

Theophilus Wilson

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Theophilus Wilson

Birthdate: December 15, 1767
Birthplace: Fairfield, South Carolina, United States
Death: June 25, 1853 (85)
 Fairfield District, South Carolina, United States
Place of Burial: Richland, South Carolina, United States
Immediate Family: Son of [John Wilson, Jr.](#) and [Rebeccah Wilson](#)
 Husband of [Margaret Wilson](#)
 Father of [Rosa Wilson](#); [John J. Wilson](#); [Susan Wilson](#); [Naomi Kelly](#) and [Hiram Wilson](#)
 Brother of [James Wilson](#); [Jesse Wilson](#); [Martha Norris](#); [William Wilson](#); [Nancy Mitchel](#) and 3 others

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Immediate Family

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	Margaret Wilson wife		Rosa Wilson daughter		John J. Wilson son
	Susan Wilson daughter		Naomi Kelly daughter		Hiram Wilson son
	John Wilson, Jr. father		Rebecca Wilson mother		James Wilson brother
	Jesse Wilson brother		Martha Norris sister		William Wilson brother

About Theophilus Wilson

A Patriot of the American Revolution for VIRGINIA with the rank of Private. [DAR Ancestor #: A131157](#)

Theophilus Wilson served in the Revolutionary War according to his own deposition and that of his brother William. The died when he was 86 years old and stated that he "had always lived in the same neighborhood" of Fairfield County. He added that his father John Wilson and brothers James, Jesse and William were all in the Revoutionary War. Theophilus had served as a wagoner at the age of 16 in Colonel Winn's Regiment and also substituted for his father in the militia.

[South Carolina Audited Accounts relating to Theophilus Wilson SC2036 \(December 16, 1847\)](#)

Your petitioner [**Theophilus Wilson**] would further state that such was the character of his services during that struggle that he never received any payment of his monthly pay for the same, he having served as a Waggoner most of the time in said War and the balance of the time as a substitute for **his father John Wilson**, who was a devoted patriot and soldier of the Revolution, and at that time old as he [the father, John Wilson] was not only went into service himself, but also had 4 other sons than your petitioner, engaged as soldiers in the Cause of liberty:

John Wilson Junior then lived in what is now Fairfield District, and were principally engaged in the militia service of South Carolina under Colonel Richard Winn, Colonel Robert Goodwyn, Major Joseph Kirkland, and Captain William Simons and Captain James Craig all of whom were officers from same section, viz., the present District of Fairfield, except Colonel Robert Goodwyn who was from what is now Richland District.

That his [Theophilus'] said father & brothers are all now no more and your petitioner the youngest & last survivor of his father's family alone is left to speak the facts of those trying times & services: That your petitioner was only about sixteen years of age when his said father who was Wagon Master in part for Colonel Robert Goodwyn's Regiment & in part for Colonel Richard Winn's Regiment put your petitioner into service of driving wagons for said regiments in which service he was actively engaged at various periods amounting in all to between 2 & 3 years.

That he being under age and employed under his father as wagon master aforesaid did not receive at the Conclusion of the War any compensation or Monthly pay and as his name was not on the Company Rolls Consequently the Militia Reports of this State furnished no evidence of his services...

The undersigned members of the Legislature from Fairfield District would respectfully state that they are personally acquainted with the petitioner Theophilus Wilson and that he is quite aged and in indigent Circumstances: That he enjoys the undisputed reputation of having served his Country in the Struggle for Independence and we take pleasure in recommending the favorable Consideration of his petition and that the same be granted him. Columbia November 27, 1832

Children of Theophilus Wilson who were named and signed off on an affidavit following his death on June 25, 1853 at the age of 86 (born December 15, 1767): John J. Willson, Susan Wilson, Naomi Kelly, Hiram Wilson.

Theophilus Wilson's Timeline

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- 1767** **December 15, 1767** **Birth of Theophilus Wilson**
Fairfield, South Carolina, United States
- 1786** **1786** **Birth of Rosa Wilson**
Beaufort, Fairfield, SC, United States
- 1853** **June 25, 1853** **Death of Theophilus Wilson**
Age 85 Fairfield District, South Carolina, United States
- ????** **Birth of Hiram Wilson**
- ????** **Birth of Naomi Kelly**
- ????** **Birth of Susan Wilson**
- ????** **Birth of John J. Wilson**