

DAR unveils Veterans Memorial Stone for Severs



Mike Severs' Veterans memorial stone was unveiled on May 17.

On May 17, the Elizabeth Campbell Russell Chapter Inc, Daughters of the American Revolution, unveiled a Veterans memorial stone for Mike Severs.

Mike was a native of Muhlenberg County and served with the Ky Militia during the War of 1812, Battle of New Orleans. His sharpshooter abilities made him an asset on the battlefield as he was asked to "take out" the highest ranking British Commander. This deed was completed and he headed back to Muhlenberg County where he continued to supply the residents with game he had killed and maple sugar he had cured. He was a welcomed and honored guest in any home.

Mr. Severs never had a proper headstone having been buried in the Dukes-Whitehouse Cemetery, which is considered abandoned. Charlotte Cobb, a direct descendant of Mr Severs, brought his story to the attention of Katy Zero, a member of the Elizabeth Campbell Russell Chapter, Inc.

For almost a year, the quest was on to bring this soldier's story to the attention of the residents of Muhlenberg County. His story was printed in the Jan/Feb 2011 issue Patriots of the American Revolution. This article recounts the events lead-



The Elizabeth Campbell Russell Chapter, Inc. members. (photo/submitted)

ing up to, during and after the battle.

Renowned artist, Andrew Knez Jr. also captured the event on canvas. The Elizabeth Campbell Russell Chapter Inc purchased a copy of the original painting, framed it, and donated it to the Muhlenberg County Courthouse in December 2024, in hopes the story of Mike Severs would never be forgotten.

The quest was then on to secure a proper head-

stone for Mike Severs. The Veterans Administration was contacted and the journey began. All of the proper documents were sent in and approved but just where is the Dukes-Whitehouse Cemetery? Katy Zero noticed a list of abandoned cemeteries that are maintained by the inmates of the Muhlenberg County Detention Center. The Dukes-Whitehouse Cemetery was on that list. The concordance was sent to the VA

and the application for the stone was approved.

On the sunny, breezy afternoon, in May 2025, the VA Memorial headstone for Mike Severs was unveiled. The ceremony included the presentation of the colors by the Muhlenberg County JROTC, a historical account of Mike Severs, words of gratitude from Charlotte Cobb, folding of a flag that was presented to Mrs. Cobb and the ceremony ended with taps being played.



Charlotte Cobb and her son, Aaron Cobb.

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Joey Chambers plays for the grand opening.



JROTC presented the colors.

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