

Germans in the Revolution

Hessians and Patriots

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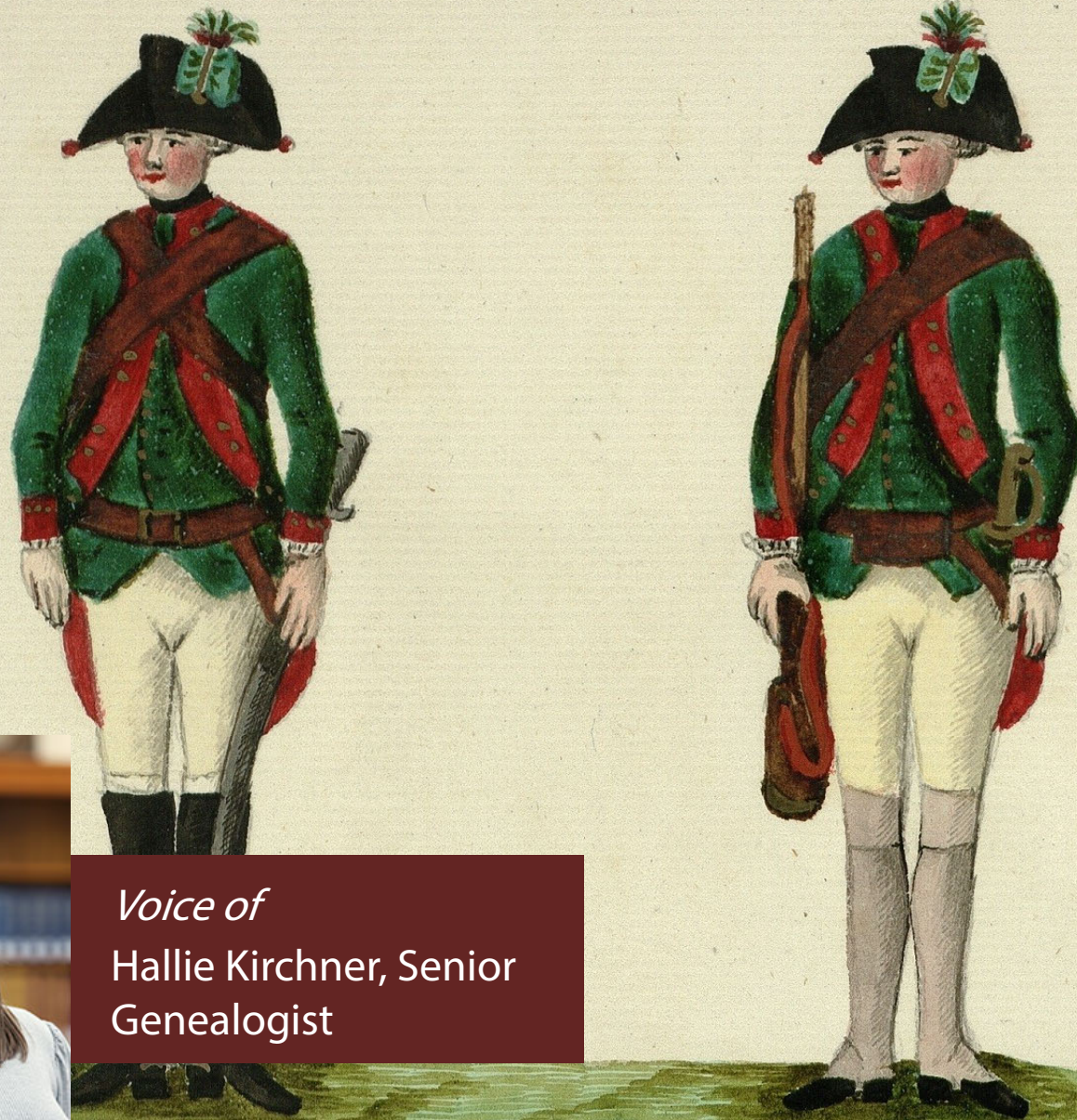


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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (50 mins.)**
 - Early German immigration
 - German participation in the American Revolution
 - Research resources
- **Q&A (10 mins.)**

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Historical Context

“Germany” ca. 1700

Territorial fragmentation: sovereign principalities, free imperial cities, and dukedoms



Vischer map, 1690

German Immigration

- Began as early as 1608 with the arrival of several German glassmakers and carpenters to Jamestown, VA
- In New Amsterdam as early as 1626
- 13 German Mennonite families arrived in PA in 1683
- Influx of Germans in the early 1700s, mostly religious groups, mostly to PA
- Palatine refugees sent to NY by the British crown in 1710
- The largest group of non-English speakers in America before the Revolution



Vischer map, 1690

German Immigration

- Push factors
 - Poor land
 - Heavy taxation
 - Aftereffects of the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648)
 - Inheritance laws
 - Increasing urbanization aided emigration
 - Religious intolerance
- Pull factors
 - Religious freedom
 - Available land
 - Employment opportunities
 - Advertising campaigns/word-of-mouth

Religious Groups

- German-speaking regions predominantly Lutheran or Catholic, but several smaller Christian sects came out of the Reformation and immigrated seeking religious freedom
 - Mennonite
 - Amish
 - Moravian

Inheritance Law

- Often prohibited the division of property and heavily favored the eldest son

Advertising/Word-of-Mouth

- 1725 Diary of Charles Hector of Berleburg: *“There came letters from Pennsylvania [...] it was like an earthly paradise. The man reported that one could buy a considerable piece of land for 200 or 300 Reichstaler, from which one could comfortably have his living [...] there was complete freedom.”*

German Immigration (1790 data)

Table 1.1 Percentage distribution of the white population of the United States by nationality and state from the 1790 census (%)

<i>State</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Scottish</i>	<i>Irish</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Other^a</i>
Maine	60.0	4.5	11.7	1.3	22.5
New Hampshire	61.0	6.2	7.5	0.4	24.9
Vermont	76.0	5.1	5.1	0.2	13.6
Massachusetts	82.0	4.4	3.9	0.3	9.4
Rhode Island	71.0	5.8	2.8	0.5	19.9
Connecticut	67.0	2.2	2.9	0.3	27.6
New York	53.0	7.0	8.1	8.2	23.7
New Jersey	47.0	7.7	9.5	9.2	26.6
Pennsylvania	35.3	8.6	14.5	33.3	8.3
Delaware	60.0	8.0	11.7	1.1	19.2
Maryland	64.5	7.6	12.3	11.7	3.9
Virginia	68.5	10.2	11.7	6.3	3.3
North Carolina	66.0	14.8	11.1	4.7	3.4
South Carolina	60.2	15.1	12.8	5.0	6.9
Georgia	57.4	15.5	15.3	7.6	4.2
<i>U.S. averages</i>	<i>60.9</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>12.4</i>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1975: 1168).

Grubb, *German Immigration and Servitude*, p. 2.

German Patriots

- Germans/German-Americans on both sides:
Loyalists and Patriots
- German-Americans served in the Continental
army and local militias
- Congress authorized the creation of the “German
Battalion,” made up of eight companies from PA
and MD

German Patriots: von Steuben

- Prussian military officer out of work at the end of the Seven Years War in 1763
- Went to work for the Prince of Hollenzollern-Hechingen
- Around 1775, started looking for military employment again but could find none in Europe



Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben, Yale University

German Patriots: von Steuben

- “His administrative brilliance in organizing, training, and preparing the Continental Army for battle will ensure his legacy in the cause of American independence.”
- NPS
- Met with the ambassadors to France who could not promise him employment
- Arrived in Philadelphia in Feb. 1778 and offered his services to Congress, who arranged to pay him after the war
- Appointed Inspector General by Washington and set about standardizing drills, maneuvers, and regulations
- Later instructor and supply officer



Baron von Steuben Drilling Troops, PA State Capitol

German Patriots

- Major General Johann de Kalb
- John Rose, Continental Army surgeon
- Captain David Ziegler
- Frederick II, King of Prussia, predicted American success and interfered with British recruitment in neighboring German states

German Patriots

“...the Germans who compose a large part of the inhabitants of this province are all on our side; the sweets of liberty little known in their own country are here enjoyed by them...” –Joseph Hewes, 1774

The “Hessians”

- German soldiers hired by the British starting in 1776; auxiliary troops
- Most were from Hesse-Kassel, but others came from Anhalt-Zerbst, Anspach-Beyreuth, Braunschweig (Brunswick), Hannover, Hesse-Hanau, and Waldeck
- Individual soldiers had no choice; they were employed by their prince and the prince hired out his army
- 34,000 soldiers hired (about half from Hesse-Kassel)

The “Hessians”

- Led by German officers who were subordinate to a British commander
- Fought in major and minor battles and skirmishes
- After the war, 25-40% stayed in America



Hessian cap plate, Museum of the American Revolution

Hessian Soldiers in Canada

- Some of the auxiliary troops sent to North America were stationed in Canada to protect the frontier
- As with auxiliary troops in the 13 colonies, some deserted, some chose to stay, some escaped from POW camps and joined the British army



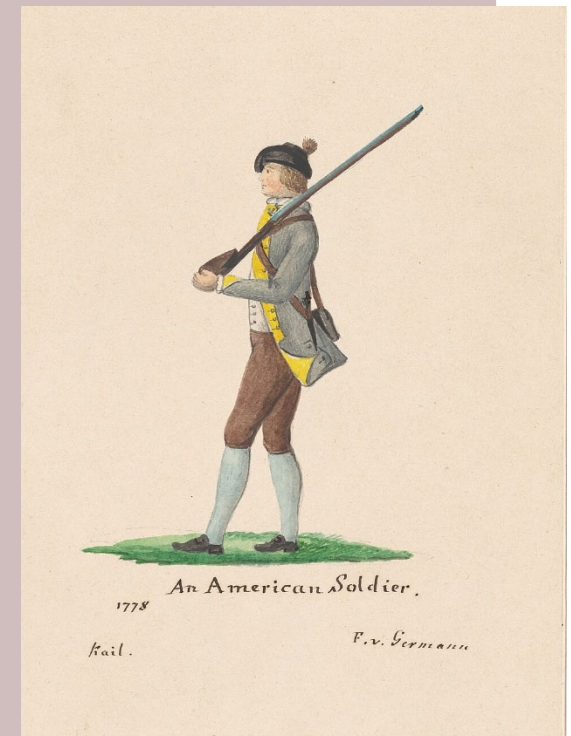
Finding Your Rev War Ancestor



- Family stories
- Gravestones
- Lineage society memberships
- Local history books
- Males born between 1715-1767

Your German Patriot Ancestor

- You might have a German/German-American Patriot ancestor if...
 - You have a German surname with presence in the U.S. back to or before the Revolution
 - You have colonial ancestors in PA, NY, or another mid-Atlantic state



Your Hessian Soldier Ancestor

- You might have a Hessian Soldier ancestor if...
 - You have a German surname with presence in the U.S. or Canada back to the Revolution, but not before
 - You have 19th or 20th immigrant ancestors from Hesse-Kassel, Anhalt-Zerbst, Anspach-Beyreuth, Braunschweig (Brunswick), Hannover, Hesse-Hanau, and Waldeck



NYPL collection

Tips for German Research

- Spelling is flexible—think phonetics and not exact spelling
 - Weihrauch/Weyhrauch
 - Reinhard/Reinhardt
- Surnames may have changed or been Anglicized
 - Ö→oe, ß→ss
 - Schmidt→Smith, Schuhmacher→Shoemaker
 - Stolzfuß→Proudfoot
 - Lymbach→Limbaugh

Tips for German Research

- If there are two given names, it is more likely that the second given name will be the one used frequently
 - Johann Adam → Adam
 - Wilhelm Georg → Georg
 - Because of this you might have siblings “Johann Adam” and “Johann Peter,” i.e. Adam and Peter
- If there are two given names, the positions of the names may be switched in American records
 - Wilhelm Georg → George William

Tips for German Research

- German borders have changed since the late 18th century
- Check Meyers Gazetteer or another historic gazetteer to see what state/duchy/principality a town belonged to in the 18th century, not just where it is today

Research Resources: Patriots

Resources for Rev War Service

Secondary Sources

- Daughters of the American Revolution
 - DAR Patriots also provided support in non-military roles, such as providing supplies or taking oaths of allegiance
- Sons of the American Revolution
- RevWarApps.org
- State publications
 - Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors
 - PA Archives series

Primary Sources

- Muster rolls
- Pension records



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KLEINDIENST, GODFRIED

Ancestor #: A065953



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Service: PENNSYLVANIA Rank(s): PRIVATE

Birth: CIRCA 1758 CHESTER CO PENNSYLVANIA

Death: ANTE 10-7-1840 CODORUS TWP YORK CO PENNSYLVANIA

Service Source: PA ARCH, 6TH SER, VOL 2, PP 569, 571, 673, 675, 697

Service Description: 1) CAPT GEORGE GEISELMEN, 1780 & 1783, YORK CO MIL

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RESIDENCE

1) **City:** CODORUS TWP - **County:** YORK CO - **State:** PENNSYLVANIA

SPOUSE

Number	Name
1)	DOSINA HELMAN

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State of Service: PA Qualifying Service: Private DAR #: A065953

Birth: 1758 / Chester / PA
Death: 07 Oct 1840 / York / PA

Qualifying Service Description:
Captain GEORGE GEISELMEN, 1780, 1783, YORK CO MIL

Additional References:
PA ARCH, 6TH Series, Volume 2, pg 569, 571, 673, 675, 697

Spouse: (1) Rosina Helman (2) Margaret Hengst
Children: Christian, Elizabeth

PRS Search Results

RevWarApps.org

- Southern Campaigns Revolutionary War Pension Statements & Rosters
- Mostly VA, NC, SC, GA, with some additional records
- Transcriptions of pension applications and bounty land warrants
- Search by name or browse name list



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Southern Campaigns Revolutionary War Pension Statements

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State of Pennsylvania }
County of York } [5 Mar 1828]
I, Leonard Baumgartner or Baumgartel aged Seventy three years, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that, in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two I enlisted for the term of three years or "during the war," and served in the regiment or Corps under the command of Colonel Armand [Charles Armand's Legion] of the [blank] line; and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the said Corps or regiment, commanded by Colonel Armand
I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever:
therefore, [power of attorney follows] Leonard hisXmark Baumgartner

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Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County Leonard Baumgartner Alais Baumgartel aged Seventy three years a man of Respectability and entitled to full credit on his Oath or otherwise Who being by me duly sworn According to Law saith that he enlisted at Winchester in Virginia in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two in General Armands Legion in the Revolutionary war for three years or during the War in the Continental establishment and that he marched from Winchester in a few days after he Enlisted to York, in the State of Pennsylvania with said Corps and that in the year 1782 General Armand himself did call his Troops together for the Express purpose of Reenlisting all those that were enlisted for three years or during the war in his Legin and at the same time he made the Following Statement (To Wit) He said that there was a Large proportion of the Soldiers whom he had then under his Command that had enlisted for three years or during the war under which enlistment Soldiers could not Obtain the Bounty Land which many of them expected, he also stated that none But those that enlisted for during the war could obtain Land for these Services he also stated to those that he believed the War would be ending about time he said said

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RevWarApps.org: Example BLW Transcription

PA Archives Series

- Journal of public records relating to PA history
- 9 series, published 1852-1935
- Second series, Vol. 10-11, 13-15 contain Rev War lists, unit info, and diary entries
- Third series, Vol. 5-7, State of the Accounts of County Lieutenants
- Third series, Vol. 23, Navy muster rolls, list of pensioners
- Available on [Archive.org](https://www.archive.org)

The Online Books Page

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Pennsylvania Archives

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Publication History

The original *Pennsylvania Archives* series was edited primarily by Samuel Hazard and published in 12 volumes from 1852 to 1856, with an index volume published in 1860. The second series, edited by John B. Linn and William Henry Egle, was published in 19 volumes from 1874 to 1890. The third series, primarily edited by Egle, was published in 30 volumes from 1894 to 1899. The fourth series, edited by George Edward Reed, was published in 12 volumes from 1900 to 1902. The fifth series, edited by Thomas Lynch Montgomery, was published in 8 volumes in 1906. The sixth series, also edited by Montgomery, was published in 14 volumes from 1906 to 1907. The seventh series, supervised by Montgomery, was published in 5 volumes in 1914. The eighth series, edited by Gertrude MacKinney and Charles F. Hoban, was published in 8 volumes from 1931 to 1935. The ninth and final series, also edited by McKinney, was published in 10 volumes from 1931 to 1935. No issue or contribution copyright renewals were found for this serial. Listings below are in series and volume numbering order, which is not always the same as publication order.

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Patriot Military Records

- Muster rolls and pay rolls
 - Many original records destroyed in a fire, existing records compiled and consolidated in the late 19th century
 - Organized by state troop or Continental Army
 - May have unit, dates of service, rank, rate of pay
 - Generally held in NARA RG 93 and digitized by Fold3
- Pension records
 - Organized by state of residence at time of application
 - Typically have unit, dates of service, rank, pension rate, and additional biographical details
 - Generally held in NARA RG 15
 - Indexes widely available

Patriot Military Records

- Pension Roll of 1835
 - Essentially a census of pensioners
 - Published in 4 vols.
 - Available on Ancestry

Statement, &c. of Clinton county, New York.

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Jesse Case -	Sergeant	32 00	17 77	6th reg't U. S. inf.	Mar. 24, 1818	Feb. 13, 1818	Acts military establishment.
Spencer Crawford -	Private	72 00	1,024 61	23 do do	Oct. 19, 1818	June 9, 1815	do do do
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Fold3.com

- Partner site with Ancestry.com, focus is military records
- Searchable and browsable
- Contains service records and pension records

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Additional Resources

- Free American Ancestors webinar:
“Clues of Service: Determining the Military Service of Your Ancestors”
- FamilySearch Wiki:
“Revolutionary War Service Records”
- FamilySearch Wiki:
“Revolutionary War Pension Records and Bounty Land Warrants”

German Patriot Research Example

Christian Sterner

- 1790: Long Swamp, Berks, PA, age over 16
- 1800: Long Swamp, Berks, PA, age 26-44
- 1810: Manheim, Berks, PA, age over 45
- Pension roll of 1835: Schuylkill County, PA, age 74

Name	Location	Birth	Death	Age	Sex	Spouse
Christian Steiner	Monfimm.	1761	1838	77	M	Barbara
Elijas Fischer	Baynton	1761	1838	77	M	Barbara
Marg Millner	Land o' Leinby	1761	1838	77	F	Barbara
Joseph Zimmmer	Springhill City	1761	1839	78	M	Barbara
Christian Key	dito	1761	1839	78	M	Barbara
Anna Confin	Richland Co. South Carolina	1761	1839	78	F	Barbara

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Sterner, Christian

US, Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800-1900
United States · 1775-1900
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Service: Penn.

Pension Num... S. 23,010

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Rank: Private

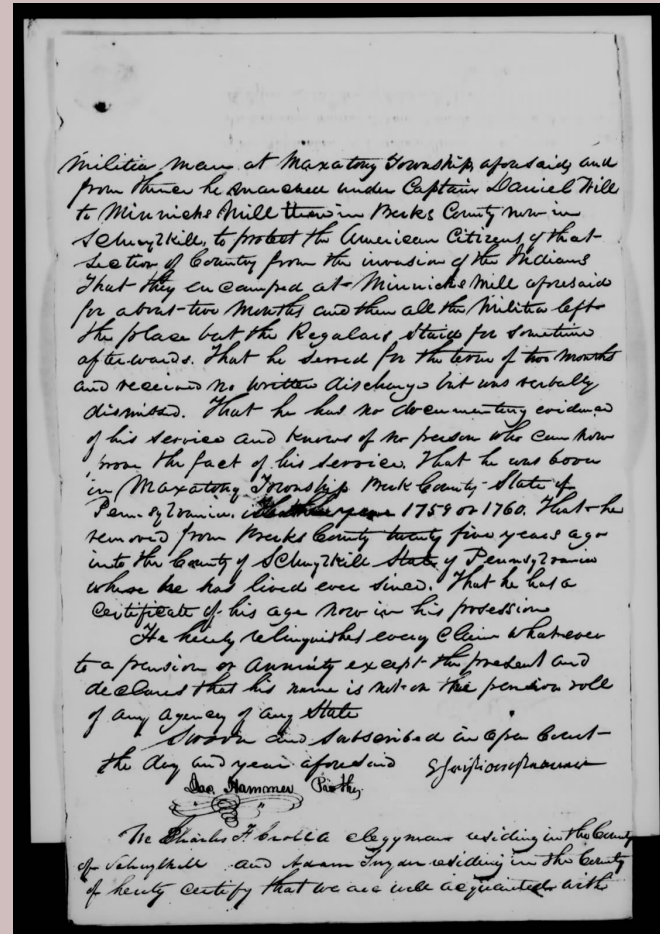
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Christian Sterner's Service

- Three 2-month periods in 1777-1778
- Saw little action, but engaged in a skirmish during his first period of service
- Third period of service he was drafted and was camped at "Minnicks Mill"



Militia man at Maratons Township, afterwards and from thence he marched under Captain Daniel Hill to Minnicks Mill then in Bucks County now in Schuylkill, to protect the American Citizens of that Section of Country from the invasion of the Indians that they encamped at Minnicks Mill afterwards for about two months and then all the Militia left the place but the Regulars stayed for sometimes afterwards. That he served for the term of two months and received no written Discharge but was verbally dismissed. That he had no documentary evidence of his service and knows of no person who can now prove the fact of his service. That he was born in Maratons Township Bucks County State of Penn^a in the year 1759 or 1760. That he removed from Bucks County twenty five years ago into the County of Schuylkill State of Penn^a where he has lived ever since. That he has a Certificate of his age now in his possession. He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension or Annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency of any State. Witness my hand and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

See Hammon
Guthy

We Charles & Johna Cleggman residing in the County of Schuylkill and James Inyan residing in the County of Berks certify that we are well acquainted with

 Christian STERNER

SAR Patriot #: P-297114

The following information was assembled from numerous sources and cannot be used directly as proof of Qualifying Service or Lineage. It is considered a research aid and is intended to assist in locating sources that can be used as proof.

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Additional Information

State of Service: PA Qualifying Service: Private

Birth: 14 Jan 1761 Maxatawny / Berks / PA

Death: 06 Apr 1838 Friedensburg / Schuylkill / PA

Qualifying Service Description:

Served under Captain Sebastian Lentz, Pennsylvania Militia

Additional References:

Pension File S23010

Spouse: Anna Elizabeth

Children: Benjamin;

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STERNER, VALENTINE

Ancestor #: A206466



Service: PENNSYLVANIA Rank(s): PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Birth: CIRCA 1735

Death: ANTE 1-7-1797 LONGSWAMP TWP BERKS CO PENNSYLVANIA

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Research Resources: Auxiliary Troops

Auxiliary Troops/Hessian Soldiers

Secondary Sources

- AmRev Hessian Mailing List website
- John Merz publications (Canada)
- HETRINA
 - Hesse-Kassel, Hesse-Hanu, Waldeck
- Clifford Neal Smith monographs

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- German Auxiliaries Muster Rolls, 1776-1786 (bulk 1781-1783) [UMich]
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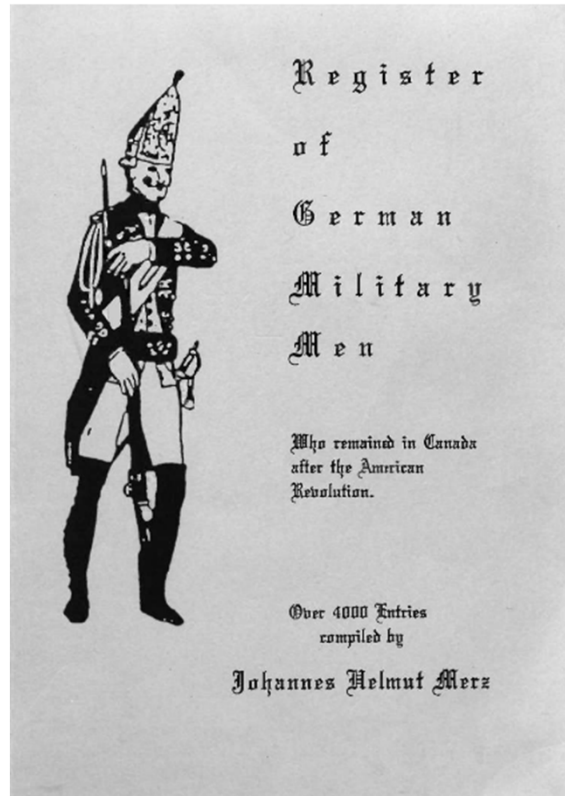
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Drube, Daniel K-8 Hessen-Kassel Regt.v.Bose

Name variations: Druby, Trubey, Truby.

S#132#3062: DRUBE, Daniel, born 1751/52 in Ostuffeln D-3521 (now 34393 Grebenstein-Burguffeln), private in Kassel Regt. von Bose, 5. Comp., listed as on leave in 1775. No other info in Hetrina.

S#8vol.5/1(1993)p2: Scheer reort - Hessen-Cassel Regt. v.Bose: Drube, no first name, 5. Co., deserted (Drube, Daniel) (Note: The Regt. v.Bose was part of the Cornwallis Army which was captured at Yorktown, Virginia, in October 1781)

Family History Library Catalog Call # 929.273 T762p - JSMB
US/Can Book, Authors: Pierce, Alycon Trubey (Main Author) and Trubey, Barevias Augustus, 1860-1949 (added Author).
Book ISBN 158549626X - Includes Index:
Daniel Druby/Trubey (1750-1807) was born in Burguffeln, Germany to Martha Elisabeth Trubey. He entered America as a Hessian soldier and deserted in 1783 in Maryland. About 1784 he married Margaret Mack (ca.1756-1811) in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Jacob Mack and Hannah Englehart. Daniel and Margaret had four children: Nancy Welty, David, Jacob, and Daniel. Descendants are traced three generations past Daniel and Margaret. Descendants migrated into Ohio and other places. Includes an unpublished and undocumented manuscript of genealogy by Barevias Augustus Trubey (1860-1949) which is the basis for this published work. Published by Willow Bend Books, Westminster, Maryland, c2000. 401 pages.

There is a mail list TRUBY-L@rootsweb.com for the discussion of Truby/Drube genealogy.

There is also a Rootsweb Message Board TRUBY
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Note:







There were several soldiers named TRUBE with the Hessen-Kassel Regiment Erbprinz who deserted in America. (S#133)
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Schaubach, Henrich (* ca. 1755)

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Category of Presentation:
recruited

Regiment:
HFK 2 (Hesse-Hanau Free Corps)


Rank:
Private

Signature:
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born:
1755/1756

Age:
25 (calculated)

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♂ Johann Henrich SCHAUBACH

† 14.11.1808 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D
Taufe: 29.08.1755 in Nieder-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 61197, Florstadt, D
 Religion: 283, ev.
Tod: Alter: 53 Jahre 2 Monate 16 Tage
 Ursache: Wassersucht
Begräbnis: 15.11.1808 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D
 Religion: ev.
 [Paten] Johann Henrich, Conrad Weisenborns Sohn von Ober=Florstadt

Ehen / Partnerschaften

Ehegatte: ♀ **Magdalena Maria MEUB**
 ~ 05.07.1748 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D
 † 24.04.1823 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D
 ☐ 27.04.1823 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D
 ⚭ 02.09.1784 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D [f]

Religion: ev.

Kinder

♀ **Anna Dorothea SCHAUBACH** * 22.02.1787 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D
 ♀ **Catharina SCHAUBACH** * 16.10.1788 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D, † 19.02.1811 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D
 ♂ **Johannes SCHAUBACH** * 08.05.1791 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D, † 21.04.1866 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D
 ♂ **Johann "Conrad" I. SCHAUBACH** * 09.08.1794 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D, † 11.02.1868 in Nieder-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 61197, Florstadt, D

Eltern

Vater: ♂ **Johann "Georg" SCHAUBACH**
 * berechnet 10 Aug. 1728
 † 07.08.1800 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D
 ☐ 09.08.1800 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D

Mutter: ♀ **Anna Catharina GÖTZ**

Geschwister

♀ **Anna Margaretha SCHAUBACH** ~ 16.12.1750 in Nieder-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 61197, Florstadt, D, ☐ 25.03.1755 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691, Ranstadt, D
 ♂ **Johann Philipp SCHAUBACH** ~ 29.07.1753 in Nieder-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 61197, Florstadt, D
 ♂ **Johannes SCHAUBACH** ~ 28.03.1758 in Nieder-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 61197, Florstadt, D, ☐ 04.03.1762 in Ober-Mockstadt, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Deutschland, 63691

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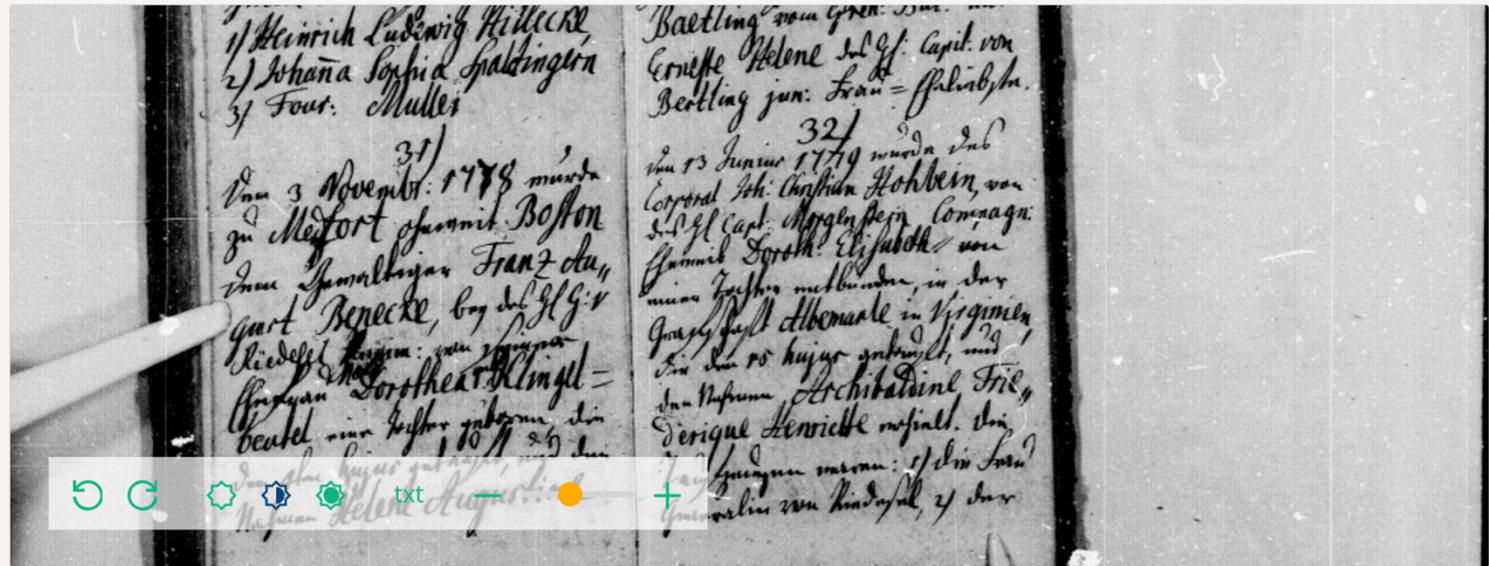
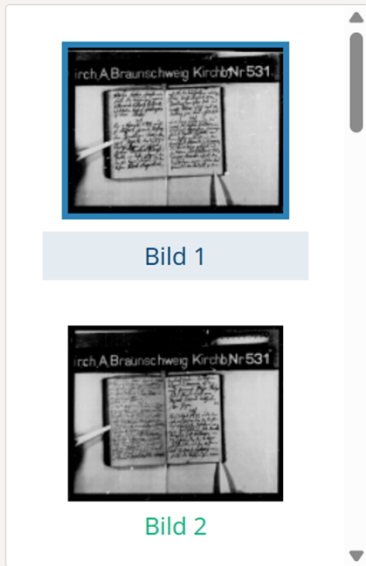
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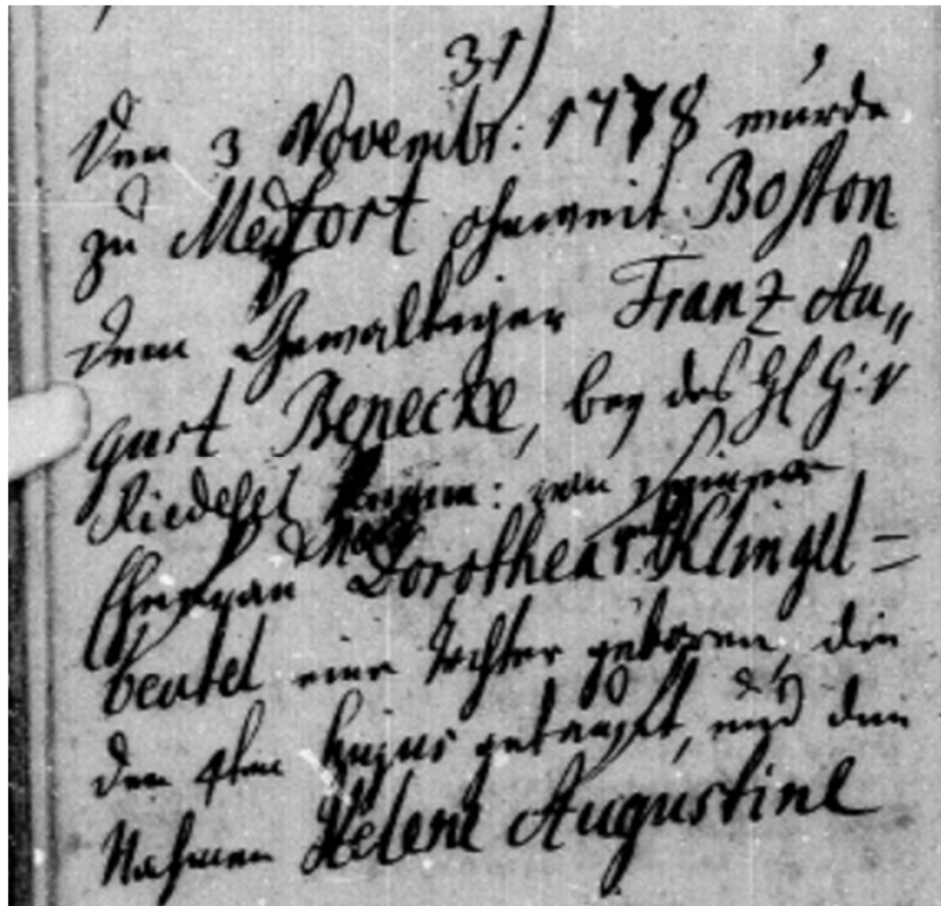
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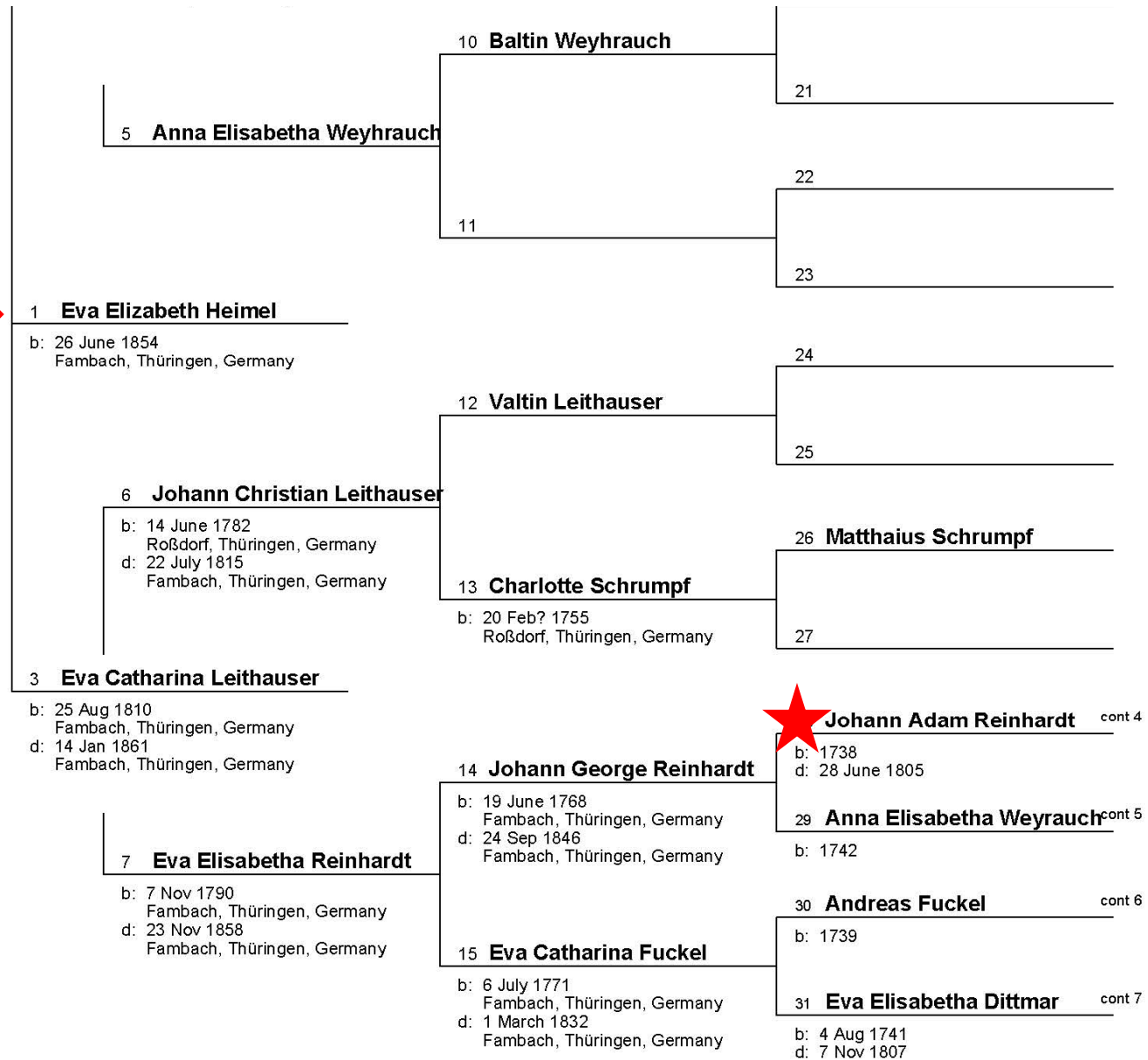
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Hessian Research Example



Pedigree Chart – Hessian Origins

Fambach

 **29 Sprachen** 
Koordinaten: 50° 44′ N, 10° 22′ O﻿|

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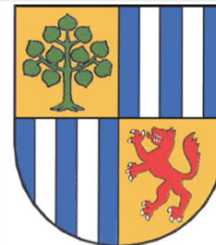
Dieser Artikel behandelt den Ort Fambach. Für den namensgebenden rechten Zufluss der Werra siehe [Fambach \(Werra\)](#).

Fambach ist eine [Gemeinde](#) im [Landkreis Schmalkalden-Meiningen](#) in [Thüringen](#). [Erfüllende Gemeinde](#) für Fambach ist die Gemeinde [Breitungen/Werra](#).

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Der Ort Fambach liegt im oberen [Werratal](#) zwischen [Meiningen](#) und [Bad Salzungen](#) unmittelbar an der

Wappen



Deutschlandkarte



Erscheinungsbild

Text

- Klein
- Standard
- Groß

Breite

- Standard
- Breit

Farbe (Beta)

- Automatisch
- Hell

GAZETTEER

HELP

Fambach Kr. Schmalkalden

Fambach Kr. Schmalkalden, Herrschaft, Cassel, Hessen-Nassau, Preussen

Entry Map Ecclesiastical Related

**Fambach Kr. Schmalkalden, D., Pr., Hei-
sen-N., NB. Cassel, Kr. Herrschaft Schmal-
kalden, AG. Schmalkalden, BKdo. Hersfeld,
E 1,4 km Olmühle; 1333 G., P, StbA., ev.
Pft.; SpDrl.; Holzwfbr., Mn. — Dazu Gut
Kirrhof, E 3,5 km Schmalkalden, 5; Mn. Ol-
mühle, 8 G., E: Albn. Wernshausen-Herges-
vogtei, Papiermühle 5; Gut Todew-
warth, PE 1,5 km Wernshausen, 3; M.
Trusenmühle 8 G.**

Correcting Entry from Addendum

Fambach; hinter Trusenmühle erg.: AG.

Volume	1
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Type	D.
Lvl I	Pr.
Prov	Hess. -N.
RB	Cassel
Kr	Herrschaft Schmalkalden
AG	Schmalkalden
BKdo	Hersfeld

Meyers Gazetteer

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Place of Origin
Fambach
Land
Germany (East)

Reinhard, Adam (* ca. 1737)

Record + Accumulated Data

Date:

2.1776 / → Timeline

Category of Presentation:

appointed (especially in the unit rolls)

Regiment:

LIN 2 (von Linsingen Grenadier Batallion)

Rank:

Grenadier

Signature:

HStAM 10 c Nr. 554 [= Maß- und Rangierbücher / (Erstes) Grenadierbataillon Linsingen, 1776]

born:

1737/1738

Age:


38 (calculated)

Reference:

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von Linsingen Grenadier Batallion

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History

Das Grenadierbataillon von Linsingen wurde Januar 1776 aus den Grenadierkompanien des 2. und 3. Garderegiments, des [Leibregiments](#) sowie des Regimentes [von Mirbach](#) in Wolfhagen und Immenhausen aufgestellt. Es wurde mit den [Grenadierbataillonen Block](#) (später [Lengerke](#)) und [von Minnigerode](#) Anfang April 1776 in Bremerlehe eingeschifft. Nach Ankunft in Nordamerika (August 1776) wurden die 3 Bataillone unter dem Kommando des Obristen von Donop zur Grenadierbrigade zusammengefasst. Um die Jahreswende 1777 wurde die Grenadierbrigade noch durch das Grenadierbataillon [Köhler](#) (später [Graf bzw. Platte](#)) verstärkt. Die Grenadiere wurden hauptsächlich im Raum New York und New Jersey eingesetzt, nahmen aber auch an einer Expedition nach Pennsylvania teil. Sie kämpften 1776 bei Flatbush und nahm an den verlustreichen Gefechten am Brandywine Creek, bei Germantown und Redbank teil. 1779 wurde die Brigade nach Carolina verschifft, wo sie Anfang Februar 1780 eintraf. Die Truppe nahm an Gefechten im Umkreis von Savannah und Charleston teil (z. B. Sturm auf Fort Moultrie). Die Brigade wurde schließlich im Mai/Juni 1780 nach New York zurückverlegt. Ein Einsatzversuch für die Armee Cornwallis' wurde 1781 abgebrochen. Im November 1783 traten die Grenadierbataillone die Heimreise an und erreichten im April 1784 wieder deutschen Boden. In Kassel wurde das Grenadierbataillon von Linsingen schließlich aufgelöst bzw. auf die ursprünglichen Regimente aufgeteilt.

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Feb 1776 Muster Roll

Staatsarchiv Marburg

Key Takeaways

- Germans served on both sides of the Revolution
- German names may have changed after arriving in North America
- Borders of German states have changed
- Secondary sources/databases and published materials can be used to verify service
- Primary sources tell a fuller picture

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