

JOHN RIMEL/RYMEL/RYMAL

John Rimel is a documented Revolutionary War Soldier by the D.A.R. and the S.A.R. The S.A.R. records state John was a Private under Captain Isaac Cooper, Col. William Bradford Commanding in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Militia [6th Series, Volume I, page 59 and page 354, Pennsylvania Archives].

John was living in Greene County by 1812 when he is shown in the 1812 Militia District of Captain Abraham G'Fellers. John owned 392 acres of land at Horse Creek. Also shown was a Jacob Rimel who owned 170 acres at the same location. The last Tax List John is recorded is that of 1815, when he is shown in Captain Stephen Johnson's Militia Company. John likely died intestate about 1816. John's widow is enumerated in the 1830 census, age 60-65. John died before the Pension Act was passed. John's widow, Rachel died a few years later when her Will was Probated in March 1841 in Greene County. Depositions by Polly Mock [Mauk] and Elizabeth 'Broyls' [Broyles] were taken in Washington County. Rebecca's children - if any- were not named.

Rebecca "Rymal" appeared before the Greene County Chancery Court on September 15, 1837, regarding a lawsuit involving John, George and Jesse Rymal. In prior record in February of that year, Rebecca had brought a lawsuit against Issac Rymal and an affidavit by John Rymal. Relationships of the parties are not stated.

WILL OF RACHEL RIMEL [PROBATED IN GREENE COUNTY]

Rebecca Rimel decd
proven March
2nd 1841 mins 19
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An instrument of writing
purporting to be the nuncupative
will of Rebecca Rimel decd. was
produced in Court for probate
by Jacob Seaton for himself and
Sally Seaton his wife, Betsey
Miller, Polly Bird, John Williamson,
and Dorcas his wife by whom it

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appears a notice had been issued to Jacob Rimel, Isaac Rimel, John Rimel, George Rimel, John Good, John Fellers, and Betsy his wife, Asa Bailey, and Delila, his wife, and Jacob Good and which notice was served on John Good, John Fellers, and Betsy his wife, Asa Bailey, & Delila, his wife notifying them that at this court they would offer the same for probate and that they might attend and oppose the said probate if they thought proper.

And no opposition being made to the probate of said nuncupative Will

Elizabeth Broyles, a subscribing witness to the same personally appeared in open court, and being first sworn deposes and says that she was acquainted with the said Rebecca Rimel the testatrix and that the writing contains the last Will of the said Rebecca Rimel and that it

was made at the time and under the circumstances therein specified, and that she was at the time of declaring the same of sound mind & memory to the best of her knowledge - It is thereupon ordered by the court that the said Will be continued for further proof and that a commission issue directed to anyone Justice of the peace for Washington County Tennessee to take the deposition of Polly Mickle touching the making of said Will - it being represented that she is unable from ill health to attend this court

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State of Tennessee

Washington County

The 11th day of
March 1841. I have this day
proceeded to take the deposition
of Polly Mock a subscribing witness
to a paper purporting to be a
nuncupative Will of Rebecca Rymel
decd. herewith transmitted about the
age of forty eight years at the
house of Sal. Mock in the County
aforesd. in obedience to a commission
hereto annexed in the presence of
Jacob Seaton administrator of sd.
estate, to be read before the County
Court of Greene County & State aforesd.
for the purpose of having sd will
established as the law directs. The
said Polly Mock after being duly
sworn as the law directs. The
said Polly Mock after being duly
sworn as the law directs to speak
the truth the whole truth and
nothing but the truth concerning
the matter before mentioned.

deposes as follows That on the 18th day of Sept 1840 she was at the house of Alexander Broyles where ad Rebecca Rymel was surprised in her last illness which caused her death & heard ad Rebecca Rymel say she wished (P 231) her effects after decease to be equally divided amongst her daughters & assigned the following reasons (viz) that her sons had got their share

- Sworn to and Polly ^{her} x Mock
 subscribed before _{mark}
 me on the day of
 date

Thos M Adams & J. Peace

I certify that the within deposition is all in my own hand writing that I am in no wise related to either to the decd. or any person present that the same was taken before

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me on the day at the place &
in the presance of the person
set forth in the caption, and it
has not been out of my possess-
ion or in anywise altered
added to or changed since it was
signed by the sd Polly Mock this
11th day of March 1841.

Thos M. McAdams (JL)
Justice of the peace
for the County of
Washington and
State of Tennessee

Monday 5th April 1841 The deposition
of Polly Mock in relation to the
execution of the nuncupative
will of Rebecca Rymel decd. taken
pursuant to the order of the last
Court, was this day returned,
and the Court having inspected
the said deposition are of opinion
that the same in connection
with the testimony of Elizabeth
Broyles, taken at the last Court, fully

proves the execution of said nuncupative Will of the said Rebecca Rimel decd. and as such, the same is hereby established and ordered to be recorded together with the testimony establishing the same.

We Polly Mock and Elizabeth Broyles do state the nuncupative Will of Rebecca Rimel was made by her on the 18th day of September 1840 in our presence to which we are especially required to witness by the testator herself in the presence of each other, that it was made in her last sickness in Alexander Broyles house where she was five weeks, where she was surprised by sickness and breathes no more. And the same is as follows to wit it was her desire that her effects should be disposed of after her decease in the following manner that all her effects to be equally divided

Rebecca Rymel

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Among her daughters -
made out by us and
signed this 6th October
1840

Elisabeth ^{her} X Broyls
mark

Polly ^{her} X Mock
mark