

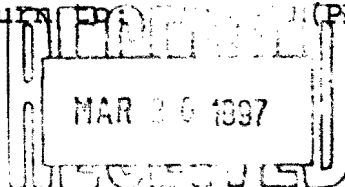
Form to Report Installation and Dedication of Marker Honoring:

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS



Complete this section of form and return to: (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

HISTORIAN GENERAL, NSDAR
1776 D Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006-5392



HISTORIAN GENERAL'S
PERMISSION GRANTED
DATE: JAN 14 1997

CHAPTER: Chancellor Wythe Chapter STATE: Virginia

NAME OF SOLDIER OR PATRIOT: Private Hensley Grubbs

Birth Date: c. 1754-55 Death Date: before March 1842

EXACT LOCATION OF MARKER:

Name of Cemetery: Spring Grove family cemetery

Town: Glen Allen County: Hanover State: VA

Check TYPE OF MARKER: OFFICIAL DAR MARKER ; GOVERNMENT ; OTHER

DATE MARKER WAS DEDICATED: March 8th, 1997 at 2pm

DEDICATED BY: Mrs. Stafford L. Button; Mr. Robert W. Grubbs, Jr.
Revolutionary War Soldier



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, President General

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL – Administration Building, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-5392

Genealogical Division
FAX (202) 737-5703

7 January 1997

MEMO TO OFFICE OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL:

FROM: GENEALOGY DIVISION/IE

Re: Request to mark the graves of Hensley Grubbs, William Tinsley and Jordan Harris

We have completed our review of the request to mark the graves of the above-named men of Hanover County, Virginia, with the following results:

1. Hensley Grubbs - This man received a pension, #S37962, for his service as a Private in Captain John Winston's Company, Col. William Davis' 14th Virginia Regiment. He was in the Battles of Camden, Copwens, Guilford and Eutaw Springs. He was born ca. 1754-55. He was living in Hanover Co., VA. in 1840. His last pension payment was made in September 1841 (Died before March 1842). His service as a Private is verified and a DAR marker can be placed on his grave. However, his rank on the tombstone is given as Lt. If he obtained that rank, it was after the Revolution. We have not seen any evidence that he was at Valley Forge or that his Major was Samuel Tinsley.

2. William Tinsley - The tombstone in the Spring Grove Cemetery for a Captain William Tinsley describes post-Revolutionary service if the date of 1789 refers to the date of service and not the death date. His death date provided by the applicant is given as "prior to 24 July 1809", from probate records. His widow was Elizabeth and he had no children at the time of his death.

A William Tinsley, born ca. 1762, received a pension for his services as a Private under Captain Henry Moss and Col. Posey. He lived in Hanover Co., VA when he applied for the pension in 1820 and was listed in the 1835 pension roll as living in Hanover Co. He died July 15, 1836. His wife was Delilah. He was illiterate and signed his pension statement with his mark.

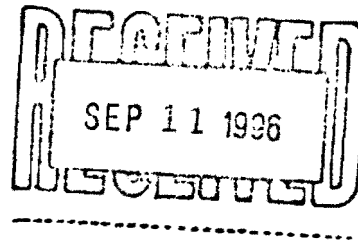
Another William Tinsley, born 1763 in Caroline Co., VA, also had a pension #W8789. He died in Shelby Co., KY.

The Hanover County Tax List of 1782-1815 shows seven men named William Tinsley residing there during and after the Revolution. One of them, William Tinsley, Jr. is designated a Captain in 1793. His signature is shown. He may be the man who served as a Captain in 1789, but he is not the pensioner who signed his name with his mark.

In summary, we cannot prove that the William Tinsley buried in Spring Grove served during the Revolution. If he is the man who died before 1809, he cannot be the pensioner who died in 1836. If the man buried in Spring Grove did serve during the Revolution, that will have to be proven before his grave can be marked. The National Archives Compiled Service Records show a William Tinsley who served as a fifer in Capt. Ambrose Madison's Company, Col. Taylor's Regiment in 1779. Another William Tinsley, an established DAR Patriot, was born in 1735 and died in 1800 in Hanover Co. His service had been given as a Private in Col. William Byrd's Regiment. However, it has been found that this service was as a colonial soldier before the Revolution. His wife was Jane Geese.

3. Jordan Harris - We have an established DAR Patriot Jordan Harris, born May 20, 1763, Goochland Co., VA, died October 7, 1826, Caldwell Co., KY. He served from Powhatan Co., VA as an Ensign and Lt. in the 3rd VA Regiment. He was granted land in Kentucky for his services as a Lt.. He appears in the 1820 census for Caldwell Co., KY, where he died in 1826. This man's birth and death dates have been provided by the applicant for the man named Jordan Harris in the Spring Grove Cemetery in Hanover Co., VA. We have found only one man named Jordan Harris with Revolutionary service, the Lt. who died in Caldwell Co., KY. Therefore, the grave of the man named Jordan Harris buried in Spring Grove cannot be marked with a DAR marker.

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Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find three applications for permission to place a DAR insignia marker on the grave of a Revolutionary War soldier. The individuals are: Hensley Grubbs, Jordan Harris, and William Tinsley. Per the instructions, I am also enclosing a letter from Robert Grubbs, a descendant of the Grubbs/Tinsley line, giving permission to "do anything that would improve the graveyard". I understand from speaking with the Historian General's staff that this letter is insufficient as is, so I will forward another letter from Mr. Grubbs within the next two weeks.

The time table that the chapter is working with is a close one. If possible we would like to have approval to place the marker by the end of December, as it will take time to order the marker, receive it, and have it placed. If all goes well, the chapter will dedicate the marker on March 8, 1997.

Wording for the marker is as follows:

The Chancellor Wythe Chapter, NSDAR
wish to honor the Revolutionary War soldiers
buried in this cemetery.

Hensley Grubbs 1777
Jordan Harris 1781
William Tinsley 1781

Should you have any questions, about the application or marker wording, please do not hesitate to contact either Pam Thomas (804) 360-5659 or Lillian Bolton (804) 329-6587. Thank you for all of the assistance you offered over the phone, it has been most helpful.

Best Regards,

Pamela C. Thomas, Regent
Chancellor Wythe Chapter

BALTIMORE MD.
8/13/96

MS PAMELA C. THOMAS
2505 COTTAGE COVE DRIVE
RICHMOND VIRGINIA 23233

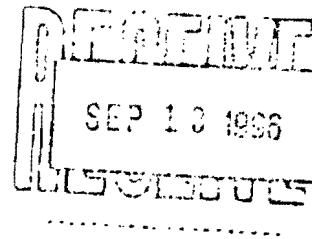
DEAR MS THOMAS:

AS A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF JAMES TAYLOR
GRUBBS, AND ANNIE SOPHIA TINSLEY, I AUTHORIZE YOU
TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD IMPROVE THE GRAVE YARD
AT "SPRING GROVE" AT HYLAS VIRGINIA.

SINCERELY

ROBERT W GRUBBS SR
9406 PINEDALE CIRCLE
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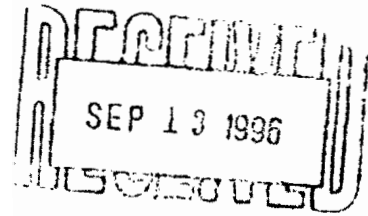
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Dear Madam:

I am enclosing a letter from Robert W. Grubbs, Sr. giving the Chancellor Wythe chapter, NSDAR permission to mark graves in the "Spring Grove" family cemetery. As informed by a member of the Historian General's staff, the letter that accompanied the original packet of applications was not specific enough. Please add this to the application papers for Hensley Grubbs, William Tinsley and Jordan Harris. Thank you. Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (804) 360-5659.

Best Regards,

MRS P C THOMAS
2505 COTTAGE COVE DRIVE
RICHMOND VIRGINIA 23233



I AM A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF JAMES TAYLOR
GRUBBS, AND ANNIE SOPHIA TINSLEY GRUBBS, AND I
AUTHORIZE YOU TO PLACE A MEMORIAL FOR WILLIAM
TINSLEY AND HENSLAY GRUBBS AT THE CEMETERY
AT SPRING GROVE.

SINCERELY

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