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### John Waggener Sr.

Born **1643** in **Colchester, Essex, England** ?

Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of **Rachel (Ward) Waggoner** — married 1674 [location unknown]

Father of [John Waggener](#), [Sarah Waggener](#), [Andrew Waggener](#), [Herbert Waggener](#), [Margaret \(Waggoner\) Allen](#), [Benjamin Waggener](#), [Samuel Waggener Sr.](#) and [Dinah \(Waggener\) Allen](#) DESCENDANTS 🔍

Died **12 Feb 1716** at about age 73 in **South Farnham, Essex, Virginia** ?

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## Biography


John Waggener was born about 1643 in possibly Germany and died 1716 in Essex Co., Virginia. He married Rachel Ward before 1674. John to said to have been born in Germany but departed from England to the new land in America.

John Waggoner came to America about 1670.

He married Rachel Ward (born 1658 in England) in Virginia and they lived on the north side of Hoskins Creek. This creek flows west into the Rappahannock River appears to be near the town of Tappahannock, Virginia.

A little info on the Waggoner name. The "Waggoner" name: The name "Garetson"

 John Waggener Sr. was born in England.

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### Research

[RootsSearch for John Waggener Sr.](#): conveniently search 20+ genealogy websites. [\[more info\]](#)

then to the current spelling, "Waggoner."

The Waggeners are being listed because of the Allen family connection. Two of John and Rachel's daughter's married Allen men, Erasmus and William Allen.

John Waggener left his will in Essex Co. Virginia. It was made 12th day of July seventeen hundred and fifteen and probated 15 May, 1716.<sup>[1]</sup>

"In the name of God amen, I John Waggener of Essex County being sick and weak in body but in perfect sense & memory thanks and praise be given to almighty God for it to bestow these outward blessings which it hath pleased ye almighty to bless me with in manner following first I bequeath my sole to almighty God yet give it hoping through the merits of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ to have forgiveness of my sins and to receive a joyful resurrection at ye Last day and my body to be decently buried at ye discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned (viz) <sup>[1]</sup>  
Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel Waggener the plantation I now live on and after her death it goes to my son Benjamin Waggener and his heirs forever. <sup>[1]</sup>

I give to wife three negroes Doll Martin and Jugg during her natural Life and after her death I give negro Doll to my daughter Margaret Allen wife of William Allen for her & her heirs forever. I give ye negro boy martin to my son Benjamin and his heirs forever, I give to my son Samuel Wagoner the negro girl Jugg to him and his heirs forever. <sup>[1]</sup>

Item: I give to my son Herbert Waggener one cow being in full of his portion. <sup>[1]</sup>

Item: I give to my son Samuel Waggener one bedde and one cow being his full portion. <sup>[1]</sup>

Item: I give to my son Benjamin Waggener one bed and bolster Rugg and blanket, one cow, a pott & pan <sup>[1]</sup>

Item: I give to my daughter Dinah Allen wife of Erasmus Allen one cow <sup>[1]</sup>

Item: I give to my daughter Margaret Allen wife of William Allen one cow <sup>[1]</sup>

Item: it will that if my Negro woman Doll should ever have any more children than what I have already given that the next child she has shall go to Dinah Allen, wife of Erasmus Allen and his heirs and ye next negro child to go to Herbert Waggener and his heirs. <sup>[1]</sup>

Item I give all ye remaining part of my estate be it of whatsoever nature or kind so ever real or personal I give to my beloved wife Rachel Waggener and to her disposal and I do make ordain my beloved wife Rachel Waggener whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament utterly revoking and denying all other wills heretofore made by me In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of July seventeen hundred and fifteen. <sup>[1]</sup>

John Waggener (Seal)

Witness: William Daingerfield, Peter Byrom" <sup>[1]</sup>

The last will Testament of John Waggener deceased was presented and proved by Rachel Waggener Executrix therein named and was also further proved by ye oaths of William Daingerfield and Peter Byrom. Ye Evidences thereto and is recorded <sup>[1]</sup>

At the same time the will was probated, Rachel Waggener, her son-in-law, Erasmus Allen and William Winston gave bond in the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling as surety for Rachel Waggener, that she perform the conditions of the will. <sup>[1]</sup>

He passed away in 1716. <sup>[1][2][3]</sup>

## Birth

Date: 1643 Place: Colchester, Essex, England (Lds Igi)

## Death

Date: 1716 Place: VA

Alternate Death Date: 12 FEB 1715 Place: Essex, Virginia, United States

## Family

Children not listed in will (John and Sarah died before 1716?):

- [John Waggener](#) (1671-1697)
- [Sarah Waggener](#) (1671-1716)
- [Andrew Waggener](#) (1673-1730)

Children listed in will

- [Herbert Waggener \(abt.1676-1743\)](#)
- [Margaret \(Waggoner\) Allen](#) (1677-1743)
- [Benjamin Waggener](#) (1678-1755)
- [Samuel Waggener Sr.](#) (1680-1729)
- [Dinah \(Waggener\) Allen](#) (1683-1751)

## Research Notes

John Waggener was born Abt. 1643 in England, and died 1716 in Essex Co., Virginia. He married Rachel Ward Bef. 1669. She was born Abt. 1653, and died 1718 in Essex Co., Virginia. John Waggener came to Virginia from England, probably around 1660-1665. He apparently was about 17 years old in 1660 <sup>[4]</sup>

The approximate location of the plantation of my earliest known Waggener ancestors, John and Rachel Waggener. It was described as being on the north side of Hoskins Creek. This creek flows west into the Rappahannock River near the town of Tappahannock, Virginia. The land apparently was aquired by John and Rachel around 1670 and it was passed to their youngest son Benjamin, after Rachel's death in 1718. It was subsequently passed to several of his children after his wife's death in about 1756, and it was apparently sold out of the family in around 1770. At that point the Waggeners were completely gone from this area. I'm not sure of the precise location, but it must be in this area between the creek and Highway 627, probably not too far from Mount Landing.

Note: From the will of John Waggener and wife Rachel, it is proven that Erasmus and William Allen, sons of John Allen married two of his daughters.

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- Thanks to [Randolph Howard](#) for starting this profile. Click the Changes tab for the details of contributions by Randolph and others.
- John Waggoner Randolph Howard, Mar 16, 2013 [Randolph Howard](#)
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Another reference is this book which can be downloaded from familysearch.org

Wagner, E. (1970). Waggoner Family, 1670 to 1970. United States: Candor Press. I think people interested in this family would want to take a look at this book.

The book claims they are German and the name would indicate that: "They came to Virginia about 1670 from Upper Rhine River area of southern Germany, through England."

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**Erik Granstrom**

Just wondering if this [John Waggener Sr. \(1643-1716\)](#) could somehow be related to [Peter Wagoner \(1717-abt.1774\)](#)?

Also how is this profile connect to [Gerrit Gerritsen \(abt.1634-bef.1703\)](#)?

On Family Search it looks like he may be his father, but more research is needed for sure.

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/LRWY-XSW>

posted Feb 07, 2021 by [Erik Granstrom](#)

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**Jay Holladay**

Does anyone know how this line ties in to the Reuben Waggener who was a Revolutionary War veteran and moved with his family to Adair County, Kentucky, in the early 1800's? He is my 3X great grandfather.

posted Jan 02, 2018 by [Jay Holladay](#)

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**E. Compton**

[Waggoner-271](#) and Waggener-25 appear to represent the same person because: same name, same birth year, same possible birth location, same death year and location, same children Margaret and Samuel; LNAB Waggener has source on the ancestor's Will.

posted Oct 26, 2017 by [E. Compton](#)

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