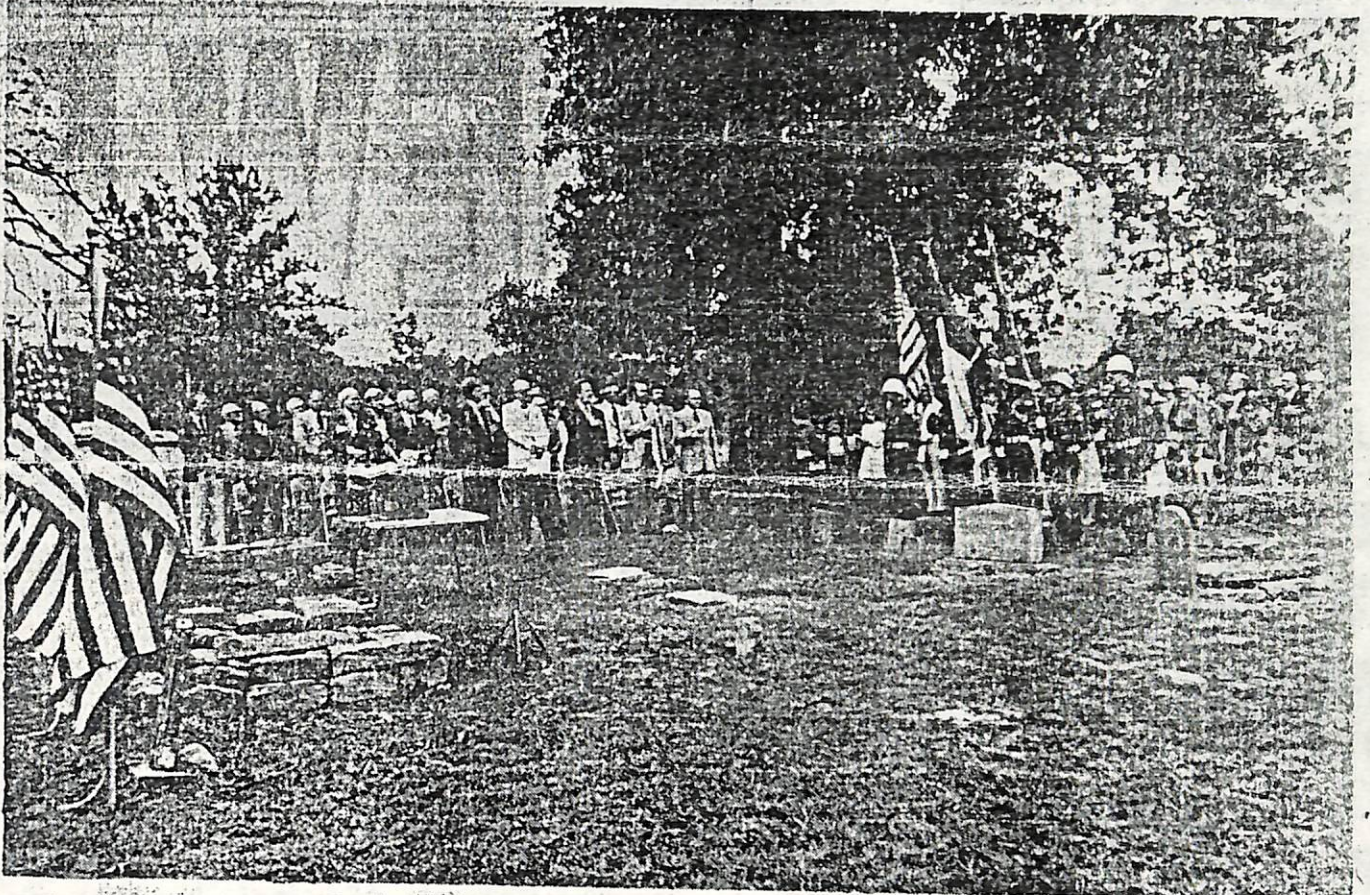


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The ceremony included remarks by C. Arthur

Luther, Registrar General of the National Society of The Sons of the American Revolution, and W. Bernard Barber, state president of SAR.

Claude L. Withers, local chapter president, received the charter from Barber in behalf of the 20 plus chapter members who attended.

Roger Logan Jr. recounted the role of Jordan Milam in the Revolution and the history of his coming to north Arkansas.

The cemetery had been recently cleaned and was decorated with 30 American flags. The 42 Battalion Arkansas National guard, color guard and rifle team, in dress uniform under command of Capt. Tommy Deere, posted the colors and gave a 21-gun salute to Jordan Milam.

A special SAR bronze plaque, signifying Milam's service as a soldier in the Revolution, was placed on his

grave by Jim L. Milam, a descendant. The Hart Monument Company of Harrison, assisted in setting the stone and donated the dark granite block, upon which the plaque was placed.

Robert May of the Harrison High School Band closed the ceremony with the playing of "Taps".

Withers and Barber thanked the many persons who had made the day possible. Mrs. Lena Moore, Eula Albright, Mrs. C.L. Withers and Dorothy Murray were recognized for their special help in obtaining and processing the applications of a number of the chapter members.

Earlier, at a dinner at the Ramada Inn, about 65 attended the installation of chapter officers: Claude L. Withers, president; Roger V. Logan Jr., vice president; Jim L. Milam, secretary; Phil Travis, treasurer; and Dr. Charles Adair, chaplain.

Charter members of the

chapter are: Roger V. Logan Jr., Claude L. Withers, Jim L. Milam, Phil Travis, Patrick M. Travis, Dr. Ulys Jackson, Frank L. Coffman Sr., Frank L. Coffman Jr., Horton Hickman, Donald J. Hickman, L.V. Withers, Artie Adair, Dr. Charles Adair, Bill Joe Villines, James H. Felt, Roy W. Mitum Jr., John C. Milum, Judge Robert McCorkindale, David Witty, Robert A. Moron, David C. Morton, Perry V. Trotter, Richard J. Murray, Claude Holt, Glenn Wood, Donald F. Lane, Dr. W.F. Ashford, Walter M. Mayberry, J.K. Fancher Jr., Terryl Fancher, Dr. J. Lex Moore, W. Ronald Lee and Jack B. Holt.

All area men who can prove descent from a Revolutionary War patriot and are interested in promoting the patriotic, historic and educational aims of the SAR are invited to apply for membership in this chapter.

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a Rev War Service (Gov) Marker was placed on this grave a number of years ago. I furnished the proof & a descendant living there applied & another placed the stone.
as you mention being interested in forming a chapter - S.A.R. thought this might be of interest to you - C.C.H.