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Prayer…………………………Gen Zachary Taylor Chapter
LET US PRAY. Dear lord, we stand before you deeply grateful for our inheritance of courage and valor. We thank you for those ancestors who were willing to defend our right to freedoms we now enjoy. Help us to emulate their dedication and to remember their heritage that we may pass it intact to the next generations. May we use their strength and fortitude to protect the freedoms that support our Nation. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance…………………………Ivan Lancaster

Placing of Wreath……………General Zachary Taylor Chapter

Remarks…………………………Donna Stogsdill, President of Sturgeon Allied Families Association of North America

Marker Unveiling…………………………Jack Sturgeon

Benediction…………………………Karen Loy, President Philip Scholl Chapter NSUD 1812

LET US PRAY. God of our Fathers, as our ancestors rose to the challenge of protecting our nation, may we have the courage, wisdom, and ability to continue their efforts. We pray that the noble traditions and high ideals of the past will challenge us to demonstrate encouragement of patriotism. Unite us Lord, in unselfish service to our great nation. Amen.

Taps………………Chuck Korzenborn, Sheriff of Kenton Co. KY

Thomas Sturgeon Jr. was born September 19, 1762. He married Sarah Jane Hume and they had Thomas III, James, John Hume, Simpson, Margaret Sturgeon Collins, Nancy Sturgeon Conn, Elizabeth Sturgeon Eaton, Mary Sturgeon, Jane Sturgeon Forsyth and Hume Sturgeon.

Thomas was on the Rolls of Captain Martin L. Hawkins Kentucky Infantry. He and his father Thomas Sturgeon Sr. also served in the American Revolution. Thomas Jr. died May 18, 1849 and is buried here in Long Run Cemetery near Louisville, Kentucky.