

Philip Bonesteel (Phillip Bonestale)

Service: New York Rank: Private / Captain

Birth: 4-05-1759 (1758) Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co. NY

Death: 05-30-1834 Woodstock, Ulster Co. NY

Bonesteel served in Captain Harman Hoffman's Company of Colonel Morris Graham's Regiment of Westchester County, New York Troops in 1776 and 1777. His file contains a deposition by his brother Nicholas Bonestale.

Sources:

Non- Mohawk Valley Pensioners A-M: Ancestry.com

Edie Bonesteel Dacy family history research: Ancestry.com

Reference to Philp Bonesteel in Gazetteer of Towns for Ulster County 1871-72 Ancestry.com

Philip Bonesteel settled in Woodstock 1770 and kept the first inn.

References found in Woodstock -History of an American Town by Alf Evers

In the time frame of 1806-1806, "Wigram organized rent – paying parties... at Isaac Eltings tavern at Yankeetown, Jacob Montross house in Little Shandaken, Philip Bonesteel's tavern at the edge of the hamlet of Woodstock. Pg. 151-152

"From time-to-time Robert L. Livingston visited his lands in Woodstock, Shandaken and Bushkill "to settle with the tenants." He stayed at local inns, favoring Philip Bonesteels in Woodstock, and spending four or five days on these expeditions." Pg 155

During the era when communities were denouncing the "Embargo Act", "But in Woodstock, contrary to the national trend, a meeting was called at Philip Bonesteel's tavern to proclaim enthusiastic faith in the Act." Pg. 234

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