

WAUGH FAMILY

of

Litchfield, Connecticut

Ross County, Ohio

Henry County, Missouri

This is a copy of a Waugh family record which I received some time ago from a member of the family then living in Henry County, Missouri.

My own research has substantiated more than half this material, so I believe that it is fairly accurate. However, it is offered to the reader only as a suggested source for his own research, and not as a definitive genealogy.

A great deal of additional information on this line may be found in the book "Genealogy of the Dan Waugh Family" by Elsie J. French, privately published in 1939. A copy of this book is in the Burton Collection of the Detroit (Mich.) Public Library.

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After long research in ancient literature and the ancient Norse language, Clarence H. Waugh of Pittsfield, Mass. finds the Waughs are of pure Norman blood.

Norse in the Norse language means North, hence Northmen. In A.D. 912, this race was living in Scandinavia and in the Isles of Orkney and they came from their northern home and conquered a province of France called "Neustria," under Rolf, the brother of the Scandinavian Earl of Orkney. These Norsemen named the province "Normandy" and from that time this powerful tribe were called Normans. In the next century they conquered England and some of them settled there and some in Scotland. Most of the Waugh clan settled in Scotland.

Among the ancient names in the old Norse language is found the name of Waugh. It means Mound, Mound people, and so we trace the Waughs down thru the Norman conquest and find them civil and military engineers. Nowhere does the history record the Waughs as fighters. They were a peaceable people. In Scotland there were powerful clans of Morrisons and many others who foraged and stole from other clans, but the Waughs always lived in "mixed clans." Even today you cannot find any place or country where any great numbers of Waughs are living in the same community.

The Waughs did fight for their religion and went to Ireland as early as 1648 and later they were at the seige of Londonderry, Ireland, where William the Prince of Orange, triumphed and established the supremacy of the Protestant cause.

The Waughs and many other Scotch people then lived at Aghaway Parish, 40 miles from the city of Londonderry, which was the shire town of that county. But after that conquest, the Scotch colony was greatly oppressed by the government and the Church of England. They held to their religious faith with a tenacity that did not accord with the popular faith of Ireland nor that of their English masters. Disliking the institution of tithe and rent, being subjected to the Church of England, they resolved to emigrate to America. In 1718 large numbers of these people landed on our shores, some of them near Boston and others near Casco Bay, Maine. The latter settled in New Hampshire and Maine and they named a place in New Hampshire, Londonderry, in honor of that place in Ireland.

There were three brothers Waugh. William Waugh settled in New Hampshire. Robert Waugh was a Baptist minister. His descendants live in Maine today.

John Waugh, our ancestor, lived in eastern Massachusetts, in Windham county, Conn. and Litchfield. The town of Litchfield was divided into 60 shares. John Marsh of Hartford owned one-half and John Buel of Lebanon, Conn. one-half. John Waugh made his purchase of the old "Waugh Farm" of said John Buel, where said John Waugh came and settled June 19, 1745.

John Waugh was born in the north of England, near the Scottish border, in 1687. He died at South Farms, Litchfield, Conn., in 1781. His wife's name was Margaret. Children:

Robert	born 1724	
Joseph	born 1726	Married July 1754 to Eliz. Minor of Woodbury, Conn., daughter of John and Elizabeth Minor. He was in the French and Indian War and the American Revolution.
Thomas	born 1727	
Alexander	born 1729	

Joseph Waugh (son of Joseph born 1726) was born in Litchfield, Conn. Dec. 4, 1763 and died Jan. 12, 1849 in Ross County, Ohio, aged 76 years. Joseph Waugh left Litchfield, Conn. in the year 1789 with his father Joseph Waugh (born 1726). They stopped for a time near Pittsburgh, Penna. where Joseph Waugh was married to Mary Hopkins Jan. 18, 1791. She was born in Pennsylvania Dec. 29, 1773 and died in Ross county, Ohio Aug. 1, 1861, aged 87 years, 7 months, 2 days. Mary Hopkins was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, who came to America with the Puritans on the Mayflower. This is where our Mayflower membership is possible.

Joseph Waugh (b. 1763) made application for a pension on Oct. 19, 1832 at which time he was 69 years of age and residing in Ross county, Ohio, and his pension was allowed for 15 months actual service as a private in the Connecticut troops, Revolutionary War. A part of the time he served under Capt. Watson and Colonel Cooper. He enlisted at Litchfield, Conn. His wife Mary made application and received a pension for the service of her husband.

The children of Joseph Waugh (b. 1763) and Mary Hopkins were:

Name	Born	Died	Married
Rebecca	Dec. 23, 1792		William Gradless(Gradlis
Florilla	Oct. 13, 1794	d. young	
Elizabeth	June 11, 1797		Nathaniel Gradlis
Sarah	Nov. 28, 1799		James Riley
Azubah	Jan. 29, 1802	2-28-1889	single
Milo	Jan. 23, 1804	5-27-1859	
Mary	June 4, 1808	Dec. 1901	Absolum Kiious
Rachel	June 9, 1810	d. young	
Matilda	Oct. 26, 1812		Zephanian Bryan 1832
Nancy	Oct. 29, 1817		Nelson Compton 1834
Malinda	Oct. 21, 1819	5-27-1907	Rev. Simeon H. Lucas

MILO WAUGH, born Jan. 23, 1804, died May 27, 1859, married Eliz. Kiious Jan. 22, 1828. She was born Feb. 14, 1811 and died May 18, 1864.

Their children were:

Martha	Aug. 20, 1829	8-6-1847	William Dunbar
Joseph	Jan. 29, 1832		
Harvey	Apr. 10, 1834		Nancy Kiious
Milton B.	Feb. 11, 1837	12-20-1904	Sarah Eliz. Salisbury Aug. 13, 1857
John Wesley	Dec. 13, 1840	Aug.14,1911	Mary Henderson, she died he remarried Julia Ann Hamilton, Apr. 20, 1865 Alexander Marion Butcher
Margaret Eliz.	Feb. 17, 1842		
Miletus Asbury	Mar. 13, 1845		
Mary Jane	Apr. 14, 1848		William Powers
x Melissa Ann	Apr. 16, 1850		Lafayette Ward; 2d --- Crites
William Wilson	Jan. 13, 1853		
Sarah Alice	Sept. 14, 1856		Albert Furman

x Melissa Ann Waugh was living in Feb. 1930.

MARGARET ELIZABETH WAUGH, born Feb. 17, 1842, died Oct. 11, 1915 in Henry county, Missouri, was married to Alexander Marion Butcher in November 1859. He was born Feb. 5, 1837 and died June 1922 in Henry county, Mo.

Their children were:

Margaret Elizabeth	b Aug. 9, 1860	d
James Wallace	b Apr. 5, 1862	d July 26, 1936
Paris Peterson	b Jan. 22, 1864	d August 1892
Frank Sheridan	b Dec. 27, 1866	
Charles Wilson	b Apr. 7, 1868	
Mary Agnes	b Jan. 18, 1870	
Milton Elvin	b Dec. 27, 1872	d Dec. 1892
Clinton Elmer	b Aug. 24, 1875	
Harry Estel	b June 30, 1879	d Sept. 26, 1895

Mary Agnes Butcher was married to Francis Marion Gray May 29, 1889.

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JOHN WESLEY WAUGH, born Dec. 13, 1840 in Montgomery county, Indiana, died Aug. 14, 1911. He first married Mary Henderson. After she died he married Julia Ann Hamilton of Montgomery county, Ind. on April 20, 1865. Their children were as follows:

James Henry Waugh, born Feb. 27, 1866 in Montgomery county, Indiana; died Blairstown (Henry Co.) Missouri Nov. 28, 1943.

His brothers and sisters: Edward, Richard, Frank, Walter, Mary, Jennie, Minnie.

James Henry Waugh married Gertrude Haines March 28, 1888. She was born Nov. 2, 1868 in Macon county, Mo. and died Dec. 9, 1951 in Henry Co., Mo. Their children were:

Howard Harrison Waugh, born Feb. 27, 1889; married Gertrude Julia Albin (b. Sept. 1, 1891, d. Oct. 14, 1935).

John Wesley Waugh, b. _____; married Ursel Gilliam.

Jessie Waugh, b. _____; m. 2d Elmer Hobson.

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From Official Roster of Ohio Revolutionary Soldiers:

"Joseph Waugh (b 1763) Ross County, Ohio, was in Connecticut Continental Line. Married Mary Hopkins. Buried in Concord Township, Ross County, Ohio on Waugh's Hill, east of Austin.

Monument Inscription:

"Joseph Waugh, died Jan. 14, 1850, aged 86 years. Mary, wife of Joseph Waugh, died Aug. 1, 1861."

Grave marked by County Commissioners Refs. Pension List. Information, Nathaniel Massie Chapter, Ohio.

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WAUGH FAMILY DATA FROM BOOKLET IN NEWBERRY LIBRARY, CHICAGO

John Waugh, 1687-1781, wife Margaret.....came from the north of Ireland and settled in Litchfield County, Conn. He had four sons:

	1 Robert Waugh	m Ruth Gitteau
RS	2 Thomas Waugh	m Rosanna Watson
	3 Joseph Waugh	m Elizabeth ---
RS	4 Alexander Waugh b 1729	m Elizabeth Throop

No. 1 Children of Robert Waugh and Ruth Gitteau

5 Ruth Waugh	b 1759
6 James Waugh	m Hannah Bradley
7 Margaret Waugh	
8 Christian Waugh	d 1815

No. 2 Children of Thomas Waugh and Rosanna Watson

9 Samuel Waugh	m Elizabeth Goodwin
10 Anna Waugh	m Solomon Waugh RS
11 John Waugh	m Olive Stone
12 Thomas Waugh	
13 Asa Waugh	

No. 3 Children of Joseph Waugh and Elizabeth Webster or Elizabeth Minor

14 Thaddeus Waugh	b 1759	d 1810
15 Joseph Waugh	b 1763	m Mary Hopkins
16 Rachel Waugh	b 1766	
17 Rebecca Waugh	b 1768	
18 Eliz. Waugh	b 1772	
19 Lemon Waugh	b 1774	

No. 4 Children of Alexander Waugh and Elizabeth Throop

20 Daniel Waugh	m Irene Smedley
21 Norman Waugh	
22 Freeman Waugh	
23 Irene Waugh	
24 Rhoda Waugh	
25 Elizabeth Waugh	

Alexander Waugh moved to Camden, N. J.

No. 5 Children of Samuel Waugh and Elizabeth Goodwin

26 Therina Waugh	b 1785
27 Sophronia Waugh	b 1791
28 Loudon Waugh	b 1794 d 1796
29 Eliza Waugh	b 1798
30 Samuel Waugh	b 1802 m Caroline Marsh
31 Lydia Waugh	b 1804
32 Chloe Waugh	b 1807 d 1808

No. 6 Children of Solomon Goodwin ~~xxx~~ RS at Fort Edwards and Anna Waugh.

33 Angelina Goodwin	m Ansel Lovejoy	Lived Mexico.
34 Heman Goodwin	b 1785	m Betsey Hyatt
35 Sylvia Goodwin		d. young
36 Rosanna Goodwin	b 1790	m Sam Plumb
37 Nathaniel Goodwin		m Nancy Ensign, Conneaut, O.
38 Solomon Goodwin		m Hannah Hamlin

No. 15 Children of Joseph Waugh and Mary Hopkins
39 Rebecca Waugh b 1792 m Wm. Gradless
40 Florilla Waugh d young
41 Elizabeth Waugh m Nathaniel Gradless
42 Sarah Waugh b 1799 m James Riley
43 Azubah Waugh b 1802 d 1889 unmarried
44 Milo Waugh b 1804 m Elizabeth Kious
45 Joseph Waugh b 1806 m Nancy Harper
46 Mary Waugh b 1808 m Absolum Kious
47 Rachel Waugh b 1812 m Zephaniah Bryan
48 Matilda Waugh b 1817 m Nelson Compton
49 Nancy Waugh
50 Malinda Waugh b 1819 m Rev. Simeon H. Lucas

No. 20 Children of Daniel Waugh and Irene Smedley
51 Betsey Waugh
52 Gideon Waugh m Mindwell Shepard, moved to Ohio
53 Cynthia Waugh
54 Dan Waugh
55 Clarissa Waugh
56 Alexander Waugh
57 Lansing Waugh
58 Archibald Burnett Waugh

Daniel Waugh went to Lewiston, N.Y. and died 1812.

No. 44 Children of Milton Waugh (son of Milo) and Sarah Elizabeth
Salisbury or Saulsberry
59 James Milo Waugh m Julia A. Davidson
60 John M. Waugh m 1st Sarah Clouser 2d Nettie Lut
61 Emma O. Waugh m Fielden Rice
62 Mary F. Waugh m John D. Shriver
63 Martha Waugh m William Fisher
64 Clara B. Waugh m William Reeves
65 Frank W. Waugh m Nora Stuckey

MILITIA PAPERS 1678-1788
1st & 2nd Series

Waugh, Alexander 1536

Rolls of the Connecticut men in the French and Indian
War 1755-1762. Vol. 1 - 1755-1757

Page 140 Campaign of 1756

Eighth Company

John Jeffry (of Cornwall) Captain

A Muster Roll of ye company yt served under the
command of as their Captain against Crown
Point in the pay of the Colony of Conn. Anno 1756

Joseph Waugh (Private) Time of Enlistment
April 18, 1756. Discharged Aug. 9, 1756

Page 223 Campaign of 1757

Company of Capt. Solomon Buel of Litchfield

A Muster Roll of a Company of Militia under
command of Capt. Solomon Buel on ye alarum for
Relief of Fort Wm. Henry Aug. 1757

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Joseph Waugh (private) Days in service 17.

ECCESTICAL AFFAIRS VOL. 12 Document 310a

Memorial to the General Assembly to be holden in
Hartford in May 1752 of some of the inhabitants of
the southe part of Litchfield that they are 7 miles
distant from Litchfield Meeting House and but $2\frac{1}{2}$
or 3 miles from Bethlehem Meeting House which they
are obliged to attend and asking that they be allowed
to pay their ecclesiastical charges to Bethlehem.

9 signers, among them being

John Waugh (who heads the petition) and
Thomas Waugh (who foots it).

Document 325 a & b

Petition of the inhabitants of the southe part of
Litchfield to the General Assembly, dated Sept. 12,
1760 requesting that they be allowed to build a
meeting house for themselves.

Among the signers ~~xxx~~ were:

Robert Waugh

Thomas Waugh

Alexander Waugh

John Waugh

Document 334

Memorial to the General Assembly of the inhabitants of the south part of Litchfield numbering about 70 families and having had the gospel preached to them for about 20 years, three or four months in each year, requesting that they constitute and be made a distinct Ecclesiastical Society. Dated Litchfield, April 23, 1767.

Among the signers are:

Robert Waugh
John Waugh
Alexander Waugh
Joseph Waugh
Thomas Waugh

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Document 307

To the General Assembly to be holden in New Haven the 2nd Thursday of October 1775. We the subscribers, inhabitants of the Southfarms society and all of us living about a mile west of the Meeting House stake would now humbly beg leave to signify to this honorable assembly that if a mile of land should be taken off of the east end of our Society and the land which lyeth west should be put on, which would naturally bring the meeting house nearer to us, but notwithstanding that conveniency we have considered the reasons and objections which the Societys committee give against it and are of the opinion that it would be destructive to the Society and hurtful to us, therefore we desire earnestly that there might not be any land taken off from the east end of the Society.

Albert Barns
Enos Barns
William Throop
Robert Waugh
Thomas Waugh
Joseph Waugh
Alexander Waugh
Daniel Munger
Joseph Throop

