

A Resolution to Call for a Public Hearing to Consider Designating the Battle of McIntyre's Farm Monument (5801 Beatties Ford Road) as Local Historic Landmark



The Battle of McIntyre's Farm Monument, located near the intersection of Beatties Ford Road and McIntyre Avenue, commemorates the site of the October 3, 1780, Revolutionary War Battle of McIntyre's Farm. Commissioned by local real estate investor E. L. Baxter Davidson during the 1920s, the monument is one of a series of such stone structures located throughout north Mecklenburg County erected at Davidson's behest to represent and raise public awareness of locations, institutions, events, and individuals of regional historic significance. In aggregate, the Davidson monuments and markers constitute a uniquely sophisticated and cohesive collection of vernacular public art in terms of material, design, and execution, using ordinary native materials and deceptively simplistic traditional structural designs to honor Mecklenburg County's history of extraordinary efforts and achievements by ordinary people in an understated but respectful manner that complements the local landscape and the region's customs.

