

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., *May 5*, 19*20*.

*E. W.*  
*W. 4632*  
*Ethel D. Young*  
*Linden Heights, Ohio.*  
*Madam:-*

In reply to your request of *Apr. 15*, received *Apr. 19* for a statement of the military history of *George Baughman (or Bachman)* a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>1776</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>	<i>Cot.</i>	<i>John Robert</i>	<i>Krieger</i>	<i>Pa.</i>
<i>Summer 1777</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Shores</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>1777</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Wagoner</i>	<i>✓</i>	

Battles engaged in, *Brandywine*  
Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Upper Saucon Twp. Northampton Co., Pa.*  
Date of application for pension, *Sept. 26, 1832. His claim was allowed.*  
Residence at date of application, *Mifflin Twp. Franklin Co., Ohio.*  
Age at date of application, *born Oct. 14, 1755 (or 1756) at Upper Saucon Twp. Pa.*

Remarks: *Soldier married in July 1781 Barbara — He died Apr. 13 1834. She was allowed pension on her application executed Sept. 6, 1844 aged 82 yrs. while residing in Mifflin Twp. Ohio. Their children were: Samuel, Henry, Johannah, George, Elizabeth, Amalie and Susana.*

Respectfully,

*Jesse*  
*Im Stetzgaber*  
Commissioner.



Pennsylvania\*\*\*

In 1681 there were 3 counties in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Chester and Bucks. Lancaster county was erected in 1729 and formed a part of Chester. York was set up in 1749, and Berks in 1752. Berks formed a part of Philadelphia, Chester and ~~Banks~~aster.

John George Bachman was born in Switzerland in 1686, he married Anna Maria Schnebelli, daughter of Jacob Schnebelli of Ibersheim, Switzerland. John George and Anna Maria Bachman had 11 children, seven sons and four daughters. John George Bachman died November 9th, 1753. Anna Maria Schnebelli Bachman died November 4th 1776. She was born April 12 th, 1698. They are buried in an old cemetery(Mennonite) on the borderline of Bucks and Northampton counties. The old earth stones are still standing about 5 feet above ground and are often hid by the tall grass. This cemetery is near Coopersburg. I have photographs of them (could be better) and copies rubbed from them.

Bachman\*\*\*

Deed

John George Bachman -wife!  
to

Henry Bachman

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Bucks Co., Pa.

Deed Book 8 p 89

Dated March 1st, 1748

to Henry Bachman eldest son ect. for consideration of  
love and affection ect., 110 acres which John Penn  
Esquire granted ect., Pat. B. A, Vol.,10, p 107.

Will

George Bachman, yeoman  
wife, Anna Maria ect.

Beneficiaries , "the poor of our congregation"  
Children named.

\*Will book K 113

\* d., Oct. 13, 1753

\* p., May 29, 1754

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Settlement or residence

See- Bucks County by Davis, p. 566.

"At branch of Tohicon and Saucon creeks in the N.W. part of Township".

Baptism

Tohicken Church,( upper part of Bucks county ).

Sponsor

Parents

Henry Bachman  
Elizabeth

John George

George Dresibach  
Maria Elizabeth

Buckecker

JOHN GEORGE BAUGHMAN ( BACHMAN)

Born

date

October 14th 1756

place

Upper Saucon Tp. Northampton Co. Pennsylvania

authority

application for pension Ew W. 4632

Parents

Henry and Elizabeth Bachman

authority

Tohickon Church Records Bucks Co. Pa.

Married

Barbara Steele

date

July 1781

place

Pennsylvania probably Northampton Co.

authority

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Revolution

date

1776 3 mos. private Col. Kieger Cap. John Robert

1777

1st Lieut. 5th Company Cap. John Roberts Col. Geo. Hubner

place enlisted

Upper Saucon Township Northampton Co. Penna.

capacity

private

1st Lieutenant.

authority

pension record Ew. W. 4632

\* Dept. of the Int. Bureau of Pensions Wash. D. C

\* Penna. Archives

battle engaged in  
Brandywine

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pension

applied for 26th Sept. 1832

Revolution cont.

pension  
granted same date 1832

residence at that time  
Mifflin Township Franklin Co. Ohio

authority

Died

date  
April 13th 1834

place  
Mifflin Township Franklin Co. Ohio

authority  
tombstone record  
pension record  
Bible record

Children of

(John) George Baughman and Barbara Steele Baughman

Henry Baughman

Elizabeth Baughman

Mary Baughman

Susanna Baughman

George Baughman

Jesse Baughman

Johannah Baughman

Amelia Baughman

Sarah Baughman

Samuel Baughman  
(not in order of birth )

David Baughman



George Baughman was baptised at Tohicken Church in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, "John George Bachman, son of Henry and Elizabeth Bachman." He was born October 14th, 1756, in Upper Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. His grandparents, John George Bachman and Anna Maria Schnebelli Bachman were natives of Switzerland who had come to Pennsylvania at an early date. This Bachman family was of the Mennonite faith and accepted the necessity of war, only in the defense of home and family. Early in 1776 George Bachman enlisted in Colonel Kieger's Pennsylvania regiment under captain John Roberts. In June 1777 he was First Lieutenant of the Fifth Company, Captain John Roberts, of the First Battalion of Northampton County Militia, commanded by Colonel George Hubner. In 1781 George Bachman married Barbara Steele, and before 1795 they had removed to Washington County where a number of their children were born. In 1805 they came to Franklin County, Ohio and lived in Plain Township until 1812, when they located in Mifflin Township where Gahanna now stands. George Baughman's application for a pension was made and granted in 1832. He died April 13th, 1834. His widow died September 22, 1857. They were interred in Mifflin Cemetery at Gahanna where their graves are marked with tombstones that are well preserved and whose inscriptions are legible.

The life of the George Baughman family was notable for active community leadership. Theirs was the first barn raised in Plain Township: the first marriage in Plain Township was that of Mary Baughman and George Dague: the first church organized in Mifflin Township was the Lutheran Church and George Baughman was a member. George Baughman's son Jesse laid out and founded Bridgport, now named Gahanna, and built the first grist mill there. Jesse Baughman was one of the founders of the Franklin County Pioneer Association.

George Baughman was a tall man, a blonde, with strong well balanced features and a serious earnest manner. His eyes expressed good will and an understanding and sympathetic philosophy of life. An aura of personality has been handed down to his posterity which generations of time have failed to dim. Many of his descendants live today in Franklin County. Among them are numbered Aglers, Atchesons, Dagues, Denunes, Earls, Kiners, Kinneys, Moores, Rankins, Ridenours, Swickards, Turneys and others.

The children of George and Barbara Steele Baughman were:

Henry Elizabeth, George, Mary, Susanna, Jesse, Samuel,  
Joanna, Sarah, and Amelia. DAVID

Lieut Colonel of 6th Company  
Northampton Co. Militia

1790 —

Penna. Archives Series 6  
Vol 5 p 463

Return of Officers dated April 1  
1790

BAUGHMAN BACHMAN

Authorities and References

Mifflin Cemetery near Gahanna Franklin County Ohio. Tombstones

Family Bible of Susanna Baughman Agler

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Obituary of Hon. Jesse Baughman

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