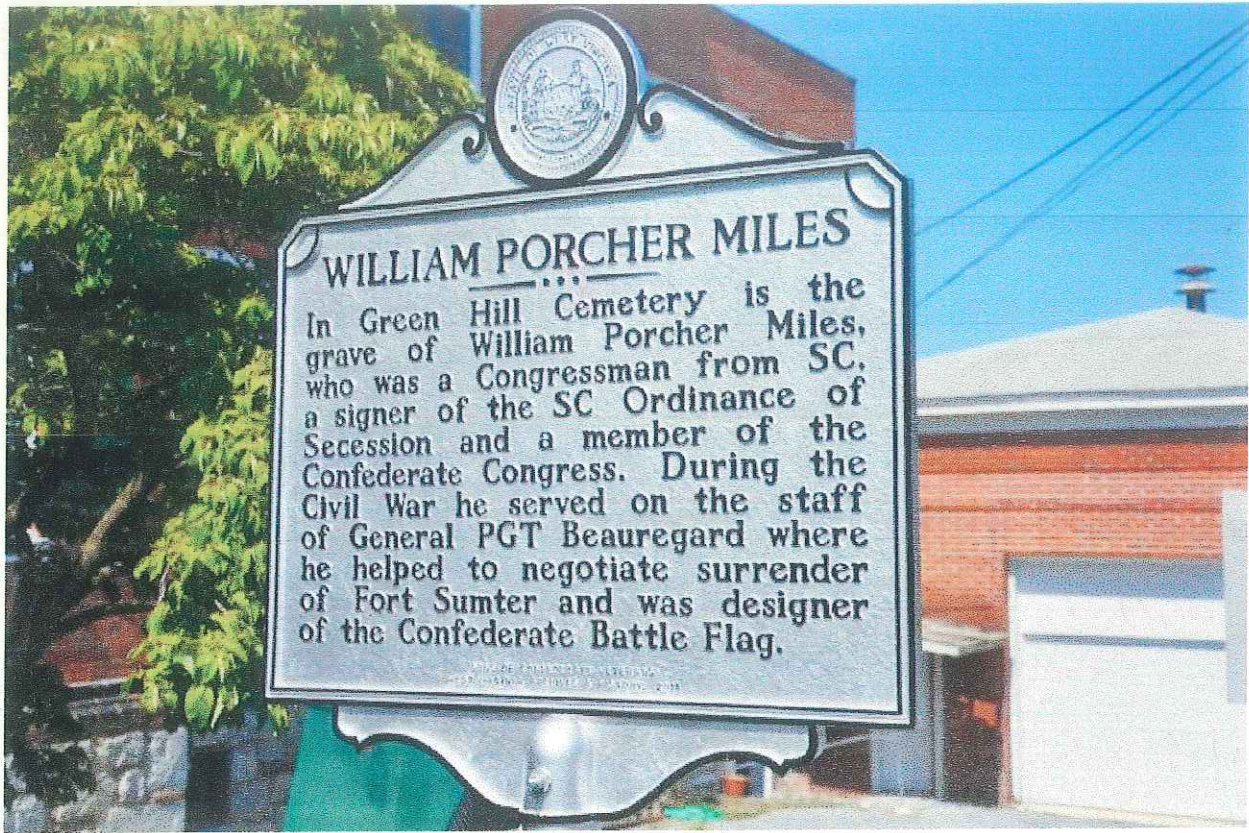


This wonderful Confederate presentation sword produced by Wilkinson was presented to "William Porcher Miles"- a member of the South Carolina Secession Committee. He also served as a Congressman from South Carolina, as a General of State Troops, and served as an aide to Gen. Beauregard at First Manassas. He was head of the committee to select what became the first National Flag pattern and the Seal of the Provisional Confederate Congress in Montgomery, Alabama.



WILLIAM PORCHER MILES

In Green Hill Cemetery is the grave of William Porcher Miles, who was a Congressman from SC, a signer of the SC Ordinance of Secession and a member of the Confederate Congress. During the Civil War he served on the staff of General PGT Beauregard where he helped to negotiate surrender of Fort Sumter and was designer of the Confederate Battle Flag.

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32 1/2 x 1 1/8
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Polished.....

Mounted.....
17 MAY 1862

New Pattern Steel Hilt Infantry

Blade embossed..... by

Finished.....
17 MAY 1862

Sold to.....
B. J. Evans
~~*H. J. Evans*~~

