

# **THE HICKS STILL LIVE**

**From England to Plymouth,  
Long Island, North Carolina,  
Georgia, Tennessee, Illinois,  
and Tim-Buc, Too !**

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### INTRODUCTION

Shortly before I retired, five years ago, in 1981, from a 38½ year career, in the Federal Treasury Department, I knew I should become involved with a project, so as not to become a "turnip". My relatives knew that great-grandpa, Henry George Hicks, died while serving in the Civil War, and that his brother was Miles Hicks of Hardin County, Illinois. Little else was known. Therefore, I decided to work on my "family tree", instead of going fishing.

My trip, in this direction, has been an exciting, wonderful, and rewarding experience. I do not smoke, drink or gamble, which is only to say that I had a little extra money to spend on books relating to genealogy, postage, long-distance telephone calls and gasoline for trips to Illinois, Arkansas, Indiana, etc.

I have met, corresponded with, and telephoned first cousins, second cousins, and those further down the line. I love them all, and had to sit down with them, and talk some more. Those who have tried this work, know that it cannot be done alone, by any means. Each one contacted, was kind enough to share with me, their family secrets.

My thanks to all who answered my inquiries, and made out my family questionnaire, simply because we are family. Need I say more?

My thanks to Elizabeth Morris Woodworth, of Harrisburg, Illinois. She is my second cousin, once removed, and a "mover and shaker" in the line of researching all areas of the family.

My thanks to Virginia Nesler Anderson, of Fairbury, Illinois. She is my third cousin, once removed. She is the author of the book, "Ginger of Hardin County, Illinois, Revised 1986". In one of my darkest moments, in researching a particular family who married a Ginger, a lady in Deming, New Mexico wrote and told me about the book. The sky cleared up, I had my necessary information. Since that time, Virginia and I have shared much information about the family.

My thanks to Faye Patton Edmondson of Deming, New Mexico, the Good Samaritan mentioned above. Faye and I started corresponding, because several of her Patton family, in Civil War times, married into both my Hicks families, and my McGill families. She, too, is a "mover and shaker" in working on research material.

My thanks to Dorothy Stagner Maki, of Carson City, Nevada. She and I are third cousins, and she shared with me, information obtained from the National Archives, Washington D. C. Her husband worked in D. C. and she was near this source. Her mother has, in her possession, a compote that our mutual great-great-grandparents, William Hines (Billy) and Elizabeth Lavender Hicks, received as a wedding present.

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My thanks to my first cousin, Geraldine Hicks Boyt, of Marion, Illinois. Geraldine is a nurse. She was thrilled about each bit of information on our family, and lent much encouragement.

My thanks to Someone Up There. There have been many times when I hit a brick wall, and could find nothing more, when I felt "Led" to an idea or book, that contained the information that I needed!

Finally, but certainly not the least, my thanks to my wife, Myrtle Gelean Dawe Spangler. I was lucky to find this gift 41 years ago, in Marion, Illinois. Her patience and understanding, while I visited court houses, libraries, and tramped through cemeteries is commendable.

To me, there is nothing more desolate and sad, than an unmarked grave. But more than this, are the forgotten stories, of those wonderful Hicks, and their descendants. Gather around, and learn of your heritage, and never let it go! It was not all good, but it was not that bad, either. Pass it down, and not only will we be the living Hicks, but those who have gone before us, will still live in our hearts and memories.

Also indexed to maiden names.

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Ellis Hicks fought on the field of Poitiers in 1350. For capturing a French Standard, at the Battle of Crecy, Edward III of England, also known as the Black Prince, made him a Knight Baronette. Thereafter, Ellis was called Sir Ellis Hicks, with all the privileges thereto.

John Hicks of Tortuath, County Gloucaster, England, was a lineal descendant of Sir Ellis Hicks. John Hicks died in 1492, leaving a son as follows:

1. Thomas Hicks
  - b England
  - d 1565
  - m Margaret Atwood
  - b
  - d

CHILDREN:

1. Babtist Hicks
  - b 1526 England
  - d
  - m Mary Everard
  - b
  - d

CHILDREN:

1. James Hicks
  - b 1550 England
  - d
  - m Phoebe Allyn
  - b
  - d

CHILDREN:

1. Robert Hicks
  - b 1580 England
  - d March 24, 1647 America
  - m (First) Elizabeth Morgan in England
  - b England
  - d England

Robert was the first Hicks to arrive in America.

CHILDREN:

1. Thomas Hicks
  - b England
  - d
  - m
  - b
  - d

2. John Hicks
  - b England
  - d 1672
  - m (First) Herodias Long in the Church of Paules, also called Saint Faiths Church, in London, England.
  - b
  - d

CHILDREN:

1. Thomas Hicks  
b 1640 England  
d  
m (First) Mary Butler Washburne  
b  
d

CHILDREN:

1. Thomas Hicks  
b  
d  
m Deborah Valentine  
b  
d

2. Jacob Hicks  
b 1669  
d 1755  
m 1690 Hannah Carpenter  
b  
d

1. Thomas Hicks  
m (Second) Mary Doughty  
b  
d

2. John Hicks  
m (Second) 1662 Rachel Starr  
b  
d

1. Robert Hicks  
m (Second) London, England Margaret Winslow  
b  
d

CHILDREN:

1. Elizabeth Hicks  
b  
d Before July 10, 1651  
m John Dickarson at Plymouth,  
Massachusetts  
b  
d

2. Ephraim Hicks  
b  
d December 14, 1649  
m September 13, 1649 Elizabeth Howland  
b  
d

3. Samuel Hicks  
b  
d  
m 1645 Lydia Doane Plymouth,  
Massachusetts

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4. Lydia Hicks

b

d

m After 1627 Edward Bangs

b

d

5. Daniel Hicks

b

d

m September 19, 1657 Elizabeth Hawr

b

d

6. Phoebe Hicks

b

d May 22, 1663

m 1635 George Watson at Plymouth, Ma

b 1602

d January 31, 1689

The above Robert Hicks, born in 1580, died on March 24, 1647, was a worker of leather, and a well known merchant located on Bermondsey street in Southwark, County Surrey, England. He and first wife, Elizabeth Morgan, had two sons, Thomas and John. After Elizabeth died, Robert waited several years before his marriage to Margaret Winslow.

Robert Hicks and his two older sons, worked at his trade of leather dressing. One day Robert said that he wanted to go to the "new world" across the ocean, for a better life. By this time Robert was married, for the second time, and had several children. It was agreed that Robert would go first, on a ship that would take about the same route as the "Mayflower", which had left England from a London Port in July, 1620, and had arrived, off the tip of Cape Cod on November, 1620.

Robert Hicks left London, on the ship Fortune, early July, 1621, arriving in Plymouth on November 11, 1621. He had left Thomas Hicks in charge of his business, and his son John entered college to study law. Margaret Winslow Hicks, and their six children took passage two years later on the ship Anne, and arrived in Plymouth on July/August, 1623. John Hicks finished college, and followed his father to New England, and was known as living in Rhode Island in 1641, and finally settled at Hempstead as early as 1664.

Court House Abstracts of Wills, Liber 10 (NY), page 234 states: In the name of God, Amen. I John Hicks of Flushing in Queens County the 12th of November in the year 1727, being weak in body, I leave to my wife, Ellinor, all my movable estate and my now dwelling house and all my lands and meadows in Flushing, for her use until my youngest son Thomas Hicks shall be ye age of 21 years, for the education and bring up of my children. I leave to my four sons, Robert, El William and Thomas, my dwelling house, lands and meadows, as soon as my youngest son comes of age, the said house and lands are to be sold by my executor and the money divided among my four sons. I appoint my wife and my brother-in-law, Thomas Ellison, and my brother and my friends, John Tallman and Benjamin Thorn executors. (Proved April 28, 1730).

Brothers William Hicks, Sr., Thomas Hicks and Robert Hicks, Sr., came from Long Island, to Granville Province, North Carolina.

Robert Hicks, Sr., settled two miles east of Oxford on what is known as the Henry Hester Place. Robert was born Circa 1720-1730. His wife was named Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

Robert Hicks, Sr., could be known as a "wheeler-dealer", buying much land and selling when it would bring a profit. Some court records of North Carolina give us an idea of life in those times:

February 1, 1778--Robert Hicks, Sr., deed of sale to his son, Thomas Hicks. If said Thomas Hicks die without bodily heirs, the property should go to Robert Bell, son of Thomas Bell, his wife Sarah Bell, and grandson of Robert Hicks, Sr.

November 27, 1779--Robert Hicks, Sr., deed to Robert Hicks, Jr., and the heirs of his body, but if he should fail to leave an heir of his body then the land should descend to Isaac Hicks and the heirs of his body.

December 27, 1779--Robert Hicks, Sr., deed to Issac Hicks of Wake County, N. C., but if he shall fail to leave an heir of his body then the land should go to George Bell, son of Thomas and Sary Bell, grandson of said Robert Hicks, Sr.

April 4, 1789--Isaac Hicks of Wake County, N. C., deed to Thomas Satterwhite of Granville County, N. C., for the tract of land that Robert Hicks, Sr., conveyed to his son, Isaac Hicks on December 29, 1779.

February 3, 1784, Robert Hicks, Sr., sold to his son Isaac Hicks, for 100 pounds, two negros and a silver spoon to seal the bargan. His son, Thomas and daughter Betsey were listed as witness.

February 7, 1784--Thomas Hicks, Isaac Hicks, and Robert Hicks, Jr., make bond to Robert Hicks, Sr., for 2,000 silver dollars to maintain Robert Hicks, Sr., and his wife Sarah for their lifetime. Witness' were John and Lucretia Lock.

August, 1785--A dispute arose between Robert Hicks, Jr., and Thomas Hicks over a negro, with Isaac Hicks and Robert Hicks, Sr., as a witness.

In 1792, Robert Hicks, Sr., died and left a will in Granville County N. C., as follows:

Will made April 15, 1788, proved May Court, 1792. Robert Hicks, Sr., wills to my daughter, Abigail Yancy, a large looking glass, all pictures and maps, silver tankard, 6 large silver spoons now in my possession provided that Thomas Hicks never marries, and also 40 pounds, in hands of Robert Hicks, Jr., also my coopers tools; also all household goods and furniture to my wife Sarah Hicks for her lifetime, and then to my daughter Betsey Hicks the bed and bedstead and all the furniture called her bed, cotton and flax wheels, 2 pair cotton cards, a negro slave; and to my wife a horse also; to

daughter Lucretia Lock and Betsey Hicks, 5 pounds each in the ha  
of Robert Hicks, Jr. to Abigail Cooper and Luty White, 20 pounds  
each. Execut: Thornton Yancey, John Young. Wts: Elizabeth Yanc  
Wiley Yancey.

Inventory, August term 1792, of Robert Hicks, Sr., deceased, by  
Sarah Hicks, Admstr.

In 1806 Sarah Hicks died, and her will is as follows:

Will made February 9, 1797--proved August Court, 1806--Sarah  
Hicks wills to Elizabeth Hicks, her daughter, all property, real  
and personal and appoint my son Thomas Hicks, Executer. Wts:  
Abner Hicks and Dyer Tally.

Robert Sr., and Sarah Hicks had children as follows:

1. Sarah Hicks  
b  
d  
m August 3, 1763 Thomas Bell  
b  
d
2. Lucretia Hicks  
b  
d  
m  
b  
d
3. Betsey Hicks  
b  
d  
m  
b  
d
4. Abigail Hicks  
b  
d  
m November 13, 1767 William Yancey  
b  
d
5. Thomas Hicks  
b 1753  
d  
m 1791 Constance Crews  
b  
d  
Lived in Oxford, N. C.

6. Robert Hicks, Jr.  
b 1759  
d 1829 age 70  
m (First) Mary Dudley

b  
d  
m (Second) September 10, 1793 Sally Raven Granville, N. C.  
Sally was the daughter of Kindness Hunt and John Ravens.  
Their Bondsman was Thomas Hicks, brother of Robert.

b  
d  
Robert Hicks, Jr., entered the Revolutionary Army, and was a member of the North Carolina, Militia, and saw service in the battle of Guilford. It was here where the troops were placed in the front line by General Green, which resulted in an overwhelming defeat by the British Soldiers. All of the American Soldiers left their post and fled, except young Hicks, who stood his ground and there fought single handed with his enemy. He finally escaped. He was given certificate #1406, #220, and #337 in payment for services rendered.

CHILDREN:

1. Dr. John Raven Hicks

b

d

m (First) Rebecca Wood

b

d

m (Second) Jane Smith Downey

b

d

CHILDREN:

1. Samuel Downey Hicks

b March 4, 1838

d September 7, 1910

m January 4, 1860 Laura Meriwether Anderson

b February 14, 1842

d July 19, 1890

CHILDREN:

1. Fannie G. Hicks

b December 21, 1860

d

m March 12, 1890 \_\_\_\_\_ Speight

b

d

2. Lethia Hicks

b

d

m \_\_\_\_\_ Paskell

b

d

3. Robert Hicks

b

d

m

b

d

Henderson, Granville County N. C.  
August 26th 1875

My dear Nephew:

I have looked with great anxiety for the arrival of my niece, Mrs. Albright, as the year has so far advanced. I am doomed to disappointment--I have reached the age that I cannot flatter myself that I shall ever have the pleasure of seeing any more of the members of your family, but they are held in dear remembrance by me. Mrs. Albright's sickness during her stay in Tennessee I suppose is the cause of her not coming this way on her return home.

We have had 27 days constant rain with the exception of 2 days which has given the finest prospect for a corn crop we have had for many years. The tobacco and cotton crop will be seriously injured by the excessive wet weather. The tobacco is already sustaining injury by spot and the stalk rotting at ground (the farmers call it sore shin). The farmers generally in this county are barely making a decent living. We have a portion of our county, the lands formerly considered worth about one dollar per acre--a thin sandy land the farmers commence making more money to the amount of capital employed, than can be made in any other business. Many of them realizing from 500 to 700 dollars to the hand.

Your father sold 2,200 acres of that kind of land when he left this country, for \$2500.00, the neighbors informed me it would not now be in market twenty-four hours at \$30,000.00. Their success last year caused the farmers of my neighborhood to experiment in making the fine wrapper and they were equally successful. There is throughout the county quite a mania for making fine wrappers. If possible, the business will be overdone and no fillers will be made in this section.

I do not know whether you have been informed of the death of Doctor William Hicks. He died during the last winter, aged 64 years. He was a man of such robust health and of such temperate habits we might have looked for him to have lived to extreme old age. Mr. Jenkins is meeting his liabilities better than I expected and is much more cheerful than formerly. He is a man of energy and perservance. Let me know how my grandson John is doing. I hope you will be enable to exercise a wholesome control over him and keep him straight. My son James in Georgia has met with a train of good luck and I do hope his former experience will enable him to profit by, and that he will do well for the future. He has a sprightly and interesting family. Remember me affectionately to your family and receive for yourself my wishes for your prosperity and happiness.

Your affectionate uncle,

(Signed) Jno R. Hicks

Addressed to Mr. Stephen K. Stone  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

(Son of Kindness Hicks Stone)

(The original of this letter hangs on the living room wall of Alice Jane Muir Hutcheson, of Florida)

4. Sarah Hicks  
b  
d  
m (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Valentine  
b  
d  
m (Second) \_\_\_\_\_ Nutall  
b  
d

5. Joseph Hicks  
b  
d  
m Mary Cowan  
b  
d

6. Benjamin Hicks  
b  
d  
m Martha Cowan  
b  
d

7. James Hicks  
b  
d  
m Jane Craig  
b  
d

8. Nancy Hicks  
b  
d  
m  
b  
d

9. Mary Hicks  
b Circa 1793  
d December 21, 1856 63 years old  
m February 22, 1810 Jasper Hicks, eldest son of  
Captain William Hicks, Jr., and Elizabeth Ann Tatum.  
William served in George Washington's Army from  
October 18, 1776 to 1783. He was in the Light Horse  
Calvary.  
b Circa 1781  
d September 1, 1861 80 years old  
Mary Hicks and Jasper Hicks were second cousins. I  
have a copy of their marriage paper, and their Obit.  
CHILDREN:

1. Dr. Oliver Hicks  
b  
d  
m ?  
b  
d

See next page for a letter  
written by Dr. Oliver Hicks,  
dated November 2, 1908.

Oliver was the youngest child, born on the Old

Carolina, N. C.  
November 2, 1908

My Dear Cousin:

Your letter both pleases and interested me more than you can realize and I sincerely wish circumstances may so come about, as to enable me to meet yourself and sister.

I have a patient now who was in Fayetteville a few years ago. He heard your family name often but being an invalid from injuries, he went out very little and saw but few of the citizens.

I have often heard my mother, Mary, who was a daughter of Colonel Robert Hicks of Oxford, N. C. speak of her sister Kindness, who married Stephen Stone, and went West many years ago.

You are a great-grand-daughter of Colonel Robert Hicks and justly entitled to membership with the Daughters of the Revolution-Colonial Dames.

My father and mother were both named Hicks and were second cousins. My father, Jasper Hicks, was the eldest son of Captain William Hicks, who served in George Washington's army from October 18, 1776 until after the surrender of Yorktown in 1783. He was in Light Horse Harry Lee's Cavalry and was a daring and successful scout.

Grandfather Robert Hicks commanded infantry at the battle of Guilford Court House, and was commended for gallantry and good conduct. I have often heard both of my parents relate facts connected with the service their fathers gave to the cause of American freedom. I am the youngest of my parents children and the only one living. I was born on the old Colonel Robert Hicks place near the Eastern limits of Oxford. I went to Virginia to college, a short while before the Civil War, graduated in medicine in 1867, and went into service as Assistant Surgeon, and was full Surgeon on an examining board when the war ended.

I am a member of the "Society of the Cincinatti", and our Secretary-Treasurer is Mr. Marshall Delancy Haywood of Raleigh, N.C. If you will write and tell him you are a cousin of mine, and a grand-daughter of Colonel Robert Hicks, he will give you all necessary information relative to your membership with the Daughters of Revolution.

I have three daughters living, and two grand-daughters.

Our eldest, Mrs. Laura Reveley is a widow, and now with us. The next is Mrs. Harry Kertz of Minneapolis Minnesota, and the youngest is Mrs. Lena Benton Tucker, wife of Dr. H. McKee Tucker of Raleigh, N. C. They have a daughter six weeks of age. We have a beautiful and lovable grand-daughter aged about seventeen years. They will join the Daughters of the Revolution during the next year.

I have one son, now with us, who will inherit my membership in the Cincinatti. He is bright and very handsome, a Hicks characteristic.

My great-grand-mother was a Miss Rēven. Her father was a Merchant and Importer of Rovēn, France. He escaped with his family, and some property, in his own vessel in the year 1684, as the mob of Romish soldiers and "sans-cu-lotte", of Paris reached the upper suburbs of the city. Murdering men, women and children who were protestant, or who were affiliated with them.

My great-grand-mother, a very young girl, met and married a Hicks in London. Both of my grand-fathers and grand-mothers were born and brought up in Brooklin, N. Y. Grand-father Robert was a Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Grand-father William was a Lieutenant in the service of Lord Granville, then Lord proprietor of the Colony of Carolina. He employed grand-father Robert to survey and locate a boundary line between the Colonies of Carolina and Virginia. He (Robert Hicks) got his cousin, William Hicks, detailed to command the troops that escorted the party on the trip. They located the line to the east border of Tennessee and on the Georgia-Carolina line to a place below Columbia called ninty-six, where the two set for home.

The Earl of Granville paid them liberally and conveyed to grand-father a large boundary of land between Tar and Neisse Rivers. Grand-father Robert named the place Granville County, in honor of the Earl, and gave the spot where Oxford stands, for a county seat.

Please write me and let me know who are the members of your father's family.

I would be delighted to see your parents and all the family.

Lose no time in securing your membership with the Daughters of the American Revolution. You have in your veins the very best of Huguenot blood and be assured that "Blue-Blood" will show, though swaddled in sack cloth and ashes.

You have two kinsmen in this state whom you should know, by letter if not personally. They are Judge Oliver Hicks Allen of \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd District, and Judge William Raven Allen of Goldsboro, 3rd Judicial District. They are the only sons of my youngest sister and Colonel William Allen of Goldsboro, now deceased.

My home is in Rutherfordton, where I have a very beautiful residence. I am sojourning at these \_\_\_\_\_ because the work is so much easier than the scattered country practice of Rutherfordton and vicinity. There is said to be about ten thousand people at the Mills on Broad River.

Write and send me photographs

Very affectionally your cousin,

SIGNED OLIVER HICKS

(This letter given to me by Alice Jane Muir Hutcheson, of Florida)

Robert Hicks place, near the eastern side of Oxford, N. C. Entered college before the Civil War. Finished his training before the war ended

CHILDREN:

1. "Son" Hicks

b

d

m

b

d

2. Laura Hicks

b

d

m

b

d

\_\_\_\_\_ Reveley

3. "Girl" Hicks

b

d

m

b

d

\_\_\_\_\_ Kertz

Lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota

4. Lena Benton Hicks

b

d

m Dr. H. McKee Tucker

b

d

CHILDREN:

1. "Girl" Tucker

b

d

m

b

d

2. Mariah Goodin Hicks

b 1832

d 1902

m 1850 Colonel William Anderson Allen

b 1821

d 1881

CHILDREN:

1. Judge Oliver Hicks Allen

b March 20, 1850

d December 16, 1925

m 1883 Sarah C. Moore

b April 15, 1858

d

CHILDREN:

1. Martha Allen

b

d

m Benjamin Shaw Barnes

b

d

CHILDREN:

1. Sarah Barnes

b

d

m Bruce B. Suggs, Jr.

b

d

2. Judge William Reynolds Allen

b

d

m

b

d

3. Elizabeth Ann Allen

b

d

m

b

d

10. Kindness Hicks

b 1794

d 1858

m 1811 Parker F. Stone

b 1788

d 1854

CHILDREN:

1. Stephen K. Stone

b September 25, 1819 Oxford, N. C.

d June 29, 1909 Fayetteville, Arkansas

m September 22, 1842 in Arkansas Amanda Malvina  
Brodie

b October 15, 1825 Montgomery County, Tennessee

d January 19, 1912 Fayetteville, Arkansas

CHILDREN:

1. Amanda M. Stone

b

d

m

b

d

Fayetteville, Arkansas

2. Mary M. Stone

b

d

m

b

d

Fayetteville, Arkansas

d December, 1926

m \_\_\_\_\_ Albright

3. William Cobb Stone  
b 1856 Fayetteville, Arkansas  
d 1929 Berger, Texas  
m September 6, 1882 Washington County,  
Emma Cornelia Rhea  
b March 9, 1855 Cincinnati, Arkansas  
d June 26, 1947 Sileam Springs, Arkansas  
CHILDREN:

1. Amanda Alice Stone  
b July 5, 1884 Rheas Mill, Washing  
County, Arkansas  
d August 22, 1978 Garland, Texas  
m June 10, 1908 Channi, Texas  
Claude Trent Lambert  
b December 2, 1880 Jacinte, Missis.  
d December 1, 1952 Bartey, Florida  
CHILDREN:

1. Alice Jane Lambert  
b March 27, 1911 Altus, Oklaho  
d  
m May 29, 1925 in Birmingham,  
Alabama, Henry McOterie Muir  
b October 25, 1909 Pratt City,  
Alabama  
d July 26, 1950, Birmingham,  
Alabama  
CHILDREN:

1. Alice Jane Muir  
b October 26, 1933 Birmin  
Alabama  
d  
m August 4, 1961 in Decat  
Georgia, Charles Merril  
Hutcheson, Jr.  
b September 18, 1935  
d

7. Issac Hicks  
b 1758 in an English Colony, Granville County, North  
Carolina.  
d June 20, 1825 (date per DAR) We believe wrong, see stc  
m Elizabeth Hines, daughter of Thomas Hines, of Raleigh,  
Wake County, North Carolina.  
b 1763 Raleigh, North Carolina  
d 1835 Oglethorpe County, Georgia .

For the next several pages, you will read the story of  
Isaac and Elizabeth Hines Hicks, their children and de-  
scendants.

Isaac Hicks was born in an English Colony in 1758 in Granville County, North Carolina. He was the son of Robert Hicks, Sr., a Cooper, who imigrated to Granville Province of North Carolina from around Flushing, Long Island. Isaac's mother was Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac had two brothers and four sisters.

Elizabeth Hines was born in 1763 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. Her father was Thomas Hines, a prominent American Revolutionary War citizen of Wake County, North Carolina. The Roster of Soliders from North Carolina in the American Revolution, published in 1932 by the North Carolina DAR states, "Thomas Hines, 2nd Major, Wake County, North Carolina, elected as a member, Commo House of Assembly for Wake County, North Carolina". Also, see pag 784, Volume XIII Clarks State Records, House Journal State N. C., May, 1779.

Granville County, North Carolina, was formed in 1746 from Edgecombe County. It was named in honor of John Carteret, Earl of Granville, who owned the Granville District. He was the Prime Minister under George II. It is in the Northeastern section of the state and is bounded by Vance, Franklin, Wake, Durham, and Person Counties and the State of Virginia.

Isaac Hicks grew up in the troubled times of the period. Although folks had left the old land, trade with Europe seemed to be one way with everything of value going overseas, and very little of value returning. However, Isaac Hicks had found one thing of value, when he traveled over to Wake County, North Carolina, and that was a young lady by the name of Elizabeth Hines!

A call to arms was sounded, and on April 16, 1776 Isaac Hicks enlisted as a Private in Captain John Dickerson's Company, Colonel Archibald Lytle's Regiment of Light Horse, North Carolina Line. Issac was in several skirmishes with the Tories. Later, it seemed that Isaac was the only soldier who had a workable gun in constant use. Nicholis Long, Deputy Quarter Master General noticed this also and saw Isaac quickly repair his own gun. He immediately arranged and signed the transfer of Isaac to his own jurisdiction, and from then on, Isaac Hicks was in the Public Shops repairing arms for the Army. He was discharged on October 16, 1778.

In 1779, Isaac Hicks was deeded land from his father, Robert Hicks, Sr.; on February 3, 1784 Isaac paid his father 100 pounds for two negros and a silver spoon to seal the bargain; on February 7, 1784 Thomas, Isaac, and Robert Hicks, Jr., made bond to Robert Hicks, Sr. and his wife Sarah, for 2,000 silver dollars, to maintain them for their lifetime.

In 1807, Thomas Hines, the father of Elizabeth Hines Hicks died, and she inherited considerable property from him which was located in the City of Raleigh and Wake County, North Carolina. The Hines estate was divided between Elizabeth Hines Hicks and her sister, Martha Hines Lewis and recorded at the February Term of Court in 1808.

The "further south" started to sound like an ideal thing to a great many people, and they, and their folk started to move in that direction.

Isaac and Elizabeth Hines Hicks, then moved to Oglethorp County Georgia, before the birth of their son William Hines (Billy) Hicks. On June 21, 1824 Isaac Hicks applied for a pension due to his American Revolutionary War Service. At that time he was sixty-six years old. A court hearing was set in the courts June, 1825 with the final hearing on June, 1826.

A resume of the court minutes are as follows:

State of Georgia }  
Oglethorp County }

In the Inferior Court of Oglethorp County on this twenty-first of June, 1826 personally appeared in open court, being a court record of said court, Isaac Hicks, aged sixty-six years and a resident in his aforesaid County of Oglethorp, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March, 1818 and the first of May, 1820. That the said Isaac Hicks enlisted for the time of two years and six months on the sixteenth day of April in the year of 1776. the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Dickerson of the Light Horse in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Arch Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina at the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said corps until 16th October, 1778 when he was discharged from the said service in Halifax, in the State of North Carolina. It appears from his original, herewith sworn to the court, which he intends transmitting to Washington with his application, signed by Nicholas Long, Deputy Quarter Master General---that he was in several skirmishes with the Tories, but no general battles, and that he has no other \_\_\_\_\_, now in his power of his said service until his said discharge and in persuance of the Act of the 1st 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property in any part thereof of with intent thereby do to diminish it so to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled, and not to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and navel service of the United States in the Revolutionary War. So affixed on the 18th day of March, 1818, and that I have not have any person in trust for me any property or scheduled contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than is contained in the schedule hereto named, and by me subscribed.

SCHEDULE OF ISAAC HICKS PROPERTY

2 cows, 2 calves, 1 yearling, 2 lots of land in Early County offered for 30 dollars, 1 sow, five pigs, 6 sitting chairs, 5 knives, 2 forks, 1 large dish, 7 plates, 5 cups and saucers, 2 table spoons, 1 gallon bowl, 3 small \_\_\_\_\_, 1 crock, 1 milkpan, 2 sugar dishes, 1 cream pot, 12 gallon iron pot, 1 small duck oven, 2 small skillets, 1 shoval, 1 water pail, 2 small pigeons, 1 small china, 1 washing tub, 2 small chests, 1 small water can, 1 hat box, 1 wood sugar box, 1 spinning wheel, 1 small close prop, 1 poplain clock case, 1 pair \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed) ISAAC HICKS

The said Isaac Hicks further saith that he is by profession or trade a Cabinet Workman, but from a hurtful in his eye-sight which has failed him for several years past, so that he cannot persue his trade at all. That his family consist of himself, aged sixty-six years, his wife Elizabeth Hicks, aged sixty-one years, and his son William Hicks, age twenty years. That he has no land except two lots of pine barren land in Early County, in Georgia, which he has offered for, I cannot believe, Thirty Dollars. That he has never been upon any pension, but never having made any application before this time.

(SIGNED) ISAAC HICKS  
Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 21st day of June, 1826

SIGNED) ISAAC COLLIER, CLERK

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Oglethorp Inferior Court, June term 1825 present, their Honor's William Mettecker, Anthony C. Smith, John Handsman, Louis Brockman, and William W. Baldwin:

State of Georgia }  
Oglethorp County }

On this 20th day of June, 1825 personally appeared before me in Open Court, being a court of record for the county aforesaid, Isaac Hicks, aged sixty-seven years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions by the Act of Congress of this 18th March, 1818 and the first of May, 1820, that in the said Isaac Hicks enlisted for the time of two and one half years, on the 16th day of April in the year 1776 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Dickerson in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Archibald Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina and the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps until the 16th day of October, 1778 when he was discharged from the service in Halifax County in the State of North Carolina, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the State of North Carolina, and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension, that since the law was drafted, there have been no change in his property, that he followed a mechanical trade by which he supported himself until Rheumatic pain and a failure of eye sight prevented, and this is the reason for his not making an early application for a pension and in performance of this act of the 1st May, 1820. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property, or any thereof, with intent thereby as to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled and not to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and navel service of the United States in the Revolutionary War. So affixed on the 18th day of March, 1818, and that I have not nor has any person or trust for me any property or scheduled contracts or debts due me nor have I any income other then what is contained in the schedule hereto named and by me subscribed that since the 18th of March,

1818 the following changes have been made in my property this \_\_\_\_\_  
They kept no particular amount of the property owned by him---beir  
confined to articles of his trade which he disposed of as soon  
generally or made in order to procure mainly a \_\_\_\_\_. Sworn to  
and subscribed on the 20th day of June before the Justices of this  
Inferior Court of said county and state.

(SIGNED) ISAAC HICKS

SCHEDULE OF ISAAC HICKS PROPERTY

2 cows and calves, 1 yearling, 2 lots of land in Early County  
offered for sale thirty dollars, 1 sow and 5 pigs, 6 sitting chair:  
5 knives and forks, 1 large dish, 7 plates, 6 cups and saucers, 2  
table spoons, 1 gallon bowl, 3 small \_\_\_\_\_, 1 crock, 1 milk pan,  
2 sugar dishes, 1 cream pot, 1 two gallon iron pot, 1 small duck  
oven, 2 small skillets, 1 shovel, 1 water pail, 2 small pigeons, 1  
small churn, 1 washing tub, 2 small chests, 1 small water can, 1  
hat box, 1 wood sugar box, 1 spinning wheel, 1 small close prop, 1  
poplain clock case, 1 pair old \_\_\_\_\_ and pair cotton cards, some  
working tools.

(SIGNED) ISAAC HICKS

Georgia  
Ogelthorpe County

I, Isaac Collier, Clerk of the Inferior Court  
of this county aforesaid do hereby certify  
that it appears, to the satisfaction of the  
court that the said Isaac Hicks did serve in the Revolutionary War  
as stated in the proceeding declaration against the common enemy  
for the time aforesaid and under our engagement or the Continental  
Establishment. I also certify that the foregoing oath and the  
schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the records of the  
said court and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the  
said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited  
in the aforesaid.

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Isaac Hicks was granted a pension of \$8.00 a month, to commence  
on January 26, 1826. He was also given 228 acres of land in North  
Carolina.

The DAR records show that Isaac Hicks died on June 20, 1825 in  
Oglethorp County, Georgia. However, the above court record shows  
that Isaac was in the Oglethorp County, Georgia Inferior Court on  
June 21, 1826. The pension records indicate this pension ended on  
September of 1826

Elizabeth Hines Hicks passed away in 1835 in Oglethorpe County,  
Georgia.

Isaac and Elizabeth Hines Hicks had children as follows:

1. Willy Hicks  
b  
d  
m February 10, 1801 William Daniel  
b  
d

2. "Girl" Hicks  
b  
d  
m  
b  
d

3. "Girl" Hicks  
b  
d  
m  
b  
d

4. "Girl" Hicks  
b  
d  
m  
b  
d

There is a letter dated October 16, 1878, written by Miss Martha Hicks, of Wake County, Wake Forest, N. C. She was a granddaughter of Isaac Hicks. It was filed with the DAR office, Washington, D. C. It tells about the four daughters of Isaac Hicks. It cannot be located.

5. Robert Hicks  
b 1789 Wake Forest, North Carolina  
d 1867 Wake Forest, North Carolina  
m August 23, 1813 Margaret Acock  
b North Carolina  
d At age 83

CHILDREN:

1. Alfred Hines Hicks, Sr.  
b December 22, 1814 in Tennessee  
d March 5, 1876 in Tennessee  
m March 2, 1841 Tennessee Mary Winston De Menville  
b March 5, 1822 in Virginia  
d April 8, 1906 Tennessee

CHILDREN:

1. Alfred Hines Hicks, Jr.  
b November 7, 1847  
d November 24, 1877  
m November 7, 1872 Margaret L. Hoyte  
b May 4, 1853  
d

CHILDREN:

1. Alfred Hoyt Hicks  
b June 24, 1874  
d October 8, 1899  
m November 20, 1895 Ann Handly  
b August 17, 1874  
d

CHILDREN:

1. Anne Hoyte Hicks  
b Nashville, Tennessee  
d  
m (First) George T. Dexter  
b  
d  
m(Second) Morton Dean Joyce  
b  
d

2. Julia Hicks  
b January 22, 1862 Nashville, Tennessee  
d February 22, 1939 Nashville, Tennessee  
m February 9, 1885 Adolphus Burge Hill, Sr.  
b November 9, 1858 Ringgold, Georgia  
d July 24, 1941 Nashville, Tennessee

CHILDREN:

1. Mary De Merville Hill  
b December 12, 1890 Nashville, Tennessee  
d  
m December 28, 1920 Girard Polk Brownlow  
b March 17, 1891 Lynnville, Tennessee  
d

CHILDREN:

1. Julia Hill Brownlow  
b January 13, 1927 Columbia, Tennessee  
d  
m June 14, 1947 Columbia, Tennessee  
Jere Anthony Dorminy  
b December 16, 1925  
d

6. William Hines (Billy) Hicks  
b 1804 Oglethorp County, Georgia  
d August 22, 1868 Hardin County, Illinois  
m March 29, 1827 Livingston County, Kentucky  
Elizabeth Lavender  
b 1808 Botetourt County, Virginia  
d December 27, 1884 Hardin County, Illinois

For the next 124 pages, we have the story of William Hines (Billy) and Elizabeth Lavender Hicks, and their descendants

William Hines (Billy) Hicks was born in 1804 in Oglethorp County, Georgia. He was the son of Isaac Hicks, a well known American Revolutionary War Soldier from Granville County, North Carolina. William's mother was Elizabeth Hines, born in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. Her father was Thomas Hines, a very prominent American Revolutionary citizen of Wake County, North Carolina who was elected as a Member, Commons House of Assembly, for Wake County, North Carolina in 1779.

William had a brother, Robert Hicks, who was born in 1789, and around 1813 married Margaret Acock. He also had four sisters, only one of whom we have identified so far. Her name was Kitty Hicks, and on February 10, 1801, she married William Daniel, a cabinet maker.

Elizabeth Lavender was born in 1808 near Botetourt County, Virginia. She was the daughter of George Lavender, born 1785 in Virginia, and Elizabeth Shoemaker, born 1788 in Virginia. (The 1850 Federal Census shows William Hines (Billy) and Elizabeth Lavender Hicks living next door to George and Elizabeth Lavender in Hardin County, Illinois).

History calls our attention to the wave of town building and farm extention, which by 1819 had reached a triangle formed by the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. Northward from Alton, Illinois lay 3,500,000 acres of bounty land. A community of Englishmen had developed much land near Harmony, Illinois. The Southern Illinois fronteer was the kind of prime-woodland country that measured up to everyones wishes. It was not long before people moved in this direction to settle.

William Hines (Billy) Hicks decided to join this new wave of travelers, and his parents bid him a fond farewell. In his travels a young lady, Elizabeth Lavender, caught his eye. To make a long story short, they were married on March 29, 1827, in Livingston County, Kentucky, by a Justice of the Peace, William Pippin. William and Elizabeth settled here for awhile, and in 1828, they were blest with a son, whom they named Henry George Hicks.

With a new son, this brave young couple started out to settle in the rich, black dirt of Southern Illinois. In time they arrived and found land in Hardin County, Illinois which was soon established, with a lot of hard work, into a home, barn and farm. A place one could call home, and be justly proud.

The area where the Hicks family grew up was named Hicks or Hicksbranch, and Elizabeth Lavender Hicks family gave the hillside land for the Lavender Cemetery up the road from Herod, Illinois.

On June 20, 1825, Isaac Hicks, the father of William (Billy) Hicks died in Oglethorp, Georgia. In 1835 Elizabeth Hines Hicks, (William's mother) died and left William three lots located in Raleigh, North Carolina.

About 1862 William Hines (Billy) Hicks began to suffer from sore eyes. After visiting many doctors, to no avail, he died on August 22, 1868 of "Carcinoma of Sore Eyes". He was unable to work for more than a year before his death. He is buried in the Lavender Cemetery.

On January 6, 1872, Elizabeth Lavender Hicks, at 64 years of age,

### Kentucky, Livingston County, Sct.

I ROBERT C. BIGHAM, Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, do hereby certify, that bond and security hath been given in my office on this day according to law, for a licence to issue for a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between *William Hicks*

and *Elizabeth Lavender Hicks*  
These are therefore to licence and permit you the said

and *Lavender* to join together in the holy state of matrimony according to the rights and ceremonies of the church to which you belong. Given under my hand

the *27th* day of *March* 1827. *Rob Bigham*

To any minister of the gospel or magistrate legally authorised to solemnise the rights of matrimony in Livingston County.

*Rob Bigham* Clerk

The above Hicks is of lawful age and the consent of the father of said Elizabeth personally given before me *27 Mar 1827* in my Office *Rob Bigham* Clerk

married John G. Carlisle. John was the father of James Carlisle who married Elizabeth's youngest daughter, Alvira (Elvira or Jane A. ) Hicks. Elizabeth Lavender Hicks Carlisle died December 27, 1884 of Pneumonia, in Hardin County. The McClelan Funeral Home in Elizabethtown handled the funeral, but we can't find a record of the cemetery.

William Hines (Billy) and Elizabeth Lavender Hicks had children as follows:

1. Henry George Hicks, born in 1828 in Livingston County, Kentucky. Died on March 16, 1862, while on a 60 day furlough from the Civil War. Buried in the Lavender Cemetery.
2. Anna Hicks, born 1830 in Illinois. Died April 7, 1885. Buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
3. Melinda Hicks, born 1831 in Illinois. Died on February 23, 1873. Buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
4. Lewis (Louis) Hicks, born December 6, 1832 in Illinois. Died May 1, 1907. Buried in the Lavender Cemetery.
5. Joshua Hicks, born 1836 in Illinois. Died in 1862. We do not know where he is buried.
6. Hiram Hicks, born 1838 in Illinois. Died December 31, 1862 in an army hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. We do not know where he is buried.
7. Miles Hicks, born November 5, 1839 in Illinois. Civil War Veteran. Died on June 12, 1928. Buried in the Lavender Cemetery.
8. George W. Hicks, born 1845 in Illinois. Died July 10, 1863, close to Young's Point, Louisiana while in the Civil War. We do not know where he is buried.
9. Elizabeth Hicks, born February 22, 1846 in Illinois. Died on September 14, 1927. Buried in the Vinyard Cemetery at Karber's Ridge.
10. John Wesley Hicks, born 1847 in Illinois. Civil War Veteran. Died on December 13, 1896. We do not know where he is buried.
11. Elvira Jane Hicks, born May 13, 1849 in Illinois. Died on January 23, 1930. Buried in the Pell Cemetery.

1. Henry George Hicks, was born in 1828 in Livingston County, Kentucky. Henry was the eldest of his brothers and sisters. He grew up a happy boy, fishing and hunting, etc. But as the eldest child in a large family he had adult responsibilities resting on his shoulders!

Henry met the pretty America Kendrick, born 1828 in Illinois, and after a short courtship they decided to marry. They went to the Gallatin County Clerk and secured a marriage license.

The Clerk mis-understood her name and wrote it as "Mary H. Kendrick", this error would cause America Kendrick Hicks much trouble later.

America Kendrick was the daughter of James S. and Lucinda Kendrick, who on the 1850 Federal Census lived in Gallatin County, Eagle Precinct. James was shown as 75 years old, born in Maryland. Lucinda was 56 years old, born in South Carolina. James was born November 16, 1773, died on February 19, 1859. Lucinda was born in 1793, and died in 1886. Both are buried in the Kendrick Cemetery, in Bowlesville, Gallatin County.

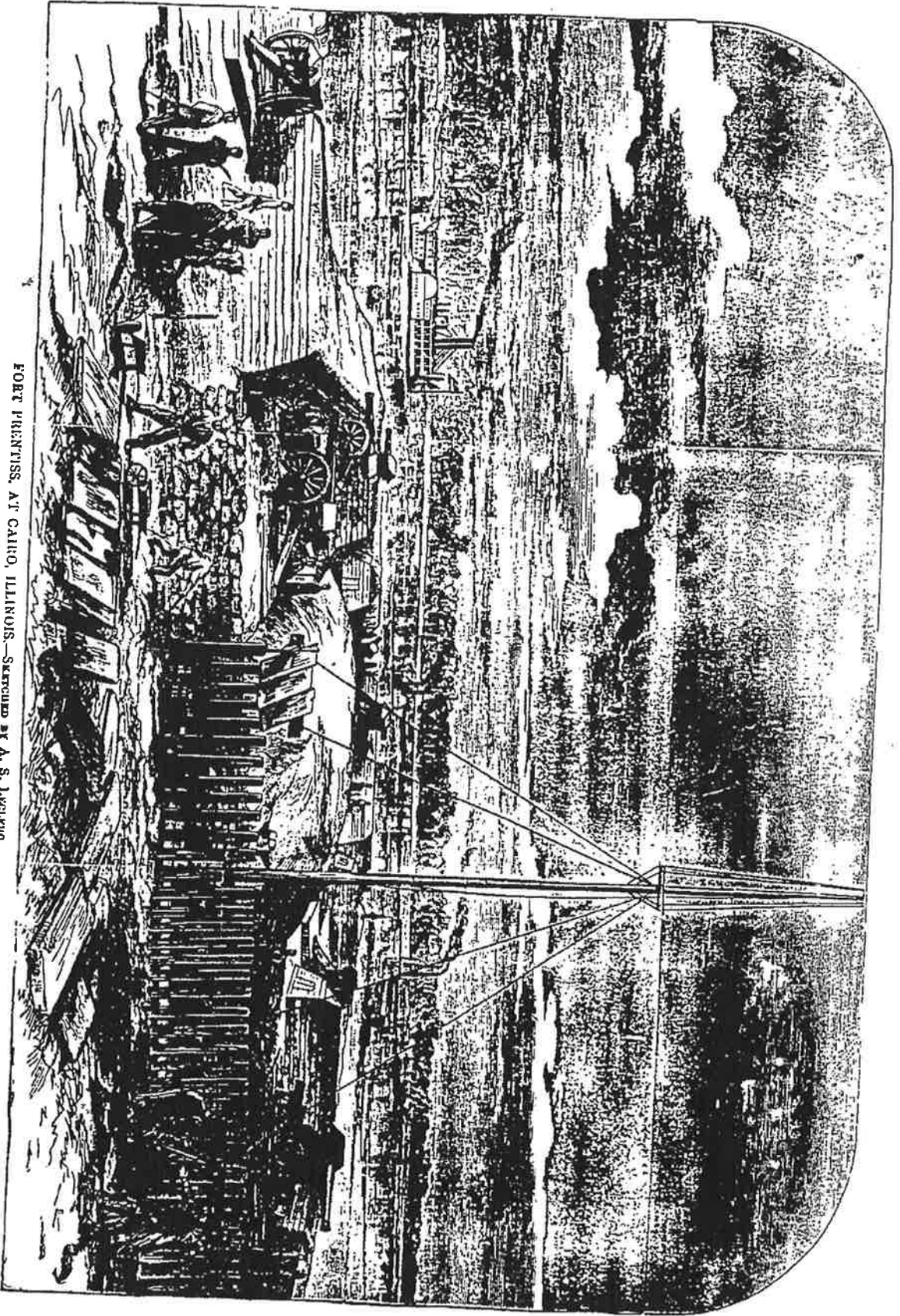
Henry and America then went to the Reverend John Brinkley, a Minister of the Gospel, and told him the good news, and set their marriage date as May 20, 1849. The happy day arrived, and as the Reverend John Brinkley made out the marriage certificate, he thought that it was odd that the license was in the name of Mary H. Kendrick instead of America. After all, he had known America's family for many years and had always called her America. However, he made the certificate to Mary H. Kendrick and married them using the name Mary. A few of the people attending the wedding were Ophelia Williams, and George W. Kendri

As time went on, the war between the states was brewing and pressure was on all bodied men to take sides. Henry and Americ talked things over and they decided that even though they had three young children, and America was expecting their fourth child, Henry should join the army. Therefore, on August 14, 1861 Henry enrolled in Company "D", 29th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers to serve three years, or during the war. He was mustered into service, as a Private on August 20, 1861 at Camp Butler, Illinois..

After his training, the 29th Illinois Infantry was ordered to Cairo, Illinois. In October they were formed as part of an expedition under Command of Colonial R. J. Oglesby, to Bloomfield, Missouri. In January, 1862, expedition into Kentucky under Brigadier General McClernand.

On February 7, 1862 America Kendrick Hicks had her fourth child. Somehow, she got word to her husband. Since by this time Henry's infantry was close to home, and he had not been too well for several days, he was granted a sixty day furlough so he could go home. He walked part way, hitched a ride on an old wagon part way. He drank water out of ditches, and no one knows what he ate, or what he did not eat.

Only by the Grace of God, he arrived home on March 14, 1862, said "hello" to everyone, saw his new son, and fell into his bed, very sick. America Hicks went down the road and contacted two doctor's nearby and asked them to come to the house. Shortly thereafter Dr. A. Wall, and Dr. R. J. Maginis arrived and found that Henry Hicks could not raise his head from the mattress. After their tests they said that Henry had Watery Diabetes and Chronic Diarrhea. He became worse, and two days later, on March 16, 1862 he died. His Army Record stated that he was 34 years old, five feet nine and a half inches tall, dark complexion, dark eyes, and dark hair. He was buried in the Lavender Cemetery.



FORT PRENTISS, AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS.—SKETCHED BY A. S. LUDLOW.

The next year Congress passed a pension act and America Kendrick Hicks filed a request for a Widows Pension, and signed her request. She was told that the records indicated that Mary H. Kendrick married Henry Hicks, not America Kendrick. America had to spend many days securing statements from the minister and all her neighbors, that Mary and America were one and the same. These papers were submitted to the authorities and America was granted a pension of \$8.00 a month. In 1866 this amount was raised to \$12.00 a month. She received this amount until she died on May 19, 1910. At her death she was living with her youngest son, Henry Melvin Hicks and his wife, Nettie Story Hicks. America died of "La Grippe", and was attended at her last sickness by her granddaughters husband, Dr. Charles Wald of Eagle, Saline County, Illinois. America was buried in the Lavender Cemetery beside her beloved Henry

Henry and America were blest with the following children:

1. William James "Bud" Hicks  
b August 7, 1852 in Hardin County  
d 1932 Lavender Cemetery  
m 1874 Mary Jane Johnson  
b April, 1854  
d 1932 Lavender Cemetery

CHILDREN:

1. America Elizabeth Hicks  
b February 25, 1875  
d  
m Charles Walden, M. D.  
b  
d

CHILDREN:

1. Opal Marie Walden  
b June 26, 1910 Saline County  
d  
m Walter Cummins  
b May 6, 1908  
d

CHILDREN:

1. Sara Cummins  
b November 21, 1937  
d  
m  
b  
d
2. Charles Walden Cummins (Twin)  
b April 10, 1939  
d  
m  
b  
d
3. James Daniel Cummins (Twin)  
b April 10, 1939  
d  
m  
b  
d

- 2. Callie Walden
  - b April 27, 1914 Eagle, Saline County
  - d
  - m Eugene Valentine Morris
  - b April 15, 1915
  - d April 16, 1986

CHILDREN:

- 1. Elizabeth Morris
  - b June 16, 1941
  - d
  - m Richard Woodworth
  - b
  - d

CHILDREN

- 1. John Richard Woodworth
  - b June 4, 1965
  - d
  - m
  - b
  - d
- 2. Rita Kathleen Morris
  - b October 14, 1945
  - d
  - m
  - b
  - d
- 3. Walden Eugene Morris
  - b February 4, 1949
  - d
  - m
  - b
  - d

- 3. James Malvin Walden
  - b August 4, 1915
  - d
  - m Edith Gingery
  - b
  - d

CHILDREN:

- 1. Robert Walden
  - b July 12, 1945
  - d
  - m
  - b
  - d
- 2. Charles Walden
  - b March 22, 1947
  - d
  - m
  - b
  - d
- 3. Eugene Walden
  - b April 25, 1950
  - d
  - m
  - b
  - d

4. Mildred Walden  
b July 20, 1917 Saline County  
d February 3, 1986 Sunset Hill Cemetery  
m  
b  
d
2. Lucinda Hicks  
b December 15, 1879  
d  
m Felix Baldwin  
b July 7, 1881  
d 1950 Lavender Cemetery #1  
CHILDREN:  
1. "Twin Brother"  
b January 20, 1913  
d January 20, 1913  
2. Wallace Baldwin  
b January 20, 1913  
d  
m Mabel Frances Wallace  
b March 30, 1918  
d  
3. James Baldwin  
b  
d At eighteen months old
3. Josie Hicks  
b December, 1880  
d  
m  
b  
d
4. Clara Hicks  
b February, 1884  
d  
m  
b  
d
5. Rosa "Riley" Hicks  
b March, 1886  
d  
m Morris Ledbetter  
b  
d  
No children
6. Henry Camel Hicks  
b April 11, 1888  
d June 9, 1970  
m Opal Stone  
b June 3, 1890  
d May 2, 1973  
Both buried in 100F Cemetery in Golconda, Illinois  
CHILDREN:

1. Merwin Hicks  
b July 20, 1910  
d June 4, 1984  
m February 8, 1932 Scott McClure  
b  
d  
No children

2. Russell Wayne Hicks  
b June 30, 1914  
d March 29, 1974  
m (First) Ruth Twitchell  
b 1913  
d

CHILDREN:

1. Bonnie June Hicks  
b August 26, 1933  
d  
m December, 1956 in California Dr. D. Jan  
b  
d

CHILDREN:

1. Patricia James  
b  
d  
m  
b  
d

2. Robert James  
b  
d  
m  
b  
d

3. Donald James  
b  
d  
m  
b  
d

2. Russell Wayne Hicks  
m (Second) Beulah Mae Shelton  
b February 24, 1921  
d

CHILDREN:

1. Betty Ann Hicks  
b July 19, 1940  
d  
m Glen L. Bishop  
b  
d

2. Teddy Russel Hicks  
b January 29, 1942  
d  
m Martha Card Shadrick  
b May 16, 1946  
d