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On Saturday, October 11, 2014 a Memorial Grave Marking service was held for Associate Charles Francis Lay. Associate Doug Graves represented VA OFPA. Doug placed a wreath and posted the OFPA flag. Doug is in front row on the right. Present were VASSAR officials, SAR chapters Culpeper Minutemen, Fairfax Resolves and Thomas Jefferson, plus DAR Providence Chapter. VASSAR and CMM-SAR Color Guard rendered honors. Gerry Schuck of Bugles Across America provided TAPS. R.I.P my friend.

Left—Deputy Governor Walt Sheffield laying a wreath for Governor Nelson on 19 October 2014 (Yorktown Day), at Yorktown, VA

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Past VA OFPA Governor Mike Lyman inducting the new VA OFPA officers.

(at Riverwalk Restaurant-Yorktown, VA-meeting 19 Oct 2014)

From left—Past Governor Mike Lyman, Secretary Doug Graves, Historian Jerry Hubbard, Genealogist Bob Kendall, Governor Walt Sheffield, Registrar Taylor Cowardin. Term starts January 1, 2015.



TOP- from left Jodi, Virginia, Youth Associate Lewis and Past Governor Taylor Cowardin..

RIGHT—Registrar Doug Graves and Past Governor Jerry Hubbard.





LEFT—Vicki Kendall and Genealogist Bob Kendall



TOP Left—Deputy Governor Walt Sheffield, in background Associate Will Simpson, III TOP right—Past Governor Mike Lyman, Associate Zander Sheffield, Deputy Governor Walt Sheffield getting ready to march in the annual Yorktown Day Parade 19 Oct 2014, carrying the VA OFPA Banner

VA OFPA donated one hundred dollars to the John Shepherd Scholarship Fund. This fund is administered by a elementary school in North Royalton, Ohio. It sends one or two eight graders on a three day trip to Washington, D.C. VA OFPA States Attorney Charles Phebus is a descendent of John Shepherd.

2015 Dues notices will be coming out shortly. Please pay promptly. Dues must be received by January 1, 2015.

I wish to extend greetings to all Associates.

Have a **Happy Thanksgiving.** Remember the *FIRST* Thanksgiving was in Virginia, not the Johnny come later pilgrim Thanksgiving Day.

Have a very **Merry Christmas** with family and friends.

Have a Happy New Year.

May the holiday season from Thanksgiving through New Year be a **Safe** one.

See you all in the new year.

Ancestor Memorials

Associate-Jack K. Westbrook Founder-Robert King Patriot-John King

Associate-James M. Bayne **Founder-**William Hatcher **Patriot-**Edward Hatcher

Associate-A. Brian Cowardin **Founder**-Peter Cowardine **Patriot**-John Cowardine

Associate-L. Taylor Cowardin Founder-Peter Corwardine Patriot-John Cowardine

Associate-Asa Wesley Graves, VI **Founder**-Thomas Graves **Patriot**-Thomas Graves

Associate-Douglas M. Graves Founder-Thomas Graves Patriot-John Graves Patriot-Thomas Graves

Associate-Samuel P. Adams, III **Founder-**Henry Adams **Patriot-**Lt Samuel Adams, Sr.

Associate-Michael T. Halterman **Founder**-Christopher Wadsworth **Patriot**-Joseph Wadsworth

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

Associate-Roger P. Jones **Founder**-Rev. Richard Jones **Patriot**-Peter Jones

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

Associate-Myron "Mike" E. Lyman **Founder**-Richard Lyman **Patriot**-Ozias Lyman

Associate-Jei Brendon L. Benz Founder-George Hubbard Patriot-Peter Hubbard

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

Associate-Cranston Williams, Jr.
Founder-Ambrose Cobbs
Founder- Robert Cobbs
Patriot-Capt. Robert Lewis Cobbs

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

Associate-Zachary N. Hall Founder-Thomas Graves Patriot-John Graves Patriot-Thomas Graves

Associate-David Warren Lyman Founder-Richard Lyman Patriot-Ozias Lyman

Associate-Christopher L. Hubbard Founder-George Hubbard Patriot-Peter Hubbard

Associate-Donnel J. Hubbard Founder-George Hubbard Patriot-Peter Hubbard

Associate-Walter Jervis Sheffield Founder-Col. Robert Wynne, II Patriot-John Winn and son Peter Winn

Associate-Charles B. Fegan **Founder-**Robert Moulton & son Robert Moulton **Patriot-**Freeborn Moulton & son Elijah Moulton

Associate-Brian A. Lyman Founder-Richard Lyman Patriot-Ozias Lyman

Associate-Robert S. Marks **Founder-**Robert Abernathy **Patriot-**John Abernathy

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Associate-Asa Wesley Graves, VII Founder-Thomas Graves Patriot-Thomas Graves

Associate-James Lewis Wheeler **Founder-**George Wheeler and son William **Patriot-**Sgt. Timothy Wheeler, Sr.

Associate-Kevin L. Lyman Founder-Richard Lyman Patriot-Ozias Lyman

Associate-Robert W. Robins Founder-Robert Chandler Patriot-Robert Chandler

Associate— Walter A. Sheffield Founder— Col. Robert Wynne, II Patriot— John Winn, Sr. & son Peter Winn

Associate-William C. Schrader, III Founder-Leonard Calvert Patriot-George Calvert

Associate-Robert B. Kendall Founder-Francis Kendall Patriot-Josiah Kendall

Associate-Hugh E. Frasier Founder-John Barker Patriot- Henry Barker, Jr.

Please Remember

VA OFPA has several wreaths, a parade banner and an OFPA flag which can be used by any VA OFPA Associate at an event. It is a good way to let people know you are an OFPA member. The VA OFPA has two magnetic signs that can be put on cars if you are in a parade that allows cars. Contact Bob and Vicki Kendall. (email next column)

If you participate in an activity where you are identified as an OFPA Associate, please let the Governor know. Save a copy of the program. If you write an article, save a copy and send to Governor Newcombe to be included in the annual Governor's report.

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The VA OFPA web site is www.vaofpa.org. Donald Moore is our webmaster and recently updated it. Take a look at a *great* web site!