

Elisha Witt KSDAR members spruce up namesake's burial ground

Estill County's Elisha Witt Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Daughters of American Revolution (KSDAR), has several members who are direct descendants of the Estill County pioneer. His burial place in the Elisha Witt Cemetery sits atop a rolling hill, overlooking the Kentucky River near West Irvine. The setting is breathtakingly beautiful, but to get there, you have to

open gates, step over cow patties, and dodge the occasional cow. The cemetery received extra attention and lots of hard work this summer. Marissa Godby, Jerry Elzroth, and Jerry Rose were pictured after they completed their project of reinforcing the fence, painting the gate and erecting the flag pole at the cemetery. The flag pole was Marissa's mother's idea. She

paid for the flag pole to help celebrate and pay honor to their Witt heritage. Chapter members donated the solar lights to illuminate the flag at night. The combination of the chapter's contract with a local lawn care company to have the area cleared of brush and brambles, plus the work of Jerry E., Jerry R., Harold Hall, and Marissa have the cemetery looking as it should to honor

our Revolutionary War Patriot. Marissa's line is John, William, John, Elisha, William, Allen, Isiah, Oscar, Austin, Faye (Witt) Godby, Marissa. With the property owner's permission, we plan to have a rededication ceremony in 2020. Marissa will raise the flag that was flown over the United States Capital to honor Elisha Witt's Revolutionary War Service.



Left to right, Jerry Elzroth, Marissa Godby and Jerry Rose worked on the Elisha Witt gravesite this past summer.



Left to right, are KSDAR members Sherry Butler, Faye Reece, Fredia Blackwell, Myra Finney, and Janice Bush.



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