

CHARLENE SUE STAPLES

Darien, Wisconsin

Charlene's Great Great Great Grandfather is

PRIVATE JOHN HICKS

2nd West Virginia Cavalry, CO. I

John Hicks, the son of Jeremiah and Mary A. Harrison Hicks was born in Monroe County, Ohio in 1832. He married Sarah Chapman on February 25, 1852.

Hicks had two brothers, James and Charles. The three brothers served in the Union Army. John and James volunteered for Co. I of the 2nd West Virginia Cavalry where John attained the rank of Private. His brother Charles was killed in action at the Battle of Corinth and is buried in the National Cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi.

During Hick's service he became ill and was discharged from his three (3) year commitment. He resumed his service volunteering for a three (3) month stint with the Ohio National Guard. Upon completion with the National Guard, he was drafted in 1864 and discharged a few months later.

He returned to his home in Washington County, Ohio where he died on March 7, 1865 leaving his wife Sarah and their two children, Jeremiah and Susan.