



## Leonard Barberick

1756-1833

### North Carolina

Leonard Barberick was born in Pennsylvania August 22, 1756. He was the son of Johan Phillip Barberick and wife Catherina. Johan Phillip Barberick is listed as arriving in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from Rotterdam on the ship Beulah on September 10, 1753.

Sometime after the Baptism of Leonard's sister Anna Florentina Barberick on October 26, 1763 and December 18, 1766 the family migrated from Pennsylvania to Rowan County, North Carolina. Not long after arriving in North Carolina Johan Phillip died. In an entry in the Rowan County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions dated November 18, 1769, Letters of Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Catherine.

The Barberick's attended the Coldwater Reformed Church in North Carolina. They were among the earliest members of the church.

Leonard Barberick and his family lived most of their lives on Rocky Creek. Leonard appears to have made his first purchase of land on Rocky Creek on August 14, 1779 while that area was still in Mecklenburg County. With the formation of Cabarrus County in 1792 his land changed to being in Cabarrus County. He added to his position on both sides of Rocky Creek over the years.

Leonard was paid for mending a wagon and also for service during the American Revolution.

Leonard Barberick, John Means and James Scott were appointed by the Cabarrus County Court to superintend the building of the county buildings and lay out the county seat. This was for the town of Concord, North Carolina.

Leonard, his wife Anna Elizabeth, mother Catherina and daughter Catherine Barberick Stirewalt are all buried in the Barberick Family Graveyard in Township number 4, Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

The last name was actually spelled Berberich in Pennsylvania and also some in North Carolina. Later it evolved to the spelling of Barberick almost exclusively.