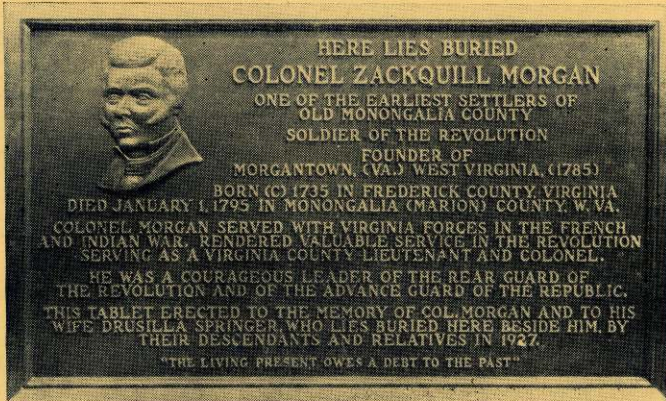








UNVEILING AND DEDICATION OF MONUMENT  
 TO  
**COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN**  
 Prickett Cemetery, Marion County, West Virginia  
 Sunday, September 11, 1927.





**An Exact Copy of the Act as passed by the General Assembly of Virginia in October, 1785, granting to Zackquill Morgan the right to lay out and establish a town, by the name of Morgans-town.**

(Henin's Statute at Large, vol. 12, p. 212.)

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TOWN ON THE LANDS OF ZACKQUELL MORGAN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONONGALIA.**

1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly, That fifty acres of land, the property of \*Zackquell Morgan, lying in the county of Monongalia, shall be, and they are hereby vested in Samuel Hanway, John Evans, David Scot, Michael Kearnes, and James Daugherty, gentlemen, trustees, to be by them, or any three of them, laid out into lots of half an acre each, with convenient streets, which shall be, and the same are hereby established a town, by the name of Morgans-town. So soon as the said fifty acres of land shall be so laid off into lots and streets, the said trustees or the major part of them, shall proceed to sell the said lots, at public auction, for the best price that can be had, the time and place of which shall be previously advertised for two months in the Virginia Gazette; the purchasers to hold the said lots respectively, subject to the condition of building on each a dwelling-house, eighteen feet square at least, with a brick or stone chimney, to be finished fit for habitation within four years from the days of sale: And the said trustees, or the major part of them, shall, and they are hereby empowered, to convey the said lots to the purchasers thereof in fee simple, subject to the condition aforesaid, and pay the money arising from the sale thereof to the said Zackquell Morgan, or his legal representatives. The said trustees, or a majority of them, shall have power from time to time, to settle and determine all disputes concerning the bounds of the said lots, and to settle such rules and orders for the regular building of houses thereon, as to them shall seem best and most convenient; and in case of the death, removal out of the county, or other legal disability, of any of the said trustees, it shall be lawful for the other trustees, to elect and choose so many other persons in the room of those dead, removed or disabled, as shall make up the number: the trustees, so chosen, shall to all intents and purposes, be vested with the same powers as those particularly named in this act. The purchasers of the lots in the said town, so soon as they shall have built upon and saved the same, according to the conditions of their respective deeds, shall be entitled to, and have and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and immunities, which the freeholders and inhabitants of other towns in this state, not incorporated, hold and enjoy. If the purchaser of any lot shall fail to build thereon within the time before limited, the said trustees, or the major part of them, may thereupon enter into such lot, and sell the same again, and apply the money towards repairing the streets, or in any other way for the benefit of the said town. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken, so as to authorize the said trustees to sell any lot, that may have already been sold and conveyed by the aforesaid Zackquell Morgan, nor to re-enter the same, provided the holder thereof shall build a house of such dimensions as is herein before directed, within the space of four years after the passing of this act.

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\*Zackquill Morgan's very unusual Christian name is spelled in many different ways in old records, which is not surprising when we consider that educational advantages in Virginia at that period, were not of the best, and many of the backwoodsmen could barely read and write and generally spelled by sound. Accordingly we find: Zacquil, Zacquill, Zackquillian, Zacsell, (Zackquell) and Zackll, but rarely Zackquill, which according to the old Episcopal church record book at Bunker Hill, is the way Colonel Morgan Morgan originally spelled his son's name.

# Programme.

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Max Mathers, Chairman, Morgantown, W. Va.

Music—Columbia, Gem of the Ocean ..... City Band, Morgantown, W. Va.

Song—America .. Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, D.A.R., Fairmont, W. Va.  
and Audience

Invocation ..... Rev. Clemmer Warman, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Origin of the Memorial Monument ..... Mrs. J. E. Berry, Fairmont, W. Va.

Presentation of Monument to the family ..... M. W. Harris, President of  
Monument Committee, Fairmont, W. Va.

Unveiling of Monument .. Drucile Harris, Ava Nelle Morgan, John Morgan,  
Fairmont, W. Va., George Milton Barrick, Jr., Robert Miller Tibbs, Mor-  
gantown, W. Va., Elaine McGinnis, Maxine Swisher, Catawba, W. Va.  
Under Supervision of Mrs. E. A. Grose, Fairmont, W. Va.

Music—Star Spangled Banner ..... City Band, Morgantown, W. Va.

Dedicatory Address ..... M. Earl Morgan, Fairmont, W. Va.

Poem—“Bells of the Ages”, Dedicated to Zackquill Morgan .....  
..... Miss Rose M. Sweeney, Morgantown, W. Va.

Address—“His Achievements” ..... Frank Roy Yoke, Morgantown, W. Va.

Taps ..... American Legion, Post No. 17, Fairmont, W. Va.

Music also furnished by Prickett Fort Martial Band, Fairmont, W. Va.

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Monument to Colonel Zackquill Morgan is Barre Granite, Monolith Design.  
Height 5 feet, 6 inches; width 4 feet, 6 inches; thickness 2 feet, 6 inches;  
weight, 11000 pounds. Bronze Plaque, 30x18 inches.

Erected by Shaffer Monument Works, Morgantown, W. Va.



## THE OLD ZACKQUILL MORGAN HOMESTEAD



The old Morgan homestead is located at 1412 University avenue, (formerly Front street), Morgantown, W. Va. It was built in 1774, occupied as the first licensed tavern in 1783 and occupied continuously by members of the Morgan family until 1904. It is now owned by Max Mathers, of Morgantown, a great-great-great grandson.

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TO COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN

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