



## The Iowa Compatriot

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*We the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifice established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and solemnly pledge to defend them against every foe.*



### IASSAR, GSW1812 in Iowa Place Patriot Gravestones

As some of our Iowa SAR and War of 1812 members may know, we have placed six gravestones on War of 1812 and two Civil War veterans' unmarked graves in Woodland and Glendale Cemeteries in Des Moines in the last couple of months.

Much of the research that allowed these markings was conducted by Bob Niffenegger and Danny Krock. The installations were carried out by members Tim Rowley, Bob Niffenegger and Mike Rowley.

In a rather ironic twist of fate, the last stone placed in Glendale today was actually only about ten feet from the gravesite of the great-great-grandmother of member Tim Rowley.

*--contributed by Mike Rowley*

Photo taken at the G.A.R. section of Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines. Tim Rowley stands at the site of his g-g-g-grandmother Mary Ann (Cook) Pennock (widow of Sgt. Lewis T. Pennock). Robert D. Niffenegger is at the site of newly installed stone marking the grave of Robert Dickens a veteran to the 60th USCI.



(left): Stone marks the grave in Woodland of Robert Dickens of the 60th USCI.

(below): SAR & GSW 1812 members Tim Rowley and Bob Niffenegger observing Covid -19 safe distance while installing Civil War veteran stone in Glendale Cemetery



### **“The Yellow Fever Outbreak of 1793: Nine Lessons and Observations”**

Is history repeating itself? Read this timely article from *The Journal of the American Revolution* <https://allthingsliberty.com/2020/03/the-yellow-fever-outbreak-of-1793-nine-observations-and-lessons/>

## **Covid-19 Emergency Forces Changes**

**Until further notice, all quarterly meetings of the IASSAR, GSW1812-Iowa, and SUVCW Dodge Camp #75 are cancelled. The IASSAR summer conference, usually held in June, also has been cancelled. We encourage compatriots to take all precautions in order to remain healthy in the face of this worldwide emergency.**



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