the OFPA wreath at the SAR/DAR/War of 1812 grave dedication for 2 Revolutionary War patriots, William Woodard and John Smith, and two War of 1812 patriots, Captain Peter Land and Captain Michell Smith. The ceremony, was held at the Naval Auxiliary Landing Field Fentress in Chesapeake, Virginia. Also in attendance was Associate Stuart Whitehead and State Secretary Tim Ahlgrim.

Spring Meeting and Luncheon

On the 27th, the Virginia Society held its spring meeting at Brock's Riverside Grill in Fredericksburg with over 30 associates and their guests attending.



Three new associates, Ray Duncombe, John Lynch, and Jay Whay were inducted into the Virginia Society by Governor Philip Barnard. Will Barker, also a new associate, was not able to attend. We welcome all of them to the Virginia Society!

James Monroe Ceremony at the Hollywood Cemetery



Virginia Society Governor Barnard, Former Governor Mike Weyler and Associate Peter Broadbent joined the assembled audience on behalf of the Richmond Sons of the American Revolution and the Virginia Society Order of the Founders and Patriots of America on a beautiful day in Richmond at the tomb of President James Monroe for the 267th Celebration of his birthday. 57 different historical organizations were there to give honors to the man who rose from a young patriot in the Virginia Militia in 1775 to become our 5th US President.

Virginia Gunpowder Event Commemoration

Joining the Williamsburg Chapter of the VASSAR were OFPA State Governor Philip Barnard, former Governor Ken Hawkins, State Secretary Tim Ahlgrim, Councilor Bob Bruce, Mike Wilson Ray Duncombe, and John Lynch in marking the 250th anniversary of Virginia's Response to the Powder Magazine Incident, in which Lord Dunmore, the Royal Governor of Virginia, attempted to restrict military supplies from the newly forming Virginia militias by ordering the

removal of the gunpowder from the magazine in stored in Williamsburg.



Flag Day at the MacArthur Memorial

The Great Bridge Chapter of the DAR hosted their annual Flag Day observance on June the 14th at the MacArthur Memorial in downtown Norfolk, as they have for over half a century. Representing the Virginia Society was former Governor Ken Hawkins and Secretary Tim Ahlgrim.



Flag Day at the Half-Way House

The Virginia Society's first Flag Day gathering was held at the Half-Way House in North Chesterfield, Virginia. This is the very location where a 16-year-old Susanna Bolling, saved General Lafayette from British capture in 1781. When British General Cornwallis was quartered in Susanna Bolling's

home, she overheard him plotting to capture the General, who was headquartered at the Half-Way House, some 15 miles away. Susanna snuck out of her home, rode through the night to warn him, and who then successfully escaped capture. Joining Governor Philip Barnard for the evening were Jay Whay, Ray Duncombe, Bob Bruce, John Taylor, Michael Wilson and Gerry Culver.



Battle of Spencer's Ordinary

On June 28th, The Williamsburg Chapter of the VAS-SAR commemorated the Battle of Spencer's Ordinary, which was a skirmish between British forces under Lieutenant Colonel John Graves Simcoe and American forces under Colonel Richard Butler, light detachments from the armies of Lieutenant General Charles Cornwallis and the Major General Marquis de Lafayette respectively, and clashed near a tavern (the "Ordinary") at a road intersection not far from Williamsburg, Virginia. On hand to place the Society's wreath was former Governor Ken Hawkins, Stewart Whitehead, and State Secretary Tim Ahlgrim.



Alexander Gravesite Dedication



On 27 April 2025, following our spring VA OFPA meeting and luncheon, the Society was honored to recognize John Alexander as a Founder of this country at his graveyard in King George County, Virginia.

John Alexander, Tommy Bruce, made cogent remarks on the remarkable legacy of this Founder and his descendants. Society Genealogist and Registrar, Rich Rattan presented the audience with a wonderful synopsis of his life.

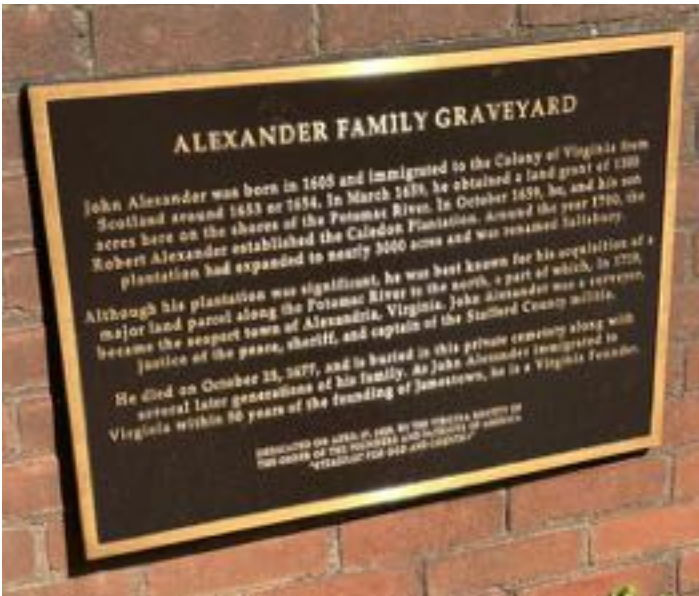


Governor Barnard opened the ceremony followed by Councilor Bob Bruce delivering the Invocation.

Gretchen Bulova, the Director of the Office of Historic Alexandria, gave greetings and commented on the history of Alexandria, while a descendant of

Captain John Alexander was born in the early 1600s and immigrated to the Colony of Virginia by 1653. In 1659 and 1664, he purchased nearly 3000 acres along the Potomac River in what was then Stafford County and established a tobacco plantation, named as Caledon and later, Salisbury Plantation.





In addition to his agricultural plantation, John Alexander was a surveyor, justice of the peace, sheriff and a captain in the Stafford County militia. His daughter, Elizabeth Alexander married Andrew Monroe, the great great grandfather of James Monroe, 5th President of the United States.



While John Alexander was a prosperous plantation owner in early Virginia, he is best known for owning the land where the town of Alexandria, Virginia now exists. And in 1749, his great grandson, Philip Alexander donated 60 acres of this land to create the town, which was named after his family. In addition, two of his great great grandsons, Charles and Phillip Alexander, were signers of the Fairfax Resolves in

1774, which affirmed the Virginia Colony's fundamental constitutional rights and called for all colonies to jointly protest British anti-American actions. He died in 1677 and left a marvelous legacy to Virginia and the United States.



Also providing greetings and honors to John Alexander were the National OFPA, VA OFPA, the Virginia Sons of the American Revolution, and the following chapters of the VASSAR: Col William Grayson Chapter, Norfolk Chapter, Great Bridge SAR, and the Col Fielding Lewis Chapter.



ROTC

On May 7, 2025, James Madison University (JMU) held its annual Army ROTC awards ceremony.

Councilor Douglas M. Graves of the Virginia Society OFPA presented the OFPA “Superior Achievement” award to Cadet William Fraiser.

Cadet Fraiser, a senior in JMU's ROTC program, is from Virginia Beach, Virginia. He plans to commission into the United States Army as an infantry officer, dedicating himself to serving his country.



In April, Associate Micheal Wilson presented George Mason University (GMU) ROTC Cadet Caden Gallagher with its award followed closely by his



visit to Virginia Military Institute (VMI) to present our award to ROTC cadet Elena Gutierrez.



Junior ROTC

Booker T. Washington HS

Cadet CPO Stephen Gibson

Granby HS

Cadet Petty Officer 3rd Class Maurice Quinn

Harrisonburg HS

Cadet SGT Rachel Coffman

Lake Taylor HS

Cadet Petty Officer 1st Class Owen Askew

Landstown HS

Cadet Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael Eugenio

Maury HS

Cadet CPO Logan Quick

Mountain View HS

Cadet Ryan Harding

Norview HS

Cadet Petty Officer 3rd Class Blaise Jefferson

Orange County HS

Cadet SSG Keisha Lashawn Johnson

Princess Anne HS

Cadet Chase Heatherly

Frank W. Cox HS

Cadet Petty Officer 3rd Class Jasmin Rosario

Salem HS

Cadet CPO Tomas Emede

Smithfield HS

Cadet Master Sgt Dewayne Neville

Tunstall HS Cadet Cherish Adkins

Woodbridge HS

Cadet CPL Hillary Reyes

National News



The Virginia Society recently returned from Cincinnati where the 129th General Court for our Order was held. Doug Culver and his wife, Jill, Michael Weyler, Shane Newcombe, his Mother, and Governor Barnard all had a great time together. And yes, Michael Weyler and Governor Barnard shared the same birthday on Saturday, May 31st. So there was a little extra celebration going on.

Our national officers, Shane Newcombe and Michael Weyler, in their roles as Treasurer General

Award winners was unveiled and we had the first new brass entry on the board. "Virginia Society, Ken Hawkins, Governor." Great job, Ken!



and Historian General, each contributed outstanding reports and made our Virginia Society proud.

And, last but not least, Virginia was, again, named the Parish Award winner as the most outstanding State Society in 2024 among the Order nationwide. A new presentation plaque for display of the Parish

Next year, the General Court will be held in Philadelphia on May 28-31, 2026. Where else? Philadelphia will be the center of the American universe next year for the 250th Anniversary of our Declaration of Independence. I advise all of you to place next year's General Court on your calendars. The program of events planned for Philadelphia is not to be missed.



Upcoming Statewide Events

The following is a compilation of observances and ceremonies being held statewide by many of the Societies that the Virginia OFPA interacts with. Please check with the local Society chapter or entity before making any travel or attendance plans.

July 4, 2025, at 9:00 am – VASSAR George Washington Chapter's 64th July 4th "March to the Tomb" of George and Martha Washington, Mount Vernon, VA at Mount Vernon, the Home and Final Resting Place of George and Martha Washington, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA 22121

At 10:00 am – Leesburg Independence Day parade, at Ida Lee Park off North King Street. Reading of the Declaration of Independence at 1:00 pm at the Loudoun County Courthouse near the Spirit of Loudoun statue hosted by the Sgt Major John Champe Chapter SAR.

At 10:00 am – 4th of July Parade, Dale City, VA hosted by the Colonel William Grayson Chapter,

At 10:00 am – Reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Loudoun Walking Street Mall, Winchester, VA, hosted by the CJWII Chapter VASSAR.

At 1:00 pm – The 249th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence celebration at the Historic Culpeper Courthouse, 154 W. Davis St., Culpeper, VA, Culpeper, VA hosted by the Culpeper Chapter, VASSAR

At 4:30 pm – Middletown Independence Day Parade, 173 Skirmisher Lane, Middletown, VA Middletown, VA

July 6th, 2025, Sunday, at 9:00 am - Commemoration of the Battle of Green Spring, hosted by the VASSAR Williamsburg Chapter at the Church on the Main site, 2604 Sir Gilbert Loop, Williamsburg, VA 23185, hosted by the Williamsburg Chapter

July 12th, 2025, Saturday at 11:00 am - 249th Commemoration of the Battle of Gwynn's Island / Cricket Hill, at the Morningstar Marinas, 249 Mill Point Rd, Hudgins, VA 23076

July 19th, 2025, Saturday, (2:00 pm) - 251st Anniversary of the Signing of the Fairfax Resolves, at the Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Mount Vernon, VA hosted by the Fairfax Resolves Chapter, VASSAR

July 23rd, 2025, Wednesday, at 8:30 am, a Veterans Honor Flight from Chicago at the Dulles International Airport (Main Terminal), VA, hosted by the Col James Wood II and SMG John Champe Chapters, VASSAR.

July 26th, 2025, Saturday at 11:00 am – the 250th Anniversary Commemoration of Daniel Morgan's Bee Line March, 302 E. Piccadilly St., Winchester, VA hosted by the Colonel James Wood II Chapter, VASSAR

August 2nd, 2025, Saturday, at 10:00 am – the 250th Anniversary of the Commemoration of the Virginia Declaration of Rights hosted by the George Mason Chapter, VASSAR, at the Mason Family Cemetery, 10709 Gunston Road, Lorton, VA 22079. This event was rescheduled from June 14 due to inclement weather.

August 16, 2025, Saturday at 10:00 am – The 37th Annual Nansemond Indian Homecoming Pow Wow, 1001 Pembroke Lane, Suffolk, VA and hosted by the Nansemond Indian Patriot Chapter VASSAR.

August 16, 2025, Saturday, at 10:00 am - 243rd Anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks, Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, 10299 Maysville Road, Carlisle, KY.

August 16th, 2025, Saturday 11:00 am - Commemoration of the 1st Reading of the Declaration of Independence in Virginia, Leesburg, VA at the Loudoun County Courthouse, hosted by the Sgt Major John Champe Chapter VASSAR
August 16th, 2025, Saturday, at 7 pm, Patriots and Petticoats Colonial Ball, at the Belmont Golf & Country Club, 19661 Belmont Manor Ln, Ashburn, VA. Hosted by the Cameron Parish Chapter, VADAR, POC Holly Lynne Schmidt, mckinleyschmidt@gmail.com, VA

August 20th, 2025, Wednesday, (8:30 am), a Veterans Honor Flight from Chicago at the Dulles International Airport (Main Terminal), VA, hosted by the Col James Wood II and SMG John Champe Chapters, VASSAR.

August 23rd, 2026, Saturday, at 4:00pm – Joint Patriot Grave Marking for William Ellzey, at the Ellzey Family Cemetery, near Springvalley Lane, Leesburg, VA hosted by the Sgt Major John Champe Chapter VASSAR

September 6, 2025, Saturday at 11:00 am - The 244th Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of the Virginia Capes, at the Vice Admiral Francois Joseph Paul de Grasse Statue, Joint Expeditionary Base Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA, hosted by the Norfolk Chapter VASSAR. Prior access approval for non-DOD personnel is required. Dr. Kenneth Hawkins drklhawkins@gmail.com.

September 11th, 2025, Thursday, at 8:30 am - Massing of the Flags, Front Royal, VA, hosted by the CJWII Chapter VASSAR

September 11th, 2025, Thursday at 8:30 am – Patriot Massing of Colors, at the area adjacent to the Culpeper County Field House, 16388 Competition Dr., Culpeper, VA hosted by the Culpeper Minutemen Chapter, VASSAR, POC

September 17th, 2025, Wednesday at 12:30 pm – Celebration of the 238th Anniversary of the U.S. Constitution at the Alexandria City Hall Council Chambers, Room 2400, 301 King Street, Alexandria, Va. 22314 hosted by the George Washington Chapter, VASSAR

September 17th, 2025, Wednesday, at 8:30 am, a Veterans Honor Flight from Chicago at the Dulles International Airport (Main Terminal), VA, hosted by the Colonel James Wood II and SMG John Champe Chapters, VASSAR.

September 18, 2025, Thursday, at 4 pm - Franco-American Alliance celebration, Annapolis, MD hosted by the John Paul Jones Chapter, Maryland SAR, at the U.S. Naval Academy, Worden Field, Annapolis, MD

September 21st, 2025, Sunday, at 2:00 pm – 251st Anniversary of the Fairfax Independent Company of Volunteers, at the Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA and hosted by the Fairfax Resolves Chapter, VASSAR\

September 27, 2025, Saturday at 7:30 am – A Veterans Honor Flight Top of Virginia, Harrisonburg, VA hosted by the Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR

September 27th, 2025, Saturday (11:00 am) - Commemoration of the John Champe at his grave, at the Prickett's Fort Cemetery, 88 State Park Road, Fairmont, WV, hosted by the Sgt Major John Champe Chapter, Virginia SAR

Of special note: the State of Virginia is hosting a site for all activities connected to our 250th anniversary.

Go to: [Virginia American Revolution 250 Commemoration - Explore](#) for more information.

Ancestor Memorials

Associate - Samuel Preston Adams, III
Founder - Henry Adams of Mass.
Patriot - Lt. Samuel Adams, Sr. of CT

Associate - Timothy Francis Ahlgrim
Founder - William Story
Patriot - Solomon Story

Associate - Philip Edmund Barnard
Founder - Robert Barnard
Patriot - Joel Barnard

Associate - John R. Beranek
Founder - Thomas Goodenow
Patriot - David Goodenough, Jr.

Associate - Peter Edwin Broadbent, Jr.
Founder - Richard Talbott
Patriot - Richard Talbott

Associate - Robert Edgar Bruce, IV
Founder - Thomas Buck I
Patriot - Thomas Buck

Associate - William Derry Bruen, III
Founder - Obadiah Bruen
Patriot - David Bruen

Associate - Randall Hall Chandler
Founder - Robert Chandler
Patriot - David Chandler

Associate - Arthur Brian Cowardin
Founder - Peter Carwardine
Patriot - John Cowardin

Associate - Lewis Taylor Cowardin
Founder - Peter Carwardine
Patriot - John Cowardin

Associate - Lewis Turner Cowardin, II
Founder - Peter Carwardine
Patriot - John Cowardin

Associate - Donald Lee Crossman
Founder - Robert Crossman
Patriot - Theophilus Crossman

Associate - German Pierce Culver, Jr.
Founder - John Tompkins
Patriot - Nathaniel Tompkins

Associate - George B. Elder
Founder - Robert Abernathy
Patriot - John Abernathy

Associate - Charles Benjamin Fegan
Founder - Robert Moulton, and son, Robert Moulton
Patriot - Cpt. Freeborn Moulton, & son, Elijah Moulton

Associate - Thomas A. Gibson
Founder - William Hartwell
Patriot - Daniel Hartwell

Associate - Douglas M. "Doug" Graves
Founder - Capt. Thomas Graves
Patriot - Thomas Graves & son John Graves

Associate - Asa Wesley Graves, VI
Founder - Thomas Graves
Patriot - Thomas Graves & son John Graves

Associate - Asa Wesley Graves, VII
Founder - Thomas Graves
Patriot - Thomas Graves & son John Graves

Associate - Asa Wesley Graves, VIII
Founder - Thomas Graves
Patriot - Thomas Graves & son John Graves

Associate - Zachary Nolan Hall
Founder - Capt. Thomas Graves
Patriot - Thomas Graves & son John Graves

Associate - Douglass R. Hall
Founder - Richard Sawtell
Patriot - Johnathan Sawtell, Sr

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Founder - Joseph Downer
Patriot - Joshua Downer

Associate - John Sterling Harris
Founder - William Tuttle
Patriot - Sylvanus Tuttle

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Founder - George Hubbard
Patriot - Petter Hubbard

Associate - Liam Jackson Hubbard
Founder - George Hubbard
Patriot - Petter Hubbard

Associate - Stewart Macdonald Johnston
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Patriot - Amasa Sheldon

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Founder - Francis Kendall
Patriot - Lt. Josiah Kendall

Associate - Robert Bruce Kendall, II
Founder - Francis Kendall
Patriot - Lt. Josiah Kendall

Associate - Alexander Nicholas Kendall
Founder - Francis Kendall
Patriot - Lt. Josiah Kendall

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Founder - Thomas Kirby
Patriot - Capt. William Kirby

Associate - Taylor Thoroughgood Lawson Kirby
Founder - Thomas Kirby
Patriot - Capt. William Kirby

Associate - Reade Bradbury Hazzard Kirby
Founder - Thomas Kirby
Patriot - Capt. William Kirby

Associate - Terry Robert Krebs
Founder - John Benson & son, John
Patriot - Job Benson, and son, Elihu

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Founder - Sampson Mason
Patriot - James Mason

Associate - Donald W Moore
Founder - Edmund Moore
Patriot - Tully Moore

Associate - Bruce Edward Munger, Jr.
Founder - Nicholas Munger
Patriot - Timothy Munger Madison

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Patriot - Timothy Munger Madison

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Patriot - Capt. Richard Allen

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Founder - Thomas Stoughton, MA
Patriot - Oliver Stoughton, CT

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Founder - Richard Higdon
Patriot - John Higdon

Associate - Richard Volney Rattan
Founder - Richard Higdon
Patriot - John Higdon

Associate - Harry Coleman Redd, III
Founder - Col. William Claiborne
Patriot - Maj. Bullar Claiborne

Associate - Walter J. "Walt" Sheffield
Founder - Col. Robert Wynne, II
Patriot - John Winn, Sr & son, Peter Winn

Associate - John Courtney Sheffield, II
Founder - Col. Robert Wynne, II
Patriot - John Winn, Sr & son, Peter Winn

Associate - Lee Wilson Swift, III
Founder - William Swift (Swyft)
Patriot - Barzillai Swift

Associate - T. Michael Taimi
Founder - Thomas Smith
Patriot - James Smith

Associate - John Richard Taylor, III
Founder - Robert Newman
Patriot - John Newman

Associate - Jeffrey Dean Thomas
Founder - Thomas Burton
Patriot - Joseph Burton

Associate - Larry Eldon Tubbs
Founder - William Tubbs
Patriot - Isaac Tubbs

Associate - Eugene A. Walker
Founder - Capt. Samuel Walker
Patriot - Sgt. Timothy Walker

Associate - Dr. Daniel Churchman "Dan" Warren
Founder - Thomas Warren
Patriot - William Warren

Associate - Dr. Michael Ernest "Mike" Weyler
Founder - Simon Stone
Patriot - David Stone

Associate - Michael Bradley Wilson
Founder - Edward Fuller
Patriot - Cornelius Fuller, II



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