

WAR OF 1812

NUMBERS	SOLDIER HICKS, WILLIAM	BOUNTY LAND
WO 9489	HIX, WILLIAM (OR)	59443 40 50
WC 4797	WIDOW HICKS, REBECCA	21154 120 55
SERVICE PVT CAPT WYATT'S CO KY MIL		

ENLISTED AUG 27 1813      DISCHARGED NOV 5 1813

RESIDENCE OF SOLDIER	REMARKS
RESIDENCE OF WIDOW	
MAIDEN NAME OF WIDOW	
MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW	
DEATH OF SOLDIER	
DEATH OF WIDOW	

1852 1855 GALLATIN CO KY

1871 GALLATIN CO (PO W/RSAW) KY

REBECCA ALCORN

JAN 12 1815 FAYETTE CO KY

MCH 12 1868 GALLATIN CO KY

JULY 17 1875

State of Kentucky }  
County of Gallatin } 3<sup>d</sup> Feb.

On this third day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Fifty two personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid William Hicks, aged Fifty Eight years, a resident of the said County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky - who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Hicks, who was a private in the Company, commanded by Captain John Wyatt in the first Regiment of Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Militia, commanded by Colonel George Trotter in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1812.


That he volunteered in the County of Fayette State of Kentucky, as he now recollects about the middle of July 1813, for the term of three months, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of about ninety days, and was honorably discharged at a place called Sandwicks, as he now remembers sometime in the latter part of October or the early part of November A.D. 1813, had a written discharge but the same has long since been lost. He therefore refers to the muster rolls of his said Company for proof of his services as aforesaid.

He further states that he has not rec<sup>d</sup>  
any bounty land for said service nor  
does he expect any under any other act  
of Congress than the one under which  
this application is made.

He makes this Declaration for the  
purpose of obtaining the bounty  
land, to which he may be entitled  
under the "act granting bounty land  
to certain officers and soldiers, who  
have been engaged in the military  
service of the United States" passed  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 1850.

William <sup>his</sup> Hicks  
M<sup>aster</sup>

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
the day and year above written.  
And I hereby certify, that I believe  
the said William Hicks, to be the  
identical man who served as  
aforesaid - and that he is of  
the age above stated.

David Huston J.P. 96 

Know all men to these presents - that I William  
Hicks of the County of Gallatin and state  
of Kentucky, do hereby constitute and appoint  
Henry J. Abbott, my true and lawful  
attorney for me and in my name to  
ask for demand and receive for me  
and in my name and for my use any  
and all bounty land warrants or certificates  
to which I may be entitled under the acts  
of Congress, by reason of my service  
as a soldier in the war of 1812 -

Given under my hand and seal  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1852.

William <sup>his</sup> Hicks  
M<sup>aster</sup>



The foregoing power of attorney from  
William Hicks to Henry J. Abbott, was  
only subscribed and acknowledged  
before me by the said William Hicks  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1852.

Given under my hand as Justice  
of the Peace in and for the County  
of Gallatin and State of Kentucky  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1852.  
David Houston J.P. &c.

State of Kentucky 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct.  
Gallatin County 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct.

I John L. Robinson Clerk of the County  
Court, in and for the County and State  
aforesaid, do hereby certify that David  
Houston Esq. whose genuine signature  
appears to the foregoing declaration  
affidavit and acknowledgement of  
power of attorney, is and was, at the  
time of signing the same a Justice  
of the Peace in and for the County  
and State aforesaid, duly Com-  
missioned and sworn: that all  
his official acts, as such, are  
entitled to full faith and credit:  
and that the aforesaid County  
Court is a Court of record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed  
the seal of said County at office in  
Warsaw this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February  
A.D. 1852

John L. Robinson Clk. &c.  
By B. Miller. S.C.

126.916 Feb 9/52

<sup>52923</sup>  
William Hick  
Cap John Myatt

Ky Mil  
Col Geo Trotter

Vol July 1813  
dis. Oct. Nov 1813  
1812

3rd Regt  
Br. John May 6/32  
William Hick, serjeant  
under Capt Myatt  
from 29<sup>th</sup> Aug to  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1813.

Adm'd  
H. W. Prange  
Chas. M. Keith

(Adi.)

Warrent 59.443  
Dis. June 8/52  
Sent to

Henry J. Abbott  
Warsaw  
Ky  
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State of Kentucky  
Gallatin County 3<sup>d</sup> Dist.

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid William Hicks aged 60 years a resident of the said County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical William Hicks who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain John Wyatt in the Regiment of Kentucky Militia commanded by Colonel George Trotter in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1812 that he volunteered about the middle of July or first of August 1813 in Fayette County Kentucky for the term of three months, and continued in actual service in said war for more than fourteen days. That he has heretofore made application for bounty Land under the act of Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1837, and received a Land Warrant No 59443. for forty acres, which he has since legally disposed of, and cannot now return.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855. He also declares that he has never applied ~~to~~ for nor received under this or any other act of Congress any County Land Warrant except the one above mentioned. He also appoints H. J. Abbott his true and lawful attorney for him, and for his use to ask for him and receive the Land Warrant he may be entitled to under the above mentioned act.

at test.  
David Huston

William Hicks  
his  
mark

We Benjamin Hopkins and Joseph V  
Furstall residents of the County of Gallatin  
and State of Kentucky, upon our oaths declare  
that the foregoing declaration and signature  
and acknowledged by William Hicks, in  
our presence, and that we believe, from  
the appearance and statements of the  
applicant that he is the identical  
person he represents himself to be.  
J V Furstall  
Benjamin Hopkins

The foregoing declaration and affidavits  
were sworn to and subscribed before me  
on the day and year above written; and  
I Certify that I know the affiants to be  
credible persons, and that the claimant  
is the person he represents himself to be.  
And that I have no interest in this claim.  
David Huston J.P.

State of Kentucky  
Gallatin County 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct

I Hiram Baldwin Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County  
and State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that David Huston Esq before  
whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made, and  
who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of  
so doing, and now is a Justice of the Peace in and  
for the County and State aforesaid duly commissioned  
and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine,  
and that said County Court is a court of record.  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the seal  
of said County Court at Warsaw  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1855.

Hiram Baldwin  
Clerk

State of Kentucky  
Gallatin County - 3 Oct.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. one thousand eight-hundred and thirty-two, personally appeared before me, Ross Perry, Clerk of the Gallatin County Court, a Court of record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Rebecca Hicks, aged seventy-eight years, a resident of the County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of William Hicks, a. s. who served the full period of sixty days in the military service of the United States in the war of 1812, and who was the identical William Hicks, who was a private in Captain John Wyatt's Company of Mounted Volunteer Militia from the State of Kentucky, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel George Trotter that her said husband volunteered as a private in said Company in the month of July or August, 1813, for a period of three months, and was in the Expedition to Upper Canada, under charge of General Shelby, and was honorably discharged about the last of October or first part of November 1813. That

her said husband rec<sup>d</sup> during his life  
time for his services two bounty land  
warrants - the 1<sup>st</sup> for 40 acres dated June  
8<sup>th</sup> 1852 and No 59443. The second  
for 120 acres dated October 4<sup>th</sup> 1855 -  
and No 21154. and she refers to her  
said husband's declarations for Bounty  
land on file in the pension office  
for a more particular description  
of his services in said war of 1812.  
That she was married under the  
name of Rebecca Alcorn to said  
William Hicks on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan-  
uary A.D. 1815 by Rev. George Eves in  
Fayette County State of Kentucky  
there being no legal barrier to such mar-  
riage: that her said husband died  
in Gallatin County State of Ken-  
tucky on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1868.  
and that she has not remarried since  
his death; that at no time during the late  
rebellion against the authority of the  
United States did she or her said husband  
adhere to the cause of the enemies of the  
Government; giving them aid or comfort  
or exercise the functions of any office  
whatsoever under any authority, or pretended  
authority, in hostility to the United States.  
That she will support the Constitution  
of the United States; that she is not  
in receipt of a pension under any

previous act; That she makes this  
declaration for the purpose of being  
placed on the pension rolls of the  
United States, under the provisions of the  
act approved February <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> 1871. and  
herly certifies and appoints J. H. H. H.  
of Mason Kentucky her true and lawful  
attorney to prosecute her claim and obtain  
the pension certificate that may be issued  
and that her post-office is Mason  
Gallatin County - Kentucky. and  
that her domicile or place of abode  
is Gallatin County - Kentucky.

Attest: Rebecca <sup>her</sup> Hicks  
<sup>mark</sup>  
Applicant.  
J. C. Hamilton  
J. S. Brown

Also personally appeared John  
O. Hamilton, and Timothy Hixon,  
both residents of Gallatin County  
Kentucky, both of whom I certify to be  
respectable and entitled to credit  
who being by me duly sworn, say  
they were present and saw Mrs  
Rebecca Hicks make her mark  
to the foregoing declaration; that  
they have every reason to believe  
from their long personal acquaint-  
-ance with the late William Hicks  
and since Rebecca Hicks, and know-  
-ing them to have lived together or had  
and wife for many years before the

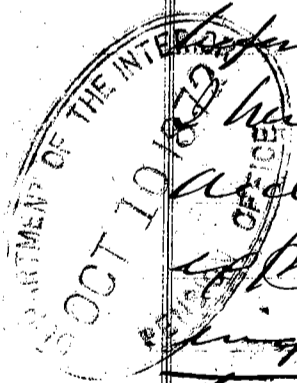
death of ~~the~~ said William. and their  
raising a family of children. and that  
the appearance of said claimant  
and their said acquaintance with her  
that she is the identical person she  
represents herself to be. and that  
at no time during the late rebellion against  
the authority of the United States. did she  
or her said husband adhere to the cause  
of the enemies of the Government. or give  
them aid or comfort. and that to their  
respectful knowledge she has not remained  
since the death of her said husband  
and fear that they have no interest in  
the prosecution of this claim.

John Q. Hamilton  
Samuel H. Kiser

Summons submitted

before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1872. And  
I hereby certify that the contents of the above  
Declaration were fully made known and  
explained to the applicant. & his wife  
giving them to. And that I have no in-  
terest direct or indirect in the pro-  
secution of this claim.

Rod Perry Clk  
J. C. Ch



State of Kentucky  
Gallatin County: Act-

Be it known, that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A.D. 1873. personally appeared  
before the undersigned Clerk of the  
Gallatin County Court: which is a court  
of record. William Swango, aged sixty  
three years and James Swango, aged  
fifty two years citizens of the County  
of Gallatin and known to me to be  
Men of Credit; and worthy of credit  
under oath. who state that they knew  
the late William Hicks, dec<sup>d</sup> of Gallatin  
County husband of Rebecca Hicks, his  
now widow. affiants both lived neigh-  
bors to said Hicks in his life time  
for several years at least for a  
period of 20 years. Said Hicks was  
a Soldier of the War of 1812. affi-  
ants verily believe. He died in  
the County of Gallatin sometime  
in the Spring of the year of 1868  
the time not recollected. affiants  
were both at the funeral of said  
William Hicks. his widow Rebecca  
Hicks still survives him and is a  
resident of Gallatin County and  
a very old lady. And an applicant  
for pension as affiants are informed.

Officers further state that they have  
no interest in the result of said  
Rebecca's application for pension.

Attest

I. Critt, Ferris

John Ralston

William <sup>his</sup> Swango

Jabez <sup>his</sup> Swango

Jan 26. 73

Attest

Sworn and subscribed to before me by  
William Swango and Jabez Swango. this  
26th day of January 1873. and I Certify  
that I have no interest direct or  
indirect in the prosecution of the  
Claim of Rebecca Hicks.

Given under my hand and the Seal  
of said Court. date aforesaid

Rod Perry Clerk  
J. C. C.

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
County of Gallatin

To the Hon. J. H. Baker, Commissioner  
of Pensions and all others

Know ye that I, Jas. L. Carson, Post-  
Master at Warsaw, Gallatin County,  
Kentucky, do hereby certify that  
from a long and personal ac-  
quaintance with John O. Hamilton and  
Timothy Hixson of said County,  
whose affidavits were made in the  
application of Rebecca Hicks, widow  
of William Hicks dec'd for pension  
under the act of February 14<sup>th</sup> 1871.  
(And as stated in 9489) that from both  
my personal acquaintance and after care-  
ful investigation that I am fully  
convinced and now certify that  
both the said Hamilton and Hixson  
are men of undoubted good character  
for truth and veracity and that the  
statements in the affidavits referred to  
are worthy of full faith and credit.

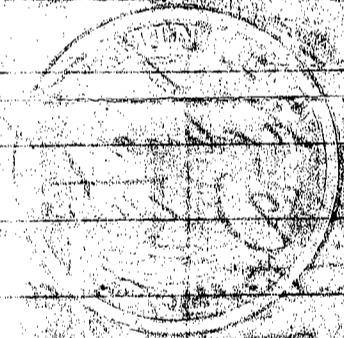
Given under my hand  
as Post Master at Warsaw, Gallatin  
County, Kentucky, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873  
Jas. L. Carson, Postmaster

State of Kentucky

Gallatin County } Oct.

I Rod Perry, Clerk of the Gallatin County Court hereby  
Certify that the foregoing Certificate was this day  
produced to me in my office and duly  
acknowledged by Jacob Caver Postmaster  
at Wainwright Ky. to be his act and deed  
and further that I have no interest in  
the application of Rebecca Hicks for pension  
direct or indirect.

Given under my hand the seal of said  
Court this 10th day of February AD 1893.



Rod Perry, Clerk  
G. C. C.

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William Smith  
who lived at the Falls

Col. Wyatt  
Col. Trotter  
Key etc

Harvard

Had had 59, 140, 2, 40

Sept. 17, 1731  
As 120

H. J. Abbott  
Harvard  
H. J.

Warawby July 27<sup>th</sup> 1873.  
Commissioner of Pensions

Sir.

Enclosed please find  
affidavits of Wm. and Jabez Swango. heirs  
of the right land of the late Wm. Heick  
of Gallatin Co. Ky. Pursuing his  
decease. And to be filed in  
Application of Rebecca Heick, his  
widow for Pension No 9489. under  
Act of July 14<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Respectfully

Rebecca Heick,

per A. B. B. G.

Attorney

