

HESSIANS AT Hopewell and Birdsboro DURING THE WAR and at Hopewell in 1784. Dale Biever of Boyertown, who wrote up Mark Bird's Cannon production, furnished this list.

TWELVE assigned "to Mark Bird of Reading ". Had to be "employed " at Birdsboro or Hopewell:

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Bechtel, John	None of that family name
Clause, John	None
Cost, John Yost	"
Klippert, Jacob	"
Koch, Jacob	"
Miller, John	NO John
Peter, Jacob)Artillery	None of that family name
Ransel Ludwig	"
Seibert, George-Artillery	"
Seitz, Valentine-Artillery	"
Streithoff, Ludwig	"
Zillick, Henry	"

Source of above E. Kipping, Hessian View of America, (Monmouth, N.J., 1971)

Since Mark Bird "paid" his indentured Irish workers and Negroes, any Hessian, IF at Hopewell, would surely have been identified. As seen above, NONE of the twelve assigned to Mark Bird were AT HOPEWELL in 1784-5.

This COMPLETE ABSENCE of Hessian names in 1784-5, ^{JOURNAL} makes a check in the ^{U.S.} Census of 1790 unnecessary for Hopewell. BUT ALL OF THESE MAN MAY HAVE WORKED AT BIRDSBORO or at Spring Forge in Amity-Colebrookedale Twp.