



Sons of the American Revolution
The Mississippi Society



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DAR And SAR Honor Macon Patriot

Revolutionary War Patriot Christopher White was honored at a recent public service with a grave marking by the Dancing Rabbit Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The dedication service was conducted at the Salem Memorial Church Cemetery in Macon. Highlighting the occasion were representatives from the Mississippi Society Sons of the American Revolution Society Color Guard dressed in period uniforms.

The grave was marked with a distinctive bronze marker. An American flag was appropriately placed at the front of the marker. After presenting a wreath at the grave site, Chapter Regent Ann Miller Ingalls and Judith Ewing offered remarks and gave a brief biography of the patriot. Presenting the colors were Jerry Lilly of Oxford as the Marquis de Lafayette, Ron Humphrey of Pearl, John McBride of Jackson, Erik Norman of Petal, Color Guard Commander Dr. Bryant Boswell of Star, and Detail Commander John Taylor of Mize.

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Over 200 years have passed since the Revolutionary War Patriots were successful in their fight for independence from Great Britain. The Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution are national patriotic, historical and educational societies whose members perpetuate the memory and sacrifices of their ancestors who fought or aided in the American Revolution. One ongoing program is to locate and mark the final resting place of those who participated in the struggle for freedom.



Figure 1: (L-R) Jerry Lilly, Ron Humphrey, John McBride, Erik Norman, Bryant Boswell, & John Taylor



Figure 2: Members of the Color Guard were treated to a lunch and small gift. by the Dancing Rabbit Chapter DAR. Pictured with the members are Judith Ewing and Ann Miller Ingalls