

In Honor of American Revolutionary War Patriot Ensign Henry Young, 3RD NJ Militia



Pomeroy Foundation Historic Marker Dedication Ceremony

Colonel Richard Somers Chapter of the American Revolution
State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
General Lafayette Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution
State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Young Family Burying Ground, 144 Tyler Road | Petersburg, New Jersey 08270
Saturday, 27 September 2025
10:00 am

Sponsored and Funded by

Aaron Wittkamp Colwell Post 239, The American Legion
and
The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township



Special Thanks to:

US Fish & Wildlife Service, US Department of the Interior; Robin Donohue, Refuge Manager
New Jersey State Color Guard, Sons of the American Revolution
John Wesley Gandy Historic Farmstead, Petersburg
Ms. Barbi Harris, General Lafayette Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Honorable Curtis T. Corson, Mayor, The Township of Upper
Troop #79, Boy Scouts of America – Upper Township, NJ – Scott Halliday, Scoutmaster
Woodbine Barracks, New Jersey State Police
Marmora Volunteer Fire Company | Upper Township Rescue Squad
Seaville Fire Company
Township of Upper: James Van Zlike, Township Administrator | Larry Cole, Recreation Department Director
Wesley United Methodist Church, Petersburg
Joe and Deb Patterson (Neighbors)

Immediately following the ceremony, all are invited to the *John Wesley Gandy Farmstead* (1.2 miles south on Tyler Road) for light refreshments.

Dedication of the Historic Marker

Master of Ceremonies: Paul Sutton, Member, American Legion Post 239 | Member, Col. Somers Chapter, SAR

Posting of the Colors: New Jersey State Society SAR Color Guard

Invocation: The Rev. Doctor Robert Costello, Pastor, Wesley UMC, Petersburg

Pledge of Allegiance: Raymond J. Lambert, Sr. Vice Commander, Post 239

SAR Pledge: Charles Morgan, Past President, NJ State Society, SAR

SAR Welcome: Christopher D. Sands, President, SAR State Society

DAR Welcome: Shea Pease, Regent, General Lafayette Chapter, New Jersey DAR State Society

Congressional Welcome: Jefferson H. Van Drew, 2nd Congressional District, US House of Representatives

Introduction of Honored Guests and Dignitaries: Paul Sutton

Township of Upper Welcome: Honorable Curtis T. Corson, Mayor

Unveiling of the Historic Marker: Mr. Sands (SAR), Donna Hare, So. District Director,

New Jersey DAR State Society, Commander Archer and Mayor Corson

Prayer of Dedication: Donald Higbee, Chaplain, Colonel Richard Somers Chapter, SAR

Closing Remarks and Presentation:

William J. Archer, Commander: American Legion Post 239 | Commander, Cape May County American Legion

SAR Recessional: Charles Morgan, Past President, NJ State Society, SAR

Benediction: The Rev. David Jones, Retired Pastor, Messiah Lutheran Church, Ocean View

Retirement of the Colors – New Jersey State Society SAR Color Guard

Sons of the American Revolution 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 against every foe.

Sons of the American Revolution 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.

