

Hicks

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Lt. Benjamin Hicks - Queens Co. ^{N.Y.} Captain
1715

Joshua Cornille's Company

Edward Hicks (2nd Lt.) to Capt. Paul Richards
Sept. 6, 1738 - Queens Co. N.Y.

Henry Hicks, Commissioned Ranger of
Queens Co. ^{N.Y.} March 29, 1749

Isaac Hicks, Commissioned Ranger of
Nassau, L.I., N.Y. Oct. 23, 1718.

Col. Isaac Hicks, late of Queens Co. N.Y.
Deceased - acts. with estate to be
settled with Benjamin & Gilbert Hicks
Feb. 10, 1746

✓ Capt. Jacob Hicks, Commanded Queens Co.
N.Y. ^{Company} 1738

Thomas Hicks, ^{Common.} Judge of Queens Co. Court
of Common Pleas - Nov. 23, 1748

Col. Thomas Hicks of Queens Co. N.Y.
died there sometime ago leaving above
300 offspring Jan. 16, 1749

Thomas Hicks, Comm. Asst. Judge of Superior
Court of Common Pleas for Queens Co. N.Y.
April 30, 1756

Thomas Hicks, Comm. Judge of Inferior Ct.
of Common Pleas, Queens Co. N.Y. May 21, 1770

(over)

See data from N. Y. Gazette - Mercury 1777
Thomas Hicks Esq. late of Flushing, Queens Co. N. Y.

deceased - acts with estate to be settled with Whitehead Hicks, Admin.

June 2, 1777

Whitehead Hicks Licensed to be Atty. at Law

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Oct. 22, 1750, Co. Clerk of Queens Co. N. Y.

March 12, 1752, Co. Clerk Sept. 13, 1764,

Mayor, of N. Y. Oct. 11, 1746, Oct. 13, 1769,

Oct. 12, 1770.

HICKS, Benjamin Doughty, banker and philanthropist, was born in New York city, Feb. 24, 1836, son of Benjamin D. and Elizabeth T. (Hicks) Hicks. His first American ancestor was Robert Hicks, who emigrated from England in 1621 in the ship Fortune, and settled at Plymouth, Mass. From this Robert Hicks the line of descent is traced through his son John, one of the patentees to whom Gov. Kieft granted the township of Flushing, L. I. in 1645, who married Horod Long; through their son Thomas, who married Mary Washburn; their son Jacob, who married Hannah Carpenter; their son Benjamin, who married Phoebe Titus; their son Samuel, who married Phoebe Seaman, and their son Isaac, who married Sarah Doughty, and who was the grandfather of the subject of this sketch. Isaac Hicks, the grandfather, was a noted shipowner of New York. Benjamin D. Hick's mother, Elizabeth T. Hicks, was a distant relative of his father, being descended from Judge Thomas Hicks and the daughter of Whitehead Hicks. Mr. Hicks' father died a young man, and throughout the life of his mother, his devotion to her, and solicitude for her welfare were most pronounced. He inherited a competent fortune, and instead of engaging in mercantile pursuits, devoted himself to public affairs and charitable undertakings. He made his home in New York city until 1870, when he removed to Westbury, L. I. Throughout his whole life he was one of the most diligent and public-spirited members of society. He took an active part in the formation of the Republican party, and served as secretary of the first Republican Club which was organized in New York city. For ten years he was a member of the Republican state committee of the first congressional district, and was closely associated with the leaders of that party in his state. He was a life-long friend of George William Curtis, and actively supported Curtis in his campaign for civil service reform. He joined with Henry Bergh in organizing the first Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and he was vice-president of that society. He was also a vice-president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and was one of the organizers of the Queens County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association. He was president of the Roslyn Savings Bank, the Nassau County Bank and the Bank of Hempstead Harbor. He was a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., the Bond and Mortgage Co., and other financial institutions. He was also a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Mr. Hicks was twice married: first, June 21, 1859, to Maria Louisa, daughter of Elias Hicks Herrick, who died in 1861, and, second, Apr. 28, 1883, to Alice, daughter of Thomas W. Albertson of Mineola, N. Y. Having no children by either marriage, Mr. Hicks adopted a relative, Frederick Hicks Cocks, who assumed the name of Hicks. He died at his home in Westbury, Sept. 19, 1906.

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CHILDREN BORN EASTHAM

- a. Martha, b. Dec. 13, 1662; d. ; m. Samuel Brown.
- b. Mary, b. Aug. 19, 1665; d. ; m.
- c. Joseph, b. July 8, 1667; d. ; m.
- d. Josiah, b. Aug. 15, 1669; d. ; m.
- e. Amziah, b. Nov. 1, 1771; d. ; m. Hannah Rogers.
- f. John, b. Oct. 9, 1673; d. June 14, 1697; m. Sussana.
- g. Joshua, b. Feb. 15, 1675; d. ; m.
- h. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 25, 1676; d. ; m. 1st Hannah Collins; m. 2nd Hannah Young.
- i. Abiah, b. Jan. 26, 1679; d. ; m. Rebecca Young.

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I. Hicks, James² (Baptist¹), born England, married Phebe Alyn, daughter of Rev. Ephraim Alyn and Nancy Everts. He probably resided in Southwark, London.

CHILDREN BORN ENGLAND

- IIa. Robert, b. (?) 1583; d. ; m. 1st Elizabeth Morgan; m. 2nd Margaret Winslow.
- IIIb. Thomas, b. ; d. Scituate, 1653; m. Margaret Atwood.

IIa. Hicks, Robert² (James², Baptist¹), born England 1575-83; died Plymouth, Mass., Mar. 24, 1647; married 1st Elizabeth Morgan 1596, in England; she died 1607; married 2nd in London, 1610, Margaret Winslow, who became the first woman teacher in America. She was a sister of the Winslow brothers of the "Mayflower."

Robert Hicks resided in the Plymouth Colony twenty-six years, sharing in the division of cattle in 1627.

He had come to Plymouth in the "Fortune," 1621. His wife and daughter following him in the ship "Ann," arriving in June, 1622.

CHILDREN BY 1ST WIFE

- a. Elizabeth, b. ; d. ; m. John Dickinson.
- b. Thomas, b. ; d. ; m.
- IVc. John, b. (?) 1607; d. L.I., N.Y., May 1672; m. Herodia Long.
- d. Stephen, b. ; d. ; m.

CHILDREN BY 2ND WIFE

- e. Samuel, b. ; d. ; m.
- f. Ephraim, b. ; d. ; m. Elizabeth Howland.
- g. Lydia, b. ; d. ; m.
- h. Phebe, b. ; d. ; m.

IIIb. Hicks, Thomas² (James², Baptist¹), born England, died Scituate 1653; married Margaret Atwood of Gloucester, England.

He resided at Scituate, coming probably from Southwark, London, where his brother Robert had lived before he came to New England in 1621. Thomas made his will Jan. 10, 1653, appointing his wife Margaret executrix, and mentions sons Zachariah, Daniel and Samuel.

CHILDREN

- a. Zachariah, b. 1628; d. Aug. 5, 1702; m. Elizabeth Sills.
- b. Daniel, b. ; d. before 1694; m. 1st. Rebecca Hanmer; m. 2nd Elizabeth Hanmer.
- c. Samuel, b. ; d. Dorchester; m. Hannah Evans.

IVc. Hicks, John⁴ (Robert², James², Baptist¹), born England 1607; died on Long Island, May, 1672; married in England Herodia Long.

He came to New England in 1635, and resided for a while at Weymouth, Mass., then to Newport, R. I., and finally moved to Hempstead, L. I., in 1642, where he became quite active as an adjuster of Indian claims to land. He was a delegate from Long Island in 1663 to a Council called by Governor Nicoll of New York "to make additions and alterations to existing laws." Representative from Flushing to Convention called by Governor Stuyvesant in New Amsterdam 1653. Justice of the Peace 1666. Grantee of Patents of land in town of Hempstead, Mar. 6, 1666, and the first patent for Flushing granted by Governor Keith to English emigrants included John Hicks.

CHILDREN BY HERODIA LONG

- Va. Thomas, b. Weymouth, Mass., 1640; d. L. I., 1740; m. 1st Mary (Butler) Washburn; m. 2nd Mary Doughty.
- b. Hannah, b. ; d. ; m. William Haviland.
- c. Elizabeth, b. ; d. ; m. Josias Starr.

Va. Hicks, Thomas² (John⁴, Robert³, James², Baptist¹), born in Weymouth, Mass., 1640; died Long Island, N. Y., 1740; married in Long Island 1st Mary (Butler) Washburn; married 2nd 1677 Mary Doughty.

He was a Justice of the Peace, High Sheriff of Queens County, 1702-3, Captain in the Queens County Troop 1686, member of the Assembly, appointed by Governor Andros, Judge of Common Pleas in Queen's County, 1691-1699. "In 1666 he obtained from Governor Nicoll a patent for about four thousand acres of land near Little Neck, L. I., where he built a good house and lived like a 'Lord of the Manor,' for many years." He was an out-

standing personality, and lived to the age of 100 years. The newspapers of the times state that he left behind more than three hundred descendants.

CHILDREN BY 1ST WIFE

- a. Thomas, b. ; d. ; m. Deborah Valentine.
b. Jacob, b. 1699; d. 1755; m. Hannah Carpenter.

CHILDREN BY 2ND WIFE

- c. Isaac, b. ; d. ; m.
d. William, b. ; d. ; m.
e. John, b. ; d. ; m.
f. Charles, b. ; d. ; m.
g. Benjamin, b. ; d. ; m.
h. Charity, b. ; d. ; m.
i. Mary, b. ; d. ; m.
j. Elizabeth, b. ; d. ; m.
k. Stephen, b. ; d. ; m.
l. Phebe, b. ; d. ; m. Samuel Seaman.

Refs. 288, 295, 298, 553.

"The Mayflower Planters"
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THE SANDYS AND BREWSTERS OF SCROOBY MANOR

Sherwood Forest and the shades of Robin Hood are in constant communion with the little parish of Scrooby Notts, which came very early into the possession of the See of York. At the time of William the Conqueror, 1086, a survey, commonly called the Domesday Book, clearly describes it as one of the properties of the northern archbishops. No palace then existed on the land. A century later there appears to have been a residence there of no mean proportions. In 1207 King John ordered "three tuns of Vasson wine and one of Massac to be conveyed thither." At that time his half brother was the archbishop, and the King was making provision for a protracted visit. He spent some time there, signing orders which went to distant parts of England. From the size of the wine order it would seem that the palace must have been very commodious, and that the parties held there were far from small.

Although it was truly in a remote and lonely section of the wild "North Country," yet as early as 1301 the palace had a chapel of its own, where homage could be extended "to the Archbishop in the Chapel of Scrooby for the Manor of Muskhams."

On Dec. 19, 1486, six years before the so-called discovery of America, the archbishop conferred a benediction upon Thomas Thurne, abbot-elect.

Then, on June 17, 1503, the beautiful Margaret, eldest daughter of Henry VII, on her way to Scotland to become the second wife of King James IV of Scotland, made a stay at Scrooby. In her cavalcade on this occasion were the great and near-great of England. There was the Earl of Surrey, Lord Treasurer of England, "varey noblye arayed and all his Trayne," "my Lady his Wyffe, accompanied of many Ladys and Gentlyllwomen varey noblye arayed." Then came "Ladys mounted upon fayre Pallerays, many Squyers before them."

In its prime Scrooby manor house was a noble building, standing on ground given by John, Earl of Chester, in 1170, to the Archbishop of York of his day and was intended as a place of enjoyment to his successors forever. It was used by them as a resting place when they traveled between York and London, or when they desired a change.

During the sixteenth century it was a very popular manor house consisting of two courts, built of timber, having thirty-nine chambers, with a banqueting hall, ceiled and dressed with "waynscoot," a chapel with "one lectionary and superellers, a payer of organs, a clock without plometts and ropes."

The great north road to Scotland wound through the little village by the quaint and peaceful stone church of St. Wilfrid

THE HICKNEY FAMILY

AUGUSTUS JAMES HICKNEY, son of Gerald F. and Fanny (Bertwe)
 Hickes, born in Dover, N.H., in 1869. Residence: LC.
 His marriage in Tiverton 21 Dec. 1909 MARION WILLIAMS DAVIS
 daughter of Fannus and Adeline (Crosby) Davis, born in LC in 1891.
 They had a son, Reginald James, born 27 Dec. 1942 and recorded in LC.
 There are also other children in the family.

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THE HICKS FAMILY

For additional information on the Hicks family see the Pearce papers in the New Bedford public library, the Woodworth Genealogy, the Leonard papers, the Tabor collection at the Rhode Island Historical Society.

1. ROBERT¹ HICKS, son of James and Phebe (Allen) Hicks of England, born in England about 1575, died in Plymouth 24 March 1647. Residence: Plymouth, Duxbury (before 1631) and Scituate, Mass.

He married first about 1596 ELIZABETH MORGAN, daughter of John Morgan of London, England. He married second about 1610 MARGARET WINSLOW.

He was a felmonger, a dealer in hides in Southwark, New London, England, and was also a leather dresser. He came to America in the ship *Fortune*, landing at Plymouth 11 Nov. 1621. His second wife with all her children reached Plymouth in the ship *Ann* in June 1622.

In his will made 24 May 1645, he left to his son Ephraim his house at Plymouth and land lately purchased of John Alden and also land at Island Creek on the Duxbury side; and also his oldest son Samuel. . . his wife Margaret to have three rooms in his house during her lifetime and to be executrix. . .

The will of his wife, made in New Plymouth 8 July 1665: "Margaret Hickes, widow. . . unto son Samuel Hickes, 5 poundes; unto daughter-in-law Lydia Hickes 30 shillings; unto my son Samuel's children, 10 shillings apiece, there being seven of them; all of the above legacies, by that which is owing me by my above son Samuel Hickes, which debt is 10 poundes, lands; unto my grandchild John Bangs 40 shillings; all the rest and residue of my estate I doe give and bequeath unto the children of my son-in-law Gorg Watson and my loving daughter that is deceased, Phebe Watson; my son-in-law Gorg Watson and my friend Capt. Southworth to bee overseers. . ." The estate was indebted to Samuel Hickes, George Bonum and Thomas Lettice. See *Mayflower Descendants*, volume 16, page 157.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth, b. in 1598; m. 10 July 1651 Capt. John Dickerson.
- ii. Thomas, b. 19 Feb. 1603; d. in England in April 1604.

- iii. Robert, b. in 1604; m. Anna (--).
- iv. John, b. 12 Oct. 1605; d. in May 1672; m. in 1636 at St. Paul's in London Herodias Long. They were divorced 1 June 1655 and she m. (2) George Gardiner of Newport, R.I. She m. (3) John Porter of Rhode Island. John Hickes m. (2) 9 April 1656 Mrs. Florence (Fordham) Carmen. He m. (3) 22 Jan. 1662/3 Rachel Starr, widow of Thomas Starr.
- v. Stephen, b. in 1608; d. 8 Sept. 1688; unmarried. He moved to Long Island.
- vi. Sarah, b. 25 Oct. 1607.
2. vii. Samuel, b. in 1612.
- viii. Ephraim, b. in 1615; m. 13 Sept. 1649 in Plymouth Elizabeth Howland. She m. (2) 10 July 1651 John Dickerson of Barnstable, Mass.
- ix. Lydia, b. in 1617; m. in 1634 Edward Bangs.
- x. Phebe, b. in 1619; d. 22 May 1663; m. in 1635 George Watson, b. in 1603; d. 31 Jan. 1669.

2. SAMUEL² HICKS (Robert¹), born in 1612, died in 1676 (?).

Residence: Eastham, Barnstable and Dartmouth, Mass.

He married 11 Sept. 1645 LYDIA DOANE, daughter of Deacon John and Abigail Doane of Eastham, Mass., born in 1628.

He became a freeman 1 March 1641/2. He was among the first to go to Eastham after the settlement began and was named a constable there in 1654. On 3 Oct. 1662 he became a habitant of Barnstable. He then moved to Dartmouth where his father had been interested in real estate. On 5 June 1667 he became one of the selectman and the receiver of excise in Dartmouth.

Children:

- i. Thomas, b. in 1647/50; d. in 1698; m. in 1672 Mary Albro, daughter of John and Dorothy Albro.
- ii. Samuel Jr., b. in 1651; m. 9 Jan. 1738/9 in Rochester, Mass., Ruth Haskins.
- iii. Sarah, b. in 1649; m. 3 June 1672 Joseph Churchill, b. in 1647.
- iv. Dorcas, b. 14 Feb. 1651/2; m. Edmund Sherman.
- v. Margaret, b. 9 March 1654; d. 12 Dec. 1649.
3. vi. Joseph, b. 1650-1663.
- vii. Joan, b. in 1667; m. 22 March 1693/4 Robert Young, b. in August 1667.

Above information from Davol Willitts Genealogy 96, Doane Genealogy, Snow Estes Genealogy Vol. 1, page 175 and also from Mary Hicks Brown.

3. JOSEPH³ HICKS (Samuel², Robert¹), born 1650-63, died in Dartmouth in 1709. He married about 1693 MARY EARLE, widow of Robert Earle. Residence: Dartmouth. For further information see *Southeastern Massachusetts Families*.

Children, all recorded in Dartmouth except the first:

- i. Grace, b. in 1696; m. 12 May 1716 Daniel Earle, b. 28 Oct. 1688.

- ii. Joseph, b. 2 Dec. 1697.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 2 July 1698; m. 2 Aug. 1720 Reuben Waite, b. in 1695, d. in 1757. She m. (2) Constant Sisson in Dartmouth (intention 31 Jan. 1751/2).
- iv. Gabriel, b. 10 March 1699; d. 16 Jan. 1786; m. 17 Nov. 1720 Sarah Manchester.
- v. Sarah, b. 10 Jan. 1702; m. in Dartmouth 6 Aug. 1736 James Stevens.
- 4. vi. William, b. 7 Oct. 1704/5.
- vii. Prudence, b. 11 Oct. 1706; m. 30 Dec. 1732/3 Benjamin Potter.
- viii. Mercy, b. 17 Sept. 1709.

4. WILLIAM⁴ HICKS (Joseph³, Samuel², Robert¹), born in Dartmouth 7 Oct. 1704/5, died there in 1745. Residence: Dartmouth.

He married in Dartmouth 14 Jan. 1729 MRS. ANN (DURFEE) COREY, widow of Thomas Corey and daughter of Benjamin and Prudence Durfee, died 22 Aug. 1752.

According to family tradition, he built the Hicks bridge in Westport. For further information see History of Westport, Mass.

Children, recorded in Dartmouth:

- 5. i. Constant, b. 25 May 1730.
- ii. Sarah, b. 23 March 1732; m. Samuel O. Cade(?).
- iii. Joseph, b. 21 Jan. 1734.
- iv. Rahannah, b. 18 Feb. 1735/6; m. in Dartmouth 22 Sept. 1753 (?), m. (2) 10 Dec. 1772 Sarah Wilbore, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Church) Wilbor.
- v. Anna, b. 18 July 1738; m. (intention 23 Aug. 1755) in Dartmouth John Case.
- vi. Durfee, b. 14 Aug. 1740.
- vii. Prudence, 29 Oct. 1742.
- viii. Mercy, b. 2 May 1745; m. 10 June 1790 Adam Ferguson.

5. CONSTANT⁵ HICKS (William⁴, Joseph³, Samuel², Robert¹), born in Dartmouth 25 May 1730, died there 22 Aug. 1752. Residence: Dartmouth.

He was married in LC 4 March 1752 by Samuel Wilbor, justice, to SYBLE WOODWORTH, daughter of Elisha and Silence (Stoughton) Woodworth, born in LC 25 Dec. 1731. She married second in Dartmouth 14 Jan. 1754 Israel White.

Children, recorded in Dartmouth:

- i. Constant, b. 1 Jan. 1753; m. 26 March 1775 in LC Joseph Gifford, son of William and Patience Gifford.

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1. BARNEY¹ HICKS, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (White) Hicks, born in 1775, died 10 Jan. 1832. He married 10 Jan. 1796 SARAH (SALLY) COOK, born 26 May 1776.

There is also record of a Barney Hicks, son of Joseph and Elizabeth

(Waite) Hicks, born 9 June 1754. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Children:

- i. Betsey, b. 9 Feb. 1798; m. Nathaniel Tompkins of Adamsville.
- ii. Andrew, b. 17 June 1799. Residence: Adamsville.
- iii. Lydia, b. 15 Dec. 1800; m. Nathaniel Church. Residence: Fairhaven, Mass.
- iv. Isaac, b. 4 Sept. 1802; d. 24 March 1892.
- v. John, b. 22 Feb. 1804; m. Caroline B. Almy.
- vi. Hannah, b. 24 May 1809; m. Edward Soule.
- vii. Barney, b. 27 March 1811; m. Catharine Seabury.
- 2. viii. William, b. 8 Jan. 1813; d. 11 Jan. 1851.
- ix. Reuben, b. 19 Nov. 1814; m. Sarah Kirby 29 Jan. 1840.
- x. Alexander, b. 20 Feb. 1817; m. Elizabeth Howland.
- xi. Sarah, b. 31 May 1818; m. Ephraim Brownell.
- xii. Joseph, b. 29 April 1820; m. Betsey Briggs.

2. WILLIAM B.² HICKS (Capt. Barney¹), born in Westport in 1813, died in LC 11 Jan. 1851 ae 38. He married in Westport 29 Jan. 1840 ELIZA SEABURY, born in 1802. Residence: Westport and LC.

In his will, recorded in LC Probate, book 10, page 367, made 17 March 1849 and proved in 1851, he left to each of his two daughters, Maria R. Hicks and Sarah B. Hicks, 10 dollars, and to his wife Eliza the rest and residue.

Children, born in Westport:

- i. Maria Rodman, b. 1 Sept. 1844.
- ii. Sarah, b. 28 Feb. 1846.

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THE HILLIARD FAMILY

1. WILLIAM¹ HILLIARD married HESTER (--). Residence: Boston and Hingham, Mass.

Children:

- 2. i. William, bapt. 25 June 1655.
- ii. Esther, b. in Boston 25 March 1642; bapt. 25 June 1655; m. 9 Jan. 1657/8 Joseph Bate.
- iii. Mary, b. in Boston 7 June 1644; bapt. in 1655; m. 14 Aug. 1664 John Farrow Jr. of Hingham.

2. WILLIAM² HILLIARD (William¹), born 25 June 1655 in Hingham, Mass., died 24 Jan. 1714 in LC. Residence: LC.

He married 12 June 1671 DEBORAH WARREN, daughter of John and Deborah (Wilson) Warren, born about 1652, died 15 Feb. 1718 in LC ae 66. Both are buried in the LC Commons' cemetery.