

Jacob Wentz

Birthdate: 1740
Birthplace: Worchester Township, Philadelphia County, Pa (Near Skippack, north of Norristown, Northwest of Blue Bell)
Death: ? 1783 (age 43) Pennsylvania
Immediate Family: Son of Jacob Wentz, Sr and Elizabeth Wentz
Husband of Barbara Wentz (Wentz)
Father of Elizabeth, Sophia, Catharine, Maria and Rebecca

DAR Lists Jacob's service as Private, Corporal and Sergeant in the German Regiment and PA Continental Line.

As part of the Worchester Township Militia, Jacob Wentz was also part of the German Regiment and the **Flying Camp**. This company, under command of Lieutenant Christian Weber marched from Wentz's Tavern in Worchester Township to Philadelphia where they were attached to Colonel [John] Bull's Regiment.

They remained in the barracks for three weeks and then marched through Trenton, Princeton, and Brunswick to Amboy. They did not participate in the Battle of Long Island but apparently assisted in throwing up entrenchments. They remained in the vicinity of New York and the North River until Fort Washington was taken November 1776.

They were discharged the middle of December 1776.