

List Of Members Of Daniel Morgan's Rifle Company

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The following list is a composite of four lists. In many cases the spelling of a name has varied from one list to another, and we have used the spelling, which we feel is the accepted local spelling of the name. We have indicated after each name the list or lists from which it came. The lists are as follows:

1. List published in Cartmell, for which he gave this authority, "The U.S. Government record shows that on the 4th. day of January, 1776, Col. Allan Maclean of 'Royal Emigrants' inspected the prisoners, and with the aid of officers took their names and places of nativity. Those of British birth were required to enlist in his regiment, under the threat of being sent to England and tried as traitors." Whether this list included his list of killed and wounded he does not say. This action of Col. Maclean explains the list of those "Enlisted in the King's Service." Cartmell omitted all names which were not from "Old Frederick" County.
2. Casualty list of Capt. Daniel Morgan's Company from Ware's Journal, New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol. VI, 1852, as published in Kenneth Roberts' "March to Quebec." Doubleday 1938-1947.
3. List of Prisoners at Quebec furnished from their official records and loaned by Benjamin Belchic, President of the Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society.
4. Abstract of Pay Roll for a part of Capt. Morgan's Company under the command of Capt. Hugh Stevenson, being from the time of their enlistment to the 30th. of June 1776, among causes ended May 1787.

Killed In The Assault On Quebec

1st Lt. John Humprey (1,2)
Richard Colbert (1,2)
Matthew Harbinson (1,2)
John Moore (1,2)

Cornelius Morris (1,2)
William Rutledge (1,2)
David Wilson (1,2)
Peter Wolfe (1,2)
Total 8

Wounded In The Assault On Quebec

Daniel Anderson (1,2,3)
Benjamin Cackley (1,2)
Daniel Durst (1,2,3)
Solomon Fitzpatrick (1,2,3)
Spencer George (1,2)

Adam Heiskell (1,2,3)
John McGuire (1,2)
Hezekiah Phillips (1,2)
Jesse Wheeler (1,2)

Total 9

Prisoners At Quebec

Capt. Daniel Morgan (1,2,3)
 2nd. Lt. William Heth (1,2,3)
 3rd. Lt. Peter Bryan Bruin (1,2,3)
 1st. Sgt. Charles Porterfield (1,2,3)
 Sgt. John Donaldson (1,2)
 Sgt. William Fickhis (1,2)
 Corp. Benjamin Grubb (1,2,3)
 Corp. John Rogers (1,2)
 John Alford (3)
 Isaac Beetley (3)
 Absalom Brown (1,2,3,4)
 John Brown (1,2,3)
 Isaac Beetley (3)
 Absalom Brown (1,2,3,4)
 John Brown (1,2,3)
 John Burns (1,2)
 Thomas Chapman (1,2,3)
 John Conner (1,2)
 Daniel Davis (1,2,3)
 William Flood (1,2,3)
 Jeremiah Gordon (1,2,3)
 William Greenway (1,2,3)
 David Griffith (1,2,3)
 Charles Grim (1,2,3)

John Harbison (1,2,3)
 Casper de Hart (1,2)
 Rowland Jacobs (1,2,3)
 Adam Kurtz (1,2,3)
 Peter Lauck (1,2,3)
 Henry McGowen (1,2,3)
 Benjamin McIntire (1,2,3)
 John Maid (1,2,3)
 George Merchant (1)
 Sent to England
 Robert Mitchell (1,2,4)
 John Oram (1,2,3)
 John Pearce (1,2,3)
 Jedekiah Phillips (1,2,3)
 Jeremiah Riddle (1,2)
 Benjamin Roderick (1,2)
 Benjamin Rothroe (3)
 Charles Secrists (1,2,3)
 John Schultz (1,2,3)
 Jacob Sperry (1,2,3)
 John Stephens (1,2,3)
 Solomon Veal (1,3)
 Jacob Ware (1,2)
 Thomas Williams (1,2,4)
Total 44

Attached To Capt Hugh Stevenson's Company as shown by suit.

John Bevens (4)
 Absalom Brown (1,2,3,4)*
 Joseph Carter (4)
 John Cole (4)
 Charles Green (4)
 William Green (4)
 William Green, 2nd. (4)
 Thomas Holland (4)
 John Holt (4)
 Benjamin Keckley (4)

Arthur McCord (4)
 Robert Mitchell (1,2,3,4)*
 George Payner (4)
 Hese Phillips (4)
 Carl Romingham (4)
 John Smoot (4)
 Timothy Tuly (4)
 William Waller (4)
 Thomas William (1,2,3,4)*

*These names are all listed as prisoners at Quebec. We do not know how they were also attached to Capt. Stevenson's Company, but are listing them here and not including them in the total of 16.

Enlisted In The King's Service

Curtis Bramingham (1,2)
 Robert Churchill (1,2)
 John Cochran (1,2)
 Christopher Dolton (1,2)

Patrick Dooland (1,2)
 Conrad Enders (1)
 Timothy Feely (1,2)#
 Edward Seedes (2)
Total 8

Cartmell said that Timothy Feely was either exchanged, or had escaped and returned to America and to the army.

**Grand Total
 of Members 85**

Cartmell listed the following as being thought to have been members of the company, who escaped at the time of the assault on Quebec and returned to Frederick County, and were accepted as comrades by the prisoners when they returned. He added, however, that they may have been confused with members of the rifle companies recruited in 1777.

Robert Anderson
 William Ball
 George Greenway
 Mark Hays

George Heiskell
 Frederick Kurtz
 Simon Lauck
 Seth Stratton

If we include these eight names we have a total of 93, which is very close to the number frequently mentioned as the membership of the company, which is 96.

The Composition Of The "Dutch Mess" As Listed By Various Local Writers

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David Holmes Conrad*	Winchester Virginian Sept. 27, 1834	An Appeal to the People of Virginia 1856	Minutes of Mt. Hebron Cemetery June 24, 1844	W.G. Russell Recollections as told by Cartmell, Page 103-104	Material on Hatcher & Lauck Families, quoted in notes to "What I Know About Winchester"
Grim Heiskell Kurtz Peter Lauck John Schultz Sperry	Charles Grim Adam Heiskell Adam Kurtz** Peter Lauck John Schultz Jacob Sperry	Charles Grim Adam Heiskell Adam Kurtz** Peter Lauck John Schultz Jacob Sperry	Charles Grim Adam Heiskell Adam Kurtz** Peter Lauck John Schultz Jacob Sperry	Charles Grim Adam Heiskell Peter Lauck John Schultz Jacob Sperry Simon Lauck	Charles Grim Frederick Kurtz Peter Lauck John Schultz Jacob Sperry Simon Lauck

*Annual Papers of Winchester Frederick County Historical Society Volume I, page 207.
 "Early History of Winchester" by David Holmes Conrad, 1800-1877, as follows:

"I have referred to Morgan's old veterans, called themselves, 'The Dutch Mess'. They consisted of Peter Lauck, John Schultz, Grim, Kurtz, Sperry and Heiskell; the last named in Hampshire County, the first five preserved to extreme old age—Christian men, and have left large and reputable families of their descendents.

****Adam Kurtz is the only one of many Morgan Riflemen mentioned as such by Mr. William Greenway Russell in the text of "What I Know About Winchester", whom he identifies, by name as a member of "The Dutch Mess", See page 35 of Volume II Winchester-Frederick County Historical Papers.**

John Schultz, the smallest and weakest member of the company, was to be the last survivor, dying Nov. 5, 1840, at the age of 87.