

Michael Dickson, Sr., of Lunenburg Co., Va., Caswell Co., N. C., and Hancock Co., Ga., came to Lunenburg Co. with his kinsman, Josiah Dickson in 1740 where they purchased land. Within a year, Michael m. Mary Dickson (decd by 1763), the dau. of Thomas Dickson (1690-1763), who migrated from Prince Geo. Co., Va. into Lunenburg Co. by 9/4/1746. Thomas Dickson had purchased 335 acres on Lunenburg-Brunswick Co. line. When Thomas settled in Lunenburg, his family was wife, Mary and issue: Benjamin, Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth, and later another dau., Ann, was born. His LWT dtd 1763 confirmed that his dau., Sarah, m. William Redmon.

Early in 1751 Michael and Josiah disposed of their lands and went to Granville Co., N. C., Michael settling in what later became Orange, finally Caswell Co. (later Person Co.) N. C. In 1779, Michael, Sr. deeded land to each of his sons, Michael, Jr. and Josiah. Michael, Sr., died 1796 Person Co., N. C., with son, Josiah, admr. of his estate.

Bk 2, P. 359-361, Lunenburg Co., Michael Dickson purchased 400 acres from William Redmon 7/1748 on lower side of Little Roanoke River. Order Bk I, P. 79, 10/1748, Thomas Dickson to Michael Dickson, deed party proved between Thomas and Michael, with memorandum of Livery and seizen therein endorsed. Thomas Dickson conveyed 382 acres of his 536 acre grant to his "son-in-law", Michael Dickson, in 1748. Michael was living on the land when it was sold to Nathaniel Terry in 1750. He turned over to his bro-in-law, Benjamin Dickson, some uncollected debts. Issue of Michael, Sr. follows:

I. Josiah Dickson, b. 1804 Person Co., N. C.

II. Michael Dickson, Jr., b. 1748 Lunenburg Co., Va., d. 11/1803, Hancock Co., Ga., Rev. War Soldier. Certificate of Col. Samuel Jack 3/13/1784 that Michael served as Capt. of the Battle of Minutemen, though not an inhabitant of the State; drew land as Rev. War Soldier in 1827 Ga. Land Lottery. He lived for a time in Camden dist., S. C., and m. Lucy Crawford, dau. of Thomas Crawford of Va., and his wife, Lucy Atwood.

Michael, Jr. received a land grant of 100 acres 1793 Effingham Co., Ga.; also in 1786, 200 acres. In 1793, he recd 560 acres in Washington Co.; in 1789, 575 acres, in 1790, 337 acres, and in 1800, 876 acres. His LWT dtd 8/27/1803 Hancock Co., Ga. names w., Martha. He is bur. in town cemetery at Sparta, Ga., bur. next to him is Lucy Dickson, d. 1849, aged 56 years. In his application for land grant in Washington Co., Ga. dtd 4/5/1784, he stated he was already a citizen of Ga. from which he was granted 450 acres in Washington Co. DB A, P. 209, Lunenburg Co., Va., 6/21/1779, Michael Dickson, Sr. to Michael Dickson, Jr. of same co., Nash Dist., 281 acres, both sides Adams Creek in Caswell Co., N. C. Issue of Michael, Jr. follows:

1. John Dickson, b. ca 1780 m. Sarah. His LWT dtd 12/8/1857 Hancock Co., Ga., Bk T, P. 334, names bro, David, and son, Quincy Lafayette Dickson.

2. Benjamin Dickson m. 2/4/1808 Polly Taylor Hancock Co., Ga.
3. William Dickson m. Lucinda Crawford 11/21/1809 Hancock Co.
4. Curry Dickson m. Elizabeth Shi 12/9/1812 Hancock Co., b. ca. 1791 Hancock Co. Est. of Curry Dickson, filed Bk T, P. 589, Hancock Co., admrs. apptd 11/12/1857, James William and David Dickson.

5. Cyrus Dickson.

6. David Dickson.

7. Sarah Elizabeth Dickson m. 1st Mr. DeVaux, 2d, John Morel.

8. Lucy Crawford, b. 1793 Hancock Co., Ga.

9. Thomas Dickson m. 1st 2/2/1811 Selita Kensey, Hancock Co., 2d 2/15/1814 Anna McCook, Wilson Co., Ga. LWT of Thomas Dickson was produced into Court by Josiah Dickson, exr, filed Hancock B, M, P. 182, naming w., Elizabeth and other children: Josiah, John, James, Thomas, David, Green Washington, Nancy Eubanks, Polly Smith, Margaret Howard, Matilda Wortham, Rutha Dickson and Susannah Dickson. In Bk N, P. 110, 9/6/1830, Thomas Cheely, John Cheely, Sarah Carter, Elijah Wortham, James Thomas apptd to "lay off and assign the heirs and distributions of Thomas Dickson." Issue of Thomas follows:

- a. Josiah Dickson m. Mary McCook 6/11/1811 Hancock Co.

- b. John Dickson, w., Sarah, d. 12/1857 Hancock Co., Ga.

- c. James Dickson.

- d. David Dickson, b. 1809 Hancock Co., d. 1885 Hancock Co.

- e. Green Washington Dickson, d. 1/13/1851 Hancock Co., his

LWT dtd 1/13/1851 Hancock Co, Bk Q, P. 61, naming as heirs: Nancy Lewis "and her present children to remain on farm"; Pleasant, the son of Charlotte Lewis, and two younger children of Martha Lewis, called Sis and Joseph.

- f. Nancy Dickson m. Thomas Eubanks 1836 Hancock Co., Ga.

- g. Mary Dickson m. Lemuel Smith 11/8/1810 Hancock Co. Ga.

- h. Margaret Dickson m. Ezra S. Howard 9/26/1819 Hancock

Co., Ga.

- i. Matilda Dickson m. Elijah Wortham.

- j. Rutha Dickson d. 1855 Hancock Co., Ga., her est, P. 657, Bk Q., Hancock Co, her LWT names brothers, Thomas and David. "To my mother, in consideration of her great kindness shown during my many years of affliction...."

- k. Susannah Dickson.

- l. Lucinda Dickson.

- m. William Dickson, b. 9/8/1816 Hancock Co., d. 4/30/1873 Wilkinson Co., Ga. m. 7/13/1843 Frances Payne. Listed on 1850 Wilkinson Co. Census. Issue: Mary E., b. 1844 Wilkinson Co.; and John, b. 1846 Wilkinson Co., Ga.

Mary Elizabeth Dickson, b. 9/30/1844 Wilkinson Co., d. 12/22/1925, Wilkinson Co. m. Hansford A. Hall, b. 5/5/1842, d. 12/23/1864 Wilkinson Co. on 10/23/1864, the son of William A. Hall and Edney Paulk. They had a son, Willie Alford Hall, b. 11/7/1865 Wilkinson Co., d. 3/18/1930 Wilkinson Co. m. 10/26/1890 Lillie Elizabeth Freeman, b. 10/5/1870, d. 1/31/1966 Wilkinson Co., Ga.

Memoirs of Georgia, V. I, P. 1033-34: "William S. Dickson, planter, Sparta, Hancock County, Ga., is a prosperous planter living five miles southeast of Sparta. He was born in the county 9/25/1839, and is the son of James M. and Margaret A. (Crawford) Dickson. The Dickson family history available at this time dates back to William's grandfather, Curry Dickson, who grew to manhood and passed his life in Hancock County...."

New Additions by Jeannette Holland Austin

John A. Dickson of Wilkinson County, listed 1880 Census,
District 330

Jphn A. Dickinson 34 GA GA GA farmer

Sarah M., wife 30 GA GA GA

Francis E., daughter 10 GA GA GA

William, son 7 GA GA GA

Sarah M., daughter 5 GA GA GA

James R., son, son 2 GA GA GA