

NCHC Proposal – Markers for Ezra and Charles Alexander

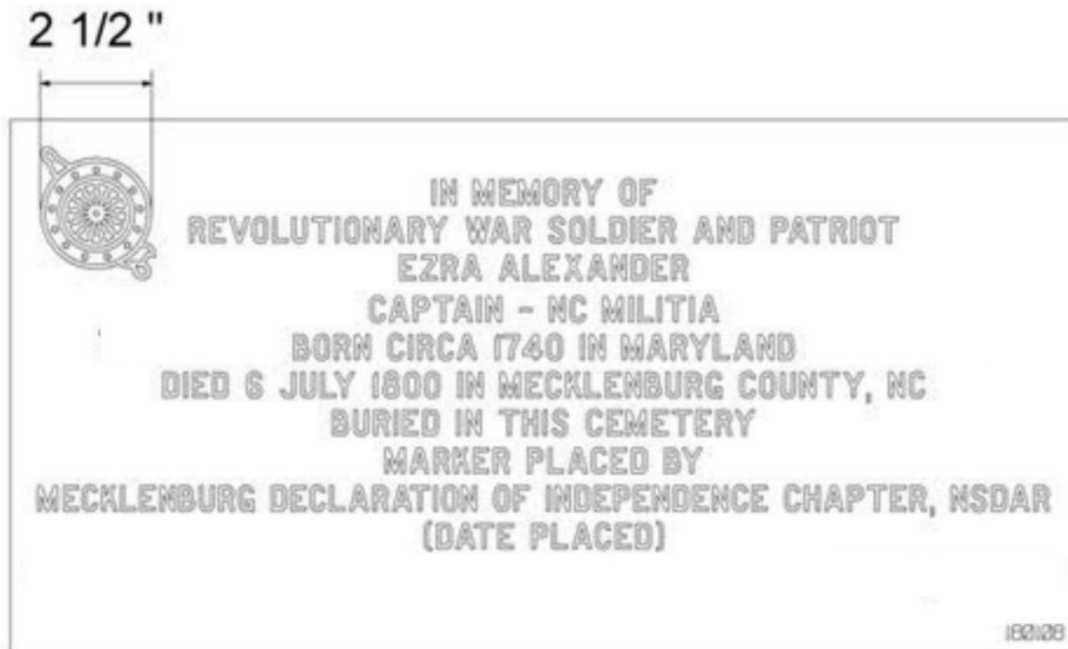
The Daughters of the American Revolution have requested conditional approval from the NC Historical Commission to place markers in the Polk Family Cemetery located at James K. Polk State Historic Site. They are requesting written confirmation of approval in order to submit an application to the DAR national office for their organization's approval, after which, proposed final language would be sent back to the NC Historical Commission for review and approval.

The James K. Polk State Historic Site in Pineville has received a request from a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to place two markers in the Polk Family Cemetery located at the site. These markers are intended to commemorate the Revolutionary War Service of Ezra Alexander and Charles Alexander. Ezra is buried in the Polk Family Cemetery—his original headstone is on display in the site's museum exhibit. Charles' final resting place is unknown and unmarked. Both Ezra and Charles held the rank of Captain in the North Carolina Militia. Documentation from pay vouchers dates Ezra Alexander's service in July 1781, while Charles Alexander is listed as a member of Charles Polk's Light Horse Company in March through May 1776.

The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution propose to commemorate Ezra and Charles' service with two individual markers to be placed in the Polk Family Cemetery. Both markers will be a flat footstone, measuring 24 inches by 12 inches with engraved information about their birthplace and revolutionary war service. The stone will include a bronze DAR insignia affixed to the stone.

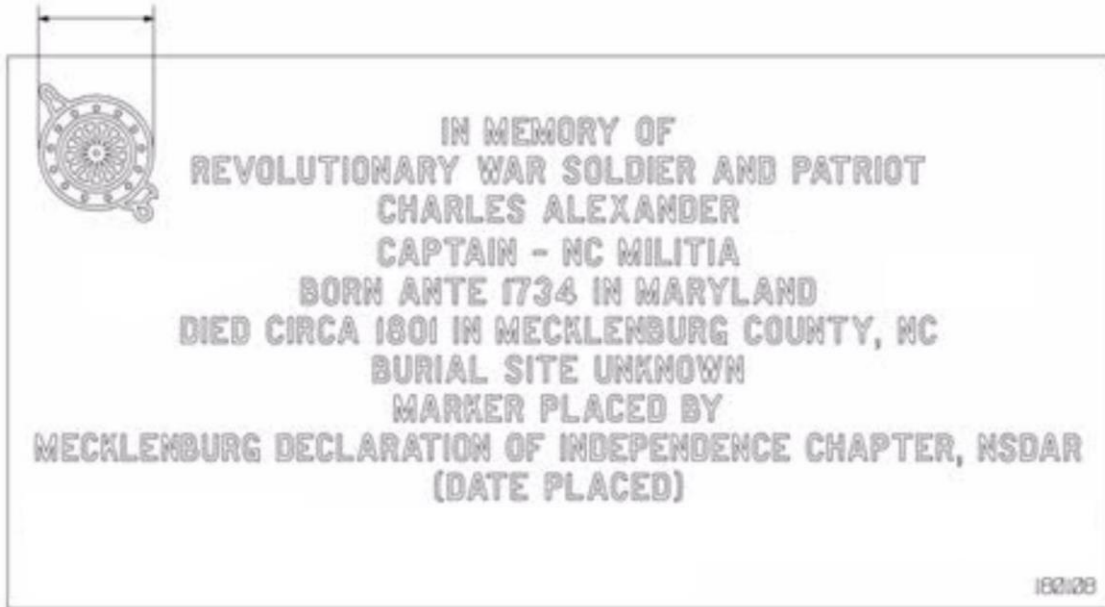
Initial design sketches including the proposed wording of the markers can be found below:

Ezra Alexander – Dimensions 24 inches x 12 inches



Charles Alexander – Dimensions 24 inches x 12 inches

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The markers will be placed in the Polk Family Cemetery marked by a star on this map:

