

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.

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



*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 Wisner

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 Hambright Family Association

Betty Masters, Past Regent,
COL Frederick Hambright 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 Hambright 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 Wisner

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.