

size of the ear of corn, which was driven through with a mallet. One cause of so much complaint about farming to-day is, that few who are engaged in it have any conception of the hard hand labor, the self reliance and economy that had to be practiced a few generations ago. What are considered necessities in living to-day, are luxuries the nabobs of that period never dreamed of."

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## REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS OF LANCASTER COUNTY

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In Vol. XXXIV, pp. 145-167, of the Proceedings of The Lancaster County Historical Society, is a paper entitled, "Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots of Lancaster County," in which appear the obituaries of eighty-six soldiers and patriots of the American Revolution. Since that paper was published, I have discovered, in the files of Berks county newspapers, the obituaries of seven other soldiers, and also a news item relative to a soldier of the Revolution who was living in Lancaster county in 1833. The obituaries and news item are as follows:

### JOHN HUBLEY.

"Died, on Thursday evening, the 21st ultimo, [June], 1821, John Hubley, Esq., a soldier of the Revolution, in the 74th year of his age."  
—Berks and Schuylkill Journal. July 7th, 1821.

### HENRY LEHMAN.

"Died, on the 14th ultimo, [September], 1831, in Earl township, Lancaster county, Pa., Henry Lehman, a soldier of the Revolution, in the 78th year of his age."

—Berks and Schuylkill Journal. October 1st, 1831.

### JOHN PREISS.

"Died, on the 22nd of January, 1833, in Marietta, Lancaster county, Pa., John Preiss, a soldier of the Revolution, aged 105 years."  
—Reading Adler. February 19th, 1833.

### MICHAEL STEFFY.

“Michael Steffy, a soldier of the Revolution now living in Cocalico township, Lancaster county, Pa., is 105 years and five months old. He served under Captain Whitman, of Berks county, and was at the battles of Trenton and Germantown; in the latter engagement, his captain was killed by his side. His wife died at the age of 96 years.”

—Chronicle of the Times. July 23rd, 1833.

### JACOB STAHLER.

“Died, on Friday, November 8th, 1833, in Reamstown, Lancaster county, Pa., Jacob Stahle, a soldier of the Revolution, aged 80 years.”

—Reading Adler. November 12th, 1833.

### JACOB STILLWAGNER.

“Died, on the 25th ultimo, [January], 1840, in Lancaster county, Pa., Jacob Stillwagner, a soldier of the Revolution, in the 98th year of his age.”

—Reading Alder. February 18th, 1840.

### PETER SCHNELL.

“Died, in Manheim township, Lancaster county, Pa., on January 20th, 1846, Peter Schnell, a soldier of the Revolution, aged 92 years and five days.”

—Reading Adler. February 3rd, 1846.

### GEORGE HAMMER.

“Died, in Elizabeth township, Lancaster county, Pa., October 9th, 1846, George Hammer, a soldier of the Revolution, aged 92 years, three months and fifteen days.”

—Reading Adler. November 3rd, 1846.