

born ~~1736~~ 1758

John Waggoner, brother of Jacob Waggoner,  
was Revolutionary Soldier and a Body Guard  
of Gen. George Washington. He married Elizabeth  
Leach and they had seven sons and 3 daughters.  
Elizabeth died, and John <sup>(age 75)</sup> married Sarah Minie,  
sister of his first wife on June 20, 1833. Sarah  
<sup>(55 years old)</sup>  
was born April 11, 1778  
died Feb 6, 1856. John Waggoner died

Dec. 15, 1842.      1842  
                             1758  
                                         
                             85 ~~8~~ age

He resided Frederick County Md, Perry and  
Sandusky Counties, Ohio.

John Waggoner

August 8, 1939

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Ester Waggoner  
419 Lincoln Way West  
South Bend, Indiana

JOHN WAGGONER  
W. 87655  
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of John Waggoner, Senior (Waggoner or Wagner) who served as bodyguard to George Washington in the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow in regard to John Waggoner (the name as shown by his personal signature) were obtained from the papers on file in the claims for pension and bounty land under W. 87655, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of John Waggoner and names of his parents were not stated, nor was his age shown in the claims.

John Waggoner enlisted at or near Reading, Pennsylvania, and served as private in Captain Von Heer's troop of horse and in General Washington's Life Guard, his service terminating at the close of the Revolutionary War. The date of enlistment and length of service were not stated.

On account of his service, John Waggoner was granted one hundred acres of bounty land on Warrant No. 18395, which was issued January 21, 1793.

This soldier was allowed pension, also, on his application executed September 9, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Reading Township, Perry County, Ohio. In 1829, he was living in Seneca County, Ohio. He died December 15, 1842, place not given.

John Waggoner married June 20, 1833, in Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, Sarah Minie or Minie (not clearly written); he was referred to then as John Waggoner, Senior. No reference was made to a previous marriage of the soldier.

Sarah Waggoner, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed September 13, 1853, at which time she was aged seventy-five years and a resident of Washington Township, Sandusky County, Ohio. The date and place of her birth and the names of her parents were not given. She died February 6, 1856.

No reference was made in the claims to children.

The soldier's brother, Jacob, was referred to in 1829 as having lived near Reading, Pennsylvania, but probably dead at that time.

It is suggested that further information in regard to the military service of John Waggoner might be obtained from The Adjutant General, War Department, this city.

If you desire information relative to the location of the bounty land granted to the soldier, John Waggoner, on account of his service, you should apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Interior Department, this city, and furnish that official the number of the warrant, the acreage and date of issuance.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension and name and address of the person paid, in the case of Sarah Waggoner, you should write to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data: Sarah Waggoner, widow of John, certificate #2952, issued November 21, 1853, rate \$100 per annum, commenced February 3, 1853, Act of February 3, 1853, Ohio Agency.

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Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

29 1852  
Miss Cleve  
Hannah Waggoner  
widow of  
John Waggoner  
who served in the Revolutionary  
war, as a Private of Dragoon

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
100 Dollars 00  
Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
21st day of Novr 1853  
and sent to

David Preston & Co.  
Detroit  
Mich

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
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