

Pension Application for William Hicks

R.4964 (Widow: Phoebe) Married March 1778. William died June 4, 1823 of consumption. A deposition by Daniel Hicks, stated that his brother served under Captain Cornelius Wilsey, Colonel Yates.

State of New York

Tompkins County SS.

On this 29th day of July 1844 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County personally appeared James Hicks a resident of the town of Groton in the said County of Tompkins who first being duly sworn according to law does depose & say that he is a son of William and Phoebe Hicks that according to the information always given him by his parents he was born in the town of Pittstown Rensselaer [Rensselaer] County New York on the 10th day of June seventeen hundred & seventy nine. That he was sixty five years of age the 10th day of June last past.

That his parents from his earliest recollection to the day of his Father's death always lived together as married. That there is no family record in existence of the family to deponents knowledge or belief.

That deponent has often heard his Father tell of being in the Revolutionary War at the taking of Burgoyne &c.

That he died in the town of Hamburg in the County of Erie on the fourth day of June 1823. That Phoebe Hicks deponent's mother has remained the widow of the said William Hicks from that time to this that she now resides with this deponent and has for the last fourteen years. (Signed) James Hicks

Subscribed & sworn this 29th day of July 1844 before me A.C. Marsh, Justice.