Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Raphael (Ralph) Hagan: W8907
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State of Kentucky } Sct
Spencer County }

On this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four personally appeared before the County Court of Spencer County in the state of Kentucky (it being a Court of record for said County) Basil Hagan, Joseph Hagan, Teresa Lilly formerly Teresa Hagan and Susannah Hinds[?] formerly Susannah Hagan children and the only surviving children (all of whom are adults being over the age of Twenty One years) of Rebeccah Hagan Dec'd. the said Basil Hagan now being in the County of Spencer State of Kentucky and the said Rebeccah Hagan being at her death Eighty Two years of age, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on their oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the Acts of Congress passed on the 4th day of July 1836. and the Act of Congress passed on the 7th day of July 1838. and the Act of Congress passed on the 3rd. day of March 1843. that she was married to Raphael Hagan (alias Ralph Hagan who was enlisted as a Corporal for the term of "for during the War," in the year 1777. in the State of Maryland in the Company commanded by Captain [blank] in the first Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Adams and by Colonel Otho H. Williams in succession, in the line of the State of Maryland on Continental establishment, that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and German Town [Germantown PA, 4 Oct 1777], was in the Southern Army and was taken a prisoner by the British on the 16th day of August 1780. [at the Battle of Camden SC] and after he was exchanged he returned to the Army and continued to serve therein until he was regularly discharged which was on the 30th day of April 1782. in the State of Maryland having been in service more than four years. they state that the said Raphael Hagan alias Ralph Hagan was in the Southern Army all the time [sic] and was in every engagement fought in the South as he has been heard to say frequently in his life time. and for a more particular discription of his enlistment and service she refers to the muster Rolls now on file in the proper Office in the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland. She states that she has no documentary evidence of the Services of the said Ralph alias Raphael Hagan Dec'd. they further declare that their mother the said Rebeccah Hagan Dec'd was married to the said Raphael Hagan (alias) Ralph Hagan in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight and that her husband the aforesaid Raphael Hagan (alias) Ralph Hagan died in the month of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and that she remained a widow ever since that period, up to the day of his death which took place on the 27th day of February in the year 1844. as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.
Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year above written by Basil Hagan one of the children of the said Rebeccah Hagan Dec'd. [signed] Basil Hagan

NOTE: In the complete file is a register of the dates of birth of the children of Raphael and Rebeccah Hagan.