Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Wagle R10996 Transcribed by Will Graves

Jemima Wagle

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State of Kentucky, County of Madison} SS

Thomas Wagle of the said County aged 61 years being sworn does on his oath declare that he is one of the sons of John Wagle and his wife Jemima both of whom are now dead (viz.) the said John Wagle died in this County on the 28th day of July A.D. 1818 and the said Jemima died in the same County on the 30th day of April A.D. 1850 having remained the widow of the said named John Wagle my Father, I have always heard and believed that my parents were legally married in North Carolina I do not know in what County but suppose it was then Rowan as that is the only County I ever heard them speak of having lived in there. I have heard as well as I remember that they were married by one _____ Moore, a justice of the peace. I have my Fathers Family Bible in which their marriage is set down as having been on the 26th day of March A.D. 1778 in my Father's handwriting. The following is the Record of the births and marriage of my parents and births of their children

Births

John Wagle the son of John Wagle and Mary his wife was born the ninth day of October old style in the year 1751

Jemima Wagle Daughter of Thomas Todd and Elizabeth his wife was born the 19th day of January in the year 1759

John Wagle the sum of John Wagle and Jemima his wife was born the 23rd day of December in the year 1778

Mary Wagle the daughter of John Wagle and Jemima his wife was born the third day of July in the year 1781

Isaac Wagle son of John Wagle and Jemima his wife was born the 22nd day of oldest in the year 1783

John Wagle the son of John Wagle and Jemima his wife was born the 17th Day of October in the Year 1785

Ezekiel Wagle the Son of John Wagle and Jemima his wife was born in December in year 1787 Thomas Wagle son of John Wagle and Jemima his wife was born the 25th day of June in the year 1791

Elizabeth Wagle Daughter of John Wagle and Jemima his wife was born the ninth day of December 1795

Lewis Wagle son of John Bible and Jemima his wife was born the 10th day of July in the year 1800

Marriages

John White Senior was married to Jemima Pollard the 26th of March in the year 1778

John Wagle the firstborn of my Father and mother in the foregoing list died in infancy.

Isaac Wagle the third child died in this County April 3rd, 1841.

Ezekiel the fifth child died in infancy

Elizabeth the seventh child died in infancy

The day of the month is not set down in the birth of Ezekiel Wagle

When my mother died she left the following named surviving and only surviving children: Viz.:

- 1. Mary intermarried with Jesse Cox. She has since died leaving at her death the following named surviving and only surviving children Viz.: John Cox, Green Cox, Ezekiel Cox, Martin Cox, Thomas W. Cox, Isaac Cox, Elizabeth intermarried with Azariah Martin, and Jemima intermarried with Hillery Shiflett; All of whom are of lawful age the youngest Jemima having been born as I find in my Bible record on the eighth day of November A.D1822. Her husband the said Jesse still survives and lives in this County as do also all of their children except Ezekiel who lives in Howard County Missouri and Martin who lives in Estill County Kentucky.
- 2. John Wagle who lives in Brown County Illinois
- 3. Thomas Wagle who lives in Madison County Kentucky
- 4. Lewis Wagle who lives in Estill County Kentucky

My Father the foregoing described John Wagle was a Lieutenant in the North Carolina Line in the War of the Revolution. I always heard him say he served three years. I believe that he was under Captain Hedrick [Peter Hedrick] at the least a portion of the time. I have heard him tell of being in a Battle against some Tories in North Carolina. I do not remember the place but my recollection is that it was near the Pedee River which had sworn so that the Enemy could not cross at their usual place but had to go about 10 miles up.

I have heard my Father say that he once had a discharge from his services and also other papers containing evidences or memorandum of service. These papers all got burnt after he moved to this County except one which showed a settlement with commissioners or Auditors, in which it was set down that the Government owed him £920. I do not know where that paper now is. It may be somewhere among my papers. A copy of it has heretofore been given to a man who I believe took it to Washington City his name is forgotten. My Brother Lewis I believe also gave a copy of it or some memorandum of it to Mr. C. H. Trabue in my mother's life time. I do not know of any person living by whom I can prove my fall of service, but there are many persons in this County who can testify to his reputation when living. Mrs. Mary Todd who now lives in this County the widow of Joseph Todd¹ deceased a relative of my mother may know something about it. My mother was a witness when she applied for a pension which I believe she is now receiving. I made this declaration as administrator of my mother's estate in behalf of my and the above enumerated children according to Law. Witness my hand in Madison County Kentucky this 5th day of July A.D. 1852.

S/ Thos. Wagle They Mage

[p 24: On July 6, 1850 2, in Madison County Kentucky Squire Turner, aged 59, gave testimony at his father, Thomas Turner, often spoke of having served with John Wagle in the revolutionary war he thinks while they both lived in Rowan County North Carolina.

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¹ Joseph Todd W3055