Elijah Smith Chapter Honors Revolutionary War Patriot

The Elijah Smith Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution would like to invite you to a celebration of a Revolutionary War Patriot who was interred in the Walnut Ridge Cemetery at Virginia, Illinois.

We will be honoring Phineas Underwood (1764-1843) by dedicating a plaque at the main entrance of the cemetery to identify his service to this country during the Revolutionary War, and his location within the cemetery.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 am. on Saturday the 10th of June 2023 and will be held at the Virginia Cemetery which is located just north of Virginia, Illinois( about a mile) on State Route 78. Immediately following the dedication of the commemorative plaque, the Elijah Smith Chapter of SAR invites you to a reception with refreshments at the New Life Church which is just across Garner Road from the cemetery.

RSVP for the reception is needed by Wed. June7th, so enough food can be ordered.

In case of rain the ceremony will be held in the New Life Church. We'll have some chairs but please bring a lawn chair.

Several ancestors of Phineas Underwood plan to attend this ceremony.

Please RSVP To R. Sid Welles @ Email: [Sevenoaks@csj.net](mailto:Sevenoaks@csj.net) or 217-243-5100 or Cell 217-371-4763 Leave Msg. Rel