

Soldiers of the German Battalion in the Revolutionary War

Levy Aaron, Private

Levi Aaron served as a Private in the German Battalion. His name appears on a list of recruits dated September 5, 1778.¹ No further information has been found for Levi Aaron.

John Able (Abel), Private

John Able served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting July 19, 1776 in the Second Company commanded by Captain Henry Fister. He was absent due to illness on a muster roll of Captain John Lorah's Company dated November 10, 1777. He was present on the December roll of that company. He was absent due to illness at the March and April 1778 musters of Captain Lorah's Company at Valley Forge. He was on furlough in May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778, and present at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill in September and October 1778. He was discharged July 20, 1779.²

No further information has been found for John Able.

Solomon Abel, Private

Solomon Abel served as a Private in Burchard's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 13, 1776 in Philadelphia. He died in service March 16, 1777.³ Solomon Abel, laborer appears on a list of residents of the Middle Ward of Philadelphia PA in 1774.⁴

Jacob Alexander, Private, Sergeant

Jacob Alexander served as a Private and a Sergeant in the German Battalion, enlisting at Fredericktown on January 28, 1778 for a 3 year term. He was present at Valley Forge in May of

1778. He was sick at hospital in June 1778 and was sick absent at muster in July 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in August 1778 and at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. Jacob Alexander was promoted to Sergeant August 1, 1779.⁵

Jacob Alexander was a resident of Frederick MD in 1790 and a resident of Fredericktown MD in 1796.⁶ The will of Jacob Alexander of Frederick County MD dated March 31, 1814 named his wife Mary, son Jacob, and daughters Mary Weaver and Elizabeth Feet as heirs. Executors were Jacob Alexander and Henry Feet.⁷

John Alexander, Private

John Alexander served as a Private in Captain Bernard Hubley's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for 4 months service in the period November 1778 to February 1779.⁸ No further information has been found for John Alexander.

Joseph Alexander, Fifer

Joseph Alexander served as a Fifer in the German Battalion, enlisting July 7, 1776 at Philadelphia. He was present at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. His company commander was Captain Jacob Bunner. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁹

These records have been found for Joseph Alexander in Philadelphia in the relevant time period:

- 1) 1769 tax record in the North Ward.¹⁰
- 2) 1790 marriage of Joseph Alexander and Ann Cryder in Old Swede's Church. Old Swede's Church is located in the Southwark neighborhood.¹¹
- 3) 2 1810 census records:

- a) Joseph Alexander, household contained 4 males age 16 – 25, East Southwark neighborhood.¹²
- b) Joseph Alexander, 1 male age 45 and over, Moyamensing Township, Philadelphia County.¹³

Not enough evidence has been found to determine if any of these records refer to the fifer in the German Battalion.

William Altimus, Private

William Altimus served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning on December 1, 1776. He was sick in hospital in July 1777. He was sick in hospital in November 1777 through January 1778. He was on furlough in February 1778.¹⁴

Henry Americk/Emerich, Private

Henry Americk served as a Private in Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.¹⁵ He was a member of Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion in the period August to November 1777. Henry Americk was paid for his service in Bunner's Company in the period April to June 1779.¹⁶

Henry Emerich and his wife Catherine of Bethel, Dauphin County Pennsylvania sold land in Berks County PA in 1789. Catherine was identified as the daughter of John Eisenhower.¹⁷

Wendel Andrews/Andreas, Private

Wendel Andrews served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in that company for the period December 1, 1776 to March 1, 1777 and for May through August 1777.¹⁸

Johann Wendel Andreas was a resident of Philadelphia in 1773.¹⁹

Peter Ankel, Private

Peter Ankel served as a Private in Captain George Keeport's Company of the German Battalion. He appears on a payroll for that company for the period December 1776 through February 1777.²⁰ Peter Angel was a resident of Frederick County Maryland in 1790.²¹

Christian Appel (Apple), Private

Christian Appel served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.²² He was taxed in Lancaster Borough PA in 1785.²³ Christian Appel was a resident of Lancaster PA in 1790.²⁴ He was identified as a resident of the Borough of Lancaster PA in a 1795 deed. His wife was identified as Magdalena, the widow of George Houn. The deed was signed in German by Andrew Lively, one of the children of George Houn.²⁵

The household of Christian Appel in Lancaster PA in 1820 had this composition:²⁶

1800 Household of Christian Appel in Lancaster Pennsylvania				
Males 16 - 25	Males 45 and over	Females 10 - 15	Females 16 - 25	Females 45 and over
1	1	2	1	1

His household in Lancaster in 1810 consisted of 1 males 45 and over and 1 female 45 and over.²⁷ In 1820 his household composition was this:²⁸

1820 Household of Christian Appel in Lancaster Pennsylvania				
Males Under 10	Males 10 - 15	Males 45 and over	Females 10 - 15	Females 45 and over
2	1	1	2	1

The will of Christian Apple, dated August 4, 1824, named his heirs Sara King and Sary King as heirs. There was no mention of his wife in his will. The will was probated on August 24,

1824, indicating that Christian Apple was deceased at that time.²⁹ No information has been found for the burial of Christian Appel.

Daniel Applegate, Drummer, Fifer

Daniel Applegate served as Drummer in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 1, 1777. He served as a Fifer in the same company in September 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was sick present in May 1778. He was sick absent in June 1778. He died in service July 15, 1778.³⁰

Baron Arendt, Colonel

Baron Arendt served as Colonel and Regimental Commander of the German Regiment. He was commissioned March 19, 1777. He appears on a list of Regimental commanders on May 21, 1777 at "Hd. Qrs. Morrie Town." He was on furlough in October 1777.³¹

John Armstrong, Private

John Armstrong served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He was sick absent in the period May through July 1777. There was a note on his record stating "Pioneer" for September and October 1777. In November 1777 there was a note stating "On Command by Pioneer". (Pioneers performed engineering tasks for the Army such as clearing and maintaining roads³²).³³ He was a resident of Washington County PA in 1786 and in 1790.³⁴

George Arnold, Private

George Arnold served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was present at muster at Second River in June 1778. He was drafted for service for 9 months. He was at

White Plains New York in July 1779 and at Fishkill NY in October 1778. He was paid for service in the German Battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Ludwig Weltner for the period March to June 1779.³⁵

George Arnold was a resident of Frederick Maryland in 1778.³⁶ He was a resident of Somerset County PA when he made his December 18, 1818 declaration in support of his pension application. He was age 67 at the time of his declaration, indicating a birth year of c. 1751. He stated that he enlisted under Col. Weltner in Frederick Town MD. He stated that he was present at the battles of White Plains, Trentown, and Monmouth.³⁷ George Arnold is identified as a resident of Elk Lick Township, Somerset County PA in a deed dated November 2, 1814 purchasing 292 1/2 acres of land in Somerset County.³⁸ He was taxed in Elk Lick Township in 1815.³⁹ He was a resident of Elk Lick in 1810 in a household of the composition shown in the table below:⁴⁰

1810 Household of George Arnold Elk Lick Pennsylvania			
Males 16 - 25	Males 45 and over	Females 10 - 15	Females 45 and over
2	1	2	1

George Arnold had relocated to Holmes County Ohio by 1830.⁴¹ He married Eve (surname unknown) in Holmes County on June 28, 1831. According to the declaration of Eve Arnold, George died June 21, 1835 in Holmes County Ohio.⁴² He is buried in the Arnold Cemetery, Mount Hope, Holmes County Ohio.⁴³

James Ashley, Private

James Ashley served as a Private in Fourth Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in the period of July through October 1779 and for all of the year

1780.⁴⁴ He was identified as a land owner in Hanover Township, Lancaster County PA in 1767.⁴⁵ James Ashley received a land warrant for land in Northumberland County PA in 1794.⁴⁶

Andrew Aunfert, Private

Andrew Aunfert served as a Private in Captain Jacob Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting at Philadelphia on August 2, 1776 for a 3 year term. He joined the regiment on September 21, 1776 and served for 7 weeks.⁴⁷ No further information has been found for Andrew Aunfert.

John Backer, Private

John Backer served as a Private in Captain Benjamin Weiser's Company of the German Battalion. He was listed as "missing at German" in August 1777.⁴⁸

James Bailey, Private

John Backer served as a Private in Captain Benjamin Weiser's Company of the German Battalion. He was listed as missing on August 4, 1777.⁴⁹

John Backer, Private

John Backer served as a Private in Captain Benjamin Weiser's Company of the German Battalion. He was listed as missing at Germantown on August 4, 1777.⁵⁰

Nicholas Baird/Beard, Private

Nicholas Baird served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He appears on a roll of that company dated October 23, 1776.⁵¹ His name is also given as Beard in his service record.⁵²

Nicholas Beard was a resident of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia County Pennsylvania:⁵³ Nicholas Beard was a resident of West Northern Liberties, Philadelphia PA in a household with this composition:⁵⁴

1810 Household of Nicholas Beard West Northern Liberties, Philadelphia PA					
Males Under 10	Males 16 – 25	Males 26 – 44	Males 45 & over	Females 16 - 25	Females 45 & over
1	1	1	1	1	1

Edward Baird, Private

Edward Baird enlisted on June 19, 1780 in Captain Michael Bayer's Company of the German Battalion. He joined the Regiment at Northumberland.⁵⁵

Christian Baker, Private

Christian Baker received a land warrant for 100 acres on May 14, 1793.⁵⁶ He was identified as a resident of Lancaster County PA in an 1806 will.⁵⁷ Christian Baker died in 1834 and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Mansfield Ohio.⁵⁸

Christopher/Christian Baker, Private

Christopher Baker served as a Private in Captain Hubley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on November 5, 1776 for the war. He was paid for his service in the period November 1776 to December 1777. He was on guard in March 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at the camp at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was on guard at Fishkill in October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁵⁹

There is a record for Christian Baker in Hubley's Company. He appears on a muster roll for that company dated February 10, 1778.⁶⁰ However, the service of Christopher Baker

was continuous from his enlistment in November 1776 to the end of 1780 when the regiment was disbanded. There is only one mention of Christian Baker in this company (or any other company of the German Battalion). It is very likely that Christian's name was Anglicized in the rolls and that these records all refer to one person.

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John Baker, Private

John Baker served as a Private in Captain Weiser's Company. His first muster was October 1, 1777.⁶⁴

Peter Baker, Private

Peter Baker served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service from December 1776 through December 1778. He was reported sick at Baltimore in the period May through July 1778. He returned to his regiment at Fishkill NY October 4, 1778.⁶⁵

Peter Baker purchased an auger, a harrow, and a hatchet at the vendue (estate sale) of Andrew Baker, deceased in Washington County Maryland in 1787.⁶⁶

Charles Baltzell, Captain

Charles Baltzell served as a Captain in the German Battalion. He was commander of the 6th company from May to July 1777 and again from September 1777 through December 1778. He was reported sick at Baltimore from May 4, 1778 through July 10 1778. He had returned to his regiment at Fishkill NY on October 4, 1778.⁶⁷

Johann Carl Baltzel was baptized October 27, 1737 in Klingen, Pfalz, Bavaria. He was the son of John Carl Baltzel and Eva Catharina Baltzel.⁶⁸ The parents of Charles Baltzell migrated from Bavaria to Frederick Maryland, where his father died on November 7, 1791.⁶⁹

Charles Baltzell was a resident of Frederick MD in 1790 in a household with 3 males over age 16 and 3 females.⁷⁰ He was a resident of Frederick Town MD in 1796.⁷¹ Charles Baltzell died December 31, 1813 and is buried in Woodsboro, Frederick County MD.⁷²

John Balzel, Sergeant

John Balzel served as a Sergeant in the German Battalion in 1776.⁷³ John Balzer married Elizabeth Lydey in Frederick County MD on May 7, 1782.⁷⁴ John Balzer was a resident of Frederick Maryland in 1790.⁷⁵

John Balzhon, Private

John Balzhon served as a Private in Captain Woelpepper's Company of the German Battalion. He was killed at the battle of Germantown on October 4, 1777.⁷⁶

Ditrick Banig/Banick, Private

Ditrick Banick served as a Private in Captain Woelpper's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on the following rolls:

- May 22, 1777, Muster Roll of Captain Woelpper's Company, at Quibletown NJ
“Ditrick Banig appointed January 1, 1777”⁷⁷
- March – May 1777, Pay Roll, Captain Woelpper's Company⁷⁸
- September 1778 Muster Roll, Major Daniel Burchard's Company⁷⁹

- October 1778 Muster Roll, Major Daniel Burchard's Company, "Ditrick Banick on command"⁸⁰
- October 1778 Pay Roll, Major Daniel Burchard's Company⁸¹
- March – June 1779, Pay Roll of Major Daniel Burchhardt's Company⁸²

Diedrich Banig was taxed in Brunswig [Brunswick] Township, Berks County PA in 1786.⁸³

George Bantz, Private

George Bantz served as a Private in the Fourth Company of the German Battalion, enlisting June 15, 1778 for a term of 9 months. His company Commander was Lt. Col. Ludwig Weltner beginning in September 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in October 1778. He was discharged March 22, 1779.⁸⁴

George Bantz was a resident of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia PA in 1790 in a household with this composition:⁸⁵

1790 Household of George Bantz, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia Pennsylvania		
Males under 16	Males over 16	Females
1	1	3

George Bantz died September 17, 1793 in Philadelphia.⁸⁶

Tittmar Bantz, Private

Tittmar Bantz served as a Private in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted July 8, 1776 for the duration of the war. He began his service on November 5, 1776. He was paid for service continuously from December 1, 1776 to the end of 1779. He was present at muster at Quible Town on May 22, 1777. He was present at

Valley Forge in March 1778. He was sick in May 1778 and was sick at hospital in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and in August 1778. Tittmar Bantz was at Fishkill NY in September 1778.⁸⁷

William Barmer/Barnes, Private

William Barmer served as a Private in Captain Lorah's Company of the German Battalion. He was listed as missing on October 4, 1777.⁸⁸

David Baringer, Private

David Baringer served as a Private in Captain Lorah's Company of the German Battalion. He joined and was present at muster in June 1777. He was listed as "sick absent" from September to December 1777, and listed as deserted on December 24, 1777. He was listed as sick absent in March through May 1778 at Valley Forge. He was sick absent at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was paid from July 1777 to June 1778.⁸⁹

Robert Barnet, Private

Robert Barnet served as a Private in the German Battalion.⁹⁰ In his declaration dated November 22, 1822, Robert Barnet, age 68 and a resident of Salem Township, Westmoreland County PA, declared that he enlisted in a Company commanded by Captain Mathias Jack in Hammondstown, Westmoreland County PA in 1779. He further stated that he marched first to Pittsburgh, then to Kittanning to construct a fort. He served for 6 months. He recounted that he was born in County Tyrone Ireland in 1764. He lived near Hammondstown when he enlisted. He appears to have signed his declaration.⁹¹

Robert Barnet was a resident of Hempfield, Westmoreland County PA in 1810 in a household with this composition:⁹²

1810 Household of Robert Barnet in Hempfield Pennsylvania					
Males under 10	Males 45 and over	Females Under 10	Females 10 - 15	Females 26 - 44	Females Over 45
2	1	2	1	2	1

William Basht, Private

William Basht served as a Private in Captain Boyer's Company of the German Battalion. He served 3 years and was discharged August 5, 1779.⁹³ William Bast was listed as an inactive member of the Philadelphia County Militia in the period 1777 – 1779.⁹⁴

Peter Bast, Private

Peter Bast served as a Private in Captain George Keeport's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted July 23, 1776 and on the payroll for that company for the period December 1776 to February 1777. He was discharged March 1, 1777.⁹⁵

Peter Bast is identified as having been born in Maryland in 1754 and having married Catherine Illspach. They lived in Lincoln County Kentucky, where Peter died in 1816.⁹⁶

Philip Bates, Private

Philip Bates served as a Private in the Third Company of the German Battalion, enlisting June 18, 1778 for a 9 month term. He was present at White Plains in July and August 1778. He was at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged March 22, 1779.⁹⁷

Benjamin Bittinger, Private

Benjamin Bittinger served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 8, 1776. He was listed as missing at Bonum Town on May 10,

1777.⁹⁸ Bonhamtown NJ, now part of Edison NJ, was the site of Revolutionary War skirmishes in 1777.⁹⁹

John Bauer, Private

John Bauer served as a Private in Captain Keeport's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a muster roll of that company dated September, 19, 1776 at Philadelphia.¹⁰⁰

Conrad Beam, Private

Conrad Beam served as Private in the German Battalion. In his declaration dated May 27, 1833, Conrad Beam, age 80, resident of Washington County Kentucky, stated that he was a resident of Baltimore County MD when he enlisted in July 1777 in Captain Keyport's Company. He marched with his company first to Philadelphia, then to New Jersey. He was discharged in July 1780. He further stated that he was born in Bucks County PA. He also stated that he had a brother Jacob Beam. Conrad Beam was a resident of Lebanon, Washington County KY in 1810.¹⁰¹ Jacob Beam made a statement in his brother's file that he confirmed that Conrad Beam had served and that this was the same man who lived in Washington County KY in 1833. After Conrad's death, his widow Jane Beam made application for a bounty land warrant in 1853.¹⁰²

Phillip Beam, Private

Phillip Beam served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was present at muster in July 1778.¹⁰³ Conrad Beam appears on the same muster roll. He was a resident of Patapsco Lower Hundred, Baltimore County, Maryland in 1790.¹⁰⁴ Conrad Beam stated in his pension declaration that he lived a few miles from Baltimore at the time of his

enlistment. Phillip Beam is mentioned in the pension declaration of Henry Smith, who referred to Phillip as a Carpenter or Joiner who lived about 12 miles from Baltimore.¹⁰⁵

In 1800, Phillip Beam lived in a household in Westminster, Frederick County Maryland with this composition:¹⁰⁶

1800 Household of Phillip Beam in Westminster Maryland				
Males 16 - 25	Males 26 - 44	Males 45 and over	Females 16 - 25	Females 45 and over
1	1	1	1	1

Melchior Benner was a resident of Hagerstown, Washington County Maryland in 1800.¹⁰⁷

John Beckerson, Private

John Beckerson served as a private in the German Battalion. He was present at muster in July 1777.¹⁰⁸

Jacob Belzoover

Jacob Belzoover served as a Private in the German Battalion.¹⁰⁹ He was a resident of Washington County MD in 1790.¹¹⁰ He was taxed in St. Clair Township, Westmoreland County Pennsylvania in 1798. He owned 3 properties in that township, and his neighboring landowner was Melcher Belzoover.¹¹¹

John Bennet, Private

John Bennett served as a Private in the German Battalion. He appears on a list of recruits dated September 5, 1778.¹¹² His name appears on a payroll for Captain Baltzel's Company dated July 1778.¹¹³ He appears on a roll for the same company dated September 9, 1778.¹¹⁴ John Bennet was paid for 4 months service in Captain Baltzel's Company in the period July to October 1779.¹¹⁵

John Bennett appears on a 1779 list of men from Baltimore County.¹¹⁶ John Bennet, Private, appeared on a List of Invalid Pensioners from Maryland . He received a pension of \$40 per year beginning March 4, 1789. He is listed on the 1835 pension roll as having received a total of \$720. At a \$40 rate per year, that indicates that he received 18 years of pension payments.¹¹⁷ John Bennett, Private in the Revolutionary War from Maryland, received a pension payment of \$20 every six months in the period September 1809 to September 1815.¹¹⁸

Melchior Benner, Private

Melchor Benner served as a Private in the Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 17, 1776.¹¹⁹ He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for service in Col. Weltner's Company of the German Regiment for the period of July to October 1779.¹²⁰ He was a resident of Washington County MD in 1790.¹²¹ He was a resident of Hagerstown, Washington County MD in 1800 in a household of this composition:¹²²

1800 Household of Melchior Benner in Hagerstown Maryland				
Males under 10	Males 25 - 44	Females under 10	Females 10 - 15	Females 26 - 44
4	1	1	2	1

Henry Benter, Private

Henry Benter served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a roll for that company dated October 23, 1776.¹²³ Henry Benter has been identified as a resident of Washington County Maryland.¹²⁴

John Bird, Private

John Bird served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Regiment. He was paid for 3 months service in that company from December 1 1776 to March 1 1777.¹²⁵ John Bird is identified as a Baltimore City resident selling land in Allegany County belonging to his late father Richard Bird, a Revolutionary War soldier who served in the State of Maryland.¹²⁶

Jacob Bishop, Private

Jacob Bishop served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted at Hagerstown MD in the summer of 1776 for a term of 3 years. He was present at White Plains, Princetown, Germantown and Monmouth.¹²⁷ He married May Powell in Bedford County Pennsylvania on December 25, 1781. Jacob and Mary Bishop had a son William Bishop. Jacob Bishop died April 10, 1813.¹²⁸

Jacob Bishop was taxed in Bethel Township, Bedford County PA in 1798.¹²⁹ He was a resident of Bethel and Belfast, Bedford County PA in 1800.¹³⁰

John Bishop, Private

John Bishop served as a Private in Captain Weiser's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 15, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was listed as a prisoner on January 5, 1777. He was paid for his service in the period May 1777 to February 1778. He was on furlough in November and December 1777. He was discharged February 7, 1778.¹³¹

Thomas Bolhaus /Bowlhouse, Private

Thomas Bolhaus served as a Private in the Second Vacant Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted June 18, 1778 at Fredericktown MD for a 9 month term. He was

present at muster in Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778.

Michael Boward, Private

Michael Boward served as a Private in the German Battalion. His name appears on a payroll of Captain Heyser's company dated November 1777.¹³² His name also appears on a payroll for the 4th company of the German Regiment dated May 1778.¹³³ Michael Boward owed £14 3s to the estate of George Young in Washington County MD in 1793.¹³⁴ His name also appears on an Account of Sale in Washington County MD in the period 1813 to 1815.¹³⁵

John Bower, Private

John Bower served as a Private in Captain Keeport's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted July 23, 1776 for a 3 year term. He was paid for service beginning December 1, 1777. He was listed as "in hospital on May 22, 1777. He was listed as "asleep" in June 1777. He was listed again in hospital on June 22, 1777. He was present at muster in July 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was on guard in April 1778 and present at muster in Valley Forge in May 1778. He was at Second River in June 1778. He was at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged July 24, 1779.¹³⁶

Thomas Bowey, Private

Thomas Bowey served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting October 2, 1776. He was present at muster in Quibletown May 22, 1777. He died in service at Valley Forge March 20, 1778.¹³⁷

Thomas Bowman/Bauman, Private

Thomas Bowman served as a Private in Captain Woelpper's Company of the German Battalion. He died in service June 12, 1778 at the camp at Second River NJ.¹³⁸

Michael Boyer, Captain

Michael Boyer served as a Captain in the German Battalion.¹³⁹ He was a resident of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County PA in 1810 in a household with this composition:¹⁴⁰

1810 Household of Michael Boyer in Lower Nazareth Township Pennsylvania			
Males Under 10	Males 26 - 44	Females Under 10	Females 16 - 25
1	1	2	1

Michael Boyer died August 3, 1820 and is buried in Hecktown, Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County PA.¹⁴¹

Peter Boyer, Lieutenant, Captain

Peter Boyer served as a 1st Lieutenant in Captain Houbly's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 12, 1776. He was promoted to Captain on May 9, 1777. He was sick absent in June 1777. He was 'sick in Bethlehem' in September 1777. He was present at the camp in White Plains NY in August 1778. He was at Fishkill in September and October 1778. He served as Paymaster in June 1779. He was named in a return of Officers on November 2, 1780 at West Point. He was listed as retired on December 20, 1780 and his state was given as Pennsylvania.¹⁴²

Joseph Braeter, Private

Joseph Braeter served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company in 1776.¹⁴³

John Braucher, Private, Corporal

John Breecher served as a Private and a Corporal in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted on July 17, 1776 for a term of 3 years. He was present at the camp at Fishkill NY in August through November 1778. He was paid for his service through October 1779.¹⁴⁴

John Braucher served as a Private in the 6th Battalion of the Northampton County Pennsylvania Militia from July 21 to September 11, 1781.¹⁴⁵ John Braucher was taxed as a Single Freeman in Weisenberg Township, Northampton County PA in 1781.¹⁴⁶ He was taxed in Lynn Township, Northampton county in 1788.¹⁴⁷ Lynn Township and Weisenberg Township are adjoining towns in the rural northeastern part of what is now Lehigh County, which was created from part of Northampton County in 1812.

Johannes and Catherine Braucher were the parents of Elizabetha, who was baptized September 9, 1792 in the Lutheran and Reformed Church of Weisenberg Township. Catharina Braucher was the sponsor of a child baptized in the same church on October 24, 1799.¹⁴⁸

The 1800 household of John Braucher in Lynn Township, Northampton County PA had this composition:¹⁴⁹

1800 Household of John Braucher, Lynn Township, Northampton County PA		
Males under 16	Males 26 - 44	Females 16 - 25
1	1	1

Frederick Brinnerger, Private

Frederick Brinnerger served as a Private in Captain Woelpper's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted in December 1776. In July 1777 he was reported sick at the

hospital in Morristown. He was still absent from muster in December 1777. He was reported to have deserted on July 5, 1779. He returned to the regiment and was paid for the period November 1779 through December 1780.¹⁵⁰ Frederick Brinninger was a resident Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County PA in 1800.¹⁵¹

John Brown, Private

John Brown served as a Private in Captain Keeport's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 28, 1776. He joined the regiment September 1, 1776. He was listed as missing on May 10, 1777. He was present at muster in Captain Baltzel's company in April 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was discharged July 24, 1779. Pennsylvania claimed reimbursement from the U.S. government for John Brown's service, indicating that he was a resident of that state.¹⁵²

Lewis Brownsberry, Corporal

Lewis Brownsberry enlisted in Captain George Hubley's Company of the German Battalion on July 24, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was promoted to corporal in September 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in march 1778 and sick in hospital there in April 1778. He was sick present at Valley Forge in May 1778. In June 1778 he was sick at the Hospital in Brunswick [NJ]. He was present at the camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was sick in the camp at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was present at Fishkill in October 1778. He was paid through December 1780.¹⁵³

Lewis Brownsberry is identified in the DAR Ancestor Search as a solder who was born in Germany in 1757 and who died in Lancaster County PA in 1825. This Lewis Brownsberry

served in the Pennsylvania Frontier Rangers. His wife is identified as Kate Wyinng and the had a daughter named Elizabeth.¹⁵⁴ Is this the same person as the soldier in the German Battalion?

A 1931 application for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution claims Leis Brownsberry served in both the German Regiment and in the Pennsylvania “Rangers on the Frontiers”.¹⁵⁵ Lewis Brownsberry appears on a list of men from Northumberland County PA who served as “Rangers on the Frontier”.¹⁵⁶

Michael Brubacher, Private

Michael Brubacher served as a Private in Captain Keeport’s Company of the German Battalion , enlisting July 15, 1776.¹⁵⁷ He also served in the Baltimore County Militia in 1775 under Captain Howell.¹⁵⁸

Conrad Bruher, Chaplain

Conrad Bruher served as a Chaplain in the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in June 1777.¹⁵⁹

John Brunner, Private

John Brunner served as a Private in Captain Woelpper’s Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 19, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was reported sick in Philadelphia during that period. He was on active duty beginning March 1777. He was sick absent in September 1777. He was paid through the end of 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in March and May 1778, at Second River in June 1778, White Plains NY in July 1778, and at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was paid through December 1780, when the regiment was disbanded.

Pennsylvania made a claim against the United States for payment for the service of John Brunner.¹⁶⁰

Daniel Burchardt, Captain, Major

Daniel Burchardt served as a Captain and Major in the German Battalion, enlisting July 25, 1776. He was a company commander. He appears with the rank of Major in September 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was at the camp at Second River in June 1778. He was at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was on furlough in June and July 1779.¹⁶¹

Daniel Burchardt married Catherine White March 18, 1773 in Philadelphia PA.¹⁶² He was taxed in Moyamensing Township, Philadelphia County in 1782.¹⁶³ Daniel Burkhardt died in July 1816 and is buried the German Lutheran Cemetery in Philadelphia PA.¹⁶⁴

George Buch, Private

George Buch initially enlisted in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion; however he deserted January 4, 1777. He reenlisted in Baltzel's Company on May 4, 1778.¹⁶⁵ He was taxed on 50 acres of land and livestock in Mannheim, Lancaster County PA in 1779 - 1780.¹⁶⁶

Jacob Bunner, Captain

Jacob Bunner was commissioned as a Captain in the German Battalion on July 8, 1776. He was a company commander. He was 'on recruiting' on May 22, 1777. He was sick absent in November and December 1777 and in January and February 1778. He was present at Valley Forge from March through June 1778. He was at White Plains July 1778. Jacob Bunner was variously described as 'on command in Philadelphia' and 'on furlough'

in August 1778. His company was at Fishkill NY in September 1778 and he was described as 'on command'. He was listed as on furlough for 4 weeks in Philadelphia on March 28, 1779. Jacob Bunner appears on a list of officers in the German Regiment on November 2, 1780. His name appears on a list of officers dated December 2, 1780 who retired at half pay.¹⁶⁷

Jacob Bunner was a resident of the Dock Ward in Philadelphia in 1782.¹⁶⁸ In 1790, Jacob Bunner was a resident of Water Street East Side. A note next to his name states "Cust. Ho. Offe". His household had this configuration:¹⁶⁹

1790 Household of Jacob Bunner, Water Street East Side Philadelphia PA		
Males 16 and over	Males under 16	Females
1	2	3

Christopher Byerley, Private

Christopher Byerley served as a Private in Captain Hubley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting September 5, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1777. He was sick in hospital in May and June 1777. He was on guard in July 1777. He was sick in August 1777. He was in the hospital at Lancaster in an undated record. He was sick in October and November 1777. He was sick absent in December 1777. He was sick absent in January and in March through May 1778. He was in the hospital at Lancaster in June 1778.¹⁷⁰ Christopher Byerley also served in the 2nd Company of the Philadelphia City Battalion in the period 1780 – 1781.¹⁷¹

Christopher Byerley was taxed in the City of Philadelphia in 1774.¹⁷² He was taxed as a resident of High St. in the City of Philadelphia in 1798.¹⁷³

Timothy Cahill, Private

Timothy Cahill served as a Private in the German Regiment, enlisting April 27, 1778. He was present as a member of the 1st Vacant Company at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was present at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid as a member of Captain Myer's Company in 1779.¹⁷⁴

Michael Camler/Kamler, Private

Michael Camler served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting November 5, 1776 for a 3 year term. He was first paid for his service in Captain Heyser's company beginning December 1, 1776. He was paid for continuous service in that company through the end of 1777. He was paid through the year 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778 and at the camp at White Plains in N=July 1778. He was sick in hospital in August 1778. He was present at Fishkill in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.¹⁷⁵

Michael Kamler was taxed in the Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery County PA in 1787.¹⁷⁶

Thomas Campbell, Private

Thomas Campbell served as a Private at Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 24, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1777. He was listed as 'on furlough' in May, July, and October 1777. He was omitted from the rolls in November 1777.¹⁷⁷

John Capes, Private

John Capes served as a Private in the German Battalion. He served in Captain Keeport's Company, enlisting on September 21, 1776.¹⁷⁸ He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was sick present in February 1778. He was on furlough in March and April 1778. He was sick at Fredericktown MD in May and June 1778. He was sick in hospital in July 1778. He was sick at Fredericktown in September and October 1778. He was transferred to the Invalid Corps on March 1, 1779.¹⁷⁹

James Caple/Koppel , Private

James Caple served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 15, 1776.m He served under General Mifflin for a period in 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in April 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778 under General Mifflin.¹⁸⁰

George Capple, Private

George Capple served as a Private in Captain Beyer's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a muster roll for that company dated February 1778.¹⁸¹

George Keppele received a land warrant for 400 acres in Washington County PA in 1797.¹⁸²

Adam Carl/Charles, Private

Adam Carl served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company of the German Battalion. He was first paid for his service in December 1776. He was sick in hospital in July 1777. He was omitted from the rolls in October 1777.¹⁸³

Francis Carns, Private

Francis Carns served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was present at muster at Fishkill NY in September 1778.¹⁸⁴ No further information has been found for Francis Carns.

Joseph Carrol, Private

Joseph Carrol served as a Private in the German Battalion. He enlisted July 21, 1776 and was discharged November 1, 1776.¹⁸⁵ He applied for a land warrant for 400 acres of land in Washington County PA on February 16, 1785.¹⁸⁶ Joseph Carrel was a resident of Elizabeth Township, Allegany County PA in 1790 and in 1800.¹⁸⁷

Jacob Carter, Private

Jacob Carter served as a Private in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting November 30, 1776. He served as a Waggoner. He was omitted from the rolls in December 1779.¹⁸⁸

Captain Bunner's company was drawn primarily from Philadelphia County. Jacob Carter was a member of the 2nd Battalion of the Philadelphia City Militia in 1780 – 1781.¹⁸⁹ Jacob Carter was a resident of the North Ward of the City of Philadelphia in 1793.¹⁹⁰

Christian Castner, Private

Christian Castner served as a Private in the Third Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted May 20, 1778 and was sick at hospital in July 1778. He was present at the camp at White Plains NY on August 12, 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778 as a member of Captain Christian Myers' Company. He was paid for his service from November 1778 through December 1780.¹⁹¹ Christian Castner is recorded in a

Register of Depreciation Certificates in Carlisle PA in April 1781. The amount of his certificate was £83 1s 7p.¹⁹²

The 1767 estate case file of Christian Kastner, late of Berks County PA contains a statement his widow Susanna that he left 2 children, Christian and John, both under the age of 14.¹⁹³

James Champness, Private

James Champness served as a Private in Captain Charles Baltzel's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted May 6, 1778 for the duration of the war. He was present at the camp at Second River NJ in July 1778. He was sick at camp in Fishkill NY in October 1778.¹⁹⁴

James Champins, barber, was taxed in the Lower Delaware Ward of Philadelphia PA in 1783.¹⁹⁵ James Champins was a Private in the Philadelphia Militia in 1784.¹⁹⁶ James Champnis, barber lived at 15 Spruce St. in Philadelphia in 1790.¹⁹⁷ No further information has been found for James Champness.

Charles Charrell, Private

Charles Charrell served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company, enlisting August 7, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was listed as 'missing at Beaumtn' on May 22, 1777. He was listed as missing at Bonamtown on July 19, 1777. His surname was given as Jarrel in one record. He was omitted from the rolls in July 1777.¹⁹⁸ Bonamtown NJ was mentioned in a plan of attack at the Council of War on May 2, 1777.¹⁹⁹

James Conway, Private

James Conway served as a Private in the German Battalion. He appears on a list of recruits dated September 5, 1778.²⁰⁰

Charles Christman, Private

Charles Christman served as a private in the German Battalion. He was recruited by Captain Daniel Burkhardt; Christman enlisted at Philadelphia on August 26, 1776 and joined the Regiment on September 21, 1776. He was mustered on October 4, 1776 as a member of Captain Burkhardt's Company. He was sick at hospital in July 1777. He was listed as sick in July 1777. He was sick at hospital in September and October 1777. He was sick at Trentown [NJ] in November 1777. He was listed as sick in December 1777. He was sick in hospital in January and February 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778 and at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged October 15, 1779.²⁰¹

John Christman, Private

John Christman served as a Private in the First Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 5, 1776. His company commander was Captain Benjamin Weiser. He was listed as 'on fatigue' in January 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. In April 1778, he was sick in hospital at Yellow Spring. Yellow Springs was a Revolutionary War hospital located in Chester County PA.²⁰² John Christman was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains NY in July 1 and August 778. He was listed as deserted in September 1778. He was present at Fishkill in October 1778. John Christman died in service on February 6, 1779.²⁰³

Paul Christman, Ensign

Paul Christman served as an Ensign in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion, resigning in 1776.²⁰⁴ The Historical Register of Officers identifies Ensign Paul Christman as having been born in Maryland in the period 1740 – 1749.²⁰⁵ Phillip Christman was born June 4, 1773 and was christened July 25, 1773 at the Reformed Congregation in Hagerstown, Washington County MD. His parents were Paul and Magdelena Christman.²⁰⁶ Paul Christman swore a Fidelity Oath in Washington County MD in 1778.²⁰⁷ Powel Christman was a resident of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland in a household of this composition:²⁰⁸

1800 Household of Powel Christman, Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland		
Males 45 and over	Females 10 - 15	Females 45 and over
1	1	1

Peter Clinker/Klinker, Private

Peter Clinker served as a Private in Captain Keeport's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted October 27, 1776. He was on command with General Fermay in May and June 1777. He was omitted from the rolls in October 1777.²⁰⁹

Thomas Clifton, Private

Thomas Clifton served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted August 3, 1776. He was sick in hospital from May to July 1777. He was present at the Camp at White Plains NY in August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September 1778. Thomas Clifton was discharged July 26, 1779.²¹⁰

In his declaration dated July 17, 1819, Thomas Clifton, age 74, resident of Ross County Ohio, stated that he enlisted at Hagerstown MD on July 15, 1778 in Captain Beyer's Company of the German Regiment. He was a resident of Washington County MD at the time

of his enlistment.²¹¹ Thomas Clifton died in 1832 and is buried in Grandview Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ross County Ohio.²¹²

Benjamin Cole, Private

Benjamin Cole served as a Private in Captain Christian Meyer's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on May 20, 1778. He was paid continuously for his service from June 1778 through December 1780. He was present at Second River NY in June 1778, White Plains NY in June 1778, and Fishill NY in September 1778.²¹³

Benjamin Cole who served in the German Regiment is identified as a DAR Ancestor. He was born c. 1750 in Essex England and died July 12, 1832 in Mason County Kentucky. His residence at the time of his service is given as Washington County MD.²¹⁴

Benjamin Cole was inscribed on the pension roll on April 15, 1818 for his service in the German Regiment. At that time, he was a resident of Mason County KY. In his declaration, dated April 15, 1818, Benjamin Cole, resident of Mason County KY, stated that he enlisted in Fredericktown MD in April 1778 in Captain Myer's Company of the German Regiment. He further stated that, after enlistment, he marched to Valley Forge, and that he was discharged in 1783. Benjamin Cole signed his property inventory with an X.

Elizabeth Cole, widow of Benjamin Cole age 78, made her declaration on August 29, 1838 in support of her widow's pension. She stated that she and Benjamin were married November 15, 1784 in Washington County MD and that her maiden name was Long. She produced the marriage certificate for the file. Elizabeth signed her declaration 1855 declaration given in Mason County KY with an X.²¹⁵

George Cole, Sergeant, Ensign

George Cole served as a Sergeant and an Ensign in Captain Woelpper's Company of the German Battalion. He was commissioned as a 2nd Sergeant on July 15, 1777. He was promoted to Ensign in September 1777. He resigned June 2, 1778.²¹⁶ In his declaration dated April 10, 1818 George Cole, a resident of the City of Baltimore age 60, he stated that he enlisted in the City of Baltimore on July 15, 1776 in the German Regiment commanded by Col. Nicholas Housaker. He served as "orderly Sergeant" for 12 months. He was promoted to Ensign and was present at the battles of Trenton, Princetown, Brandywine, and Germantown. He appears to have signed his own declaration. He stated that at the time of his declaration he owned no real property, that he did not have family other than his nephew who lived with him, and that he was by trade a House Carpenter but could no longer work.²¹⁷ George Cole died December 30, 1830. He was a resident of Baltimore at the time of his death.²¹⁸

John Cole, Corporal, Sergeant

John Cole served as a Corporal and a Sergeant in Captain Keeport's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 15, 1776. He was promoted to Sergeant on December 6, 1777. His company commander in October 1777 was Captain Baltzel. He was listed as 'on fatigue' in January 1778. He was on guard in March 1778. He was at the camp in Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. John Cole was discharged July 24, 1779.²¹⁹ John Cole was a member of the Baltimore County Militia in 1775.²²⁰

Robert Colwell, Lieutenant

Robert Colwell served as a Lieutenant in the German Battalion. He was taken prisoner at Fort Washington on November 16, 1776. He was listed as on parole in July 1778 on Long Island.²²¹

Lawrence Conely, Private

Lawrence Conely served as a Private in Captain Weiser's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting November 20, 1776. He died on December 24, 1776.²²²

John Cook, Private

John Cook served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted September 15, 1776 at Philadelphia and joined the Regiment on September 21, 1776. He died February 15, 1777.²²³

Phillip Cook, Private

Phillip Cook served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning October 4, 1776. He was sick in hospital in May 1777. He was present at muster in June 1777. He was listed as a deserter in September 1777. He rejoined the Regiment on October 9, 1778 as a member of Captain Beyer's Company. He was paid for his service beginning November 1778 and was paid through December 1780. He was identified as a resident of Pennsylvania at the time of his recruitment.²²⁴

Jacob Coons, Private

Jacob Coons served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 24, 1776. He died February 24, 1777.²²⁵

Peter Coppers, Private

Peter Coppers served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted in Philadelphia on November 5, 1776 and entered service on December 23, 1776. Captain Peter Boyer was his company commander in late 1777 and 1778. He was listed as confined in February 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was sick present in April 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains NY in July 1778. He was on guard at White Plains in August 1778. He was present at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid through December 1780 as a Private in Captain Boyer's Company. The State of Pennsylvania made a claim with the US government for the pay of Peter Coppers, indicating that he was a resident of that state.²²⁶

Daniel Copple/Koppel, Private

Daniel Copple served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company, enlisting in Captain Burkhardt's Company on July 17, 1776 in Philadelphia and joining the regiment on September 21, 1776. Captain Boyer was his company commander beginning in August 1777. He was listed as on command at Commissary in May 1777. He was on furlough in June 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March and in May 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778, White Plains NY in July 1778, and Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was on command at Philadelphia in August 1778, and sick in camp at Fishkill in October 1778. He was paid for his service continuously from enlistment through December 1780.²²⁷

Daniel Copple was inscribed on the pension roll of Ohio on April 30, 1818 for his service in Captain Burkett's Company of the Continental Army. In his declaration dated April 30, 1818, Daniel Copple of Adams County Ohio stated that he enlisted in

Pennsylvania in June or July of 1776 in Captain Daniel Burkhart's Company of the German Battalion. He further stated that he served 3 years and was discharged in Lancaster PA in July 1779.

In a second declaration dated August 11, 1820, Daniel Copple, age 67, resident of Adams County Ohio, stated that he enlisted in Philadelphia in Captain Burkhart's Company of the German Battalion at that he was present at the Battles of Trentown, Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. He stated that he lived with his wife Catherine, age 65 and their son, whom he did not name. He signed his property inventory with an X.

Daniel Copple's pension file contains his discharge paper dated July 2, 1777 and signed by Major Daniel Burkhart. Daniel Copple died February 7, 1832 in Adams County Ohio.²²⁸ No information for his burial has been found.

Peter Copple, Private

Peter Copple served as a Private in the Frist Company of the German Battalion. His company commander in the period December 1776 to February 1777 was Captain Fister. He was sick in hospital in August 1777. He was omitted from the rolls in September 1777 – no reason given.²²⁹

Peter Kopple appears on a 1769 tax list of Marlborough, Philadelphia County PA. He is not shown as owing any tax in this record.²³⁰

Lewis Coyle, Private

Lewis Coyle served as a Private in Captain George Hubley's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in that company in the period March to July

1777. He was on furlough in May and June 1777. Lewis Coyle was omitted from the rolls in August 1777.²³¹

Jacob Cramer, Ensign, Lieutenant

Jacob Cramer served as an Ensign and a Lieutenant in the German Battalion. He enlisted as an Ensign on October 12, 1776 in Captain Benjamin Weiser's Company. He was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant on August 4, 1777. He was on furlough in December 1777. He was a member of the Light Infantry at the Camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Court Martial in July 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. His company commander was Captain Charles Baltzel in the period November 1778 to February 1779. His commission as a 1st Lieutenant was dated January 8, 1778. A note on this record states "Pennsylvania". He was a member of the late Major Daniel Burkhardt's Company in the November 1778 to December 1780.²³²

Jacob Kramer is identified in DAR Ancestor as having been both a Private and a Lieutenant and having served Lt. Col. Weltner's Regiment. He is also identified as a resident of Philadelphia County PA who died in 1795. This record states that he had a son George.²³³ The DAR Ancestor services record for John Jacob Cramer states that he served as a Private in the German Regiment and as an Ensign and 2nd Lieutenant in the Berks County PA Militia.²³⁴ The pension file of Jacob Kramer, who served as a Private in Captain Charles Baltzel's Company of the German Regiment from 1776-1779, was inscribed in the pension roll of Pennsylvania on May 23, 1818 as a resident of York County MD.²³⁵ The Private Jacob Cramer in the German Regiment was clearly a different person from the Ensign and Lieutenant Jacob Cramer in that Regiment.

Jacob Kramer was baptized May 13, 1753 at the German Reformed Church in Germantown, Philadelphia County PA. His parents were Conrad and Anna Kramer.²³⁶ Jacob Kremer witnessed the will of John Coon of the City of Philadelphia dated February 20, 1771.²³⁷

Jacob Cramer, Private

Jacob Cramer served as a Private in the German Battalion, first enlisting in the First Company on August 24, 1778. He deserted as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company on February 24, 1778. He returned to the German Battalion, enlisting in the Second Company on April 15, 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May and June 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September 1778. His company commander was Captain Bernard Hubley in September and October 1778. He was paid as a Private in Captain Michel Bayer's Company in the period March 1779 to July 1779. He was discharged July 20, 1779.²³⁸

The pension file of Jacob Kramer, who served as a Private in Captain Charles Baltzel's Company of the German Regiment in the period 1776-1779, was inscribed in the pension roll of Pennsylvania on May 23, 1818 as a resident of York County MD. In his declaration made in York County PA on May 18, 1818, Jacob Cramer, a resident of York County, age 62, said that he enlisted in Captain Baltzel's the German Regiment on July 19, 1776 in Frederick County Maryland. He further stated that he was discharged in 1779 at a member of Captain Michael Bayer's Company. He appears to have signed his declaration.

In a second declaration dated July 31, 1820 in York County, Jacob Cramer , age 64, stated that he had a frame house in the Borough of York in need of a new roof on a lot of

ground. He further stated that he had a son age 27 living with him. He signed his own declaration.

A deed is recorded in his file selling a lot of ground to Daniel Cramer. In this document his wife is identified as Elizabeth and he is referred to as Jacob Cramer Sr. The date on this deed is September 18, 1821. Daniel Cramer is identified as his son, and Elizabeth his wife was age 63 in 1821. Jacob Cramer died May 19, 1832.²³⁹

John Crane, Private

John Crane served as a Private in Captain Hubley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting November 5, 1776. He was listed as wounded at Piscataway in May 1777. he was present at Valley Forge in the period March through May 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains in July and August 1778. He was with the light infantry in September 1778 at Fishkill NY. He was taken prisoner October 16 and returned November 6, 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.²⁴⁰

John Crane is identified in the DAR database as being born in Ireland in 1725, resident of Lancaster County PA who died in service in 1781. His wife is identified as Ann and a son as John Jr.²⁴¹

John Crane is identified as a resident of Greenwood Township, Cumberland County PA in a 1770 deed.²⁴² John Crane Jr. was a resident of Greenwood Township, Cumberland County PA in 1793.²⁴³

Henry Cronise, Private

Henry Cronise served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion. He appears on a 1776 roll of that company, and he was discharged July 24, 1779 as a member of Captain Michael Bayer's Company.²⁴⁴

Heinrich Kroneisen was christened December 17, 1758 in Frederick, Frederick County MD. His father was Hans Georg Kroneisen.²⁴⁵ Henry Cronise married Barbara Overlast in Frederick County MD on April 14, 1781.²⁴⁶ Henry Cronise was a resident of Frederick Maryland in a household with this composition:²⁴⁷

1790 Household of Henry Cronise, Frederick County Maryland		
Males under 16	Males 16 and over	Females
1	2	2

Henry Cronise was a resident of Fredericktown, Frederick County MD in 1796.²⁴⁸

Henry and Barbara Cronise had 2 children baptized in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Middletown, Frederick County MD:

1. Heinrich Cronise, christened June 14, 1789.
2. Anna Maria Cronise, christened July 31, 1791.²⁴⁹

John Croft, Private

John Croft served as a Private in the German Battalion. Christian Reisher, widow of John Croft, received a widow's pension based on her husband's service in the German Regiment. Her name was inscribed on the pension roll of Pennsylvania on March 4, 1848. In her declaration given at Franklin County PA on April 2, 1844, Christian Reisher, age 79, resident of Chambersburg, Franklin County PA, stated that her husband John Croft served as a Private in the German Regiment, enlisting in 1776 and being discharged on July 26,

1779. She further declared that she married John Croft at Greencastle, Franklin County PA in 1780, and that her husband died in December 1796. Christian married Daniel Reisher in 1799, and he died in 1825.

David Kraft, age 79, made a statement dated April 4, 1844 in support of Christian Reisher's pension application. In his statement he said that he was well acquainted with John Croft, and that he enlisted in Captain Heyser's at Hagerstown MD in 1776.²⁵⁰

John Cropp, Private

John Cropp served as a Private in the Fourth Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted November 5, 1776 for a term of 3 years. His commanding officer was Captain William Heyser in the period December 1776 to February 1777. He was present at Valley Forge on June 2, 1778. During 1778, he was present at muster at Second River NJ, White Plains NY, and Fishkill NY. He was discharged July 26, 1779.²⁵¹

Rudolph Crower, Private

Rudolph Crower served as a Private in the Third Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 15, 1776. His commanding officer was Captain Phillip Greybell. He was present at Valley Forge in April and May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at White Plains NY in July and August 1779. He was sick at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was discharged July 15, 1779.²⁵²

Elizabeth Crower, widow of Rudolph Crower, was inscribed on the pension roll of Philadelphia PA on March 4, 1836. The pension record states that Rudolph Crower died June 14, 1794. In her declaration dated April 12, 1838, Elizabeth Crower, resident of Germantown, Philadelphia County PA, age 90, stated that her husband was a Private in

Captain Christian Myers' Company of the German Regiment. She said that he quit the service on account of ill health. She further stated that she married Rudolph Crower October 16, 1771 (no place given).

The discharge certificate for Rudolph Crower, dated July 15, 1779, is included in the pension file. This document was signed by Jacob Bonner, Commander of the German Regiment.²⁵³

Michael Crowley, Private

Michael Crowley served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on August 14, 1776. He was sick at hospital in July 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was on guard at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was "with ye Artillery" in October 1778. He was transferred to the Artillery in November 1778. He was mustered in Captain Meyer's Company in June 1779. He was discharged August 14, 1779.²⁵⁴

Michael Crowley was a resident of Lower Patapsco Hundred, Baltimore County Maryland in a household with this composition:²⁵⁵

1790 Household of Michael Crowley, Lower Patapsco Hundred Baltimore County Maryland		
Males under 16	Males 16 and Over	Females
2	1	4

Michael Crush, Private

Michael Crush served as a Private in Captain Keeport's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 15, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776.

His company commander was Captain Charles Baltzel beginning in August 1777. He was at Valley Forge in March and May 1778 and at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1777. Michael Crush was paid for his service through December 1780.²⁵⁶

William Cunnius, Private

William Cunnius served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion. He was discharged March 7, 1777.²⁵⁷

John Custer, Private

John Custer served as a Private in Captain Burchardt's company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning on December 1, 1776. He was listed as sick in hospital in May 1777. He died June 17, 1777.²⁵⁸

Captain Burckhardt's Company was drawn primarily from Philadelphia County. John Custer was taxed in Parkiomen and Skipacke, Philadelphia County PA in 1769. He owned 50 acres and a dwelling, horses, cows, sheep and a fulling mill. He was taxed in Skippack, Philadelphia County in 1780.²⁵⁹

John Dalton, Private

John Dalton served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company. He appears on a payroll for the period September through December 1780 as a member of Captain Michael Bayer's Company.²⁶⁰

Thomas Davis, Private

Thomas Davis served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 23, 1776. He was reported to be at Quibletown NJ on May 22,

1777. He served as a Waggoner in the period August to November 1777. Thomas Davis was omitted from the rolls in April 1778.²⁶¹

Peter Dawney, Private

Peter Dawney served as a Private in Captain Weiser's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 2, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1777. He was on furlough in October 1777. He was on guard in November 1777. He was discharged in December 1777. He mustered in January 1778 and was omitted from the rolls in April 1778. His record states that he was 'discharged for Ricknagel on his order'.²⁶²

Henry Delawter, Private

Henry Delawter served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company; he appear on a roll of the company in 1776.²⁶³ Henry Delator was christened May 16, 1758 at the German Reformed Church in Frederick MD. His parents were Jacob and Elizabeth Delator.²⁶⁴

Gottlieb Danroth, Private

Gottlieb Danroth served as a Private in Captain Greybill's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted August 1, 1776, and was missing on December 4, 1777. He was a prisoner in Philadelphia, He was exchanged and re-joined July 27, 1778. He was on guard at the Camp at White Plains NY in August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains NY in August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was discharged July 30, 1779.²⁶⁵

David Diffenderfer, Private, Ensign

David Diffenderfer enlisted as a Private in Captain Woelpper's Company of the German Battalion on August 25, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was promoted to

Corporal on December 1, 1776. He was listed as a Prisoner of War on May 10, 1777 through July 1777. He was recorded as having rejoined the Regiment on April 22, 1778 after having been exchanged. He was listed as present at White Plains on August 12, 1778. He was mustered as a Sergeant in Captain Burkhardt's Company in August 1778. He was promoted to Ensign on July 23, 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY as a member of Captain Bunner's Company in September 1777. He was listed as on command at Fishkill with the rank of Ensign in October 1778. He resigned his commission on June 23, 1780. The State of Pennsylvania made a claim against the US for the salary of David Diffenderfer, indicating that he was a resident of that state.²⁶⁶

The Revolutionary War Burial Index records David Diffenderfer as follows:²⁶⁷

- Born 9 February 1752
- Served as a Sergeant and Ensign in Col. Houssaker's Regiment
- Served in the 4th Battalion of the Pennsylvania State Militia
- Burial in St. Stephen's Reformed Church Cemetery, New Holland, Lancaster County PA.

David Dieffenderfer married Margaret Stein on October 22, 1780 in Lancaster County PA.²⁶⁸ He was taxed in Earl Township, Lancaster County in 1786.²⁶⁹

Frederick Dillinger, Private

Frederick Dillinger served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 29, 1776 in Philadelphia for the duration of the war. He joined the regiment on September 21, 1776. He was listed as sick present in May of 1777. Captain Peter Boyer was his company commander in October 1777. He was sick at Bethlehem in September

1777. He was still in Bethlehem in October 1777. He was on guard in December 1777 and in January 1778. He was sick present in February 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was on guard in April 1778. He was on guard at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. In September 1778, he was at the camp at Fishkill NY. Frederick Dillinger was paid continuously for his service in Captain Boyer's Company through December 1780. The State of Pennsylvania made a claim against the US Government for the salary of Frederick Dillinger, indicating that he was a resident of that state.²⁷⁰

The Pennsylvania Veterans Card Record for Frederick Dillinger of the German Regiment indicates that he enlisted at Chester County PA.²⁷¹ The is a Pennsylvania Veterans Card Record for Frederick Dillinger of Cumberland County PA dated January 1778.²⁷² Frederick Dillinger of the German Regiment was serving in that regiment throughout 17778 and 1778 so the man of the same name in Cumberland County cannot be the soldier in the German Battalion.

Frederick Dillinger was taxed in Chester County PA in 1786 and in 1803.²⁷³

David Dishler/Disler, Private

David Dishler served as a Private in Captain Woelpper's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting May 22, 1777 at Heidelberg Township, Berks County PA. He joined the regiment July 3, 1777. He was present at the camp in Germantown pa in July 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. David Dishler died in service June 16, 1778 at the camp in Second River NJ.²⁷⁴

Abraham Ditty, Private

Abraham Ditty served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 25, 1776. He died in service February 20, 1777.²⁷⁵

John Dolton, Private

John Dolton served as a Private in the 2nd Company of the German Battalion, enlisting April 2, 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was sick in hospital in June 1778. He was present at the camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September 1778. His company commander was Captain Bernard Hubley at Fishkill. He was paid for his service through December 1780.²⁷⁶

John Dolton, Watchmaker, was a resident of the South Mulberry Ward, Philadelphia in 1793.²⁷⁷

Henry Dominick, Private

Henry Dominick served as a Private in Captain George Hubley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisted September 4, 1776. He was sick in hospital in May and June 1777. He was in the hospital at Valley Forge in June 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains in July and August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780. The state of Pennsylvania made a claim to the United States for the salary of Henry Dominick.²⁷⁸ Henry Dominick also served in the 2nd Pennsylvania Regiment from March 13 to April 21, 1781.²⁷⁹

Henry Dominick enlisted in the German Regiment in Philadelphia.²⁸⁰ He was taxed in the Mulberry Ward of Philadelphia in 1782.²⁸¹

John Domnitz, Private

John Domnitz served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was listed as missing at Bound Brook, Trenton on January 3, 1777.²⁸²

Robert Donochon, Private

Robert Donochon served as a Private in Captain Hubley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting November 5, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was listed as a Waggoner in the period of July through December 1777. He was a Waggoner Valley Forge in May 1778, at White Plains NY in August 1778, and at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was paid for his service from enlistment through February 1779.²⁸³

Peter Drank, Private

Peter Drank served as a Private in the German Battalion. He died in service March 9, 1778. His widow received a certificate of depreciation for her late husband's service. The State of Pennsylvania made a claim against the US Government for the amount of this depreciation certificate.²⁸⁴

Peter Drank was taxed in Germantown, Philadelphia County PA in 1774.²⁸⁵

David Drexler, Private

David Drexler served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting September 29, 1776 in Philadelphia for the duration of the war. He joined the regiment on December 4, 1776. He was on command with the Artillery in September 1777 as a member of Captain Boyer's Company. He was on guard in February 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in March and in May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780. He was reported to have died in service on June 16, 1778, but that is contradicted by his presence in rolls after that date.²⁸⁶

David Drexler was a resident of the City of Philadelphia PA in 1771.²⁸⁷ David Drexler was a resident of the Township of Northern Liberties in Philadelphia County PA in 1812.²⁸⁸

Christian Dull, Private

Christian Dull served as a Private in Captain Woelpper's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 25, 1776. He was present at Quibletown NJ in May 1777. He was present at the Germantown Camp in July 1777. He was sick in hospital in September and in November 1777. He was sick absent in December 1777. He was omitted from the rolls in January 1778.²⁸⁹

There were two men named Christian Dull who served during the Revolutionary War. One served as a Private in the German Battalion, and the other served as a Captain in the Philadelphia County Militia. Captain Christian Dull was born in 1742 in Perkiomen Township, Philadelphia County PA, and he died in Montgomery County PA in 1820.²⁹⁰ Captain Christian Dull served as Captain of the First Company of the Philadelphia County Militia in the period 1777 – 1780. This company was drawn from Gwynedd Township in Philadelphia County. He later served as a Captain in the Philadelphia County Militia in the period 1783 – 1789.²⁹¹ This Christian Dull was a resident of Montgomery County PA in 1790.²⁹² He was a resident of Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County PA in 1810.²⁹³ The term of service of Captain Christian Dull overlaps with the term of service of Private Christian Dull, providing evidence that these were 2 different men.

There is one other Christian Dull residing in Pennsylvania; the configuration of his household is shown below:²⁹⁴

1790 Household of Christian Dull Lehigh Township, Northampton County PA	
Males 16 and over	Females
2	4

Christian Dull was taxed in Moore Township, Northampton County as the joint owner (with George Diehl) of 2 properties; one of which contained a barn and the other a 18' by 20' wood house.²⁹⁵ Christian Dull was a resident of Plainfield Township, Northampton County PA in a household with this composition:²⁹⁶

1800 Household of Christian Dull, Plainfield Township, Northampton Count PA			
Males under 10	Males 45 and over	Females 10 -15	Females 26 - 44
3	1	1	1

Christian Dull was inscribed on the pension roll of Pennsylvania on June 8, 1818 for his service of 10 months in the German Regiment. In his declaration dated June 8, 1818, Christian Dull, age 69, resident of Lehigh County PA, stated that he enlisted in Amboy State of New Jersey on August 25 of either 1775 or 1776 in the company commanded by Capain Wilbert of the "German Battalion" in the Pennsylvania line commanded by Col. Houssicker. He further stated that he served about 2 years and was discharged in Philadelphia. He also stated that he participated in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, and Brandywine and that he also participated in several skirmishes. He appears to have signed his own declaration.

The March 30, 1821 inventory of his property does not mention any real estate, only modest personal property. No family members are given in the file. Other documents in the pension file refer to the company commander as Captain Woelper. 20th century inquiries

regarding the Revolutionary War service of Christian Dull ask about service both in the German Regiment and in the Philadelphia County Militia. The file indicates that Christian Dull died in 1823.²⁹⁷

James Duncan, Private

James Duncan served as a Private in the 4th Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on July 16, 1776. His company commander was Captain William Heyser in December 1776. He was sick in hospital in June and July 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778 and at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. Private James Duncan was on guard at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was discharged July 16, 1779.²⁹⁸

Heyser's Company was raised in 1776 in Frederick County Maryland.²⁹⁹ James Duncan was a member of the late Captain Burnes's Company of Col. Hazen's Maryland Regiment in 1781.³⁰⁰

John B. Dyche, Private

John B. Dyche, served as a Private in the Greybell's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 14, 1776. He deserted May 11, 1777 and re-joined May 7, 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was sick absent in June 1778. He was sick at Yellow Spring Hospital on July 30, 1778. He was present at the camp at White Plains NY in July 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged July 20, 1779.³⁰¹

John Dyche was a resident of the South Ward of the City of Philadelphia in 1785.³⁰²

James Dyer, Private

James Dyer served as a Private in the Second Company of the German Battalion.

His name appears on a list of recruits to the German Regiment dated September 5, 1778.³⁰³

He was sick at Peeks Kiln [Peekskill NY] on September 14, 1778 as a member of Captain Bernard Hubley's Company. He was sick in camp at Fishkill NY in October 1778. He was listed as a member of the Corps of Invalids from the German Regiment beginning January 1, 1782.³⁰⁴ James Dyer was also taxed in the same township in 1798. His adjoining landowner was Joseph Dyer.³⁰⁵

Captain Hubley's Company was drawn mainly from Philadelphia County PA. James Dyer, farmer, was taxed on 270 acres of land, a dwelling house, and livestock in Moreland Township, Philadelphia County 1782.³⁰⁶

Henry Eable/Eapple, Private

Henry Eable served as a Private in Captain Weiser's Company, enlisting on October 21, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778.³⁰⁷

John Eagert, Private

John Eagert served as a Private in Captain Hubley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting September 23, 1778. He joined the regiment September 3, 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in October 1778 as a member of Captain William Rice's Company. He was discharged January 31, 1779.³⁰⁸

John Eagert received a certificate of depreciation for his service in the York County PA militia.³⁰⁹

Jacob Eckman, Private

Jacob Eckman Senior served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was present at muster in Captain Henry Fister's Company in November 1776.³¹⁰ He appears on payrolls for the German Regiment in August, October, and November 1777 and in March 1778.³¹¹ He died in service at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania on May 20, 1778.³¹²

Jacob Eckman, blacksmith of Frederick County MD agreed to an indenture dated March 30, 1803 to teach 17 year old Robert Nelson the trade of blacksmithing.³¹³

Henry Emey/Amey, Private

Henry Emey served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 16, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776 through November 1777.³¹⁴

At an Orphans Court session in Bucks County PA on September 14, 1778, the petition of Catherine Amey, widow of the late Henry Amey, sought guardians to be appointed for the children of Henry Amey, including their son Henry who was of legal age.³¹⁵ Henry Amey was taxed in Haycock Township, Bucks County PA in 1788.³¹⁶

John Eisell, Private

John Eisell served as a Private in the German Battalion. He appears on a payroll for Captain Greybell's Company in the German Regiment for the month of June 1777.³¹⁷ In his declaration dated April 3, 1818, John Eisell, age "about sixty one years", a resident of the City of Baltimore, stated that he enlisted August 11, 1776 in Captain Phillip Greybell's Company, in the German Regiment commanded by Col. Housacker. He possessed at that time his original certificate of enlistment. He further stated that he was discharged at " " on

August 11, 1779. He also possessed at that time his certificate of discharge. He appeared to have signed his own name "Johann Eysell."

John Eisell made a second declaration on April 5, 1832 at the Baltimore County Court. At that time he was recorded as a resident of Baltimore County, age 75. His description of his service varies only in the name of his place of discharge: Tioga NY. Annexed to this declaration is a schedule stating that he owned a lot on Pitt Street in Baltimore with a dwelling house of brick and wood assessed at \$220. His city taxes were approximately \$10. This schedule also contains a list of his family members. He had 3 surviving daughters in 1832: Catherine Eisell, age 45, Margaret Eisell, 42 years old, and Ann Eisell, age 34. He also had 3 grandchildren, whose mother (John's daughter) was dead as was their father. His children were Charles Smith, age 10, Ann Smith, age 9, and one other grandchild, Mary Ann Kromer, age 7 who was "a cripple" and therefore dependent on John for support.

John Eisell stated his principal occupation since his discharge had been "as a drayman." He further stated that he had received a wound in his left shoulder during the war near Brunswick NJ, "... the ball having passed through the bladebone, still remained in his body, it not being practicable to extract it, without destroying the use of his arm." He was no longer able to work due to age and his injury.³¹⁸

He was a resident of Baltimore Town in 1790.³¹⁹

Peter Emerick, Private

Peter Americk served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.³²⁰ Peter Emerick owed a debt to an estate in Allegany County MD in 1813.³²¹

Benjamin England, Drummer

Benjamin England served as a Drummer in the German Battalion. His name appears on a muster roll of Captain George Keeport's Company at Philadelphia dated September 19, 1776.³²²

Benjamin England and Rachel England appear in an index listing for guardianship settlements in Baltimore County MD dated 1802.³²³ No further information has been found for Benjamn England.

Bartle Engle, Private

Bartle Engle died in service on August 6, 1779 as a Private in Captain Michael Bayer's Company of the German Regiment.³²⁴ Barthel Engel was a resident of Frederick Maryland in 1766.³²⁵ No further information has been found for Bartle Engle.

James Ensey, Private

James Ensey served as a Private in Captain Baltzel's Company of the German Battalion. He was at Valley Forge in march 1778. He was at the camp at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged October 10, 1779.³²⁶

James Ensey took the oath of fidelity in Frederick County MD in 1778.³²⁷

William Ervan, Private

William Ervan served as a Private in Captain Weiser's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in the period December 1, 1776 to March 1, 1777. He was omitted from the rolls in June 1777.³²⁸

William Ervan was taxed in Straban Township, Washington County PA in 1781.³²⁹

Paul Esling, Private

Paul Esling served as a Private served in Captain Greybell's Company, enlisting May 1, 1776. He was sick present in December 1777 and in January 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in April and May 1778. He was on guard at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was on guard at White Plains NY in July 1778. He was at the camp in Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was sick with diarrhea in June 1779. He was discharged July 30, 1779.³³⁰

Paul Esling appears on an absentee return of the Philadelphia Militia dated April 26, 1779.³³¹ This is consistent with Paul Esling serving in the German Battalion until July 30, 1779. Paul Esling was a trustee of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Philadelphia in 1787.³³² Paul Esling was identified as a resident of the City of Philadelphia in a 1793 deed selling property in the city. His wife was identified as Christiana in this deed.³³³

The will of Paul Esling of the City of Philadelphia, dated September 17, 1798, made the following provisions:³³⁴

- His body to be buried in St. Mary's Churchyard in Philadelphia
- His son Nicholas to receive his house and lot on 5th St. between Market and Chestnut Streets, and the lease of my new brick yard.

- Daughter Eve Waltman to receive \$1,600.
- Son Frederick to receive \$1,600.
- Grandson Paul Esling to receive \$450
- Grandchildren Paul Carroll and Catherine Kelly to receive \$400
- Granddaughter Sara Rush to receive £50.
- Nicholas named executor.

There is a FindaGrave memorial for John Esling died 1798 in the Old St. Mary's Cemetery in Philadelphia, but there is no picture of the headstone and no mention of his service in the Revolutionary War.

John Etnier, Private

John Etnier served as a Private in the Fourth Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted July 16, 1776. Captain William Heyser was his company commander in the period December 1776 to February 1777. He was in the hospital in July 1777 through January 1778. He returned to active duty in February 1778. He was present at Camp Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was discharged July 26, 1779.³³⁵ John Etnier was taxed in Brothers Valley, Bedford County PA in 1785.³³⁶ No further information has been found for John Etnier.

Jacob Etter, Corporal

Jacob Etter served as a Private in the Third Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on July 15, 1776 for a 3 year term. Captain Greybell was his company commander in the period December 1776 to March 1777. He was sick in hospital in May 1777. He was

promoted to Corporal in August 1777. He was present at Fishkill NY in October 1778. He was discharged July 15, 1779.³³⁷

Jacob Etter was identified in a court document as a son of John Etter, deceased of Donegal Township, Lancaster County.³³⁸ He received £16 1s from the estate of John Etter of Donegal Township, Lancaster County PA in the period 1768 - 1772.³³⁹ The real estate of John Etter in Donegal Township was sold in 1803. The grantors included the guardian of a minor child of Jacob Etter, deceased.³⁴⁰ A January 2, 1793 deed indicated that Jacob Etter was deceased at that time.³⁴¹

Wolfgang Ettsberger, Private

Wolfgang Ettsberger served as a Private in Captain Christian Myers Company of the German Regiment in September 1778.³⁴² Wolfgang Ettsberger was a resident of Baltimore Town, Baltimore County MD in 1790.³⁴³ No further information has been found for Wolfgang Ettsberger.

Michael Everhard, Paymaster

Michael Everhard served as the Paymaster for the German Battalion, enlisting October 21, 1776. He received his commission on October 30, 1776. He completed payrolls for Captain Burkhardt's Company in the period December 1776 to September 1777. He completed payrolls for Captain Greybell's Company in the period of September to February 1778. Michael Everhard was on furlough in October 1777. He completed General Pay Abstracts for the entire regiment in 1777 and 1778. He completed payrolls for Captain George Hubley's Company in the period of February 1778 to April 1778.³⁴⁴

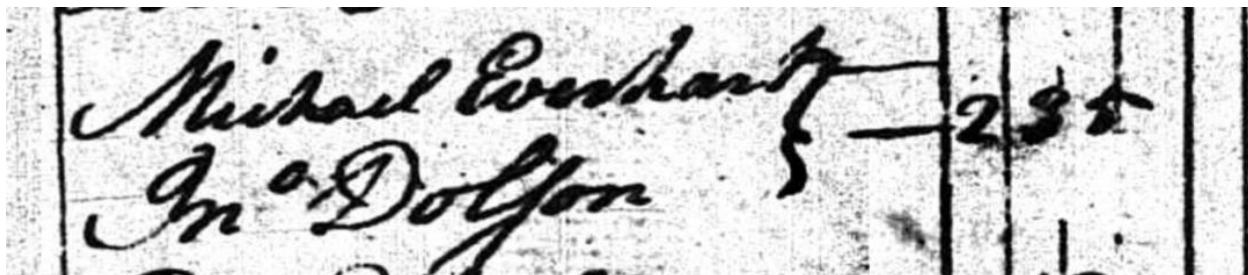
Two men named Michael Everhard/Everhart who served in the Revolutionary War have been found.

1. Michael Everhard who served in the Northampton County Militia.

- The burial card for Michael Eberhard who served in the Northampton County Militia states that he was born on February 11, 1763 and died in 1817.³⁴⁵ He was 13 years old when Michael Everhard, Paymaster in the German Battalion enlisted. This is not a plausible age for a paymaster.

2. Michael Everhard who served in the German Battalion.

There was a man named Michael Everhard living in Chester County PA in the Revolutionary War era. He was taxed in the East Nantmeal Township in Chester County in the period 1768 – 1771.³⁴⁶ Michael Everhart was enumerated in the 1790 census in East Nantmeal Township in household that included John Dolson.³⁴⁷



1790 Household of Michael Everhart and John Dolson East Nantmeal Township, Chester County Pennsylvania		
Males 16 and over	Males under 16	Females
2	3	5

In 1800, the household of Widow Everhart in Vincent Township, Chester County PA had this configuration:³⁴⁸

1800 Household of Widow Everhart Vincent Township, Chester County Pennsylvania			
Males under 10	Females under 10	Females 16 - 25	Females 45 & over
1	1	2	1

Michael Everhard the Paymaster of the German Battalion was likely the Michael Everhard who lived in Chester County PA.

Leonard Everly, Private

Leonard Everly served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Regiment in 1776.³⁴⁹ Leonard Everly migrated to Frederick County MD in 1754.³⁵⁰ Leonard Everly of Washington County PA purchased 106 acres in Washington County PA in 1788.³⁵¹ He was a resident of Fallowfield, Washington County PA in the period 1790 to 1830. He died July 7, 1830 in Washington County PA.³⁵²

Jacob Fantz, Private

Jacob Fantz served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company of the German Battalion, enrolling on December 1, 1776. He died in service February 1, 1777.³⁵³ Johann Jacob Fants was born October 31, 1751; his father was Balthasar Fants, and his birth is recorded in the records of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Middletown, Frederick County MD.³⁵⁴

Jacob Farber, Private

Jacob Farber served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was on furlough in May 1777. He rejoined the company in June 1777. Captain John Lorah was his company commander beginning in August 1777. He was last paid for his service in

November 1777.³⁵⁵ Jacob Farber applied for a warrant for 25 acres in Northampton County PA in 1766.³⁵⁶

Casper Federer, Private

Casper Federer served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was discharged January 15, 1777.³⁵⁷

George Feil, Private

George Feil served as Private in Captain Woelpper's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was reported sick in Philadelphia in March 1777. He died March 15, 1777.³⁵⁸

John Fennell/Finnell, Private

John Fennell served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting on May 20, 1778. He served in the 3rd Company. He was at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. His company commander was Captain Meyer's at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid through December 1780.³⁵⁹

John Fennell was taxed in Philadelphia County PA in the period 1774 to 1779.³⁶⁰ John Fennell was taxed in Baltimore MD in the period 1801 – 1803.³⁶¹ A list of debts due the estate of John Fennell, late of Philadelphia, was filed in Baltimore County MD on January 25, 1812.³⁶²

Henry Ferrins, Drummer

Henry Ferrins served as a Drummer in the German Battalion. He enlisted at Fredericktown MD on May 20, 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He

was at the camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.³⁶³ Henry Ferrins was a resident of York County PA in 1790.³⁶⁴

Michael Ferrick/Ferrick, Private

Michael Ferrick served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting at Philadelphia on August 9, 1776 and joining the Regiment on September 1, 2026. He was first paid for his service on October 4, 1776. His company commander was Captain Beyer beginning in September 1777. He was at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was on guard at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.³⁶⁵

Michael Ferrick received his pension certificate dated July 22, 1819 for his service in the German Regiment. In his declaration dated April 30, 1819, Michael Ferrick of Philadelphia County PA stated that he enlisted in Philadelphia in the German Regiment in September 1776. He further stated that he was discharged in January 1781.³⁶⁶ Michael Ferrick received his final pension payment in March 1821,³⁶⁷ indicating that he died shortly after that.

John Fesmire, Private

John Fesmire served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting in Philadelphia on September 23, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was paid for his service beginning October 4, 1776. He was sick in hospital on May 22, 1776. Captain Beyer was his company commander beginning in September 1777. He was

in the hospital in October 1777. He was sick present in December 1777. He was sick present in February 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in March and in May 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was on guard at the camp at White Plains NY in July 1778. He was on guard at the camp at Fishkill NY in September 1777. He was paid for his service through December 1780. The State of Pennsylvania made a claim against the US Government for the salary of John Fesmire, indicating that he was a resident of Pennsylvania.³⁶⁸

John Fesmire was inscribed on the pension roll of Pennsylvania on April 3, 1818. In his declaration of the same date, John Fesmire, age 68, stated that he enlisted in Captain Brukhardt's Company of the German Regiment in about the year 1777. John Fesmire was identified as a resident of Philadelphia County PA, and that his occupation had been tanner but that as of April 20, 1820 he was no longer able to work.

John Fesmire and Catharine Braeubigam were married October 2, 1781 in the German Lutheran Church of Zion and St. Michaels in the City of Philadelphia. On September 8, 1838, Catharine Fesmire, age 82, widow of John Fesmire, made her declaration for her pension benefit in the County of Philadelphia. She stated that her husband died September 2, 1821.

In a second declaration made April 4, 1839, Catherine Fesmire stated this:

During the War of the Revolution, declarant, further states, that in or about the year 1820, her Husband the aforesaid John, led a very intemperate life, and used her very cruelly, would often beat and drive her and her three children out of the house, and was often obliged to stay all night with her children in some secreted place. about the time referred to, she left her without any means of support, and in debt for house rent, more than the value of the few goods they had, which she had valued by two persons, and found to be worth about Thirty dollars, being very poor she was compelled to take in washing for the support of herself and three children. She further declares that her Husband the aforesaid John Desmin died in the month of September Eighteen hundred and Twenty One, and that she has remained his widow ever since that period.
Affirmed and Subscribed {

Abraham Fettie, Private

Abraham Fettie served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.³⁶⁹

George Fiffer, Private

George Fiffer served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting at Philadelphia on August 4, 1776 and joining the Regiment on September 21, of that year. He was sick present in May 1777. He was sick at Morristown NJ in June 1777. He was sick at hospital in July 1777. He was sick in hospital in September 1777. He was listed as sick since April in a muster roll of Captain Beyer's Company in

October 1777. He was listed as sick at Trentown in November 1777. He was sick in hospital in December 1777, January 1778 and February 1778. No further information is contained in his service record.³⁷⁰

George Fiffer, Taylor was taxed on a house in Shrewsbury, York County PA in 1779.³⁷¹

Phillip File, Private

Phillip Fiel served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 16, 1776 in Philadelphia. He joined the Regiment on September 21, 1776. He was sick in June 1777. He was sick in hospital as a member of Captain Beyer's Company in September and October 1777. He was listed as "SK Trentown" in November 1777 and sick in hospital in December 1777 and in January through March 1778. He was at the Lancaster Hospital in April through June 1778.³⁷²

Andrew Filler, Corporal

Andrew Filler served as a Corporal in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He was discharged May 1, 1777. His record states that he was discharged by a surgeon in the presence of Major Weltner.³⁷³

Andrew Filler, age 28, was a resident of Elizabeth Hundred, Frederick County MD in 1776. He was the son of Balthazar/Balsor Filler; Frederick Filler, another son of Balsor Filler, was also a soldier in the German Battalion.³⁷⁴ Andrews Filler died in Loudon County VA in 1782.³⁷⁵

Frederick Filler, Private

Frederick Filler served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted September 25, 1776. He was present at muster at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778, and at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. Frederick Filler was discharged July 26, 1779.³⁷⁶

Catharine Hanker, widow of Frederick Filler, was inscribed on the Pennsylvania pension roll on March 4, 1848. She married Frederick Filler in the spring of 1783 in Fredericktown Maryland. Catharine's maiden name was Border. She stated that Frederick was 16 years old when he enlisted. Frederick Filler died November 27, 1797. Frederick and Catherine lived in Loudon County VA after the war.³⁷⁷

Frederick Filler is identified as the son of Balsor Filler of Frederick County MD in his will dated January 6, 1774.³⁷⁸

David Fink, Private

David Fink served as a Private in Captain Meyer's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 7, 1776 for a 3 year term. Captain Greybell was his commanding officer in February 1778. He was on command on the lines at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill Ny in September and October 1778. He was discharged August 7, 1779.³⁷⁹

David Fink was inscribed on the roll of North Carolina on August 17, 1818 for his service in the German Regiment. In his 1818 declaration, David Fink, age 61, resident of Cabarrus County North Carolina, stated that he served in the German Regiment for 3

years. He further stated that he enlisted in Pennsylvania and was discharged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and that he was present at the battles of Germantown and Brandywine. He identified his company commander as Captain Grable.

In his property inventory dated January 22, 1822, David Fink listed 152 acres of land valued at \$375 and a house. He further stated that he lived with his wife age 52 and 6 children: Mary, Sally, Betsy, Leah, David, and Darrill.

In another declaration dated October 19, 1824, David Fink, age 68, resident of Cabarrus County NC, David Fink stated that he first enlisted in the 5th Pennsylvania Regiment in February 1775 and served 1 year. He then enlisted in Phillip Grable's Company of the German Regiment in August 1776. He served 3 years. He enlisted a third time in the Northampton County PA militia in 1782 and was discharged in 1783.³⁸⁰

Balzer Fisher, Private

Balzer Fisher served as a Private in Captain William Heyser's Company in 1776.³⁸¹ Balzer Fisher was reported to have died March 15, 1777.³⁸²

Henry Fisher, Private

Henry Fisher served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was a member of Captain Michael Bayer's Company. He was paid for his service in the period July to October 1779.³⁸³ He was born in Frederick MD in 1754 and died in Somerset County PA c. 1820.³⁸⁴

Peter Fisher, Private

Peter Fisher served as a Private in Captain Lorah's Company of the German Battalion. He appears on pay rolls for that company in December 1777 and February 1778.³⁸⁵

Phillip Fisher, Private

Phillip Fisher served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was a member of Captain Henry Fister's Company in 1776.³⁸⁶ In his declaration dated April 8, 1818 made at Frederick County Maryland, Phillip Fisher, age 70, stated that he enlisted at Fredericktown MD and that he served for 7 years, until the end of the war. He further stated that he was present at the capture of Cornwallis. John Fisher, age 43, made a declaration dated 29 October 1844 in Frederick County MD that he was the son of John and Margaret Fisher. He further stated that his father John Fisher died February 8, 1839. He also stated that his parents were married in 1790 in Frederick County MD. He listed the children of John and Margaret Fisher as John, Phillip, Henry, Mary, Susanna, and Catherine.³⁸⁷

Phillip Fisher was a resident of Frederick County MD in 1790. His household consisted of 1 male over age 16 and 1 female.³⁸⁸ Phillip Fisher Senior was a resident of District 3, Frederick Maryland in 1830. The oldest male of the household was identified as being 60 – 69 years old.³⁸⁹

Henry Fister, Captain

Henry Fister served as a Captain and company commander in the German Battalion. He served in 1777 until he was cashiered on April 7, 1777.³⁹⁰

Philip Fitzpatrick, Private

Philip Fitzpatrick served as a Private in Captain Baltzel's Company of the German Battalion. His first muster was June 1778. He was sick in hospital in June and July 1778. His pay was deducted for those 2 months. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and on guard at Fishkill NY in October 1778. He was discharged March 20, 1779.³⁹¹

Mathias Flach/Flock/Flough, Private

Mathias Flach served as a Private in Captain Hubley's Company of the German Battalion. He received a pension for his Revolutionary War service. His widow Mary received a pension after the death of Mathias Flach on January 20, 1834.

In his declaration dated March 18, 1818, Mathias Flach of Crawford County PA stated that he enlisted in Captain George Hubley's Company of the German Regiment in 1776 and that he initially enlisted for a 3 year term, but that he eventually served 2 years beyond his 3 year term. He further stated that he was in the Battles of Trenton, Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. He was also a part of General Sullivan's expedition against the Indians in the State of New York. Jacob Flack made a statement in 1835 in support of Mary Flack's application for a widow's pension. He appears to have signed his own name to his declaration.³⁹²

Mathais Flach arrived in Philadelphia in 1749 with a child named Mathias Flach³⁹³. Mathias Flaugh received a land warrant for land on Crawford County PA on April 3, 1792.³⁹⁴ He was a resident of Toboyne Township, Crawford County PA in 1800 in a household with this composition:³⁹⁵

1800 Household of Mathias Flough, Toboyne Township, Crawford County PA					
Males Under 10	Males 10 – 15	Males 26 – 44	Females Under 10	Females 10 – 15	Females 26 – 44
4	1	1	1	2	1

Archibald Fleegert, Private

Archibald Fleegert served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He died in service October 20, 1776.³⁹⁶

Christian Fleish, Private

Christian Fleish served as a Private in Captain Burkhardt's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting in Philadelphia on August 25, 1776. His company commander was Captain Beyer in August 1777. Some of the records name him as John Fleish. Christian Fleish was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was on guard at Second River NJ in June 1778 and on guard at White Plains NY in July 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.³⁹⁷

Patrick Flemming, Private

Patrick Fleming was recruited in 1778 to serve as a Private in the German Battalion. He enlisted August 4, 1776 in the 4th Company. Captain Heyser was his company commander in May 1777. He was sick at hospital in June 1777. He was on command at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged August 9, 1779.³⁹⁸

He was a resident of York County PA in 1790. His household consisted of 1 male and 4 females.³⁹⁹

John Flick, Private

John Flick served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company, enlisting July 20, 1776. He was paid for continuous service from his enlistment through the end of 1777. He was on furlough in January through April 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged July 26, 1779.⁴⁰⁰

Philip Flower, Private

Philip Flower served as a Private in Captain Hubley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting November 1, 1776. He was killed October 4, 1777, the date of the Battle of Germantown.⁴⁰¹

John Fogle, Private

John Fogle served as a Private in the German Battalion. He served in Captain William Heyser's Company beginning in December 1776. He was reported missing at Chestnut Hill, Germantown on October 4, 1777, the date of the Battle of Germantown.⁴⁰²

Simon Fogler, Private

Simon Fogler served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He was wounded November 6, 1777 and he was discharged April 12, 1778. The details of his wound were described in 1794 as follows:

“Disability: severely wounded by a cannon ball, or grape shot, in his hip, which impedes his walking.

When and where disabled: 1777, Germantown.”

Simon Fogler was a resident of Maryland in 1794.⁴⁰³ He was enumerated in the 1790 census of Washington County MD in 1790 in a household with 3 males and 3 females.⁴⁰⁴

George Fogounttis/Fergundus, Private

George Forgounttis served as a Private in Captain Woelpper's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting at Heidelberg May 4, 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March and in May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at the

camp at White Plains NY in July 1778. He mustered as a drummer in September 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in October 1778. He was paid for his service through July 1780.⁴⁰⁵

John Follett, Private

John Follett joined Captain Michael Bayer's Company of the German Battalion on October 8, 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁴⁰⁶

James Forney, Private

James Forney served as a Private in Lt. Col. Weitner's Company of the German Battalion. He was discharged July 26, 1779.⁴⁰⁷ James Forney submitted a land warrant application in Dauphin County Pennsylvania on December 15, 1774.⁴⁰⁸

Peter Fortner, Fifer

Peter Fortner enlisted May 11, 1779 in Captain Daniel Burchardt's Company of the German Battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Weltner.⁴⁰⁹ He enlisted in Philadelphia.⁴¹⁰ He was paid for his service from May 1779 through December 1780.⁴¹¹

Peter Fortener was inscribed on the pension roll of New Jersey on May 13, 1819 based on his service in the German Regiment. On August 2, 1820, Peter Fortener, age 62, resident of Alexander Township, Hunderdon County New Jersey, stated that he first enlisted in Captain Roger's Flying Camp in 1777, and that in 1778 he enlisted in the German Regiment in Captain Shrader's Company. He stated that he served until the end of the war, and was in the Battles of Germantown, Brandywine, and several other skirmishes. He also made a declaration on May 6, 1820 stating similar information except that he was identified as resident of Washington D.C. He also stated that he was part of Sullivan's campaign against the Indians.⁴¹²

Jacob Foure, Private

Jacob Foure served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company, enlisting July 20, 1776. He was present at muster in a roll dated May 22, 1777. He was omitted from the rolls in June 1777.⁴¹³

Jonathan Fowler, Private

Jonathan Fowler served as a Private in Captain Keeport's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in the period March to June 1777. He was reported sick in hospital on May 22, 1777. He died in hospital June 19, 1777.⁴¹⁴

George Francis, Sergeant

George Francis served as a Sergeant in Captain Hubley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting November 4, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was promoted to Sergeant Major on December 15, 1776. He was paid for his service as a Sergeant Major in Captain Daniel Burkhardt's Company for the period of December 1, 1776 to March 1, 1777. He was paid as a Sergeant in Captain Hubley's Company for the period of March 1777 to June 1777. He was on furlough in July 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at White Plains in August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was reported sick in camp with diarrhea for 6 days on June 28, 1779. He was paid for his service through December 1780 as a member of Captain Jacob Bunner's Company. The State of Pennsylvania made a claim against the US Government for the service of George Francis, indicating that he was a resident of that state.⁴¹⁵

George Francis was inscribed on the pension roll of Ohio on June 5, 1818 for his service in the German Regiment. In his declaration dated June 5, 1818, George Francis, age 73, resident of Madison, Butler County Ohio, stated that he was present at the taking of the Hessians at Trenton NJ on December 26, 1777. He further stated that he was present at the Battle of Brandywine in September 1777, the Battle of Germantown on October 4, 1777, and at the Battle of Monmouth on June 28, 1778. He further stated that he participated in General Sullivan's expedition against the Indians. He stated that he received his discharge in Philadelphia in 1783. He appears to have signed his declaration. George Francis applied for a bounty land warrant in Pennsylvania on April 6, 1790. A notation on this application states "on file, not delivered."⁴¹⁶

George Francis died February 3, 1820. He is buried in Elk Creek Cemetery, Butler County Ohio.⁴¹⁷

John Franken/Frankin, Private

John Franken served as a Private in Captain George Keeport's Company in the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. His company commander was Captain Charles Baltzel beginning in September 1777. He was listed as a Waggoner in the period November 1777 to May 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in March and May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was absent in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁴¹⁸

Abraham Frantz, Private

Abraham Frantz served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted July 20, 1777. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778, at

White Plains NY in July 1778, and at Fishkill NY in September 1778. Abraham Frantz was discharged July 19, 1779.⁴¹⁹

Abraham Frantz was born in Germany c. 1737 and lived in Westmoreland County PA. His wife was Catherine Williams, and their known children were, Jacob, Anna Maria, Catherine, and Isaac.⁴²⁰

Isaac or Isaiah Freeman, Private

Isaac or Isaiah Freeman served as a Private in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He was first on the payroll of that company on December 1, 1776. He was reported missing in January 1777. The reports vary: missing either on the 3rd or the 30th of January, either at Bound Brook or at Trentown. His name also varies: Isaac or Isaiah Freeman.⁴²¹ Isaac Freeman also appeared on a list of Minutemen from Kent County MD who marched from Kent County MD to Northampton County VA from January 29 to February 29, 1776.⁴²²

Jacob Freeman, Private

Jacob Freeman served as a Private in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He was declared missing at Trentown on January 10, 1777.⁴²³

Jacob Freymiller, Private

Jacob Freymiller served as a Private in Captain Greyell's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁴²⁴

Adam Froshauer, Private, Corporal

Adam Froshauer served as a Private and a Corporal in the German Battalion. He served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company in the period December 1776 to February

1777. The company command was vacant from March to July 1777. Adam Froshour was a Corporal in Captain John Lorah's Company beginning in August 1777. In December, Adam Froshour was on paid furlough "on Bartel Engel in his order." The same note is in Adam Froshour's record for February 1778. Bartle Engle was a member of Captain Lorah's Company who later died in service on August 6, 1779. Adam Froshour was sick absent at muster in March and April 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778.⁴²⁵

Johann Adam Froshauer and Anna Maria Froshauer were the parents of Johann Adam Frosauer, christened August 19, 1779 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown, Frederick County MD.⁴²⁶ Adam Froshour appears on a list of debts dated November 29, 1783 to the estate of Philip Jacob Layman of Frederick County MD.⁴²⁷ Adam Froshour is listed as the father of Maria Barbara Froshauer who was born in 1789. This birth was recorded in the records of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Creagerstown, Frederick County MD.⁴²⁸ Adam Frushour was a resident of Fredericktown Maryland in 1796.⁴²⁹

Barnard/Bernard Frey, Corporal

Barnard Frey served as a Corporal in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 26, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was sick present in June 1777, and sick in hospital in July 1777. He was sick absent in September through December 1777. He returned to active duty in January 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was on fatigue in October 1778 at

Fishkill NY. Corporal Barnard Frey was present at muster at Camp Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was discharged July 26, 1779.⁴³⁰

Barnard Frey was a resident of Windsor, York County PA in the period 1781 to 1810.⁴³¹ Bernhard Frey and his wife Anna Catharina Frey had a son Peter who was baptized in the Trinity Reformed Church in York PA in 1766.⁴³² No information has been found for the death or burial of Barnard Frey.

Christian Frolich, Private

Christian Frolich served as a Private in the Sixth Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 25, 1776. He appears on a June 1777 payroll of that company with the note 'confined for debt.'⁴³³

Nicholas Fry, Private

Nicholas Frey served as a Private in Captain Fister's company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in the period of November 1, 1776 to March 1, 1777. He was sick absent in the period of May through July 1777. He was omitted from the rolls in September 1777.⁴³⁴

Nicholas Fry was inscribed on the pension roll of Virginia on November 4, 1819 for his service in Col. Housseger's Regiment of the Maryland line for 2 years. In his declaration given in Frederick County Maryland on May 5, 1818, Nicholas Fry, age 71, resident of Loudon County Virginia, stated that he enlisted in 1776 in Maryland in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Regiment. He further stated that he had attended the baggage wagons during the Battle of Brandywine.

In a second declaration made August 17, 1820 in Loudon County, Nicholas Fry, age 73 years and 9 months, stated that he had not received any pension payments despite being inscribed on the pension role of Virginia on March 21, 1820. He further stated that his trade was wagonmaker, but that he could no longer work due to age and disability.

Nicholas Frye stated that in 1820 his wife was age 52 and that they lived together with 7 of their children:

1. Dorothea aka Dolly age 18
2. Sally age 15
3. Joseph age 16
4. Samuel age 12
5. Leonard age 7 (twin)
6. Martin age 7 (twin)
7. Rosanna age 6

His personal property included wheelwright tools. He also said he had broken his leg in an accident. Margaret Fry widow of Nicholas Fry, was inscribed on the pension roll of Virginia on March 4, 1848. In her declaration made in Loudon County VA on October 7, 1848, Margaret Fry, age “upwards of eighty years”, stated that she married Nicholas Fry on March 11, 1794, and that he died March 23, 1840.⁴³⁵

Charles Fulham, Private, Sergeant

Charles Fulham served as a Private in Captain Michael Bayer's Company in the German Regiment. He was paid for his service in the period July through October 1779.⁴³⁶

Charles Fulham was inscribed on the pension roll of Virginia on November 3, 1819 for his service as a Sergeant in the Maryland Regiment commanded by Col. Weltner. In his declaration given at Nicholas County Virginia dated November 3, 1819, Charles Fulham, resident of Nicholas County VA, age 69, stated that he enlisted in Captain Michael Boyer's Company at the Town of Frederick Maryland in 1778. He further stated that he was afterwards attached to the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Rice in the Regiment commanded by General Smallwood at Annapolis. He stated that the Army marched to the siege of York [Yorktown], and that he was present at the surrender of Cornwallis.⁴³⁷

Private Charles Fulham appears in a land warrant record dated March 22, 1797 for 100 acres, location not specified.⁴³⁸ Charles B. Fulham was enumerated in the 1820 census of Nicholas County Virginia in a household with this composition:⁴³⁹

1800 Household of Charles B. Fulham Nicholas County Virginia			
Males 45 & over	Females 10 - 15	Females 16 - 15	Females 45 & over
1	2	1	1

The pension roll for Charles Fulham of Virginia was transferred to Ohio in September 1823.⁴⁴⁰ The last pension payment recorded for Charles Fulham was recorded in the Ohio pension roll in March 1833.⁴⁴¹

James Fournier, Private

James Fournier served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. His name first appears on a payroll of that company in December 1776. He was on furlough in November 1777 through January 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was on guard at the Camp at White Plains NY in July 1778. He was at the

Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged as a member of Lt. Col. Weltner's Company on July 26, 1779.

John Gabel/Goebel, Private

John Gabel served as a Private in Captain Woelpper's Company of the German Battalion. He first appears on a payroll in December 1776. He was listed as killed at the Battle of Trenton on January 3, 1777.⁴⁴²

Richard Gaul, Private, Sergeant

Richard Gaul served as a Private in Captain Christian Myers's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on April or May 16, 1778 (the records differ on the month) for a term of 3 years. He was present at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. Richard Gaul was sick at Camp Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was promoted to Sergeant on October 1, 1780.⁴⁴³

Samuel Gerock, 1st Lieutenant

Samuel Gerock served as a 1st Lieutenant in Captain George Keeport's Company of the German Regiment. He enlisted September 21, 1776 for a term of 2 years. He was promoted in the Artillery on July 1, 1777. In his declaration dated June 7, 1832, Samuel Gerock, age 78, a resident of New Bern, Carven County North Carolina, stated that he was a resident of Baltimore MD when he served in the company of the Artillery under the command of Captain Richard Dorsey. He further stated that he was stationed Fort McHenry. He also stated that he served in the Infantry as a 1st Lieutenant in the Winters Campaigns of 1776 and 1777. He stated that he resigned in October 1778. He signed his deposition.⁴⁴⁴

Adam Gentner, Private

Adam Gentner served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁴⁴⁵

George Gettig, Private

George Gettig served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was discharged July 26, 1779.⁴⁴⁶ George Gettig received a land Warrant grant of 400 acres on December 14, 1792 in the area on the border of Northampton and Luzerne Counties in Pennsylvania.⁴⁴⁷ George Gettig was taxed for 400 acres in Wyalusing Township, Luzerne County PA in 1798.⁴⁴⁸

George Gittin, Drummer

George Gittin served as a Drummer in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a muster roll dated October 23, 1776.⁴⁴⁹

Jacob Gittin, Fifer

Jacob Gittin served as a Drummer in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a muster roll dated October 23, 1776.⁴⁵⁰

Peter Gittin, Private

Peter Gittin served as a Drummer in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a muster roll dated October 23, 1776.⁴⁵¹

Andrew Gore, Private

Andrew Gore served as a Private in the German Battalion. He enlisted August 2, 1776 and was discharged at the end of April 1777.⁴⁵² Andrew Goar was a resident of

Patapsco Lower Hundred, Baltimore County Maryland in 1790 in a household with this composition:⁴⁵³

1790 Household of Andrew Goar Lower Patapsco Hundred, Baltimore County MD				
Males Under 16	Males 16 and over	Females	Enslaved Persons	Total Members
2	3	3	5	13

Andrew Gore approved an indenture dated October, 1 1796 in Baltimore County for his son Benjamin Gore to be apprenticed to Henry West “... To be taught and instructed in the art mistery and business of a Tanner and Currier...”⁴⁵⁴ No further information has been found for Andrew Gore.

Peter Graff, Private

Peter Graff served as a private in Captain Henry Fister’s Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁴⁵⁵ Peter Graff was a resident of Northumberland County PA in 1790.⁴⁵⁶

Jacob Grass, Private

Jacob Grass served as a Private in Captain William Heyser’s Company of the German Battalion. His name appears in a muster roll dated October 23, 1776.⁴⁵⁷ Jacob Grass was identified as a son of Andreas Grass, deceased in a York County Orphans Court Record respecting the division of 171 acres of land formerly of the descendant in Manchester Township on February 19, 1805.⁴⁵⁸ Jacob Grass of Manchester Township, York County PA applied for a land warrant for 10 acres and in Newbury Township, York County on February 23, 1805.⁴⁵⁹

Phillip Greachbaum, Private

Phillip Greachbaum served as a Private in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Regiment. His name appears on a muster roll dated October 23, 1776.⁴⁶⁰

John Groop, Private

John Groop served as a Private in Lt. Col. Weitner's Company of the German Battalion. John Groop was paid for his service in 1779. He was discharged July 26, 1779.⁴⁶¹

Michael Grosh, Private

Michael Grosh served as a Private in the German Battalion. According to the Maryland records of the German Regiment, he enlisted January 1, 1777 and was discharged August 1, 1780.⁴⁶² In his declaration dated March 16, 1818 made in the District of Columbia, Michael Grosh stated that he enlisted in Captain George Keeport's Company of the German Regiment on July 15, 1776, and that he remained in service until March 1, 1781. He further stated that he filed his discharge papers with the State of Maryland when he applied for a land warrant for 50 acres in Maryland. Michael Grosh was living in DC when he made his 1818 declaration; he moved to Virginia in 1821. He received his last pension payment on March 4, 1824, indicating that he died shortly after that.⁴⁶³

Johann Michael Grosch was baptized September 17, 1749 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Middletown and Frederick Maryland. His father was Conrad Grosch.⁴⁶⁴

Michael Growley, Private

Michael Growley served as a Private in Captain Phillip Greybell's Company of the German Battalion.⁴⁶⁵ He enlisted August 14, 1776 for a term of 3 years.⁴⁶⁶

Jonathan Hackett, Private

Jonathan Hackett of Pennsylvania served as a Private in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion.⁴⁶⁷ His name appears on a muster roll for that company dated

October 23, 1776.⁴⁶⁸ He also appears on a roll for the same company dated May 22, 1777, and on a roll dated April 1778.⁴⁶⁹ He was paid for September and October 1779 as a member of Lt. Col. Weltner's Company.⁴⁷⁰

Henry Hains, Private

Henry Hains served as a Private in the German Battalion.⁴⁷¹ He was a member of Captain Henry Fister's Company in 1776.⁴⁷² Henry Hains is identified as the son Henry Hains of Baltimore County MD in his 1779 will. Catherine Hains is named as the wife of Michael Hains.⁴⁷³ Michael Hains was a resident of Patapsco Lower Hundred, Baltimore County MD in 1790.⁴⁷⁴ Henry Hains is named as the youngest son of Catherine Hains in her 1801 will.⁴⁷⁵

Thomas Halfpenny, Private

Thomas Halfpenny served as a Private in the Third Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted April 22, 1778 for a term of 3 years. He was present at muster at Second River NY in July 1778 and at White Plains NY in August 1778. He was present at the camp at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁴⁷⁶

Thomas Halfpenny was taxed in the Middle Ward of Philadelphia PA in 1779 and the Dock Ward of Philadelphia in 1783.⁴⁷⁷

Anthony Hamilton, Private

Anthony Hamilton served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776. He was paid for his service in the period December 1, 1776 to March 1, 1777. He was also paid for service in May 1777. He was listed as dead in June 1777.⁴⁷⁸

George Harmony, Private

George Harmony served as a Private in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He was sick present in June 1777. He was sick in hospital in July 1777. He was paid in July 1777.⁴⁷⁹ George Harmony of Lynn Township was present at the Northampton County PA Committee of Correspondence meeting held at Easton PA on May 30, 1776.⁴⁸⁰

George Harmony applied for a land warrant for 50 acres in Lynn Township PA on March 6, 1749.⁴⁸¹ He was identified as a resident of Lynn Township, Northampton County Pennsylvania in a 1762 deed for land in Berks County. His wife's maiden name was identified as Catherine Fisher in this deed.⁴⁸² George Harmony applied for a land warrant for 100 acres in Lynn Township "by the Blue Mountain joining Matt Rhoad and Daniel Hamsland". This warrant was returned to Phillip Harmony on November 6, 1821.⁴⁸³

George Harmony was taxed in Lynn Township, Northampton County PA in 1781.⁴⁸⁴ The 1800 household of George Harmony in Lynn Township had this composition:⁴⁸⁵

1800 Household of George Harmony, Lynn Township, Northampton County PA		
Males 45 and Over	Females 10 - 15	Females 45 and Over
1	1	1

The will of George Harmony was proved February 2, 1803 in Northampton County PA. His executors were John Harmony and Phillip Harmony.⁴⁸⁶

Theodore Hartman, Private

Theodore Hartman served as a Private in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion.⁴⁸⁷ He was present at Quible Town on May 22, 1777. He was listed as "on fatigue" in November 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March, May, and July 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in August 1778 and at Fishkill in September 1778.⁴⁸⁸

Jacob Harper, Private

Jacob Harper served as a Private, enlisting in Captain Daniel Burchardt's Company at Philadelphia on July 21, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was paid for his service throughout 1777, but was listed as 'confined' in the December 1777 roll. He was listed as 'guard' for January 1778. His company commander was Captain Peter Boyer in 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in March and in May 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at the Camp at White Plains in July and August 1778. He was at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service throughout the entirety of the years 1778, 1779, and 1780. The State of Pennsylvania claimed £88 11s 7p for Depreciation of Pay for Jacob Harper.⁴⁸⁹

Jacob Harper was indentured on February 11, 1773 in Philadelphia to Christopher Bink for a term of 6 years to learn the trade of saddler.⁴⁹⁰ Jacob Harper, age 18, ethnicity German-American, was reported as a runaway apprentice from Christopher Binks in Philadelphia on August 7, 1776.⁴⁹¹

Michael Hartman, Private

Michael Hartman served as a Private in the Second Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on April 20, 1778 for a 3 year term. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was sick in hospital in June 1778. He was present at the Camp in White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. Michael Harman reenlisted March 1779 for the duration of the war. He was paid for his service in the German Battalion through December 1780.⁴⁹²

Michael Hartman received a pension for his Revolutionary War Service. He was inscribed on the Pension Roll of Pennsylvania on October 23, 1825. In his declaration dated June 20, 1825, Michael Hartman, age 65, resident of Armstrong County PA, stated that he enlisted in Fredericktown MD in Captain Michael Beyer's Company of the German Battalion. He stated that he joined the regiment at Valley Forge and that he was later at White Plains. He also stated that he was part of the Sullivan Campaign against the Indians (in upstate NY in 1779). He stated in his property inventory that he was a farmer by trade and that he worked rented land. His wife was nearly 60 at that time, and they had a daughter living with them.

In her declaration dated June 16, 1845, Elizabeth Hartman, age 88, a resident of Kittanning Township, Armstrong County PA, stated that she was the widow of Michael Hartman who served in Captain Beyer's Company. She further stated that she married Michael Hartman February 10, 1784 in Fredericktown MD. She stated that her husband died April 5, 1840.⁴⁹³

Theodore Hartman, Private

Theodore Hartman served as a Private in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted July 15, 1776 in Philadelphia PA.⁴⁹⁴ He was paid for his service in that company starting December 1, 1777. He was present at Quibble Town NJ on May 22, 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March through August 1778. He was at Fishkill in August 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁴⁹⁵

Theodore Hartman married Catharina Hartman February 15, 1774 at the German Reformed Church in Philadelphia PA.⁴⁹⁶

John Hammersley, Corporal

John Hammersley served in the German Battalion. He enlisted for a term of 3 years on April 27, 1778. He served in Captain Baltzell's Company.⁴⁹⁷ In his May 12, 1834 declaration at Lawrence County Indiana in support of his pension application, John Hammersley, age 73, stated that enlisted on March 10, 1778 at Valley Forge in the 6th Regiment commanded by Col. Josiah Harman. He further stated that he was a resident of Northumberland County PA at that time. He was engaged in the Battle of Monmouth NJ and he guarded prisoners from the surrender of Burgoyne (at Saratoga NY). He was eventually promoted to Corporal and was discharged.⁴⁹⁸

Richard Haslip, Private

Richard Haslip served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was paid for service in Captain Charles Baltzel's Company in the period from November 1778 to February 1779.⁴⁹⁹ On March 11, 1791, Richard Haslip was issued a land warrant for 100 acres of land in Ohio based on his service in a Maryland regiment in the Revolutionary War.⁵⁰⁰ Richard Haslip was a resident of Charles County MD in 1790.⁵⁰¹ No further information has been found for Richard Haslip.

John Hatfield, Private

John Hatfield served as a Private in Lt. Col. Weitner's Company of the German Battalion. He was discharged July 26, 1779.⁵⁰²

Henry Hawk, Private

Henry Hawk served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁵⁰³ Henry Hawk is identified as a resident of Frederick County in a 1768 court record.⁵⁰⁴

Thomas Hazelwood, Private

Thomas Hazelwood appears on a 1778 list of recruits to the German Regiment, and on a list of substitutes provided by the Lt. from Frederick County for the German Regiment.⁵⁰⁵ Thomas Hazelwood married Sarah Coffin May 5, 1778 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick MD.⁵⁰⁶

John Hearly, Private

John Hearly served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a payroll for that company in June 1777.⁵⁰⁷ John Hearly is recorded as a deceased member of the Pennsylvania Militia under the Lancaster Lieutenancy. No date was given in this record.⁵⁰⁸

Jacob Heffner, Private

Jacob Heffner served as a Private in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a muster roll for that company dated October 23, 1776.⁵⁰⁹

Jacob Heffner was inscribed on the Ohio pension roll on February 10, 1819 for his service in Col. Weltner's German Regiment. In a declaration dated February 10, 1819, Jacob Heffner, age 62, resident of Richland County Ohio, stated that he served in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Regiment, and that he was discharged October 12,

1779. He further stated that he was involved in the Battles of Trenton, Princetown, Germantown and Monmouth. He appears to have signed his own declaration.

In her declaration dated February 24, 1853, Elizabeth Heffner, age 87, resident of Ashland County Ohio, stated that she was the widow of Jacob Heffner, who served as a Private in the war against Great Britain. She further stated that at the time of his death, Jacob resided in Orange Township, Richland County, which is now part of Ashland County. Elizabeth stated that she married Jacob December 4, 1828, and that Jacob died November 23, 1848. Elizabeth signed her declaration with a mark.⁵¹⁰

The burial of Jacob Heiffner in 1848 is recorded in the Revolutionary War Burial Index. This record states that he served 3 years in the Maryland infantry, and was engaged in the Battles of Trenton and Princeton, 27 December 1776 and January 3, 1777. Also he was at the battle of Birmingham VT [Bennington VT] and was at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga. This record further states that he was born in Germany. His burial site is described as being on the Heiffner Fram, 1 mile north of Nankin, Ashland County Ohio.⁵¹¹

John Heffner, Private, Drummer

John Heffner served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company in the period December 1776 to February 1777. He served in the same company as a Drummer in March and April 1777. He was discharged May 1, 1777.⁵¹²

Johannes Haffner was christened October 9, 1754 in Frederick, Frederick County Maryland. His parents were Melchior and Catharina Haffner.⁵¹³ John Hepner was a resident of Frederick County MD in a household with this composition:⁵¹⁴

1790 Household of John Hepner Frederick County Maryland		
Males under 16	Males 16 and over	Females

2	3	1
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Frederick Heller, Private, Sergeant

Revolutionary War Veteran Frederick Heller died April 4, 1837 and is buried in Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery in Reading PA.⁵¹⁵ The details of his service are not recorded in his burial record, only the fact that he was a revolutionary war veteran.

Daughters of the American Revolution records state that the Frederick Heller was born in Reading PA on July 19, 1763 and died in Reading on August 1, 1837. This record identifies his wife at Catherine Brecht, and it identifies the service of Frederick Heller as being in the Philadelphia Militia under Captain Conrad Rush.

Hannah Heller, widow of Frederick Heller of the Philadelphia Militia

Hannah Heller, age 87, a resident of Delaware County PA, made a declaration dated August 26, 1857 in which she stated that she married her husband Frederick Heller on October 12, 1792 in Elkton MD and that he died October 28, 1826 in Elkton. This declaration was made in support of her application for a pension based on her husband's service in the Philadelphia Militia. She stated that he served in the 3rd company commanded by Captain Conrad Rush. Her application for a pension was rejected; however, no reason for this rejection is found in the pension file.⁵¹⁶ While the rejection of Hannah Heller's pension application may appear to discredit her declaration, additional evidence can be correlated with her statements to determine their accuracy. Also, given her advanced age, she may have died before the pension could be granted.

There is a marriage record for Frederick Hiller and Hannah Trew in Cecil County Maryland dated October 11, 1792.⁵¹⁷ Elkton is in Cecil County, and the date in this record is one day different from Hannah Heller's declaration. Frederick Heller was enumerated in the 1800

and 1810 censuses of Elkton, Cecil County Maryland. His 1800 household had this composition:⁵¹⁸

1800 Household of Frederick Heller, Elkton, Cecil County Maryland		
Males 45 and over	Females Under 10	Females 16 - 25
1	3	1

In her 1857 declaration, Hannah Heller's age was stated as 87, indicating a birth year of c. 1770, which would indicate an age of 30 in 1800. This is at variance with the 16 – 25 category, but the age of the oldest female is still significantly younger than the oldest male.

The 1810 household of Frederick Heller in Cecil County MD had this composition:⁵¹⁹

1810 Household of Frederick Heller in Cecil County Maryland				
Males Under 10	Males 45 and over	Females Under 10	Females 26 - 44	Other free persons
3	1	3	1	1

This record is consistent with Hannah's birth year of c. 1770.

Han. Heller appears in the 1850 census in this household:⁵²⁰

1850 Household of John Heller, Upper Darby Township, Delaware County PA		
Name	Age	State of Birth
John Heller	45	Maryland
Marg. Heller	33	Pennsylvania
Han. Heller	80	Maryland

This record is consistent with Hannah's birth year per her declaration and her birthplace being Maryland is consistent with her place of marriage. John Heller made a statement in his mother's pension file, although he was not identified as her son in that record.

The military records for the Philadelphia Militia confirm that the 3rd company of the 3rd Battalion in 1777 was commanded by Captain Conrad Rush⁵²¹, consistent with Hannah's 1857 statement of her husband's service. There is another record of Frederick Heller of Philadelphia

serving in the 3rd Company of the Philadelphia Militia, with him being called to service in September 1778, although the company commander at that time was Captain Jacob Weidman.⁵²²

The evidence presented by Hannah Heller and the corroboration of the additional evidence is sufficient conclude that the Frederick Heller who served in the Philadelphia Militia was not the Frederick Heller who lived in Reading PA. Frederick Heller of Reading was identified in an official record as a Revolutionary War veteran, and additional evidence found indicates he was a veteran of the war in a different regiment.

Frederick William Heller

There is a record of Frederick William Heller (his surname is rendered as both Heller and Haller) serving in the German Regiment, enlisting on July 18, 1776 for a term of 3 years. He began as a Private in the 3rd company of the Regiment in 1776, bring paid continuously from December 1776 through the entire year of 1777. His rank was Sergeant from June 1777 to the end of that year. His commanding officers for the 2nd half of 1777 was Captain Daniel Burchardt and later Captain Phillip Greybell.

He was present at Valley Forge in April and May 1778 as a member of the 3rd company. He was present at Second River NJ in July 1778 and at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. In September and October 1778, Frederick William Heller was present at the Camp at Fishkill NY. He received pay for his service continuously until his discharge on July 26, 1779.⁵²³ No other records for Frederick Heller have been found for Revolutionary War service other than the one man of that name in the Philadelphia Militia and the other in the German Regiment.⁵²⁴

Frederick Heller of Reading PA is identified as the son of Ludwig Heller of Reading in a February 15, 1768 petition filed by his mother Barbara Hoff, the late Barbara Heller. At that time Frederick was identified as being age 4 1/2 years, indicated a birth year of 1763.⁵²⁵ This indicates

he was 15 or 16 years old when he enlisted in 1776, not unusual but his relative youth at enlistment may have been influenced by the fact that his father was deceased and his mother had remarried.

Ludwig Wilhelm Haller immigrated to Philadelphia in 1754.⁵²⁶ Frederick William Heller's surname was alternately rendered as Haller in his military record, and the fact that his middle name was the Anglicized version of his father's middle name may explain Frederick's middle name in the German Regiment records.

The continuous service of Frederick Heller in the German Regiment in the period 1776 – 1779 shows that this Frederick Heller could not have served in the Philadelphia Militia in the period 1777 - 1779. The evidence found supports the conclusion that Frederic Heller of Reading PA served in the German Regiment from 1776 – 1779, and that Frederick Heller of Philadelphia and Elkton MD served in the Philadelphia Militia from 1777 – 1779.

Albert Hendricks, Private

Albert Hendricks served as a Private in Captain Christian Myers' Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 11, 1778 for a term of 9 months. He was present Second River NJ in June 1778 and at the camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was sick in Camp at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was discharged March 22, 1779.⁵²⁷

Albert Hendricks was inscribed on the pension roll of Tennessee on March 4, 1831 for his service in Col. Weltner's Maryland Regiment and for service in North Carolina. In his deposition dated march 13, 1833, Albert Henricks, age 74 resident of Sumer County Tennessee, stated that he entered service of the United States some time in 1777 at Fredericktown Maryland. He thought his Colonel was named Baker Johnson. He further stated that he was at a skirmish at White Horse and at the Battle of Germantown. He later enlisted again at Fredericktown for a

term of 9 months and that they marched to White Plains where they joined General Washington. He stated that he was at the Battle of Monmouth. He also stated that he did a third tour in Rowan County NC for 1 year. He stated that he settled in Rockingham County NC in 1779. In 1799 he removed to Tennessee.

In her declaration dated May 9, 1844 given at Sumner County Tennessee, Margaret Hendricks, age 80, stated that she was the widow of Albert Hendricks, who drew his pension at Nashville TN. She further stated that she was married to Albert Hendricks on September 9, 1792 and that Albert died on September 14, 1843. She stated that they were married at the church door of a Baptist Church by Isaac Bankill, a Baptist Preacher, and that they had a child born dead in October 1794.

The deposition of Susan Atchison, age 70, given at Sumner County TN on May 9, 1844, states that Susan is a cousin of Margaret and that she knew Margaret Barnett and Albert Henricks before and after their marriage. Susan further states that the Baptist Preacher who married them was name Isaac Cantrell and that the marriage took place in Rockingham County North Carolina.

The War Department of the U.S. Government provided a service record for Albert Henricks, which stated that he first enlisted in Frederick County Maryland in 1777 under Col. Johnson for 2 months, and then enlisted under Col Welther for 9 months in the same year. He is also credited with service of 1 year un 1781 under Col. Dickenson.⁵²⁸

Albert Hendricks was baptized July 8, 1759 at the Reformed Church of Freehold and Middletown NJ.⁵²⁹ He was recorded as a veteran and resident of Sumner County Tennessee in 1840.⁵³⁰ He died September 14, 1843 and is buried in Johnson Burial Ground, Simpson County Kentucky. His burial record stated that he was born May 2, 1759 in New Jersey and that he served during the Revolutionary War for Maryland and North Carolina.⁵³¹

John Henrick (Kendrick), Private

John Henrick served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was discharged July 26, 1779.⁵³²

John Heron, Private

John Heron served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting August 12, 1776.⁵³³

Henry Herring, Private

Henry Herring served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁵³⁴ He was discharged July 24, 1779 as a member of Captain Michael Bayer's Company of the German Regiment.⁵³⁵ Henry Herring married Catherine Peckenpaugh on January 29, 1780 in Frederick Maryland.⁵³⁶

John Hewer (Heuer), Private

John Hewer served as a Private in Captain Weiser's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on August 12, 1776. He was taken prisoner at Trentown. He was discharged July 1777.⁵³⁷

John Hewer appears in a record for the Bucks County Militia dated August 21, 1780.⁵³⁸ He was taxed as a single man in Middletown Township, Bucks County Pennsylvania in 1787.⁵³⁹

Henry Hildebrand, Private

Henry Hildebrand served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁵⁴⁰ Henry Hildebrand was a resident of Frederick County Maryland in 1790 in a household with this composition:⁵⁴¹

1790 Household of Henry Hildebrand, Frederick County Maryland			
Males	Males	Females	Enslaved

16 & over	under 16		Persons
2	2	3	1

Henry Hildebrand appears along with John Hildebrand on a May 15, 1802 list of debtors to the estate of Paul Leshorn of Frederick County MD.⁵⁴² Henry Hildebrand's wife is identified as Elizabeth Fout in the March 29, 1806 will of Elizabeth's father Henry Fout of Frederick County MD. The will specifies this bequest to Henry and Elizabeth Hildebrand:⁵⁴³

"Whereas my son in law Henry Hildebrand has from time to time received from me in Money produce and other Selvices rendered the Sum of Two hundred and nineteen pounds thirteen shillings current money as will appear in my account which Sum I hereby exonerate and discharge the said Henry Hildebrand from the payment thereof forever . And hereby give and bequeath the same to my daughter Elizabeth Hildebrand Wife of the said Henry and to her heirs , as apart of her portion of my Estate . . . "

Casemar Hill, Private

Casemar Hill served as a Private in Captain Michael Bayer's Company of the German Battalion. He was discharged July 26, 1779.⁵⁴⁴

John Hochshield, Private, Corporal

John Hochshield served as a Private and a Corporal in the German Battalion. He was discharged as a Corporal on July 24, 1778.⁵⁴⁵

Jacob Hoffman, Private

Jacob Hoffman served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 6, 1776. He was paid for the pereiod of December 1776 through February 1777. In a roll of Greybell's Company dated May 22, 1777, Jacob Hoffman is listed as 'died'.⁵⁴⁶

George Hoover, Private and Corporal

George Hoover served as a Private in the First Company of the German Battalion commanded by Captain Fister. He was paid from December 1, 1776 to his discharge on April 13, 1777.⁵⁴⁷ Henry Fister's Company was first raised from Frederick County MD.

George Hoover appears in a September 15, 1773 Frederick County MD probate record as owing a debt to the estate of David Fourney of Frederick County.⁵⁴⁸ George Hoover owed a dept of the estate of Solomon Kephart of Frederick County MD on November 29, 1808.⁵⁴⁹ He also paid 2 debts to the estate of Joseph wise of Frederick County MD in 1814.⁵⁵⁰

Jacob Hoover, Private

Jacob Hoover served as a private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He was sick in hospital in June, July, and September 1777. He was identified as a Waggoner in January and in April 1778. Jacob Hoover was at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was sick again in June 1778. He was with Ge. Muhlenburg as a Wagoner at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. Jacob Hoover was discharged October 12, 1779.⁵⁵¹

The Jacob Hoover who served in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Regiment has been identified by the DAR as having been born in Lancaster County PA c. 1730 and as having died after 1800 in Bedford County PA. His was identified as Anna Good, and children as Henry, John, Martin, and Anne. The DAR record indicates issues with the line of descent through Martin and Henry.⁵⁵²

Peter Hoover (Houber/Huber), Private

Peter Hoover served in the Second Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 31, 1776. His company commander was Captain Henry Fister in the period December 1776 to March 1777. Captain Lorah was his commander in August 1777. He was “on command with wagons” in September 1777. In December 1777 he was in Reading with wagons. Peter Hoover was on furlough in March and April 1778. He was at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was on furlough again in June 1778. He was sick absent at Fredericktown in July 1778 when his company was at White Plains NY. He was a waggoner at Readingtown in August 1778. He was left sick on the road October 3, 1778 when his company was at Fishkill NY. He was listed as sick absent on a payroll for the period December 1778 to February 1779. He was present as a member of Captain Michael Bayer’s Company in the period March to June 1779. He was discharged October 12, 1779.⁵⁵³

Peter Hoover was paid by the Estate of Henry Toms of Frederick County MD per the administration account of the estate dated September 22, 1774.⁵⁵⁴

Conrad Houseman

Conrad Houseman served as a Private in Captain Fister’s Company of the German Regiment, enlisting on July 25, 1776. He was listed as “on Comd with Waggons” in September 1777. He was listed as a Waggoner in December 1777. He was present at Valey Forge in April 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at the Camp at White Palins NY in July 1778. He was a Butcher in the Camp at White Plains in August 1778. He performed the same job at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September 1778. Conrad Houseman was discharged July 26, 1779.⁵⁵⁵

Conrad Hoyle, Private

Conrad Hoyle served as a Private in the Fourth Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on July 20, 1776. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778 and at White Plains in July and August 1778. He was at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged July 20, 1779.⁵⁵⁶

Conrad Hoyle was a resident of Bullskin, Fayette County PA in 1787 and in 1790.⁵⁵⁷ Conrad Hoyle and his wife Barbah [Barbara?] are mentioned in an 1804 land warrant application indicating that Conrad and his wife had cleared 4 acres, built 2 houses, and lived there with their children and had harvested grant from their land.⁵⁵⁸

Bernard Hubley, Private, Lieutenant, Captain

Bernard Hubley served as a Lieutenant and Captain in the German Battalion.

Elizabeth Perkinpine, widow of Bernard Hubley, received a pension based on her husband's service in the German Regiment. A family bible page contained in the pension files states that Bernard Hubley Jr. was born July 8, 1754 and that he married Eliza McCalla, daughter of John McCalla, on June 20, 1790. Eliza was born April 7, 1769.

In her declaration made in Allegany County PA in November 1838, Elizabeth Hubley, stated that she was married to Bernard Hubley, a Captain in the German Regiment. She stated that he enlisted in Lancaster PA and that he served as a Private, Lieutenant, and Captain in that Regiment, and that he served until the end of the war. She further stated that she had heard that her husband was in several battles, including Germantown and Brandywine. She also stated that she married her husband on July 28, 1792 in the town of Northumberland PA. She stated that their oldest child was born July 31, 1793, and that her

husband died March 17, 1810 in the City of Philadelphia, where he had moved with his family.⁵⁵⁹

Bernard Hubley was a resident of Lancaster Borough, Lancaster County PA in 1790.⁵⁶⁰ The 1800 household of Bernard Hubley had this composition:⁵⁶¹

1800 Household of Bernard Hubley, Point Township, Northumberland County PA					
Males Under 10	Males 10 – 15	Males 45 & over	Females Under 10	Females 16 – 25	Females 26 - 44
1	1	1	3	1	1

John Daniel Jaquet, Sergeant

John Daniel Jacquet served as a Sergeant in the Fourth Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 21, 1776 for a 3 year term. He served in Captain William Heyser's Company in 1777 and in 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778 and at Second River NJ in June and July 1778. He was present at White Plains in August 1778 and at the Camp in Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged July 26, 1779.⁵⁶²

John Daniel Jaquet's wife was named Margaret Fine, born January 1, 1761, who was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Fine. John Daniel and Margaret had a daughter Elizabeth, who was born January 23, 1781 in Allenstown, Northampton County PA.

On November 18, 1846, Margaret Jaquet, age 85, of Towamensing, Carbon County PA, made a declaration in support of her application for a pension based on her husband's service. She stated that her husband lived in Maryland when he enlisted in the German Regiment, and that he served from 1776 to 1779. She also stated that he was commonly called Daniel Jaquet, and that he had received a pension from the State of Maryland. She

further stated that they married in June of 1780 in Sussex County NJ, and that she had only one child.

On November 23, 1846, Elizabeth Smith of Towamensing, Carbon County PA, age 65, made a statement in support of her mother's application. She stated that her father died June 20, 1816. Additional evidence presented: Abraham Smith was the husband of Elizabeth Smith. John Daniel Jaquet was born in Germany. Margaret Jaquet died April 7, 1853.⁵⁶³

Jacob Kauffman, Private

Jacob Kauffman served as a Private in the Third Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on April 10, 1778 for a term of 3 years. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778 and at the Camp at White Plains NY in July through September 1778. He was at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He reenlisted and was paid through December 1780.⁵⁶⁴

Phillip Kautz, Private

Phillip Kautz served as a Private in the Third Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on July 20, 1776.⁵⁶⁵

John Kephard/Kephart, Private

John Kephard served as a Private in Captain Hebley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on August 9, 1776. He was present at Valley Forge in March and in May 1778. He was listed as "on command Philadelphia" in July 1778. He was present at White Plains in August 1778. He was listed as "on command Philadelphia" in September 1778. He was present at the camp at Fishkill NY in October 1778. He was paid for his service in

the German Regiment through December 1780. John Keppard appears on a list of men from Pennsylvania for whom the state claimed reimbursement from the U.S. Government for service during the war.⁵⁶⁶

John Kephart died August 31, 1822 and is buried in the Doylestown Mennonite Church Cemetery in Bucks County PA.⁵⁶⁷

George Kephart, Private

George Kephart served as a Private in the German Regiment, enlisting on February 13, 1778.⁵⁶⁸ He appears on a return of men of Captain Michael Bayer's Company of the late German Regiment dated March 1, 1781.⁵⁶⁹

George Kephart served as the Administrator of the estate of Francis Colepaugh of Frederick County Maryland. He filed the final account of the estate on August 19, 1790.⁵⁷⁰ Geroge Kephart Senior and George Kephart Junior both appear in a Testamentary Bond dated February 16, 1818 for administration of the estate of John Barton Fish of Frederick County Maryland.⁵⁷¹

In his will dated April 6, 1827, George Kepheart of Frederick County MD named his children as heirs as follows:

1. Susan Fish
2. Betsey Thomas
3. Mary Nichols
4. Charlotte Fout
5. Catharine Stover
6. Barbara Kepheart

7. George Kepheart

The will of George Kepheart was proved October 23, 1827, indicating that George Kephart was deceased at that time.⁵⁷²

Mathias Keyser, Private

Mathias Keyser served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was discharged July 26, 1779.⁵⁷³

Mathias King (Koenig), Private

Mathias King served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1777. He was reported to have died in service on 2 different dates: December 27, 1776 and January 24, 1777.⁵⁷⁴

John Klein, Private

John Klein served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was a member of Captain Henry Fister's Company in 1776. He was discharged on October 12, 1779 as a member of Captain Michael Bayer's Company.⁵⁷⁵

John Klein, shoemaker, accepted an apprentice in Frederick County MD in 1804.⁵⁷⁶

Lorentz Kneary, Private

Lorentz Kneary served as a Private in Captain Greybill's Company in the German Battalion in 1776.⁵⁷⁷

Jacob Kline, Private

Jacob Kline served as a Private in Lt. Col. Weitner's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in the period July to October 1779.⁵⁷⁸ He was a

resident of Amity, Berks County PA in 1785.⁵⁷⁹ Jacob Kline relocated to Hawkins TN where he died post 1807.⁵⁸⁰

Gottlieb Klein, Private

Gottlieb Klein served as a Private in Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁵⁸¹ He enlisted December 1, 1776 was paid for his service in the period December 1776 to February 1777.⁵⁸²

Gottlieb Klein was taxed in Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County PA in 1785.⁵⁸³ He was a resident of Dauphin County PA in 1790 and a resident of Upper Paxton Township in Dauphin County in 1800 in a household with this composition:⁵⁸⁴

1800 Household of Gottlieb Klein, Upper Paxton, Dauphin County Pennsylvania					
Males 10 - 15	Males 26 - 44	Females Under 10	Females 10 - 15	Females 16 - 25	Females 26 - 44
1	1	1	1	1	1

No further information has been found for Gottlieb Klein.

Jacob Koefflich, Private

Jacob Koefflich served as a Private in Captain Keeport's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a muster roll in Philadelphia dated September 19, 1776.⁵⁸⁵

Peter Kries, Private

Peter Kries served as a Private in Captain George Keeport's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on July 20, 1776.⁵⁸⁶ He served as a Private in Captain Charles Baltzell's Company in 1777 through 1779. He was present at the camp at Fishkill NY in October 1778. He was discharged July 24, 1779.⁵⁸⁷

Peter Kries had a wife named Mary who received a widow's pension from September 1836

to March 1844.⁵⁸⁸ They had a daughter named Anne Mary born June 15, 1791 in Greensburg, Westmoreland County PA who was baptized in the German Reformed Church. The Pension file contains Peter's discharge dated 26 July 1779 at Camp Wyoming which states that Peter was a resident of Maryland at the time. Mary's declaration dated July 7, 1838 states that they married August 17, 1784, and that Peter died June 27, 1814. Another deposition in the file by Philip Trout, a neighbor states that Peter and Mary were both from Frederick County MD.⁵⁸⁹

John Kuhn, Private

John Kuhn served as a Private in Captain Hubley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 7, 1776 for the duration of the war per his compiled service records. There is a veteran's card that states he enlisted at Philadelphia on October 23, 1776. Another veteran's card states that he enlisted at Lancaster County on August 23, 1776. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was sick in camp at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was present at White Plains in July and August 1778. He was sick in camp at Fishkill in September 1778. He was present at Fishkill in October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁵⁹⁰

Peter Kuntz, Private

Peter Kuntz served as a Private in the Second Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 25, 1776. He was paid as a member of Captain Henry Fister's Company in the period December to February 1777. He was a member of the First Company in June 1777. Captain John Lorah was his commanding officer in the period August to December 1777. In December 1777, he was listed as "on fatigue." He was a member of the Second Company

in the first half of 1778, and his commanding officer in September 1778 was Captain Bernard Hubley. He was sick absent in March 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in April and May 1778. He was at Indian River NJ in June 1778. He was at the Camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He reenlisted in March 1779. He was paid as a member of Captain Michael Bayer's Company in the period March 1779 to December 1780.⁵⁹¹

The Daughters of the American Revolution recognize Peter Kuntz as a member of the Northampton County PA Militia. This Peter Kuntz was born in Lehigh Township PA in 1757 and died in the same place in 1846.⁵⁹² Is this the same person who served in the German Battalion, or were there 2 men named Peter Kuntz who served in the Revolutionary War in different units?

The Pennsylvania Burial Record for Peter Kuntz who served in the Northampton County PA militia states that his dates of service were "to 1782" with no start date.⁵⁹³ The history of the German Regiment by Henry Retzer states that Jacob Kuntz of the German Regiment was transferred to the 3rd Maryland Regiment after the German Regiment was disbanded on December 31, 1780.⁵⁹⁴ Maryland records show Jacob Cones serving in the 3rd Maryland Regiment in 1782.⁵⁹⁵

Jacob Kuntz married Elizabeth Zieglerin September 17, 1771 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, Frederick County MD.⁵⁹⁶ Jacob Kuntz is listed in an 1801 probate record as owing a debt to an estate in Frederick County MD.⁵⁹⁷

The evidence found is sufficient to support the conclusion that Jacob Kuntz of the German Regiment and Jacob Kuntz of the Northampton County Militia were 2 different men.

Jacob Kurtz, Private

Jacob Kurtz served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁵⁹⁸

Mathias Leaf, Private

Mathias Leaf served as a Private in Captain George Hubley's Company of the German Battalion. He appears on a muster roll of that company dated August 1778.⁵⁹⁹

John Leather, Private

John Leather Service as a Private in Captain Fister's Company in 1776.⁶⁰⁰ The will of John Leather was a resident of Frederick County MD in 1790.⁶⁰¹ John Leather of Frederick County Maryland was dated January 2, 1802. His heirs were wife Maria and his children Catherine Kurtz, John Leather, Margaret Young, and George Leather. His son John Leather was named executor.⁶⁰²

Frederick Locker, Private

Frederick Locker served as a Private in Captain William Hayser's Company of the German Battalion. He was present at muster on October 23, 1776. He was discharged on August 9, 1779 while a member of Lt. Col's Company of the German Battalion.⁶⁰³

Frederick Locker married Barbara Heck in Philadelphia on October 15, 1768.⁶⁰⁴ Frederick Locker, Taylor was taxed in the Upper Delaware Ward of Philadelphia PA in

1774.⁶⁰⁵ Frederick Locker was a resident of Funkstown, Washington County MD in a household with 1 male age 10 – 15, 1 male 45 and over, and one female 45 and over.⁶⁰⁶

Ferdinand Lorentz, Private

Ferdinand Lorentz served as a Private in the German Battalion. Elizabeth Lorentz, the widow of Ferdinand Lorentz, was inscribed on the pension roll in Maryland beginning in March 1836. Ferdinand had died in 1805. In her declaration dated November 5, 1838, Elizabeth Lorentz, a resident of the City of Baltimore, age 77, stated that her husband served nearly 3 years in the German Regiment. They were married in the Catholic Church in Baltimore in 1780 or 1781. Ferdinand died at age 33 in 1805.⁶⁰⁷

Wendell Lorentz, Private

Wendell Lorentz served as a Private in the German Battalion. His name appears on a list of recruits dated September 5, 1778 at White Plains NY.⁶⁰⁸ Wendell Lorentz received a pension based on his service beginning May 18, 1818. In his declaration dated August 30, 1820, Wendel Laurentz, age 61, a resident of Harford County MD, he stated that he enlisted for 3 years in Baltimore MD in July 1776 in Captain Phillip Greybell's Company, and that he served until July 1779. He also stated that he was a brickmaker by trade, but that he was too infirm to continue working. Living with him were his wife Ann, described as sickly, and four daughters: Rachel, age 19, Elizabeth, age 14, Ann, age 7, and Mary, age 4. He also had two sons living with him, George Washington, age 10, and Jacob, age 2.⁶⁰⁹ He received his last pension payment in March 1823.⁶¹⁰

John Leonard, Private

John Leonard served as a Private in George Hubly's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted August 4, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was present at muster at Valley Forge in March and June 1778. He was present at the Camp at White Plains in July and August 1778. He was at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁶¹¹

John Leonard was born August 29, 1739. His wife Abigail was born in 1741. Their birth dates, along with the birth dates of 10 of their children were record in the Center Monthly Meeting [Quaker] of Guilford County NC as shown in the table below:

Birth Records of the Children of John and Abigail Leonard recorded in the Center Monthly Meeting Records, Guilford County North Carolina	
Name	Birth Date
Pheniah Leonard	March 14, 1763
Joseph Leonard	January 27, 1765
Selinah Leonard	March 9, 1767
George Leonard	December 29, 1769
Ezekiel Leonard	February 19, 1772
Hannah Leonard	November 11, 1777
Eleanor Leonard	March 10, 1780
John Leonard	October 23, 1782
Abigail Leonard	March 6, 1785
Sarah Leonard	August 23, 1787

Since John Leonard served in the German Regiment, it is reasonable to conclude that the North Carolina meeting records record births that had happened elsewhere, although it must also be true that John and Abigail and at least some of their children lived in Guilford County NC after his service in the German Regiment.⁶¹² John Leonard was taxed in Sadsbury Township, Chester County PA in 1763.⁶¹³

John Leonard paid £45 for a grant of 450 acres of land in Guilford County on Pole Cat Creek from the State of North Carolina on November 16, 1790.⁶¹⁴ Pheniah Leonard, oldest child of John and Abigail, married Isaac Perkins in Guilford County NC on September 9, 1790.⁶¹⁵

John Leonard was enumerated in Salisbury, Guilford County NC in a household with this composition:

1800 Household of John Leonard, Salisbury, Guilford County North Carolina						
Males 16 - 25	Males 26 - 44	Males 45 & over	Females 10 - 15	Females 16 - 26	Females 26 - 44	Females 45 & over
1	3	1	2	1	4	1

John Leonard was taxed in Chester, Clinton County Ohio in 1810.⁶¹⁶ The will of John Leonard was probated June 14, 1812 in Clinton County Ohio.⁶¹⁷ His will names the following heirs:

Heirs named in the June 14, 1812 Will of John Leonard Sr. of Clinton County Ohio		
Heir	Relationship	Bequest
John	Son	50 acres
Abigail	Wife	Residue of estate
Silenah	Daughter	\$15
Lidiah	Daughter	\$15
Mary	Daughter	\$15
Eleanor	Daughter	\$15
Abigail	Daughter	\$15
Sarah	Daughter	\$15
Feriah	Daughter	\$25
Ezekill	Son	\$25
Joseph	Son	\$8
George	Son	\$8

John's wife Abigail and his son Ezekiel were named executors.

Leonard Ludwick, Private

Leonard Ludwick served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on July 15, 1776 for a 3 year term. Captain John Lorah was his company commander in 1777. He was sick in hospital in December 1777. He was on furlough in March and April 1778. He was present at muster at Valley Forge in May 1778 and at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at the Camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill in September and October 1778. He was discharged July 24, 1779. His company commander at discharge was Captain Bernard Hubly.⁶¹⁸

Leonard Ludwick died in 1804 and is buried in the Sloan – Ludwick Cemetery in Junction, Hampshire County West Virginia. His headstone was provided by the Veterans Administration and the application for the headstone documents his service in the German Regiment.⁶¹⁹

John Mackenheimer, Sergeant

John Mackenheimer served as a Sergeant in Captain Graybell's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on July 29, 1776.⁶²⁰

John Machenheimer was part of an estate inventory in Baltimore County in 1786.⁶²¹ He was a resident of Baltimore MD in 1810 in a household with this composition:⁶²²

1810 Household of John Machenheimer, Baltimore Maryland				
Males Under 10	Males 10 – 15	Males 26 – 44	Males 45 & over	Enslaved Persons
3	2	1	1	1

John Malady, Private

John Malady served as a Private in Captain Michael Bayer's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in the periods July to October 1779 and September to December 1780.⁶²³

John Malady witnessed a deed for land in the Town of Mifflin, Allegany County PA in 1794.⁶²⁴ He was a resident of Mifflin, Allegany County PA in 1800.⁶²⁵

Hugh McCoy, Private

Hugh McCoy served as a Private in Captain Baltzel's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on May 19, 1778 for the duration of the war. He was present at the Camp at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for the period of July to October 1779.⁶²⁶

Joshua McKinsey, Drummer

Joshua McKinsey served as a Drummer in the Company commanded by Lt. Col. Weltner in the German Battalion. He enlisted for a period of 9 months, and was paid for his service from July to September 1779.⁶²⁷

Joshua McKinsey appears on a list of soldiers as owning a 50 acre lot #882 in Allegany County in 1789.⁶²⁸ Joshua McKinsey was issued a warrant for 100 acres in Maryland on January 15, 1793.⁶²⁹ He owed a debt of £15 to the estate of Joseph Mounts in Allegany County MD in 1798.⁶³⁰ He was enumerated in the 1820 census as a resident of Election District 5, Allegany, Maryland in a household with this composition:⁶³¹

1800 Household of Joshua McKinsey in Election District 5, Allegany Maryland				
Males Under 10	Males 10 - 15	Males 26 - 44	Males 45 & over	Females 26 - 44
2	1	1	1	1

Moses McKinsey, Drummer

Moses McKinsey served as a Drummer in the Company commanded by Lt. Col. Weltner in the German Battalion. He enlisted for a period of 9 months, and was paid for his service from July to September 1779.⁶³²

Moses McKinsey was inscribed on the pension roll of Maryland on April 22, 1818 for his service in the German Regiment. Moses McKinsey stated in his declaration dated October 10, 1820 made in Allegany County MD that he owned 50 acres and a house and that he lived with his wife age 56, a son age 18, a daughter age 16, and two grandsons age 7. His service report indicates that he enlisted in 1776 and reenlisted on May 1, 1778 in Captain Baltzels' Company, Col. Weltner's Regiment. This report further states that he was engaged at the battles of White Plains, Monmouth, and the Siege of York_____. This record also states that he was married to Sarah in December 1784 in Hampshire County VA.

Moses McKinsey made a bounty land claim on April 5, 1796. Acreage and place of the land is not recorded.

In her declaration dated October 15, 1841, Sarah McKinsey, age 76, resident of the Cresaptown neighborhood of Allegany County MD, stated that she married Moses McKinsey in October 1784 and that Moses died March 3, 1824. Sarah McKensey was inscribed on the Maryland pension roll retroactive to March 4, 1836.⁶³³

Moses McKinsey was a resident of District 5, Allegany County MD in 1810. His household consisted of one male under 10, one male 26 – 44, and one female 26 – 44.⁶³⁴ Moses McKinsey lived in Election District 5 on Allegany County MD in a household with this composition:⁶³⁵

1820 Household of Moses McKinsey, Election District 5, Allegany County Maryland			
Males under 10	Males 45 & over	Females 26 – 44	Females 45 & over
4	1	1	1

No information has been found for the3 burial of Moses McKinsey.

Jacob Miley, Private

Jacob Miley served as a Private in the German Battalion.⁶³⁶ Jacob Miley was inscribed on the Pennsylvania pension roll on March 30, 1818 for his 3 years service in the German Regiment. In his declaration dated August 22, 1820 made in Lancaster County PA, Jacob Miley, age 64, stated that he served 3 years in the German Battalion. He further stated that his trade was shoemaker, but was no longer able to work, and that his only family was his wife Margaret, age 64. In his declaration dated March 13, 1818, Jacob Miley of the County of Philadelphia, stated that he enlisted in the German Battalion in 1776, and that he was discharged August 11, 1779.

Margaret Miley age 83 made her declaration on June 19, 1839. She stated that she married Jacob Wiley on July 16, 1782, and that Jacob died November 19, 1825.⁶³⁷ Jacob Miley was a resident of Northern Liberties Philadelphia PA in 1790.⁶³⁸

Abraham Miller, Private

Abraham Miller served as a Private in the German Battalion. His name appears on a list of men dated September 5, 1778 recruited for the German Regiment.⁶³⁹ Abraham Miller died August 19, 1824 and is buried in Lake Township, Stark County Ohio.⁶⁴⁰

Anthony Miller, Private

Anthony Miller served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁶⁴¹ He enlisted on July 20, 1776 and was reported as deserted on October

10, 1776. He was sick present in Captain Greybells' Company on May 22, 1777. He was sick in hospital in July 1777. He was present from October 177 to February 1778 in Captain Greybell's Company. He was present in the 3rd Vacant Company from March 1778. He was sick in hospital in April through August 1778. He was reported "sick at Yellow Shng Hospital" on April 26, 1778. He was paid as a member of Captain Christian Myers' Company in September 1778.⁶⁴²

Jacob Miller, Sergeant, Heyser's Company

Jacob Miller served as a Sergeant in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a roll dated October 23, 1776.⁶⁴³ He was paid for service in Captain Heyser's Company from December 1776 to September 1777. He was declared missing at Iron Hill in October 1777 (Iron Hill is also known as the Battle of Cooches Bridge. Located in Newark DE, this battle occurred September 3, 1777⁶⁴⁴). He was also reported as dead in September 1777. He was reported as "misd" in September 1778. This perhaps means muster out of the Regiment.⁶⁴⁵

The Daughters of the American Revolution record a man named Jacob Miller of the German Battalion with this information: Jacob Miller died in Hagerstown MD in 1779. They identify his daughter as Elizabeth who married Lawrence Protzman.⁶⁴⁶ Jacob Miller swore an Oath of Fidelity in Washington County MD in 1778.⁶⁴⁷

John Miller, Sergeant, Greybell's Company

Rosanna Miller, widow of John Miller, Sergeant who served in Captain Greybell's Company, was inscribed on the pension roll of Maryland on March 4, 1831. In her declaration made in the City of Baltimore MD on August 14, 1839, Rosanna Miller of

Baltimore, age 86, stated that she married John Miller in September 1776 in Lancaster PA, and that her husband died November 5, 1822. Her recollection of his service in this deposition was that he served under Captain Gravel in a Maryland Regiment.

In her second declaration made in Baltimore on October 14, 1839, she elaborated on her late husband's service. She still recalled the company commander as Gravel, but she added that the regiment was the German Regiment commanded by Lodowick Waltner. She also recounted the information she was written in a prayer book, that listed the names of her children as follows: Ann Miller, Adam Miller, John Miller, Nicholas Miller, Mary Miller, Catherine Miller, Eve and Anthony Miller, twins, Jacob Miller and Joshua Miller. She also stated that she had 33 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.⁶⁴⁸

The Daughters of the American Revolution has a correction file record for John Miller of Baltimore County MD who was married to Rosanna Ulrich. This record states that the service approved in the pension did not belong to this man.⁶⁴⁹

Jacob Miller Jr., Private, Second Company

Jacob Miller Jr. served as a Private in the Second Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 25, 1776 for a 3 year term. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was sick in hospital in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He had the month of June 1778 deducted from his pay. His company Commander was Bernard Hubley in 1778 and Michael Bayer was his company commander in 1779. Jacob Miller Jr. was discharged July 20, 1779.⁶⁵⁰

Jacob Miller Sr., Private, Second Company/First Company

Jacob Miller Sr. served as a Private in the Second Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 19, 1776. He was paid in the period December 1776 to March 1777 as a member of Captain Henry Fister's Company. He was paid as a member of the Vacant 1st Company in May 1777. John Lorah was his company commander from August 1777 to March 1778. Jacob Miller Sr. was sick in March 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in April and May 1778 as a member of the 2nd Vacant Company. He was at Second River NY in June 1778. He was at the Camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778 as a member of the 2nd Vacant Company. He was present at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778 as a member of Captain Bernard Hubley's Company. Jacob Miller Sr. was discharged July 20, 1779 as a member of Captain Michael Bayer's Company.⁶⁵¹

Frederick Mittag, Private

Frederick Mittag served as a Private in the First Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted July 28, 1776. He was omitted from the company in July 1777. No explanation was given for his omission in his service record.⁶⁵² Frederick Mittag was inscribed on the Maryland pension roll effective April 16, 1818. In his declaration dated April 15, 1818, Frederick Mittag aka Frederick Meddack, age 90, resident of Washington County Maryland, stated that he enlisted in Fredericktown Maryland in the "Dutch Battalion under Captain Fister". He stated that he enlisted for 3 years, but having left a wife and small children at home, he left the regiment after about a year and furnished a substitute.⁶⁵³

Jacob Moser, Private

Jacob Moser served as a Private in the 4th Company of the German Battalion, enlisting May 12, 1778 for a 3 year term. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778

and at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁶⁵⁴

Michael Moser, Private

Michael Moser served as a Private in the Second Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on July 26, 1776. He was paid as a member of Captain Henry Fister's Company in the period December 1776 to February 1777. Captain John Lorah was his company commander in the period August 1777 to February 1778. He was sick present at Valley Forge in March 1778 and sick in hospital at Valley Forge in April 1778. In May 1778 he was on furlough. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. Michael Moser was present at the Camp at White Plains in July and August 1778. He was present at Fishkill in September and October 1778. He was discharged July 24, 1779.⁶⁵⁵

In here declaration dated October 10, 1839, Catherine Moser, age 76, resident of Stokes County NC, stated that she was the widow of Michael Moser, a Revolutionary War soldier, who died in Stokes County NC on June 30, 1818.. She said that she and Michael married in Kregertown [Creagertown] Maryland in February 1785 at the Lutheran Church, of which they were both members. She further stated that they had 5 children, as shown in the table below:

Name	Birth Date
John	December 1785 – died young
Elizabeth	November 1787
Polly	[illegible] 1789
Catherine	May 1793
Jacob	August 1802

The pension application was ultimately rejected, perhaps in part because there were conflicting accounts of the service of Michael Moser, although the file does contain detailed information on his enlistment in the German Regiment in 1776 and his service until 1779.⁶⁵⁶ Nevertheless, the information provided by Catherine Moser can be assessed against other sources as follows below.

Maryland Revolutionary War veteran Michael Moser married Catherine Color in February 1785 in Frederick County MD.⁶⁵⁷ Michael Moser was a resident of Frederick County MD in 1790.⁶⁵⁸ Michael Moser was a resident of Salisbury, Stokes County North Carolina in a household with this composition:⁶⁵⁹

1800 Household of Michael Moser in Salisbury, Stokes County NC				
Males under 10	Males 26 - 44	Females under 10	Females 10 - 15	Females 26 - 44
1	1	2	1	1

This household is consistent with the children and their ages as reported by Catherine in her 1839 deposition as follows:

- Jacob, born 1801 is the male under 10
- Michael is the male age 26 – 44
- Polly and Catherine are the 2 females under 10
- Elizabeth is the female age 10 – 15
- Catherine is the female age 26 – 44.

No information has been found for the burial of Michael Moser.

Christian Mumma, Private

Christian Mumma served as a Private in 4th Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted June 18, 1778. He was reported as sick in hospital on July, 10 1778. He died in service July 27, 1778.⁶⁶⁰

David Mumma, Private

David Mumma served as a Private in the 3rd Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in May and August 1778.⁶⁶¹

David Mumma is identified as the son of David Mumma and Anna Barbara Kauffman of Lancaster County PA.⁶⁶² He was a resident of Patapsco Lower Hundred, Baltimore County MD in 1790 in a household with this composition:⁶⁶³

1790 Household of David Mumma, Patapsco Lower Hundred, Baltimore County MD		
Males under 16	Males 16 and Over	Females
2	2	3

Barbary Mumma was enumerated in the 1790 census in the same location on the same page of the census schedule. This was likely David's mother Anna Barbara Mumma. Christopher Mumma was also on this page of the 1790 census. This was likely Ann's son and David's brother Christian Mumma.⁶⁶⁴

David Mumma died October 13, 1816 and is buried in Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore MD. His headstone is of the appearance of a U.S. Veteran's Administration provided headstone, and the inscription lists his service as being in Greybell's Company, German Battalion, Continental Troops. It lists his birth date as February 17, and his death date as October 13, 1816.⁶⁶⁵

William Mumma

William Mumma appears on a list of Recruits to the German Regiment dated September 5, 1778.⁶⁶⁶

Adam Musler

Adam Musler appears on a list of Recruits to the German Regiment dated September 5, 1778.⁶⁶⁷

Francis Myers, Private

Francis Myers served as a Private in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He was declared missing in Action at Germantown on October 4, 1777. He was omitted from the Regiment in November 1777. According to his declaration he had a wife and one child, about age 10, in 1822. He had moved back to Montgomery County NC in 1824. He died October 19, 1839.⁶⁶⁸

Jacob Myers, Private

Jacob Myers served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was discharged July 20, 1779.⁶⁶⁹ He was born in Germantown, Philadelphia County PA in 1753. His wife has been identified as Mary Ann Ent.⁶⁷⁰ Jacob Myers was a resident of Lancaster PA in 1810.⁶⁷¹

William Nevins

William Nevins appears on a list of Recruits to the German Regiment dated September 5, 1778.⁶⁷²

John Nevitt, Private

John Nevit served as a Private in Captain Michael Bayer's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting April 10, 1780 for a term of 3 years.⁶⁷³ John Nevit received a pension based on his service beginning on October 3, 1821. At that time his place of residence was

Montgomery NC. According to his declaration, he was 64 years old in 1822 when he resided in Washington, D.C. he served in various companies of Maryland troops from 1777 to 1783, including under Col. Weltner of the German Regiment. He was in the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth.⁶⁷⁴

John Nevit is named as a grandson, heir, and co-executor in the 1783 will of Jannet Gates of Charles County MD.⁶⁷⁵ John Nevitt appears on a list of debtors to an estate in St. Mary's County MD in 1795.⁶⁷⁶

William Nevins, Private

William Nevings served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting in Captain Baltzel's Company on May 19, 1778 for the duration of the war. He was present at the Camp at Second River NJ in June 1778 and at the Camp at Fishkills NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through October 1779.⁶⁷⁷

William Nivins was named as a brother and heir of Isabell Nivins of Londonderry Township, Chester County PA in her 1775 will.⁶⁷⁸ William Nevins applied for a Pennsylvania land warrant (no date).⁶⁷⁹

Richard O'Quin, Private

Richard O'Quin served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting May 1, 1778 for the duration of the war. He was sick at hospital in June 1778 at Second River NJ. He was present at the Camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at the Camp at Fishkill NY in August through September 1778. He was sick in hospital in October 1778. He was paid through February 1779 and then transferred to the Invalid Roll.⁶⁸⁰

Richard O'Quin was paid as a member of the Invalid Corps for the period August 1, 1780 to September 1, 1782. He was discharged September 1, 1782.⁶⁸¹

Melchior Painter, Private

Melcher Painter served as a private in the German Battalion,. In his declaration dated June 16, 1818 made in support of his pension application, he was identified as a resident of Washington County MD. He stated that he enlisted at Hagerston MD in 1776 or 1777 and served for a period of 3 years ending in 1779. He died in 1823 and his wife Mary continued to receive pension benefits as his widow.⁶⁸² Ann Mary Miller was his wife's maiden name.⁶⁸³

William Pointer, Private

William Pointer served as a Private in Lt. Col. Weitner's Company of the German Battalion in 1779.⁶⁸⁴ William Pointer of the City of Philadelphia were recorded as witnessing the will of Samuel Ellis on June 5, 1797.⁶⁸⁵ William Pointer certified the death of Mrs. Sally Pointer, age 38 in Philadelphia on August 19, 1808.⁶⁸⁶

Thomas Polehouse, Surgeon's Mate, Private, Corporal

Thomas Polehouse served as a Surgeon's Mate in the German Regiment, enlisting Mary 1, 1777. He appears as a Surgeon's Mate on a payroll of Captain Daniel Burchard's Company for July 1777. He appears as a Surgeon's Mate on a payroll of Captain Phillip Greybell's Company for August 1777.

Thomas Polehouse served as a Private in Captain Bernard Hubley's Company of the German Battalion. He is listed on a company muster roll for September 1778 as sick at the camp at Fishkill NY. He was present at Fishkill in October 1778. He was paid as a Private in

Hubley's Company for the period December 1778 through June 1779. He was promoted to Corporal in Captain Michael Bayer's Company on August 1, 1779. He was paid for his service as a Corporal in Captain Bayer's Company through December 1780.⁶⁸⁷

Thomas Proctor, Private

Thomas Procter served as a Private in Myer's Company of the German Regiment. His name appears on a list of recruits to the Regiment dated September 5, 1778. He enlisted May 4, 1778 and he served in Captain Christian Myers' Company. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the Camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged August 1, 1780.⁶⁸⁸

Myer's Company (originally Greybell's Company) was originally drawn from Baltimore County Maryland in 1776⁶⁸⁹, although Thomas Proctor enlisted in 1778. Thomas Proctor of "Chas County" appears as a Juror in a 1771 Baltimore County court record.⁶⁹⁰ Two men named Thomas Proctor were residents of Charles County Maryland in 1790. Both of these men were classified as "Mulattos".⁶⁹¹ African American men were not allowed to serve as jurors in any state until 1860.⁶⁹² There is a probate record for Thomas Proctor in Charles County MD in 1810. This record contains no information as to his race.⁶⁹³

William Pope, Private

William Pope served as a Private in the Third Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on May 20, 1778 for the duration of the war. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and August of 1778. He was present at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778.⁶⁹⁴

William Pope was indentured to James Old as a servant on May 27, 1773 for a term of 4 years in East Nantmeal Township, Chester County PA.⁶⁹⁵ he received a discount on taxes in Newlin Township, Chester County PA in 1785. The reason for the discount was 'gone'.⁶⁹⁶

Robert Porter, Private

Robert Porter appears on a list of recruits to the German Regiment dated September 5, 1778.⁶⁹⁷ He volunteered May 15, 1778 for a term of 3 years, and served as a Private in Captain Baltzel's Company. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁶⁹⁸

Henry Quier, Private

Henry Quier served as a Private in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He first appears on a payroll for that company in December 1776. His name also appears on a September 1777 payroll for that company.⁶⁹⁹ Henry Quier, age 38 was a resident Elizabeth Hundred, Frederick County MD in 1776.⁷⁰⁰

Cornelius Quinlin, Private

Cornelius Quinlin served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was paid for service in Captain Charles Baltzel's Company for the period July to October 1779.⁷⁰¹

Christopher Raver, Private

Christopher Raver served as a Private in the Fourth Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 27, 1776 for a 3 year term. Captain Heyser was his company commander. He was on furlough in June 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778.

He was present at Second River NJ in June and July 1778. He was at White Plains NY in August 1778 and at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. Christopher Raver was discharged July 26, 1779.⁷⁰²

Christopher Raver was taxed in Bethel Township, Bedford County PA in 1781.⁷⁰³

Jacob Raybolt, Ensign

Jacob Raybolt served as an Ensign in Captain Phillip Greybell's Company of the German Battalion; he enlisted November 13, 1777 and was promoted to Ensign on July 23, 1778. He also served as Quartermaster. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778 and at the camp at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at White Plains NY in August 1778 and at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was on furlough in Philadelphia in October 1778. In 1779, Jacob Raybolt was an Ensign in Captain Charles Baltzel's Company. He was identified as Quartermaster in the German Regiment in June 1779. His name appears on a list of officers of the German Regiment dated December 20, 1780 at Ramabough [Ramapo NJ?]. He was paid as a member of the German Regiment through December 1780.⁷⁰⁴

Jacob Raybolt was a resident of Deptford Hundred, Baltimore Maryland in 1776.⁷⁰⁵ Jacob Raybolt, Ensign in the German Regiment, was identified as a resident of Maryland in an order from the State of Maryland dated November 22, 1779.⁷⁰⁶ Jacob Raybolt "Strach Makr" was a resident of Water Street, East Side, Philadelphia PA in 1790 in a household with this composition:⁷⁰⁷

1790 Household of Jacob Raybolt, Water Street, East Side, Philadelphia PA		
Males 16 and over	Males under 16	Females
1	2	2

No further information has been found for Jacob Raybolt.

Stuffle Reever, Private

Stuffle Reever served as a Private in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in the period December 1, 1776 to March 1, 1777.⁷⁰⁸

Conrad Reitz, Private

Conrad Reitz served as a Private in Captain Keeport's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a muter roll of that company dated September 19, 1776 in Philadelphia.⁷⁰⁹

Conrad Reitz and his wife Elizabeth sold land in Hempfield Township, Lancaster County PA in 1779. His name is also written at Reitzel in this deed, and the signatures of both Conrad and Elizabeth are written in German.⁷¹⁰ Conrad Reitzel was taxed on 128 acres of land in East Hempfield Township, Lancaster County in 1800.⁷¹¹ Conrad Reitzel is identified as a bounding landowner in an 1801 deed for land in Lancaster County.⁷¹²

Conrad Reitzel died July 16, 1825 and is buried in Mountville, Lancaster County PA. The headstone engraving states his birth date as December 1746. Pictures of the headstone show a star shaped grave marker and a flag, indicating recognition as a Revolutionary War soldier.⁷¹³

Stuffle Reever, Private

Stophel Reever served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He appears on a roll of that company dated October 23, 1776.⁷¹⁴

John Richards, Private

John Richards served as a Private in the German Battalion. His name appears on a list of recruits dated September 5, 1778 in White Plains NY.⁷¹⁵ He enlisted May 16, 1778 in

the 3rd Company of the German Regiment. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778.

He was at the Camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was present at the

Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid through October 1779.⁷¹⁶

John Richards was a resident of Frederick County MD in 1790.⁷¹⁷ John Richards was a resident of Greentown, Stark County Ohio in 1820.⁷¹⁸ He died October 23, 1823 and is buried in Woods Cemetery, Uniontown, Stark County Ohio.⁷¹⁹

John Richcreek

John Richcreek served in the German Regiment. He appears on a list of the Invalid Corps.⁷²⁰ He was a member of Captain George Hubley's Company who was wounded at Germantown and transferred to the Invalid Corps.⁷²¹

John Richcreek was taxed in Dover Township, York County PA in 1798.⁷²² He was a resident of Dover, York County PA in 1810 in a household with this composition:⁷²³

1810 Household of John Richcreek, Dover township, York County Pennsylvania				
Males 10 - 15	Males 16 - 25	Males 45 & Over	Females 16 - 25	Remales 45 & Over
1	2	1	2	1

Bernard Ridenour, Private

Bernard Ridenhour served as a Private in the Second Company of the German Battalion, enlisting June 19, 1778 for a 9 month term. He was paid for his service through February 1779.⁷²⁴ He also served in Captain Benjamin Price's Company of the Maryland Battalion in 1791.⁷²⁵

John Ridenour, Private

John Ridenour was a resident of Washington County MD in 1790.⁷²⁶

William Rider, Private

William Rider served as a Private in the Third Company of the German Battalion, enlisting May 20, 1778 for the duration of the war. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the Camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid through December 1780.⁷²⁷

William Rider was taxed on 50 acres in Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County PA in 1785.⁷²⁸ He a resident of Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County PA in 1786.⁷²⁹

George Riddleman, Private

George Riddleman served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting August 18, 1776 in Captain William Heyser's Company for a term of 3 years. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the Camp at White Palins NY in July and August 1778. He was at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. George Riddleman was discharged October 12, 1779.⁷³⁰

Simon Rinehart, Private

Simon Rinehart served as a Private in the German Battalion.

John Ringer, Private

John Ringer served as a Private in the First Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on July 19, year not stated. His company was first listed as the vacant First Company, then as late Houbly's Company, and finally as Captain John Lorah's Company. John Ringer was listed as dead in March 1778.⁷³¹

John Ringer was listed as absent in a 1776 roll of Captain Henry Fister's Company.⁷³² The DAR Ancestor search database records John Ringer as serving in Captain Fister's Company, and states that he was born in Maryland in 1752 and that he died July 7, 1827. It further states that his wife was Anna Bordenheimer, and that he had 2 sons: Jacob and Adam.⁷³³

John Ringer, died July 7, 1827, is buried in the Ringer Cemetery in Phelps, Ontario County New York. No photo of his gravestone is shown, but a comment in the memorial indicate that he was 75 years, 10 months, and 16 days old at the time of his death. This would indicate a birth date of August 16, 1751. A comment on the cemetery in FindaGrave states as follows: "This is a very old, small cemetery in poor condition. Most of the stones are broken, and many are completely illegible."⁷³⁴ Anna Ringer, wife of John Ringer (according to the inscription on her gravestone, which is visible), died November 6, 1839 and is buried in Ringer Cemetery.⁷³⁵

There are census records for John Ringer in Maryland and in Ontario County New York as follows:

1. 1800 Census of Liberty, Frederick County MD.
2. 1810 and 1830 census records of Ontario County, NY.

The known children of John Ringer and Anna Bodenheimer

Children of John and Anna Ringer of Frederick County MD and Ontario County NY			
Name	Birth	Marriage	Death/Burial
Jacob Ringer	c. 1777	Elizabeth	June 25, 1826 Ringer Cemetery ⁷³⁶
Adam Ringer	c. 1785	Sarah Lichy	c. 1866
Elizabeth Ringer	Nov 24, 1787 Frederick County MD	Samuel Creager	Oct 5, 1864 Portage County OH
Georg Ringer	Dec 28, 1791		

	Frederick County MD		
Anna Maria Ringer	February 13, 1794 Frederick County MD		

Elizabeth Ringer was baptized in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Woodsboro, Frederick County MD. Her parents are listed as Johannes and Anna Ringer. Georg's birth and baptism are recorded in the same church, as is Anna Maria. Their father is always recorded as Johannes Ringer.

Jacob Ringer, who died June 25, 1826 at age 48 years and 5 months, is buried in the same cemetery and his father John Ringer and his mother Ann Bodenheimer Ringer. His age at death indicates a birth year of c 1777. No birth record has been found for Jacob Ringer born 1777. Jacob Ringer is recorded in the Evangelical Church of Woodsboro's records in 1777 as age 23 years 2 months. This is too old to be the son of John (Johannes) and Anna Maria Ringer. This does indicate that there was a Ringer family in Frederick County MD in the Revolutionary era.

The wife of John Ringer in the DAR Record is identified as Ann Bordenheimer. No one with that surname or its variant Bodenheimer has been found in Maryland in the period 1750 to 1800.⁷³⁷ 5 records have been found of people with the surname Bordenheimer have been found in York County Pennsylvania in the period 1750 – 1800:

1. John Bordenheimer and Polly Bordenheimer were identified as the grandchildren of John Wolf of York Borough, York County PA in 1800.⁷³⁸
2. William Bordenheimer was taxed in York County PA in the period 1786 – 1793.⁷³⁹
3. Widow Bordenheimer was taxed in York County in 1793.⁷⁴⁰
4. John Bodenheimer and William Bodenheimer were taxed in York County PA in 1784.⁷⁴¹

5. The 1789 Will of William Bodenheimer of York County PA names his daughter Ann, wife of John Ringer, as an heir.⁷⁴²

The First Company of the German Battalion was commanded by Henry Fister in 1776-7, John Lorah in 1777 - 8, and Michael Bayer 1778-80. The company commander position was vacant at times in 1777 and 1778. This company was originally raised in Frederick County MD in 1776. The records found for John Rider in the German Battalion are as follows:

- 1) 1 Service record [cited above]- 18 total images – service records were compiled based on muster rolls, pay rolls etc. John Ringer is listed as having died March 1778.
- 2) Muster Rolls:
 - a) Muster Roll of Captain John Lorah's Company for November 1777.⁷⁴³
 - b) Muster Roll of Captain John Lorah's Company for December 1777. Captain Lorah is listed as sick absent.⁷⁴⁴
- 3) Pay Rolls:
 - a) Captain Lorah's Company Payroll for July 1777.⁷⁴⁵
 - b) Captain Lorah's Company Payroll for August 1777.⁷⁴⁶
 - c) Captain John Lorah's Company Payroll, September 1777.⁷⁴⁷
 - d) Captain John Lorah's Company Payroll, October 1777.⁷⁴⁸
 - e) Captain Lorah's Company Payroll for November 1777.⁷⁴⁹
 - f) Captain Lorah's Company Payroll for “the 29th of Dec last “⁷⁵⁰ Given the context, this is likely a roll written in early 1778 for the 29th of December 1777. There is a note next to John Ringers name that references Maj. [illegible].

- g) Captain Lorah's Company Payroll for December 1777 – written next to John Ringer's name is "from Maj. Burkhart".⁷⁵¹
- h) Captain Lorah's Company Payroll for January 1778.⁷⁵²
- i) Captain Lorah's Company Payroll for February 1778.⁷⁵³

4) Miscellaneous Records

- a) List of recruits to the German Battalion and their dates of enlistment John Ringer first muster July 1777 in late Captain Houbly's Company.⁷⁵⁴
- b) Return of men enlisted in the Maryland Regiment [no date]. John Ringer is listed in the late Bayley's Company.⁷⁵⁵
- c) Published Maryland Record [cited above] - this is a 1776 list of men in Captain Fister's company. John Ringer is listed as absent.

Additional Evidence

John Ringer Sr. appears as owing a debt to an estate in a 1771 probate record in Frederick County MD.⁷⁵⁶ John Ringer witnessed a will in Frederick County MD in 1784.⁷⁵⁷

Analysis of the Evidence

The evidence shows that there were 2 John Ringers: one who died in service in the German Battalion in 1778, and one who died in Ontario County NY in 1827. It is possible that the John Ringer who was absent in Henry Fister's Company in 1776 was a separate person from the John Ringer who served continuously from July 1777 to March 1778. There was a Ringer family in Frederick County MD as evidenced by Jacob Ringer's church record as a 22 year old in 1777. The issue with John Ringer who died in 1827 being in Frederick County at the time of the recruitment on Henry Fister's Company in 1776 is that John's wife

was named Bordenheimer, a name not found in Frederick County MD in the Revolutionary era. That name is found only in York County PA.

The most likely explanation is that John Ringer who was in the German Battalion was recruited in Frederick County in 1776 and served in the same company under different Captains until his death in service in March 1778. The John Ringer who married Ann Bordenheimer was likely born in York County PA and moved to Frederick County MD c. 1784. He was not a member of the German Battalion.

William Ritter, Lieutenant

George Rittlemyer, Private

George Rittlemyer served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting August 11, 1776 for a term of 3 years in Captain Myers' Company. He served in Captain Greybell's Company in 1777. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. George Rittlemyer was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged August 11, 1779.⁷⁵⁸

John Roach, Private

John Roach served as a Private and a Drummer in the German Battalion, enlisting April 1, 1778 in Captain Baltzel's Company. He was present at the camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁷⁵⁹

John Roach, Private received a warrant for 100 acres from the State of Maryland on December 23, 1795.⁷⁶⁰ He was a resident of Baltimore Town Maryland in 1790.⁷⁶¹ No further information has been found for John Roach.

Andrew Robinson, Corporal

Andrew Robinson served as a Private in the Second Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 25, 1776 for a term of 3 years. His company Commander was Captain John Lorah in 1777. He was at Valley Forge in March to May 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. Andrew Robinson was reported to be a Prisoner of War in September 1778 as a member of Captain Bernard Hubley's Company. He was with the Light Infantry in September 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in Captain Hubley's Company in October 1778. He was discharged July 20, 1779.⁷⁶²

2 Andrew Robinsons were found in the 1790 U.S. Census in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Their places of residence were Baltimore Maryland and Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County Pennsylvania.⁷⁶³ Since the second company of the German Battalion was raised beginning in July 1776 in Frederick County MD, and that is the time period when Andrew Robinson enlisted, it is more likely that he lived in Maryland than in Pennsylvania.

Andrew Robinson married Margaret Knave May 30, 1780 in Frederick County Maryland.⁷⁶⁴ Since Andrew Robinson was discharged July 1779, and since his marriage was in Frederick County MD, this evidence supports the conclusion that this is the Andrew Robinson who served in the German Regiment. Andrew Robinson was an appraiser of the estate of John Stevenson of Baltimore County MD. This inventory was dated April 11, 1785. Another inventory of the same estate filed in Baltimore County was the "Inventory of the Goods, Chattels, Negroes, Smith Tools, Mine Utensils, low at the Copper Mine in Frederick County, Maryland, property of the late Dr. John Stevenson", dated May 24, 1785.⁷⁶⁵

The composition of the 1790 household of Andrew Robinson is shown below:

1790 Household of Andrew Robinson
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Baltimore Town, Baltimore County Maryland⁷⁶⁶		
Males 16 and over	Females	Enslaved Persons
2	4	3

No further evidence has been found for Andrew Robinson.

Edward Robinson, Private

Edward Robinson served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting in the Second Company on July 25, 1776. Captain Henry Fister was his company commander for the period December 1776 to March 1777. He was sick in hospital at Valley Forge in April 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was listed as a prisoner of war in September 1778. He was paid for his service in Captain Bernard Hubly's Company for the period of November 1778 to February 1779. He was paid for served in the period March to June 1779. He was discharged July 20, 1779.⁷⁶⁷

Edward Robinson was indentured as a servant from a port in Ireland to New London Township, Chester County PA in 1773 for a term of 4 years.⁷⁶⁸ Edward Robinson was owed £54 4s 7p for his service, which was being held by Pennsylvania.⁷⁶⁹ Edward Robinson was a resident of Philadelphia North Ward PA in 1793.⁷⁷⁰ No further information has been found for Edward Robinson.

Adam Rohrbach, Private

Adam Rohrbach served as a Private in the German Battalion, in Captain Greybell's Company, in 1776.⁷⁷¹ Adam Rohrbach was taxed in Mount Joy Township, York County PA in 1789.⁷⁷² Adam Rohrbach was granted Letters Testamentary to administer the estate of Zachariah Rohrbach, deceased, of Mount Joy Township, York County, on August 11,

1794.⁷⁷³ Adam Rohrbach was taxed in York County in 1795.⁷⁷⁴ No further information has been found for Adam Rohrbach.

Henry Rumfelt, Private

Henry Rumfelt served as a Private in the Third Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 177, 1776. He was reported to have deserted December 2, 1776, but he rejoined October 24, 1777 and was discharged July 28, 1779. He was sick present at muster in Captain Graybell's Company in January 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in April and May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. Henry Rumfelt was paid through July 1779, when he was discharged on the 28th of that month.⁷⁷⁵

William Rummelson, Sergeant

William Rummelson served as a Sergeant in Captain Phillip Greybell's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a payroll of that company dated July 1777.⁷⁷⁶ He was present at muster in December 1777.⁷⁷⁷ He was discharged July 16, 1779.⁷⁷⁸

Matthias Schroyer, Private

Matthias Schroyer served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was inscribed on the pension roll of Pennsylvania on August 10, 1818 for served in the Regiment commanded by Col. Houusegger. On April 4, 1840, Mary Schroyer, age 81, resident of Center Township, Butler County PA, stated that she married her husband Matthias Schroyer in the first week of February 1782 in York County PA. She further stated that her husband was still serving in the Army of the United States at the time of their marriage. She

also stated that her husband died April 9, 1826, at which time he was receiving a pension for his service.

In the pension file, these children of Matthias and Mary Schroyer were identified: John Schroyer and Susannah Humphries. Mary Schroyer died September 18, 1848.⁷⁷⁹

Adam Shaffer, Private

Adam Shaffer served as a Private in Captain George Keeport's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 21, 1776 for a 3 year term. His company commander was Captain Charles Baltzel in 1777. He was on furlough in March and April 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged July 20, 1779.⁷⁸⁰

Keeport's Company was initially recruited from Maryland, primarily Frederick, Washington, and Baltimore Counties. Since Adam Shaffer enlisted on July 21, 1776, it is likely he lived in Maryland at the time of enlistment. There is only one Adam Shaffer found in the 1790 census of Maryland, whose household had this composition:⁷⁸¹

1790 Census of Adam Shafer, Frederick County Maryland		
Males under 16	Males 16 and over	Females
1	3	5

Adam Shaffer witnessed the inventory of the estate of Peter Buckeys of Frederick County MD dated March 2, 1775.⁷⁸²

Adam Shaffer is recorded in the Daughters of the American Revolution database as having performed patriotic service by taking an Oath of Fidelity in Frederick County MD. In this record, his wife is identified as Susanna and a son is identified as John Peter. His death

is stated as September 5, 1794.⁷⁸³ Johan Peter Shaffer was baptized January 11, 1767 in Frederick Maryland, His parents were identified as Adam and Susanna Shafer.⁷⁸⁴

Christian Shaffer, Private

Christian Shaffer served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 25, 1777.⁷⁸⁵

Jacob Shirk, Private

Jacob Shirk served as a Private in Captain Hubley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 5, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was sick in hospital in May and June 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March and in May 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service in the German Regiment through December 1780. The State of Pennsylvania made a claim to be reimbursed by the U.S. Government for the salary of Jacob Shirk.⁷⁸⁶

Jacob Shirk was taxed for 150 acres of land and a house in Earl Township, Lancaster County PA in 1781.⁷⁸⁷ Jacob Shirk Sr. was a resident of Cocalico Township, Lancaster County in 1820.⁷⁸⁸

The will of Jacob Shirk of Earl Township, Lancaster County dated February 7, 1823, identifies his home plantation as lying in Earl Township, and that he also owned 3 small parcels of land in Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, and one parcel in Berks County. He directed that his lands be sold for the benefit of his heirs. His heirs are named in the will as son Jacob, daughter Susanah, wife of John Miller, daughter Catherine, wife of Gottlieb

Ritter, daughter Mary, wife of William Hambright, daughter Mary, and Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Shirk.⁷⁸⁹

Michael Shoemaker, Private

Michael Shoemaker served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion. He was present at Valley Forge in April and May of 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the Camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged July 24, 1779.⁷⁹⁰

Valentine Shotter, Private

Valentine Shotter served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid beginning December 1, 1776. He died in service January 23, 1777.⁷⁹¹

John Shyrock, Private

On April 9, 1818, John Shyrock was granted a pension for his service in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Regiment. In his declaration on the same date, John Shyrock, age 66, resident of Baltimore County MD, stated that he enlisted in Baltimore in Captain Phillip Greybell's Company of the German Regiment. He further stated that he served for 3 years and 1 month. He appears to have signed his own declaration. The enlistment certificate for John Shylock, dated July 16, 1776 and signed by Captain Phillip Greybell, is included in his pension file.

His file includes a description dated June 14, 1820 of his lot and house in Baltimore and of his family and their circumstances. The lot was 100 feet square, located on Pitt

Street extended opposite the Old Quaker Meeting House. His dwelling house was a 2 story brick house measuring 16 by 23 feet and was estimated to be worth \$800. John Shylock's trade was 'Pump Maker' but he was no longer able to pursue his trade at the time of his declaration. He named his wife as Elizabeth, age 69 and infirm, and 3 daughters: daughter Sarah age 31, Ann age 30, and Elizabeth Betsworth age 21 and her child age 5 years. He stated "... that the entire support of the family devolves on him none of them being able to do more cloth themselves by their sewing."⁷⁹²

John Smeltzer, Private

John Smeltzer served as a Private in Captain Daniel Burchardt's Company of the German Battalion. He first appeared on a muster roll for that company in June 1779 and was paid through July 1780.⁷⁹³

The published History of Berks County Pennsylvania identifies John Smeltzer, Private in the German Regiment, as a resident of Tulpehocken Township, Berks County.⁷⁹⁴ John Jacob Schmeltzer was baptized July 5, 1752 at the Lutheran Church of Swatara, Berks County PA. his father was Johannes Schmeltzer.⁷⁹⁵

Adam Smith, 2nd Lieutenant

Adam Smith served as a Lieutenant in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting November 5, 1776. He resigned May 4, 1777.⁷⁹⁶ The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution identifies the 1822 burial of 2nd Lieutenant Adam Smith as being in Huntingdon County PA.⁷⁹⁷ In 1820, Adam Smith was a resident of Woodbury, Huntingdon County PA in a household with this composition:⁷⁹⁸

1820 Household of Adam Smith, Woodbury, Huntingdon County Pennsylvania							
Males	Males	Males	Males	Females	Females	Females	Females
10 - 15	16 - 25				10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44

Under 10			45 & over	Under 10			
1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

Adam Smith is identified as the second son of Jacob Smith of Woodbury Township, Huntingdon County in the May 14, 1817 will of Jacob Smith.⁷⁹⁹

Adam Smith was inscribed on the Pennsylvania pension roll on June 11, 1819. In his declaration dated June 7, 1819, Adam Smith, age 66, resident of Huntingdon County PA, stated that he served as 2nd Lieutenant in the Company commanded by Captain William Heyser. He further stated that he enlisted in Hagerstown MD on or about May 31, 1776. He said he resigned his commission in August 1777 at Quibletown NJ. He appeared to have signed his own declaration. In his second declaration, dated August 17, 1820, in Huntingdon County PA, Adam Smith stated that he was a carpenter by trade and that he lived alone. He said his children “are all of age and doing for themselves.”⁸⁰⁰

James Smith, Private, Corporal, 4th Company

James Smith served as a Private and a Corporal in the 4th Company of the German Battalion, enlisting May 20, 1778 for the duration of the war. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the Camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. Lt. Col. Weltner was the company commander at Fishkill NY in September 1778. James Smith was sick in hospital at Fishkill in October 1778. He was promoted to Corporal on August 1, 1779. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁸⁰¹

James Smith, Private, Greybell’s Company

James Smith served as a Private in Captain Greybell’s Company, enlisting August 14, 1776. He was sick in hospital in May and June 1777.⁸⁰²

Mathias Smith

Mathias Smith served in the German Battalion. His name appears on a list of recruits dated September 5, 1778.⁸⁰³ His name appears on a return of a detachment under the command of Anthony Selin bringing boats from Middletown to Wyoming. His service is listed as Pennsylvania on his record for the German Battalion.⁸⁰⁴

Mathias Smith was enumerated in the 1779 Census of Pennsylvania and in the U.S. 1790 Census of Lancaster, Lancaster County PA in 1790. The return for 1790 is the only Mathias Smith in Pennsylvania and Maryland.⁸⁰⁵

Phillip Smithly/Smith/Smyth, Private

Phillip Smithly served as a Private in the 4th Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 26, 1776. His company commander in the period of May 1777 to April 1778 was Captain William Heyser. Phillip Smithly was listed as “on fatigue” on March 5, 1778. He was on guard at the camp at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. His company commander beginning September 1778 was Lt. Col. Weltner. He was at the camp at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was discharged October 12, 1779.⁸⁰⁶

Philip D. Smith received a pension for his service in the German Regiment. He originally received his pension in Indiana and later in Ohio. The file lists his birthdate as April 26, 1759, birthplace Hagerstown MD. The file also lists his service as Heyser’s Company, Houssegger’s Regiment. In his declaration made at Switzerland County Indiana on October 10, 1825, Phillip D. Smyth, age 66, resident of Switzerland County Indiana, stated that he enlisted for a term of 3 years in August 1776 in Hagerstown MD in the company commanded by Captain Hiser. He further stated that he participated in the Battles of Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth as well as the Sullivan Indian Raids. He stated that his occupations were farmer and

shoe maker. He said his wife age 75 lived with him. He stated that he was unable to support himself. The auditor's Office in Annapolis MD, in a written statement dated December 19, 1825, confirmed the service of Phillip D. Smyth as a Private in the German Regiment.⁸⁰⁷

John Snyder, Private

John Snyder served as a Private in Captain Hubley's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on August 1, 1776. He was reported sick absent in October 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March and May 1778. He was on command in Philadelphia in June 1778; sick in hospital in Philadelphia in July 1778; on command in Philadelphia in August and September 1778; and sick in Philadelphia in October 1778.⁸⁰⁸

Frederick Sollers, Corporal

Frederick Sollers served as a Corporal in Captain Henry Fister's Company in 1776.⁸⁰⁹ Frederick Sollers immigrated to Frederick County Maryland in 1770.⁸¹⁰

Adam Specht, Private

Adam Specht served as a private in the German Battalion. He enlisted April 27, 1777. He was recruited at Heidelberg. He was transferred to the light infantry in December 1777 and he was discharged April 27, 1780. He was a member of Captain John David Woelpper's Company. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. In April 1778, his was listed as "on command shoemaker". He was sick in camp at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was at the Camp at White Plains in July 1778. He was a member of the Vacant 5th Company at that time. He was listed as a member of the Light Infantry at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778 as a member of Major Daniel Burchardt's Company. He was on a return from the State of Pennsylvania for service in the German Regiment for Depreciation on Pay of the Army totaling £52 1s 1p.⁸¹¹

Adam Specht died October 4, 1824 and is buried in the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Bellville, Mifflin County Pennsylvania. His monument states that he enlisted under Maj. Gen. Daaniel Burkhardt at Shafferstown PA in 1776 and that he fought in the Battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine and Germantown and was in Sullivan's Expedition against the Indians. It also states that he was discharged at Northumberland PA in 1779.⁸¹²

Henry Speck, Sergeant, Ensign

Henry Speck served as a Sergeant and an Ensign in Captain Keeport's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted July 30, 1776 for a 3 year term. He was promoted to Ensign July 23, 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. Ensign Speck was suspended July 20, 1779. He resigned on that date.⁸¹³

Henry Speck was a resident of Baltimore MD in 1790 in a household with this composition:⁸¹⁴

1790 Household of Henry Speck in Baltimore Town Maryland			
Males under 16	Males 16 & over	Females	Enslaved Persons
4	6	2	2

The will of Henry Speck of Baltimore City Maryland, dated January 27, 1800, names his wife as Mary Speck and his children as John Henry Speck and William Augustin Speck. His will was proved on February 5, 1800, indicating that Henry Speck was deceased at that time.⁸¹⁵

Henry Speck and William Augustus Speck were identified as the sons of Henry Speck of Baltimore MD in an 1804 Guardianship Record.⁸¹⁶

William Speck, Corporal

William Speck served as a Corporal in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Regiment, enlisting July 30, 1776. He was discharged June 10, 1777.⁸¹⁷

William Speck was paid by the estate of Thomas Trussell of Baltimore County deceased for the care of the decedent in his sickness. This payment was recorded in the final account dated May 1, 1769.⁸¹⁸ William Speck purchased property from the estate of John Cornthwait of Baltimore County at vendue on April 12, 1784.⁸¹⁹

Henry Spengle, Private

Henry Spengle served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 2, 1777. On the November 1777 role, it states that Henry Spengle died per Maj. Burkhardt, and that his mother lives at Yorktown.⁸²⁰

Henry Spengle's name appears on a land warrant application for 50 acres in York County PA dated May 31, 1762. This record states that the warrant was returned June 12, 1809.⁸²¹ A deed dated April 11, 1791 conveyed land that was laid out to Henry Spengle in the Borough of York, on the south side of High Street.⁸²²

John Stanton, Private

John Stanton served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting on May 6, 1778 in Captain Charles Baltzel's Company for the duration of the war. He was present at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁸²³

John Stanton took an Oath of Fidelity at Choptank Hundred, Caroline County MD in 1778.⁸²⁴ He lived in Caroline Count in 1800 in a household with this composition:⁸²⁵

1800 Household of John Stanton of Caroline County Maryland				
Males	Males	Females	Females	Enslaved

Under 10	26 - 44	16 - 25	26 - 44	Persons
1	1	1	1	1

The inventory of the estate of John Stanton of Caroline County MD was authorized by the Probate Court on March 23, 1819.⁸²⁶

Henry Statler, Private

Henry Statler served as a Private in the German Battalion.⁸²⁷ In a declaration May 18, 1841, John Stotler, a resident of Washington County MD, stated that his father Henry Stotler died in 1837 at age 81, and that his father entered the service of the United States at age 19 in Hagerstown MD in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Regiment. Henry had 3 children: John, Nancy, and Elizabeth. Henry Statler was discharged from the German Regiment on October 12, 1779.⁸²⁸

Henry Statler was a resident of Washington County MD in 1790.⁸²⁹ He died April 30, 1837 and is buried in the Charles Clopper Farm Cemetery in Bagtown MD.⁸³⁰

George Stauffer, Corporal and Sergeant

George Stauffer served as a Corporal in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 30, 1776 for a 3 year term. He was promoted to Sergeant in September 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in April 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was present at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He served as a Sergeant in Captain Myer's Company in 1778. George Stauffer was discharged July 29, 1779.⁸³¹

George Stauffer was a resident of Earl Township, Lancaster County PA in 1786.⁸³² In 1790, there were 2 George Stauffer households in Earl Township, Lancaster County.⁸³³ The late George Stauffer is mention as a bounding landowner in a 1799 deed conveying land in Earl Township.⁸³⁴ George Stauffer was a resident of Earl Township in 1800.⁸³⁵

Jacob Stein, Private

Jacob Stein served as a Private in Captain George Keeport's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on August 6, 1776.⁸³⁶ Jacob Stein has been identified as a resident of Baltimore County Maryland.⁸³⁷ Jacob Stein purchased items at a Public Vendue (auction) in Baltimore County on March 20, 1772.⁸³⁸

Adam Stonebreaker, Private and Corporal

Adam Stonebreaker served as a Private and Corporal, enlisting on August 22, 1776 in the 4th Company of the German Battalion. His company commander was William Heyser in 1777. He was mustered as a Corporal in October 1777. He was on furlough in July and August 1778. He was discharged July 26, 1779.⁸³⁹

Adam Stonebreaker was inscribed on the Pension Roll of Pennsylvania on May 6, 1818. In his declaration dated May 6, 1818 given in Huntingdon County PA, Adam Stonebreaker, age about 68 years, he enlisted in August 1776 in the town of York PA into Captain Heiser's Company of the German Regiment. He was in the Battle of Trentown "at the taking of the Hessians", Princetown, Brandywine, and Germantown, "where he was shot through the leg with buckshot". He was also at the battles of Monmouth and Cooches Bridge. He appeared to have signed his own declaration.⁸⁴⁰

Michael Stoner (Steiner), Private

Michael Stoner served as a Private in the Second Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on July 19, 1776 for a 3 year term. He was reported as having deserted December 25, 1777 and rejoined July 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and August 1778 and at Fishkill NY in September 1778. Michael Stoner was discharged October 12, 1779.⁸⁴¹

Henry Straam/Stram Private

Henry Straam served in Lt. Col. Weitner's Company of the German Regiment. He was discharged July 17, 1779.⁸⁴² Henry Stram arrived in Philadelphia PA in 1754.⁸⁴³

John Stricker, Cadet

John Stricker served as a Cadet in the German Regiment. His name appears on a list of recruits enlisted by Ensign Martin Shugart.⁸⁴⁴ He served as an Ensign and Lieutenant in the 2nd Pennsylvania Regiment from 1777 to 1779. He also served as Acting Quartermaster for the Regiment in the period January to March 1778.⁸⁴⁵

John Stricker was baptized February 25, 1759 at the First Reformed Congregational Church in Lancaster PA. His father was George Stricker.⁸⁴⁶ He married Martha Bedford October 9, 1783 at the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia PA.⁸⁴⁷

Phillip Strider, Private

Phillip Strider served as a Private in Captain Michael Bayer's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a 1779 payroll for the company which lists him as having been discharged July 24, 1779.⁸⁴⁸

Phillip Strider took the Fidelity Oath in Washington County MD in 1778.⁸⁴⁹ He is listed as a creditor of the estate of Mathias Spangler in Washington County MD in the inventory of the estate dated June 25, 1781.⁸⁵⁰ Phillip Strider was named co-executor of the

estate of Mathias Spangler of Washington County MD in his will dated March 4, 1781.⁸⁵¹

Phillip Strider is listed as having purchased hogs in an October 21, 1814 estate sale in Washington County MD.⁸⁵²

Joseph Striter, Private

Joseph Striter served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 17, 1776. He was sick in hospital in May and in July 1777. Captain Myers was his company commander in September 1777. He was at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the camp at White Plains in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was discharged July 16, 1779.⁸⁵³

Robert Stroud, Private

Robert Stroud served as a Private in Captain George Hubley's Company of the German Battalion. He is identified as a Waggoner for the Artillery in an undated record for that company.⁸⁵⁴

John Summers, Private

John Summers enlisted in the German Battalion on August 6, 1776 at Philadelphia for the duration of the war. He joined the regiment on September 21, 1776. He was recruited by Captain Daniel Burkhardt, who served as his company commander. He was listed as on command with the Continental Wagon in July 1777. He was recorded at being on a frigate on July 19, 1777. Captain Peter Boyer was his company commander in August 1777. He was listed as a Waggoner in the period November 1776 through April 1778.⁸⁵⁵

John Summers was a resident of Water Street, East Side, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1790.⁸⁵⁶

Henry Syvert, Private

Henry Syvert served as a Private in the Captain Weiser's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting June 10, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was sick absent in June 1777. He was present at the camp at White Plains NY in July 1778. He was listed as Infantry at White Plains in August 1778. He was sick in hospital in September and October 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was discharged July 20, 1779.⁸⁵⁷

Frederick Switzer, Private

Frederick Switzer served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting November 5, 1776. He was present at White Plains NY in August 1778 and at Fishkill NY September and October 1778. He was discharged July 16, 1779.⁸⁵⁸

Frederick Switzer served in the Pennsylvania Militia. The records found document his service as follows:

- 1779 list of the Lancaster County Militia, 4th Battalion, Captain Andrew Stewart, Frederick Switzer member of the 2nd class. This list is recorded in the History of Dauphin County.⁸⁵⁹
- August 23, 1780, Frederick Switzer, 5th Company, 3D, Cumberland County Militia.⁸⁶⁰
- May 16, 1782 list of the 5th Company, 10th Battalion, commanded by Captain Andrew Stewart, Lancaster Lieutenancy.⁸⁶¹

The service records for Frederick Switzer in the German Battalion and in the Cumberland County Militia do not overlap, so it is possible these are the records of one person. It is also possible that these are two different Frederick Switzers. Review of the available evidence will allow a conclusion to be drawn.

The following evidence has been found for Frederick Switzer:

- May 3, 1777 deed of James Robinson of Paxton Township, Lancaster County PA to Frederick Switzer of Brecknock Township, Lancaster County, PA, land now possessed by James Robinson. This deed was recorded in the Dauphin County deed book volume 1E on November 13, 1791.⁸⁶²
- Frederick Swisher was a resident of Paxton, Lancaster County PA in 1779.⁸⁶³
- Frederick Switzer was a resident of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County PA in 1786.⁸⁶⁴
- April 25, 1786 deed for land in Allen Township Cumberland County identifies Frederick Switzer as a bounding landowner.⁸⁶⁵
- Frederick Sweitzer married Barbara Burchard, Brecknock, Berks County PA, October 25, 1788.⁸⁶⁶
- Frederick Switzer was a resident of Dauphin County PA in 1790 in a household with this composition:⁸⁶⁷

1790 Household of Frederick Switzer, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania		
Males over 16	Males under 16	Females
2	4	3

- Frederic Swisher was enumerated in the 1790 Census of Cumberland County PA in a household with this composition:

1790 Household of Frederic Swisher, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania		
Males over 16	Males under 16	Females
1	7	5

- A deed dated March 31, 1790 between Daniel Furrey of the Township of Newberry in York County Pa and Frederick Schweitzer of the Township of Allen in the County of Cumberland, 212 acres in the Township of Newberry, York County. And half of an island in the Susquehanna River. Barbara Switzer is named as the wife of Frederick Switzer in the attestation for this deed. A preceding deed in the chain of title for this property was recorded in Dauphin County.⁸⁶⁸
- A March 15, 1791 Dauphin County Orphans Court report of the valuation of the lands of Laurence Smith, late of Paxton Township, named Frederick Switzer as one of the members of the appraisal committee.⁸⁶⁹
- Frederick Swisher was a resident of Allen, Cumberland PA in 1793.⁸⁷⁰
- Frederick Swisher was a resident of Allen Township, Cumberland County PA in 1820.⁸⁷¹
- Grave of Frederick Switzer, died August 7, 1823, burial Frieden Kirche, Mechanicsburg PA, inscription identifies his wife as Barbara.⁸⁷²
- April 1825 Court docket in Cumberland County PA records the settlement account of the estate of Frederick Switzer, late of Allen Township.⁸⁷³

Analysis of the Evidence

Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County is east of the Susquehanna River and Allen Township, Cumberland County is west of the river. The townships are about 17 miles apart. It is possible that Frederick Switzer could have owned land in both townships. The records show that he purchased land in Paxton in 1777 and was a resident there in 1786. Frederick Switzer also owned land in Allen Township in 1786. It is possible that these were both associated with a single person.

Frederick Switzer was identified as a resident of Allen Township in a March 1790 deed. There were 2 Frederick Switzer/Swishers in Pennsylvania in 1790: one in Dauphin County and another in Cumberland County. This evidence supports the conclusion that there were 2 Frederick Switzers who were Revolutionary War soldiers who lived in Eastern PA. The Frederick Switzer who lived in Allen Township was the Cumberland Militiaman, and the Frederick Switzer of Dauphin County was a member of the German Battalion.

Jacob Tabler, Private

Jacob Tabler served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁸⁷⁴ Jacob Tabler was a resident of Frederick County MD in 1790.⁸⁷⁵

Frederick Tawney/Taney, Private

Frederick Tawney served as a Private in Christian Myer's Company of the German Battalion. He appears on a list of recruits to that company.⁸⁷⁶ Frederick Tawney was a resident of Westminster, Frederick County Maryland in a household with this composition:⁸⁷⁷

1800 Household of Frederick Tawney, Westminster, Frederick County Maryland						
Males Under 10	Males 10 - 15	Males 26 - 44	Females Under 10	Females 16 - 25	Females 26 - 44	Enslaved Persons
3	2	1	2	1	1	4

The inventory of the estate of Frederick Tawney, deceased, of Frederick County MD was completed June 17, 1828.⁸⁷⁸

Peter Tawney, Private

Peter Tawney served as a Private in Captain Benjamin Weiser's Company of the German Battalion. He appears on a payroll for that company dated December 1777.⁸⁷⁹

William Taylor, Private

William Taylor enlisted in the German Battalion August 20, 1776 for a 3 year term. He was a member of Captain Hubley's Company in 1778. He was on guard in June 1778 at the camp at Second River NJ. He was on command in Philadelphia in July 1778. In the period August through October 1778, he served as a Waggoner under General De Lafayette. He served as a Private in Captain Michael Bayer's Company in 1779. He was discharged October 12, 1779.⁸⁸⁰

Charles Tomey, Private

Charles Tomey served as a Private in Heiser's Company. He enlisted November 13, 1776 and he died in service December 16, 1776.⁸⁸¹

James Tomey

James Tomey appears on a list of soldiers in the German Regiment. He was discharged July 26 [probably 1779].⁸⁸²

Henry Tomm, Private

Henry Tomm served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting September 25, 1776. He was wounded in October 4, 1777 and

transferred March 1, 1779. He was reported as being in the hospital on April 8, 1778. He was reported on furlough May 9, 1778. He was sick in hospital in October 1778.⁸⁸³

Henry Tomm received a pension for his service. He was inscribed on the Maryland pension roll on September 4, 1818. In his declaration given at Washington County on August 1, 1820, Henry Tomm, age 77, stated that he enlisted in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Regiment, and that he was wounded at the Battle of German Town and that he was formerly on the invalid pension list. He further stated that he had a wife age 63, and a daughter age 20 who had an infant child. His record indicated that he was wounded in the right arm. Henry Tomm was a resident of Washington County MD.⁸⁸⁴

John Trux, Private, Corporal, and Sergeant

John Trux served as a Private and a Sergeant in the German Battalion. He enlisted in Captain Keeport's Company on July 21, 1776. He was promoted to Corporal December 1, 1777. He was on furlough in January and February 1778. He was at Valley Forge, Second River, and Fishkill in 1778. His company commander was Captain Baltzel in 1778. He was promoted to Sergeant on January 1, 1779. He was discharged July 24, 1779.⁸⁸⁵

John Trux was inscribed on the pension roll of Maryland on July 21, 1825. In his declaration dated July 21, 1825 given at Frederick County Maryland, John Trucks, age 69, stated that he enlisted in Captain George Keeport's Company of the German Regiment on July 21, 1776. He further stated that he was discharged at Wyoming, Westmoreland County PA in August 1779. He stated that he was destitute of property and provided an extensive list of property that was sold to pay his debts. Included on this list is a "Negro Man Peter."

⁸⁸⁶ The 1810 household of John Trux in Frederick Maryland had this composition:⁸⁸⁷

1810 Household of John Trux, Frederick County Maryland			
Males 45 & Over	Females under 10	Females 10 - 15	Enslaved Persons
1	2	1	1

John Trucks married Catherine Flanigan June 10, 1811 in Frederick Maryland.⁸⁸⁸ John Trux died march 11, 1831 in Frederick MD.⁸⁸⁹ Catherine Trucks received a widows pension as a resident of Pennsylvania beginning November 22, 1856. In her declaration July 1, 1836 given at the City of Philadelphia PA, Catherine Trucks, age 68, widow of Sergeant John Trucks, stated that she married John Trucks June 10, 1811 at Emmitsburg Maryland, and that her husband died March 11, 1831, She appears to have signed her own declaration.

William Trux, Private, Ensign

William Trux served as a Private and an Ensign in Captain George Keeport's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting March 1, 1777. His commanding officer in August 1777 and after was Captain Baltzel. William Trux was on furlough in December 1777 through February 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in March and in May 1778. He was at the camp at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was promoted to Ensign July 23, 1778. Ensign William Trux was present at Fishkill NY in September 1778. His commanding officer was Captain Myers in September 1778 after. William Trux resigned July 1, 1779.⁸⁹⁰

William Trucks was a resident of Luzerne County Pennsylvania in 1790.⁸⁹¹ The 1800 household of William Trucks in Kingston, Luzerne County Pa was recorded as follows:⁸⁹²

1800 Household of Willian Trucks, Kingston, Luzerne County Pennsylvania			
Males 16 – 25	Males 45 & Over	Females 10 - 15	Females 45 & Over
2	1	1	1

Cornelius Vaughn

Cornelius Vaughn served in the German Battalion from his enlistment on May 21, 1778 to his discharge on August 1, 1780.⁸⁹³ Cornelius Vaughn, Private, from Maryland, received a Bounty Land Grant for 50 acres.⁸⁹⁴

John Viebler

John Viebler appears on a list of soldiers in the German Regiment.⁸⁹⁵

William Vincent

William Vincent served in the German Regiment from May 15, 1778 to August 1, 1780.⁸⁹⁶

Ludwig Visinger/Wisinger, Private

Ludwig Visinger served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁸⁹⁷ He was discharged July 20, 1779.⁸⁹⁸

Ludwig Wisinger was a resident of Bedford County Pennsylvania in 1790.⁸⁹⁹

John Wachtel, Private

John Wachtel served as a Private in Captain Bayer's Company of the German Battalion. He was discharged July 24, 1779.⁹⁰⁰

John Wachtel married Elizabeth Thumb on June 20, 1808 in Washington County MD.⁹⁰¹ In an Orphan's Court proceeding dated January 11, 1811, guardians were appointed for the minor children of John Wachtel, late of Washington County. The children of John Wachtel were listed as follows:

1. Sarah Wachtel 10 years old on April 31 next.
2. Margaret Wachtel 6 years old on February 11 next.
3. Jonathan Wachtel 14 years old on March 5 next.

Elizabeth Wachtel was appointed guardian of the 2 girls, and Mathias Stone was appointed guardian of the boy.⁹⁰² No further information has been found for John Wachtel.

John Wade, Private

John Wade served as a Private in Captain Michael Bayer's Company of the German Battalion, joining October 10, 1779.⁹⁰³ He was a member of a detachment commanded by Captain Anthony Selin that brought boats from Middletown to Wyoming [not dated].⁹⁰⁴

John Wade was a resident of Fredericktown, Frederick County Maryland in 1796.⁹⁰⁵

Christoph Wagner, Private

Christoph Wagner served as a Private in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He appears on a roll of that company dated November 1777.⁹⁰⁶ He was a member of the Berks County Militia in 1780.⁹⁰⁷

Christoph Wagner arrived in Philadelphia in 1747.⁹⁰⁸ He died April 2, 1799 and is buried in St. Michael's Union Cemetery, Tilden Township, Berks County PA.⁹⁰⁹

Henry Wagner, Private

Henry Wagner served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion; his name appears on a roll dated October 23, 1776.⁹¹⁰ Henry Wagner was a resident of Reading, Berks County PA in 1790. This was the only Henry Wagner found in either Pennsylvania or Maryland in 1790.⁹¹¹ Henry Wagner was a resident of Reading, Berks County PA in 1800 in a household with this composition:⁹¹²

1800 Household of Henry Wagner, Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania			
Males 45 & Over	Females 10 - 15	Females 16 - 25	Females 45 & Over
1	1	2	1

Jacob Waggoner, Private

Jacob Waggoner served as a Private in Captain Keepport's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 5, 1776. He was reported sick in hospital in May 1777. He was 'on fatigue' in November 1777. Captain Baltzel was his company commander in 1778. He was at the camp at White Plains NY in May 1778, and the camp at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. Jacob Waggoner was discharged July 24, 1779.⁹¹³

Jacob Waggoner was inscribed on the pension roll of Ohio on May 21, 1818 for his service in the Regiment commanded by Col Weltner. In his declaration given at Clark County Ohio on May 21, 1818, Jacob Waggoner, age 64, stated that he enlisted in Captain Balsell's Company of Col. Weltner's German Regiment In August 1776 in Frederick County Maryland. He further stated that he was at the Battle of Trenton when the Hessians were taken on December 25, 1776, and at the Battle of Princeton. He stated that he was also on the Sullivan Expedition against the Indians. He was discharged at Wyoming PA.

In a second declaration given at Clark County Ohio dated November 21, 1821, Jacob Waggoner, age 66 stated that his first commanding officer was Captain Keepport and that his regiment was first commanded by Col. Housegger. He further stated that he was by occupation a farmer but could no longer work, and that he lived with his wife Elizabeth age 60, daughter Barbara age 19, and daughter Polly age 17.⁹¹⁴

Jacob Waggoner died November 4, 1823 and is buried in the German Cemetery, Lawrenceville, Clark County Ohio.⁹¹⁵

Stuffle/Stophel Wagner, Private

Stuffle Wagner served as a Private in Captain Heyser's Company of the German Battalion; his name appears on a roll dated October 23, 1776.⁹¹⁶

Stophel Wagner was taxed in Bern Township, Berks County Pennsylvania in 1768. He owned 54 acres and a mill.⁹¹⁷ His name appears on a list of debts to be paid by the estate of Jacob Alwein late of Berks County PA in 1783.⁹¹⁸ Stophle Wager was taxed in Ruscomb Manor Township, Berks County, in 1779.⁹¹⁹ Stophel Wagner was a resident of Bern Township, Berks County PA in 1800. His occupation was listed as Shopkeeper.⁹²⁰

Martin Watkins, Private

Martin Watkins served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁹²¹ Martin Watkins swore an Oath of Fidelity in Charles County Maryland in 1778.⁹²² No further information has been found for Martin Watkins.

Michael Weaver, Private

Michael Weaver of was inscribed on the Pennsylvania Pension Roll on October 13, 1818 for his service as a Private in the Continental Maryland Regiment commanded by Col. Housegger. In his declaration dated September 25, 1818, Michael Weaver, age 68, resident of Shippensburg, Franklin County PA, stated that he enlisted at Hagerstown MD in July or August 1776 in Captain Heyser's Company of the regiment commanded by Col. Housegger. He further stated that he was discharged in July or August 1778 at Wyoming PA. He stated that he participated in the Battles of Trenton, Germantown, Brandywine, and Monmouth Courthouse.⁹²³ The probate date for the estate of Michael Weaver in Franklin County PA was 1821.⁹²⁴

Frederick Weger (Weiger), Private

Frederick Weger served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁹²⁵

John Weegul (Wiegel), Private

John Weegul's name appears on a 1778 list of recruits to the German Regiment with the remark "Left at Fredericktown".⁹²⁶ Weegul appears to be an anglicized version of the German name Wiegel. John Wigel was a resident of Frederick County Maryland in 1790, and a resident of Fredericktown in 1796 and in 1800.⁹²⁷ In 1800, John Wigle lived a household with this composition:

1800 Household of John Wigle, Frederick, Frederick Maryland			
Males 10 - 15	Males 26 - 44	Females under 10	Females 10 - 15
1	1	1	1

This census record indicates that there was no woman in this household who was old enough to be the mother to children.

Jacob Weisler, Private

Jacob Weisler served as a Private in the German Battalion. His name appears on a list of men for whom the State of Pennsylvania claimed reimbursement for their pay for service in the Revolutionary War.⁹²⁸

Jacob Weisler of Upper Hanover Township, Philadelphia County, Cordwainer is identified as a son of Jacob Weisler deceased in a 1761 deed.⁹²⁹ Jacob Weisler was taxed on 200 acres and livestock in Mannheim Township, Lancaster County PA in 1785.⁹³⁰ Jacob Weisler of the German Regiment was identified as a resident of Reading, Berks County PA.⁹³¹

John Welty, Private

John Welty served as a Private in Captain Phillip Greybill's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted July 17, 1776 for a term of 3 years. He was reported to have deserted January 1, 1777 and to have rejoined April 1, 1779. He was paid from April 1779 to December 1780.⁹³²

John Welty married Margaret Ilgenfritz August 17, 1783 in York PA.⁹³³ John Welty was issued a certificate of pension June 27, 1820 and entered onto the roll of Green County, Tennessee. In his declaration dated January 26, 1831, John Welty, age 87, resident of Green County TN, he stated that he enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Myers in November of 1778 and that he served until November of 1781. He state that his service was only in Maryland. He stated at that time that his wife Mary, age 81, and his daughter Rahamy, age 22, and her infant child lived with him. Another daughter, Barbara Hauff, made a statement in 1856 to enquire about a bounty land claim based on her father's service.⁹³⁴ The last pension payment made to John Welty occurred in September 1836.⁹³⁵ John Welty is buried in the St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery, St. James, Greene County TN. His grave marker cites his service in Captain Myers' Company of the German Regiment, and the marker appears to be of the type supplied by the Veterans Administration.⁹³⁶

William White

William White enlisted in the German Battalion. He was identified as a deserter from North Carolina.⁹³⁷

George Wilhelm, Private

George Wilhelm served as a Private in the Fourth Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on July 17, 1776 for a term of 3 years. His company commander was Captain Heyser in 1777. He was sick at hospital in July 1777. He was at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was present at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was discharged July 17, 1779.⁹³⁸

George Wilhelm of Fayette County Pennsylvania was inscribed on the pension roll May 5, 1819 for service in Col. Housegger's Maryland Regiment. In his declaration dated July 19, 1819, George Wilhelm, age 64, resident of Fayette County PA, stated that he enlisted at Hagerstown MD on the 4th or 14th day of July, 1776 for a term of 3 years in Captain William Hiser's Company. He stated that he was at the Battles of Princetown and Brandywine "and some others."⁹³⁹ George Wilhelm died June 21, 1821 in Fayette County PA.⁹⁴⁰

Frederick Wilhite, Corporal and Sergeant

Frederick Wilhite served as a Corporal and a Sergeant in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion. He first appears on a payroll dated December 1776 as a Corporal and first appears as a Sergeant in May 1777. His company commander in latter 1777 was John Lorah. He was on furlough in December 1777 and sick in February 1778. He was on furlough in March 1778. He was discharged April 20, 1778.⁹⁴¹

Johann Frederich Wilheit, son of Friderich and Catharina Wilheit, was christened May 11, 1777 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Middletown, Frederick County MD.⁹⁴² Frederick Wilhite was a resident of Emmitsburg, Frederick County MD in a household with this composition:⁹⁴³

1800 Census of Frederick Wilhide, Emmitsburg, Frederick County Maryland						
Males Under 10	Males 10 - 15	Males 16 - 25	Males 26 - 44	Females Under 10	Females 16 - 25	Females 276 - 44
2	2	1	1	2	2	1

This record is consistent with Frederick Wilhite having a son born 1777 living with him.

Frederick Wilhite Sr. appears as a debtor to an estate in a 1792 probate record on 1792, and for the same reason in an 1817 probate record in Frederick County MD.⁹⁴⁴

Joseph Williams, Private

Joseph Williams served as a Private in the German Battalion. He was a member of a detachment that moved boats from Middletown to Wyoming under Captain Antoni Selin.⁹⁴⁵

Henry Willsdaugh, Private

Henry Willsdaugh served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company in 1776.⁹⁴⁶

Henry Wilstock, Private

Henry Wilstock served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion. He served from December 1776 to May 1777 and again from May 1779 to December 1780.⁹⁴⁷ He also appears on a list of soldiers in the 3rd, 3th, and 5th Regiments who had pay due to them. This list was dated August 28, 1781.⁹⁴⁸

Jacob Wink, Private

Jacob Wink served as a Private in the 6th Company of the German Regiment, enlisting July 18, 1776.⁹⁴⁹ He enlisted at Little Pipe Creek in Frederick County MD. He received a pension for his service beginning May 18, 1818. In a declaration dated May 18, 1818 at Baltimore County MD, Jacob Wink, age 63, a resident of Baltimore County, stated that he enlisted in Captain George Keeport's Company of the German Battalion in about

August 1776. His company was ordered to Trenton to capture Hessians. The company then marched to the Battle of Princeton. Subsequently they marched to the camp at Fishkill. He later participated in the Sullivan expedition against the Indians. He stated he received his written discharge on May 10, 1780. This is included in his file; the place is stated as Northumberland. Jacob Wink appeared to have signed his declaration.

In the 1821 property inventory in his pension file, he stated that he was by trade a cordwainer but was unable to continue working for several years due to bodily infirmity. He stated that he lived rent free on the land of General Rigely with his wife Mary age about 64 and his daughter Mary age 30.⁹⁵⁰ General Ridgely appears to be Charles Carnan Ridgely, who was commissioned a Brigadier General of the Maryland Militia in 1794 and who served 3 terms as Governor of Maryland from 1816 to 1819. His family estate was in Hampton, Baltimore County MD.⁹⁵¹ No further information has been found for Jacob Wink.

George Wise, Private

George Wise served as a Private in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted November 1, 1776 and was paid through June 1777.⁹⁵²

George Wise was identified as a resident of St. Mary's County MD in an early DAR record; however, this record has been determined by the DAR to be unsupported by sufficient evidence.⁹⁵³

Heyser's Company was initially raised in Frederick and Washington Counties in Maryland. George Wise was a resident of Frederick County MD IN 1776.⁹⁵⁴ He married Catherine Heiser in Washington County MD on September 25, 1779.⁹⁵⁵ George Wise was a

resident of Washington County Maryland in 1790.⁹⁵⁶ He was a resident of Hagerstown, Washington County MD in 1800 in a household with this composition:⁹⁵⁷

1800 Household of George Wise, Hagerstown, Washington County Maryland		
Males 45 and over	Females 10 - 15	Females 45 and over
1	1	1

James Woolford, Private

James Woolford served as a Private in the German Regiment. His name appears on a list of recruits to the German Regiment dated September 5, 1778 at White Plains, NY.⁹⁵⁸

The DAR Ancestor Search database identifies 2 men named James Woolford as Patriots:⁹⁵⁹

1. Captain James Woolford (1749 – 1798) of Dorchester County, MD
2. Private James Woolford (1739 – 1811) born 1739 Frederick County MD died Bedford County PA in 1811 – service German Battalion.

Private James Woolford's wife in the DAR database is name Mary Diefenderfer and their daughter was named Mary.

Thomas Woolford, Private

Thomas Woolford served as a Private in Captain Charles Baltzel's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting May 15, 1778. He was at the camp at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was serving as a Waggoner in September 1778 at the Camp at Fishkill NY.⁹⁶⁰

The DAR Ancestor Search database has 2 men named Thomas Woolford, both of Dorchester County MD Both of these men were officers. One served as a Lieutenant and a Captain in the 5th Maryland Continental Regiment, and as a Captain in the Dorchester

County Militia. The Other served as a Lt. Colonel in the Continental Maryland Line and was a prisoner of war.⁹⁶¹ It is unlikely that either of these men served as a Private in the German Battalion.

Samuel Wright, Private

Samuel Wright served as a Private in Lt. Col. Weltner's Company of the German Regiment. His name appears on payroll records in the period November 1779 to December 1780.⁹⁶²

Michael Yockley (Yeagley), Private

Michael Yockley served as a Private in Lt. Col. Weltner's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a payroll stating that he was discharged on July 17, 1779.⁹⁶³

Michael Yeagley was a resident of Mahoney, Northumberland County PA in 1800 in a household with this composition:⁹⁶⁴

1800 Household of Michael Yeagley, Mahoney, Northumberland County PA			
Males under 10	Males 26 - 44	Females under 10	Females 26 - 44
1	1	3	1

Godfrey Young, Private

Godfrey Young served as a Private in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a muster roll for that company dated October 23, 1776.⁹⁶⁵

Godfrey Young, soldier, received a land grant of 50 acres in Alleghany County Maryland in 1798.⁹⁶⁶

Charles Zarrell, Private

Charles Zarrell served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion in 1776.⁹⁶⁷

Henry Ziegler, Private

Henry Ziegler served as a Private in Captain Henry Fister's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid beginning December 1, 1776. He died in service in February 1777.⁹⁶⁸

John Zimmerman, Private

John Zimmerman served as a Private in Captain Fister's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting December 1, 1776 for a term of 3 years. He was reported to be a prisoner in June 1777. His company commander was Captain John Lorah in 1777. He was reported to be a Waggoner in December 1777 and in February 1778. He was on furlough in April 1778. He was at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was present at the Camp at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was discharged October 12, 1779 as a member of Captain Bayer's Company.⁹⁶⁹

John Zimmerman was a resident of District 1, Frederick County Maryland in 1800 in a household with this composition:⁹⁷⁰

1800 Household of John Zimmerman, District 1, Frederick County Maryland					
Males under 10	Males 16 - 25	Males 45 & over	Females Under 10	Females 16 - 25	Females 26 - 44
2	1	1	2	2	1

The will of John Zimmerman of Frederick County MD, dated December 22, 1813, names the following as his family members:

- Wife Eleanor
- Son George

- Son John
- Son Jacob
- Father George
- Daughter Elizabeth
- Daughter Catherine
- Daughter Susanna

The will was proved January 3, 1814, at which time John Zimmerman was deceased.⁹⁷¹

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