

Private Ludwick Wisinger

Birth: 1756 Middletown, Frederick Country, Md

Death: May 6, 1842 Johnstown, Cambria County, PA

Ludwick was the 9th child of Johann and Catherine Wisinger. On August 14, 1776, at the age of 20, Ludwick enlisted in the Continental Army at Frederick, Maryland. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion of the Berman Regiment under the command of Colonel Weltner of the Continental Troops of the Revolutionary War.

Soon after, he was transferred to the command of Colonel Nicholas Haussengger's Regiment and engaged in the battles of Trenton, Brandywine and Germantown. Ludwick was stationed at Valley Forge in March, April and May of 1778 under the command of General George Washington. He then was stationed at Second River, NJ; White Plains, NY; and Fishkill, NY.

Ludwick was discharged from the Army on July 29, 1779 at Wyoming, PA. He lived for a while in York County, PA, being on their tax records as a mason from 1779 to 1793. He maintained an affiliation with the York County Militia during this time. In 1791 he married Susanna Miller of Frederick County, MD. Thirteen children were born into the marriage, most of them remaining in the Johnstown area, which Ludwig helped "lay out" with Joseph Johns.

Ludwick died in 1842 and is buried the private Wisinger Cemetery that was part of his original farm in Johnstown