

John (Johann) Peter Lamm (1 June, 1715 - 5 June 1787)

Patriotic Service, Payment of Supply Tax

Emigrated on the Ship Lydia, James Allen, Commander, from Rotterdam. Qualified in Philadelphia on September 27, 1740 at age 25.

He moved to Heidelberg Township, Berks County, PA and purchased land, which he held from 1740 until his death in 1787. The family attended St. John's (Hain's) Reformed Church in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., PA, where Peter and wife, Anna Margareta were buried.

Peter served during the Revolutionary War by paying the Effective Supply Tax. The **Federal Effective Supply Tax** was first levied in 1779 and continued in 1780 as a section in an Act entitled "A Supplement to an Act Entitled 'An Act for Funding and Redeeming the Bills of Credit of the United States of America and For Providing Means to Bring the Present War to an Happy Conclusion'".

www.phila.gov/phils/docs/Inventor/graphics/archser/S001.htm

The **Pennsylvania supply tax** lists are available in the published Pennsylvania Archives. There are also incarnations of the tax lists which can be googled with "Supply Tax" plus a township name. Googlebooks has Egle's 1898 published Pennsylvania lists.

The marriage of their daughter, Appolonia to Friedrich Stein is noted on page 320 of the Gratz Historial Society's **Comprehensive History of the Town of Gratz**, PA publ1997. Daughter Appolonia was christened at St. John's Reformed, Commonly Called "Hain's Church," Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

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