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PATRIOT STORIES

Nathaniel Haggard, Virginia, A049112

- Patriotic Service
- Born: 21 Nov 1723, Strafford or Albemarle Co VA
- Death: 21 Aug 1805, Clark Co KY

Nathaniel is a son of James Haggard and Elizabeth Gentry. He is believed to have married twice; first ca. 1743 in Louisa Co, VA to Mary Hazelrigg with whom there were two sons.

- Henry Hazelrigg (b 27 Mar 1745 d 1834) who married Dorothy/Doratha Randolph and became a Baptist preacher. He died in Bibb Co, AL at the age of 98.
- Martin (b 1747 d 11 Mar 1794) who also became a Baptist preacher.

Before 1752, Nathaniel married Elizabeth Gentry (b. 1731 d. 1820) who was the daughter of Nicholas Gentry II and Mary Brooks. With Elizabeth Nathaniel had eight children. Most of them were born in Albemarle Co, VA.

As of Summer 2021, NSDAR recognizes daughters of John, Mary, James, Jane, Bartlett, David, Nathaniel Jr. and Henry. As of 2021, Nathaniel has more than 160 Daughters!

- Elizabeth (b 1752) married Rev. Ned (Edward) Kindred a Baptist preacher. They both died in Clark Co KY.
- John (b 7 Apr 1754 d 4 Feb 1832, Clark Co, KY) married Mary Jane Shepard (7 Mar 1754, Albemarle Co, VA d 9 Sep 1844 Clark Co, KY) in Apr 1775. John was a farmer.
- Mary Haggard Overton (b 5 Mar 1757 d 30 Jan 1833, Madison Co, KY) married Rev. William Kindred a Baptist minister in 1775. They both died in Madison Co, KY.
- James (b 1757 d 2 Aug 1843, Sangamon Co, IL) married Elizabeth Gentry (b 1763, a cousin) in 1779. James became a Baptist minister. They both died in Sangamon Co, IL
- Jane (b 1 Jan 1761 d 1 Aug 1841) married David Gentry (b 11 Nov 1761, Louisa Co, VA d 6 Dec 1813 Madison Co, KY) about 1784. He was a farmer.
- Bartlett (b 4 Feb 1764 VA d 18 May 1846, Clark Co, KY) married Martha Dawson (b 11 May 1764, Albemarle Co, VA d 7 Nov 1842, Clark Co, KY) on 17 Nov 1785. They both died in Clark Co, KY.
- David (A049108) (b 4 Feb 1764 VA d 1843, Bloomington, McLean Co, IL) married Nancy Dawson a sister to Martha on 6 Nov 1790. He died in Clark Co, KY. She died in Trigg Co, KY fourteen years later.
- Bartlett and David were twins. Both Bartlett and David were carpenters and farmers.
- Nathaniel Jr. (b 17 Jan 1765 d 28 Jul 1858, KY) married Elizabeth (Patty/Petti) Hayes (b 20 Feb 1780 d 3 Nov 1850, Clark Co, KY) on 30 Dec 1796. Nathaniel Jr. was a farmer. They both died in Clark Co, KY.



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While living in Charlottesville, Albemarle Co, VA, Nathaniel was elected a delegate to the Virginia House of Burgesses and signed the Virginia Declaration of Independence on 21 April 1779. His son Martin also signed this Declaration.

Nathaniel's home in Clark Co KY on Howard Creek was built with hewn cherry and ash logs with portholes for defense. This house was pictured on the cover of the Kentucky Historical Society Periodical Vol. 6 No 3, January 1971. It was a small log house and was the center of a larger house built around it. In 1979, vandals burned down the house.

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