



# With Appreciation

FOR PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S CEREMONY

We deeply appreciate the contributions of all who helped make today's ceremony possible. In addition to those listed on today's order of events, they include:

Steve Avent, Past President, Halifax Resolves Chapter, SAR, Halifax  
Tommy Bridges, Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home  
John Daniel, Ham's Restaurant  
Gary Davis, The Old Guard  
John Grimm, Sagebrush Restaurant  
Van Groce, Jr., Groce Companies  
Elaine Hart, Past Regent, Private John Grady Chapter, DAR, Sanford  
Gen. Mike Jones, USA (Ret.)  
Lee County Centennial  
Lee County Committee of 100  
Michael C. Mathis, President, Raleigh Chapter, SAR  
Mike McGraw, Holiday Inn Express  
Ed Paschal, Lee County Commissioner  
G. Steven Pittard, Secretary, Marquis de Lafayette Chapter,  
SAR, Fayetteville  
Raleigh Chapter SAR Color Guard (Glen Sappie, Jim Becker,  
Jim Hill and Hugh Williams)  
A. Clark Wiser, Chaplain, Marquis de Lafayette Chapter,  
SAR, Fayetteville



WELCOME TO TODAY'S  
REINTERMENT CEREMONY HONORING



# Jacob Gaster

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT



Sunday, April 29, 2 p.m.  
Lee County Court House  
Horner Boulevard, Sanford

FEATURING ♣ The Old Guard, a U.S. joint military honor guard from Ft. McNair in Washington ♣ bagpipe music by William Caudill of St. Andrews Presbyterian College ♣ fiddle music by descendant Marvin Gaster ♣ wreath placing by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution.





# Jacob Gaster

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT, 1765-1855

Jacob Gaster was born April 16, 1765, in the Upper Little River-Gaster's Creek section of Cumberland County that became part of Moore County in 1764 and of Lee in 1907. He was the son of Henry Gaster, Jr., of Holland, and Wilmoth Gaster and had a sister, Mary, and a brother, Henry, Jr.

Prior to 1781, a militia company of volunteers was formed in the area. The commander was Mary's husband, Captain Daniel Buie, and Jacob joined about March 1, 1781. They set out to unite with General Greene and the American Army, in Chatham County, but, upon learning that the British were at Ramsay's Mills on Deep River, decided, for safety's sake, to split up and meet (March 28) at Henry Gaster's, where they were surprised by British scouts. One member was killed, with another severely wounded and five, including Buie and Jacob Gaster, captured. They were marched to Wilmington and placed in a stockade for about three weeks before being moved onto a British prison ship, where Buie died. When exchanges were made in July, Jacob returned home and, about January 1782, joined the militia company of his brother, Henry, Jr., and served for three months.

Jacob married Nancy Dye (Die, Dey), twenty-one years younger, about 1800. Their known children are David, Henry, John, Jacob, Barbara, and William. Except for Jacob's namesake, they prospered and produced many descendants. Two great-granddaughters still live in Lee County.

Possibly from a teacher hired by his father, who became a man of substance, Jacob received some education. From 1796 to 1815, he served nine terms in the North Carolina General Assembly: six in the House and three in the Senate. He was also a member of the committee that purchased a central site for the county seat of Moore and was instrumental in the formation of that county's first academy, Solemn Grove. He died in 1855 at age ninety.



# Order of Events

LEE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, SANFORD

- Preludial Music: Bagpipe ..... William Caudill  
DIRECTOR, SCOTTISH HERITAGE CENTER  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
- Opening and Recognition of Guests ..... Lynn Veach Sadler, Ph.D.  
CHAIR, LEE COUNTY CENTENNIAL
- Remarks on Behalf of Lee County ..... Robert Brown  
CHAIR, LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
- Remarks Upon the Occasion..... Lt. Col. Frank N. Horton, USA (Ret.)  
SR. VICE PRESIDENT, NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
- Preserving of the Remains of Jacob Gaster ..... Marvin Gaster  
GASTER FAMILY DESCENDANT
- Obsequies ..... The Reverend Thomas K. Spence, Jr.  
BUIE FAMILY DESCENDANT
- Honor Guard ..... The Old Guard  
JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, FT. MCNAIR
- “Let Us Cross Over the River  
and Rest By the Shade of the Trees” ..... Marvin Gaster
- Placing of the Wreaths..... PRIVATE JOHN GRADY CHAPTER, DAR  
MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, SAR  
RALEIGH CHAPTER, SAR  
HALIFAX RESOLVES CHAPTER, SAR
- Postludial Music: Bagpipe..... William Caudill