

Elbert SAR to honor Revolutionary War patriots October 11

Two Revolutionary War Patriots will be honored for their bravery and service by the Samuel Elbert Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at a gravesite service on Saturday, October 11.

Descendants of Captain John Beck and Private John Wansley (Wanslow) are invited to attend the service at the Elbert County location 5.2 miles east of Elberton on Ga. Hwy. 368 (Anderson Highway) just before the Cold Water Creek boat ramp.

Pvt. John Wansley (b:1738 Louisa County, Va. d:1833 Elbert County) was 38 years old when the Revolutionary War erupted in 1776. He enlisted in Albemarle County, Virginia, as a private in Captain Harris' Company of Colonel Lewis 14th Virginia Regiment, serving three separate times from 1776 until 1781.

Captain John Beck was born in Albemarle Co., Virginia, February 4, 1762. He died in Elbert County July 11, 1824. He was an ensign in the 9th Va. Regt, Continental Line. He was promoted to Lieutenant March 1, 1780, and served under Gen. George Washington. He retired as captain.

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