

COMMUNITY

The Rowan County Veterans Museum hosts special event



Fleming County Native, Dustyn Doyle, right, acts as British officer surrendering her majesty's cannon during a ceremony in Morehead, over the weekend. David Clinger, center right, representing a Continental Officer accepts the cannon's surrender.



Historian of the Rowan County Veterans Museum and co-founder of the Eastern Kentucky Humanities Commission, David Clinger



Judge-Executive Harry Clark



Tourism Director Joy Brown

his wartime exploits, the young naval officer would be involved in the planning and sinking of the German battleship Tirpitz in the fjords of Norway. At the end of World War II, the naval officer and his new bride decided to return to America and as a reminder of their service, decided to take three cannons back to decorate their home in Washington state. Discovering the cannons in a field where they had not been scrapped, the young officer decided to buy the cannons, however as he was not a British subject, he could not purchase them owing to the fact that they were still considered crown property. His wife, however, could as she was a British subject. Armed with three cannons and their wartime experiences behind them, the couple returned to the United States where the cannons guarded the entrance of their home for decades.

The young navy couple enjoyed many years together until his passing in 2024 at the age of 104. His wife, now 102, made the difficult decision to auction their prized can-



nons in the spring of 2025. Historian David Clinger of the Rowan County Veterans Museum discovered them online and gathered together citizens and organizations in Morehead, Kentucky to purchase and arrange shipment of the cannon from Wash-

ington state to Morehead, Kentucky. After a 10 day journey and over 5000 miles, the cannon arrived at Freedom Park where it proudly stands as a monument to the sacrifices of our patriot ancestors during the American Revolutionary War.

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