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With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers
Compiled by James P. Snell--Author of "History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, N.J."
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1881 Press of J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia.

Page 68: The following is a list of nearly 1000 soldiers from Sussex County who served in the Continental Army and in the State Militia during the Revolutionary War:

Captains

..
Duncan~McVickers, lieutenant Second Regiment; captain, ditto.
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Privates

..
John Mc Collum, Captain Helm's company, Continental Army.

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NEWTON III Early Settlement, Etc.

Jacob McCollum, who was in the early day a prominent man in this township, lived on the farm now occupied by John W. Smith, in what has been set off as Hampton. He was one of the County Committee of Safety in 1775, and a member of the Legislature in 1778, "serving in that body with great acceptance. He was a man of primitive habits, and is still remembered as one of the most characteristic representatives of the frontier population of old Sussex."
He went on foot, staff in hand, to "Trent's Town," the capital, with a knapsack on his back, his wardrobe in a bundle, and carrying provisions to sustain him on his journey. when the session was over he returned in like fashion to his home and farm. He was also a judge of the courts in 1777. A great grandson, Charles McCollum, is now living and engaged as a night watchman in the village of Newton. The homestead farm has passed out of the family and is now owned by strangers.

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Charles McCollum, a prominent citizen of Morristown, N.J., and now holding the responsible position of postmaster of the town, was born in Bernards Township, Somerset County, N.J., May 29, 1846. His father, James McCollum, a farmer, was also a native of Somerset County but died at the age of 37 years, leaving a widow and 4 children.

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Married — 1st — 1876

— 2nd — December 6, 1898 - Anna Preim - one daughter -
May Louise McCollum, b. Oct. 25, 1900.

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