## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Raphael (Ralph) Hagan W8907 Rebecca Hagan MD Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 15 Aug 2015.

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 Aud 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1836 and the Act of Congress passed on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1838 and the Act of Congress passed on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 [Otho Holland 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

Land Office, Annapolis, 5th April, 1844.

I hereby Certify, that it appears by the Muster Rolls of the Revolution remaining in this office, That Raphael Hagan, enlisted as a Corporal, in the 1<sup>st</sup> Maryland Regiment, "for during the war," and on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August, 1780, was made prisoner, and that the date of his enlistment is blank upon said roll. And I further certify, That by a Pay roll kept by John Hamilton, Agent for the Maryland line, and also remaining in this office, the name of Ralph Hagan, appears upon said roll as a Corporal, to have received \$88 arrears of pay from 1<sup>st</sup> Aug't. 1780 to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1782. also \$29.30 cts Pay from 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1782 to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1783. Total received \$117.30 cts and in the margin of Remarks, opposite his name upon said roll, is the following entry, "discharged 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1782." George G. Brewer/ Reg'r. Land Off. Md

NOTE: On 14 Nov 1844 Aletious Hagan, 77, of Nelson County KY, certified the facts in the above

application and stated that the marriage of Raphael and Rebecca Hagan took place at Port Tobacco MD. On 13 Jan 1845 he stated that he was born in Prince Georges County MD about 4 mi from Nottingham and the same distance from Upper Marlborough, and that Raphael Hagan was born and raised in Charles County MD.

On 17 August 1852 John Lilly gave the ages of the children of Raphael and Rebecca Hagan as follows: Susanna Aud 65, Threassa Lilly 63, Basil Hagan 52, and Joseph Hagan about 45. He stated that the first child, named Theresa, was born on 1 Jan 1783 and died in infancy, and the second child was Elizabeth Mitchell, who died about 1822.

The file includes a typewritten copy of the family record certified by the Acting Chief of the "O.W. [Old War] & N. Div." as shown below.

Theresa Hagan, Born 1" January, 1783; Elizabeth Hagan 10" April, 1785; Susanna Hagan 15" June 1787; Theresa Hagan 20" September 1789; " Ann Hagan 8" January 1792; " Francis Hagan 26" August 1794; " Vestor Hagan September 1796; " Vestor Hagan 10" March 1798; " Basil Hagan July 1800; 10" July 1803. Nancy Hagan