

# MUSTER ROLLS OF SOLDIERS FROM LANCASTER COUNTY IN THE WAR OF 1812

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Not long ago, an old record book was found in the office of the prothonotary in the court house of Reading, Berks county, Pa., bearing the following title: "Muster Roll of the field and staff officers of the First Regiment, Second Brigade, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Brigadier General John Addams, from the 1st of September, 1814, to the 1st of November, 1814."

On the front page is a note by Gabriel Hiester, Jr., which is as follows: "Herewith I send you the returns of our Brigade, also the General's book. I would thank you to be very careful that none of the returns are mislaid or lost, as they are the only official documents of the regiment."

"Gabriel Hiester, Jr."

"To Col. Shoemaker."

The contents of this interesting old record book are as follows:

Muster Roll of a company, commanded by Captain George Hambright, in the First Regiment, Second Brigade, Pennsylvania Militia.

## OFFICERS.

George Hambright, Captain; Mathias Musser, First Lieutenant; Thomas R. Jordon, Second Lieutenant; Frederick Hambright, Ensign; Christian Wentz, First Sergeant; John Upperman, Second Sergeant; William Hambright, Third Sergeant; Peter Haman, Fourth Sergeant; John Clark, First Corporal; Mathew Boyd, Second Corporal; John Mason, Third Corporal; David Neilson, Fourth Corporal; Christian Haverstick, Quarter Master; Gotlieb Hasoleman, Fifer; Joseph Ferree, Drummer.

## PRIVATEs.

Dayton Ball, Philip Boyle, Andrew Beamer.

William Crossin, Joseph Chambers, William Cummings.

Sylvester Doyle, Hugh Dougherty, Henry Diffenbach, H. Joseph Davis, Francis Deihl.

Joseph Emanuel.

William Frick, Jacob Frick, William Foesig.

William Glatz, Godfrey Greider, Michael Gross, Jacob Graeff.

Charles Heitz, James Hughs, John Hassen, James Hyser, Daniel Haines, George Hale, William Hensil.

Benjamin Kingrey.

Lewis Levi.

John Marsh, Mathew Mecklin, Philip Mayers, John Miller, James Miller, Hugh McDevitte.

Henry Overman.

William Pugh.

George Rysinger, George Reitzel, William Rudesil, Mathias Roberts.  
William Shubert, Stacey Swem, Jacob Seiner, Thomas Smith, Michael  
Strein, John Shaw, Andrew Scott, Christian Smith.  
James Thomas, W. Thomas Thompson, John Turner.  
John Whiteside, Hugh Watson, Lewis Worrell.  
James Young.  
Daniel Zahn.

The names of Joseph Forry, Drummer; William Hambright, Sergeant;  
Peter Haman, Sergeant; and George Haverstick, Quarter Master, are "crossed  
off."

Thomas Brown, Private, deserted September 22nd, 1814.

All the officers and privates are listed under Lancaster, Pennsylvania,  
the place of their residence.

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Muster Roll of a company, Commanded by Captain Jacob Snyder, Second  
Regiment, Second Brigade, Pennsylvania Militia.

#### OFFICERS.

Jacob Snyder, Captain; John E. Scott,<sup>1</sup> First Lieutenant; George Welsh,  
Ensign; Sampson Brown, First Sergeant; Archibald Scott, Second Sergeant;  
Patrick McGivern, Third Sergeant; Phillip Fordney, Fourth Sergeant; Nicholas  
Hartley, Corporal; Jackson I. John, Corporal; Henry Miller, Corporal; Rudolph  
Nagle, Corporal; Anthony Lechler, Drummer.

#### PRIVATEES.

Jacob Bortel, John Brown, George Bruner, William Brown, John Buckley,  
Isaac Bennet.

John Christ,<sup>2</sup> Robert Campbell, Andrew Collins.

Jacob Danner.

Casper Fordney, Henry Ferree, George Fenefrock, Frederick Fetter.

Henry Garlack, Christian Greider, Charles Goldsmith.

James Heiny, Lewis Hart, Jacob Hoover, Nathaniel Haunch, John Hatz,  
William Haunch, Robert Hamilton.

Joseph Jourdan.

John Kreamer, John Ketch, Joseph Kauts, George Kreamer, William Kee,  
Henry Keiler.

Josiah Leahman, Coleman Lutz, Joseph Leinbach, Phillip Lanehart, John  
Lawrance, Alexander Lithgon, John Lambert.

James Merrida, Patrick McGlauchlin, John McGinnis, John Miley, Archi-  
bald McCurdy.

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<sup>1</sup> Resigned. October 22nd, 1814.

<sup>2</sup> Discharged. October 17th, 1814.

Jacob Nauman.

William Oaster.

Isaac Pickle.

George Roth,<sup>3</sup> Thomas Russel, Jacob Roth.

Charles Stoeck, Mathias Smith, Peter Shucker, Andrew Sprecker, John Seider, John Slauter.

Emanuel Wineland, Richard Waters, John Wagner, Joseph White.

Daniel Young, John Young, Adam Young.

George Welsh, Ensign, resided in Churchtown, Lancaster county, Pa.

All other officers and privates resided in Lancaster borough.

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Samuel Humus, Aide-de-camp in brigade staff, Second Brigade, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Brigadier General John Addams.

Appointed November 1st, 1814.

Samuel Heimes, Surgeon (till October 1st. Transferred to First Regiment, First Brigade) in Muster Roll of field and staff officers of the First Regiment, Second Brigade, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Brigadier General John Addams, from September 1st, 1814, to November 1st, 1814.

George Hitzelberger, Captain, Second Regiment, Second Brigade.

Samuel Wright, Fourth Sergeant.

Robert Reed, First Corporal.

George Bacastose, Second Corporal.

Privates: Andrew Disert, Michael Deitrick, John Deitrick, Samuel Entrecker, Christian Fick, George Gardner, Joseph Gavison, Henry Guin, William Holsworth, Peter Howenstine, James Lomax, Paterick McLaughlin, John Mayers, Henry Neff, Andrew Selbert, George Seisoltz, Jr., Henry Underman, Samuel Wright.

Deserted. Entrecker, Howenstine, McLaughlin, Underman.

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Muster Roll of field staff officers of the Rifle Regiment, commanded by Brigadier General John Addams.

William Hamilton, Lieutenant Colonel.

Isaac Lightner, Adjutant.

Thomas Davis, Quarter Master.

Jacob Brenner, Quarter Master Sergeant.

Derrick Fahnestock, Surgeon's Mate.<sup>4</sup>

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Muster Roll of a company of riflemen, commanded by Captain John Reitzel.

<sup>3</sup> Dead. October 26th, 1814.

<sup>4</sup> The foregoing are the names of Lancaster county men who served in other companies, as stated. (Note by Mrs. Mary Owen Steinmetz).

## OFFICERS.

John Reitzel, Captain; Henry E. Heinitsh, First Lieutenant; James Jeffries, Second Lieutenant; Frederick Greenwood, Ensign; Thomas Sharer, First Sergeant; John McCurdy, Second Sergeant; Richard Coleman, Third Sergeant; William A. Rigg, Fourth Sergeant; Maurice Spillaun, First Corporal; John Fultz, Second Corporal; William Howard, Third Corporal; Hugh Sanders, Fourth Corporal; Frederick Heinitsh, Bugler.

## PRIVATEES.

George Anderson, William Arthur.

Stephen Bailey, Benjamin Bedel, Abraham Bidner, William Bell, Felix Binkley, Herman Benner.

Edward Callihan, Samuel Cunningham.

John Duden.

Jeremiah Eckart.

William Foultz, Edward Fitzgerald, Joseph Fisher.

George Graeff, Jr.

John Harsh, Stephen Hornberger.

Daniel Johnson, John Jackson.

Daniel Keyler.

Henry Lyman,

John Marron, John Michael, William Michael, Anselm Moore, Charles McCoy, Barney McGerand, John Messersmith.

John Prutzman.

John Reily, Jacob Rees.

Elijah Sloan, George Stornbach, Michael Smith, John Smith.

All the officers and privates are listed in the record under Lancaster borough, as the place of their residence.

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Muster Roll of a company of riflemen, commanded by Captain George Musser.

## OFFICERS.

George Musser, Captain; Gotlieb Hill, First Lieutenant; George Wien, Second Lieutenant; Leonard Eicholtz, Lieutenant; Daniel McKenzie, First Sergeant; George Huffnagle, Second Sergeant; Peter Huffnagle, Third Sergeant; Samuel Fordney, Bugler; Jacob Bower, Fifer; Jacob Garber, Drummer; William Backenstose, First Corporal; John Bomberger, Second Corporal; Jacob Moyer, Third Corporal; Abram Musser, Fourth Corporal.

## PRIVATEES.

Jacob Albright, William Albright, Michael Alger.

Mathias Barton, John Block, J. Bomberger, John Bonnet, Henry Brenner, Jacob Brenner, Benjamin Bricelan, Henry Brubaker, Casper Bruner, Sr., Casper Bruner, Jr., ———— Buckins, John Burk,<sup>5</sup> Christian Burk.

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<sup>5</sup> Deserted.

Robert Carson, Peter Colsher.

Jacob Danner, George Daub, Samuel Davis, Thomas Davis, William Dealer, Jacob Delauder, Adam Dellet, George Detrick.

Lewis Ealer, Michael Earman, Robert Elliot, Jacob Evans.

John Ferree, John Ferree, Jr., William Ferec, Thomas Fitzgerald, Jacob Frailey.

Mathias Graeff, John Green, Neal Green.

William Heiney, Norman Holmes, John Hoover, George Hoover, John Hubert,<sup>6</sup> Peter Huffnagle, Michael Huffnagle.

Samuel Jones, Casper Jordon, Michael Jordon.

John Kellar, Isaac Kirk, Jacob Kitch, Paul Krider, Michael Kline, Augustus Kuhn.

Isaac Lightner, John Lind, James Lyon.

Benjamin Markey, Philip Metzgar, William Miller, Charles Muldoon, Jonathan Milford, Adam Musketnoos, Francis McCan, Robert McClure, Samuel McClure, Stephen McCoy, John McGonigle, Andrew McLean, Samuel McLenejan.

George Nagle.

Moses Palmer, John Patterson, John Powel, Henry Pyle.

Jacob Reinhart, Peter Rexroth, John Ritter,<sup>7</sup> John Reese, George Rollinson, Adam Retharmel.

George Seisholtz, Philip Shartzter, Edward Shubrook, Josiah Shufflebottom, ——— Simpson, Jacob Smith, Jasper Smith, George Snodgrass, Peter Spryker, George Stake, Gustavus Stoy.

————— Tendal, ——— Titus, Jacob Tripple, John Trisler.

Thomas Wallace, Adam Weidler, Christian White, Levi White, Stacy Winter, John Wise.

Ephraim Zeller.

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<sup>6</sup> Dead. November 5th, 1814.

<sup>7</sup> Claimed by the United States Government as a deserter.