



The photo of John Mills' family he requested in a letter he wrote home during the Civil War.

**WANAKENA HISTORY CENTER
2026 SEASON
OPENING DAY CONCERT**

**THE CIVIL WAR YEARS
AN ADIRONDACK SNAPSHOT**

*The Church in Wanakena
June 13, 3pm*

**REMEMBERING CIVIL WAR LIFE
ON THE ADIRONDACK HOME FRONT
THROUGH MUSIC AND ORAL HISTORY**

performed by local musicians and actors

**Reception featuring Civil War camp food
after the concert at the History Center**

View our new rotating exhibit

"Celebrating Time: Adirondack People and Place"

**Free Event—Donations Encouraged
Proceeds support the Wanakena Historical Association**

John Mills, Adirondack Civil War veteran, Cranberry Lake dam keeper, and builder of Maple Grove Farm in Cranberry Lake, NY.

Background photo: Homestead in West Hermon, NY 1870-1880