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NUMBER

*Penn.*

*Swartz, Ludwick*

*S. 23446*

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SELECTED RECORDS

To Pension Agent  
Apr 17, 1837

Date of death  
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Pennsylvania 26,066  
 Judwich Swartz  
 York Co, in the State of Pa  
 he was a Sgt in the Company commanded  
 by Wm of the 1st Regt commanded  
 by Gen in the 1st Penn<sup>a</sup>  
Infy Mich<sup>a</sup>  
 \$ Mo P \$ 20.00

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recorded on the Roll of Pennsylvania  
 the rate of 20 Dollars per annum  
 commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

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Certificate of Pension issued the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Marc  
 and Sept 6  
 1834 David Cory  
 arrears to the 1st of April 1832 50.00  
 semi-ann. allowance ending Feb 24 10.00  
 \$ 60.00

Revolutionary Claim,  
 Act June 7, 1832.  
 Recorded by J. J. Sprague Clerk  
 Book C Vol 5 Page 54.

State of Pennsylvania County of York 11

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832

Personally appeared in Open Court Before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting at York in the State of Pennsylvania Leander K. Severely the Resident of said County of York in the State of Pennsylvania Aged 71 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to Obtain the benefit of an Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

That he was drafted in Piddle Township in the County of Berks Pa about the first of July 1776 in Captain - Michael Wolf's Company in the Regiment commanded by Col Christian Ludwig for five months and marched through - Reading from thence to Carlisle on the Delaware River from thence crossed that River marched through Princeton in New Jersey and to Camby and to Frederick and served three months and five days, being one month and five days more that the former he was drafted and was then discharged at Camby in the State of New Jersey by Captain Wolf

That he was again drafted in Berks County in the State of Pa about the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1777 in Captain Jacob Robinson's Company for two months in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Houston and marched through Reading thence from thence to Buttsburg near the Schuylkill river, toward German town and encamped about four Miles from German town, for a short time, and remained thereabouts until the Battle of German town on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of the Battle of German town, after the Battle was over he marched up the Country toward - Reading, and remained there a few days, then marched down the Schuylkill river again, a short distance and remained in Clear Spring town on the Schuylkill river until he was discharged near that place about twenty five miles from Philadelphia, and that he served three months on that

Expedition and was then discharged near Reading by Captain Shearn

and that he served three months <sup>in the</sup> under Captain Wolf in the Year 1776 as aforesaid and three months under Captain Shearn in Col Reister's Regiment in the year 1777

and that he served altogether six months at least in the Army of the Revolution,

and I further declare that I have no documentary Evidence in my possession nor do I know of any person now living whose testimony I can procure to prove my service thereby to request every Claim whatever to a pension or Annuity except the present and that my name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State whatever

Question by the Court 1 Where and in what <sup>you</sup> place was you born

Answer I was in the year 1768 in the County of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania

Question by the Court 2 Have you have you any Record of your age and if so where is it

Answer I have no record of my age

Question by the Court 3 Where were you living when called into service

Where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live

Answer I was born in Berks County in Pa and was called into Service where I lived twenty one years after the Revolution at which time I moved into York County where I have lived ever since

Question by the Court 4 How were you called into Service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a Substitute and if a Substitute for Whom

Answer I was drafted

Question by the Court 5 State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops whom you served and such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of the case

Answer - - I was acquainted with a Captain (McLean) of the Regular Army and Captain Livingston. I was acquainted with Col. Linn & Col. Hartshorn and was also acquainted with Capt. Riggs and Captain Wolf & Capt. Schwan!

Question by the Court 6 Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it

Answer - - I received two Discharges one signed by Capt. Wolf and the other by Captain McLean under whom I served which discharges I have lost.

Question by the Court 7 State the names of Persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your Character for tranquility and their belief of your services as a Soldier in the Revolution

Answer - - John Jacobs Peter Waggomer Georg Livingstone Benjamin Deal & Samuel Harpold all of whom I am well acquainted with are my present neighbors who can testify to my Character for tranquility and their belief of my services as a Soldier in the Revolution I Sworn to and subscribe the day and year

sworn in Open Court  
5th Nov. 1832

Ludwig Swartz

July 15, 1938

Mr. H. J. Young  
426 East Market Street  
York, Pennsylvania

Mr. H. J. Young  
426 East Market Street  
York, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Ludwig Swartz, of York County, Pennsylvania, who served in that war and received a pension.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim S. 23446, based upon the military service in the Revolutionary War of Ludwig Swartz.

Ludwig Swartz was born in 1761, in Berks County, Pennsylvania. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Pottsville (probably meant for Bethel) Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Ludwig Swartz enlisted about July 1, 1776, and served three months and five days as a private in Captain Michael Wolf's Company, Colonel Christian Lover's Pennsylvania Regiment; he enlisted again about September 1, 1777, served three months in Captain Jacob Rehner's Company, Colonel Elister's Pennsylvania Regiment and was in the battle of Germantown.

After the Revolution, he continued to reside in Berks County, Pennsylvania, for twenty years, then moved to York County, that state.

He was allowed pension on his application entered November 5, 1832, while residing in York County, Pennsylvania. He signed in German, Ludwig Swartz, was borne on the pension roll as Ludrick Swartz.

There are no data as to soldier's family.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the

name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Imbriak Swartz (S. 23144), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

Imbriak Swartz  
Certificate No. 26066  
Issued March 3, 1834  
Rate, \$30.00 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1831  
Act of Jan 7, 1833  
Pennsylvania Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator.

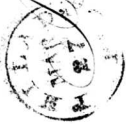
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26,066  
Ludwick Swartz,  
Pa. coll

J. S. Adams Co.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington City  
D.C.



Ms 99

City Phila March 27 1857  
J. S. Adams Co.  
Commissioner of Pensions

Dear Sir

I have presented the enclosed  
voucher of Ludwick Swartz to the Pension Agent  
in this City, payment is deferred till an  
Order is given from your Dept to do so, as  
per memorandum on said Voucher by the  
Pension Clerk. I live about 100 miles  
from the City & it would very much oblige  
me & more particularly the needy Pensioner  
if I could have the Voucher returned  
to me, & the Pension Agent be instructed  
to pay it, as I wish to leave this  
City tomorrow, but shall tarry say 3 days, only  
for this business. Therefore permit me  
respectfully to ask of you the favour  
to give the Order that I may depart  
at the end of the 3 or 4 days as I have  
nothing else to keep me in the City.

I am Sir respectfully,  
Yours Servt  
Joseph Carl

Direct to me care of  
Dan. Heatly  
Phila

Recd. original

15. Feb. 1834



To Mrs Edwards

Wm Edwards  
Washington City

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York Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1834

Sir

Enclosed I send you the Claim of Ludwick Swarts  
for a pension you will see by the date of his  
Declaration that I have had it on hand's a long  
time As I have been engaged in other Affairs  
~~the~~ the papers have been mislaid untill now  
if you find all correct please send me his  
pension Certificate and oblige your

Wm. L. Edwards  
Humble Servant  
David Corey

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War Department,  
Pensions Office,  
April 17, 1837.

Sir,

Agreeably to the request of Mr. Carl,  
I have examined the enclosed papers, and have  
directed the Pension Agent at Philadelphia  
to pay the amount due on the production of  
the proper vouchers.

I am, respectfully,  
your obt. servt.

J. L. Edwards

Mr. Ludwick Swartz,  
Pensions,  
York,  
Pennsylvania.

Ludwick Swartz

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Ludwick Swartz

Pa

Adm to Months

Lewis Corey  
York Pa



State of Pennsylvania,  
York County SS,

I Richard Potter, Prothonary of  
the Court of Common Pleas of said  
County, do certify, that the Court  
has declared their opinion after  
the investigation of the matter, & after putting  
the interrogatories prescribed by the War  
Department, that the applicant named in the  
annexed Declaration was a Revolutionary  
soldier, & served as he states; and, that the  
annexed paper contains the original pro-  
ceedings of said Court -

In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & affixed the  
Seal of said Court, at York Borough,  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 1833 -

Richard Potter Prothy.

Mr J. Geo. Schmucker - a German residing in the  
borough of York Pa and Thomas Thomas residing in  
the same do hereby certify that we well acquainted  
with Ludwick Stwardly within Applicant for pension  
that who has sworn to the foregoing declaration that we  
believe him to be seventy one years old and that he  
is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he  
to have been a Soldier in the Revolution and that  
we concur in that Opinion J. Geo. Schmucker  
Sworn to and Subscribed before Thomas Thomas  
Geo. Barnitz

Pennsylvania  
York County SS

I John W. Holbeck Prothonary of the Court  
of Common Pleas for said County of York do certify that  
George Barnitz Esquire before whom the above Declaration  
was made is and was ever to the Judges of Court  
of Common Pleas duly commissioned and qualified and  
that he all acts by him done in that capacity full faith and  
credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice  
as elsewhere

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal of said Court in the  
Borough of York this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A.D. 1833

John W. Holbeck Prothy.

State of Tennessee  
Adams County

Best known that before me the  
Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County  
Aforesaid personally appeared Ludewick Swartz and made  
oath in due form of law that he is the identical Ludewick  
Swartz named in an original Certificate in his possession  
of which (I certify) the following is a true Copy

War Department Revolutionary Claim

I certify that in conformity with the laws of the United States of  
the 9th June 1832. Ludewick Swartz of the State of Penn<sup>a</sup>  
Who was a private during the Revolutionary war is entitled  
to receive Twenty dollars per Annum during his Natural  
life Commencing on the 4th of March 1831. and payable  
Semiannually on the 4th of March and the 4th of September  
in Every Year  
Examined & Counter signed  
J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Claim at the War Office of the  
United States the first day of March  
One thousand Eight hundred and  
Thirty four  
Lewis Capt, Secy of War

that he is entitled to a pension of Twenty Dollars per Annum  
on account of Wounds & disabilities received on of Services rendered  
to the United States during the Revolutionary War; that he served  
in Capt. Wolffs Company & Col. Lawer, that he now resides  
in Cook County Tenn<sup>a</sup> and has resided there for the space of  
thirty Years past. and previous thereto he resided in  
Berks County Pennsylvania  
Given and Subscribed the 16th day of March 1837  
Before me Joseph W Henry  
L. D. Swartz

Know all men by these Presents, that I Ludewick Swartz  
of Cook County Tenn<sup>a</sup> Pensioner of the United States do hereby  
Constitute and Appoint Joseph Carl my true & lawful Attorney,  
for me and in my name to receive from the Agent of the  
United States for paying pensions in Philadelphia State of Penn<sup>a</sup>  
My pension from the 4th day of March 1836 to the 4th of September  
1836. and from the 4th day of Sept<sup>r</sup> to the 4th day of March 1837  
Witness My hand and Seal the 18th day of February 1837  
GIVEN & delivered in presence of  
Joseph W Henry  
George Jones  
William Davis  
State of Penn<sup>a</sup>  
Adams County

Be it known that on the 18th day of  
March 1837 before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and  
for said County personally appeared Ludewick Swartz above  
named and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney to  
be his act and deed. In testimony whereof I have set  
My hand the day & Year last above written

Joseph W Henry  
William Davis  
I Joseph W Henry a Magistrate in the County  
above named do hereby Certify that I have the most satisfactory  
Evidence viz, George McKee of Bernwick (Abbots Lown)  
Adams County Tenn<sup>a</sup> Made oath that he knows Ludewick Swartz  
(Personally a number of years back) and that he is yet alive, and that  
the said Ludewick Swartz who has this day appeared before me  
to take the oath of Identity, is the identical person named in the  
pension Certificate which he has Exhibited before me. Numbered  
26. 066 and bearing date at the war office the first day of March  
1836 and signed by Lewis Capt. Secretary of war  
Given under My hand at Bernwick (Abbots Lown) on the day  
and Year above written  
Joseph W Henry

State of Pennsylvania  
Adams County Pa.

I Bernhart Gilbert Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joseph H. Henry Esq. before whom the foregoing proceedings were had is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified and that the Signatures purporting to be his are genuine.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal of Office and subscribed my Name this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1837

B. Gilbert Prothonotary

This number is correct, but an Order is wanting from the War Dept to pay as the Agent can only pay when a War Order is without an Order to do so

March 27 1837

W. C. C. P. C. Clerk  
H. C. C. P. C. Clerk

23446  
**INVALID.**

1776  
**Revolution**

File No. 23446

Ludwick Schwartz

Rev. War

Act: June 7<sup>th</sup> 82

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(Arrangement of 1870.)

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 FEB 24 1902  
 U. S. PENSION OFFICE

733 WALNUT STREET.  
 PHILADELPHIA. 18 FEBRUARY, 1902

Commissioner of Pensions,

Dear Sir:

Ludwig Schwartz was a Revolutionary soldier from Pennsylvania, and from the published record appears to have been put on the pension list, 3 March, 1834.

Will you kindly furnish me an abstract of his service, and any genealogical data which may appear therewith, as shown by the paper on file in the case? If necessary, I can secure a letter from my personal friend, Senator Bois Penrose.

With the hope of an early reply,

I am,

Yours very truly,

*J. G. Leach*

U. S. PENSION OFFICE  
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43446  
Ludwig Schwartz

Nov. 5, 1832

York Co. Pa. '71

Born Berks  
Co. Pa. 1761

July 76 - Berks Co. Pa.

Cpt. Michael Wolf  
Lieut. Christian Ludwig  
Prs. 3 m. 5 d.

Apr. 1, 77

Capt. Jacob Pitcher Rhoar  
Col. Hiestor

Prs. 3 m. 5 d.

Bat. Germantown

List in Berks Co. till '41  
or after war then in  
York Co.

404 North Maple Avenue  
Greensburg, Pa.

Revolutionary Section  
Commission on Pensions  
Veterans Bureau  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Miss Jessica Ferguson of the Pennsylvania State Library has referred me to you for any data you might have (especially dates of birth and death, names of wife or children) for Ludwig Swartz whom she finds on the list of the Berks Co. Militia and the York Co. pension list. I am collecting data on the various branches of my family and am trying to find whether this Ludwig Swartz is the one of that name who is my ancestor.

Sincerely yours  
(Mrs. H. B.) Katharine B. Brock

May 11, 1933

May 17, 1933

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BAW/JREL  
Ludwick Swartz-S.23446

Mrs. H.B. Strock  
404 North Maple Avenue  
Greensburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Ludwig Swartz, a soldier of the Revolutionary War and a pensioner of York County, Pennsylvania.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.23446, based upon the military service of Ludwick or Ludwig Swartz in that war.

Ludwig Swartz was born in 1761 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

While residing in Peddle (probably meant for Bethel) Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted about July 1, 1776, and served three months and five days as a private in Captain Michael Wolf's Company, Colonel Christian Lower's Pennsylvania Regiment; he again enlisted about September 1, 1777, served three months in Captain Jacob Rehner's Company, Colonel Hiester's Pennsylvania Regiment and was in the battle of Germantown.

After the Revolution, he continued to reside in Berks County, Pennsylvania, for twenty years, then moved to York County, that state.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 5, 1832, at which time he was aged seventy-one years and resided in York County, Pennsylvania.

There are no data as to soldier's family in the papers in the pension claim.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the

Revolutionary War pensioner, Ludwick Swartz (S.23446), you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, citing all of the following data:

Ludwick Swartz, Certificate No. 28066, issued March 3, 1834, rate \$20 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Pennsylvania Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator.

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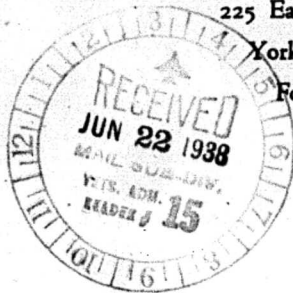
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HENRY JAMES YOUNG

June 21, 1938

Veterans Administration

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly let us know what personal records you have for Ludwig Swartz of York County, Pennsylvania, who was granted a pension in 1834 for services in the Revolution?

Very truly yours

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF YORK COUNTY

*H. J. Young*  
H. J. Young, Researcher

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