

David Marsh (1769-between 1834 & 1840)

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DAVID MARSH – Revolutionary War pension application

Wayne County, Ky. - 25 September 1834 - Rejected Pension # E6918 - Virginia:

On the 25th of September 1834, personally appeared before a Justice of the Peace, Moses Sallee, David Marsh, age 75, who states he was born 6th of October 1769, and at age 18, entered the service in Russell County, Virginia, as a Private Volunteer Indian Spy in 1779. He served 3 months under Capt. Fugent and Lt. Richard Price.

States he entered the service about the first of October and ranged between the Clinch and Sandy Rivers. After serving 3 month tour was discharged by his Captain.

After several months, he again volunteered for a 3 month tour, was under the same Capt. and was a guard at Fuget Fort a great part of the time. He served wholly against the Indians, as a Spy, and never fought against the British.

Applicant has no written documentary evidence of his services. He has lived in a remote part of the County on the South Fork, near the Tennessee line in the mountains, only a little over 3 years, where he has some acquaintances, though he knows of no chance of getting the evidence of a clergyman, but that some of his acquaintances are Soloman Cecil, David Sanders & Abraham Vanwinkle.

States that he was born and reared in Albemarle County, Virginia, and after the Revolutionary War, moved to Rutherford Co, North Carolina and then back to Clinch River, then to Sandy River, then to Greenville , S.C. and lived there about 6 years, then to Cumberland Co., Tenn. and lived there many years, then to Wayne Co., Ky., where he now lives, then to McMinn Co., Tenn., then to Bledsoe Co., Tenn., then to White Co., Tenn., thence to where he now lives in Wayne Co., Ky.

Affidavit made in Morgan Co., Tenn.- Personally appeared Nancy Reece, age 80, states that she was intimately acquainted with David Marsh from Wayne Co., Ky., while young, being a cousin of hers. Is able to state within a year or two of his age and is certain that he is about age 70 and she recollects his serving in the Revolutionary War against the Indians on the frontiers of Virginia under Capt. Fugate and believes he served 2 years and that part of his service was in 1781, and that she has not seen him for many years.

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David Marsh born 6 October 1769 Albemarle County, Virginia and died 1834-1840
Wayne County, Kentucky. He had sons, Roswell and David, Jr.

Roswell Marsh, son of David Marsh, was born c1810 Tenn. (?), and in 1880 he was a resident of Wayne County, KY; married Levina Upchurch, 182801833. They were parents of;

1. Lucy A. born c1834 Wayne County, Ky., married Thomas Abbott, February 1856 Fentress County, Tenn., died after 1880.
2. William Harrison born April 1835 Wayne County, Ky., married Minerva Morris, c1855, died 1916, buried Alexander Cemetery, Monticello, Wayne County, Ky. Minerva, daughter of Thomas Morris, was born 14 February 1840 Ky. and died 23 July 1905, buried Dishman Cemetery, Wayne County, Ky. They were the parents of 12 children 10 living in 1900. Their children included: William R. (1856-1942), Levina Jane (c1859-after 1870), Mary E. (c1862-after 1880, married Vaughn), Lucy (c1862-after 1870), Thomas (1865-1903), Abby (c1866-after 1880), Joseph H (1869-after 1910)., Martha W. (c1873-after 1880), Frankie E. (c1876-after 1880), and John Ellis (1878-1935).
3. Rachel E. born c1842 Wayne County, Ky., died after 1870.
4. Joseph H. born 25 February 1848 Wayne County, Ky., married Easter Caroline, c1870, died 23 June 1926 Wayne County, Ky. Easter was born February 1848 Ky. and died after 1900. They had five children: William H. (1870-after 1900), Doctor Thomas (1872-after 1900), Henry Franklin (1876-after 1900), Joseph W. (1879-after 1900) and America B. (1886-after 1900).

David Marsh, Jr. was born c1815 Tenn. (?), married Nancy, 1840-1842, died between 1850-1860 Wayne County, Ky. Nancy was born c1820 Tenn. and died after 1870. They were the parents of:

1. Granville born 2 February 1843 Mo and died 21 May 1903, buried Dishman Cemetery, Wayne County, Ky.
2. Susan born c1845 Ky. and died after 1860.
3. Martha born c1849 Ky. and died after 1870.
4. Samuel born c1850, residing in Wayne County, Ky. in 1880.

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1830 White County, Tennessee census:

David Marsh	1 male 10-15	1 female 10-15
	1 male 20-30	1 female 15-20
	1 male 60-70	1 female 50-60
Henry Marsh	1 male 10-15	1 female 10-15
	1 male 70-80	1 female 30-40

1850 Wayne County, Kentucky census:

p.324b #595 Marsh, David 35 m farmer Ala.

	Nancy	26	f		Tenn.
	Granville	12	m		Ky.
	Jane	10	f		Ky.
	Susan	8	f		Ky.
	John	2	m		Ky.
p.324b #5977	Marsh, Roswell	40	m	farmer	Ala.
	Lavina	40	f		N.C.
	Lucy	16	f		Ky.
	Harrison	14	m		Ky.
	Ruth	8	f		Ky.

1860 Wayne County, Kentucky census:

p.389 #1063	Marsh, Harrison	21	m	day laborer	Ky.
	Minerva	19	f		Ky.
	William	4	m		Ky.
	Levine Jane	1	f		Ky.
P.389 #1063	Marsh, Roswell	50	m	day laborer	Tn.
	Levina	40	f		Ky.
	Rachael	16	f		Ky.
	Joseph	12	m		Ky.
p.389 #1064	Abbott, Thomas	21	m	day laborer	Ky.
	Lucy	25	f		Ky.
	Joseph	4	m		Ky.
	Roswell Marsh	2	m		Ky.
p.437 #1412	Marsh, Nancy	40	1	housewife	Tn.
	Granville	16	f		Mo.
	Susan	14	f		Ky.
	Martha	11	f		Ky.
	Samuel	9	m		Ky.

1870 Wayne County, Kentucky census , District 1, post office Monticello:

p.10 #136	Marsh, Harrison	31	m	farmer	Ky.
	Minerva	26	f		Ky.
	William R.	13	m		Ky.
	Vienna J.	10	f		Ky.
	Mary E.	8	f		Ky.
	Lucy	8	f		Ky.
	Thomas	6	m		Ky.
	Abby	4	f		Ky.
	Joseph	2	m		Ky.
p.10 #137	Marsh, Rosswell	60	m	farmer	S.C.

		Vienna	50	f		N.C.
		Morris, Drury	17	m		Ky.
		Rachel E.	28	f		Ky.
		Marsh, Lucy M.	8	f		Ky.
		Joseph M.	2	m		Ky.
p.10	#138	Marsh, Joseph	22	m	farmer	Ky.
		Caroline E.	22	f		Ky.
p.10	#139	Abbott, Thomas	34	m	farmer	Ky.
		Lucy	35	f		Ky.
		Joseph W.	13	m		Ky.
		Thomas A.	10	m		Ky.
		Balaam	9	m		Ky.
		Vienna J.	2	f		Ky.
<u>1880 Wayne County, Kentucky census:</u>						
Village of Monticello:						
p.489	#2-2	Abbott, Thomas	45		farm laborer	Ky.-Ky-Ky.
		Lucy	45		wife	Ky.-Va.-NC
		Bossa Thos. A.	21		son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Rachel M. J.	12		daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Marsh, Rosa	75		father of wife	Va.-Va.-Md.
		Melvina	65		wife	Ky.-NC-NC
p.521	#1-1	Marsh, William H.	40		works on farm	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Minerva	38		wife	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Thomas	15		son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Vaughn, Mary E.	16		daughter (md.)	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Lucy	3/12		granddaughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Marsh, Alba	13		daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Joseph	11		son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Martha W.	7		daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Frankie E.	4		daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		John E.	1		son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
p.530b	#144	Marsh, William	33		farmer	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Adaline	23		wife	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Henry A.	3		son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Manerva A.	4/12		daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
p.533	#191	Marsh, Joseph H.	33		farmer	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Easter C.	30		wife	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		William H.	9		son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Doctor Thomas	8		son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
		Henry F.	4		son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

	Joseph W. Bertram, Perry M.	9/12 14	son cousin	Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Tn.-Ky.-Ky.
p'537 #266	Marsh, Samuel	31	...(& family)	
p.537 #267	Marsh, Granville	37	...(& family)	
p.538b #281	Marsh, William	25	...(& family)	
<u>1900 Wayne County, Kentucky census:</u>				
Slickford Precinct:				
p.233 #254	Marsh, Abslum Mattie	head wife	Oct 1880 (19) m. lyr. Jul 1883 (16) m	KY.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
p.233 #255	Marsh, Joseph Easter C. Joseph W. Merica B.	head wife son dau.	Feb 1848 (52) m 30yrs farmer Feb 1848 (52) m 5c-5 living Aug 1879 (20) s Apr 1886 (14) s	Ky.-Ky.-NC Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
p.233 #256	Marsh, William H. Lora B. Larry W. John F. William H. Joseph E. Una B. Ada C. Odie E.	head wife dau. son son son dau. dau. son	Jul 1870 (29) m 12yrs. Farmer Feb 1874 (26) m 7c-7 living Dec. 1889 (10) s Feb 1891 (9) s May 1892 (8) s Mar 1894 (6) s Feb 1896 (4) s Mar 1898 (2) s Jan 1900 (4/12) s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
p.233 #260	Marsh, Frank Matilda	head wife	Jun 1876 (23) m farmer Oct 1881 (18) m	Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
p.234b #285	Marsh, William Adaline Peter Martha L. Lizzie B.	head wife son dau. dau.	Dec 1856 (43) m.20yrs. farmer Jan 1855 (45) m. 8c-4 living Apr 1886 (14) s Mar 1888 (12) s Nov 1890 (9) s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
p.239b #381	Marsh, Thomas Belle Laura Ora Charles Willie George Thomas	head wife dau. dau. son son son son	Apr 1864 (36) m.15yrs. farmer May 1870 (30) m 6c-6 living May 1888 (12) s May 1892 (8) s Jul 1893 (6) s Mar 1895 (5) s Jun 1896 (3) s Dec 1899 (1) s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky. Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

p.239b #385 Marsh, John E. head Ju1 1878 (21) m 1 yr Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
 Elizabeth wife Sep 1882 (17) m 1 child. Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
 Thomas son Apr 1900 Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

p.240 #386 Marsh, Harrison head Apr 1838 (62) m 45yrs farmer Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
 Manerva wife Feb 1841 (59) m 12c-10 living Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

p.240b #402 Marsh, Dock head Mar 1872 (28)m 0yrs Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
 Martha wife Jun 1879 (20) m 0 children. Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

Masonic Hail Precinct

p.189 #8 Marsh, Joseph head May 1869 (31) m 12yrs Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
 Mary wife Ju1 1872 (27) m 5 c-5 living Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
 William T. son Ju1 1888 (11) s Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
 Marion G son Feb 1890 (10) s Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
 John P. son Mar 1892 (8) s Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
 Nella K. dau. Aug 1894 (5) s Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
 baby dau. Apr 1899 (1) s Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
 Abbott, Ellen m-i-1 Nov 1828 (71) wd. Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

p.182 . In household of Peter Morris:
 Marsh, Hellen servant Apr 1882 (17) s Ky.-Ky.Tn.
 (note: above is a complete listing of all Marsh's listed in the 1900 Wayne County census)

1910 Wayne County, Kentucky census, Slickford Precinct:

p.172 #92 Marsh, Williamr H. head 65 m2 oyrs Ky;-Ky.-Ky.
 Arbella wife 17 ml Och. Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

p.173 #108 Marsh, Willie head 21 s Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

p.177 #198 family of Elzie Marsh (age 38) wife Lizzie...

p.111b #163 family of Joseph H. Marsh (age 40) wife Mary...

p.105b #30 family of William Marsh (age 53) wife Addie...

Did not find John E. Marsh, born 1878; and William Harrison Marsh, born 1835.