

Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission



PRESERVING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE

Resolution of Recognition

WHEREAS, The Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission desires to recognize those Cultural Heritage Sites that provide a tangible link to the past, with the people and events that have made significant contributions to Randolph County history, and thus shaped our present; and

WHEREAS, Cultural Heritage Site recognition helps give Randolph County individual character and our people a sense of place, pride, and historic connection;

WHEREAS, the history of McMasters Cemetery can be dated as beginning circa 1787, and contains the estimated 110 graves of Randolph County citizens and recognized American patriots who lived during the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, a well marked grave in McMasters Cemetery identifies the burial place of Peter Kivett who is the first known person by that surname historically documented in America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that official recognition as a Randolph County Cultural Heritage Site as approved in public meeting by the Historic Preservation Commission, be given to :

McMASTERS CEMETERY, ca. 1787

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is approved by the Historical Landmark Preservation Commission and recorded in their minutes, appropriate history and photographs placed on the Commission's historical website, and a suitable copy presented to the recipient.

Approved this 26th day of March 2013.