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Hope everyone had a good summer...it was one of our hotter ones here in NC. Autumn will be welcomed. The Summer newsletter had one major error: William C. WILKINSON's address is 55 Littlebrook Rd. North, Princeton, NJ 08540. My apologies to Bill and to everyone who tried to write him.

I'm indebted to two researchers in particular for sending Dixon/Dickson information. Mrs. Sverre J. Ludvigsen, 4317 4th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98107 has sent 12 pages of Dixon/Dixson/Dickson marriages in NC. I'll probably start publishing these in early 1988. Thanks Mary! And Verna Romike, 407 E North St, Perryville MO 63775 has send a "pile" of papers, mostly on NC/VA/TN Dixons in the area of Ashe and Allegany Co's NC. I'll publish these, too, as space allows. Thanks to both of you!

DEATH

Harold F. DIXON, 85, a World War II Navy hero who survived 34 days adrift on a raft in the Pacific Ocean died June 26 in San Diego. Born in Moline Kansas Jan 10 1902, he was raised in Bartlesville, OK. He was awarded the Navy Cross after he and two other men survived in a rubber raft after their plane was forced to ditch in the Pacific in 1942. After drifting 1200 miles in 34 days, they washed ashore in the Cook Islands. The raft is now on display at the Smithsonian Institute.

I'm having to write this newsletter in August because soon my step daughter will enter college and so will this typewriter. So far, I've only had one visitor, George Bolam, a Dixon descendant, from Yorktown Heights, NY. George's ancestor left NC around 1815. Enjoyed talking with you, George. A couple of summers ago, we had Joseph and Margaret Dixon of Canal Winchester, OH visit and enjoyed them very much, too.

As ever, queries are free, so send them in.

QUERIES

Pat CRUCE, 5520 W. Belmont Rd., Tucson Arizona 85743 (or May 1 thru Sept 1 8270 Comox Rd., Blaine, WA 98230): Looking for parents of Sarah (or Sally) DIXON, b. in Dixon Co TN around Dec 1800. She m. 1st Richard Robinson b. 13 Nov 1795 TN son of Levi ROBINSON. They had: Levin Dixon ROBINSON; James C. ROBINSON; Isaac ROBINSON; R.C. ROBINSON; Abigail ROBINSON; Nancy, Sereney and Emily ROBINSON. Richard ROBINSON d. 1839 in Martinsville, IL. Sally appears in 1840 Clark Co IL census with seven children. In Jul 1840 she m. 2nd Josiah W. CONNELLY, twice widowed with 8 children, and they had four more: Martin V. CONNELLY; Patsy Tennessee CONNELLY; Richard Madison CONNELLY; and R.M. CONNELLY. Sally d. 1875 and is buried in Connelly Cemetery Clark Co IL.

June DIXON, Rt 2 Box 170, Hopkins, MO 64461:
Researching family of Samuel Dixon, son of James and Susannah, who m. Agnas Dixon, dt. of Martin and Margaret...see query of Nancy TOMPKINS HARDING in the spring issue.

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QUERIES (continued)

Carolyn WELLS MOUNTAIN, 5530 Shady Creek Ct. Apt 16, Lincoln, NE 68516: Seeking parents of, info on, Sarah DIXON b. c1756 in Ireland, m. Joseph WISBY in Ireland. They came to America and settled in PA. He was in Revolutionary War from Cumberland Co Armage TWP, PA in 1777 and received a land grant in Monongalia Co VA (WVA) for 200 acres in Gills/Gices Run. They moved to Highland Co OH c1810. Joseph d. c1825 in Highland Co; Sarah d. between 1831 and 1840 in Brown Co OH. Their ch were: Nancy Wells; Hugh; Frances Pettyjohn Moore; Joseph, Jr; Thomas; Rebecca Vincent; and Samuel.

Donald P. Champion, 7N041 Silver Glen Rd, St Charles IL 60174: Researching family of Jefferson Powell DIXON b. 2 Mar 1795 NC d. 4 Sept 1888 Person Co NC m. 1818 Corena Kathryn HUMPHRIES b. 17 Dec 1800 d. 17 Jan 1888 Person Co NC. They had: Thomas Jefferson DIXON m. Martha Washington JONES; Peggy DIXON m. Al SHOTWELL; Margaret DIXON m. John SHOTWELL, Jr; Aniva DIXON m. David W. WALKER; Mary Washington DIXON m. Alexander PURYEAR; Edmond DIXON m. Arnelica PURYEAR; Warren Thomas DIXON m. Mary E. HUMPHRIES; Martha Agness DIXON m. Robert W. JONES.

Mrs. Maxine HAYES, Rt 1 Box 96, Parsons, TN 38363: Searching for parents of James DICKSON m. Margaret _____ and settled in Perry Co TN c1810. The first court held in Perry Co was in his home, which is still standing. He and Margaret had: James DICKSON b. c1790 KY; William Kennedy DICKSON; Joseph DICKSON; Elizabeth DICKSON m. a Stanley; Hugh DICKSON; Matilda DICKSON m. a ROGERS.

Beverly DICKSON BEAN, 667 Le Baron, Pontiac MI 48058:

Need parents of James B. DICKSON b. 6 Mar 1822 TN d. 6 Mar 1906 prob Adair Co KY m. 1st Elizabeth SEXTON (9 May 1842 Adair Co KY). She b. 1 Jan 1825 KY d. 2 Apr 1883 Adair Co. James m. 2nd Harriet C. KEMP 8 Jun 1884. They had: John Pinkney DICKSON; Sarah Emnen DICKSON; Mary Jane DICKSON.

Mary FOSTER LUDVIGSEN, 4317 4th Ave NW Seattle, WA 98107:

Seek any information on William DICKSON m. Ellen (Ellender) TEAGUE. The couple is enumerated in McMinn Co TN 1850 Census (Roll 887, p. 506) William is age 52, a farmer, b. NC. Wife Ellen is 53; listed are ch: John (20), Joseph (19), Franklin (18), all born NC; also in household is Mary DICKSON, age 35 and born TN (perhaps William's sister?) William died 12 May 1865 McMinn Co; Ellen d. 25 Sept 1865, McMinn Co. I believe they are parents of my gt grandfather, William DICKSON/DIXON, age 31 in 1850 McMinn Co census (Roll 887, p. 628) One source says the younger William died in Burke Co NC 20 May 1820. Will gladly share information.

Billie D. HARDY, 2911 Kircaldy Ct, Arlington TX 76015:

Need help on Robert DIXON d. Sept 1819 Washington Co GA. His family Bible says he m. Allie _____ 1 May 1796 in NC. Family stories say her maiden name was TOOTLE but may have been TUTEN. Children according to Bible were: Elizabeth b. 3 Aug 1797; Martha b. 17 Apr 1800; Thomas b. 8 Apr 1802; Shadrach b. 29 Dec 1804; Argent b. 3 Apr 1807; Marshal b. 23 Apr 1809; Eliza b. 16 May 1812; Mary M. b. 8 Sept 1815; Catherine b. 4 Sept 1817 and Robert b. 17 Mar 1820. Family tradition says Robert DIXON was a descendant of Jeremiah DIXON of Mason-Dixon line fame, but history says this Jeremiah never married. Could Robert have been related to Jeremiah DIXON, Rev War vet who came to Washington Co GA before 1800? Allie d. 4 Nov 1843. Where? Any help appreciated.

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QUERIES (continued)

Charlotte C. SMITH, 2791 Walker Lee Dr.
Los Alamitos, CA 90720:
Researching Anna DIXON, b. 1828 Mullingar
West Meath, Ireland m. in Ireland John
GIBBONS; also her sister Catherine DIXON
b. 1826 West Meath Ireland m. Thomas
SHANNON. Anna came to US 1867 to Iroquois
Co IL and d. 1909 in Loda, IL. Catherine
came to US 1855 and also lived in Loda.
Am interested in any Ireland DIXON from
West Meath area.

Eileen CHANDER, P.O. Box 535, Valliant,
OK 74764:
Researching the family of Ann DIXON b.
13 Jul 1778 d. 20 Aug 1859 Chester Co
PA m. Michael GREGG II b. 1775 d. 15
Feb 1847 Chester Co PA. Also researching
the family of Dinah DIXON dt of Henry and
Rose, b. c1669 m. Michael HARLAN.

Gregg LEGUTKI, 1936 E. Fifth st. Ontario
CA 91764:
Seeking parents of Elizabeth DIXON/DICKENSON
m. 3 Nov 1712 Benjamin SKINNER b. 30 Jan/Nov
1681 d. 2 June 1750 Hebron, Tolland CT.
Elizabeth d. 1 Dec 1753 CT. They had
Thomas SKINNER m. 14 Aug 1751 Martha WRIGHT.

Clara DAMON, P.O. Box 112, Goshen MA 01032:
Seeking info, parents of May or Mary
DICKSON/DIXON b. 2 Mar 1816 Dunfriex,
Scotland m. 7 Apr 1837/8 in St. John's
Newfoundland, Canada Thomas B. HENDERSON
b. 1818 Scotland. May (Mary) d. 14 Jan
1906 in Murray Harbor North, Prince
Edward Island, Canada.

William M. BROWN, P.O. Box 1454, Cullman
AL 35056:
Seeking info on Joshua DIXON b. 26 Dec 1746
Del, d. before 1840 m. Hannah _____. Need
Hannah's parents, also info on his son
William DIXON b. 1767 Orange Co NC d. 1826
Ross Co OH m. Sarah JOHNS b. 1767 d. 4 Sept
1823.

Shirley WARD, 316 W. Georgia,
Anadarko, OK 73005:

Looking for info, parents, wife's name
of Thomas DICKSON. Thomas came to NC
from Scotland in the middle 1700's and
was in Ashe Co NC on the South Fork of
New River by 1787. He was a farmer and
according to tradition, a peddler or
itinerant merchant. His second wife
was Olive POPE. His will was probated
Feb 1817 in Ashe Co. Known children:
Daniel DICKSON m. Nancy MORRIS; James
DICKSON m. Catharine DICK; Douglas
DICKSON m. Johanna PENNINGTON; Alexander
DICKSON m. _____ CALDWELL; John DICKSON:
Sarah DICKSON m. Alexander SMITH; Nancy
DICKSON m. Peter DICK; other possible
children: Thomas DICKSON m. Marget (sic);
Moses DICKSON; Polly DICKSON m.
Bartholomew MERION.

Shirley is rewriting a book on this
family with added information. If you
are interested in this family or have
addition information, please write her.
Shirley adds that the book entitled
The Neel-Dickson Genealogy, by
William Trent NEEL, 1949, Bryn Mawr,
PA. also concerns this Ashe Co Thomas
DICKSON.

(editor's note: I know that many of
you would like to know more about
Thomas DICKSON's son John...does anyone
have any information on John?)

Mabel DIXON COPLAN, 600 Wellington
Ave #41, Santa Ana, CA 92701:
Who were parents of Samuel Mock DIXON
b. 4 Dec 1842 Edgar Co IL d. 23 Jun 1916
Independence Kansas m. 4 Feb 1868
Caroline Alice RANDOM dt of James
Madison RANDOM and Martha Jane EDWARDS.
Samuel was wounded at Shiloh and was
later city attorney of Elk City, Kansas.

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QUERIES (continued)

Reba DICKSON, Star Rt Box 181,
Durant OK 74701:

Need parents of Thomas Calvin
DICKSON b 22 Aug 1844 (?TN) d.
Brashears TX 23 Feb 1907 m.
Virginia C. BLANKENSHIP ROMACK
14 Feb 1865. Their ch: William
Thomas DICKSON b. 1867; John
Calvin DICKSON b. 1869; Elmina
F. DICKSON b. 1876; Samuel
Lafayette DICKSON b. 1878;
Martha Ann DICKSON b. 1880; Rosa
Lee DICKSON b. 1884.

T.W. RUBOTTOM, 3012 Pittsburg,
Houston TX 77005:

Is interested in researching all
descendants of Phebe DIXON who m.
Thomas RUBOTTOM, lived in Chatham
Co NC c1770. Phebe DIXON dt. of
George and Ann CHANDLER DIXON.

Gayle K. BLANKENSHIP, 24 Roberts
Landing, Poquoson, VA 23662:
Seeking parents of Tabitha DIXON
b. 1-25-1734 d. 1822 Warren Co NC
m. John Marshall, Jr. b. 1730
possibly Brunswick VA d. Feb 1782
Warren Co NC. His parents were
John MARSHALL Sr. and Constant.
Some sources say Tabitha's parents
were a Henry and Elizabeth DIXON.
Others say her mother was Mary
"Mollie" MASON. Tabitha DIXON and
John MARSHALL, Jr. had: Dixon
MARSHALL; Mary MARSHALL; Susannah;
Patsey; John MARSHALL, Jr.; Tabitha;
William; Matthew; Charles; Margaret.

James F. REED, 213 Lewis Ln #306,
Newport KY 41071:
Need information on Martha Dixon who
m. 1 Sept 1825 William Holt in
Orange Co NC. Her parents were
Thomas DIXON m. May 28 1793 Orange
Co NC Anne Turner.

Thomas DIXON was a son of James and Nancy
DIXON, according to the 1789 Orange Co NC will
of James DIXON. Who were parents of James
DIXON?

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That concludes all the queries I've received
up to August 9. If I've missed anyone, please
let me know. Queries seem to be slowing down,
now, but I know there are more mysteries out
there...for instance, does anyone know the parents
of Martha DIXON who married Thomas GRAVES in
PA/DEL and came to what is now Chatham Co NC about
1760-70?

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FAMILY OF JOSEPH DICKSON AND MARTHA ANN COWAN

Deborah OESER COX, 2019 Avalon Dr, Nashville, TN
37216 sent the following information on her
family. She is still searching, as are many
of you, for Joseph's ancestors.

Joseph DICKSON b. c1760/70, died between Aug-
Nov 1839 Montgomery Co TN m. c1798 to Martha
COWAN/COWEN b. c1770/80. Their children:

1. Hugh DICKSON. Census records indicate he
may have been oldest child, family tradition
says he died in 1839, before his father.
Never married.
2. James DICKSON b. 11 Feb 1802, Montgomery
Co TN d. 3 Dec 1863 buried in the McCauley
Cem. Montgomery Co m. Mary (Polly) McCauley
on 14 Sept 1830. She was dt of John and
Mary MOORE McCAULEY. Their children (DICKSON):
 - i. Samuel Cowan b. 25 Jul 1832 d. June 1863
 - ii. Mary A Caroline (Carrie) b. c1834 m.
John HUST
 - iii. Newton B. b. c1836 m. Edina WHITE
 - iv. Martha Elizabeth (Betty) b. c1838 m.
SWIFT
 - v. Angeline (Angie) b. c1840 m. Wm. ORGAIN
 - vi. John McCauley b. c1842 m. Martha BATSON
 - vii. Harriet Eliza b. 24 Jun 1844 d. 1863
never married

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FAMILY OF JOSEPH DICKSON (continued)

- viii. Virginia (Jenny) b. c1846 m. _____
CANNON
- ix. James A. b. c1848 m. Ellen E. _____
MOORE
- x. Alice b. c1851 m. _____
LAUGHREN
- xi. Elenora (Nora) b. c1853 never m.
- xii. Joseph A. Fagen b. c 1855
- xiii. William E. (Eddie) b. c1858
3. Martha (Patsy) DICKSON b. c1804
Montgomery Co TN d. c1859 m. 1827
to William TROTTER, son of Isham
TROTTER, Jr. Children (TROTTER):
- i. James Cowan b. c1828
- ii. Elizabeth b. c1831 m. Samuel
YARBROUGH
- iii. Mary iv. Anne
- v. Margaret b. c1834
- vi. Martha b. c1838
- vii. Sallie b. c1841
- viii. William b. c1844
- ix. Katherine b. c1846
- x. John B. b. c1848
- xi. Mitchell
4. Margaret (Peggy) DICKSON b. c1804/06
(family tradition says she was a twin of
Martha, but census shows two years age
difference) d. after 1850 m. Allen BROWN
children (BROWN):
- i. James b. c1826 ii. George b. c1832
- iii. William b. c1834 iv. Mary J. b. c1836
- v. John P. b. c1838 vi. Joseph b. c1842
- vii. Josiah b. c 1842
5. William DICKSON b. c1805 d. c1847
never married
6. Anna Kate DICKSON b. 1 Nov 1807 d. 9
Oct 1868 m. Mathew McCAULEY c. 1829,
son of John and Mary MOORE McCAULEY.
Their children (McCAULEY):
- i. Robert A. b. c1831 d. c1863
- ii. Wilson b. c1832 d. 1863
- iii. Jordon b. c1833 m. 1st Susan BOX
- iv. Wiley b. c1835 m. Mary Ann MILLS
- v. Joseph John b. c1836 d. c1909
m. 1st Rebecca BATSON 2nd Anna
LARKINS
- vi. Richmond b. c 1838 d. c1917 m.
Virginia E. MOORE
- vii. George Wesley b. c1844
- viii. Mathew, Jr. b. c1851 m. Jennie
GOULD
7. John B. DICKSON b. 12 Nov 1810 d.
24 Jul 1894 m. Nancy L. BINKLEY
4 Feb 1846. Nancy dt of Frederick
& Adeline SHACKLEFORD BINKLEY.
Their children (DICKSON):
- i. Gustavus A. b. c1847
- ii. Milton F. b. c1850
- iii. Anne M. b. c1852 d. c1925 m.
Gus COCKE
- iv. Neppie Louise b. c1854 d. 17 JUN
1834 m. Dr. John HOSKINS
- v. Emma A. bc 1856
- vi. John Bell b. c1859
- vii. Babe (female) b. c1859
8. Joseph DICKSON b. 20 Oct 1812 d.
7 Jan 1858 m. 12 Feb 1835 Sarah Ann
DUVALL dt of Colmore & Martha CONN
DUVALL. Children (DICKSON):
- i. Hugh A. b. 6 Dec 1868 d. 25 Aug 1877
m. Annie E. MITCHELL
- ii. Maria L. b. 22 Sept 1837 d. 3 Aug 1885
- iii. Rachel M. b. 13 Oct 1839 d. Aug
1893 m. G.A. GILL
- iv. Robert C. b. 6 Oct 1841 d. 2 Sep
1862
- v. Mary A. C. b. 11 Oct 1843 d.
16 May 1900
- vi. Augustus M. b. c 1844 d. before 1860
- vii. James M. b. 13 May 1845 d. 18
Aug 1851
- viii. Landon b. 23 Dec 1848 d. 17
Sep 1885 m. Lillian HARRIS
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FAMILY OF JOSEPH DICKSON (continued)

- ix. George Wesley b. 18 Apr 1852 m. Ann Opie ALLEN
- x. Margaret J. b. 16 May 1854 d. before 1860
- xi. Martha Virginia b. 16 May 1854
- xii. Charles E. b. 28 May 1857

9. Abner DICKSON b. 10 Jun 1814
Montgomery Co TN d. 6 Oct 1879
Humphreys Co TN m. Mary J. WILKERSON
in Wilson Co TN 23 Dec 1841. Children
(DICKSON):

- i. Ann Eliza b. 17 Nov 1843 m. 1st
Newt CORBITT 2nd Henry LANKFORD
- ii. Robert Alexander b. 31 Jul 1845
d 23 Aug 1926 m. Martha F. BOWDEN
- iii. Clara Ann b. 25 Mar 1847 m.
Robert SENSING
- iv. Issac Marshall b. 29 Dec 1848 d
c 1886 m. Nancy ARNOLD
- v. James b. c1849
- vi. Thomas Franklin b. 10 Apr 1850
d. as infant
- vii. Cornelius Winfield b. 22 Sept
1852 d. 27 Oct 1891 m. Hester BATSON
- viii. F. Adelia C. b. 24 Oct 1854 d
11 Dec 1891 m. Robert L. CORLEW
- ix. Levi Theodore b. 24 Jul 1856 d.
Jun 1869 drowned in Duck River
- x. Isol b. c1858
- xi. Florence Eudora b. 22 Jul 1860
d 14 Jan 1945 m. Kelly BINKLEY
- xii. Lola Matley b. 28 May 1862 d.
23 Jan 1934 m. Alexander Martin
STEELE

10. Wilson DICKSON b. c1816 Mont-
gomery Co TN buried Ebenezer Cemetery
Hustburg, Humphreys Co TN in unmarked
grave. Married 1st Mary LEWIS 2nd
Lizzie SHELLEY
(editor's note: no children listed)

OLD GREENVILLE CEMETERY, GREENVILLE, TN:

William DICKSON b. in Antrim, Ireland May
1775 to U.S. in early life, died Jan 2
1843 aged 68 years
Wife-Eliza DICKSON b. VA 1766 d. 1836 age 71

Sara DICKSON consort of John DICKSON b.
Scotland (Greenock) May 6 1781 d. Mar 1 1864
William D. DICKSON native of Ireland d.
Sept 3 1865 age 63
William G. DICKSON b. Jan 23 1841 d. June 3
1865
James D. DICKSON native of Ireland died Feb
14 1849, "He lived to die and died to live"

MARRIAGES

(Pat Cruice sent the following GA and IL
marriages:)

Fayette Co GA:

David DICKSON 5-27-1838 Elizabeth BARBER
John O DICKSON 6-23-1833 Mary GLASS
Robert D. DICKSON 11-22-1832 Bethena GLASS
Martha A. DIXON 2-19-1826 Wm. McCONNELL
Nancy C. DIOXN 4-29-1824 Jephtha V. SMITH

Jackson Co GA:

David DICKSON, Jr. 9-10-1810 Letitia _____
Jackson DIXON 1-5-1843 Nancy THURMOND
William DIXON 11-2-1834 Drucilla PETTY
Nancy DIXON 8-4-1833 William LEACKMAN

Greene Co GA:

David DIXON 3-10-1788 Martha AUBREY
Hugh DIXON 10-3-1807 Ricah ALFORD
Joel DIXON 1-10-1800 Nancy WATSON
Nancy DICKSON 5-29-1835 Robert Patrick McCain
Alis DIXON 12-15-1803 John HUGHES
Anita A.M.DIXON 1-28-1855 J.N. RADEN
Martha L. DIXON 12-16-1860 William GRIFFITH
Mary DIXON 12-7-1850 Nicholas PERKINS

MARRIAGES (cont)

Clark Co IL:

William DIXON 8-19-1824 Margaret McCLURE
Eliza DICKSON 2-1-1844 Henry COWDEN
Catherine DIXON 1-2-1845 Wm. COWDEN
Jeremiah DIXON 4-26-1847 Mary CANADY
Perry DIXON 1-8-1850 Eliza FORSYTHE
Martha DIXON 9-27-1849 Wm. BENSON
Elizabeth Jane DIXON 11-30-1848
Milton WALLS

(Barbara PACKARD MILLIRONS sent the following Ohio marriages)

Franklin Co, OH:

Sarah DIXON to Richard TIBBOTT 1807
Margaret J. DIXON to Buckley COMSTOCK
1815

Julia A. DIXON to Stephen SHARP 1833
Charlot DIXON to Alford EGERTON 1841
Hannah DIXON to Elias BALDWIN 1852
Laura A. DIXON to Daniel DAVIS 1856
Delilah Jane DIXON to Chas MILLER 1854
John DIXON to Elizabeth LAMBERT 1807
Archibald DIXON to Louise INGRAM 1820
Henry DIXON to Sally CHEVER 1836
Richard DIXON m. Lucy HUFFMAN 1839
William H. DIXON to Rebecca JENNINGS
1859

TINKER CEMETERY, POLK CO. MISSOURI

Albert DIXON Dec 7 1825 -Aug 12 1895
America DIXON Jan 22 1838-Dec 14 1911
Ellen DIXON Dec 3 1830-Jan 13 1890
Emely Frances DIXON May 2 1859-May 3
1889

Jasper DIXON died 1879, aged 9 yrs
Limria DIXON Jun 19 1823-Sep 21 1895
Loid E. DIXON Jun 26 1900- Mar 24 1901
Nancy DIXON Jul 23 1803-Feb 16 1863
Nathan DIXON d Jun 11 1880, aged 27 yrs
Sarah DIXON d. 1868, aged 3 yrs
Tira DIXON 1906-1909

(Editor's note: there are also several members of the RAINS family buried in the Tinker Cemetery)

R.H. HUTCHINSON PAPERS

Some of you will be interested to know that The Friends Historical Collection, Guilford College, Greensboro, NC 27410 has secured part of the papers of the late R.H. Hutchinson of Snow Camp, N.C. Mr. Hutchinson researched many families of Piedmont NC from the 1920's to the 1960's when he died. Much of his research was on the DIXONS of Snow Camp NC and Chatham Co NC who were descendants of William and Ann GREGG DIXON. He corresponded with the late Ben F. DIXON, Simeon Wilson DIXON, Ben WALKER and many of you. The "Quaker Room" at Guilford College has part of his records now and they are quite interesting, but not nearly complete. There are several boxes of his notes and letters (one box of DIXON material). When I visited him in the early 1960's, he had literally a room full of papers and notebooks. You descendants of Jesse DIXON and Lydia WINTERS may be interested to know that Mr. Hutchinson found these entries in the N.C. COLONIAL WAR ACCOUNTS:

"June 1781 Taylor and Ramsey certify to Jesse DIXON _____ paid by land grant May 1784."

and "Jesse DIXON allowed _____ for service in militia by board of auditors for Division of Wilmington from 16 July 1783 to _____."

These boards of auditors were set up by the State of N.C. to pay its citizens for service or goods used during the period of the Revolutionary War, which N.C. figured lasted from JUL 1776 to Sept 1783.

Descendants of Simon and Elizabeth ALLEN DIXON: If you get a chance, stop by The Sword of Peace Drama site in Snow Camp NC and see the original door from Simon DIXON's mill. The mill, built c1750 was torn down right after World War II. The door, which has been in storage, is on display in the small museum at the drama site.

This issue is going out to around 200 DIXON/DIXSON/DICKSON researchers. Next one will be issued in November.

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I've really enjoyed the comments of you who subscribed to the newsletter for 1988. You're all great! Many of you sent information on your families, which I appreciate. If I didn't thank you, I apologize. Thanks go to Doug Travers, 1836 Oakhill, San Antonio, TX 78238 in particular for sending photocopies of the Harriet Dickson Reynolds papers on "Early Dickson History" and "David Dickson 1750-1830 of S.C. and Georgia." Doug also sent "The Dickson Letters", which are invaluable. Thanks, Doug.

William P. Webb, 2254 S.E. 12th ST, Ocala, FL 32671 has also sent some valuable material, the best of which is a Dixon, Dickson, Dixson index from the LDS Library. This is about 18 pages of N.C. Dixons, etc. dates, counties and events (marriage, death, etc) which I will be glad to search for the price of a self addressed stamped envelope. Thanks, Webb! Webb also helped me in an experiment in an attempt to get some new blood in this hobby of researching Dixons. Webb provided me with names and addresses of Dixons, Dicksons, Dixsons in Ocala, FL. Debi Cox got me names in Nashville, TN and Bev Arbuckle sent names and addresses of Dixons from Wichita, KS. In turn, I sent letters to these Dixons, advertising the newsletter in a way, but mainly trying to drum up interest in the hobby.

So far, I've gotten good response from Nashville, Debi. And, although I haven't finished sending letters to Wichita, several

people have answered, Bev, so your efforts paid off, too. But, Webb, there's not a Dixon in Ocala who could care less about us. Oh, well, you can't win them all.

The experiment is still up in the air. So far the response has not quite paid for the postage and printing, but I'll continue it awhile longer.

While your comments have ^{been} enjoyable, I've been discouraged by the number of subscriptions received from what I call the "old" Dixon researchers. If more subscriptions don't come in, there will be no need for me to publish this any longer than 1988.

The whole idea of a newsletter was to build a network of Dixon researchers who could provide assistance to others while learning more about their respective families at the same time.

With that out of the way, let's get to the queries, which are free to subscribers.

QUERIES

Roy S. DICKSON, Jr., Rt. 3 Box 289,
Bartlesville, OK 74003:

- Searching for parents of James A. DICKSON, b. ca 1820 TN moved to Titus, Lamar & Red River Counties by 1842. He fought for the CSA in Civil War and was killed in the war in 1864. He had a brother, John DICKSON, who also fought in the Civil War, as did two of James' sons, John Martin and James Allred DICKSON. James A. DICKSON m. 1st Lucinda NALL, 2nd Elizabeth (perhaps CROISER) 3rd Elizabeth FAUBION (1839-1924). His children:
1. John Martin DICKSON (1842-1908) m. Elizabeth Jane MOSELEY
 2. James Alfred DICKSON (1844-1895) m. Louisa Jane FULBRIGHT
 3. William Edward DICKSON (c1846-1849)
 4. Mathias Travis DICKSON (c1848-c1912) m. Annie McCONNELS
 5. Lee Roy DICKSON (1850-1922) m. Alice Gertrude (WILDER) FREEMAN
 6. Clint DICKSON b. c1851

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QUERIES (continued)

7. Clinton Calvin DICKSON (1852-1909) m. Rebecca O. Freeman
8. M.J. DICKSON b. c1854 (a dt.)
9. Suselia (Susan) DICKSON b. c1856
10. Mary Caroline DICKSON b. 1860
11. James Knox Polk DICKSON b. 1862 d. after 1910 m. Ida M. _____
12. Franklin Pierce DICKSON (1864-1941) m. Amelia Jane WALTERS 1904 in TX

Maxine LACY, 1605 Yukon, Lakewood, CO 80215:

Am looking for parents of Lydia Marie DICKSON b. 1 Nov. 1800 d. 25 Sept 1846 Dane Co WI m. Eurial LACY 18 Mar 1818 Probably in NY or Conn.

Jerrie LYNCH, P.O. Box 43, Badger, CA 93603:

Would like to correspond with anyone in Nathan DIXON's family. Nathan was born ca 1774-5 in Chatham Co N.C. m. Lydia COX and had these ch: Jesse, Nathan, Jr., Jacob, William, Nancy, Lydia, and Elizabeth. Nathan left Chatham Co. ca 1800 and attempted to homestead in KY and finally ended up in Ohio with his parents, Jesse and Lydia WINTERS DIXON.

Lee DIXON, 425 W. Second St., Siler City, N.C. 27344:

Interested in any early Chatham Co. N.C. DIXON families (or Moore Co N.C.) especially these:

Joshua Dixon b. 1746, son of George and Ann CHANDLER DIXON m. Hannah _____, had these ch: William, Jacob, Enoch, James, Aaron and Lemuel.

Also interested in finding the parents of Anna DIXON b. 1806 d. ca 1870 m. John Calvin WHITE b. 1802 d. 1870. Their ch. (all WHITEs) Emily b. 1827; Stephen b. 1831; Elizabeth A. b. 1836; James T. b. 1838; Thomas D. b. 1839; Susan b. 1841; Charles F. b. 1850.

E.H. (Jack) NOSLER, 1528 S. St. Paul, Wichita, KS 67213:

Would like to exchange info with descendants of any of my DIXSON ancestors. These include Solomon DIXSON b. Del or PA m. 1758 Sarah Pryor; their son Eli DIXSON b. 1769 VA d. 1836 Greene Co IN m. Rebecca HART 1799 in Augusta, GA; their son John Hart DIXSON b. 1814 Preble Co OH d. 1890 Greene Co IN m. Elizabeth Stalcup. These DIXSONs descend from William and Ann GREGG DIXSON.

Mrs Harry TAYLOR 909 NW 9th St., Grand Prairie, TX 75050:

Would like to correspond with anyone having information on family or parents of Amanda DIXON b. ca 1840-50 and her brothers Ed and Dan DIXON. This family appeared in the area of Harrisburg, Blairsville and Indiana, PA. Amanda DIXON m. William E. TAYLOR and had Harry J. TAYLOR and Eunice TAYLOR .

Mrs. George (Pauline) Kelch, Rt 1, Box 84, Curryville, MO 63339:

Need parents of and any info on William or John William DIXON b. Nov 12 1819 d. Oct 6 1908 north of Curryville MO. He m. Aug 15 1844 (maybe in TN) Polly or Pauline AYRES b. May 6 1828, dt. of Joseph Bondurant and Peggy WEST AYRES. Their ch: John Thomas DIXON b. 21 May 1848; Margaret DIXON b. 1850; Mary Ellen DIXON b. 1854; James William (Gene) DIXON; Joseph Henry DIXON b. 1858; Abraham Calvin DIXON b. 1861; Jeffery Jackson (Jack) DIXON; Betsey Ann DIXON b. 1865; Delilah Agnes DIXON b. 1868. All ch. b. in Curryville MO.

Glenn W. DIXON, 219 La Reja, Arlington TX 76006:

Does anyone have or know where I can get, a copy of "Thomas Dixon (1809-1880)" by Frank Eugene DIXON, supposedly published in IL in 1952?

QUERIES (continued)

Zander DIXON, 2109 Avalon Dr., Nashville TN 37216:

Searching for parents of John DIXON who came from NC to the 14 Civil District of Jackson Co TN in 1815. Lived on Salt Lick Creek, later moved 2 miles to Dixon Hollow. John's wife may have been a FERGUSON. Had son named Johnie DIXON who was my 2nd Gt grandfather.

Margaret M. COWART, 7801 Tea Garden Rd SE, Huntsville, AL 35802:

Need parents and siblings of Logustin DIXON b. ca 1805 in TN or NC, d. after 1860 in Pope Co Ark. He m. ca 1824 Polly POE, b. 1810 in TN. His children appear to have been born in Sumner Co TN. They are: Allen A. b ca 1825 m. Columbia GARNER; John C. b. 14 Dec 1828 m. Sarah P. STOUT; David R. b. 1830 m. 1st Mary CROUCH, 2nd Harriet I. COFFMAN and Elizabeth F. b. 1833 m. William D. GARNER. Logustin appears in the 1860 Pope Co Ark Census as Livingston DIXON age 59, b. NC with his wife Mary DIXON age 58 b. TN in the home of William D. GARNER. Any info will be sincerely appreciated.

Jane CARSON MILAM, P.O. Box 36, Sandy Springs, SC 29677:

Looking for parents, siblings of Sarah DICKSON b. cl800 m. 12 May 1819 in Abbeville SC area Jacob BELLOTTE b. c 1799 Abbeville area. They moved about 1830 to Anderson SC. Their ch: John Elijah BELLOTTE m. Susan DEPREE; Billy BELLOTTE: Sarah Rebecca BELLOTTE m. Archibald Lawhorn McELROY; Thomas BELLOTTE; Michael BELLOTTE.

Also need parents of Matthew DICKSON, b. in northern Ireland 1731, came to PA ca 1750 and m. Agnes CARSON on Marsh Creek York Co PA in 1766. They later moved to York District SC before revolution and later to Anderson Co SC. Their 3rd son was Walter Carson DICKSON.

Douglas N. TRAVERS, 1836 Oakhill Rd. San Antonio, TX 78238:

Seek info on John DICKSON b. 1766 Duplin Co NC m. Jun 1794 Sarah BLOCKER and d. 1822 Cumberland Co NC. I can provide his ancestry, but need data on siblings and proof that his sister Elizabeth DICKSON b. ca 1781 married Robert DYER of Cumberland Co in 1801. Will fully exchange on any DICKSON of Duplin or Cumberland NC or East Feliciana, LA or Red River Co TX.

Donna DICKSON, Rt 1 Box 72, Balko, OK 73931:

Need parents and siblings of Thomas Walter DICKSON, b 5 Sept 1854 Atlanta GA d. 25 May 1923 (?) TX m. Galveston SMITH b. 1855 Nashville, TX (which is now Shelbyville Tx). They had ch: Ora C. DICKSON b. 29 Feb 1884 m. O.M. BLACK; Lester DICKSON b. 1 Jun 1886 ; Eva Lee DICKSON b. 7 Feb 1890 m. Frank A. BAILEY; Gracie DICKSON b. 27 Aug 1892; Walter Morris DICKSON b. 23 Apr 1895; Annie DICKSON b. 23 Dec 1897; Iva DICKSON b 2 Sept 1899. Any info appreciated.

Dr. James L. DICKSON, 3815 Estes Rd, Nashville, TN 37215:

Need parents, any info on John DICKSON, who was probably the first of my family to settle in Dickson Co TN. He apparently was not closely related (if at all) to the Dickson family for whom the county was named. Have reason to believe that my family came from West TN after having been in TX. John DICKSON had at least two sons, Homer and Alvin DICKSON. Any help appreciated.

Ruthe C. MUENCH, 3011 San Miguel, Tampa, FL 33629:

Can anyone identify the DIXON families in the 1810 census of Washington Co VA? They are George W. DIXON, Henry St. John DIXON, John DIXON, William DIXON, Thomas DIXON, William DIXON 2nd and John DIXON. The last John DIXON is mine, he d. in the War of 1812. Are these families related and where did they go?

QUERIES (continued)

Ruthe C. MUENCH, 3011 San Miguel, Tampa, FL 33629:

James DIXON died 1836 in Russell Co VA. He left a will, proved 9 Nov. 1836 naming wife, Rachel and children: Nathaniel, Moses, William, David, John, Nancy and Linny. He also mentioned grandchildren Thomas DIXON and Nancy COSBY. Would appreciate any information on these DIXONS.

Norma I. POURCHOT, P.O. Box 175, Creston IL 60113:

Need parents of John DIXON b. 12 Nov 1763 Frederick Co MD m. 4 Jul 1791 Elizabeth GARRISON in Cincinnati OH. John d. 24 Mar 1846 and is buried in Dixon Graveyard near Rising Sun, IN. They had ch: Thomson, Lydia, Eliza, Sarah, Rhoda, Nancy, Rebecca, Annie, Patty and William. My ancestor Rhoda DIXON b. 28 Apr 1801 Hamilton Co OH m. William L. Babbs.

Mildred AMBROSE, P.O. Box 223, Sibley, LA 71073:

Searching for parents of Anna DIXON b. 28 Jan 1804 Ga d. 7 Jan 1897 Macon (Bibb Co) Ga. m. 21 Dec 1820 Wilkinson co GA Capt. James VENTRESS b. 1801 d. 2 Jul 1859. They had 2 ch: Elizabeth VENTRESS b. 27 Feb 1823; George T. VENTRESS b. 1825 m. Nancy C. LEARY. Anna DIXON VENTRESS m 2nd Edward C. BULKLEY b. 1810 Conn and had: Seneca BULKLEY b. 1845; Anna L. BULKLEY b 14 Jun 1848 d. 7 Jan 1886.

Randell TARIN, 515 N. 6th, Midlothian, TX 76065:

Researching William Crawford DICKSON b. GA 26 Aug 1825 m. "Mattie" (Martha Jane) WEAVER of Oktibbeha Co Mississippi. He enlisted in Confederate Army in Columbus MS and lived latter part of his life in TX. Died in 1887 in Waxahachie where he was a dentist. Any help, info appreciated.

Kathy DEVORE, 4517 Fox Rd, Raleigh, N.C. 27604:

Seeking parents of Mary Ann DICKSON, b. 1811 d. 1895 m. Anderson FERRELL Dec 20 1829 (bond) Orange Co NC. Joseph DICKSON's will of 1834 Orange Co NC lists Mary Ann as his grand daughter. As a widow, she and family later resided in Cumberland Co NC (1850) and Sampson Co NC (1860).

Molly B. BARRETT, Rt 5 Box 54-A, Hartselle, AL 35640:

Need parents of William D. DIXON m. Oct 15 1840 Preble Co OH Lettitia SUTTON (Leticia SUTTON). They had at least two children: George M. DIXON and C.P. DIXON. George M. DIXON m. May 15 1873 Mary Mariah MOFFITT b. Jun 22 1842 in Chillicothe IL. They had Ch: Hugh Moffitt DIXON b. Jun 26 1875; Margaret DIXON b. Dec 26 1877; Paul Raymong DIXON b. Jun 24 1881; Mabel Estelle DIXON b. Aug 12 1884. George M and Mary moved from Peoria IL to Burlington KS ca 1882.

Ernest J. DICKSON, 4118 Sneed Rd. Nashville, TN 37215:

Researching William DICKSON, Sr. who died in Guilford Co NC (Will in Bk B, page 434 probated 7 Feb 1817) leaving wife Nancy, sons William, Jr., Robert and John and dts. Nancy and Martha. William DICKSON, Jr. came to Maury Co TN in 1821 from Guilford Co NC with his wife Esther Wheatly (or Wheatley). Am very interested in knowing more about my DICKSON/DIXON ancestors and will gladly share info.

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Paul WILSON, 403 E. Carolina St #117, Tallahassee, FL 32301 has put together an excellent booklet entitled "The Descendants of Elizabeth DIXON". This covers a very fine Chatham Co NC family and contains 70 pages with an index and is only \$6.00.

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The book "Downeast Dicksons" is available from Katharine BROWN, Rt. 1 Old Warner Rd Henniker NH 03242. It is hard cover, cloth bound and sells for \$30.00. The book covers the descendants of Talbot Smith DICKSON and his wife Susan HAYLAND of Harrington, Maine.

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From the Alabama Historical Quarterly Winter Issue 1944 (and Billy Hardy):

Jeremiah DIXON born in England 1746 came to Pitt Co NC in 1764. He alleged that he volunteered in 1778 and served at various places with N.C. troops under Capt George FALCONER, Thomas ARMSTRONG, Cols. William WASHINGTON and LEE among others. Was in the Battle of Brier Creek in GA and Eutaw Springs and Dorchester in SC. Served as a private and was discharged in Salisbury NC after serving 18 months.

Jeremiah DIXON applied for a pension Mar 25 1834 but died before evidence was complete. Pension number 33171 was issued Sept 16 1835 to his surviving heirs at a rate of \$40 per annum. He was married August 10 1785 (place not given) to Elizabeth GOFF. Their children were:

1. Seth F. DIXON b. Dec 5 1788
2. Mary DIXON b. April 4 1790
3. Elizabeth L. DIXON b. May 26 1793 m. Reubin DIAMOND, Sr.
4. Sophrenia DIXON b. August 23 1795
5. Rufus Wiley DIXON b. Nov 17 1797
6. Jeremiah DIXON, Jr. b. Jan 5, 1801
7. John Bonepart DIXON b. May 10 1804

In 1834 Jeremiah DIXON was living in Covington Co AL. In 1852 his son, Jeremiah DIXON, Jr. was living in Andalusia, Covington Co AL. Jeremiah DIXON died July 25 1835; his widow Elizabeth GOFF DIXON died June 5 1840.

From Pitt Co NC Deeds:

1777: Ann DIXON of Pitt Co for love and affection to her son Jeremiah DIXON lot #79 in town of Martinborough. Wit: George EVANS and William ENGLISH.

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Note from the Editor:

Its apparent that it's already the middle of April and I've not yet finished this issue that I promised you for March. I have been beset by typewriter problems, an overwhelming desire to look for arrowheads-- and a severe case of spring fever.

I'm going to go ahead and mail these five pages so that you'll know I'm still alive and haven't taken your \$5.00 and run off to some exotic hideaway. To make up for this short issue, I will publish a supplement sometime this summer. This way you will get five issues this year instead of the usual four. I apologize for the delay.

Please send in your queries and let me know if I missed any of you in this issue. You Chatham Co DIXONs send in your information because I'm going to feature you soon. Have a good spring. You should have another issue in June.

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Hello! As Warren announced in the last issue, I am going to try to continue the newsletter. Warren did an outstanding job getting the newsletter started and publishing it for the past three years. We both agree that the newsletter is a great way to bring researchers together and to disseminate family information. I sincerely appreciate the encouragement from those who have written, sent information and subscribed. With your continued support we will keep the newsletter going. I was pleased to find on the mailing list some familiar names with whom I have corresponded over the years. I have been researching Dixon lines for about 20 years, and like many of you, have accumulated a large amount of material. Taking on the newsletter has prompted me to try to get organized (wife says it will never happen). We recently purchased a computer (IBM compatible - told the wife it was for our son). I hope to be able to create a Dixon data base to help family research. I plan to enter marriage records and an all name index to cross reference my 400+ Dixon family group sheet files. I would welcome any suggestions from readers who have automated their genealogical

data. Speaking of marriages, the NC marriages are continued in this issue (from the fall 1989 issue). When the NC list is complete, I will begin listings from other states. Also in this issue is an outline of my Dixon line. But first, some queries.

QUERIES

Kathy DeVORE, Rt 9, Box 302, High Point, NC 27263: Seeking further info on Joseph DICKSON of Dromore, Ireland. Came to Virginia 2 Oct 1784. Later that month, with wife and son, was living with William DICKSON in Duplin Co., NC. Moved to Hillsborough, NC in 1785. According to "The Dickson Letters", he had an uncle Maturin Colvill in Bladen Co, NC. Joseph's will dated 12 May 1834, Orange Co., NC lists granddaughter Mary Ann DICKSON FERRELL (my ancestor) as legatee.

Ken DIXON, RR 4, Box 90, New Palestine, IN 46163: Info needed on the DICKSONs - William, Alexander, James, Edward and George - who were from Duplin Co., NC. Received land in Mecklenburg Co. Then were in the old 96th District, SC. Especially interested in William and Alexander who settled on south fork of the Pacolet River.

Debie COX, 2019 Avalon Dr., Nashville, TN 37216: Researching Joseph DICKSON b. c1770, d. 1839 in Montgomery Co., TN, m. c1798 Martha Ann COWAN. Son Abner DICKSON (1814-1879) settled in Humphreys Co., TN. Would like info on Adam DICKSON who was in Dickson Co., TN in 1850.

Ruthe C. MUENCH, 3011 San Miguel, Tampa, FL 33629: Searching for proof that John DIXON/DICKSON, who m. c1794 Rowan Co., NC Susannah LIPS/LEAPS/

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REFERENCE

DOES NOT CIRCULATE

LIPPS, was or was not a son of Thomas DICKSON of Ashe Co., NC who mentioned a son John in his will. John and Susannah were parents of William DIXON, b. c1795 in NC, m. 1828 Scott Co., VA Hannah (HENSLEY) LITTLE. She d. 1858 in Monroe Co., IN and William d. 1875 in Lincoln Co., MO. Will be glad to share any info I have and would appreciate any info you may have.

The following is some info on an early Maryland family. Isaac DIXON m. 1710 (intention declared 30 Mar 1710, Third Haven Monthly Meeting) Elizabeth HARWOOD, dau Peter and Elizabeth HARWOOD. Isaac, a planter, held considerable land in Talbot and Queen Anne's Counties. He d. 22 Mar 1736. Isaac and Elizabeth had:

- A. Christopher DIXON b. 1722 d. unmarried 1741.
- B. Isaac DIXON b. 24 Jun 1724 d. 1777 m. 1747 Mary. Children:
 1. William DIXON b. 6 Mar 1748 d. 1812 m. 1770 Ann PARISH. Children:
 - a. Robert DIXON d. 11 Sep 1822 m. 2 Jul 1802 Elizabeth FAIRBANKS, dau James and Elizabeth (TROTH) FAIRBANKS. They had two sons. Isaac, who died young, and James DIXON b. 10 Feb 1810 d. 7 Jul 1890 m. 1833 Mary Ann BARTLETT.
 - b. Rachel DIXON m. WATTS.
 - c. Mary DIXON m. FAIRBANKS.
 - d. Rebecca-DIXON m. RUSE.
 - e. Susan DIXON
 - f. Ann DIXON
 - g. Elizabeth DIXON d. unmarried 1826.
 2. Ann DIXON b. 1752 m. ATKINSON.
 3. Elizabeth DIXON b. 1754.
 4. Robert DIXON b. 1757 m. Ann BERRY dau James BERRY. Robert's will is dated 13 Nov 1781. Robert and Ann had one child:
 - a. James DIXON
 5. Mary DIXON b. 1759.
 6. Rachel DIXON
- C. John DIXON b. 10 Oct 1726 d. 1790 m. 1757 Elizabeth KEMP, dau John

and Magdaline (STEVENS) KEMP.
Children:

1. Isaac DIXON
2. John DIXON
3. James DIXON
4. Sarah DIXON m. WILSON.
5. Elizabeth DIXON m. 16 Aug 1791 Edmund Carville of Annapolis. Elizabeth m. (2) William BRYAN after 1812
- D. Elizabeth DIXON m. 4 Dec 1735 Joseph ATKINSON.

Jane Carson MILAM, PO Box 36, Sandy Springs, SC 29677 sent the following info on descendants of John DICKSON of South Carolina.

John DICKSON b. 1 Aug 1769, the first son of Thomas DICKSON of County Down, Ireland, d. 1 Jun 1849 m. 25 Feb 1794 Elizabeth FRANKS, b. 16 Aug 1777 d. 27 Nov 1832. Children:

- A. Sarah DICKSON b. 17 Dec 1794 in SC d. 25 Jan 1851 Anderson Co., SC m. 12 Jun 1819 Abbeville Dist., SC Jacob BELOTTE.
- B. Rev. Michael DICKSON b. 9 Feb 1797 in SC d. 16 Mar 1874 m. 6 Sep 1821 Abbeville Dist., SC Janetta Montgomery RAMSEY of Augusta Co., VA b. 10 May 1799. Children:
 1. Jane Eliza DICKSON b. 17 Aug 1822 d. 17 Sep 1823.
 2. Sarah Ann DICKSON b. 14 Feb 1824.
 3. James Ramsey DICKSON b. 21 May 1826.
 4. John Franks DICKSON b. 18 Feb 1828.
- C. Thomas DICKSON b. 20 Mar 1799 in SC d. 20 Jan 1892 m. 6 Jan 1829 Abbeville Dist., SC Nancy Young SCOTT dau of William and Mary (MILLER) SCOTT. Nancy b. 1 Nov 1810 d. 10 Oct 1887. Children:
 1. Mary Montgomery DICKSON b. 16 Nov 1829 d. 28 Nov 1910 m. 24 Nov 1853 Anderson Dist., SC Samuel R. McELROY.
 2. Elizabeth Eugenia DICKSON b. 11 Jan 1832 d. 10 Mar 1832.
 3. William Scott DICKSON b. 12 Nov 1833 d. 5 May 1833.
 4. Henry Franks DICKSON b. 5 May 18

- m. 29 Dec 1859 Ruth J. CANNON.
 5. Sarah Antoinette DICKSON b. 5 Dec 1836 d. 6 Jan 1858 m. 4 Dec 1856 James T. STEELE.
 6. John Miller DICKSON b. 11 Oct 1839 d. 18 Dec 1839.
 7. Michael Calvin DICKSON b. 27 Jan 1841 d. 19 Jul 1906 m. 30 Nov 1875 Annie Adelaide GILKERSON of Laurens Co., SC.
 8. Florence Scott DICKSON b. 26 Apr 1844 m. 15 Nov 1892 George W. RUSSELL.
 9. Lucius Clark DICKSON b. 13 Oct 1847 d. 15 Oct 1851.
 10. Thomas Eugene DICKSON b. 26 Jun 1852 d. 5 May 1914 m. 9 Dec 1874 Mary Elsie JONES of Anderson Co.
 11. Martha Eula DICKSON b. 31 Aug 1854.

The above info comes from the bible record of Thomas DICKSON (C). Like most bible records, event locations are rarely given.

Ken DIXON, RR#4 Box 90, New Palestine, IN 46163 sent a partial listing of Dixons buried in the Proctor Cemetary just east of Bedford, IN on the Jackson-Lawrence County line. The church there is called the Dixon Chapel. A few of those buried there are listed below. Please contact Ken if interested in more information.
 Lucy DIXON, wife of W. M. DIXON. b. 1787 d. 29 Jan 1871.
 A. H. DIXON b. 27 May 1822 d. 28 Nov 1894.
 Columbus H. DIXON b. 27 Sep 1825 d. 6 Jun 1877.
 Louisa DIXON, wife of William. b. 20 Oct 1827 d. 20 May 1904.
 Luretta DIXON, wife of C. H. DIXON. b. 11 Dec 1829 d. 4 Jun 1903.
 Mary M. DIXON b. 17 Nov 1833 d. 31 Jul 1899.
 A. N. DIXON b. 3 Jan 1834 d. 1 Apr 1879.
 Jasper DIXON, son of Thomas & Sarah. b. 2 Feb 1836 d. 18 Jul 1858.

MORE QUERIES

Don DIXON, 308 24th Ave. N.W., Birmingham, AL 35215: Researching Robert DIXON of Elbert Co., GA b. c1770, probably in Virginia. Resided in Elbert Co. from 1790 to 1850. He had sons William b. 1801; Blackman b. 1803; Daniel b. 1807 d. 4 Mar 1867 in Thomas Co., GA; John b. 1806 and Thomas b. 1815. Where did Robert come from and who was his wife?

Richard D. COUZINS, 1708 Keysville Road South, Keymar, MD 21757: Info needed on Dixon families of early Williamsburg and Hanover Co., VA. Especially need info on Haldenby DIXON. Who was his wife and who were his children? He may have been related to John DIXON of Williamsburg, the printer. (see article on page 6)

The "Republic of Texas: Poll Lists for 1846" provides the following:

Dickson, A.R.	Red River (Co.)
Dickson, Abby	Red River
Dickson, David C.	Grimes
Dickson, J.C.	Leon
Dickson, J.L.	Grimes
Dickson, James	Colorado
Dickson, James J.	Smith
Dickson, Joel	Cass
Dickson, R.	Anderson
Dickson, Robert	Cass
Dickson, S.A.	Titus
Dickson, Samuel	Leon
Dickson, W.P.	Red River
Dickson, William	Polk
Dickson, William W.	Limestone
Dixon, F.B.	San Augustine
Dixon, F.H.	San Augustine
Dixon, J.	Collin
Dixon, J.S.	San Augustine
Dixon, John M.	Washington
Dixon, M.	Fannin
Dixon, R.C.	Henderson
Dixon, Soloman	Dallas

N. C. MARRIAGES (cont from Fall 1989 issue)

3 10 1847	Dixon, Mary Jane	Jones, Thomas C.	Craven
12 26 1850	Dixon, Mary Jane	Overman, Emanuel	Randolph
5 24 1855	Dixon, Maryan	Ray, George W.	Ashe
3 13 1819	Dixon, Matilda	Sampson, Irvin	Craven
3 15 1836	Dixon, Matilda	Smith, George	Craven
6 20 1812	Dixon, Maxwell	Herndon, Elizabeth	Orange
2 5 1855	Dixon, Miller	Banks, Elizabeth	Craven
10 4 1864	Dixon, Miller	Wilson, Elizabeth	Edgecombe
8 6 1866	Dixon, Minerva	Ward, Hezekiah	Onslow
1 29 1867	Dixon, Moses	Shepard, Callie	Onslow
2 7 1827	Dixon, Nancy	Bell, Thomas	Edgecombe
3 4 1837	Dixon, Nancy	Dickson, Thomas	Orange
10 19 1814	Dixon, Nancy	Hover, Joshua	Carteret
1 3 1852	Dixon, Nancy	Lee, Richard	Craven
5 17 1824	Dixon, Nancy	Linch, Reddin	Edgecombe
12 29 1823	Dixon, Nancy	Ormand, Benjamin	Lincoln
6 23 1807	Dixon, Nancy	Perryman, John	Person
6 11 1807	Dixon, Nancy	Tolson, Asa	Carteret
12 7 1833	Dixon, Nancy	Yancey, Hardeman	Person
12 28 1866	Dixon, Nannie	Wade, Lawson	Caswell
1 4 1829	Dixon, Naoma	Henby, Bryan	Onslow
1 10 1860	Dixon, Narcissa	Smith, John H.	Craven
9 5 1862	Dixon, Nathan	Glenn, C. J.	Chatham
10 23 1847	Dixon, Nelson	Oakley, Emily L.	Granville
12 18 1815	Dixon, Nicholas	Dew, Catherine	Edgecombe
2 28 1845	Dixon, Norah	Keel, Jesse	Craven
11 11 1850	Dixon, Obid M.	Beard, Adaline	Guilford
27 1838	Dixon, Orran	Pitman, Nancy	Edgecombe
1 15 1859	Dixon, Owen	Foreman, Orpha H.	Carteret
1 20 1848	Dixon, Owen	Mobley, Elizabeth	Carteret
2 20 1862	Dixon, Owen	Taylor, Marinda	Carteret
2 12 1863	Dixon, Patrick	Woodall, Lucy	Johnston
11 13 1829	Dixon, Patsey	Franks, Andrew H.	Craven
6 22 1820	Dixon, Penelope	Henderson, James	Craven
7 30 1831	Dixon, Penelope	Moore, Burrel	Edgecombe
1 6 1846	Dixon, Peney	Mathews, Israel	Johnston
2 17 1842	Dixon, Peter G.	Twisdale, Elizabeth	Person
7 29 1831	Dixon, Philip N.	Moss, Sally Ann	Craven
8 18 1866	Dixon, Pleasant	Peoples, Mary Jane	Yadkin
1 28 1799	Dixon, Polley	Bysor, John	Caswell
5 3 1814	Dixon, Polley	Herndon, James	Orange
6 24 1836	Dixon, Polley	Moore, Robert	Orange
11 18 1799	Dixon, Polly	Boulton, William	Caswell
8 3 1817	Dixon, Polly	Freeland, John	Orange
3 14 1800	Dixon, Polly	McAfferty	Craven
12 31 1821	Dixon, Pool	Parish, Catherine L.	Person
2 15 1832	Dixon, Priscilla	Fountain, Loderick	Edgecombe
2 19 1825	Dixon, Prudence	Scott, Daniel	Craven
2 23 1864	Dixon, R. W.	Foraster, Mary	Chatham

N. C. MARRIAGES

5 6 1825	Dixon, Rachel	Way, Benjamin	Randolph
4 4 1850	Dixon, Randall	Griffin, Jane	Edgecombe
11 5 1796	Dixon, Reuben	Moore, Elizabeth	Orange
12 8 1849	Dixon, Richard S.	Ryals, Penelope	Johnston
12 17 1823	Dixon, Robert	Brackin, Sinah	Caswell
11 22 1796	Dixon, Robert	Brooks, Jenney	Caswell
12 18 1831	Dixon, Robert	Faucett, Frances	Orange
4 6 1791	Dixon, Robert	Galbreath, Mary	Orange
11 9 1864	Dixon, Robert	Troxler, Louisa Jane	Rockingham
4 12 1840	Dixon, Robert	Williams, Dorcas	Rockingham
5 4 1846	Dixon, Robert W.	Holloway, Lydia	Orange
12 16 1794	Dixon, Roger	Jouette, Polley	Caswell
4 15 1853	Dixon, Rolin	Rice, Cassandra	Craven
1 29 1828	Dixon, Rosina	Push, James	Cabarrus
12 26 1855	Dixon, Ruth	Pike, Moses E. D.	Alamance
6 13 1870	Dixon, Sallie M.	Norman, Henry C.	Person
8 1 1817	Dixon, Sally	Billingsly, Bazel	Guilford
8 26 1811	Dixon, Sally	Snow, James	Craven
12 19 1851	Dixon, Sally Jane	Rue, Osker F.	Carteret
1 5 1866	Dixon, Sameul A.	Phillips, Susan	Person
4 3 1841	Dixon, Samuel B.	Pulliam, Martha	Person
12 3 1821	Dixon, Sanford	Townsen, Jane	Person
12 4 1857	Dixon, Sarah	Clark, Henry	Mecklenburg
2 22 1834	Dixon, Sarah	Eastwood, David	Person
12 6 1824	Dixon, Sarah	Heady, Martin	Carteret
1784	Dixon, Sarah	Smith, Alex	Wilkes
1 1864	Dixon, Sarah	Smith, Mitchell	Carteret
12 18 1838	Dixon, Sarah	Sossaman, W. A.	Cabarrus
11 18 1815	Dixon, Sarah	Speer, Levi	Surry
6 14 1866	Dixon, Sarah A.	Benson, W. C.	Johnston
1 6 1841	Dixon, Sarah Ann	Edwards, William	Nash
3 7 1868	Dixon, Sarah Ann	Smothers, William G.	Rockingham
10 18 1865	Dixon, Sarah E.	Short, Martin A.	Guilford
12 18 1866	Dixon, Sarah F.	Freshwater, Thaddeus	Alamance
10 01 1856	Dixon, Sarah J.	Leak, James H.	Granville
12 18 1833	Dixon, Sassa	Kinsey, Stephan	Carteret
11 7 1812	Dixon, Shepard	Prescoat, Polly	Carteret
12 26 1827	Dixon, Silvanus	Styron, Esther	Carteret
4 17 1855	Dixon, Simeon	Hagan, Mary Ann	Jones
12 24 1829	Dixon, Simon	Williams, Elenor	Chatham
12 25 1848	Dixon, Solomon	Branson, Rebecca	Randolph
2 20 1860	Dixon, Solomon	Hill, Bersheba	Carteret
12 18 1827	Dixon, Solomon	Neale, Elisabeth C.	Craven
3 1 1841	Dixon, Stephen	Aman, Litha	Onslow
10 3 1814	Dixon, Stephen	Dixon, Susanna	Person
5 10 1859	Dixon, Stephen H.	Lewis, Anna S.	Carteret
8 27 1849	Dixon, Susan	Atherly, Jesse	Cumberland
11 15 1859	Dixon, Susan M.	Painter, James M.	Person
10 3 1814	Dixon, Susanna	Dixon, Stephen	Person
1 10 1800	Dixon, Susannah	Williams, John, Jr.	Caswell

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JOHN DIXON of WARREN CO., KENTUCKY

Now for my Dixon line. I descend from one of those mysterious John Dixons who seem to have suddenly appeared out of nowhere (it seems mysterious John Dixons only slightly outnumber the mysterious William Dixons). My John DIXON was in Green Co., KY by the mid 1790s, finally settling in Warren Co. in 1801. The name of his wife is not known. John died in Warren Co. in 1823. His children:

- A. John DIXON, Jr.
- B. Henry DIXON
- C. Haldenby DIXON
- D. Mary DIXON
- E. Frederick DIXON

At this point I should confess that there is some circumstantial evidence for John's origin. There were two Dixon families living in colonial Williamsburg, both active in civic affairs. They were the families of John DIXON and Haldenby DIXON. John was the printer of the Virginia Gazette, member of the Common Council, and Mayor of Williamsburg. John died 27 Apr 1791 in Richmond. He married Rosanna HUNTER on 1 Jan 1767 and had:

- A. Mary DIXON b. 25 Sep 1767
- B. John DIXON b. 18 Dec 1768
- C. Elizabeth DIXON b. 8 Feb 1770
d. 7 Jul 1771
- D. Haldenby DIXON b. 23 Apr 1772
d. 29 Jul 1773
- E. Henry St. John DIXON b. 26 Dec 1773
d. 15 Nov 1846 in Jackson, MS, m.
1 Nov 1804 Boadicea WHITE.
- F. Virginius Samuel DIXON b. 15 Jul
1775 d. 20 Jan 1779.
- G. Mablea DIXON b. 31 Oct 1777
d. 16 Aug 1779
- H. George DIXON b. 10 Sep 1780

Haldenby DIXON, possibly a brother of John, the printer, was also a member of the Williamsburg Common Council. He owned a large plantation in Hanover Co. and died c1803 when he no longer appears on the tax list. A possible son, Samuel DIXON is listed with him. I believe it possible that the John DIXON who went

to Warren Co., KY is another son of Haldenby DIXON of Williamsburg and Hanover Co., VA. I base this on similarity of names of these families. I have not found the name Haldenby DIXON in any other family line. Well, back to the children of John DIXON of Warren Co.

- A. John DIXON, Jr. born c1770
apparently never married. His will, dated 27 Jun 1829 in Allen Co., KY (not probated until Nov 1853) leaves everything to brothers, sister and a nephew Thomas F.W. DIXON.
- B. Henry DIXON b. c1770-1775 in VA m. Warren Co., KY 9 Apr 1806 Nancy HUBBARD, dau of Ephriam and Ann (EDMONDS) HUBBARD. Henry was a Deputy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace in Warren Co. When Edmonson Co. was formed from Warren, Henry was appointed its first County Court Clerk. Henry moved to Hempstead Co, AR in 1831, where he died in 1836. His children:
 - 1. Miller Hubbard DIXON b. 12 Feb 1807 Warren Co. d. 4 Jun 1855 Fannin Co., TX. m. Hempstead Co., AR 19 Nov 1833 Nancy M. ZACHERY.
 - 2. Robert Wallace DIXON b. 1815 m. Hempstead Co., AR 1 Feb 1850 Sarah Ann BURLISON.
 - 3. Winfield Scott DIXON m. Warren Co. KY 2 Feb 1841 Mary K. CLAYTON
 - 4. Harriet Martha DIXON
 - 5. Hannah Ann DIXON
 - 6. William Augustus DIXON b. 1829
 - 7. Henry Harrison DIXON d. Ft. Goliad TX 27 Mar 1836 - massacred with Capt. FANNIN by Santa Anna.
- C. Haldenby DIXON b. c 1780-85 d. 1837 m. Warren Co., KY 21 Jan 1819 Sarah MONROE.
- D. Mary (Polly) DIXON never married. Her will, dated 17 Jun 1829 in Allen Co., KY (not probated until Nov 1853) leaves everything to brothers and nephew Thomas F.W. DIXON. (Note; I have been unable to determine who this Thomas DIXON was or how he fits in.)

JOHN DIXON (cont)

- E. Frederick DIXON d. 1831 never married. His land was sold with the proceeds provided to his brothers and sister.
- A Rhoda DIXON owned land next to John, Jr., Frederick and Mary but I have no information on her relationship. She could have been John Sr.'s wife. There are a considerable number of records concerning this family in Warren Co.
- Miller Hubbard (l. above) and Nancy M. (ZACHARY) DIXON had:
- a. Ephriam S. DIXON b. 24 Dec 1834 Hempstead Co., AR d. 28 Feb 1904 Fannin Co., TX m. Fannin Co., TX 12 Nov 1855 Emily K. THORNTON.
 - b. Mary Ann Victoria DIXON b. 14 Jun 1838 MO d. 8 Feb 1901 m. Fannin Co., TX 6 Aug 1855 John C. THORNTON.
 - c. Miller H. DIXON, Jr. b. 5 Apr 1841 TX d. 5 Apr 1865.
 - d. Louellen Rosylyn DIXON b. 2 Mar 1843 TX d. 14 Jul 1885 m. Fannin Co., TX 15 Aug 1865 C.B. COTHAM.
 - e. John Scott DIXON b. 29 Apr 1845 TX d. 21 Feb 1923 never married.
 - f. Alfred Byron DIXON b. 8 Mar 1848 TX d. 8 May 1909 m. Permelia.
 - g. Almerine Penwell DIXON b. 22 Nov 1850 TX d. 22 Mar 1937 m. Fannin Co., TX 2 Mar 1876 Christia Ann FERRELL.
 - h. Thomas Elliot DIXON b. 2 Nov 1854 TX d. 8 Apr 1909 KS.

The following information was sent by John W. BORNHOLDT, RD 1 Box 1191E, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060. His family research has provided some info about two, so far unconnected, families and would be happy to hear from anyone interested in these families.

Samuel DICKSON, lived Warriors Mark, Huntingdon Co., PA in 1798, m. ? had:

- A. Sarah DICKSON b. 13 May 1803, PA d. 13 Jun 1861, m. PA 1833

Samuel MYERS. Both are burried in Birmingham, Huntingdon Co., PA. A Moses DICKSON b. 1812 PA, believed to be Sarah's brother, lived in Warriors Mark in 1863.

- The second family is as follows:
- John DICKSON b. 1805 West Copake, Columbia Co., NY d. after 1880, Centerville, NY m. Susan and had:
- A. William DICKSON b. 1829 NY.
 - B. Samuel DICKSON b. 1832 NY.
 - C. Archibald DICKSON b. 1834 NY.
 - D. Ann DICKSON b. 1837 NY.
 - E. Joseph Henry DICKSON b. 25 May 1838 N. Syracuse, NY d. 26 Feb 1901 m. Emma A. LILLIE.
 - F. Mary DICKSON b. 1843 NY.
 - G. Susan DICKSON b. 1844 NY.
 - H. Henriette DICKSON b. 1847 NY.
 - I. David DICKSON b. 1848 NY.
 - J. Martha DICKSON b. 1849 NY.
 - K. Catherine DICKSON b. 1853 NY.

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ELISHA DIXON OF WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP

The first settlers in White Oak Grove, McLean County, Illinois, were Smith and Elizabeth Dixon Denman, who came there in 1829. Stephen and Betsy Dearborn Taylor settled there in 1837. There must have been others in the meantime, since Mr. Taylor said he had "the best neighbors". But our story is of Elisha Dixon, who came somewhat later. (We did not learn if he was a relative of Elizabeth Denman.)

Elisha Dixon was born June 14, 1809, near Romney, Hampshire County, Virginia. His parents were John and Drusilla Harvey Dixon. His father was of English, Irish and Scotch descent, and his mother came of German stock. These Dixons were related to Jeremiah Dixon, one of the surveyors of the Mason-Dixon Line.

John Dixon and his family moved to Ohio in 1815, settling on the Stillwater River in Harrison County, near Freeport. Here Elisha received his education – chiefly reading and spelling – in the common schools.

In 1828, Elisha came to Dry Grove, then in Tazewell County but now in McLean County. He lived there in a one-room cabin for two years. His father and family followed him there in 1829.

Elisha enlisted in Captain Robert McClure's company in May of 1832 during the Black Hawk War. The company was a part of Brigadier General Samuel Whitesides' brigade. They fought at Dixon's Ferry; buried the dead from the battle at Stillman's Run; were sent with three other companies to defend Ottawa; went on to Indian Creek to bury three families who had been murdered by Indians; traveled back to Ottawa and were honorably discharged at the mouth of Fox River, Illinois, on May 28, 1832.

Upon his return home, Mr. Dixon took up farming in White Oak Grove. He is shown as having bought eighty acres of public domain land in Section 15 on September 18, 1835, at a total cost of \$100. A John Dixon, presumably his father, bought 240 acres at different times from November 20, 1829 (while the area was still Tazewell County) to August 27, 1836.

In December, 1828 (or 1829), Elisha married Mary Brown, of Dry Grove. She was born in about 1811 in Overton County, Tennessee. They had nine children, four of whom died in infancy. Those who lived were William and Eliza Ann (twins), Lucinda, Sara and John. (In the 1850 census, William A. and Eliza Ann were 19; Lucinda, 17; Sarah, 14; and John F., 1. All the children were born in Illinois.)

In 1845, Elisha was elected school treasurer and kept the office fourteen years. After a couple attempts to rob him, he grew uneasy at being responsible for the school money and gave up the office. He also served as Constable and Road Commissioner.

Daughter Eliza married John Caton in 1851 in McLean County (although their marriage license was not returned for recording); and Lucinda married John J. Fail in Tazewell County on October 14, 1850. (An earlier McLean County license was returned without marriage because the groom, John J. Fail, was too young.) The author was unable to find either the name of William's wife or the date of their marriage. John's wife was Minerva; but we only know that through her inheriting from Elisha.

In the 1860 census, John is the only child listed at home, and he was 12 years old.

Although LeBaron's 1879 history and Elisha's obituary both indicate that his wife Mary died in 1866, her death must have come earlier since the McLean County Marriage Records show that he married Alcina (also spelled Elsina) D. Lawrence, the widow of O. B. Lawrence, on May 24, 1864. According to the obituary, they had six more children. The only names found to date are Mary E., who was two years old at the time of the 1870 census, and Elsina who was listed as one year old in the 1880 census. The 1870 census lists Elisha, Elsina, 49; Rebecca, 19; and Mary E., 2. In 1880, the household consisted of Elisha, Elsina and another Elsina, age 1. (The relationship of the children to Elisha was not shown in either census.)

According to *The Good Old Days in McLean County*, only two children were living in 1874: William lived at Minier in Tazewell County and John F. taught school near Pontiac. However, no mention was made of Mary's death and Elisha's remarriage. The 1879 history spoke of Mary's death but did not mention the marriage to Elsina.

In 1869, Mr. Dixon sold his original farm, which had grown to 254 acres in the almost forty years he lived there, and bought another 120 acres, also in White Oak Township. Here he spent the rest of his life.

Elisha was described as six feet, two inches tall, heavily built with thick, white hair. In *Good Old Days*, Mr. Duis wrote, "Mr. Dixon can talk when he gets himself started. He can embellish matters and make them shine by the power of his imagination. When people talk to him, he can see the sharp corners and the inconsistencies of their conversation, and woe to the incautious man who makes wild statements in his presence."

Mr. Dixon was a lifelong Democrat and was a member of the White Oak M.E. Church.

Elisha Dixon died at home September 23, 1892, of "old age, assisted by injuries received two weeks ago in a fall," according to the September 26, 1892, *Daily Pantagraph*. All of his children by both marriages preceded him in death. His property was left to his widow Elsina for her lifetime and, upon her death (probably in 1897), it was sold and the proceeds divided among Mary Elsina Dixon Arment (a granddaughter – don't know her parents); Herbert, Edgar and Charles Dixon and Minnie Dixon Fenwick (children of William); William Caton (son of Eliza Ann Dixon Caton); and Minerva Dixon, the divorced wife of John F. The will mentioned the children of Lucinda Dixon Fail; however, there were apparently none living when the estate was settled.

Sources: *Carlock – Where History Is Still Being Made* – 1976; *Carlock Centennial History 1888-1988*; *Good Old Days in McLean County* by Dr. E. Duis, 1874; *History of McLean County, Illinois* by LeBaron, 1879; *Adjutant General's Report - Illinois -- Volume 9; Illinois Public Domain Sales – McLean County*; various censuses of McLean County, Illinois; microfilm of McLean County Marriages; *Daily Pantagraph*, September 26, 1892; microfiche of Illinois Marriage Record Index; and McLean County probate records.