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Barnhart, Philip

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State of Pennsylvania
Centre County

On this 28th day of January AD
one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally
appeared in open court before the Hon. ~~John~~ Barnside
and his associates, judges of the court of common
pleas in and for the county of Centre, in the state of
Pennsylvania. Philip Burkhardt a resident of Boggs
Township, Centre County, state of Pennsylvania aged
seventy five years, who being duly sworn according to law
doth on his oath make the following declaration, in
order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed
on the seventh day of June, AD one thousand eight hundred
and thirty two, that he entered the service, in the month
of August AD one thousand eight hundred and seventy
six under the following named officers, and served
as within stated. He volunteered in Captain Montgomery's
company, of which Benjamin Brooks was Lieutenant
now Col. Potts, and Lieut. Col. A. Antill, in Montgomery
county in the state of Pennsylvania and marched
to Philadelphia and from thence to Trenton
in New Jersey, from thence we marched to
New Brunswick and to New York where we remained
till we were discharged, in this town I served two
months — In the month of October AD one thousand
~~eight~~ hundred and seventy seven, I was ~~discharged~~
recruited under the command of Captain Jones, Col. Fred. White
in Gen. Brins brigade, this time occupied two months
making four months service in both towns —
That he has no documentary evidence of his services
and never had a written discharge, and has no knowledge
of any person, now living, whose testimony he can procure
to testify to his services — And I do hereby relinquish every
claim whatever, to a pension or annuity except the present
and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll
of the agency of any state.

Question by the Court

Qst When & in what year, were you born?
Ans. I was born on the 24th day of July AD one thousand
and fifty seven in Montgomery county, state of Pennsylvania
and when I was born it was Philadelphia County (now part of
Pennsylvania) Have you any record of your age, & where is it?
Ans I have a record, here it is (Record exhibited to the court)

3^d) When were you living when called into service - and where have you lived since, and where do you live now

I was in Linckie Township Montgomery County state of Pennsylvania, I moved from Montgomery County about forty one years ago - I lived several years in Lehigh County State of Pennsylvania from there I moved to Howard Township Centre County Pennsylvania. Howard Township has since been divided and the part I live in is now called Boyds —

4th) When were you called into service, were you drafted? Did you volunteer? or were you a substitute? and if a substitute for whom?

Ans - The first time I volunteered. the second time I was drafted into the militia —

5th) State the names of the some of the Regular officers with the troops where you were - such continental and militia ~~officers~~ regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service —

Ans. I do not recollect the names of any of the Regular officers, when at Philadelphia we were assigned to the main army under the command of General Washington - We were formed in line near to Philadelphia expecting an engagement, a short time after the battle of Germantown, but the engagement did not come on — Although in no engagement we had much hard and cruel service. The officers under whom I marched and given in the body of the above declaration —

6th) Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given & what has become of it.

Ans. We were discharged and permitted to go home; but acc^d no written discharge —

7th) State the names of persons, to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can certify as to your character for honesty and their belief of your services as a believer of the resurrection —

Ans. William Pettit Esquire a justice of the peace and Register and Receiver of Berks County and James Cowper Esquire a justice of the peace of the district in which I live. Below are well and can give the requisite certificates

Sworn and subscribed in open Court
the twenty eighth day of Augt AD 1833

Philip & Barnabas

Jas Littleland Brothef

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjacent notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: { }). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of Philip Barnhart, Comte de Bonaparte

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
Feb 1776 -	2	-		Private	Captain Bratton on Col Pitt Genl Col Astis	75 years Montgomery Physician	Pratticular evidence -
Sept 1777 -	2				Capt. Logan Col Astis -		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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June 13, 1928

Cora E. Mitchell
549 Lincoln Ave.
Toledo, Ohio

Madam:

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War Pension Claim R. 546 it appears that Philip Barnhart was born July 24, 1757 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

While a resident of Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, he volunteered in August, 1776, served two months as a private in Captain Prutsman's Company, Colonel Potts' Pennsylvania Regiment. In October, 1777 he enlisted and served two months as a private in Captain Joyce's Company, Colonel Frederick Antis' Pennsylvania Regiment.

There are no data on file regarding his family.

He applied for pension January 28, 1833, while a resident of Boggs Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania. His claim was not allowed as he claimed only four months service and the Act of Congress of June 7, 1832, under which he applied for pension required that six months military service should have been performed.

The history herewith furnished you is that of the only Revolutionary War soldier named Philip Barnhart. Said records fail to afford any

information in regard to Major John Notes as described by you, or
to any Colonel John Henry Antis.

Respectfully,

WINTHED SCOTT
Commissioner.