

JOHN WAGGONER SR.

- American Revolutionary soldier
- Born 1758-died December 15, 1842
- Resided in Frederick County, Maryland. Perry and Sandusky counties, Ohio.
- He came from the town of Wasselonne, Alsace Lorraine France and then located to Maryland Washington county near Hagerstown, Penn.
- Enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War in Valentine Creager's company as a private, Oct. 3, 1776. Nineteen years old. Reading, Penn.
- The company marched forth to camp New York.
- Joined Captain John Bartholemew Von Heer's company March 3, 1777. Artilleryman. Van Heer's Light Dragoons rounded up stragglers, rioters and deserters. As a mounted patrol they posted in the rear to secure fugitives and to be a provost or guard.
- Saved Gen. George Washington seven times
- Numerous companies he served in.
- Married to Elizabeth Leach in Hagerstown, MD. 1785. 10 children.
- Second wife, Sarah Minic.
- 1,000 acres of land, Fremont, Ohio given to him by Gen. George Washington as payment for serving in war. 1804.
- Interred at Four Mile house cemetery, Fremont, Ohio.