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SEASONS GREETINGS



Message from the President:

Dale E. Yoe, HFA #062

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Hello and Happy Holidays to all! I am sure I am not the only one when I say I am looking forward to a New Year. And yes- I know I said the same thing last year. This 2022, I am hoping will be a year of travel and exploration. I am looking forward to our HFA trip in April to England. It IS still on as of this very second, and I have not heard anything to questions that. We now have @ twenty from the US and I think we may be joined by a couple UK cousins.

One thing that we might not be able to do is see inside the Herrick Chapel in St. Martin's Cathedral in Leicester. They are renovating portions of the Cathedral. This part of the church is full of Herrick history. Here is a picture of some of the tombstones there.



Some other places to see will be St. Nicholas' church where Henry Herrick had his sons baptized, the Guildhall, etc. A list will be given out prior to our trip.

The journey will take us this time to learn more about our Viking past: How they lived, fought and traveled. I'm also excited to once again get together with other Herrick descendants and and hear speakers on this exciting time of history. There is still time to join the group.

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Or feel free to contact me if you have any questions- as always, Dale

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Did you know???

Frank Herrick, who after retiring from wrestling, was hired in 1906 to give wrestling lessons to students two days a week and coach at Brown University. It is his arm that can still be seen on boxes of Arm and Baking Soda.



*The HFA Board of Directors want to
wish all a prosperous New Year filled with
lots of findings!!!!*

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Daughters of the American Revolution Dedicate Patriot Marker to Milton Revolutionary War Soldier

By Jean MacBride
Staff Writer
Milton Independent



On Saturday, October 16 the Green Mountain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) had the honor of dedicating a patriot marker to Elijah Herrick at the Plains Cemetery on Railroad Street in Milton.

Barbara Trokan and her husband came from New Jersey for the ceremony. Barbara is an active DAR member, and now an Associate member of the Green Mountain Chapter. She is a direct descendent of Elijah Herrick and via this lineage joined the DAR.

The DAR were joined by a color guard and bugler from American Legion Post 91 in Colchester and Milton Town Historian, Jim Ballard who gave comments on the significance of the American Revolution on the World. The ceremony was conducted by Chapter Regent, Betty Ann Andrews and Chapter Chaplin, Sandy Gamsby.

Elijah Herrick was born in Killingly, CT in 1758 to Phineas Herrick and Sarah Leonard. He married Hannah Russell from Tyringham, MA in her father, John Russell's home on April 28, 1787. Elijah and Hannah had seven sons. The Herrick Genealogy Book published in 1846 mentions that Elijah was one of the first members of the Congregational Church in Milton. According to Elijah Herrick, Jr. in his pension application, his father served under General Gates in the "taking of Burgoyne". Elijah Herrick, Sr. died on October 17th, 1808, and was buried in the Plains Cemetery. Almost to the day 203 years later attendees came together to honor his memory and thank him for his service.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a women's service organization dedicated to education, patriotism, and historic preservation. DAR is also a lineage organization whose members must prove descent from a Patriot who performed service to the country during the Revolutionary War.

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Placques found on the walls of Churches in England

By Dale Yoe #62

As we progressed on our trip in Leicester. We had a chance to visit most of the churches visited by Herricks. In St. Martin's, we visited the chapel also called Herrick Chapel due to donations from the Herrick Family.

1. Sacred to the memory of **Sarah**, wife of the above

William Herrick, Esq., who died Nov. 17, 1811, aged 66- Her life and manners made her an ornament to society, and her death a loss to all her friends.



2. Sacred to the memory of **John Heyrick esq.** an eminent solicitor and Town Clerk of this Borough 26 years. Son and heir of **Samuel Heyricke** and representative of this ancient family many of whom lie buried in this chapel. During a long life he was justly characterized as a person of superior skill, esteemed learning and unshaken integrity in his profession. He was a loyal subject, a sound churchman and an upright man. He died XIII July MDCCCXXII. Aged LXXXVIII. Also to the memory of **Mary**, his wife, who died X April MDCCCXXVI, aged LXXXVIII. She passed a long life in acts of Christian Charity and piety. They lived together in the married state upwards of LXIII years.

John Heyrick, who was appointed Town Clerk on 9 October 1764, was granted the Freedom of the Borough in December 1765. Ill health caused his resignation in 1791, in favour of his son, **William**.

3. In memory of **William Herrick Esq.**, who died 29th September 1802, aged 76, his remains lie mouldering with those of his ancestors in this chancel. He was humble, honest and honorable.

4. Here lyeth buried the bodie of / **Robert Orpwood** citizen and / Goldsmith of London. Born in / Abingdon in the county of Berks / He departed this life the 23rd of August / Anno D'm 1609. He did marry with / **Elizabeth Heyricke** the daughter of **Robert / Heyricke** of this parish and one of / The Aldermen of this Incorporation.



5. Here lieth the bodie of **John Heyrick**, of this Parish, who departed / This life the 2nd April 1589, being / about the age of 76. He did marry **Marie** / The daughter of **John Bond** of Wardend in ye County of Warwicke, esq, who lived With the said **Marie** in one house full 52 Years and in all that tyme never buried / Man woman nor child, though they were / Sometimes 20 in the household. He had issue By the said **Marie** five sons and seven daughters / Viz **Robert, Nicholas, Thomas / John** and **William**; and daughters **Ursula, Agnes, Marie, Elizabeth, Ellen, Christine** and **Alice**. The said **John** was Mayor Of this town in the year 1559 and again In 1572. The said **Marie** departed this life The 8th of December 1611. Being of the age of 97 years. She did see before her departure of her children and children's children and their children To the number of 142. **John Herrick**, who was born in 1513, was an ironmonger who received his Freedom in 1535. In 1544 he joined the Corporation becoming Mayor in 1557 and 1572 - the date on the memorial is an error. John Herrick lived in Cheapside, near the Market at a time when the population of Leicester was about 3,000.

6. Here lie the remains of **Samuel Herrick**, Gent Who departed this Life the 9th day of December 1774.

Aged 74 years. He was the surviving eldest Son and Heir of **Samuel Heyrick** A.M. many Years Rector of Loddington in Northamptonshire.



Who was the Brother and Heir of **William Heyrick** formerly of this Borough Gent deceased. He was also lineally descended from

Robert Heyricke, the Son and Heir of **John Heyricke** and **Mary**, his wife. Who lie buried in this Chancel. Which **John** was Son and Heir of **Thomas Heyricke** other wife **Erich** of Houghton on the Hill In this county gent.

7. To the Memory of **Thomas Herrick**, Gent.

A good father

A good friend

And a good Citizen

Ob 10th December 1766

Aet 73 years.

Thomas Herrick, an attorney at Law, served the town in the office of Town Clerk from 1745 to 1764. These slabs carry the Herrick arms: Argent, a fess vair Or and Gules.

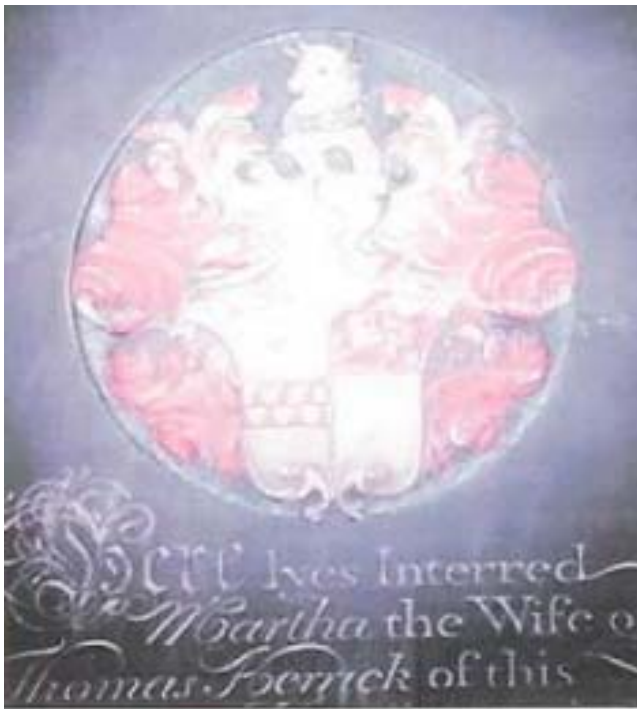


8. Near to this place are the remains of **Elizabeth** Wife of **Thomas Herrick** of This Borough gent And Daughter of **James Winstanley** Late of Braunston In this county esq Who departed this life The 10th day of January 1757 Aged 49 years

The armes are: Argent, a fess vair Or and Gules (Herrick)

Impaling Gules, two bars, a chief Or, three crosses pattee Gules (Winstanley)

9. Here lies interred



Martha the wife of **Thomas Herrick** of this Borough gent who was the Youngest daughter of **Thomas Noble** of the same Borough Esq. She departed this life 17th May Anno Dom 1723 Aetat 24 Here also lie interred **Martha** the daughter of the said **Thomas Herrick** by **Martha** His wife who departed this life The 25th day of December Anno Dom 1722, aetat 5 months. The arms are: Argent, a fess vair Or and Gules (Herrick) impaling, Argent, on a chief Gules, a lion passant guardant Or, crowned of the last (Noble).



10. Translated the inscription reads:

Here lies buried the body of **Sir William Herrick** of Beaumanor in the county of Leicestershire, who married **Joan May** the daughter of **Richard May** of Mayfield in the county of Sussex, by whom he had seven sons and seven daughters. He fell asleep in the Lord on the 2nd March 1652, aged 96.

Around the four sides of the stone are the inscriptions:

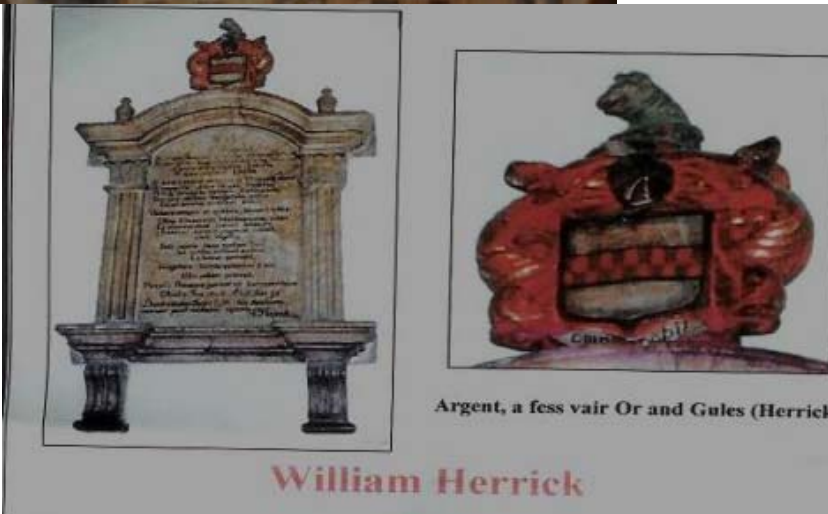
Left: Dinine parce Elizabetha, dorothea, Maria

Top: Mors mihi lucrum

Right: Gulielmus, Robertius, Thomas

Bottom: Elizabetha, Johannes, Rogerus, Henricu

11. Taken from the internet:



Not pictured was the plaque for: **Robert Heyricke-**

Here lyeth the body of **Robert Heyricke**/ Ironmonger and Alderman of Leicester who/ had been twice Maior thereof. He was the eldest/ son to John Heyrick and Marie; and had 2 sons and 9 daughters by one/wife with whom he lived 51 years./ At his death he gave 16 pounds/10 shillings a yeare to good uses/He lived 78 years; and after dyed very/Godly the 14th of June in the year 1618/ All flesh is grasse; both yonge and old must die/ And so we passé to judgment by and by.

Robert Heyricke was elected as one of the town's two members of Parliament in 1568, the year after he had joined the Corporation. Mayor of the town in 1584, 1593 and 1605, he lived with his wife Elizabeth Manby, whom he married in 1568, in a house on site of the dissolved Grey Friars Monastery opposite Saint Martins church.

We also saw plaques on the walls of **St. Mary's of the Elms** that include the following:

1. In a vault on the west side of this churchyard, are interred the remains of **William Herrick, Esq.**, Eldest son of **William Herrick, Esq.** Of Beau Manor Park by **Lucy**, his wife, died on the 18th of February 1832, aged 86 years. Also the remains of **Sarah**, his wife, who died on the 29th of August 1827, aged 55 years; In the same vault lie the remains of **John Herrick, Esq.**, Second son of **William Herrick, Esq.**, and his wife **Lucy**. He died

a bachelor on the 14th of May 1819, age 60 years. In the same vault are also interred the remains of **Thomas Bainbridge Herrick, Esq.** Of Merridale in the county of Stafford, a deputy Lieutenant of the same county. He was the third son of **William Herrick, Esq.** By his wife **Lucy**, and died on the 24th of September 1824, age 60 years. Also, the remains of **Mary**, wife of **Thomas Bainbridge Herrick, Esq.**, she was the daughter of **James Perry, Esq.** Of Eardisley Park in the county of Hereford and of Wolvehampton in the county of Stafford. She died on the 20th of August 1836, age 73 years. Also, the remains of **Lucy**, daughter of **Thomas Bainbridge Herrick, Esq.** and his wife **Mary**. She died on the 11th of October 1832, age (?) 34 years. **Thomas**, their second son, died an infant on the 22nd of October 1800 and was buried at Thysull in the county of Stafford. **John**, his brother died on the 18th of November 1803, aged 2 years and was buried in this church.

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord even so with the spirit for they rest from their Labours” - Revelations XIV. Chapter 13



2. Near this place lie the Remains of

William Herrick, Esq., of Beaumanor Park, whose ancestors were seated in this county in the eleventh Century. He was the Fourth Heir Male in succession from **Sir William Herrick**, Knight ambassador from Queen Elizabeth to the Porte, one of the tellers of the Eschequer in the Region of King James the first and I three sessions of Parliament. A representative for the Borough of Leicestershire. By a happy marriage in 1740 with **Lucy**, the daughter of **John Gage** of Bentley Park in the county of Sussex, _____
 (?) Descendant of **Sir John Gage**, of Firl in the said county of. Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. He had issue three sons and three daughters. Four of whom are now living: **Lucy, William, John, Thomas Bainbridge**. He died September 27, 1773, aged 84. Lucy, his wife died March 25, 1778, age 64.

Those amiable qualities, which during a long course of years contributed to the completion of domestic felicity rendered their union perfectly happy, and their good and benevolent dispositions made their loss sincerely regretted.



Their eldest son, **William Herrick**, of Beaumanor Esq., as a testimony of respect and filial affection erected this monument in commemoration of their worth and virtues.

3. In Memory of **Mary Ann Herrick**. Eldest daughter of **Thomas Bainbridge Herrick** and **Mary**, his wife. She was born on the 19th of June 1796 and died on Christmas Day 1871.

“Blessed are the dead which die to the Lord”, Rev. XIV. 13.

4. Near this place lie the remains of **LUCY**, wife of

Richard Gildart, Esq., of Norton Hall in the county of Stafford. She was the daughter of **William Herrick, Esq.** of Beau Manor Park, by **Lucy**, his wife, and died on the 7th of December 1799, age 58. Also the remains of **Richard** the only child of the above named **Richard and Lucy Gildart**, who died a bachelor on the 24th of November 1802, aged 30 years.

5. In loving memory of William Perry Herrick, eldest son of Thomas Bainbridge Herrick and Mary, his wife. Born June 29 1794. Died February 15 1876.

“He shall receive the Blessing from the Lord and Righteousness from the God of his Salvation”
Psalm XXIV.



I apologize for any mistakes I have made in transcribing these plaques. My notes were jotted down very fast and my pictures are not professional.

PS- most of the errors seen are not my typing, but the actual inscriptions.

Please excuse! Dale

Ithel "Ike" Wayne Herrick HFA #106
OCTOBER 28, 1936 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2021



Ithel Wayne Herrick, (Ike), age 84, of Georgetown, TX (formerly of Lakeway) passed away unexpectedly, on September 4, 2021, surrounded by his loving wife of 63 years, his two children, and their families.

Ike was born on October 28, 1936 on the family farm in Riverton, Nebraska to Van and Hazel Herrick. He was the fifth child following Cleo, Lowell, Cecil and Pauly. His father passed away when Ike was 10, leaving his mother to raise him to be a strong and respected man. Upon graduating high school in 1954, Ike enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After completing boot camp, he entered nine months of electronics school, leading to a top secret clearance and selection to work within the Naval Security Group, a military intelligence arm of the NSA. While on home leave from the Navy in October of 1956, Ike met Ardyth Robinson Herrick (Pinki), on a blind date. According to Ike, they hit it off very well and she became his wife and lifelong partner on December 20, 1957. Ike attended Kearney State Teachers College and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1961, with a degree in geology. Ike started his career with Amoco in Denver after their first child Andy was born in 1962. Two years later, their daughter Beth was born right before transferring to New Orleans. They considered this their "first foreign assignment" of many. In 1969, Ike moved to Amoco International, with their first real foreign assignment to Cairo, Egypt. He was instrumental in getting three oil discoveries that are still producing today. After working in oil exploration for 28 years, taking him to 47 states and 43 foreign countries, he retired from Amoco Oil Company in 1989, at the young age of 52. The years with Amoco, and world exposure, left the family with many life long friends, memories and experiences.

After retirement, Ike and Pinki moved to Lakeway where they became active in the community. Ike had many hobbies, including golf where he excelled; earning four hole-in-ones. He continued being a ham radio operator which he had done since a young age. He also enjoyed hunting with family and friends as well as fishing in Alaska and Sutherland, NE. Ike always had a Mark Twain quote at the ready and often wrote short stories, resulting in a book written for his family, telling stories from his own life. He loved hosting parties at his home with Pinki, but above all, his greatest loves were his family, many friends, and his Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Ike is survived by his wife Pinki of Georgetown, Tx, his son Andy and wife, Linda of Franklin, NE and his daughter Beth Toot of Georgetown, Tx. He is also survived by his five grandchildren: Adam, Andrew Jr., Cheyenne, Zachary, and Emily and also his great grand children: Carson, Bennett, and Jesse. Also, his 101 year old sister Cleo, his sister-in-law Elverna, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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I would like to thank Dale E. Yoe, HFA #62 and Beth Toot, Ike's daughter for contributing to this newsletter. I'd also like to remind everyone that I'm happy to accept articles and stories for the next newsletter at any time.

We're looking forward to the HFA England trip in April and hope to meet many of you then.

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