

Honor Your Patriots on *Find a Grave*

NSDAR Guidelines

1. Register for a free account on *Find a Grave*. Contributors must register as members to submit photos, “flowers” and memorials on the site.
2. Search for the name of your Patriot in the *Find a Grave* database.
3. In accordance with the America 250! mission, DAR has selected and endorsed a new image featuring Betsy Ross with the American flag to use with your chapter’s name for identifying your Patriots, and it may be added as a “flower” in “My Scrapbook” on the *Find a Grave* website.
4. When placing a “flower” on a Patriot’s memorial, be sure to add your chapter name and the Ancestor number in “Leave a note” – suggested wording is “Here lies an American Patriot! #A123456 Honored by the XYZ Chapter, NSDAR”.
5. You are also encouraged to use “A Patriot’s Legacy” template, fill in the verified information exactly as it appears in the GRS, save it and convert it to a jpg; then in the “Add Photos” section of the *Find a Grave* memorial page, upload the image as an “other” type and include the date of a DAR grave marking, if applicable, in the photo caption.
6. If your Patriot does not have a *Find a Grave* memorial, enter information to create a memorial. As a member of *Find a Grave*, this task can be accomplished quickly. The process can involve an online search for verified DAR data about each Patriot and photos of tombstones and individual portraits. Once the verified information is compiled, the sources can be included in a memorial post.



A Patriot's Legacy
As given in DAR records

Patriot Name: Moses Yell Patriot # 203663

Service: Patriotic Service, MD

Residence: Talbot Co, MD

Born: c 1755 / not proven

Died: a 9/17/1817 / Bedford Co, TN

Service Source: Arch of MD, vol 12, pp151-156

Spouse #1: Sarah Works

Spouse #2: Jane Curry

Proven Children: Archibald Anna

The “Betsy Ross flower” and the “A Patriot’s Legacy Template” have been approved with an agreement between *Find a Grave* and NSDAR. Please do not use other flowers, templates, or messages to honor a Patriot for NSDAR.

Remember that *Find a Grave* memorials are created and/or maintained by a Memorial Manager, who may make changes to what is posted on the site. Please read the FAQ section on the *Find a Grave* website, and comply with the information and instructions there. They have helpful tutorials for those who would like to participate.

If you have any questions or need any help, please contact me!

Celebrating America 250!

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