



Press Release:

Five Dedications

11am - May 24, 2025

Baker's Burying Ground, Plattsburgh NY

The Saranac Chapter, NSDAR is hosting a rededication of 4 original markers and dedication of one replacement plaque on May 24, 2025 at the gravesites of five Revolutionary War patriots interred at Baker's Burying Ground in Plattsburgh. Markers were originally placed at the graves of these five patriots by the Saranac Chapter on October 11, 1923.

Colors will be posted by the Clinton County American Legion Post 1619 Revolutionary War Color Guard with a rifle salute and taps.

John Banker served as a Private in the 2nd Regiment, Dutchess Co Militia under Captain Issac Van Wyck and Col Brinkerhoff.

Elisha Bradford served as a Private under Captains Sedgewick, Stevens, and Woodbridge, and Cols Hinman, Burrall, Bedles, Swift, and Prisoner.

Zaccheus Dustin served as a Private in NH under Captain Samuel Cherry and Col George Reid.

Joshua Hillyard served as a Private under Captains Chapman and Lay, and Col Selden.

Bezaleel Wood served as a Private under Captain Joseph Bellows.

The dedication will be at 11am, followed by light refreshments.

Descendents of these patriots and the public are encouraged to attend.

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