



ALDERMAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

First Reunion Held in 1928

SPRING 2025

NEWSLETTER



*****AHA Mission Statement*****

To honor our ancestral lineage and foster the continued efforts of John Thomas Alderman in compiling and recording the history of the Southern Branch of the Alderman family. We will do this by honoring Alderman descendants with an annual reunion to allow sharing of genealogical information, maintaining relationships with other Alderman family groups, the care and maintenance of the John Alderman, Sr. cemetery and other sites as may be deemed needed by the Association Board of Directors.

Current Officers :

President—Grover Ezzell Vice President—Sidney Bland III Treasurer—Susan Bland Secretary— James Alderman

2025 Annual Reunion/June 28, 2025

Location: Moores Creek National Battlefield, Currie, NC

Take Malpass Corner Road at the intersection with Hwy 421. Stay on Malpass Corner Road till it intersects with Hwy 210S to Currie. Go through Currie to the Battlefield site. Phone no. at the Battlefield site is 910-2823-5591 X2234

George Newton Grave Marking Event

It was announced by the Colonel Alexander Lillington Chapter of the SAR, that there will be a “grave marking ceremony” of the George Newton gravestone at Wells Chapel Baptist Church, Wallace, NC on June 28th at 4pm. We selected that day/time to coordinate with the Alderman Reunion in case some of our members were interested in attending.

Alderman Family Communications

We do our best to see that anyone who has been a member of the Association receives the newsletter which is published twice a year either by email or snail mail. People move and some have changes for various reasons. If you know of someone that is not getting the newsletter but would like to receive it, please send the contact information to the secretary. James Alderman (alde711@aol.com)

Registration for the Reunion or purchase of any of the Alderman books will also get you added to our distribution list. We do not share this list outside our Association.

MOORES CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD



Reunion Speaker

Jason Howell, Lead Historian, of the Moores Creek National Battlefield, is planned to be our speaker. The topics of the speaker would include an introduction of what led up to the conflict, the details of the actual battle, and the immediate turn of events that resulted in the defeat of the Loyalist. This was the first decisive victory in the American Revolution for the Patriots and allowed the North Carolina delegates to vote for independence, the first colony to do so. Coming on the heels of this year's 250th anniversary of the April 19th, 1775 battles of Lexington and Concord, the program should be very interesting.

Our family connection to the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge

George Newton—page 48, Parker's 'Aldermans in America'

George Newton a Revolutionary Soldier of Duplin County, NC, was one of four Newton brothers who moved there several years before the Revolution, the other brothers being Isaac, Samuel, and Jacob Newton, all being Revolutionary soldiers. George married Nancy (Ann) Moore. They had nine children:

1. Samuel b. 1764, m Nancy Brock
2. James b. 1766?, m. Susan Pigford
3. George b. 1768?, m. Mary Robinson
4. Isaac b. 1770, m. **Elizabeth Alderman, daughter of John (B-5-1)**
5. Ann b. 1772?, m. Daniel Alderman (1st wife)
6. Reubin b. 1774?, m. Margaret Bordeaux
7. Susan b. 1776, m. **Thomas Alderman, son of David Alderman (B-5-5)**
8. Rachel b. 1779?, m. Jacob Straughan
9. Cathering b. 1782?, never married

George Newton was in the battle of Moores Creek Bridge, Feb. 27, 1776, serving in the Duplin County Militia. After his death, his widow moved with their son, Samuel, to Screven County, Georgia, where she drew land as the widow in the 1827 Land Lottery. She died at Samuel's home about 1830.

ALDERMAN BOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Original “**Aldermans in America**” – contact Susan Bland - susan@intrstar.net

New **AIA Volumes 1&2** building on the original “ Aldermans in America” – contact Susuan Bland - susan@intrstar.net

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WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PLAN ON ATTENDING AND BRING A RELATIVE.

You may notice the two emblems at the top of this page are different from the family crest we have used in the past. These represent the front and back of our new Alderman Historical Association “challenge coin” that will be given to all direct descended Alderman attendees to the annual Reunions starting in 2024 and leading up to our 100th anniversary. We want to encourage attendance as we approach the 100th anniversary. You can only receive it once. The coin is beautiful and honors key families. They will not be available for sale until after the 100th. So, come and receive your coin.

Alderman Family Death Capture Effort

Jack Westberry and your editor have been trying to keep up with the deaths of Alderman and associated families for the past year. We identified that many of our members pass away yet we never get notified. In an effort to record these individuals and encourage reporting, we started a periodic report on losses. This document which covers January, 2025 through April 25 is attached for your review. This is the second such report since May, 2024. We hope to be able to post these on our website in the near future.