Carlisle Sure Body of “Captain Molly” Lies In Local Grave

Pennsylvania City Claims D. A. R. Has Interred Wrong Body at West Point—D. A. R. Head Replies

CARLISLE, Pa., March 12—Margaret Carlin, whose remains were recovered yesterday from the Highland Falls, N. Y., estate of J. Pierpont Morgan, is the West Point post cemetery, got the title of “Captain Molly Pitzer” of Revolutionary War fame, a title that today is associated with Margaret Carlin, a woman who was known as “Molly Pitcher” and “Captain Molly.”

The community, with a wealth of colonial lore, has moved to have Margaret Carlin recognized as the real Molly Pitcher. The town has taken pride in having her as one of its daughters, and the town is now planning a monument to this Revolutionary hero.

Yesterday, a dedication ceremony took place, attended by representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other dignitaries. The site of Margaret Carlin’s resting place at West Point was officially designated as the “Molly Pitcher Monument.”

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