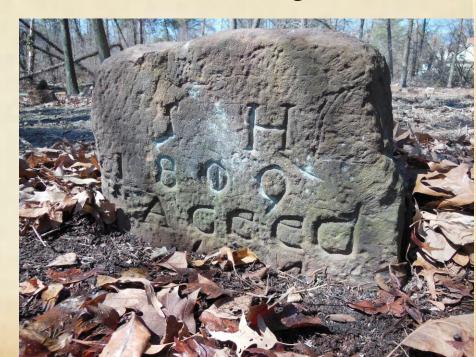
Stephen Hancock

Born May 25, 1747 To Stephen and Henel Leshoday

Díed October 7, 1809





1764 married 1st Wife - Margaret Cromwell 2/21/1742 to 1772

son Francis born 1766 - died 1831



2nd Wife and family

2/19/1778 married 2nd Wife - Belinda Ridgely

daughter Ann born 1779 - died 1895 son William born 1779 daughter Sarah born 1781 - died 1808 daughter Rhoda born 1787 son Absolom born 1789 son Stephen born 1799





1/15/1801 married 3rd Wife

> Anne Walker Cromwell

- she died 10/25/1809



Pears of Service

The Archives of Maryland (Archives Md 18-396) give Stephen Hancock's service record as follows:

Enlísted July 1780 Served from August 1, 1780, untíl November 15th, 1783

Continental Army Detachments

1st Maryland Regt Light Infantry 3rd Maryland Regt 6th Company 3rd Battalion, Maryland Line, 1st Company 4th Northern Detachment

Hancock's Resolution





We believe this musket was issued to Stephen Hancock during his three years of service in the Revolutionary War. The dates of his service correspond with General Washington's southern campaign that ended at Yorktown. Historians agree that the veterans of Yorktown were given their weapons and horses because there was no other compensation available.

This weapon was discovered in the Hancock house after Harry's death in 1963. It was preserved with oil and wrapped in a blanket along with an Eli Whitney percussion cap rifle believed to have been one of the 10,000 weapons produced by Whitney for the U.S. Army in 1840 and standard issue during the Civil War. Both appeared to have been preserved as war souvenirs. Numerous muzzle loading hunting guns, including Kentucky Long Rifles were left unprotected in the same room and were beyond salvage when found in 1963. The two war souvenirs must have been stored at the end of the Civil War since Rhoda Virginia Hancock, born 1866, an avid family historian, was unaware of their existence in the house in which she was born.

Hancock's Resolution

BROWN BESS FLINTLOCK MUSKET 1740 - 1750 page 2

The powder horn and shot pouch were found separately in other parts of the house. And while they may not be the specific items used with this weapon in the field, they are from the same period of time and were used by the Hancocks. The shot pouch is missing one of the gates that automatically measured the amount of shot for each loading but still contains original lead shot.

Reenactors of the Maryland Line requested permission to fire this weapon during their demonstrations at Hancock's Resolution in 1964. Two qualified gunsmiths examined this weapon, authenticated the 1740-time frame from an Armory located in Scotland based on specific markings found, and gave their professional opinion that this weapon could be safely fired with black powder and wad. The Brown Bess was fired six or more times during the Open Houses at Hancock's Resolution in 1965 and 1966.

The Brown Bess, along with the powder horn and shot pouch became the property of Philip C. Cook, Harry's nephew, when his estate was settled. It was purchased from Philip Cook's estate by Edwin T. Calvert, the grandson of Rhoda Virginia Hancock, Harry's sister. It is now part of the Hancock, Cook, Calvert Trust.

Family Information from Edwin T. Calvert

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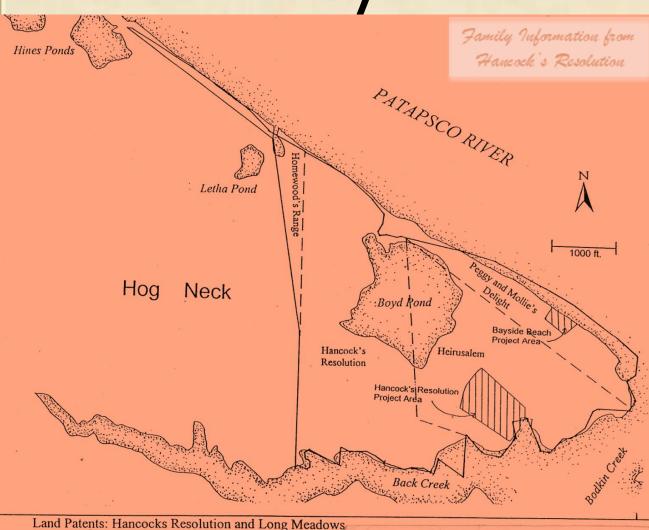


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1730s - Hancocks leased property here

1760s -Heirusalem and Peggy and Molly's Delight were bought

1790 - bought Homewood's Range, Hancock's Resolution, and Long Meadows

Entire property later renamed Hancock's Resolution

Totaled about 409 acres



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Application for Membership August 27, 1902

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Frances Ann Etchberger (born 1841/married 1862)

Grandson of John Hancock and Mary Leeke Hancock

Great grandson of Francis Hancock and Minna Selby Hancock

Great great grandson of Stephen Hancock and Margaret Cromwell Hancock

Said Stephen Hancock is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American independency while acting in the capacity of private in several Maryland detachments.

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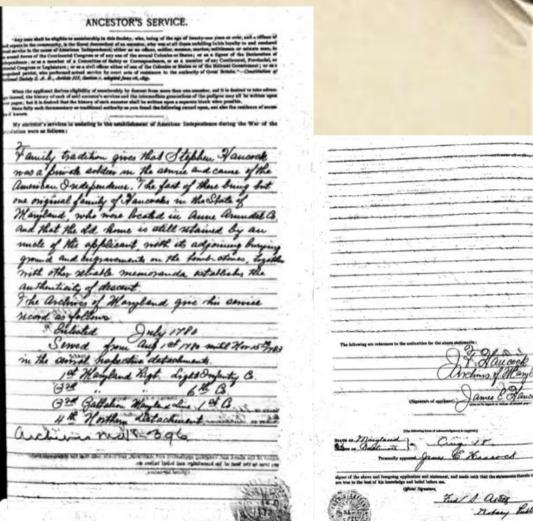
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Family tradition gives that Stephen Hancock was a private soldier in the service and cause of the American Independence. The fact of there being but one original family of Hancocks in the State of Maryland, who were located in Anne Arundel co. and that the old home is still retained by an uncle of the applicant with its adjoining burying ground and engravements on the tomb stones, together with other reliable memoranda establishes the authenticity of descent. Application page 6

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Muster Rolls and Other Records of Service of Maryland Troops in the American Revolution

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Elias Hardy

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A List of Men in Service 1 Aug., 1780 to 1 Jan., '81.

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