



## Biography of Patriot Ludwig Reinbold

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Ludwig Reinbold was born May 14, 1745 in Bavaria Europe. He arrived in Philadelphia on the ship “King of Prussia” in 1764. Ludwig arrived as an indentured servant for 3 years, 1764-1767 to pay for his passage to America. Ludwig Reinbold was married by 1772. His wife’s name was Christina, as shown by baptismal records for their children. The obituary of their son Jacob states that her last name was Hendricks. According to family tradition, Ludwig served for five years in the Revolutionary war and was a lieutenant. His wife was said to bake bread for the troops. No records of such service has been found, but there are records that in 1777 and 1781 he was a private in the 2<sup>nd</sup> company of the 6<sup>th</sup> battalion of Philadelphia County militia. Around 1789 he settled in Upper Saucon Twp., then in Northampton and now in Lehigh County, PA. Ludwig and Christina Reinbold were the parents of eight sons and two daughters. He made a will dated March 28, 1824 that was probated on Feb. 19, 1835. The will was in German and signed Ludwig Reinbold.<sup>1</sup> Ludwig and Christina Reinbold are buried at the Jerusalem Church of Western Salisbury, Lehigh County, PA.

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<sup>1</sup> The Ludwig Reinbold Family, written in 1960 by William H. Rinkenbach