

# Patriot Richard Williams

## Grave Marker Dedication

GPS Coordinates: N38° 52.872' W86° 29.304'

29 October 2016

3:00 PM EDT

Breckenridge Cemetery

Bedford, IN 47421

Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana SAR, Bedford, IN

John Wallace Chapter, NSDAR, Bedford, IN



Welcome.....Gordon W. Bell, Jr.

Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana SAR, Past President

Invocation.....Rev. Charles M. Carpenter

Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana SAR, Chaplain

Presentation of Colors.....Indiana SAR Color Guard

James C. Arnold, Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana SAR, Secretary

Pledge of Allegiance.....Mercator B. Bell

Junior Member Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana SAR

SAR Pledge (see end of program).....Jerry L. Brown

David Benton Chapter, Indiana SAR, President  
and Indiana SAR Vice President District 3

The American's Creed (see end of program).....Jeaneen Sons

John Wallace Chapter, NSDAR, Registrar

Posting of Colors.....Indiana SAR Color Guard

### Recognition of Special Guest

Dr. Theodore Rex Legler II, Past Vice President General Central District

Sons of the American Revolution Patriot Marker donated by.....James C. Arnold  
 Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana SAR

Setting of the SAR Patriot Marker.....Edward E. Hitchcock  
 Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana SAR

SAR Marker Ritual.....Rev. Charles M. Carpenter and Larry V. Hammersley  
 Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana SAR

Biography of Richard Williams.....Rudy Williams  
 Descendant

Unveiling of Marker.....Descendants of Richard Williams

**Presentation of Wreaths**

Dr. Theodore Rex Legler II, Escort  
 Past Vice President General Central District  
 Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana SAR

Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana SAR, Bedford, IN  
 Edward E. Hitchcock, Past Indiana SAR Director District 3  
 Descendant

David Benton Chapter, Indiana SAR, Brownstown, IN  
 John M. Sheets, Secretary

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Indiana SAR, Vincennes, IN  
 John and Dorothy Fish

Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter, South Carolina SAR, Columbia, SC  
 Dr. Theodore Rex Legler II

John Wallace Chapter, NSDAR, Bedford, IN  
 Jeaneen Sons, Registrar

Richard Lord Jones Society, Indiana CAR, Scottsburg, IN  
 Katie Sons

Musket Salute.....Indiana SAR Color Guard  
 Richard D. Hill and Dr. Theodore Rex Legler II

21 Gun Salute and Taps.....Commander Dan Beaver  
 American Legion Post #33, Bedford, IN; Veterans Honor Guard

Benediction.....Rev. Charles M. Carpenter  
 Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana SAR, Chaplain

SAR Recessional (see end of program).....Larry Decker  
 David Benton Chapter, Indiana SAR

We would like to thank Edward Hitchcock for planning and organizing this grave marker dedication  
 and Chris Cunningham for typing the program.

## **The American's Creed - William Tyler Page**

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

### **SAR 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 them against every foe.

### **SAR Recessional**

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, Bill of Rights and Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men.