

Augusta County Historical Society
Acc #241
Mary Babb Wilson
1978

Size: 1 folder (5 items)

Scope & Content

Dr. Baker provides evidence to substantiate the claim that Samuel Wilson's wife was Mary Babb. Dr. Baker found that while Babb had been originally recorded as the maiden name on some early DAR applications, it had somehow become changed to Mathews. He took on the task of proving that Babb was Mary's maiden name. Miss Wood indicated that the records would be corrected to show Samuel Wilson's wife as Mary Babb.

Historical/Biographical Note

Samuel Wilson and Mary Babb were married in 1752. He held the rank of captain and was killed in the Battle of Point Pleasant October 10, 1774. Mary was married a second time to ? Hempenstall.

Organization/Arrangement

1. Three page letter to Debbie Wood, Registrar, DAR from Dr. Lenox Dial Baker dated April 29, 1977
2. One page letter from Debbie Wood, Registrar, DAR to Dr. Lenox Dial Baker
3. Will of Thomas Babb, proved August 13, 1751
4. Will of Peter Babb, proved May 13, 1773
5. Copy of newspaper article, "Folks Around Here" (name and date of newspaper not included). On the same page, a handwritten note shows the line of descent of Dr. Baker through Samuel Wilson and Mary Babb.

Miscellaneous

Added Entries: Thomas Babb, Peter Babb