



Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

Nathaniel Maxwell, Pennsylvania, #A075952

- Private
- Residence: Chester County, PA
- Born: 1741, Ireland
- Died: 22 Jan 1834, Washington Co Virginia

Nathaniel married Esther Carson on 19 Dec 1770 in Philadelphia, PA. Esther was born 27 Oct 1755 in PA and died 1845 Washington Co VA. As of spring, 2021, their children with proven NSDAR daughters are Thomas, William, and Nathaniel.

- Thomas was born 5 Jun 1774 at Abingdon, Washington Co VA and died at the same location on 5 Sep 1826. His wife was Jane Willoughby born on 12 Dec 1770 in Washington Co VA and died in Abingdon, Washington Co VA on 17 Sep 1832. They were married on 3 Apr 1806.
- William was born 9 Mar 1778 at Chester Co PA and died in Washington Co VA in Jul 1838. William married Ruth Duff on 13 Nov 1806 in Washington Co VA. She was born 26 Jan 1786 in VA and died in 1835.
- Nathaniel was born on 16 Aug 1797 at Washington Co VA and died in Washington Co MO on 3 Nov 1856. His wife Elizabeth Hammon was born in 1798 in VA and died in Washington Co MO on 10 May 1861. They were married in 1815 in VA.

At the age of seven years, Nathaniel Sr. immigrated to the colonies with his widowed Mother. They settled in Bucks County PA in 1773.

There was unrest growing in the colonies and on 16 Dec 1773, Boston saw the spilling of the 'Tea into the Harbor!'. In 1774 Nathaniel enlisted in the 5th Company of the First Battalion of the Chester County Militia and served two months under Capt. Witherow.

In 1776 Nathaniel Sr. served in Capt. Boyd's Regiment. At the end of the war in 1781, he served under Capt. Robert Elton.

Following the War, Nathaniel and Esther took their family to Washington County, VA, settling in the town of Abington. On 28 Feb 1832, an Application for Pension was completed, and the claim was allowed.



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