Coldwater (Natchitoches Parish) was settled about the time of the War between the States. A pioneer named Shaebrook, attracted to this section because of its numerous cold springs, started a tanning factory here. Other settlers followed and a community called Coldwater was soon formed. Later a Mr. Hagewood opened a post office and the village adopted his name.

The Hagewood post office has been discontinued for a number of years. Mail is now received from Natchitoches, eight miles northeast of Hagewood. The current population of Hagewood is 150.

Source: Louisiana, A Guide to the State.

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