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Mary Pat Berry, left, and Susan Skypeck read the names of patriot ancestors during a U.S. Daughters of the War of 1812, Ella Virginia Houck Holloway chapter event.

Group honors War of 1812 ancestors

The U.S. Daughters of the War of 1812, Ella Virginia Houck Holloway chapter marked the 200th anniversary of the British army's first raid on Benedict on June 15.

Chapter President Connie Uy welcomed everyone to the event.

"We are gathered here today to remember the lives lost and the lives changed forever as British soldiers came to town on this very shore 200 years ago," Uy said.

Chapter members Mary Pat Berry and Susan Sky-

peck read the names of the chapter members' War of 1812 patriot ancestors. Chapter member and former chapter President Carol Whitsell sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Uy dedicated a wreath to the town of Benedict, the townspeople and the men and women who stood up to the British in the War of 1812.

For more information about the U.S. Daughters of the War of 1812, email nelconnie@verizon.net.



The U.S. Daughters of the War of 1812 chapter President Connie Uy welcomed guests to the chapter's event honoring the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812.