

and keep the same in good order at his home, or such other place as might be agreed upon; when fully officered, each company was to be offered to the Executive for such commission as it might be proper to grant them; a tender of their services being made for the defence of the City, and the support of the Civil Authority.

Among about twenty seven well known property owners of North Ward who signed, appears the name of John A. Lewis our ancestor.

The few foregoing items of family history here detailed, exhibit but a slight glimpse of a period in the life of our ancestor, yet they may be of interest to those of his descendants who may have the desire to preserve and perpetuate these memorials of the past.

It may be truly recorded here in conclusion, that Johann Andreas Philipp Ludwig. (Lewis.) was a soldier who left behind him proofs of his dauntless courage and bravery