

*Grave Marker
Dedication for
Revolutionary War
Patriots
Falls Cemetery*



*August 24, 2024 2 pm
Greece, NY*

Welcome Friends,

On behalf of the Rochester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, I thank you for your support and participation in this Grave Dedication. It is a privilege to be here today to recognize 5 Patriots who fought in the American Revolution and are buried in this historic cemetery. We also will be paying tribute to Bob Coomber, longtime Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution member and Treasurer, who is also buried here. I would like to thank all of you for being here, for the support from so many who are involved with this ceremony today and especially to Jo Ann Snyder from the Greece Historical Society and Dave Hare Jr. from the Ridge Road Cemetery Association for their extra time and support in helping to make this event possible.

God Bless,

David T. Richardson

Patriot Biographies

Naham Benedict (1762 - 1839)

honored by descendants of Naham Benedict

Phillip Caldwell (1761 - 1841)

honored by Rochester Chapter, S.A.R.

Charles Norton (1748 - 1837)

honored by Bev Henning, Rochester Chapter, D.A.R.

James Clark (1757 - 1827)

honored by Jo Ann Ward Snyder, Greece Historical Society

Daniel Warner (1748 - 1839)

honored by Tim Schulze, Rochester Chapter, S.A.R.

Bob Coomber (1934 - 2022)

honored by Brent Downing, Rochester Chapter, S.A.R.

Program

Welcome.....David T. Richardson
Ridge Road Cemetery Association Trustee
Greece Historical Society Trustee
1st Vice President, Rochester Chapter, S.A.R.

Color Guard.....Rochester Chapter, S.A.R.

Invocation.....Sally Hicks
Chaplain, Irondequoit Chapter D.A.R.

Pledge of Allegiance

“God Bless America”Breanna Dauphinee

History for the Town of Greece.....Bill Sauers
President, Greece Historical Society

History of Falls Cemetery.....Jo Ann Ward Snyder
Greece Historical Society

Cemetery AppreciationBrent Downing
President, Rochester Chapter S.A.R.

Patriot Recognition:

Rifle Salute and Echo Taps.....Rochester Chapter, S.A.R.

“Amazing Grace”Breanna Dauphinee

Benediction.....Sarah Hicks

God Bless America

"While the storm clouds gather far across
the seas, Let us swear allegiance to a land
that's free, Let us all be grateful for a land
so fair, As we raise our voices in solemn
prayer.

God bless America land that I love. Stand
beside her, and guide her thru the night
with a light from above. From the
mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans,
white with foam God bless America my
home sweet home."

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Brent Downing, President, Rochester S.A.R.

Jo Ann Ward Snyder, Greece Historical Society

David Hare Jr., Ridge Road Cemetery Association

Breanna Dauphinee, Singer

Bev Henning, Irondequoit Chapter, D.A.R.

Bill Sowers, President, Greece Historical Society

Sally Hicks, Chaplain, Irondequoit Chapter, D. A.R.

Maureen Whalen, Greece Historical Society

Tim Schulze, Rochester S.A.R.

Members of the Benedict Family

Members of the Rochester Chapter S.A.R.

Members of the Ridge Road Cemetery Association

Members of the Irondequoit Chapter, D.A.R.