

*The Mecklenburg Chapter  
of the  
North Carolina Society,  
Sons of the American Revolution  
presents*



*A Grave Marking Ceremony  
for  
Revolutionary War Patriot  
Colonel Frederick Hambright  
Tuesday October 6, 2009  
2:00 PM*

*The Old Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery*



## *Order of Ceremony*

Greetings by LTC Paul Callanan, President,  
*Mecklenburg Chapter NCSSAR*

Presentation of Colors by combined color guard

Invocation by Chaplain General NSSAR Rev. Dr. A. Clark Wiser

Pledge of Allegiance

SAR Pledge

"Star Spangle Banner" sung by Sloane A. Wood

Introduction of Honored Guests by LTC Paul Callanan

Janelle Dixon, President,  
*COL Frederick Hambricht Family Association*

Betty Masters, Past Regent,  
*COL Frederick Hambricht DAR Chapter*

Sue S. Anderson, Regent, NCSDAR

NSSAR Presidents General

NSSAR General Officers

NSSAR State Presidents

Remarks by Historian General NSSAR Lindsey Brock

Remarks by Secretary General NSSAR David Sympson

*"Germanic Patriots during the American Revolution"*

President General NSSAR Larry D. McClanahan (2001-2002)

*"COL Hambricht and the Battle of Kings Mountain"*

President General NSSAR Edward F. Butler, Sr.

Dedication of Grave and SAR Grave Marker

Minister's Blessing by Rev. Dr. Nancy Mugford,  
*Shiloh Presbyterian Church*

Unveiling of SAR marker

"God Bless America" sung by Sloane A. Wood

Placement of Wreaths at Grave Site


*(Individuals will render honors as their names are called)*

SAR Recessional

Closing Prayer by Chaplain General NSSAR Rev. Dr. A. Clark Wiser

Retirement of the Colors by combined color guard





## *The Pledge of Allegiance*

I pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God,  
with liberty and justice for all.

## *SAR Pledge*

“We, the descendants of the heroes  
of the American Revolution,  
who, by their sacrifices, established  
the United States of America,  
reaffirm our faith in the principles of  
Liberty and our Constitutional Republic,  
and solemnly pledge ourselves  
to defend them against every foe.”

## *SAR Recessional*

“Until we meet again, let us remember  
our obligations to our forefathers  
who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights,  
an independent Supreme Court,  
and a nation of free men.”

*The Sons of the American Revolution are engaged in a variety of programs to promote the patriotic, educational and historical interest resulting from the American Revolution.*

*Programs include essay contests for both high school students and Eagle Scouts, presentation of medals to college and high school ROTC students, poster contests for elementary school students, presentation of medals to Public Safety officials, dedication of Revolutionary War Patriot graves, and presentation of Flag Certificates to deserving organizations and schools.*

*The group also participates in historic battle site observances and patriotic ceremonies.*



## *A Terror to the Tories, a True Patriot*

Colonel Frederick Hambright arrived in the Philadelphia harbor on the ship, St. Andrew, with family members on October 27, 1738, when he was eleven years old. The Hambright's originally settled in Lancaster County, PA. He married Sarah Hardin of Virginia in the early 1750's. Frederick with Sarah's brothers and others traveled the wagon road to North Carolina and first settled at a fort on the South Fork of the Catawba River in the area that became Tryon County, later moving to Long Creek, Lincoln County. Colonel Hambright and his first wife parented six of their twelve children to maturity.

History has recorded numerous references to Frederick's public and patriotic services. An early advocate of American independence, he was a signer of the Tryon Resolve in 1775 and represented Tryon County at the Third Provincial Congress in Hillsborough, August 1775. He entered the Revolutionary War early, in 1777, serving in several campaigns as a Militia officer. At the age of 53, then Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Hambright was commander of the Lincoln County troops, the South Fork boys, at the Battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780. Frederick had three musket ball holes in the hat he wore during the battle and received a musket ball in his thigh near the end of the battle.

Mary Dover, a young neighbor, cared for him after he was wounded in battle. He recuperated from his wound but would thereafter have a halt in his walk. Frederick and Mary were married the following year on July 17, 1781. The Colonel later built a two story frame house near the historic battleground along the South and North Carolina border at Kings Creek and he was an Elder in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church. The Colonel resided there until his death on March 9, 1817 at the age of 90. The Colonel parented eight of the ten children he fathered with his second wife Mary Dover.

*Huzza, my brave boys, fight on a few minutes more  
and the battle will be over! – HAMBRIGHT*





## *Presenters*

### **National Society SAR**

President General Commander Ed Butler, USNR, Ret.

*Patriots of the American Revolution*

### **South Atlantic District SAR**

Vice President General Dr. Samuel Powell, PhD

*Patriots of Kings Mountain*

### **American Revolutionary War Living History Center**

Martin C.J. Mongiello, Executive Director

*Patriots at Kings Mountain*

### **DE Society SAR**

Registrar General LT Col Steve Leishman

*Over the Mountain Men*

### **GA Society SAR**

Terry Manning, President

*Georgia 30*

### **KY Society SAR**

J. David Sympton, Secretary General NSSAR

*Andrew Buntain*

### **NC Society SAR**

Lt Col Frank Horton, President

*Patriots at Kings Mountain*

### **NC Society SAR Color Guard**

Capt. Dan Jutson, Commander

### **TN Society SAR**

Bill Eubank, President

*Patriots who died for our Freedoms*

### **VA Society SAR**

Wayne Rouse, Ass't Treasurer

*Virginians Who Fought at Kings Mountain*

### **SC Society SAR**

Douglas B. Doster, President

*To our Fallen Heroes*



**NC Society DAR**

Sue Anderson, Regent, NCSDAR

*Patriots at Kings Mountain*

**SC Society DAR District 1**

Nell Mulchi Kivett, Director

Member of Nathanael Greene Chapter SCSDAR

*Escorted by Husband Dr. William D. Kivett, Registrar*

*Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, SCSSAR*

**NC Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century**

Elizabeth Snuggs McAteer, President

*To the memory of all Patriots and Founders of Our Great Nation*

**NC Society Order of Founders and Patriots**

Grady Hall, Governor-Flag Bearer Ray Maxson, Past President

*Over Mountain Men*

**Birmingham Chapter ALSSAR**

Thomas R. Thomas, President

*William Ronald Clemmons Presenting Honors*

*Col Frederick Hambricht & Rev. Wm. Smith McClanahan*

**\*West Central GA Region GASSAR**

Charlie Newcomer, Alternate Trustee

*John Owens, of Rutherford, North Carolina*

**Button Gwinnett Chapter GASSAR**

Walker Chewning-Metro Region Vice President

*GA 30 Patriots*

**Joseph Habersham Chapter GASSAR**

Larry Whitfield, Past President

*All Patriots of Kings Mountain*

**\*Rome Chapter GASSAR**

Mark C. Anthony Vice President

*Captain James Withrow*

**Jacksonville Chapter FLSSAR**

Richard Cardall, Chapter Color Guard Commander

*Isaac Morgan, John and Henry Skeggs*



**Alamance Battleground Chapter NCSSAR**

Stewart Dunaway, President  
*Abraham and James Fulkerson*

**Mecklenburg Chapter NCSSAR**

LTC Paul Callanan, President  
*Patriots at Kings Mountain*

**Oriskany Battle Chapter NYSSAR**

George Gydesen, President  
*Patriots at Kings Mountain*

**John Sevier Chapter TNSSAR**

Commander John Echard, Past President, TNSSAR  
*Patriots who died for our Freedom*

**Fincastle Resolutions Chapter VASSAR**

Dennis Fritts, Historian  
*Col Frederick Hambright*

**Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter VASSAR**

Wayne Rouse, President  
*Kings Mountain Patriots*

**\*Elijah Clarke Chapter GASDAR**

Claire Newcomer, Past Regent  
*Elijah Clarke*

**Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter GASDAR**

Mrs. Sara L. Thurmond, GA DAR Schools Chairman  
*Georgian Patriots who fought at Kings Mountain*

**William Day Chapter GASDAR**

Jo An Johnson Chewning, Honorary Regent  
*Col. Patrick McGriff, Turkey Creek Militia, SC*

**Tomochichi Chapter GASDAR**

Evie Whitfield, Chapter Registrar  
*All who fought at Kings Mountain*

**Georgia Society, Ladies Auxillary GASSAR**

Cillia Leed-Tomme, 1st Vice President  
*GA 30 at Kings Mountain*



**Maj. William Chronicle Chapter NCSDAR**

Bernice Snuggs

*Major William Chronicle at Kings Mountain*

**Cabarrus Black Boys Chapter NCSDAR**

Mrs. Anna Melvin, Regent

*Patriots at Kings Mountain*

**Mecklenburg Chapter NCSDAR**

Beth Grice, Vice Regent

*Patriots at Kings Mountain*

**Piedmont Patriots NCSDAR**

Deborah Nunnery Early

***Great-Granddaughter of Col Hambright***

*Col Frederick Hambright*

**Children of the American Revolution**

Jackson & Cassie Hendricks

**Col. Frederick Hambright Family Association**

Endoria Anne Ratcliffe, Past President

*Col. Frederick Hambright & Capt. John Hambright*

**Old North State Chapter NCSSAR**

Lt Commander Bob Yankle, President

*Col Frederick Hambright*

