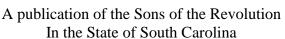
## The Crescent Moon







April 15, 2018



**Photo Credit: Albert Futrell** 

## 96 Crossroads: Path to Independence Saturday April 7, 2018

SRSC Vice President Tom Weidner and Regional VP Upstate Albert Futrell attended the annual wreath laying at the Ninety Six National Historic Site. They report that the ceremony was very good highlighted by the address of Dr. Marvin Cann, retired Professor of History at Lander University. Dr. Marvin's subject was "Remembering Our History".

If you wondering why is Tom and Albert under the Visitor Center eve with the SRSC wreath, the ceremony was staged inside of the Visitor Center in the theatre. The weather was a very rainy day but still the attendance was very good. That didn't stop the organizations to present their memorial wreaths. Our gratitude goes out to Tom and Albert for braving the weather and representing us at this annual event.



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James Brigham (1744-1814)
Historic Marker Unveiling
Friday April 13, 2018
Historic Sullivan County
Courthouse
Blountville, TN

SRSC Regional VP Upstate Albert Futrell and his wife Genie travelled t to Blountville Tennessee for the Dedication of a Tennessee Historic Commission Marker to recognize Revolutionary War patriot and Pioneer James Brigham. Albert Reported that Private James Brigham is his 4<sup>th</sup> GreatGrandfather and the patriot which he used to applied with and was accepted for membership into the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Albert was an invited descendant and represented the our SRSC Society at the dedication. He acknowledged that members of the TN SAR, DAR and CAR. The entire body of his presentation has been transcribed in the Kingsport News. Please check it out. The event was promoted well with Fifty people in attendance including the Mayor of Blountville and TN State Representative and the Historical Commission Members.

They acknowledged that without James Brigham's donation of land For the formation of Blountsville The city would not exist. Albert spoke on the history of James Brigham on behalf of his descendants. Two cousins of James Brigham were in attendance and spoke about the effect of having ancestors such as James Brigham. The SRSC extends their gratitude to Albert and Genie for their contribution and representing us at this historical marker unveiling. Look for a feature article in the next GSSR Drumbeat Spring/ Summer Issue.



Albert Brigham Futrell

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Symbols of Reference For South Carolina Sons of the Revolution

The Society in the last year has upgraded their flag through the able assistance of member, Mike Kelley. Mike transferred our flag from a Boy Scout pole to an authorized pole, crown and stand last year. We have made good use of it at the GSSR BOM Meeting, **Annual SRSC Meetings. Many** events this year our flag will be displayed.

The Society in the past month has purchased a custom made banner from a company that was shared by the GASOR. The price was \$70. We are in debt to members of the GA Society. The banner will be displayed at many events this years also. For example, the Carolina Day Parade in Charleston on June 28; the new SRSC event at Fort Thicketty on July 28 and membership meetings and recruitment efforts in 2018.

**Budget Update** (2018)

**Actual expenses to date are:** 

**GSSR Dues \$577.50 Website: \$182.00 (Year)** C.A.R. Donation: \$100 Museum of Revolution War in Simpsonville Donation: \$100 **Palmetto Society of Charleston Donation: \$175 Processing Fees to GSSR for** New Members: \$125 **GSSR Supplies: \$100** SRSC Banner: \$70 Office Supplies (stamps etc.):\$50

**New Members in 2018: (Dues)** 

AJ Gressette **Joesph Bennett** Jeff Murrie **Dan Woodruff** Rav Murrie **Richard Futtrell** 

There are two applications that have requested assistance from **GSSR** Genealogist Jefferson Moak through our MOU. Those are making progress.

The current balance on our April 15, 2018 bank statement is \$4347.54

Submitted by: John FitzGerald, SRSC Treasurer (Ivan Bennett, SRSC President)

Events for June and July

*June 28:* Carolina Day Parade Charleston, SC (10:00 am)

July 14: \_SRSC Mid-Year Special Membership Meeting- Brattonsville Visitor Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl) (10:00-Noon)

Wreath Laying Hucks Defeat at **Brattonsville** (Noon)

July 28: SRSC Inaugural Hosting of Annual Event **Battle of Fort Thicketty** Gaffney (TBA)

