

Ceremony for our American Revolutionary Soldier Thomas Castle At the Castle Meeting House Cemetery

Been working on this for a long time, finally here, the Ceremony for our American Revolutionary Soldier (Thomas Cassel/Castle). We had a great turn out to honor this great American Hero as the SAR and the DAR honored him and 2 of his direct descendants share his history. We have several descendants coming from Mississippi and TN, also 4 individuals from TX (BFA) for this ceremony.



Jim Wood, holding the American flag, Jim is the Vice President General of the South Atlantic District of the SAR and a member of the Mecklenburg Chapter. Frank Merrell, holding the NC flag, Frank is the president of the Salisbury Chapter.

SAR Honor Guard



Cass Gannaway, direct descendant of Thomas Castle, and John Hoyle Burleson a direct descendant of Catherine Castle, wife of Isaac Burleson Jr, and daughter of Isaac Burleson Sr. Both spoke on the history of Thomas Cassel/Castle service in the American Revolution.



We were exhausted after a 3 day weekend, Friday, we took the Castle Descendants around to 5 private Burleson Cemeteries, Saturday we had the Marker Ceremony for Thomas Castle and Sunday our annual Burleson Reunion.



Daniel Burleson, President of the Colson's Mill Chapter of the SAR.



Patricia Edwards and she is the Regent of the Yadkin River Patriots Chapter of the DAR.



All Cassel/Castle Descendants
 Left to Right/ Betty & Sid Brian, Cass Gannaway, Jay Brain and Manilyn Castle
 with the weapon Thomas Castle brought back from the American Revolution



Ladies of the DAR

Patricia Edwards is in the back, front row right to left, Susan Chandler Taylor, Cass Looney Gannaway, Sue Bureson Forrest, Donna Puckett Huneycutt, Hilda Bureson Snuggs, Joyce Bureson Puckett and Cynthia Puckett Heglar



Left to Right/ JD, Daniel & John H Burleson and Allen Edwards, all member of the Colson Mill Chapter of the SAR with Jim Woods and Frank Merrell the Color Guard