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# Capt Phillip Null, Sr

<b>BIRTH</b>	1752 Wrightsville, York County, Pennsylvania, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	1834 (aged 81–82) Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	Swon Cemetery Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, USA
<b>PLOT</b>	No location given
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	12146654 ·

## The NULL FAMILY

Colonel Millard Fillmore Null, the present Prothonotary of westmoreland

county, Penn. b:04-5-1854 at the old Mckeans stand (now Ruffsdale) in East Huntingdon township Westmoreland, Co. He is the son of Henry Harrison and Ellen (Dom) Null. Writes some of the following:

PHILLIP NULL b: 1752 in

Wrightsville, York County, Pa.

Phillip Null's parents were Huguenots, from the French-German district, known as Alsace-Lorraine and were French people.

Capt. Phillip Null's Parents were John Nicholas Null b:1710

Alsace-Lorraine, Germany (They spoke German)(1) While in

Germany John N. Null married Margaret Strasburgh:(2nd) Anna

Margaret Pence Null, Grand parents were Johann George Null

(Pa.) b: 1690, d:1753, & Anna Margaret Null. He and other

members of the Null family arrived in America on the Loyal

Judith ship of London from Rotterdam last from Cowes, England

09-1732. They settled near Womeladorf-Tulpehocken Pa. then to

Lebanon Co Pa. John Nicholas and Margaret Pence had at least 4

children before moving to Augusta Co. Va. about 1753. They

became the first settler families in the Shenandoah Valley. John

and Margaret Pence had 7 children in all. John N. Null served in

the French and Indian War. d: in Augusta Co. Va. 1767. The father of John Nicholas Null was Johann George Null 1690-1753 b: Alsace-Lorraine, Germany. He along with the other Null family members were on the Loyal Judith arriving in 1732 along with a 119 men on the ship. His wife's name was Catrina( Her last name may have been Oberlin.) He also used the name Hans George. He died abt 1753 either in Va. or Pa.

Capt. Phillip Null; Died 1834 of Cholera which he contracted while waiting for a steam boat connection on his way to visit his son Henry Null in Pa. He died and was buried at a Point Pleasant Cemetery, WV. Most likely, (Swon Cemetery. Mason County, WV Cemetery Transcriptions LDS Film 0924926 Item 3 # 95, mention of a Rev. soldier being buried there by Mrs Hershel Henderson of Pt Pleasant, W Va.). Note: The family mentions his wife Margaret's body was moved to the same location.

Residence of Capt. Phillip Null, between 1775 & 1763 was North Carolina .

Multi copies of his death date, using 1834 Array

Additional Information: Swon Cemetery

Mason Co. W/Va Cemetery Inscriptions "Rt 62 N to Homer Smith Farm, opposite Potter Creek Rd. A sand and gravel Company sign. Go out a dirt road to home of a Mr Chattin. Behind it remains a cattle pen. At one time a large orchard was there, and there were many stones. When the late Mrs Charlotte Steenbergen was writing her "McCulloch" in 1962, the land was frequently flooded; some stones were stacked up beside the fence, and some moved. Donna

Signed: Greg Clendenin

Capt. Phillip Pence Null (Noll)

Baptism 04-15 1755 Christ Lutheran Church.

Military Service: Abt 1777 joined

Capt George Hudson's Heidelberg Company, Lancaster Battalion of Pa.

In 1776 he was most likely in battles of Harlem Heights, White Plains NY, and at Fort Lee across

water from Harlem and Manhattan  
Island NY. He was also likely at  
Brooklyn Heights, Long Island NY.  
from Aug. 17,1776, Nov.18,1776.

On Dec. 25, 1776 Christmas Day was  
one of 2400 men picked to cross the  
Delaware with Gen George Washington.  
He was with Gen Washington when they won a battle at  
Trenton,NJ. the next  
day Dec. 26 1776. After an appeal by Gen. Washington, Capt  
Phillip Null  
was one of 200 men who volunteered  
to go with General Washington in the battle of Princeton, NJ. on  
Jan 3,  
1777.

Then served with Capt. George Null's 4th Company of 1st  
Lancaster Battalion of Penn. Capt Phillip was a non-commissioned  
officer with Gen.

Washington at Valley Forge during  
the bad winter of 1777-1778. That winter he received his  
commission as Captain.

Capt.Phillip Null was at Brandywine Creek Sept.11.1777, and  
met Major General the Marquis de Lafayette, who was  
wounded (the General) at battle of Germantown oct 5 1777.

Later, Gen. Washington sent Philip  
Null to North Carolina to help put  
down Tory uprisings. He was captured by Tories who slit his  
throat, and  
left him for dead. He was found by  
his future wife's family. They took  
him home where his future wife,  
Margaret Beauchamp (1755-1826) (Anna Maria Margaretha(WV)  
Bushong Null b:04-13-1755 in York Co.Pa) sewed up his throat,  
which saved his life.

Phillip Null was leading a company  
of Militia at the Battle of Camden  
SC Aug.16 1780 where the British  
troops routed Gen Gates.

Capt.Null was with Col. Andrew Pickens at the Battle of Cowpens under the wagoneer of Gen. Daniel Morgan. Book (The Patriots at the Cowpens Revised Edition, by Bobby Gilmer Moss). (Pickens was promoted to General. because of the great job done by Capt.Phillip Null and his men.) There is a very good chance Capt Null was at the Battles of Kings Mt.NC Oct. 7, 1780 and Ramsour's Mills June 20, 1780. near his home in Lincolnton, NC. He also served under the Gamecock Gen. Thomas Sumpter , and was under the Swamp Fox ( Gen. Frances Marion) in the Battle of Eutaw Springs Sept. 8, 1781 that pushed the British up to their end at Yorktown,Va.

Capt Phillip Null was with Gen. George Washington when the British surrendered in Youktown Va. Oct. 19,1781.

Capt. Phillip Null also knew and served with the Quaker Gen. Nathaniel Green.

The Torries forced Capt Null's wife out of their house in Lincolnton, Lincoln Co.NC. She had to beg for food for her children. Margaret Beauchamp Toughed it out. Capt. Null had a tavern and a toal (jail) at this home in Lincolnton, Lincoln Co.NC (now Rutherford), NC daughter of Jacob (Pierre) Bushong 1735-1812 and Juliana Wingle.

Note: (Capt Phillip Null's son John Null who died in Youk Co. Pa wrote) (Will-Oct 27 1765) Both Bushong and Null families came from Alsace-Lorraine France.

Capt. Null built 3 houses (1st) was where Joseph Academy now stands, 2 story built between 1770-1774 (2nd) house was a two story house had a

tavern and Goal (jail) got laid off  
in 1791 records and a (3rd) house on Poca river, now in Putnam  
Co.WV.  
House built about 1803.

In 1799 the Phillip Null family moved over the Mountains back to  
Pa, Westmoreland Co. He had  
officers warrants in NC and SC 200  
acres in Wadell's line NC, 500 acres near Clemson, Old  
Pendelton Co SC,  
1795 back to 1779. Also had other  
land grants 350 acres on Catawba  
river NC ,250 acres high Shoals,NC.  
He traded these officers script for  
1600 acres on Poca River Kanawha Co  
WV( now Putnam Co WV).

Capt Phillip discovered coal on Poca River (at the mouth of Poca  
in 1790) from Hardesty Hist-of Putnam Co  
1886.  
He was helped by this friend Gen.  
George Washington in getting the  
land.  
He moved his family here in about  
1803, after his 1600 acre he also  
had 3 land warrants for 370 acres in Kanawha Co Va.(WV July  
15,1829.Book  
1,page 260 Kanawa Co WV.

Note: At one time during the war, he was in charge of some  
troops that  
were crossing the Delaware River,  
prior to the battle of Trenton and  
Princeton. About this time General  
Washington came up on foot and got  
in the way of the advancing regiment. The old Veteran in  
command, not noticing in particularly who it was and called,  
"get out of the way". Gen George Washington look up, smiled,  
said nothing, but passed on. ( Washington and Null were great  
friends after that. Gen. Washington helping Captain Null get land  
on Poca River Putman Co.Wv later. Capt. Null was embarrassed  
when he found out who he was ordering around.

This information: From the  
families of Captain Philip Null &  
Spouse: Anna Maria Margrethe  
Bushong Null.

The above information was from several different  
sources. Lancaster County, Pa. Historical Society, Source Pages  
19-22 History of Westmoreland County, Vol.2 Penn by John N  
Boucher, NY, Lewis Publishing Co.,1906, and published byth  
Westmoreland Co. Genealogy Project. Mason Co.,W/VA  
Cemetery Transcriptions-Partial,Lancaster Co.Pa Historical  
Society,Charles Ray Harper. (ON LINE:To learn more about the  
heritage of the Burnett family Purchase and read :THE  
BURNETTS and Their Connection Vol 2 by June Baldwin Bork,  
1992 Edition.)

Captain Phillip Null b:1752  
d:1834 & m Anna Maria Margrethe  
(Peggy) Bushong, Null  
b:04-13-1755 d:1826;

#### CHILDREN:

- (1)Henry Harrison Null b:04-24-1783,Lincoln Co.NC.
- (2)Julia Ann Null b:1784,Lincoln Co.NC.
- (3)Sara Null b:1788 Lincoln Co.NC.
- (4)Francis Marion Null b:1792,Lincoln Co.NC.
- (5)Clara Gloria Null b:06-04-1793
- (6)Elizabeth Null b:1794 Lincoln Co.NC.
- (7)Phillip Null
- (8)Margaret"Peggy"Null

Note: Capt. Phillip Null was upset when his 14 year old daughter  
left home to marry Fredrick Burnett; He practically dis-owned her  
and moved the family back to Penn.

Their daughter Margaret Peggy Null, Burnett b:04-22-1780, is  
buried at the

Old Ingram Cemetery Buncombe Co.NC

#### MARRIED:

Fredrick Thomas Burnett,Son of Jesse Burnett & Judith

Prince.b:05-11-1770 d;07-09-1854;buried at the Lakey Cemetery  
in Macon Co.NC.

Note: The information is from many different family sources. II

didn't put all of the available family information down. Roger  
Burnett

## Family Members

### Parents



Johann Nicholas  
Null  
1710–1765



Anna Margaret  
*Pence* Null  
1720–1761

### Spouse



Anna Maria  
*Bushong* Null  
1755–1826

### Children



Elizabeth *Null*  
Roach  
1766–1830



Margaret *Null*  
Burnett  
1780–1875



Henry Harrison Null  
1783–1845



Julia Ann Null  
Sadler  
1784–1850



Phillip H Null  
1790–1874



Clara Glory *Null*  
Otterman  
1793–1845

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