

The South Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution

cordially invites you to participate in

the Grave marking of Reverend William McClanahan

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 4:00 PM

**Reedy River Baptist Church Cemetery
Travelers Rest, South Carolina**

Reverend McClanahan was born in Virginia and baptized sometime around 1765 to 1768. He was even imprisoned by the State of Virginia for preaching as late as 1773. He later served as a captain of one of the Culpeper County (VA) militia units during the Revolution. His unit served at numerous battles including Guilford Courthouse. Following the Revolution, Rev. McClanahan and his family relocated to South Carolina.

Judge Ed Butler, current President General and Larry McClanahan, Former President General, National Society Sons of the American Revolution will speak at the ceremony. Reverend McClanahan is the Patriot ancestor of both President General Butler and Former President General McClanahan.

Following the grave dedication, Reedy River Baptist Church has offered to provide supper for the participants. Therefore, it is critical that each participant RSVP no later than Wednesday, September 30th so that an accurate number can be provided to the church.

Finally, following the supper, both Compatriot Butler and McClanahan will be speaking to the church as part of its Wednesday night services.

SAR, DAR, CAR and SR societies and chapters are invited to participate in the ceremony and in the rendering of honors. Participants and wreaths should be at the cemetery by 3:30 PM. Please complete and mail or send by e mail, your intent to participate not later than September 30th to:

Mark C Anthony, 12 Misty Oaks Drive, Greer, SC 29615 manthony.psy90@gtalumni.org

Please fill out the information below and return (Please print or type)

Name/Society _____

Family/Chapter _____

Laying a wreath? Yes ____ No ____ Dedicated to: _____

Presenter _____ Title _____

Will participate in supper? Yes ____ No ____

Number to prepare for: _____

Directions are provided on the following page

Directions to Reedy River Baptist from Kings Mountain National Battlefield:

- Take I 85 South to Exit 51(I-385 to Greenville / Columbia)
- Take the FIRST exit to the right (I-385 North to Greenville)
- Travel approximately 4.0 miles to Exit 40A (North Pleasantburg Dr / SC 291)
- Travel approximately 1.3 miles on N Pleasantburg Dr
- Turn LEFT to stay on N Pleasantburg Dr (there will be a gas station to your immediate left and right and across the intersection you will see the back of a Red Lobster)
- Travel approximately 3.0 miles bearing to the left just before end of distance (there will be a shopping center on the left with a Ruby Tuesday and Chick-fil-A on the street front)
- Turn RIGHT onto US-25 Business (there will be an vacant Eckerds Drug Store on the right) and travel approximately 3.9 miles (you will pass the entrance to Furman University which will be on the right hand side of the road)
- Turn LEFT onto Old Buncombe Rd and then bear immediately RIGHT only New Roe Ford Rd (name will change to Roe Ford Rd). This is the first intersection north of the Furman Campus
- Travel for approximately 0.7 miles
- Turn RIGHT onto US-25 / Beattie E Huff Hwy
- Travel approximately 0.5 miles to arrive at church. Church will be on the LEFT

Travel time should be approximately 90 minutes.