

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Philip Lenhart S23768

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[The pension application of Philip Lenhart is missing from the file. The following is excerpted from a summary prepared by the Veterans Administration on 1 May 1839.]

Philip Lenhart was born November 2, 1760 in Berks County, Pennsylvania; the names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in June 1780 and served seven months as private under Charles Shoemaker, rank not given, in the Pennsylvania troops, during which marched from Reading to Trenton, New Jersey, thence to West Point, and afterwards encamped at Morristown, New Jersey. He enlisted in July 1781, served as private in Captain Jacob Bower's [pension application W3212] company, Colonel Thomas Craig's Pennsylvania regiment, marched from Reading to Philadelphia, thence to the Delaware River, went by water to Yorktown, Virginia, where he arrived shortly after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781], afterwards went to Salisbury, North Carolina, and to Camden, South Carolina, encamped in that state at Ashley Hills [7 mi SE of historic Dorchester] and was discharged after service of eighteen months.

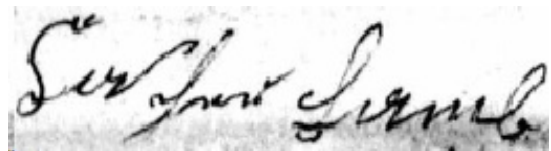
After the Revolutionary War, the soldier resided in Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and in Middleton Township, Cumberland, that state.... In 1832, his son, Daniel Lenhart, resided about one mile from the "Borough of Carlisle, Pennsylvania".

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Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace in and for said county, Casper Camps [Casper Camp W3220] of said County, who upon his solemn oath saith that he is now in his sixty seventh year of age, and was born in Berks County of this state. that he was well acquainted with one Philip Lenhart, or Lenard[?] as he is sometimes called, who was born in Berks County aforesaid and is older than deponant as he believes – that said Lenhart enlisted in Captain Jacob Bowers Company, in July 1781 attached to the third Regiment of the Pennsylvania line commanded by Colonel Thomas Craig. And that he continued in actual service in said Regiment for eighteen months when he was legally discharged. Deponent states that he enlisted at the same time with Lenhart, from which circumstance & others such as their march to the south, and that of said Lenharts falling sick in the army he is unable to state definitely as above set forth. Witness my hand and seal.

[signed in German Ca(?)her Camb]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "Casper Camps", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.