

## **Grave Marking Committee Report**

**September 7, 2019**

### **June 1, 2019**

On Saturday June 1st the Connecticut Line provided a color guard for the Compatriot Grave Marking of Arthur Learned by his son, Fred, who is the VP for the North Carolina Society. The event started at 11:00 am and finished by noon. Past State President Ethan Stewart was also in attendance for the CTSSAR. The address was 146 Ledge Hill Road, Guilford, CT at the Old North Cemetery.

### **July 4, 2019**

The Humphreys Branch did two grave markings ceremonies at Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019. They were for Jeremiah Atwater and Thaddeus Beecher and they were both members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Governors Foot Guard.

### **September 1, 2019**

As part of the 238<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Groton Heights, the Connecticut Line marked the graves of four patriots buried in Ledyard Cemetery. They are Capt. John Williams, Lt. Ebenezer Avery, Lt. Elihue Avery and Daniel Chester.

### **September 14, 2019**

The Humphreys Branch will also be doing another grave marking at Grove Street on September 14, 2019 for Timothy Cesar who was a slave and fought under Capt. Humphreys in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment. The family of Timothy had a grave stone made by the Government to honor this Patriot and has been placed on Magnolia Street in the Cemetery.

### **October 5, 2019**

As part of the 309<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birthday of Gov. Trumbull, the Connecticut Line will be marking two graves in the Trumbull Cemetery, Colonel James Clark and Captain Andrew Fitch.

### **Grave Marker order by the Connecticut Line**

On August 15, 10 markers were ordered at a cost of \$316.57 by Col. Dave Perkins of the Connecticut Line and will be asked for reimbursement at the September BOM. Funds are available in the Grave Marking budget to cover the cost.

### **October 19, 2019**

The Jeff Liberty (African American) grave marking ceremony is scheduled for Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>. The Wolcott Branch will be requesting funding from the GWEF committee at Fall Leadership in September.

### **November 9, 2019**

Stonington CT grave marking for Privateer Sylvester Pendleton and others in Robinson Cemetery, Stonington, CT. This is being run by Tyler Smith and the Hale branch in conjunction with Vern Eubanks of the NCSSAR.

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