

MEMORIAL TO REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS INTERRED IN THE MEETING HOUSE BURIAL GROUND

A memorial plaque that honors the twenty-seven Revolutionary War Patriots who are interred in its churchyard is located in the northeast corner of the burial ground. The text of the memorial reads:

“Old Presbyterian Meeting House Burial Ground

“In this cemetery rest the earthly remains of Patriots in the Revolutionary War, many of whom were of Scottish descent. These Patriots, along with many Presbyterians from Alexandria, fought for the cause of Liberty and assisted the Soldiers of Washington’s Armies. The Old Presbyterian Meeting House also administers the Presbyterian Cemetery on Hamilton Lane in Alexandria, where many other Patriots rest.

“Robert Allison, David Arell, Samuel Arell, Robert Bailie, John Carlyle, Samuel Craig, James Craik, John Dunlap, James Gilles, David Graham, John Harper, John Hunter, William Hunter, William Ladd, James McFadden, Charles McKnight, James Mitchell, William Mitchell, Lewis Nicholas (also “Nichola”), Thomas Porter, Thomas Simms, William Henry Smith, Charles Spooner, John Stewart, Jesse Taylor, James Wilson, A Soldier known but to God

“The George Washington Chapter, Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution and the Saint Andrew’s Society of Washington, D.C. dedicate this marker as a memorial to these Patriots.

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