

A WILLIAM RICHARDSON DAVIE DAY

Special celebration of a
Founding Father of the United States
Sponsored by the Friends of Historic Halifax
A 250th Commemoration Event

Saturday, October 10, 2026
WR Davie Home, Historic Halifax State Historic Site, in Halifax NC
18 Norman Street



- 1756 Born in England,
- 1764 Immigrated with parents to the Waxhaws area in upper South Carolina
- 1774 Enrolled in University of New Jersey, later Princeton, later read law in Salisbury, NC
- 1776-1781 Fought in Revolutionary War
- 1782 Moved to Halifax NC, married daughter of Gen. Allen Jones, set up law practice, and became involved in NC politics
- 1787 Chosen as delegate to US Constitutional Convention
- 1789 Father of first state university, which later became the University of NC at Chapel Hill
- 1791 Member of Freemasons, later serving as Grand Master
- 1798 Selected as NC Governor
- 1799 Traveled to France as special peace envoy
- 1809 Purchased Sir Archie, famous race horse.
- 1820 Died on his farm in Waxhaws

- 2:00-3:00 WR Davie Home Open House-Come visit newly renovated home/Refreshments
- 3:00-3:10 Welcome Karen Vaughan-FOHH Board Chair
- 3:10-3:30 Masons from Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2
- 3:30-4:10 Dr. James Clark, past president of North Caroliniana Society and English Professor Emeritus of NCSU, North Carolina Caldwell Award
- 4:10-4:30 Clef Hangers- a cappella singing group from UNC-Chapel Hill



Tickets \$30.00. This Event is partially supported by grant from the Duke Energy. It is also a **fundraiser** for support for the Davie Landscaping Project. The property behind the house is available to be rented and tented for your special event.

Link for tickets: [WILLIAM RICHARDSON DAVIE DAY - CELEBRATING A FOUNDING FATHER Tickets, Saturday, October 10 • 2 PM - 5 PM | Eventbrite](#)

The book: **William Richardson Davie** by Blackwell Pierce Robinson will also be offered for sale, \$35 to FOHH/HHRA Members and \$40 to Public. Please bring cash or checks to FOHH.
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