

William Dixon

And His

Descendants

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## FOREWORD

When young I was possessed with a desire to know if anything could be learned concerning the Dixon family and if it had any recorded history. Libraries were searched, old records copied and old members of the family interviewed and their recollections written down. The result of this labor has been condensed into this book.

As to the early historical portion, much of the material was appropriated from the works of others and those works can be found in the libraries. If a more complete knowledge of the family is desired, the reader is referred to the following volumes: The Harvey Book, History of Clan Dickson. The Border Clans, Works of Walter Scott and various histories of Scotland, France and the United States.

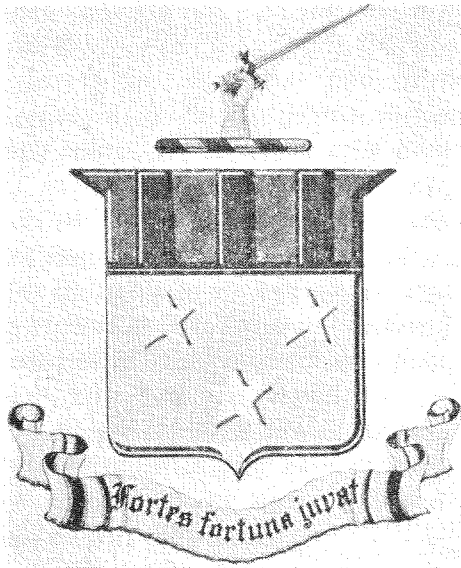
That a work of this kind could be assembled without errors would border too much of the miraculous for me to even hope to attain. I can only add that much time has been spent to have it as correct as possible.

To the many who have so generously aided in the preparation of this book, I desire to tender my most sincere thanks.

EDWARD DIXON.

Hanover, New Jersey.  
August First, 1940.





*"Fortune Favors The Brave"*

COAT OF ARMS OF THE DIXON (DICKSON) FAMILY



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Looking backward into the past may be said to resemble somewhat like looking out into space. Objects which are near are easily discernible but in the same proportion that the distance increases so do they diminish in clearness, and fade away leaving scarcely a memory or a name.

Short indeed as compared to man's first appearance as a human being on the earth, is the space of time since mankind has reached that degree of development when he was able to express his thoughts in spoken words, and still shorter the time since he was able to express his thoughts in written language. And of all the innumerable hosts that have lived on the earth, how few are recorded on the pages of history. Moreover, regarding not a few of those that reached historic fame it could truthfully be said it were better they had never been born than to have inflicted their evil thoughts and deeds upon the world.

"The drying up of a single tear has more  
Or honest fame than shedding seas of gore."

It is not a difficult task to classify that person who has no interest in his ancestry or its history, whether that history recounts deeds which were noble, contributing to a world and to the cause of justice, law and order, and the welfare of humanity; or simply states they just lived and died. There may be those who care not whether their ancestors contended for religious freedom and political equality, that tyrants and their evil deeds were hateful to them; and counting not the odds or costs in blood or treasure they

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resisted their oppressors with every means within their power. Though lives were lost, homes razed to the ground, and they became wanderers in a strange land, they never lost sight of those high ideals which history teaches the best humanity has ever striven to attain. There may be those that have no pride or interest in these things, but I venture to believe few of these ever belonged to the descendants of Tom Dicson, for such in brief is his history and the history of those that have descended from him even into this day.

Farther back than any written records go there lived in the hills and valleys of Scotland a race of people whose powerful frame and rugged individuality, together with their bold and fearless natures, have ever made them famous both in song and story. No foreign power was ever able entirely to overcome their united strength. Even to the power of imperial Rome their successful resistance is a matter of history, and Rome's proud emperor found it expedient to build a wall across the northern portion of their English domain to protect it from the ever harrassing Scot.

So the Pict nation, as it was then called, continued to advance both by civilization and conquest until it became amalgamated in the Ninth Century with the Scottish nation through Kenneth McAlpin, King of the Scots. This Kenneth McAlpin traced his descent through the female line of the ancient Kings of the Picts. From Kenneth McAlpin to the reign of King Alexander III, who died A. D. 1286, the Scottish people had the good fortune to be governed by wise and just kings whose good influence on the country of Scotland is difficult to estimate.

During the reign of these kings many families came into existence and by the excellence of their work, military and otherwise, began to form what is known today as the no-



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bility of Scotland.

Among those families that arose in this manner from obscurity to the highest in the realm, was one named Harvey De Keith, who arose to the highest office and became the Earl Marshal of Scotland, an office next in importance to the King. By marriage or in some other manner he was closely related to the Douglass and Murray families. According to Nisbets' "System of Heraldry," this Harvey de Keith lived in the 12th century and was the first to hold the office of Earl Marshal and was called the Great Marshal of Scotland. Nisbet states that this Harvey de Keith had a number of sons but gives no dates as to the time of their birth. These sons were called Dick de Keith, the word Dick in the southern portion of Scotland corresponded in meaning to the word Mac in the Northern portion of that country; each signifying son.

In the 13th century this family of de Keith had become a most powerful family, possessing a large number of estates and "strong places" so that the "laird of the castle" could travel from one end of Scotland to the other and every night sleep in his own house and on his own land.

Among the sons of this Harvey de Keith was one who had a son who was named Tom, son of Dick de Keith. Later he discarded the de Keith portion of his name and took the name of Tom Dicson. This Tom Dicson was born A. D. 1247 in Lankarkshire, where he was called laird of Symonston and Hesleside, and Castellan Douglass. It may be said that the title of laird designated him as a crown vassal or baron. These titles and estates probably descended to him from his grandfather, Harvey de Keith. It is true beyond doubt that all the numerous branches of the Dixon family

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scattered throughout the world are descended from this Tom Dicson.

Under the title of de Keith will be found a short but very interesting history of the de Keith family in Chamber's Enclypoeda.

This Tom Dicson became a man of more than ordinary importance during his lifetime and is numbered among those gallant patriots who continued the struggle for the independence of Scotland against overwhelming odds after the defeat of the Scottish forces at Dunbar (1295).

In that defeat Scotland, after several centuries of independence, was compelled to acknowledge her vasselage to King Edward of England. A large majority of the Scottish nobles yielded to the English king their castles in return for some favors at Court. That patriotic spirit that had so long animated and sustained the nation of Scotland in times of peril seemed almost extinguished. A government lacking every element of humanity or justice was set up in Scotland by the English King, whose power seemed irresistible, and whose greed was beyond control.

Then it was that the words of the scripture seemed literally to be fulfilled. "When the enemy shall come in like a flood I will raise up a standard against him."

That great hero and knight of Chivalry, William Wallace, raised the standard of revolt in Scotland and gathering together as many bold spirits as possible, they began to attack their English persecutors where there seemed to be a possibility of success.

Among the very first who ranged themselves under the banner of revolt against the English, was Tom Dicson, and such was his physical qualities that he became one of Wallace's most trusted lieutenants. From 1297 until the time of

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his death in 1307 he sheathed not his sword but with a spirit undaunted by defeat or adversity fought for the independence of his beloved country.

Unfortunately the records of his deeds that have escaped the ravage of time are but fragmentary, but there is a record of a battle fought near the town of Douglass, in which William Wallace commanded the Scottish forces, and serving under him this Tom Dicson held the command of three thousand men. In that action the English were defeated with the loss of five hundred men.

Although the Scots lost the battle of Falkirk (1298) they still continued the unequal struggle. The glorious deeds of these patriots are recorded in song and story that have shone with undiminished luster for more than six hundred years. In 1305 William Wallace crowned his service to his country by yielding up his life on Tower Hill, a sacrifice to the cruelty and hatred of the English king. Nine years later on the field of Bannockburn under the valiant Robert Bruce, who succeeded William Wallace, the power of England was completely overthrown by the united forces of Scotland, and Scotland once more took her place among the independent nations of the earth.

The last service Tom Dicson rendered to his country was in taking of the castle of Sanquhar situated a short distance from the town of Douglas. The English had captured this castle and Sir William Douglass, desiring its recapture, called to his aid this Tom Dicson. A poetical account written by some minstrel of that day puts the account thus:

"A young man\* then hardy and bauld  
Born till himself and Tom Dicson was cauld  
Der Fryned, he said, I will pryff (prove) at nicht.  
And make a fray to fals Beauford the Knycht  
In Sanquhard walls, and does full gret outrage  
He was then sixty years of age.

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Tom Dicson said, 'My in that waige (voyage)  
Shall with you pass with Anderson to spek,  
Te the Sanguhar Dicson alone he send  
And he soon made Anderson this end  
Dicson should take both his dress and his weed.  
By it was day a draught of wood to lead.  
Again he passed and told the good Douglass  
Who drew him down into a privy place  
Anderson told what stuff that was within  
To whom Tom Dicson who was near of kin  
Fourty there were men of mickle vail  
Be they on foot they will you one assail  
If you happen the entry for to get  
On thy right hand a stalwart ox\* is set  
Therewith ye may defend you in a thrang  
Be Douglass wise he hides not from you lang.'

The stratagem succeeded and Tom Dicson entered the castle as planned and blocked the door open, but in some manner, not clearly stated, the signal agreed upon was prematurely given, the garrison became alarmed and began to assemble. Fearing the plan had been discovered, Tom Dicson drew his sword and attacked the English in a desperate hand to hand combat. His comrades hastened with all speed to his assistance, overcame the enemy, and captured the castle, but the help came too late to save the life of Tom Dicson, who fell mortally wounded and soon after expired. This event occurred Palm Sunday, March 19th, 1307.

There was a tradition long believed in, that there was at one time a tombstone standing in the churchyard of St. McBride in the town of Douglass that marked the grave of Tom Dicson. On this stone was a carved figure in which he was represented as holding his wound together with one hand and with the other grasping his sword and striking at his enemies. Even Walter Scott seemed to have be-

\* Wooden horse

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lieved in this tradition. There is some reason to believe that Tom Dicson was buried under the chancel of the church or at the door of St. McBride in the town of Douglass, where his remains lie until this day. It cannot be otherwise than a matter of pride to every descendant to know that this Tom Dicson is enshrined among the great martyr patriots of history.

His intense patriotism, his willingness to sacrifice all he possessed in worldly goods, and the manner of his death will recall to the reader the sacrifice and death of that great Swiss Patriot who fell at Sempach, Arnold Van Winkenleid.\*

This Tom Dicson, whose brief narrative we have concluded, was succeeded by a son also named Tom Dicson, about whom very little is known. There is a record that some land he held in tenure reverted to the King in 1335 and that he either had a son or a grandson named William and a son named Robert.

In 1338 Tom Dicson, the second, his brothers and their families, removed from Lanarkshire, the home of Tom Dicson the first, to the County of Pebbles, which adjoins Lanarkshire on the east. Chambers in his history of the County of Pebbles says, "These Dikesions seem to be an old and numerous family for they seem to turn up on all occasions in the burg and other records, four of which held the office of balie from 1433 to 1440."

Here the family continued to reside until about the year 1380, when this division of the family removed to the County of Berwick to a place called Berwickshire. The head of the family was then named Robert Dicson. The maiden name of his wife was Isabel Mury, who belonged to a fam-

\*" 'Make way for liberty', he cried, make way for liberty, and died."  
—Arnold Van Winkenleid at Sempach.

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ous family of that time. Among the children born to that marriage were two sons named John and Robert.

By this time the Dicson family had so increased in numbers until it had become a powerful Clan, taking a prominent part in the war and other affairs that ever occupied the attention of the border states of southern Scotland. By marriage the family became closely allied to the great Douglass family. This union was represented by the three stars on the shield of the Dicson coat of arms.

The history of Clan Dickson, as the name generally began to be spelled at that time, is but a repetition of the history of all the other clans of Scotland. Judged by the 20th century standard of citizenship, few would serve as models. It is pleasant to know that in this respect they were no worse than their contemporaries. Loyally they stood by each other, but fought their enemies with a determination that earned for the clan the name of "The Famous Dicksons."

I found no record as to the number that belonged to the Clan, but there are records to show that there were twenty-three subdivisions, each having its own banner, coat of arms and leader. These different divisions without doubt were located in the Counties of Berwick, Edinburg, Pebbles, Lanark, and probably near the borders of the Counties adjoining. At the signal they armed themselves and hastened to the place of meeting, ready to take the field in whatever military undertaking their chiefs deemed advisable. With their two handed broadsword, or clymers, and closely massed, they charged upon their enemies with terrible effect. It is doubtful, man for man, the world has ever produced soldiers that excelled the Scot, with his powerful frame and quick intellect, in a hand to hand encounter.

It is pleasant to bear record that the daughters of the Dickson family at that time, as well as now, possessed more

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than ordinary charm, both physical and mental, which did not escape the observation of the old bard. One poet endeavoring to do them a small measure of justice wrote:

“Boughtrig and Belchester,  
Hacketsdown and Peel,  
If ye dinna get a wife in one of those places,  
Ye’ll ne’er do well.”

These places at that time were baronies of the Dickson’s.

From 1380 to 1500 there is little to record concerning Clan Dickson or the family bearing that name. As there was no system or standard of spelling at that time, the family name was spelled in many different ways, no less than thirty-two being recorded, but the spelling used mostly by our family was Dickson.

In 1513 when King James gathered his forces for that foolish invasion of England, among others who joined the King’s army was Robert Dickson and probably his brother John, together with the clan. On that ill-fated day of the battle of Flodden Field the clans of Scotland nobly sustained their reputation for bravery in the defense of their beloved country and King. Never did the sons of Scotland display greater valor or make nobler sacrifices, or the flame of their patriotism burn brighter than on that dark day when the Clans of Scotland together with their companions at arms went down to irretrievable disaster, and our gallant Robert Dickson to his death. History affords of few instances of greater devotion or self sacrifice than that made by the nobility of Scotland on that day.

“By this though deep the evening fell,  
Still rose the battle’s deadly swell.  
For still the Scots around their king  
Unbroken fought in desperate ring.  
Front flank and rear the squadrons sweep,  
To break the Scottish circle deep,  
That fought around their King.

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But yet though thick the shafts as snow  
Tho' charging knights like whirlwind go,  
Tho' billman ply the gastly blow  
    Unbroken was the ring.  
The stubborn spearman still made good  
Their dark impentable wood,  
Each stepping where his comrades stood  
    The instant that he fell.  
No thought was there of dastard flight,  
Linked in the serried phalanx tight,  
Groom fought like noble squire like knight  
    As fearlessly and well.  
Till utter darkness closed her wing  
O'er that thin line and wounded King."

Bad generalship and a want of unity was undoubtedly responsible for the defeat of the Scottish forces at Fodden Field. Scott sums that all up in these few lines:

"O Douglas, for thy leading wand,  
Fierce Randolph, for thy speed,  
Oh, for one hour of Wallace's wight,  
Or well skilled Bruce to lead the fight,  
Another sight had seen that morn  
From fates dark book a leaf been torn.  
And Flodden had been Bannockbourne."

It is uncertain if Robert Dickson fell in the field while directing his clan or that he numbered one in that ring that circled the King and lost his life there. The probability is that of the two places, the latter is the more likely. Belonging as he did to the nobility, his place would be in that portion of the field where he could defend his King, while a more subordinate member of the family would be assigned to lead the clan in the field.

From the defeat at Flodden Field Clan Dickson never recovered, and from the day of that disaster we may date the Decline and Fall of Clan Dickson. For many years after this event Scotland became the scene of confusion of almost every kind. In religion there was the Catholic, the Estab-



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lished Church of England, and the Presbyterian, all asserting their tenents with a zeal that boded ill for the hapless victim. It is difficult to imagine a more depraved criminal against the ordinary dictates of humanity than the religious bigot of that time and country. Politically an even worse state of affairs existed. The perpetual feuds among the Clans, the arbitrary conduct of many of the ruling nobles and King, also the continual efforts on the part of England to subjugate Scotland, made that portion of Scotland in which dwelt the Dickson families, one vast field of bitter warfare which continued for many years.

It may be noted that about this time a new age and order of things had arrived in the history of mankind. The discovery of gunpowder and the development of fire arms began to revolutionize the character of warfare and battles. No longer could the mailed noble ride like a destroying dragon, with little danger to his person, over his less fortunate adversaries. A well directed shot even from the crude weapons of that day would bring the career of that noble to a most inglorious end. Instead of relying on the Clans and the nobles for the security of his throne the King began to place his dependence on a body of men trained and kept under arms at all times ready for the defense of his person and throne. Also the independence of the nobles and clans too often interfered with the wishes of the King. This conflict of interests between them was one of the principal causes that hastened the downfall of the clans of Scotland.

Very early in its history the Dicksons became identified with the reformed religion and later became Presbyterians. This conduct brought down upon their heads the mailed fist of the Catholic hierarchy, and also the iron rod of the Established Church of England. The struggle was long and determined and generally the Presbyterians were successful, but the price paid by the Dicksons was almost

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complete ruin. Many of their strongholds were taken and destroyed, their defenders killed, or they saved themselves by immediate flight. It is recorded that in one year (1544) no less than eleven castles and "strong places" were taken and destroyed, and this state of affairs continued with more or less intermission until about the year 1666; which time may be said to be the final breaking up of the Dickson family in Scotland. A general scattering took place. Some fled to the continent, some to England, some found refuge in France, where they joined the Huguenots. But by far the larger portion went to the northern part of Ireland and settled at or near County Antrim, and many from there migrated to various parts of the the world.

Before tracing further the general happenings perhaps it is as well to state in brief some of the few records that have escaped the ravages of time concerning the Dickson family.

Robert Dickson, who fell at Flodden Field, left two sons named Robert and John. In 1545 this John Dickson signed a bond to furnish one thousand horsemen to serve on the border, and in 1552 Robert Dickson with others appeared before the Lords of the Privy Council and signed an obligation to pay a sum of money to Richard Maitland. In 1557 Robert and John Dickson were charged with having on the 8th of August 1555, with a party of fourteen score men, pursued and slain Archibald Douglas, Provost of Edinburgh.

This incident probably can be assigned to that unfortunate feud that arose between the two branches of that family known as the Black Douglass and the Red Douglass, to one of which the Dickson family was cosely related\*. The outcome of this charge is not given, but it is

\*Hush ye, hush ye, little pet ye,  
Hush ye, hush ye, do not fret ye,  
The Black Douglass shall not get ye.

(Scotch lullaby)

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doubtful if the charge was sustained or that John or Robert were punished to any extent, for in 1574 John Dickson and Robert Dickson of Bougtrig and others, principals and representatvies of those bearing that name, signed a bond as dutiful subjects of the King to observe the laws to the sum of 5000 pounds.

This was the usual bond required by the King of all the nobles and chiefs of the different clans. Those nobles and chiefs that refused to give this bond were regarded as outside the law and could claim none of its protection. Under the penalty of the forfeiture of this bond, each noble and chief of each clan assumed the responsibility to see that each member observed the laws and kept the peace.

In accordance with an act of Parliment passed in 1672 requiring all the nobility of Scotland to register their armoual bearings, the arms of the Dicksons of Bugtrig which had been borne by them for several generations were duly entered upon the register of the Lion Office in the year mentioned by Robert Dickson, an advocate. As stated before, the arms carry the chief of Keith with the Douglass mullets in the base, a "perfect specimen of composed arms."

The following, in the language of the Lion Office is a description of the Dickson coat of Arms:

Dickson of Bugtrig, in Berwickshire descendants of ye Earl Marshal, Bears Azure, three Mulletts Argent or as many Pallet Gules; Crest a dexter hand grasping a sword in bend proper. The motto is an escroll:

"Fortes fortuna javat."

Of the other twenty three subdivisions of the family which also had their separate armoual bearings, only two other members of the family obeyed the law, Alexander Dickson of Westburning and Captain Robert Dickson of Scromby. These Dickson coats of arms are also mentioned

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in the earliest Register of Arms now extant, that of Sir David Lindsley, which was published in 1542 and contains three hundred shields with their names added.

Although these three members of the family are all that are recorded in the Register of the Lion Office, there were at least twenty others that were entitled to have arm-oural bearings registered. There were many of the family that arose to positions of importance in Scotland, holding offices and possessing landed titles. It is known there were fifty eight of these, and also thirty five were landed tenants, while twenty five of the family were members of Parliament from the year 1588 to the beginning of the eighteenth century.

It is on record that several of the family left Scotland at an early date; one family settled at Furness Abbey, County of Lancaster, England. One of these was Sir Nicholas Dickson, Baron of the Exchequer, died 1448, and from whose son John Dickson, sprung Richard Dickson, Lord Bishop of Cork, A. D., 1750. Another member of the family removed from Scotland and settled in York, England and became the head of a large and powerful family. The coat of arms of this family is recorded in England, where many of the descendants now live, and generally spell their name in the modern way.

It is possible there may arise in the mind of the reader some curiosity as to the time and manner of the present mode of spelling the family name. It will be remembered in this connection that the founder of the family spelled his name Dicson, which was the principal mode of spelling the name for about two hundred years, although, like many other family names, there were many variations in the spelling since it originated. Spelling books and dictionaries are only a comparatively modern institution; before that time words and names were spelled in many differ-

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ent ways. Our family was no exception, and as stated before, there are thirty two different ways in which the family name has been spelled.

When our family was organized into a Clan, sometime in the early part of the Fifteenth Century, the Clan name was spelled Dickson and always continued to be so spelled. Robert Dickson, who fell at Flodden Field (1515) also spelled his name in the same manner, as did his sons and grandsons. The Robert Dickson who registered the family coat of arms at the Lion Office in 1672 followed the same mode of spelling, but after the breaking up of the family in Scotland, those members that settled where the Saxon race predominated, naturally became more or less influenced by that element. There is always a tendency on the part of many persons to abbreviate words and names. Among the saxons the X is frequently used in the place of the C and the K. This perhaps is as reasonable an explanation as can be given as to how the present mode of spelling the family name came to be adopted. Certain it is, that the earliest settlers of our family in this country that came from Scotland, England, and France, spelled their names in the same manner as we do now. That they are descendants of the same Scottish ancestry admits of no reasonable doubt.

As stated before, about the year 1666 saw the final disintegration of the Clan Dickson and the scattering of the family in Scotland. Not all the members of the Clan or family left Scotland. Many were allowed to remain and their descendants live there now, but to those who had incurred the displeasure of the governing powers their safety lay only in flight. In the Netherlands under the princes of Orange, and on the continent under the great Gustav Adolphus, and in France under the Huguenot banner, these Scottish refugees on many a hard fought field asserted the religious and political freedom of their posterity. Some

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went to England and aided the cause that overthrew the tyrannical government of King James. Many found refuge in France under the friendly rule of Henry of Navarre, but by far the larger numbers crossed over into the northern part of Ireland and there found safety among the Protestant inhabitants living there.

Many of the Dixon refugees made that country their permanent home and their descendants are living there now. But all the family did not fare so well. The inflexibility with which they clung to their religion undoubtedly involved some in collision with the government and the surrounding elements. One historian states that on one occasion when the King's soldiers were passing under a stone bridge that spanned the roadway a certain Mrs. Dixon standing above poured boiling water down upon their heads. If the account of this incident is correct it goes far to indicate that not all the females combativeness in the family is entirely confined to these latter days.

For these and other causes numbers of the family made but a brief sojourn in Ireland and sought in other places in the world, particularly in America, that security of person and property and freedom in their religion denied them within the borders of Scotland or in the distracted condition of Ireland. The principal places of settlement in America were in the New England states, chiefly in Rhode Island and Connecticut, the middle Atlantic states and as far South as Georgia. Numbers of their descendants are now living there and many have risen to honorable positions in the councils of the state and nation.

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#### PART II.

France after many years of bitter contention between Catholics and those of the Protestant religion known as the Huguenots, at last faced each other on the field of Ivery to decide the difference between them by the issue of a pitched battle.

It can be said that there was a great difference in these two opposing forces. The Catholics appeared on the field in all the splendor of war in its most gorgeous trappings. There was the proud noble, surrounded by his numerous retainers, superbly mounted, and whose burnished armour reflected the bright rays of the sun in a thousand hues; and there was the cavalry and the foot soldiers, well armed and trained and led by officers skilled in the science of military tactics.

In contrast the Huguenots who faced their opponents were anything but an inspiring sight. Inferior in numbers and training, their weapons consisted principally of swords and pistols, but in their leader, known as Henry of Navarre, the Huguenots possessed an element of strength that counterbalanced all these deficiencies. "Follow this feather I wear on my hat to victory", exclaimed Henry, as he and his followers advanced to the encounter. This the Huguenots did and to them at Ivery the plume of Henry became to them the oriflamme of France.

"Press where ye see my white plume shine amid the  
ranks of war,

And be your oriflamme today, the helmet of Navarre."

Eagerly they pressed forward and met their adversar-

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ies with a discipline that would have done credit to the legions of Imperial Rome, and before darkness closed on the field of carnage and desolation, spread out before them, one could look over the field and say in truth:

“Like the leaves of the forest when autumn hath blown  
That host on the morrow lay withered and strown.”

The army with which Henry won the great victory at Ivery contained within its ranks many refugees who had fled from their own country to escape persecution and had ranged themselves under the banner of Henry hoping thereby to ameliorate their unhappy condition.

Nor were they in this hope disappointed, for after Henry had by the force of arms succeeded in overthrowing his enemies and tranquilizing France, first, by adopting the Catholic religion as his own, and then by issuing that celebrated document known as the Edict of Nantes (April 15, 1598) he made France a country of refuge for those Protestants who were denied those blessings in their own country. Among the many who helped Henry to accomplish these things and who sought France for these reasons, were the forebears of that William Dixon to which our family belongs.

That this tradition is true admits of little question. No better account can be had than the written record given to the writer more than fifty years ago, of the early history of the Dixon family in America by Mrs. John Young of Brooklyn, N. Y., born 1809, a daughter of Lot Dixon. She was then about seventy years of age, a remarkably preserved woman, with a clear mind and memory. This is her account:

“The Dixon family that we belong to came to America from Avignon, France, quite a long time before the Revolutionary War. I have heard the family fled from Scotland and went to France by the way of Ireland to escape religious persecution. I am sure the family came from France



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for I have always heard so; also there was a large family Bible printed in French that the family brought over with them. I have seen it in my younger days but I do not know what became of it. I think it is possible it went into the family of Daniel Dixon, a brother to my grandfather. When our family was in France they were Huguenots and left that country on account of persecution. They were always strong Protestants. I know that my grandfather's name was William Dixon and he came to Whippany, New Jersey and settled on the Polly Searles place, but I do not know when."

This account coincides with the tradition held by several other branches of the family whom I interviewed. Their accounts state that the family lived in France and left because of merciless persecution of the bigoted religious maniacs during the period preceeding and following the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685, and the infamous order of the dragonnades.

By this act of supreme folly on the part of the French King about three hundred thousand of his most intelligent and skillful subjects were driven out of France. Among the large numbers that ultimately found refuge in America was the ancestor of our branch of the Dixon family.

The scattering of the Huguenots may be likened to the scattering of seeds by some force of nature. Many fell by the wayside and perished. Others fell in soil that was favorable and flourished. So it was with those Huguenots that reached America. Wherever they settled they became a most worthy example by their thriftiness, industry, and spirit of justice which they possessed and which they transmitted to their offspring.

In every work that had for its object the welfare of mankind or the safety of the state they gave freely and

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without stint, while their genial natures contributed much to soften the stern uncompromising natures of the Puritan and the Presbyterian. They were with Washington on that dark day at Monongahela, and followed Wolf before Quebec on the plains of Abraham, where the forces of France were overthrown. An empire was lost to France, and that nation received a small measure of retribution for her cruelty and inhumanity to the Huguenots.

Some years later when through the accident of birth those German princes known historically as the four Georges of the house of Hanover, ascended the throne of Great Britain and sought to impose German ideas of government on the thirteen colonies in America there arose irrepressible conflict. It is known that the Celt and the Anglo-Saxon will not long submit to a too great abridgement of his religious and political rights. Finally when the alternative was presented to the colonies that they must yield submission to those unjust ideas of government or feel the sharp edge of the sword, that conflict could no longer be deferred; the colonies chose to accept the issue, took up the sword and determined to sever the bonds that bound the two countries together. Thus was created for themselves and their descendants a new nation in accordance with the principles they set forth in that document, the Declaration of Independence.

Thus was the Revolutionary War thrust upon the thirteen colonies and at that time (1775) William Dixon, of our family lived in Whippany, New Jersey. His family had all grown to maturity and he in years had become like ripened corn, only awaiting the reaper.

Notwithstanding his years, this William Dixon possessed the true spirit of patriotism in his support of the colonies. The forge at Whippany that he either owned or was largely interested in, did good work supplying the

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American forces with such munitions as it was capable of producing. His eldest son known as William Dixon Jr. died soon after the battle of Concord. In his death the colonies undoubtedly lost the services of a true and earnest patriot, but the other two sons John Dixon and Daniel Dixon testified their devotion to the cause by their faithful service in the American army.

Since that historic event many of the most gifted minds have expended their highest talent to do justice to the soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the cause for which they suffered and fought, but it is doubtful that any one of them after reviewing his finest effort considered it otherwise than only a partial success. As the years increase and the result of that conflict becomes better realized and understood, proud must all the descendants of John Dixon and Daniel Dixon be that those two names are written on that muster roll that will go down the long ages with all the love and reverence a grateful world can give.

It is also a pleasure to bear record that so far as I have been able to learn that of the numerous descendants of Tom Dicson living within the borders of the thirteen colonies there was none who was not a zealous patriot in the cause of freedom. Many served in the ranks and some rose to higher distinction, one in particular who commanded that regiment of North Carolina militia at the battle of Camden, (1780).

General Lincoln, who had been in command of the American forces in the South, was superseded by Gates who, full of confidence, marched to the South with considerable reinforcements, consisting mostly of untrained militia. He came up with Lord Cornwallis at Camden, South Carolina, and casting aside all caution hurried his men into action, with the sad result that the American Army was overwhelmingly defeated. Yet on that day of rout and

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disaster the story of those brave men who stood their ground cannot but create a thrill of admiration to all, and a wish to do them the justice their deeds deserve. This task, however, is performed so well by the historian that his words are herewith inserted:

“At dawn Cornwallis ordered a charge. The Virginia militia, under Stevens, not knowing how to use their bayonets, which they had only received the day before, fled at the first fire. Two thirds of the army disappeared from the field without returning a shot. Amid the general rout a regiment of North Carolinians, under Dixon, refused to flee, and stood firm with the Maryland, and Delaware men under DeKalb. At last that Polish veteran fell, pierced with eleven wounds. His brave comrades fought desperately over his body but were overwhelmed by numbers.”

Today as we pause amid the activities of life and contemplate the glories of our country, the many blessings by which we are surrounded, and all the liberties that we so freely enjoy, we remember that the family to which we belong laboured manfully and suffered much, that they might be ours. It will be impressed on the minds of each member of this family the debt of gratitude he owes and he will never forget the example and fine principles that have guided the descendants of Tom Dicson through the world for more than six hundred years. I am fully convinced that as each succeeding generation arises they will continue to carry on in the same manner and be as fully deserving of their God, their Country and their fellow men.

“Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.”

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From the year 1685 to the first of the eighteenth century, several ships bearing Huguenot refugees who had succeeded in leaving France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, landed their passengers at Elizabethtown, now called Elizabeth, and Perth Amboy. Among their number tradition says, was William Dixon, our ancestor. It is possible that other members of the family or near relatives of the same name accompanied him and settled in that town or in other parts of New Jersey. There are records to show that in the earliest part of the eighteenth century several families of that name lived in Cumberland County and in other places in New Jersey and owned property.

In 1715 there lived in Elizabeth, New Jersey, the William Dixon, I have just mentioned. He was born about 1680, probably in France. He made his will in 1715 and died in the same year. In his will we learn he was twice married. The name of his first wife was Marie Jouet, who was born 1686 in Plymouth, England, and died about 1713, in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She was the daughter of Daniel and Marie Coursier Jouet, and granddaughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Jouet.

Daniel Jouet, the father of Marie Jouet, a native of the Isle de le France, was a Huguenot refugee who left France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes and went to Plymouth, England, in 1665. He was accompanied by his wife, Marie, a daughter of John and Anne (Perroteau) Coursier, and two children, Daniel and Pierre. In 1686 the Jouet family went to Rhode Island and after living in New

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York and South Carolina finally settled in Elizabeth, New Jersey, probably between 1700 and 1705. Marie Jouet Dixon, had a brother also named Daniel Jouet, with whom William Dixon was associated in some sort of partnership as traders in the West Indies, where they probably remained for some time. William Dixon seemed to have had relatives there, at least a cousin by the name of Trotter, who by will left William Dixon II some property.

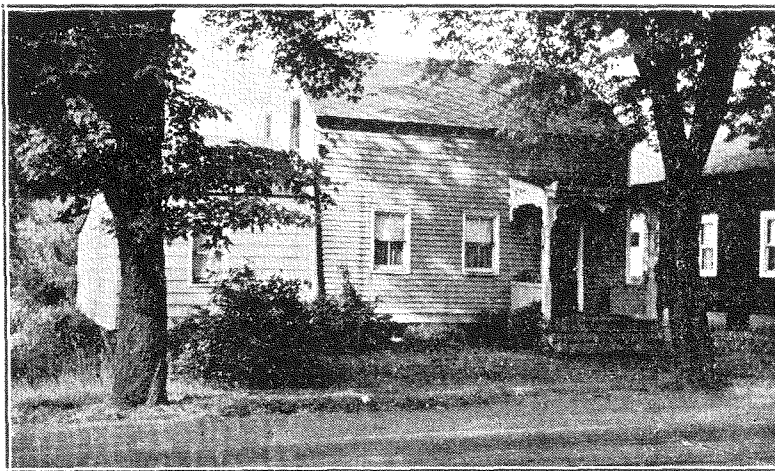
The will of Marie Jouet Dixon's mother, also named Marie Coursier Jouet was probated in 1732. In it she mentions her grandson, William Dixon II, to whom she leaves a silver mug; and in the will of Daniel Jouet, the brother of Marie Jouet Dixon proved 1750 he leaves to his nephew, William Dixon II, his large French Bible.\*

Soon after the death of Marie Jouet Dixon, William Dixon I, married a second wife whose name was Ann Blanchard, a daughter of John Blanchard of Elizabeth, New Jersey. One daughter was born to this marriage, named Ann, probably about 1714. Ann Blanchard Dixon died about 1742—3 but of the daughter Ann Dixon I have been unable to learn anything further.

In the earliest part of the eighteenth century the eastern portion of what is now Morris County was opened for settlement and many settlers from Newark, Elizabeth and other towns went to that place, bought land and made their homes there. Also the discovery of iron ore at Hibernia attracted settlers to that place for the purpose of mining the ore, while others erected forges along the nearby streams of water for the purpose of manufacturing the ore into iron.

One of these forges was erected in Whippany, New Jer-

\* Could this be the Bible mentioned by Mrs. John Young. See page 23.



#### THE POLLY SEARLES' HOUSE

Situated on north side of the Whippany River near where the dam terminates. This house was the home of William Dixon II who came to Whippany, N. J. from Elizabeth, N. J. about 1740-45.





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sey, on the south side of the river bearing that name, where the present dam is now located. To this place about 1745 went this William Dixon, son of William and Marie Jouet Dixon, bought land and made that place his permanent home. The place of settlement was located on the north bank of the Whippany River. The place was long known as the "Polly Searle's Place." The house is still standing, (1938) and old residents whose memories and knowledge, imparted to them by their forefathers, goes back for more than one hundred years, state that the building, save for some slight alterations, was the same as it appears today. Without doubt this is the same house in which lived and died William Dixon II.

Soon after his settling at Whippany he either became owner of all, or some part of the forge just mentioned and for many years was engaged in the iron business. Later on he and his oldest son, also named William Dixon, carried on the business in partnership. Tradition says, while thus associated, they went, some time before the Revolutionary War, to Vermont, purchased a large tract of land, at or near Bennington and never having disposed of it, the land may be there now, awaiting a claimant. There was a large tract of land owned by this William Dixon, located in Hanover Neck. In a deed given by Samuel Tuttle to Joseph Kitchell, the eastern boundary is along the line of land belonging to William Dixon. This land is now owned by Edward Dixon.

This William Dixon was twice married, but all his children were born to the first wife, whose given name was said to be Mary, but of her family name or history I was unable to find anything. The name of his second wife was Sarah Williams, a widow, who lived in Cheapside, now a part

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of West Livingston, New Jersey, who had one or more children. One daughter named Mary, married John Dixon, second son of William Dixon II. The well preserved tombstone of William Dixon's second wife now stands in the Presbyterian church yard at Hanover, New Jersey, and reads:

"Here lies the body of Sarah, wife of William Dixon, who died February 17, 1778, aged 70 years, 11 months and 17 days.

How loved, how valued once, avails ye not,

To whom related or by whom begot.

A heap of dust is all remains of thee,

'Tis all thou art and all ye proud shall be."

There seems to be no record as to the year William Dixon II, died. All that can be stated with certainty is that he was living in the year 1783. In that year he transferred a tract of land to his son Daniel, that was probably his homestead farm. Old age doubtless influenced him to rid himself of all property cares for his remaining years. That he lived many years longer is not probable and he was doubtless buried beside his wife Sarah, where also his first wife is probably buried.

From trustworthy records we can for all practical purposes name the number of children born to William Dixon II, and his first wife, and considerable of their history, although the records are far from complete.

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM DIXON II.

1. William III, born 1735-40, died 1775. Buried in Hanover Presbyterian Churchyard, Hanover, New Jersey.
2. John, born 1742, died 1810. Buried in old Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, New Jersey.
3. Elizabeth, born 1745-47. Married Thomas Cooper of Hanover, New Jersey, 1763. Had the following children baptized, 1, Margaret, 1778. 2, Cornelius, 1790. 3, Nancy, 1794. Probably removed. No further record.

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4. Daniel, born 1749. Date of death not learned. Buried probably in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, N. J.

5. Martha, born 1754, died 1834. Buried Hanover Presbyterian Churchyard, Hanover, New Jersey. Married Joseph Douglass (Dalglish) of Hanover, New Jersey. The record of her descendants can be found in the Douglass genealogy which is printed and the book is in several historical libraries.

6. Jane, born 1753, died 1834. Buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, Hanover New Jersey. Married David Douglass (Dalglish) of Hanover, New Jersey. Her family record can also be found in the Douglass genealogy.

WILLIAM DIXON III, married Hannah Douglass (Dalglish) of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, a daughter of Samuel Douglass 1758. He was a revolutionary soldier from Morris County. She was born in 1733, died 1765. Her well preserved tombstone now stands in the Presbyterian churchyard at Hanover, New Jersey, and reads:

Here from all earthly joys I'm fled  
Unto the mansion of the dead  
Prepare then, reader, for you must  
Like me be turned into dust.

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM DIXON III, AND HANNAH DOUGLASS

1. Catherine, born 1759.
2. Mary, born 1761, died 1833. Buried Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, New Jersey.
3. Cavalier, born 1763, died 1769. Buried Presbyterian Churchyard, Hanover, New Jersey.
4. Jonathan, born 1764, died 1816. Buried Presbyterian Churchyard, Hanover, New Jersey.

WILLIAM DIXON III, married shortly after the death of his first wife, Hannah Douglass; Elizabeth Crane, of Hanover, New Jersey, 1765. Born 1736, died 1788, and without doubt buried near the grave of the first Hannah, where William Dixon III, was also undoubtedly buried. Her father's name was Amos Crane, a descendant of Jasper Crane, one of the founders of Newark, N. J.

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM DIXON III, AND ELIZABETH CRANE

1. Hannah, born 1766, died 1845. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
2. Lot, born 1768, died 1842. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
3. Sarah, born 1769, died 1838. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey. Married Amos Egerton. Had one son named John M. who died young. Amos Egerton went to the war of 1812 and never returned.
4. Moses, born 1771, died 1772. Buried Hanover Presbyterian Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
5. Job. Baptised 1768. Probably died young.

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CATHERINE DIXON, first child of William Dixon III, and Hannah Douglass, married Roswell Davis, and soon after removed to Cayuga County, New York. It is known they had at least two sons, one named Martin; and one named William, who married Comfort Ball, of Hanover, New Jersey.

MARY DIXON, second child of William Dixon III, and Hannah Douglass, married John Campfield, 1781. Born 1755, died 1845. Their home was located on the Whippany Road near the eastern boundary of Morristown, New Jersey. Seventeen children were born to this union and as a curiosity their names are inserted here, but their records can be found in the Campfield genealogy, which is published and in the libraries.

Children of John Campfield and Mary Dixon:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Harriet, born 1782.      | 9. Calvin, born 1794.           |
| 2. William, born 1783.      | 10. Matilda, born 1795.         |
| 3. Susan, born 1784.        | 11. Lucinda, born 1796.         |
| 4. Catherine, born 1786.    | 12. David, born 1798.           |
| 5. Polly, born 1788.        | 13. Jonathan, born 1798 (twins) |
| 6. Phoebe, born 1790.       | 14. Henrietta, born 1800.       |
| 7. Hannah Dixon, born 1791. | 15. George, born 1801.          |
| 8. Ashbel, born 1792.       | 16. Alexander, born 1803.       |
| 17. Emily, born 1806.       |                                 |

JONATHAN DIXON, fourth child of William Dixon III, and Hannah Douglass, went to New York City and for many years conducted a hardware and chandler business in Chatham Street. He married a woman by the name of Hannah Burdett of Fort Lee, New York, and their children were:

Children:

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Burdett  | 4. Jonathan, died 1894. |
| 2. Hannah   | 5. Maria                |
| 3. Julia S., died 1893.   | 6. Cecelia, died 1895.  |
| 7. Edward H., born 1808, died 1880. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. |                         |

BURDETT DIXON, married but his wife's name is not known. He died childless. Jonathan never married, neither did any of the daughters. All these children are buried around the monument, erected by Edward H. Dixon, M. D., that faces the Madison road in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Hanover, New Jersey, but which has no inscription save the single name, Dixon.

EDWARD H. DIXON, last child of Jonathan Dixon and Hannah Burdett, became a celebrated physician, surgeon and author in New York City, and in his day stood at the head of the profession. He married a Miss Hart of New York City, about 1833. I regret the records of Jonathan Dixon's family are so meagre. It is doubtful if there are now any of his descendants living. Edward H. Dixon had but one child.

Child:

1. Julia S., born 1835, died 1893. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. Married Elias G. Brown, of New York City in 1857. They had the following children: 1, Julia; 2, Helen; 3, Catharine; 4, Edward Dixon; 5, Robert D.; 6, Mariavina; 7, Elias G.



HANNAH DIXON HOUSE, MONTVILLE, N. J.

Home of Ephrim and Hannah Dixon. Built soon after their marriage in 1787.



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By Helen Brugler Lewis, Bloomfield, N. J.

HANNAH DIXON first child of William Dixon, and Elizabeth Crane, married Ephrim Stiles of Montville, N. J., 1787. She was born in 1766, died 1845. He was born 1762, died 1836. Their home was in Montville, N. J. The house which they built and in which they lived and died still stands and is in a fair state of preservation. The descendants of Ephrim Stiles and Hannah Dixon may well be proud of the heritage bequeathed to them by those two most worthy ancestors.

#### Children.

1. Elizabeth, born 1787, died 1788. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, N. J.
2. Anna F., born 1789, died 1791. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, N. J.
3. Eleanor, born 1791, died 1836. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, N. J.
4. Mary, born 1793 died 1798. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, N. J.
5. Levi, born 1796 died 1883. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, N. J.
6. Anna Farrand, born 1807, died 1867. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, N. J.

ELEANOR STILES married Benjamin Crane of Boonton, N. J., 1809. He was born 1787 died 1865. Lived in Boonton, N. J.

#### Children:

1. Julia Ann, born 1809 died 1873. Married Martin R. VanDuyne of Montville, N. J.
2. Timothy Ward, born 1811, died 1878. Married first Jane Martin, second Catherine Courter.
3. Lucinda Canfield, born 1813, died 1889. Married Alexander H. Freeman, of Orange, N. J.
4. Hettie Maria, born 1816 died 1901. Married Abram C. VanDuyne of Montville, N. J.
5. Susan Elizabeth, born 1817 died 1840. Married Garrett Miller of Boonton, N. J.
6. Harriet C., born 1819, died 1889. Married Stephen VanDuyne of Montville, N. J.
7. Eleanor. Married Wilson Martin.
8. Benjamin. Married Matilda Eagles.

LEVI STILES, (Ephrim and Hannah Dixon) married Elizabeth Van Pelt 1818. Born 1799 died 1876. Lived and died in the old homestead of Ephrim Stiles.

#### Children:

1. Maria V., born 1819 died 1876. Buried, Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, N. J.
2. Catherine, born 1821, died 1928. Buried beside parents.

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3. Harriet, born 1828, died 1911. Buried Dutch Reformed Cemetery, Pompton, N. J. Married Robert Van Ness of Pine Brook, N. J.
4. Eliza Ann, born 1828, died 1899. Buried Pine Brook Cemetery, Pine Brook, N. J.

MARIA V. STILES married Silas H. Peer of Montville, N. J. about 1840. He was born 1818, died 1876.

### Child.

1. Francenia, born 1943, died 1925. Buried in Pine Brook Cemetery, Pine Brook, N. J. Married Isaac P. Vreeland of Pine Brook, N. J., 1864, died 1881. He was a veteran of the Civil War 1860-1864.

### Children

1. Levi S., born 1865. Married Elizabeth Case of Pine Brook, N. J. She died 1938. No children.
2. William J., born 1866, died 1913. Buried Boonton Cemetery, Boonton, N. J.
3. Annette, born 1868, died 1873. Buried Pine Brook Cemetery, Pine Brook, N. J.
4. Isaac E., born 1870, died 1873. Buried Pine Brook Cemetery, Pine Brook, N. J.
5. Francis P., born 1872.
6. Isaac H., born 1874, died 1876. Buried Pine Brook Cemetery, Pine Brook, N. J.
7. Charles H., born 1875.
8. Silas H., born 1877.
9. Hewlet, born 1880.

WILLIAM J. VREELAND (Isaac and Francenia Peer) married Helen Smith of Troy Hills, N. J. 1888. Born 1858 died 1939.

### Children:

1. Frederic W., born 1888 died 1931. Buried Boonton Cemetery, Boonton, N. J.
3. Harrison V., born 1892. Lives in Morris Plains, N. J. Married Mildred Dietsch of Newark, N. J. Have two children.
4. Gertrude, born 1894 died 1901. Buried Boonton Cemetery, Boonton, N. J.
5. Jeanette O., born 1896. Lives at East Orange, N. J. Married Frederick Deitsch of Newark, N. J. Have one child Frederick, born 1923.
6. Raymond, born 1897. Lives in Parsippany, N. J.
7. George I., born 1899. Lives in Parsippany, N. J.
8. William V., born 1904. Married Irene B. Stroud of Toronto, Canada, 1935, born 1904. Lives in Parsippany, N. J.
9. Theodore N., born 1906. Married Beatrice O'Neil of Parsippany, N. J., 1932. Born 1914. Have two children Dorothy Mae, born 1933. Mary Lou born 1937. Live in Parsippany, N. J.
10. Arthur B., born 1908. Live in Parsippany, N. J.

FREDERICK W. VREELAND (Wm. and Helen Smith) married Virginia Brackin of Parsippany, N. J., 1909. She lives in Whippany, N. J.



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### Children:

1. Amy E., born 1909.
2. Frederick, born 1911.
3. Virginia F., born 1915. Married Edward Carr 1936. One child, Nancy J., born 1937.
4. Laura A., born 1916.
5. Robert W., born 1918.
6. Janet W., born 1920.
7. Doland A., born 1930.

CHARLES HENRY VREELAND (Isaac and Francenia), married Helene Mackison of Orange, N. J. 1893. Born 1879, died 1939. Buried St. John's Cemetery, Orange, N. J.

### Children:

1. James Joseph, born 1898. Married Annette Miele of Orange, N. J., 1929. Born 1907. One child James Joseph, born 1930. Live in West Orange, N. J.
2. Charles M., born 1900. Married Mandeline Krass of Orange, N. J., 1930. Born 1903. One child, John, born 1931. Live in Orange, N. J.
3. Marie F., born 1906. Married Sylvester H. Borquist of Orange, N. J., 1925. Have one child, Richard Charles, born 1928.
4. Harold V., born 1909. Married Catherine Flannagan of South Orange, N. J., 1939. Born 1915. Live in South Orange.

SILAS H. VREELAND (Isaac and Francenia) married Lydia Trenton of Jersey City, N. J., 1899. Born 1877. Live in East Hanover, N. J.

### Children:

1. Katharyn Francenia, born 1901.
2. Harry Wheeler, born 1904.
3. Frank Trenton, born 1907.

KATHARYN FRANCENIA VREELAND married James T. Burns of Whippany, N. J. 1924. Born 1898. One child James Vreeland Burns born 1933. Live in East Hanover, N. J.

HARRY WHEELER VREELAND married Geraldine Peck of East Orange, N. J., 1937. Born 1905. Live in East Hanover, N. J.

FRANK TRENTON VREELAND married Annette Lloyd of New York City, 1928. Born 1907. Live in Long Island City, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Children:

1. Joan Annette, born 1932.
2. Frank Trenton Jr., born 1935, died 1939. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Long Island City, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HEWLETT VREELAND (Issac and Francenia) married Fannie Ward of Fairfield, N. J., 1909. Live in Caldwell, N. J. One child, Randal, born 1911. Married Ruth King of Newark, N. J., 1933. Live in Paterson, N. J.

### Children:

1. Nancy Lucretia, born 1934.

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2. Barbara Ann, born 1936.

ELIZA ANN STILES (Levi and Elizabeth Van Pelt) married Abram Jacobus of Pine Brook, N. J. about 1858. Had one child Elva Keturah Jacobus born 1860 died 1933. Buried Pine Brook Cemetery, Pine Brook, N. J. Married Frank Branin of Mt. Hope, N. J., 1878. Born 1860, died 1928.

### Children:

1. Merle, born 1880 died 1934. Buried Pine Brook Cemetery, Pine Brook, N. J., Married Grace Babbitt of Boonton, N. J. 1910.
2. Elizabeth, born 1882. Married Henry Newton Beam, 1903, of Denville, N. J.
3. Edna, born 1883. Unmarried.
4. Raymond. No further record.
5. Alma, born 1887. Married Frederick R. Hall, of New Brunswick, N. J.
6. Clifford, born 1888 died 1919. Buried Pine Brook Cemetery, Pine Brook, N. J.
7. Child—Died in infancy.
8. Rheata born 1893. Married Herbert Beam 1916. Born 1888. One child LeRoy, born 1917.
9. Everett, born 1895. Married Louise Goble of Newark, N. J., 1923., born 1898.
10. Helen, born 1896. Died 1901. Buried in Newark. N. J.
11. Ruth born 1899. Married William Harrison Clark of Orange, N. J., 1924. Born 1898.
12. Lila, born 1902. Married Otto Michael Herig of Newark, N. J. 1928. Born 1905. Live in Orange, N. J.

ANN FARRAND STILES (of Ephrim and Hannah Dixon) married John Gilbert Duryea ~~of Boonton~~, N. J., 1819. He was born 1794 died 1840. Lived at Montville.

### Children:

1. Ephraim Stiles, born 1820 died 1829. Lived at Montville, N. J.
2. Sarah Ann, born 1821 died 1901. Buried Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, N. J.
3. Catherine Eliza, born 1824 died 1894. Married Jacob Van Vorst 1854. He died 1901. Children: Edward born 1857 died 1858; Annette born 1862, died 1911 buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, N. J. Never married.

SARAH ANN DURYEA married Henry Wison Crane of Caldwell, N. J., 1842. He was born 1817 died 1890, buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, N. J. Moved to Boonton between 1844 and 1852.

### Children:

1. Gilbert Duryea born 1844 died 1927 buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell. Lived in Boonton.
2. Cornelia Jane born 1846 died 1851 buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell.

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3. Edward Wilson born 1849, died 1854, buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, N. J.
4. Laura Augusta, born 1852, died 1939. Buried Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, N. J.
5. Mary Lee born 1856 died 1936 buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, N. J.
6. Carrie Wilson, born 1859, died 1939. Buried Boonton Cemetery.

GILBERT DURYEA CRANE married Castella Edna Dixon of Rockaway Valley near Boonton, 1866. She was born 1849, died 1872, buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell. Lived in Boonton.

### Children:

1. Frank Wilson born 1870. Lives at Lakeland, Florida. Married first Annie May Williams, 1893, born 1873 died 1897 and had children: Edna born 1894; Emma Reta born 1895 married Franklin C. Harrison, 1917, and had children: Richard born 1918; Warren Crane born 1923 died 1923. Frank Wilson married second Anna Bell Graham, 1903, born 1868 died 1917. Married third Theresa Clement, 1920, born 1869.
2. Reta Eleanor born 1871. Lives Rockledge, Florida. Married Kneeland Platt Ketcham, 1897, born 1837 died 1918. No children.

GILBERT DURYEA CRANE, married, second, ~~Margalene Ostrander~~ er, Schnectady, N. Y., 1877, died 1894.

### Child:

1. Katherine Duryea born 1880. Lives in Boonton, N. J. *Magdalene*

GILBERT DURYEA CRANE, married third *Magdalene* ~~Margalene Ostrander~~ of Castleton, N. Y., 1898, born 1858. Lives in Boonton, N. J.

LAURA AUGUSTA CRANE married Albert Brugler of Columbia, Warren County, New Jersey, 1883. He was born 1851 died 1917. Buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell. Lived in Caldwell.

### Child:

1. Helen Augusta born 1886. Lives in Bloomfield, N. J.

HELEN AUGUSTA BRUGLER married Irving Richard Lewis of Caldwell, 1909. He was born 1883 died 1937 buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell. Lived in Bloomfield.

### Children:

1. Irving Richard Lewis, Jr., born 1910, married Elsie L. Babcock of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1935. Born 1910. Lives in Plainfield, N. J. Has ~~one~~ child: William Edward, born 1937.
2. Margaret Angevine Lewis, born 1912. Married Howard E. Riffin of Jersey City, N. J., 1939, born 1907. Lives in Bloomfield, N. J.
3. Ruth Brugler Lewis, born 1914. Married Scott Lee Shine of New Brunswick, N. J., 1939. Born 1914. Lived in Newark New Jersey.
4. Paul Brugler born 1922. Lives in Bloomfield.

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MARY LEE CRANE married Jacob G. Rockefeller of New York City, 1876. He was born 1845, died 1926, buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell.

### Child:

1. Kenneth Edward born 1877 died 1934. Buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell. Married twice. No children.

CARRIE WILSON CRANE married James Cochran Carter of Boonton 1889. He was born 1865 died 1930. Buried at Boonton Cemetery. She lives in Boonton, N. J. ~~1939~~

### Children:

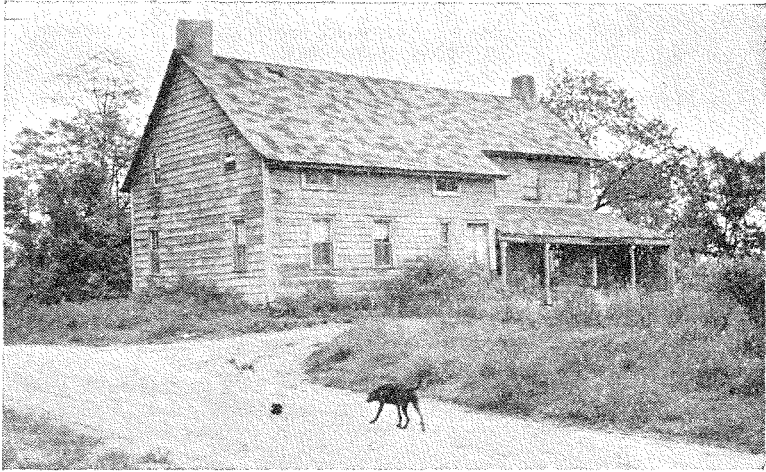
1. Miriam Cochran born 1891. Lives in Boonton, N. J. Married Joseph C. Conn 1935, born 1869, died 1936 buried at ~~Old~~ Boonton Cemetery. She has no children.
2. Thomas Donald born 1893. Lives in New York City. Married Helen Edmund 1921. No children.

## LOT DIXON and his DESCENDANTS

LOT DIXON, second child of William Dixon III, and Elizabeth Crane, married Phoebe Leonard, of Rockaway Neck, New Jersey, near Pine Brook in 1791. Born 1771 and died in 1831. He built the house long known as the Lot Dixon homestead, located on the west side of the Rockaway River on the old road leading from Rockaway Neck to Pine Brook, soon after his marriage; here all his children were born and here he spent nearly all his life. Through his wife and by his own exertions he became possessed of considerable property. He was a farmer and also a civil engineer, and possessed the only collection of books that might be called a library in that part of the country. He was always a staunch Presbyterian and for the greater part of his life was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Parsippany, New Jersey. In 1835 he married a woman by the name of Mary Mintonya of Caldwell, New Jersey, who survived him several years. Lot Dixon, was in every sense a self-made man. No more fitting tribute can be paid to him than that he made his life a success and that his children were all reared, qualified to follow in his footsteps.

### Children:

1. William, born 1792, died ~~1792~~ <sup>1842</sup>. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
2. William, born 1793, died 1863. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
3. Polly, born 1796, died 1796. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.



LOT DIXON HOUSE

Built about 1790. It is still standing and situated near west bank of Rockaway River on the road leading from Rockaway Neck to Pine Brook, N. J.



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4. Calvin, born 1798, died 1871. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
5. Jonathan, born 1800, died 1822. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
6. Eliza, born 1802, died 1888. Buried in Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
7. David L., born 1805, died 1814. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
8. Whitfield, born 1808, died 1808. Buried in Vail Cemetery Parsippany, New Jersey.
9. Catherine M., born 1809, died 1895. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.
10. Wickliffe P., born 1812, died 1834. Buried in Waterville Cemetery Waterville, Ohio.
11. Harriet Newel, born 1814, died 1895. Buried in Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.

WILLIAM DIXON, (Lot Dixon and Phoebe Leonard) married Mary Gaines of Montville, New Jersey, 1817. Born 1794, and died in 1881. Lived on the old Lot Dixon homestead farm.

### Children:

1. Sarah Ann, born 1818, died 1866. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
2. Hannah M., born 1822, died 1909. Buried Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, New Jersey.
3. Jonathan L., born 1825, died 1908. Buried in Pine Brook Cemetery, Pine Brook, New Jersey.
4. Marcus L., born 1827, died 1899. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.

SARAH ANN DIXON, married William Wood, of New York City, in 1844. Born 1819, died 1899.

### Children:

1. Mary E., born 1845. Lives in Essex Fells, New Jersey.
2. Jonathan D., born 1847, died 1848. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
3. Ida, born 1854, died 1855. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.

MARY E. WOOD, married William Paulsen of New York City in 1866. Born 1841, died 1873.

### Children:

1. Sarah Wood, born 1868.
2. William Napier, born 1869, died 1933. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
3. Harry Arthur, born 1871. Lives in Essex Fells, New Jersey.

HARRY ARTHUR PAULSEN, married Mary E. Condon of Newark, New Jersey, in 1904. Born 1881, died 1924. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.

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### Child:

1. ELEANOR NAPIER, born 1905. Married Edward Skidmore White, of Essex Fells, New Jersey, in 1929. Born in 1905. Lives in Essex Fells, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Patricia Elizabeth, born 1929.
2. Leah Dixon, born 1933.
3. Eleanor Skidmore, born 1934.

HANNAH M. DIXON, married Levi Kent of Pine Brook, New Jersey, in 1847. Born 1824, died 1907.

### Child:

1. Sarah, born 1847, died 1932. Buried Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, New Jersey. Married Charles McCormack of Brooklyn, New York, 1867. Born about 1845, died about 1895. Next married Joel Harrison, of Caldwell, New Jersey in 1882. Born 1861. Lives in Caldwell, New Jersey.

### Children: (All by first husband)

1. Estelle, born 1868.
2. J. Frank, born 1869, died 1940. Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, N. J.

ESTELLE McCORMACK, married Frank Shrump, of Pleasantdale, New Jersey, in 1898. Born 1873, died 1935. Buried in Bloomfield Cemetery, Bloomfield, New Jersey. She lives in Caldwell, N. J.

### Child:

1. ZELMA HARRISON, born 1899. Married Harold C. Van Note, of Caldwell, New Jersey, in 1930. Born 1899. Live in Caldwell, New Jersey.

J. FRANK McCORMACK, married Lottie Fairbanks, of Newark, New Jersey, in 1900. Born 1877. Live in Montclair, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Gladys S., born 1901.
2. J. Frank, born 1903.
3. Fairbanks, born 1907.

GLADYS S. McCORMACK, married Joseph Wood Messina of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, in 1925. Born 1898. Live in Syracuse, New York.

### Child:

1. Nancy, born 1931.

J. FRANK McCORMACK, Jr., married Pashal Foster, of Newark, New Jersey, in 1925.

### Child:

1. J. Frank. Jr.



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JONATHAN L. DIXON, married Evoline Woodruff, of West Orange, 1854. Born 1831, died 1907. Lived and died on the old Lot Dixon homestead, Rockaway Neck, New Jersey. Was a soldier in the Civil War. Served under General Sherman and marched from Atlantic to the sea. Had no children.

MARCUS L. DIXON, married Harriet Vreeland of Montville, New Jersey in 1851. Had two children as named below. Next married Mrs. Sarah Moore, nee Morehouse, of Livingston, New Jersey. No children. He was for many years an Elder in the Presbyterian Church at Parsippany, New Jersey, and was also a soldier in the Civil War and served under General Sherman in the Southern campaign.

### Children:

1. William Oscar, born 1852, died 1922, buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
2. Charles Eugene, born 1860, died 1938, buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, N. J. Lived in Pine Brook, N. J.

WILLIAM OSCAR DIXON, married Emma L. Canfield, of Newark, New Jersey in 1874. Born 1852. He was an engraver and designer of jewelry in that city.

### Children:

1. Jennie Juanita, born 1875.
2. Walter D., born 1880, died 1906. Buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
3. William Gaines, born 1882.

JENNIE JUANITA DIXON, married John C. Edinger, of Newark, New Jersey, 1900. Born 1875. Live in Allenhurst, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Francis Colman, born 1901.
2. Donald Gaines, born 1905.
3. John Dixon, born 1911.

FRANCIS COLMAN EDINGER, married E. Pauline Hofheinz of Piqua, Ohio, 1928. Born 1906. Live in Bradley Beach, New Jersey. One child Prudence W. Edinger, born 1937.

DONALD GAINES EDINGER, married Mabel Hoffman of Newark, New Jersey in 1928. Born 1906. Live in Newark, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Robin N. Edinger, born 1929, died 1937 buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J.
2. Prudence May Edinger, born 1937.

WILLIAM G. DIXON, married Bertha B. Dorsch, of Newark, New Jersey, 1907. Born 1884. Live in Florham Park, New Jersey. Was Mayor of that town from 1934 to 1936.

### Children:

1. Margaret Emma, born 1909.
2. William Robert, born 1915.

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MARGARET EMMA DIXON, married Victor O. Allen, of Florham Park, N. J. in 1932. Born 1904. Live in Madison, N. J.

### Children:

1. Alec Charles, born 1933.
2. John Oliver, born 1935.
3. James Christian, born 1938.

WILLIAM ROBERT DIXON, married Wilhelmina Henderson, of Mapiewood, 1935. Born 1913. Live in Madison, N. J.

CHARLES EUGENE DIXON, married Catherine Hayes Kent, of Pine Brook, New Jersey, 1884. Born 1863. Live in Rockaway Neck, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Elsie May, born 1885.
2. Charles Fred, born 1888, died 1919. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey. Served in the World's War and died in the service.
3. Marcus Kent, born 1892.
4. Hettie, born 1893.
5. Sarah Hayes, born 1894.

CHARLES FRED DIXON, married Eva E. Mendenhall of Benton, Pennsylvania 1917. Born 1888, died 1919. Buried in Benton, Pennsylvania.

### Child:

1. Helen Kent, born 1919. Lives in Benton, Pennsylvania.

MARCUS KENT DIXON, married Sadie A. Nafey of Rockaway Neck, New Jersey, 1915. Born 1833. died 1922. Buried in Pine Brook Cemetery, Pine Brook, N. J. Married second, Dorothy Hines of Livingston, N. J., 1923. Live in Rockaway Neck, N. J.

### Children:

1. Charles Eugene, born 1916.
2. Marcus Kent, born 1918.
3. Walter Nafey, born 1920.

HETTIE DIXON, married Henry Gordon Bailey of Jersey City, New Jersey, 1918. Born 1881. Live in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Robert Dixon, born 1919.
2. Catherine Hayes, born 1921.
3. Edwin Gordon, born 1923.
4. Elizabeth, born 1925.
5. Sarah Belle, born 1929.



#### CALVIN DIXON HOUSE

House in which Calvin Dixon and Matilda Mulford began house-keeping after their marriage in 1821. All their children were born in this house. It was situated on north side of Edwards Road, near Bloomfield Avenue, Rockaway Neck, N. J. It is not now standing.



## WILLIAM DIXON AND HIS DESCENDANTS

### CALVIN DIXON AND HIS DESCENDANTS

CALVIN DIXON, (Lot and Phoebe Leonard) married Matilda Mulford, of Hanover Neck, now called East Hanover, in 1821. She was a grand-daughter of Aaron Kitchell, who served in the Revolutionary War and was a member of Congress and also a United States Senator from 1803 to 1809. Born 1799. Died 1885. Lived on what is now called Cedar Street, and Ridgedale Avenue.

#### Children:

1. Susan Maria, born 1822, died 1890. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
2. Timothy Whitfield, born, 1824, died 1911. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
3. John Smith, born 1826, died 1883. Buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, New Jersey.
4. Phoebe Elizabeth, born 1828, died 1906. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
5. David Leonard, born in 1830, died 1912. Buried in Federalsburg, Maryland.
6. William Oscar, born 1834, died 1912. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
7. Calvin Edward, born 1836, died 1849. Buried in Hanover, Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.

TIMOTHY WHITFIELD DIXON, married Mary Caroline Douglass, of East Hanover, New Jersey, 1851. Born in 1830, died 1912.

#### Children:

1. Elizabeth Genevieve, born 1854, died 1937. Buried Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
2. Jesse Fremont, born 1856. Lives in Bernardsville, New Jersey.
3. Jane Condit, born 1859. Lives in Condit, Ohio.
4. Edward, born 1862. Lives in East Hanover, New Jersey.

ELIZABETH GENEVIEVE DIXON, married Frederick Buckman, of Whippany, N. J. 1872. Born 1851. Second husband John H. West. Married 1885. Died 1927. Children all by first husband.

#### Children:

1. Mary Caroline, born 1873. Lives in Pine Brook, New Jersey.
2. Susan Maria, born 1878. Lives in East Hanover, New Jersey.

MARY CAROLINE BUCKMAN, married William L. Van Duyne of Pine Brook, New Jersey, in 1897. Born 1864. Live in Pine Brook, N. J.

#### Children:

1. Mabel Douglass, born 1899. Lives in Bloomfield, New Jersey.
2. Doris M., born 1908, died 1913. Buried, Pine Brook Cemetery Pine Brook, New Jersey.

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3. Muriel, born 1913.

MABEL DOUGLASS VAN DUYNE, married Fred W. Hapward, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, in 1926. Born 1899. Lives in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Child:

1. Kenneth Stephen, born 1938.

MURIEL VAN DUYNE, married Robert Stager of Montville, New Jersey in 1937. Born 1916. Live in Montville, New Jersey.

Child:

1. Ruth Ann, born 1938.

SUSAN MARIA BUCKMAN, married Frederick A. Cutter, of Woodbridge, New Jersey, in 1904. Born 1877. Live in East Hanover, New Jersey.

Children:

1. Helen Elizabeth, born 1907.
2. John Althin, born 1910.
3. Matilda Carolyn, born 1913, died 1929. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
4. Robert Franklyn, born 1917.

HELEN ELIZABETH CUTTER, married Raymond E. Courter, of East Hanover, New Jersey, in 1926. Born 1904. Live in East Hanover, New Jersey.

Children:

1. William Eugene, born 1928.
2. Donald Whitfield, born 1935.
3. Thomas, born 1938.

JOHN ALTHIN CUTTER, married Josephine Buis of Boonton, New Jersey, in 1932. Born in 1915.

Children:

1. John Robert, born 1932.
2. Eugene Douglass, born 1935.

ROBERT FRANKLYN CUTTER, married Catherine O'Hara of Orange, New Jersey, 1936. Born 1915.

Child:

1. Catherine, born 1937.

JESSE FREMONT DIXON, married Emma Reeder, of Delaware, Ohio, in 1896. Born 1862, died 1912. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.

Children:

1. Sarah Catherine, born 1897, died 1901. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.

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2. Jesse Fremont Jr., born in 1902. Lives in Bernardsville, New Jersey.

JESSE FREMONT DIXON JR., married Mrs. Florence Alpaugh, nee Davis, of Chester, New Jersey, 1929. Born 1893.

### Child:

1. Donald, born 1931.

JANE CONDIT DIXON, married Charles A. Pierson of Condit, Ohio, 1898. Born 1855, died 1910. Buried Trenton Cemetery, Condit, Ohio. Married next Charles E. Green of Condit, Ohio, 1917. Born 1860. Live in Condit, Ohio.

EDWARD DIXON, married Alice V. Hennion, of Parsippany, New Jersey, 1886. Born 1861. Died 1938. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Edna Aileen, born 1887.
2. Olive Ruth, born 1890, died 1904. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
3. Eric Emerson, born 1893. Live in East Hanover, New Jersey.
4. Horace Hennion, born 1896. Live in East Hanover, New Jersey.

ERIC EMERSON DIXON, married Maud Kinsella, in London, England, 1917. (Born 1890). Served in the Aerial Photographic Corps in France during the World's War.

### Children:

1. Eileen Mary, born 1919.
2. Edward James, born 1919.
3. Marion Shirley, born 1924.
4. Patricia Kathleen, born 1924.
5. Robert Emerson, born 1927.

EDWARD JAMES DIXON, married Marie Ruth Wingard, of East Hanover, New Jersey, 1937. Born 1918. Live in Newark, New Jersey.

### Child:

1. Edna Marie, born 1937.

HORACE HENNION DIXON, married Hilda Amelia Grossman, of Roseland, New Jersey, 1927. Born 1905. Served in the Transportation Corps in the World's War.

### Child:

1. Horace Lee born 1931.

JOHN SMITH DIXON, (of Calvin and Matilda) married Phebe Williams of West Orange, New Jersey, 1859. Born 1829, died 1912. Lived in East Orange, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Robert Munn, born 1860, died 1918. Buried Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, New Jersey.

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2. Clara W., born 1861, died 1868. Buried Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, N. J.
3. Sarah Matilda, born 1864, died 1926. Buried Fairmont Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey.
4. John Alfred, born May 26th, 1867, died January 13, 1936. Buried Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, New Jersey.
5. Thomas Albert, born 1867, died 1867. Buried Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, New Jersey.

ROBERT MUNN DIXON graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology of Hoboken (Jersey City), New Jersey 1881. Entered the services of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company of New York City and later became the President of the Company, which continued until his death. Was elected to the Common Council of East Orange in 1913 and at his death was its chairman. He married Henrietta Fowler of West Orange, New Jersey in 1885. Born 1865. In 1930 Henrietta Fowler Dixon married William Baer, an artist of East Orange, where they now live.

### Children:

1. Phebe Williams, born 1887.
2. Amie, born 1896.

PHEBE WILLIAMS DIXON, married William Clive Crosby, of Douglastown, Long Island, 1920. Born in Darien, Georgia, 1871. Died 1937, buried Douglastown Zion Church Cemetery. Was a member of the New Jersey Legislature, from 1914 to 1916. She lives in Douglastown, Long Island, N. Y.

### Child:

1. Phebe Williams, born 1922.

AMIE DIXON, married Robert Petring Bushman, of East Orange, New Jersey 1922. Born 1897. Live at South Orange, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Robert Petring Jr., born 1923.
2. Barbara, born 1924.
3. Amie Clare, born 1925.
4. Thomas Dixon, born 1929.
5. Janet, born 1933.

SARAH MATILDA DIXON, (John and Phebe Williams) married Harry C. Strobell of Newark, New Jersey, 1887. Born 1861, died 1936.

### Children:

1. Grace Elizabeth, born 1888.
2. John Dixon, born 1890.
3. George Raymond, born 1892.

JOHN DIXON STROBELL, (Sarah M. and Harry Strobell) married Elizabeth Norris of Newark, New Jersey, 1915. Born 1888. Live in New Haven, Connecticut.

### Children:

1. John Dixon Jr., born 1917.
2. Paul Norris, born 1919.



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GEORGE RAYMOND STROBELL, (Sarah M. and Harry Strob-  
bell) served in the American forces in the World War. Married Mary  
Winckler, of Newark, New Jersey, 1926. Born 1894. Live in Milburn,  
New Jersey.

### Children:

1. George Raymond Jr., born 1927.
2. Mary Lou, born 1931.

JOHN ALFRED DIXON (John S. and Phebe Williams) graduated  
from Stevens Institute of Technology of Hoboken (Jersey City) in 1891.  
Was associated with his brother Robert in the employ of the Safety Car  
Heating and Lighting Company of New York City and was the Vice  
President of the Company from 1919 until the time of his death. He  
married Charlotte Condit Perrine of Charleston, South Carolina October  
27, 1898. Born Feb. 11, 1876. She lives in East Orange, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Phyllis, born Jan. 31, 1903.
2. John Alfred, Jr., born March 1907, died Feb. 1909. Buried  
Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, New Jersey.
3. Eloise born March 4th, 1911.
4. Alfred Brokaw born Nov. 6, 1915.

PHYLLIS DIXON, married Folke Eric Ericson of Worcester,  
Mass. April 1926. Born 1898. Live in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### Children:

1. Linn, born April, 1927.
2. John Eric, born April, 1930.
3. Eric Dixon born May, 1939.

ELOISE DIXON, married Francis Paige Mackinney of Essex Fells,  
New Jersey, June, 1936. Born June, 1909. Live in Orange, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Paige, born June, 1938.
2. Leigh, born March 19, 1940.

PHOEBE ELIZABETH DIXON, (Calvin and Matilda) married  
Willis R. Tuttle, of Hanover Neck, now called East Hanover, New Jer-  
sey, 1855. Born 1828, died 1906. Lived in Newark, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Edward Dixon, born 1856.
2. Wickliffe B., born 1859, died 1895. Buried in Fairmont Ceme-  
tery, Newark, New Jersey.

EDWARD DIXON TUTTLE, lives in Irvington, New Jersey. He  
aided in organizing the present government of that town, and was a  
member of the Common Council from 1903 to 1909. He married Emma  
Post of Newark, New Jersey, 1879. Born 1859, died 1930. Buried in  
Fairmont Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Edna May, born 1880, died 1881. Buried in Fairmont Cemetery,  
Newark, New Jersey.

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2. Willis A., born 1883.
3. Tracy S., born 1885, died 1889. Buried in Fairmont Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIS A. TUTTLE, married Mary E. Brown, of Irvington, New Jersey, 1906. Born 1886. Live in Irvington, New Jersey.

### Child:

1. Alden E., born 1908.

ALDEN E. TUTTLE, married Elsie Yurkutat, of Irvington, New Jersey, 1934. Born 1912. Live in Newark, New Jersey.

WICKLIFFE B. TUTTLE, married Elizabeth A. Strobell, of Newark, New Jersey, 1884. Born 1862, died 1925.

### Child:

1. Belle, born 1888. Lives in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

DAVID LEONARD DIXON, (of Calvin and Matilda), married Rachel Ann King, of Newark, New Jersey, 1855. Born 1835, died 1917. Lived in Newark, New Jersey, but moved to Delaware in 1878, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They lost four children in infancy, named Emma, Harry, Fred and Leonard, who are buried in the Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey. Their surviving children were:

### Children:

1. Anna Matilda, born 1957.
2. William Whitfield, born 1858, died 1928. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
3. Euella M., born 1867.
4. Mary Jane, born 1870.

ANNA MATILDA DIXON, married Oscar Monroe Condit, of East Hanover, New Jersey, 1880. Born 1857, died at Bradley Beach, New Jersey, 1933 and is buried there.

### Children:

1. Albert M. born 1881, died 1882. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
2. Clarence W., born 1883, died 1884. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
3. Edith Caroline, born 1885.
4. Russell P., born 1889, died 1918. Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, New Jersey.
5. Oscar Monroe, Jr., born 1896.

EDITH CAROLINE CONDIT, married Hiram Rhodes Bradner, of Bradley Beach, New Jersey, where they now live, in 1905. Born 1880.

### Children:

1. Wesley Monroe, born 1909.
2. Ruth Mildred, born 1914.

WESLEY MONROE BRADNER, married Evelyn Anna Ridgway, of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, 1936. Born 1913. Live in Bradley Beach, New Jersey.

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RUTH MILDRED BRADNER, married Charles Lyle Quixley, of Mt. Dora, Florida, 1934. Born 1906. Home is in Mt. Dora, Florida.

Child:

1. Charles Alan Quixley, born 1936.

RUSSELL P. CONDIT, married Florence Grover of East Orange, New Jersey in 1915. Born in 1893. She lives in East Orange, New Jersey.

OSCAR MONROE CONDIT JR., married Mildred Hocking, of Caldwell, New Jersey 1922. Born 1897. Live in Belmar, New Jersey.

Child:

1. Austin Bruce, born 1923.

WILLIAM WHITFIELD DIXON, married Lillian Hoffman of Virginia in 1895.

Children:

1. Marjorie, born 1896.
2. Dorothy, born 1898. Married Gordon Babcock of Brooklyn, New York. Born 1921. Live in Plainfield, New Jersey. No children.

EUELLA M. DIXON, married Edward Clarence Vincent, of Gales-town, Maryland, 1890. Born 1867. Live in Seaford, Delaware.

Children:

1. Myrtle L., born 1892.
2. Matilda Olive, born 1897.
3. Virginia D., born 1905.

MYETLE L. VINCENT, married Milbourn Wheatley of Worchester County, Maryland, 1911. Born 1887. Live in Federalsburg, Maryland. No children.

VIRGINIA D. VINCENT, married Ernest Cole Hutchison, of Dover, Delaware, 1925. Born 1905. Live in Dover, Delaware.

Child:

- Martha Joan, born 1935.

MARY JANE DIXON, married Samuel L. Graham, of Gales-town, Maryland, 1891. Born 1864, died 1939. Buried Federalsburg Cemetery, Federalsburg, Maryland. She lives in Federalsburg, Maryland.

Children:

1. Oscar Leonard, born 1892.
2. Verda N., born 1895.

OSCAR LEONARD GRAHAM, married Lottie Lockley, of England, 1919. Born about 1890. Live in Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM OSCAR DIXON, (Calvin and Matilda), married Emma C. Tuttle, of East Hanover, New Jersey, 1858. Born 1836, died 1913.

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### Children:

1. Eugene Young born 1859, died 1967. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
2. Eliza, born 1866, died 1866. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
3. Florence S., born 1868, died 1882. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.
4. Clara Evoline, born 1872.
5. Ada E., born 1877. Lives in Roseland, New Jersey.

EUGENE YOUNG DIXON, married Lillian E. Perrine, of Whippany, New Jersey in 1883. Born 1863, died 1921.

### Children:

1. Raymond Eugene, born 1884.
2. Myra, born 1890.
3. Grace L., born 1896.

RAYMOND EUGENE DIXON, married Jesse Carlough, of Midland Park, New Jersey, 1906. Live in Belleville, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Lillian J., born 1908.
2. Raymond, born 1911, died 1917. Buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey.
3. Jane B., born 1919.

LILLIAN J. DIXON, married Henry Banks of Newark, New Jersey, 1930. Born 1896. Live in Belleville, New Jersey.

CLARA EVOLINE DIXON, married William E. Coryell, of East Orange, New Jersey, 1893. Born 1869, died 1912. Buried Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey. She lives in Roseland, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Florence F. born 1894.
2. Hettie Mildred, born 1896.
3. William Dixon, born 1904, died 1905. Buried in Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.

FLORENCE F. CORYELL, married Bernard Watt, of Orange, New Jersey in 1921. Born 1892. Live in East Orange, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Edward B., born 1922.
2. Dixon, born 1925.

HETTIE MILDRED CORYELL, married Monte Alger of East Orange, New Jersey, in 1919. Born 1896. Served in the American Army in France.

### Children:

1. Vincent C., born 1921, died 1937. Buried in Phoenix, Arizona.
2. Robert, born 1930.

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GRACE L. DIXON, married Rudolph Wohfahrt of Brooklyn, New York, 1921. Born 1895. Live in West Orange, N. J.

Children:

1. Eugene Philip, born 1923.
2. Myra Marie, born 1927.

## JONATHAN DIXON

and his

## DESCENDANTS

By Abram J. Zabriskie, Stroudsburg, Pa.

JONATHAN DIXON, fifth child of Lot Dixon and Phoebe Leonard, born at Rockaway Neck, near Pine Brook, New Jersey, June 27, 1800. Married Eliza Gaines of Montville, New Jersey, 1820. She was born March 24, 1801, died January 6, 1898. He died May 3, 1822. One daughter was born to this marriage named Cecelia Maria Dixon, born January 12, 1821, died November 7, 1902. Her mother being left a widow, married John Lyon of Boonton, New Jersey where she lived until her death.

CECELIA MARIA DIXON, married Abram Huyler Zabriskie of Montville, New Jersey, June 20, 1840, where they lived all their lives. He was born May 19, 1821, died July 31, 1904. Both are buried in the old True Dutch Reformed Cemetery, in Montville, New Jersey. (The church building has been removed).

Children:

1. Josiah A., born May 2, 1842, died January 14, 1929. Buried in New York Cemetery, Hackensack, New Jersey. (Van Gieson plot.)
2. John, born 1844, died 1851. Buried beside parents.
3. Samuel W., born 1845, died 1859. Buried beside parents.
4. Elizabeth, born 1849. Resides in Wyckoff, New Jersey.
5. Frances, born 1852. Resides Glen Rock, New Jersey.
6. Albert, born 1854, died 1937. Buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, New Jersey.
7. Emma, born 1857, died 1857, buried beside parents.
8. Abram W., born 1859, died 1933. Buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, New Jersey.
9. William Henry, M. D., born 1862, died 1925. Buried Hillside Cemetery, Glen Cove, Long Island, New York.

JOSIAH A. ZABRISKIE married Mary E. Van Gieson of Hackensack, New Jersey June 18, 1874. Born 1849, died 1930. Buried beside her husband.

Children:

1. Abram Josiah, born 1875. Resides in Stroudsburg, Pa.

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2. John Banta, born 1878. Resides in Wyckoff, New Jersey.
3. Frances Cecelia, born 1882. Resides in Paterson, New Jersey.
4. Elmer Huyler born 1886. Resides in Wyckoff, New Jersey.

ABRAM JOSIAH ZABRISKIE, married Amy Bowman of Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 20, 1896. Resides in Stroudsburg, Pa. No children but raised an orphan, Gladys Elinor Nase, but did not legally adopt her. She married Earl H. Orr, of Landsdale, Pa. Resides in Belleville, New Jersey. One son born to them named Richard Kenneth Orr, born 1930.

JOHN BANTA ZABRISKIE (of Josiah) Counsellor-at-Law, married Grace Quackenbush of Wyckoff, New Jersey, 1906. Live at Wyckoff, New Jersey, 1906.

### Child:

1. Marion Grace, born 1916. Married Roger T. Caplinger, 1940.

FRANCES C. ZABRISKIE (of Josiah) married Barton H. Walker Paterson, New Jersey, October 22, 1913. Born November 7, 1876. Live at Paterson, New Jersey.

### Child:

1. Barton H. Walker Jr., born June 16, 1919.

ELMER H. ZABRISKIE (of Josiah) married Cora M. Stewart of Paterson, New Jersey, 1908. Live at Wyckoff, New Jersey.

### Child:

1. Stewart Abram, born 1912. Married 1937, Ruth Jeannette Whitter of Hawthorne, New Jersey. Born 1915. Live at Hawthorne, New Jersey.

### Child:

1. Lynne Jeannette, born 1938.

ELIZABETH ZABRISKIE, (of Abram H. and Cecelia Dixon) married Charles H. Temple of Boonton, New Jersey 1869. Born 1848 and died at Wyckoff, New Jersey, 1931. Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Boonton, New Jersey. She resides at Wyckoff, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Arthur H., M. D., born 1873. Lives at Passaic, New Jersey.
2. Mary E., born 1877. Live at Wyckoff, New Jersey.

ARTHUR H. TEMPLE, M. D., served in the Medical Corps in the Worlds War. Married first Helen Meyers of Boonton, New Jersey, 1899, died 1903. Buried in Boonton Cemetery.

Married second Ruth Van Brunt, of Brooklyn, New York, 1907. Born 1888. Child by second marriage.

### Child:

1. Ruth, born 1908.

MARY E. TEMPLE married William E. Terhune of Passaic, New Jersey, 1908. Born 1877. Live at Wyckoff, New Jersey.

### Child:

1. Marion E., born 1912.

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FRANCES ZABRISKIE (of Abram H. and Cecelia Dixon) married William H. Cole of Pine Brook, New Jersey, 1872. Born 1851, died 1899. Buried Boonton Cemetery. Frances resides at Glen Rock, N. J.

### Children:

1. John Parlman, born 1880.
2. Daisy, adopted, born 1876. Married John Williams, 1912.

JOHN PARLIMAN COLE, D. D. S., married Anna B. Gardner of Huntington, Canada, 1909. Born 1884. Live at Scarsdale, New York.

### Children:

1. Frances Elizabeth, born 1911.
2. John Parlman Jr., born 1913.
3. Anna Gardner, born 1916.

FRANCES ELIZABETH COLE married John Shittuck Wait of New Rochelle, New York, 1937. Born 1906. Live at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

ANNA GARDNER COLE married Phillip Stockton Trenbath of Montclair, New Jersey, 1937. Born 1911. Live at Bronxville, New York.

ABRAM W. ZABRISKIE (Abram H. and Cecelia M. Dixon) married Emma Cunningham of Paterson, New Jersey, 1881. Born 1860. She lives in Paterson, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Ethel, born 1883.
2. Harold, born 1888, died 1888. Buried at Montville, New Jersey.
3. Eugene, born 1890.

ETHEL ZABRISKIE, married Doremus Benson, of Paterson, New Jersey, 1905. Born 1879, died 1936. Buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, New Jersey. Ethel resides in Paterson, N. J.

EUGENE ZABRISKIE married Julia T. Chattle of Bradford, Pa., 1917. Born 1890. Live at Baltimore, Maryland.

### Children:

1. Margaret Jean, born 1918.
2. Thomas Chattle, born 1920.
3. Julia Ann, born 1923.
4. Harriet Elizabeth, born 1925.

ALBERT ZABRISKIE, (Abram H. and Cecelia Dixon) married Elizabeth Maher of Paterson, New Jersey, 1882. Born 1862. She lives in Paterson, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Albert J., born 1883.
2. Louise, born 1890.
3. Elizabeth, born 1892.
4. Charles, born 1894.

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ALBERT J. ZABRISKIE married Margaret Bimson, of Paterson, New Jersey, 1908. Born 1885. Died 1936. Married 2nd Nell Van Valen of Arcola, New Jersey, 1930. Live in Arcola, N. J.

Child: By first marriage.

1. Margaret, born 1911.

LOUISE ZABRISKIE married Harold Birchenough of Paterson, New Jersey, 1915. Born 1890. Lives at Plattsburg, New York.

Children:

1. Margaret Elizabeth, born 1920.
2. David, born 1922.

ELIZABETH ZABRISKIE, married A. M. Seymour, of Peekskill, New York, 1927. Lives at Rochester, New York.

Children:

1. Morton, born 1927.
2. Albert Z., born 1929.
3. Elizabeth B., born 1932.

CHARLES ZABRISKIE married Mildred McCreary of Erie, Pa., 1922. Born 1897. Lives in Hawthorne, New Jersey.

Children:

1. Ann, born 1926.
2. Charles, born 1930.

WILLIAM HENRY ZABRISKIE, M. D., (Abram and Cecelia Dixon) married Elizabeth Walter Bowne, of Glen Gove, Long Island, 1888. Born 1861. Settled in Glen Cove 1886, where he practiced medicine until his death.

Children:

1. William Howard, born 1890.
2. Mary Margaret Bowne, born 1891.

WILLIAM HOWARD ZABRISKIE married Mary Tillotson of Sea Cliff, Long Island, 1910. Born 1896. Live at Garden City, Long Island. New York.

Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth, born 1919.
2. Margaret Ethelyn, born Yokahoma, Japan, 1921.
3. William Howard Jr., born New York City, 1923.



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ELIZA DIXON

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ELIZA DIXON, (Lot Dixon and Phoebe Leonard) married James Dickson of Maryland probably a descendant of the same Scottish ancestry. Born 1793, died 1866. The date of the marriage is uncertain but probably about 1830. A few years after their marriage they moved to Winameg, Fulton County, Ohio and lived on their farm all their lives.

### Children:

1. Phoebe Ann, born 1834, died 1905. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
2. Wickliffe P., born 1837, died 1905. Buried West View Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.
3. Eliza, born 1840, died 1897. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
4. James, born 1843, died 1920. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.

PHOEBE ANN DICKSON married William R. Tappan of Toledo, Ohio, 1856. Born in Rockaway Neck, near Pine Brook, New Jersey, died 1905. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.

### Child:

1. Frank O., born 1859, died 1930. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.

WICKLIFFE P. DICKSON married his cousin, Jeanette Young of Brooklyn, New York, 1864. Born 1847, died 1898. Buried Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia. It is to be regretted that the records of this family are not now in existence. The family lived in Brooklyn, New York, for some years, then moved to Philadelphia, Pa., and from thence to several places farther south, and finally settled in Atlanta, Georgia. Several of the children went to distant relatives and have long been lost to the family.

### Children:

1. Florence Winter, born 1865.
2. Walter Spring, born 1867.
3. Helen, born 1873.
4. Calvin Dixon, born 1876.
5. Charles Herbert, born 1883.

FLORENCE WINTER DICKSON, married C. Creighton Matthews. Lived in New Orleans, Louisiana, until 1918 then moved to Los Angeles, California. No children.

HELEN DICKSON, married Augustus Stephen Wilson of Atlanta, Georgia, 1905. Born 1879. Live Ozone Park, Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES HERBERT DICKSON married Bessie Violet Grant of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, 1921. Born 1882.

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ELIZA DICKSON, married Francis L. Taylor of Swanton, Ohio, 1862. Born 1839, died 1888. Buried in Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.

### Children:

1. Charles L., born 1863, died 1881. Buried in Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
2. Alfred, born 1865, died 1865. Buried in Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
3. James Dickson, born 1867.
4. Louis B., born 1869.

JAMES D. TAYLOR married Jessie Lace of Ai, Ohio, 1890. Born 1870, died 1898. Buried in Ai Cemetery, Ai, Ohio. Next married Virginia Sprague 1900. Born 1871. Died 1935. Buried in Ai Cemetery, Clyde, Ohio. He lives in Clyde, Ohio.

### Children:

1. Jennie, born 1902.
2. Blanche, born 1905.

LOUIS B. TAYLOR married Bertha Shaffer of Swanton, Ohio 1893. Live at Swanton, Ohio.

### Children:

1. Laverne W., born 1894, died 1915. Buried Fulton Union Cemetery, Swanton, Ohio.
2. Ella May, born 1896. Died 1896. Buried Fulton Union Cemetery, Swanton, Ohio.
3. Floyd L., born 1900.

FLOYD L. TAYLOR, married Pauline Zimmerman of Delta, Ohio, 1922. Born 1905. Live at Swanton, Ohio.

### Children:

1. Lewis William, born 1925.
2. Norene Carolyn, born 1933.

JAMES DICKSON, (James and Eliza Dixon), married Sarah Jane Baxter of Winameg, Ohio, 1862. Born 1845, died 1923. Lived and died on the old Dickson farm, Winameg, Ohio.

### Children:

1. William H., born 1863, died 1884. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
2. Polly Rose, born 1867, died 1877. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
3. Frances Eliza, born 1869.

WILLIAM HENRY DICKSON, married Mary E. Shoesmaker of Winameg, Ohio, 1883. Born 1854. Lives at Delta, Ohio.

FRANCES ELIZA DICKSON, married Charles Boyd Dunbar, of Winameg, Ohio, 1886. Born 1867. Lives on the old Dickson homestead, Winameg, Ohio.

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### Children:

1. Clarence J., born 1887, died 1935. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
2. Katie Belle, born 1890.
3. Bessie June, born 1892.
4. Lena May, born 1896.
5. Sarah Ruth, born 1899.
6. James William, born 1901.
7. Leander Charles, born 1907, died 1907. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.

CLARENCE J. DUNBAR served with the A. E. F. in France, in the Signal Battalion during the Worlds War. Married Marie LaSalle of Winameg, Ohio, 1922. Born 1895. Lives at Winameg, Ohio.

### Children:

1. Doris, born 1924.
2. Louis, born 1927.
3. Frances Charleen, born 1930.

KATE BELLE DUNBAR, married Benjamin F. Ramseyer of Wauseon, Ohio, 1913. Born 1876. Lives on their Farm near Wauseon, Ohio.

BESSIE JANE DUNBAR, married James C. Smith of Weston, Michigan, 1929. Born near Lyons, Ohio 1882. Lives on their farm near Lyons, Ohio.

LENA MARY DUNBAR, married Vern E. Sindel, 1912. Born near Winameg, Ohio, 1894. Lives in Toledo, Ohio.

### Children:

1. Laurence L., born 1913.
2. Mildred Eileen, born 1919.
3. Dorothy Jane, born 1922.
4. Margaret Ann, born 1924.

SARAH RUTH DUNBAR, married Albert L. Frey, of Chillicothe, Ohio, 1917. Born 1887. Served during the Worlds War at Camp Sherman. Lives on the old Dickson Homestead at Winameg, Ohio.

### Children:

1. Robert Morton, born 1920.
2. Herbert Lewis, born 1923.
3. John Paul, born 1925.
4. Frances Emily, born 1928.
5. Donald Wayne, born 1931.
6. James Allen, born 1932.
7. Audrey Ruth, born 1934.
8. Jane Adams, born 1937.
9. Will Rogers, born 1939.

JAMES WILLIAM DICKSON, married Mabel Huston, of Delta, Ohio, 1921. Born at Blantyre, Scotland, 1902. Lives in Lyons, Ohio.

### Child:

1. Robert William, born 1929, died 1929. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.

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### CATHERINE MARIE DIXON

and her

### DESCENDANTS

CATHERINE MARIA DIXON, (Lot Dixon and Phoebe Leonard) married John Young of London, England, 1831. Born 1806. Came to America 1834, died 1888 and both are buried in the Odd Fellows' Lot, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.

#### Children:

1. Randall B., born 1835 died 1845. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
2. Eugene D., born 1837.
3. Helen, born 1839, died 1843. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
4. Elizabeth K., born 1842, died 1930. Buried Rockaway Presbyterian Cemetery, Rockaway, New Jersey.
5. Ferdinand, born 1845, died 1929. Buried Fairview Cemetery, Cranford, New Jersey.
6. Jeanette, born 1847, died 1885. (See Wickliffe P. Dickson).
7. John, born 1851, died 1851. Buried Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.

EUGENE D. YOUNG went to Australia in 1854. For about twenty years he communicated with his parents and relatives. The last letter was received in 1876. It contained the information he was well and unmarried. It is not believed he left any descendants.

ELIZABETH YOUNG married Thomas J. McLaud of Brooklyn, New York, 1869. Born date unknown, died 1905. Buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.

#### Child:

1. John Young, born 1881.

FERDINAND YOUNG married Deborah Dangler of Eatontown, New Jersey, 1867. Born 1848, died 1931. He enlisted in the Eighty-fourth New York Volunteers; was at the second battle of Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg. He left this regiment after two years service and enlisted in Company D. Eleventh, Maryland Volunteers and served until honorably discharged in 1864. He reinlisted in the Quartermaster Corps in September 1864 and served until the close of the war.

#### Children:

1. Ethel, born 1869. Lives at Cranford, New Jersey.
2. Genevieve, born 1876.

ETHEL YOUNG married John H. Thompson of Cranford, New Jersey, 1898. Born 1866, died 1938. Buried Fairview Cemetery, Cranford, New Jersey.

GENEVIEVE YOUNG married William I. Schwartz of Brooklyn, New York, 1905. Born 1879.

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### HARRIET NEWEL DIXON

and her

### DESCENDANTS

By Estill L. Sindel, of Delta, Ohio

HARRIET NEWEL DIXON, (Lot and Phoebe Leonard) was born in the old homestead at Rockaway Neck, near Pine Brook, New Jersey, where her early years were spent. There, June 30th, 1830, she married John Sindel, born 1810, died 1877. Several families bearing that name lived at that time in that section of the country, but I have been unable to discover any records that reveal any further history of this John Sindel. In 1834 they removed from New Jersey to Winameg, Fulton County, Ohio, where they purchased a farm and spent their remaining years.

#### Children:

1. Edward C., born 1832, died 1900. Buried in Winameg, Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
2. Wickliffe D., born 1834, died 1904. Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Marcelles, Illinois.
3. Theodore J., born 1836, died 1914. Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Marcelles, Illinois.
4. William H., born 1839, died 1839. Buried in Cemetery on the farm at Winameg, Ohio.
5. William H., born 1839, died 1853. Buried in Cemetery on the farm at Winameg, Ohio.
6. David L., born 1842, died 1864. Buried in National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
7. William Holland, born 1844, died 1915. Buried Riverview Cemetery, Marselles, Illinois.
8. John M., born 1846, died 1920. Buried in Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
9. George, born 1848, died 1850. Buried in Cemetery on the farm, Winameg, Ohio.
10. Harriet Elizabeth, born 1850, died 1888. Buried in Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
11. Helen Y., born 1852, died 1921.
12. James Eugene, born 1854, died 1925. Buried San Juan, Cal.
13. Mary C., born 1858, died 1870. Buried in Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.

EDWARD C. SINDEL, married Nancy Tappan of Winameg, Ohio, 1864. Born 1842. died 1929.

#### Children:

1. Estill L., born 1865. Lives in Delta, Ohio.
2. Elmer H., born 1867. Lives in Lyons, Ohio.
3. Bertha, born 1873, died 1874. Buried in Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
4. Everett, born 1883. Lives in Winameg, Ohio.

ESTILL L. SINDEL, married Lucy Lucinda Geer of Pike Township.

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Ohio, 1892. Born 1866. Died 1938. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.

### Child:

1. Walter E., born 1907. Lives in Delta, Ohio. Married Elizabeth Claxton of Cherubuseo, Indiana, 1928. Born 1906.

### Children:

1. Janis Ann, born 1928.
2. Raymond E., born 1930.
3. Jean Maria, born 1933.

ELMER H. SINDEL, married Hattie McQuillian of Delta, Ohio, 1888. Born 1867. Lives in Lyons, Ohio.

### Children:

1. Lulu L., born 1889.
2. Vern E., born 1893. See Dunbar family.

LULU SINDEL, married Clyde H. Marlatt of Lyons, Ohio, in 1909. Born 1888. Lives in Jasper, Michigan.

### Children:

1. Herman E., born 1910.
2. Lewis A., born 1912.
3. Blair S., born 1914, died 1933. Buried in Lyons Ohio.
4. Rachael, born 1916.
5. Richard, born 1919.
6. James, born 1924.

HERMAN E. MARLATT, married Blanche Huff of Elmira, Michigan 1932. Born 1912.

### Children:

1. Duane, born 1933.
2. Nancy Ann, born 1934.
3. Mary Lou, born 1935, died 1936. Buried in Lyons, Ohio.

LEWIS A. MARLATT, married Wilhelmina Allbrink of Lyons, Ohio, 1932. Born 1913.

RACHAEL MARLATT, married Robert Hammer, of Toledo, Ohio, 1933. Lives in Toledo Ohio.

### Child:

1. Richard Arlen, born 1935.

WICKLIFFE D. SINDEL, (John Sindel and Harriet Dixon) married Anna L. Ring of West Unity, Ohio 1866. Born 1842, died 1912. One child Mary E., born 1877, died 1879.

THEODORE J. SINDEL, (John Sindel and Harriet N. Dixon) settled at Marseilles, Illinois, 1858. Married Emma C. Knight of Fulton County, Ohio, 1863. Born 1838, died 1881. In 1882 married Lucy A. Knight, sister to his first wife. Born 1841, died 1884; and in 1885

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he married Mrs. Libbie M. Long whose maiden name was Miller. All children by his first wife.

### Children:

1. Caroline A., born 1865, died 1901. Buried in Marseilles, Illinois.
2. Harriet E., born 1868, died 1918. Buried in Marseilles, Illinois.
3. Mary D. born 1872, died 1872. Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Marseilles, Illinois.
4. Lyda E., born 1873, died 1875. Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Marseilles, Illinois.
5. Nellie E., born 1876.

CAROLINE A. SINDEL, married Edward Zimmerman, 1892. Born 1868. Lives in Marseilles, Illinois.

### Children:

1. Dorr E., born 1894.
2. Lucy Emma, born 1900.

DORR E. ZIMMERMAN, married Louis Spencer of Marseilles, Illinois, in 1918. Born 1901. Lives in Seneca, Illinois.

### Children:

1. Spencer, born 1918.
2. Beth, born 1920.
3. Blanche, born 1921.

LUCY EMMA ZIMMERMAN, married Harold Isaac Chapman of Marseilles, Illinois, 1918. Born 1895. Lives in Seneca, Illinois.

### Children:

1. Cathryn Luthera, born 1918.
2. George Thompson, born 1919.
3. Fanny Harriet, born 1920.
4. Harold Edward Jr., born 1923.
5. Grace Lucille, born 1930.

CATHRYN LUTHERA CHAPMAN, married Howard Martin Dubley of Ottawa, Ill. 1937. Born 1918. Have one child Betty Jean, born 1937.

HARRIET E. SINDEL, married Jacob Sampson of Marseilles, Illinois, 1891. (Born in Stravenger, Norway, 1857. Died 1920). She lives in Marseilles, Illinois.

### Children:

1. Howard W., born 1891.
2. Ethel M., born 1894.

HOWARD W. SAMPSON, married Marrietta C. Parr, of Marseilles, Illinois, 1912. Born 1894. Lives in Marseilles, Illinois.

### Children:

1. Ralph Leroy, born 1913.
2. Irene Clare, born about 1916.

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RALPH LEROY SAMPSON, married Irene Wilson of Marseilles, Illinois, 1936. Born 1918. Lives in Marseilles, Illinois.

### Child:

1. Doland Ralph, born 1938.

IRENE CLARE SAMPSON, married Floyd Wheeler, of Marseilles, Illinois, 1936. Born 1914. Lives in Marseilles, Illinois.

### Children:

1. Cynthia Irene, born 1936.
2. Gerald Floyd, born 1939.

ETHEL M. SAMPSON, married Franklyn J. Klemmaier of Marseilles, Illinois, 1913. Born 1888. Lives in Marseilles, Illinois.

NELLIE G. SINDEL, married Arthur J. Drackley, of Seneca, Illinois, 1897. Born 1876. Lives in Tracey, Minnesota.

### Children:

1. Grace Ethel, born 1901.
2. Gladys Estella, born 1904.
3. Genevieve Rose, born 1907.
4. Theodore William, born 1910.
5. Willard Sindel, born 1913.
6. Kenneth Arthur, born 1916.

GRACE ETHEL DRACKLEY, married George W. Jensen, of Albertville, Wisconsin, 1926. Born 1896. Live in Albertville, Wisconsin.

### Children

1. Louis Ellen, born 1928.
2. Ardyth Nancy, born 1933.
3. Dale George, born 1935.

GLADYS ESTELLA DRACKLEY, married Alfred I. Puhl, of Menomonie, Wisconsin, 1924. Born 1904. Live at Tracey, Minnesota.

### Child:

1. Lorna Marguerite, born 1925.

GENEVIEVE ROSE DRACKLEY, married Ervin Ellsworth Edwards, of Menomonie, Wisconsin, 1934. Born 1911. Live at Tracey, Minnesota.

### Children:

1. Shirley Jean, born 1935.
2. Phyllis Ann, born 1936.

THEODORE WILLIAM DRACKLEY, married Alice Bertha Case, of Tracy, Minnesota 1932. Born 1909. Live in Tracy, Minnesota.

### Children:

1. Theodore William, born 1933.
2. Joyce Arlene, born 1937.

WILLARD SINDEL DRACKLEY, married Helen M. Mowery of Milroy, Minnesota, 1937. Born 1917.



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DAVID L. SINDEL, (sixth child of John Sindel and Harriet Dixon) at the breaking out of the Civil War in 1860, enlisted on April 22nd. 1861 in the 38th. Regiment, Co., I. O. Volunteers, for three months. At the expiration of his term of service he re-enlisted for three years and became first Sergeant. He served in the Army of the Cumberland and Tennessee. At the Battle of Resacea he fell mortally wounded.

"On Fames eternal camping ground,  
Their silent tents are spread,  
While Glory guards with silent rounds,  
The bivouac of the dead."

WILLIAM HOLLAND SINDEL, (John Sindel and Harriet N. Dixon) enlisted in the Union Army in 1861 and served four years. Was taken prisoner twice and wounded three times. First in the charge at Fort Wagner, second at Chester Station, and third at St. Petersburg, Virginia. After the close of the war, settled near Marseilles, Illinois, where he lived his remaining years. In 1872 he married, Alida C. Wilsy, of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Born 1857. Lives in Reseda, California.

### Children:

1. Nettie Newel, born 1873.
2. Dorothy Kittie Elizabeth, born 1876.
3. Albert Talmage, born 1882.

NETTIE NEWEL SINDEL, married Charles Rodman Condit of Putman, Illinois, 1895. Born 1863, died at Los Angeles, California, 1927. Buried in Los Angeles California.

### Children:

1. Rachael Alida born 1897, died 1916. Buried in Putman, Illinois.
2. Ralph Ellis, born 1899.
3. Alice Helene, born 1902.
4. Fred Sindel, born 1904.
5. Pierre Herbert, born 1908.

RALPH ELLIS CONDIT, married Telma Esther Williams of, Redlands, California, 1922. Born 1902.

### Children:

1. Beverly Jeanne, born 1923.
2. Ralph Ellis Jr., born 1936.

ALICE HELENE CONDIT, married Murray Hammond Bennett of Duluth, Minnesota, 1926. Born 1900.

### Children:

1. Charles Richard, born 1930.
2. Mary Jane, born 1936.

FRED SINDEL CONDIT, married Blanche Mary Bina of Brocket, North Dakota, 1932. Born 1907. Died 1938.

PIERRE HERBERT CONDIT, married Marie Louise Kaser, 1932. Born 1912.

### Child:

1. Sherril Lee, born 1936.

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DOROTHY KITTIE ELIZABETH SINDEL, married Claus Bock, of Marseilles, Illinois, 1906. Born in Germany, 1872. Lives in Marseilles, Illinois.

Children:

1. William Henry, born 1907.
2. Margaret Celestia, born 1910.
3. Annabel Louise, born 1911.

WILLIAM HENRY BOCK, married Sybil Arlene Flemming, of Marseilles, Illinois, 1932. Born 1914. Live in Marseilles, Illinois.

Children:

1. Arlene Beth, born 1933.
2. Roger Gene, born 1934.
3. Patricia Ann, born 1936.

MARGARET CELESTIA BOCK, married Charles William Van Camp, of Marseilles, Illinois, 1935. Born 1912. Live in Marseilles, Illinois.

ANNABEL LOUISE BOCK, married Charles Lawrence Mazure of Marseilles, Illinois, 1932. Born 1911. Live in Marseilles, Illinois.

ALBERT TALMAGE SINDEL, married Eleanor French of Streeter, Illinois. 1907. Born 1882. Live in Clayton, Missouri.

Children:

1. William French, born 1908.
2. Phyllis Murial, born 1909.
3. Alys Marie, born 1914.
4. Albert Talmage, born 1920.

WILLIAM FRENCH SINDEL, married Catherine Ann Scharaar of Genesio, Illinois, 1908. Live at Clayton, Missouri.

JOHN MILTON SINDEL, (John and Harriet dixon) married Elizabeth Elliot, of Winameg, Ohio, in 1868. Born in 1848. Died 1936.

Children:

1. Marion Leonard, born 1871, died 1926. Buried in Winameg, Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
2. Martha Bernice, born 1880.

MARION LEONARD SINDEL, married, Blanche Shaffer of Pike Township, Ohio, in 1898. Born 1879, died 1921.

Children:

1. Elise Leona, born 1898.
2. Marion Iona, born 1900.
3. Richard Arthur, born 1902.
4. Robert Milton, born 1904.
5. Irene Elizabeth, born 1909.

ELISE LEONA SINDEL, married Paul Clough of Toledo, Ohio, 1915. Born 1897.

Children:

1. Roberta Pauline, born 1916.
2. Rachel Maurine, born 1918.

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Next married Frank Carline, of Toledo, Ohio, 1920. Live in Toledo, Ohio.

Child:

1. Betty Lena, born 1922.

ROBERTA PAULINE CLOUGH, married Robert Shirley of Toledo, Ohio, 1933. Born 1913. Live in Toledo, Ohio.

Children:

1. Robert John, born 1934.
2. Richard Lawrence, born 1935.
3. Frank Allen, born 1937.

RACHAEL MAURINE CLOUGH, married James Teal of Toledo, Ohio, 1935. Born 1913. Live in Toledo, Ohio.

Child:

1. Jo Ann, born 1936.

MARION IONA SINDEL, married Clinton Miller of Delta, Ohio 1919. Born 1898. Live at Toledo, Ohio.

Children:

1. Lowell Max, born 1920.
2. Russell Vaughn, born 1925.
3. Leona Blanche, born 1927.
4. Carl Julins, born 1929.
5. Paul Owen, born 1930.

RICHARD ARTHUR SINDEL, married Catherine Rutz of Wauseon, Ohio, 1922.

Child:

- Derold Eugene, born 1923.

ROBERT MILTON SINDEL, married Pauline Murray, of Wauseon, Ohio, 1925. Born 1904. Live in Winameg, Ohio.

Children:

1. Lenora Pauline, born 1926.
2. William Conwell, born 1928.

IRENE ELIZABETH SINDEL, married Marion Soles, of Delta, Ohio, 1928. Born 1908. Live in Delta, Ohio.

Children:

1. Donna Jean, born 1929.
2. Rachael Irene, born 1931.
3. Betty Jane, born 1935.

MARTHA BERNICE SINDEL, married Erwin M. Tappan, of Pike Township, Ohio, 1900. Born 1879. Live in Delta Ohio.

Children:

1. John, born 1905.
2. Mary, born 1909.

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MARY TAPPAN, married Murlin Falor, of Delta, Ohio, 1928. Born 1907. Live in Delta, Ohio.

Children:

1. Marilyn Bernice, born 1928.
2. James Elmer, born 1929.
3. Sue Marie, born 1931.
4. Ray Erwin, born 1932.
5. Nancy Mae, born 1934.

HARRIET ELIZABETH SINDEL, (John and Harriet Dixon) married Elijah M. Strong, of Winameg, Ohio, 1869. Born 1841, died 1910. No children.

HELEN Y. SINDEL, (John Sindel and Harriet Dixon) married Edwin H. Strong, 1871. Born in 1937. Died 1921.

Children:

1. Mary S. born 1872.
2. Edwin, born 1874, died 1909. Buried in Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.

MARY S. STRONG married Arthur M. Fish of Delta, Ohio, 1895. Born 1870. Died 1939. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.

Children:

1. Helen, born 1897. Died 1897. Buried Winameg Cemetery, Winameg, Ohio.
2. Florence Myrtle, born 1899.
3. Ivan Charles, born 1905.
4. Lesta Francis, born 1910.
5. Arthur Young, born 1913.
6. Glen Edwin, born 1917.

FLORENCE MYRTLE FISH married Nolan F. Robertson of Delta, Ohio, 1926. Born 1896. Live in Colton, Ohio.

Child:

1. Carole Lynn, born 1938.

IVAN CHARLES FISH married Florence Arnold of Delta, Ohio 1927. Born 1907. Live in Toledo, Ohio.

Children:

1. Louise Ann, born 1934.
2. Charles Ivan, born 1940.

LESTA FRANCIS FISH married Clarence Shroeder of Archbald, Ohio 1936. Born 1907. Live in Archbald, Ohio.

ARTHUR YOUNG FISH married Ruby Fonty of Delta, Ohio 1933. Born 1914. Live in Toledo, Ohio.

Children:

1. Marion, born 1934.
2. Larry, born 1939.

GLEN EDWIN FISH married Rosemary Farmer of Swanton, Ohio 1940.

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JAMES EUGENE SINDEL, (John Sindel and Harriet Dixon) was born on the old Sindel homestead at Winameg, Ohio. He married Bertha A. Ritchy of Augden Center, Michigan, in 1879. Born 1860. Died 1938. Live in Santa Cruz, California. Sometime after the marriage they moved from Ohio and settled at San Juan, California. Later settled in Santa Cruz, California.

### Children:

1. Arthur Marion, born 1880.
2. Burdett Dixon, born 1881.
3. Lester Lavern, born 1891.

ARTHUR MARION SINDEL, married Edith Gleason, of San Juan, California, 1903. Born 1885. Live in Santa Cruz, California.

### Children:

1. Ray Donald, born 1906.
2. Glen Eugene, born 1910.
3. Marion Alice, born 1911.
4. Jean Erwin, born 1916.

EDITH GLEASON SINDEL, died 1931. Arthur Marion Sindel married second, Minnie I. Stoddard of Soquel, California, 1934. Born 1885. Live at Soquel California.

RAY DONALD SINDEL, married Ruth C. Schell of San Martin, California, 1927. Born 1908. Live in San Jose, California.

### Children:

1. Francis Marion, born 1929.
2. Donald Eugene, born 1934.

GLEN EUGENE SINDEL, married Isabelle Nelson of California 1931. Born 1912. Live in Porterville, California.

JEAN ERWIN SINDEL, married Kellarna Van Winkel of Oakland, California, 1939. Born 1914. Live at Berkley, California.

BURDETT DIXON SINDEL, married Maud Anna Duncan of Hol-lester, California, 1907. Born 1888. Live in Santa Cruz, California.

### Children:

1. Alice Helen, born 1913.
2. Mildred Ameda, born 1915.
3. Walter Eugene, born 1922.

LESTER LAVERN SINDEL, married Florance Gleason of Hol-lester, California, 1912. Born 1892. Live in Oakland, California.

### Children:

1. Pearl Marion, born 1916.
2. Loyd Curtes, born 1921.

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JOHN DIXON, second child of William Dixon (of the original settler at Whippany, New Jersey), married Mary Williams, of Cheapside, now West Livingston, New Jersey, in 1768. She was a daughter of his father's second wife, by a previous marriage. Born 1742, died 1814. John Dixon was a merchant in New York City, but lived in or near Morristown, New Jersey, the latter portion of his life. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, from Morris County. Records show he was a large land owner in Morris County. His grave, covered by a stone, lies at the south corner of the old Presbyterian burying ground in Morristown, New Jersey.

#### Children:

1. William, M. D., born 1774, died 1827. Buried beside his parents. Probably never married.
2. Sarah, born 1777, died 1777. Buried in Hanover Presbyterian Burying Ground, Hanover, New Jersey.
3. Walter, born 1777, died 1777. Buried in the same place.(twins).
4. George W. , born 1784, died 1817. Buied beside his parents

GEORGE W. DIXON, married Elizabeth Bryant, of Morristown, New Jersey, about 1806. Born 1784, died 1824.

#### Child:

1. Mary Adeline, born 1808, died 1840. Buried beside her parents. Probably never married.

### DANIEL DIXON and his DESCENDANTS

Compiled by John Defandorf Dixon of Brooklyn, New York and Albert Mortimer Dixon of Roselle Park, New Jersey.

DANIEL DIXON, was the fourth child of William Dixon (of the original settler at Whippany, New Jersey) grew to manhood, married and lived in the vicinity of his birth all his life. His home, where he spent the latter portion of his life, was located on the west corner of the road that leads from Troy Hills to Parsippany, New Jersey, where a brook crosses the road. The building has long since disappeared. He had a large family of intelligent children and has many descendants but strange it is that very little could be learned of his personal history. He

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possessed a very old family Bible which we have examined but all the records it contained were those of his own birth and those of his children. It was thought by some of the older members of the family that a fire which destroyed much of his personal property was responsible for the loss of the old family records, including the old French Bible which was brought over when our family fled from France to escape religious persecution.

Daniel Dixon was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from Morris County, New Jersey, and served in Captain Kitchell's Company, Colonel Silvanus Seely's Eastern Battalion, Morris County Militia 1776. He married about 1773. The surname of his wife was Phebe, and she was born 1747, but her family name or when she died or where buried we were unable to learn; neither was we able to learn the year in which Daniel Dixon died or his place of burial but there is reason to believe that both were buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.

The compilers of the record of Daniel Dixon regret in their report that they were unable to furnish a more complete record. They stated that with the passing years several branches of the family failed to keep in communication with each other, moved to other places, married, died, and the rising generations went their different ways until their whereabouts were unknown to the compilers.

### Children:

1. Martha, born 1774, died 1846. Buried, Hanover Presbyterian Burying Ground, Hanover, New Jersey.
2. Susannah, born 1775, died in infancy.
3. William, born 1776, died in infancy.
4. Susannah, born 1778.
5. Jane born 1780, died 1845. Buried, Hanover Presbyterian Burying Ground. Hanover, New Jersey.
6. Elias, born 1782, died 1843. Buried in a vault in Bedford St. M. E. Church, New York City.
7. William, born 1782.
8. John, born 1785.
9. Samuel, born 1787, died 1852. Buried, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.
10. Joanna M., born 1790, died 1861. Buried, Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.
11. Phebe born 1793, died 1853. Buried, Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey.

MARTHA DIXON, married Daniel Douglass (Dalglish), of East Hanover, New Jersey, 1794. Born 1773, died 1848. The records of the descendants of this family are contained in the Douglass genealogy which is published and can be found in the libraries and for that reason are omitted here.

SUSANNAH DIXON married Stephen Munson of Newark, New Jersey, where they lived and died.

### Children:

1. Harriet, married Charles Spinning of Newark, New Jersey, where they lived and died. No descendants.

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2. Letitia, married Warren Valentine of Newark, New Jersey, where they lived and died. Had one son, name we could not learn, nor if married. Has no descendants.

JANE DIXON, married David Osborn of East Hanover, 1806, where they lived and died. He was born 1785, died 1865.

### Children:

1. William Dixon, born 1808, died 1881. Buried, Roseland Burial Ground, Roseland, New Jersey.
2. Francis born 1810, died 1875. Buried Hanover Presbyterian Burying Ground, Hanover, New Jersey.
3. Jacob L., born 1815.
4. Philetus, born 1817, died 1899. Buried, Hanover Presbyterian Burying Ground, Hanover New Jersey.
5. Charles, born 1820, died 1844. Buried, Hanover Presbyterian Burying Ground, Hanover, New Jersey.

WILLIAM DIXON OSBORN, married Harriet Tompkins of Roseland, New Jersey, about 1833. Date of her birth and death unknown. Lived and died in Roseland, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Jane, born about 1834, died about 1888. Buried in Roseland Burying Ground, Roseland, New Jersey. Never married.
2. David Roscoe, born 1837, died 1900. Buried, Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell New Jersey.

DAVID ROSCOE OSBORN, married Anna E. Kent of Roseland, New Jersey, about 1860. Born 1841, died 1891.

### Children:

1. Willard Augustus, born 1862, died 1928. Buried, Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, New Jersey.
2. May born about 1870, died about 1907. Buried Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, New Jersey.
3. Etta, born 1875, died 1901. Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell New Jersey. Never married.

WILLARD AUGUSTUS OSBORN married Georgiana Speer of Caldwell, New Jersey, 1889. Born 1857, died 1930. No children.

MAY OSBORN, married Joseph L. Jackson of New York City, 1889. Date of birth unknown, died 1926.

### Children:

1. Loretta, born 1901.
2. Jeanette, born 1904.

LORETTA JACKSON, married Russel Danzer of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 1926. Born about 1901. Live in Orlando, Florida. No children.

JEANETTE JACKSON, married Leo Landsman of New York City, 1924. Born 1898.



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FRANCIS OSBORN, married Sarah Sigler of Fairfield, Essex County, New Jersey, 1835. Born 1815, died 1891. No children.

JACOB OSBORN, married Hannah Sisco of Pompton Plains, New Jersey. Date unknown. Had one child, named Eliza A. Osborn, married William Pruitt of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where they lived and died.

### Children:

1. Hannah, never married. No records.
2. Mary, married, had children. No records.
3. Florence, died at about 16 years.

PHILETUS OSBORN, married Maria Sigler of Fairfield, Essex County, New Jersey, 1843. Born 1824 died 1900. Lived in East Hanover, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Mary, born 1846, died 1915. Buried in Hanover Presbyterian Churchyard, East Hanover, New Jersey. Never married.
2. David Lewis born 1859, died 1936. Buried, Hanover Presbyterian Churchyard East Hanover, New Jersey.

DAVID LEWIS OSBORN, married Mary L. Tuttle of East Hanover, New Jersey, 1882. Born 1856. She lives in Hackensack, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Mary Etta, born 1885.
2. Francis L., born 1889.

FRANCIS L. OSBORN, married Eva B. Fox of East Orange, New Jersey, 1922. Born 1892. Live in Hackensack, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Shirley B., born 1923.
2. David S., born 1925.
3. Mary L., born 1932.

ELIAS DIXON, sixth child of Daniel Dixon and his wife Phebe went when young to New York City, lived at 385 West Houston St., and died there. Married first Dorothy Defendorf probably of New York City, about 1804. Born 1788, died 1832. Second, married, Pamela Melick, probably of Metuchen, New Jersey.

### Children by first wife:

1. Elias, born about 1805. Last known residence, St. Louis, Mo.
2. Eliza, born 1807, died 1832. Married Alexander Holden. No children.
3. Elbert, born 1808, died 1867. Never married.
4. Joshua Walter, born 1810, died 1846. Married, wife's name not known. Had three children, 1, Alexander, 2, Dorothea, and 3; Jane.
5. Harriet born 1813, died 1890 at Pleasantville, New York. Married John Wildy of New York City. Had two children, 1, Emma and 2, Joseph. Emma married Douglass Calkins and she had

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- one son, name, Douglass Calkins. Joseph, no records.
6. William B., born 1823, died 1891. Buried, Trinity Churchyard, Woodbridge, N. J.
  7. Dorothea, born about 1825, married Rev. Joseph Wildy. Children, 1, John, 2, Harriet, 3, Josephine, 4, Caleb.
  8. Hiram Wesley, born about 1827, married Angelina Wildy. No further record.
  9. Thomas, never married. No records.
  10. Jane, married William Winant, had one child, Emily. No further record.
  11. Samuel, born 1831, died 1897. Buried, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.

Children of Elias Dixon and his second wife Pamela Melick:

1. George W., married, two children, 1, Estelle, 2, May.
2. Anna Maria, married but no records.
3. Henry C., married but no records.

WILLIAM B. Dixon, (Elias and Dorothy) married Susan Freeman of New York City, 1852. Born 1833, died 1916. Buried in Trinity Churchyard, Woodbridge, N. J., where all the deceased members of this family are buried.

Children:

1. Edward M., born 1853, died 1853.
2. Elizabeth F., born 1856, died 1929.
3. Estelle, born 1859.
4. Florence, born 1861.
5. William B., Jr., born 1865, died 1866.
6. William B., born 1866, died 1897.
7. Susan H. born 1866.
8. Anna D., born 1872.

ANNA D. DIXON, married the Rev. Johnson Springsted, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1914. Born 1883. Is now Recor of St. Johns Protestant Episcopal Church in Oneida, New York.

SAMUEL DIXON, (Elias and Dorothy) married Sarah Jane Hobby of New York City, daughter of Edwin and Maria Hobby, 1863. She was born 1841, died 1920.

Children:

1. Samuel Hobby, born 1864, died 1913. Buried, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.
2. Elbert, born 1869, died 1869. Buried at Plainfield, New Jersey.
3. Wilson Hunt, born 1869, died 1914. Buried at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
4. Albert Mortimer, born 1874, died 1940. Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.
5. John Defandorf, born 1878, died 1938. Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.

SAMUEL HOBBY DIXON, married Emily Abigail of Brooklyn, New York, about 1890. Born September 10, 1868, died 1926.

Children:

1. Elbert, born 1892, died 1893. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery,

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Brooklyn, New York.

2. Florence Dorothea, born 1893.
3. Edwin, born 1895, died 1901. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.
4. Helen Abigail, born July 15, 1897.
5. Samuel Hobby, born Jan. 17, 1902. Lives at Jamica, Long Island, New York.

FLORENCE DOROTHEA DIXON, married William Halsey of Cranford, New Jersey, 1916. Born 1890. Lives in Montclair, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. William Sickles Halsey, born August 11, 1917. Married Virginia Hilliard, East Orange, New Jersey, 1939. Lives in West New York, New Jersey.
2. Bruce Dixon, born October 8, 1919.
3. Robert, born May 14, 1921.
4. Donald Page, born September 11, 1923.
5. John Samuel, born September 5, 1926.
6. Helen Joan, born April 3, 1931.
7. Barbara Jane, born June 16, 1935.

HELEN ABIGAIL DIXON, married Harry Lemaire of Woodhaven, Long Island, New York, 1921. Born about 1895. Lives at Stony Brook, Long Island, New York.

### Child:

- Helen, born 1924.

WILSON HUNT DIXON, married Laura M. Snedeker of Pittsburg, Pa. No children.

ALBERT MORTIMER DIXON married Dorothy Farley of New York City 1905. Born Feb. 24, 1877. Lives at Roselle Park, New Jersey.

### Children:

1. Robert M., born March 30, 1906.
2. Dorothea Farley, born April 6, 1911.

ROBERT M. DIXON, married Ione Conklin of Lakewood, New Jersey, 1933. Born 1911.

### Child:

1. Robert M., born November 30, 1934.

JOHN DIXON, (of Daniel and Phebe) lived and died at Troy Hills, New Jersey. Probably buried in Vail Cemetery, Parsippany, New Jersey. Never married.

SAMUEL DIXON, (of Daniel and Phebe) married, wife's first named Susan, but family name was unable to learn. Had one son, named John Dixon. This family lived on Beach Street, New York City.

### Children:

1. Josephine, married Albert Bradner.
2. Samuel J.
3. Susan Catherine, never married.

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JOANNA M. DIXON, (of Daniel and Phebe) married Uriah Reyerson of Pompton, New Jersey, 1824. Born 1793. Had one child, Phebe Ann, born 1826, died 1898. Married Phineas Tuttle of Rockaway, New Jersey. Born 1815, died 1898. Both buried in Hanover Presbyterian Churchyard, Hanover, New Jersey. No children.

PHEBE DIXON, last child of Daniel Dixon married William Gavit or Troy Hills, Morris County, New Jersey, where they lived and died. His date of birth is not given, but his death occurred about 1870. It is known he had a large family but all the records the compilers were able to discover are inserted here.

### Children:

1. Sarah, born about 1834, date of death not given. Buried Dutch Reformed Burying ground Fairfield, New Jersey. She married James Pier of Fairfield, New Jersey., where they lived and died. Had no children.
2. Maria, born 1836, died 1864. Buried in Dutch Reformed Burying ground Fairfield, New Jersey. Married Thomas Pier of Fairfield, New Jersey., where they lived and died in 1856. He was born in 1827, died 1884.

### Children:

1. Elizabeth, born 1858, died 1858. Buried beside parents.
2. Margaret, born 1859., died 1923. Buried Prospect Hill Cemetery Caldwell, New Jersey. Married Phillip VanOrder of Newark, N. J., 1885. Had one child Eve, born 1886. She married Paul Mailiard Newark, N. J., 1930. He died 1938. Buried Prospect Hill Cemetery Caldwell, New Jersey.
3. William Gavit, Jr., born 1824. Date of death not given. Married Elizabeth Wharry of Bloomfield, New Jersey, about 1847. Had a daughter named Caroline, born 1852, died 1938. She married Theodore Conover of Newark, New Jersey, 1872. He died 1879. Both are buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey. Their children were: 1. Charles, 2. Elizabeth. She married Sylvester McAlpin of Jersey City, 1879.

### Children:

1. Doris, born 1898.
2. Eleanor, born 1904.

LYMAN GAVITT, (of William and Phoebe Dixon), born 1835, died 1858.

(Near the south corner of the old portion of Vail Cemetery at Parsippany, New Jersey, is a stone erected to the memory of this son of William Gavit and Phebe Dixon. On either side of this stone is considerable vacant ground, and there in all probability is the place of burial of Daniel Dixon, his wife, Phebe and all the members of Daniel Dixon's family that died in Troy Hills, E. D.).

## WILL OF WILLIAM DIXON I.

In the name of God, Amen.

The sixteenth day of Sept. in the second year of our Sovereign Lord George, By the Grace of God, King of Great Britain. Anno Domini 1715, I, William Dixon in the County of Essex and Province of New Jersey, being sick and weak in body, but sound and perfect in understanding and memory, thanks to Almighty God, therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and from following; that is to say, first I commit my soul and spirit unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the dust whence it was taken, to receive decent Christian burial, and for that worldly and temporal estate which is hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I dispose of the same as followeth:

First, I will that all such debts as I shall justly owe at my decease to any person or persons shall be well and truly paid out of my estate in convenient season by my executors hereafter in my last will and testament named.

Then I give and bequeath unto my son whom God gave me by my former wife, my gold signet and two pairs of gold shirt buttons. Then my just debts being all first paid and all my funeral expenses discharged, all the rest of my whole estate of whatever nature or kind soever, and in whose hands custody may be found, I give and bequeath unto my loving and dearly beloved wife Ann, my son William Dixon above named and my daughter Ann Dixon to be equally divided to and amongst them, my said wife, my son William and my daughter Ann part and part equal and alike to each of them, excepting only the above mentioned gold signet and pairs of gold shirt buttons, above bequeathed to my son William.

Then my will is hereby declared to be that my executrix and executor hereinafter named and appointed shall sell and dispose of that house and land which I lately purchased of Benjamin Ogden Jent. of the above said Town in order agree at dividing my estate according to my mind and will as above and do hereby declare that such deed grant conveyance as by them, my said executrix and executor jointly or severally hereinafter named, shall be lawfully executed for the granting and sale of the said house and land shall be decreed and really be as good a title in the law for the same to whomsoever shall purchase it as if myself in the time of my life had executed the same.

Then my will is hereby declared to be that either of my son or daughter above named shall happen to die, my son before the age of one and twenty years or before his marriage or sooner or my said daughter before her age of eighteen years or before her marriage if sooner, that then and in such case all the part or portion of my said estate above bequeathed to him or happening to die as aforesaid shall

revert and be the one half part, thereof to the surviving brother or sister of her or him happening to die as aforesaid and the other half part thereof to my said loving wife, Ann. Then I make and ordain my said loving wife, Ann and my honored father-in-law John Blanchard Esq., jointly and severally executrix and executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and make void null and of none effect all former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made or declared and do hereby ratify and confirm this to be my last will and testament.

W. DIXON

In witness thereof, I the said William Dixon have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year first hereinbefore written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Witnesses: Samuel Whitehead, Henry Little, Anthony Little.  
Proved before Thomas Gordon, Surrogate.

There is no record that William Dixon II made any will. It is believed he disposed of his property sometime before his death.

### WILL OF WILLIAM DIXON JR. III

In the name of God Amen.

I, William Dixon Jun. of Hanover in the County of Morris in New Jersey being sick and weak in body, but sound of mind and memory (blessed by God therefore) do this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy-five make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say—Imprimit.

I recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyful Ressurrection through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and for what worldly estate it has pleased God to bless, I give and dispose thereby as follows:

FIRST—I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth, Two of my best Cows, and my Riding Mare, a side saddle and Bridle, together with all my Household goods and furniture of all kinds, but if it should happen that Two third or of the things above Bequeathed to my Wife should be taken from to pay debts that in such case, I do hereby Will and Bequeath unto my wife the whole of a certain Tract of Land called the Perry Field to her, her Heirs and Assigns forever, and if a less portion than two-thirds of the above bequeathed movables shall be taken from her, that then my Will is that my Executors shall repay for the movables so taken to her out of the Remainder of my Estate.

Item. My Will is that all my just debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter mentioned out of such of my Real and Personal Estate (not above bequeathd) as my Executors shall Judge the most proper, to be sold for that purpose, and I do hereby empower them to sell at Public Vendue as soon as convenient so much of such Estate as may be necessary for that purpose, and to sign, seal and deliver proper Conveyances thereof to the Respective Purchasers thereof, and to their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item. My Will is that my Executor shall expend so much out of the rest of my Estate upon my younger children as may be necessary to bring them up to an age proper to be put to trades.

Item. My Will and Pleasure is that all the Tracts of my Estate, Real and Personal, not above disposed of shall be divided in the following manner. To my two sons Jonathan Dixon and Lot Dixon each two equal shares, and to my four daughters, Catherine Dixon, Mary Dixon, Hannah Dixon and Sarah Dixon each equal share, to them and to their heirs, and assigns forever. I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved friends, David Bates, and Moses Crane, the Blacksmith to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke and declare null and void all former Wills whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal on the day and date first above mentioned.

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William X Dixon  
mark

Witnesses: Samuel Jenner, Moses Carmen, Daniel Tuttle.

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