

# Tuesday's Tip: More Henry Horn and Hessian Resources

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**Tuesday's Tip:** *When you find a resource that lists your ancestor, or has information to add context to his/her life, "mine" it for more information than just the first page that came up in a search engine.*

Finding new information about an ancestor, their time, or the places they lived is always exciting! But don't stop with the first item that comes up on a website search or when checking the index. Look through the information, using a variety of search terms, to see what else might provide more information. Browse through a Table of Contents or go page by page through a document. Important-to-you items can get missed by an indexer, spelling can be off, and sometimes titles are misleading, or the article has more than suggested. This tip will help "put flesh on the bones" of an ancestor, and help you to understand more about the context of their life.

Using references, notes/footnotes, and bibliographies can point a researcher toward more pertinent information as well.

The *Journal of the American Revolution* is a good example. After finding the items that were listed in yesterday's post, another search on the website, this time for "Hessian," brought up more interesting articles that are useful as background for understanding the early years and military service of Henry Horn:

["The Sale of the Hessians" and the Franklin Legend](#)

[The Hessian Jägerkorps in New York and Pennsylvania, 1776-1777](#)

[Hessians: Mercenaries, Rebels, and the War for British North America](#)

More to come about Henry Horn as we complete more research.

### **Notes, Sources, and References:**

1. How are we related? One of the sons of Henry HORN and Elizabeth (PRETZMAN) HORN was Frederick P. HORN (1796-1867). One of his daughters with Hepzibah (CLARK) HORN was Mary Ann HORN (1824-1891), who married Henderson McMURRAY (1819-1906). Their son Frederick Asbury McMURRAY (1850-1929) was the grandfather of Edward A. McMURRAY, SR. (1900-1992).
2. *Journal of the American Revolution*, allthingsliberty.com.

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