

## Giles Wolcott (1734-1819)

Capt. Giles Wolcott, b. 1734 Middletown, CT, d. 1819 Geneseo, NY. Capt. 9th Co., 1st CT Regt., commanded by Maj. Gen. Phineas Lyman, campaign of 1761, French and Indian War; his uncle, Gideon Wolcott, had served under Capt. Phineas Lyman in 1758 and had died in 1761 so apparently his nephew replaced him. Rev. War svc.: Capt. NH Line, commissioned 1777, Col. Seth Warner's Continental Regt., service to 1 Aug. 1780; this Regt. was made up of men from MA and CT; Giles Wolcott was paymaster for the Northern Division. Capt. Giles Wolcott on payroll dated 1781, paid 12L; retired 1781; land warrant issued 1797 for land due to Giles' military service. A land grant was issued to Giles Wolcott of 1800 acres in Tuskawara Co. OH in 1800. Giles of NH applied for pension in 1818 at Geneseo NY; m. Sybil Alden 1779 Bennington VT. 1800 Sunderland VT.

-- [www.wolcottfamily.com](http://www.wolcottfamily.com) [viewed 2 Feb 2014]

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“Augustus Wolcott, an acquaintance of the Wadsworths, who came here from Connecticut soon after them and opened an office in his house, which stood on the north-east corner of Main and Center streets, where the Youngs' Block now stands. He was an educated and talented physician and had an extensive practice in this and adjoining towns. He sold out to Cyrus Wells, from Richmond, Ontario county, and removed to Ohio about 1821 or '22”.

– *History of Livingston County, James Smith; pg. 390, 1881.*

[Researcher's note: Augustus Wolcott was probably a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin to Naomi Wolcott (b. 1777) who married (1 Oct 1804) James Wadsworth, a wealthy early settler of Geneseo.]

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Capt. Giles Wolcott; pension, annual allowance: \$240; placed on pension roll 2 Jan. 1819; rec'd total: \$285.24; Ontario Co. [became Livingston county later]; Service: New Hampshire line; Pension commenced: 28 Mar 1818; died 4 June 1819.

– Ancestry.com [viewed 2 Feb 2014]

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Giles Wolcott, b. 16 July 1734, Middletown, CT; d. 8 Jun 1819, Geneseo, NY [Livingston county]; married Sybil Alden 18 July 1779, Bennington, VT, who was b. 13 Aug 1754, Norwich, New London Co, CT, d. 10 Oct 1804, Shaftsbury, VT.

Paymaster, northern division Col. Seth Warner's Continental Regiment, VT. [Original source: Vermont Revolutionary records of Adjutant General; US House of Representative; Private Claims, vol. 3.]

– <http://www.isdar.org/chapters/ashley/Biographies2.html>  
[Revolution Military Service, viewed 3 Feb 2014]

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Children: Augustus, b. 7 May 1780, Bennington, VT; Henry, b. 27 Aug 1783, d. 9 July 1810; Alden, b. 12 Feb 1786; Giles b. 3 Jan 1787, d. April 1815

– <http://archive.org> *Wolcott Genealogy: The Family of Henry Wolcott, one of the First Settlers of Windsor, Conn.*