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Thomas Todd, North Carolina, A114413

- Civil Service
- Born: c1730
- Died: a 3 Feb 1778 Rowan Co NC

Thomas is believed to be born in Philadelphia PA, the son of Thomas Todd and Sarah Elizabeth Cummins. He probably married c1747 in PA to Elizabeth (b c1724 PA d a1787 NC). As of Summer 2021, NSDAR recognizes daughters from Joseph, Esther and Jemima. Children of Thomas Todd and Elizabeth were:

- Joseph (b 1748 Northampton Co PA d p1826 Howard Co MO) married Ann Cross (b Germany d p 1817 Howard Co MO.
- Thomas (b 1749 PA d Feb 1814 KY) married Elizabeth Young.
- Esther/Hester (b 16 Apr 1750 d 25 Jul 1821 Madison Co KY) married Abraham Lewis Jr. (b 29 May 1751 d 7 Jun 1913 Madison Co KY) on 29 Oct 1770.
- Elizabeth (b 1752 PA) married a Mr. Cox.
- Sarah (b 1756 PA) married a Mr. Cox.
- Jemima (b 19 Jan 1759 PA d 30 Apr 1850 Madison Co KY) married John Wagle (b 9 Oct 1751 PA d 28 Jul 1818 Madison Co KY) on 26 Mar 1778 at Rowan Co NC.

There are several Thomas Todd's in PA and NC with Revolutionary War service. This Thomas Todd was a Justice and Magistrate in Rowan Co NC thus credited with Civil Service. Records show he served on a jury to lay out a road from Robt Murdock's to Jno Frohock's Mill (May 1770). He also served as a juror in 1770, 1771 and 1774. His 1775 jury service concerned the layout and clearing of a road near James Smith's on Potts Creek and down by the Flat Swamp Mountain to Cross Creek Road.

On 7 Aug 1777, Thomas is commissioned a Magistrate for Rowan Co NC. He was also appointed a Justice and a Sessor (one who assesses a tax) for the county.

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