

DIXON

Henry Dixon, Sr., listed 1767 Tithables Pittsylvania Co., Va., b. ca 1700. In 1767 he was surety on marriage of Frederick Dixon in Sussex Co., Va. His LWT dtd 8/4/1795, pvd 10/1795 Caswell Co., N. C., names wife, Elizabeth and issue: Henry, Jr., b. ca 1725, d. 1782 Caswell Co., N. C.; Charles; Tilman. The family lived in Dinwiddie Co. on Nottaway River, orig. Sussex Co., Va. Henry Dixon, Sr. was prob. son of Roger Dixon of Bristol, Va., Sussex Co., Accountant and Victualler, whose LWT dtd 11/19/1744, pvd 3/16/1747 Sussex Co., Va., names w., Anne, leaving her est. in Va. as well as in Great Britain.

Henry Dixon, Jr., b. ca 1725, Colonel, known as "Hal" to his soldiers, during Rev. War., m. 9/15/1763 in Halifax Co., Va., Martha Wynne, dau. of William and Frances Wynne of Pittsylvania Co. Va. His LWT dtd 9/1782, Caswell Co., N. C., predeceasing his father, naming issue: Robert, d. 1793 Richmond Co., Ga. m. 10/30/1764 Lunenburg Co., Va., Ann Bacon, dau. of Lyddall Bacon; Roger, lived Caswell Co. N. C. 1790; Henry, b. 1777, d. 1852 m. 1798 Mary Johnston, b. 1772, d. 1850, lived Caswell Co., N. C.; Elizabeth; and Wynne, b. 1764, d. 1832 m. 1/8/1786 Keturah Payne and m. 2d Rebecca Hart, dau. of David Hart, lived in Caswell Co., N. C.

Robert Dixon, b. ca 1745, son of Henry Dixon, Jr., Justice of Co. Ct. in Lunenburg Co., Va. 1780-83 and Vestryman of Cumberland Parish, was in Columbia Co., Ga. by 1792. Lunenburg Co., Va. DB 9, P. 40, 1/8/1763, Robert Dixon of Dinwiddie Co., Va. buys from Stephen Dewey in Wake Co. N. C. 588 acres on Nottaway River, wit., Henry Dixon. He m. 10/30/1764 Lunenburg Co., Va., Cumberland Parish, Anne Bacon, b. 10/11/1743, d. 1835, dau. of Lyddall Bacon and w., Mary, the LWT of Lyddall Bacon dtd 11/21/1775, pvd 10/12/1775 Lunenburg Co., Va., naming dau., Anne Dixon and son-in-law, Robert Dixon, and LWT of Robert Dixon naming his father and mother-in-law, Mary Bacon. Robert Dixon's LWT pvd 1/1793 in Richmond Co., Ga. The LWT of Anne Bacon Dixon, w. of Robert, dtd 8/21/1833, pvd 3/2/1835 Talbot Co., Ga., V. A, naming dau., Mary B. Tennill; children of oldest son, Tillman Dixon, "my living children, Nancy Dixon, Mary B. Tennill, Sarah P. Spruce, Ann Estes and Caroline Holt," and gr-children, Francis T. Tennill, Tapley Holliman Holt, Mary, dau. of Nancy Dixon; also named Raleigh Holt Turner, s. of Ann D. Turner. Richmond Co. DB D, P. 49, 10/24/1792, deed gift, Robert Dixon to John Lyddall Dixon and Henry Dixon, Trustees for heirs of my dau., Mary Bacon McDonald, w. of Henry Moore McDonald. The LWT of Robert Dixon dtd 10/26/1792, pvd 1/31/1793 Richmond Co., Ga., names wife, Ann, three eldest sons: John Lyddall Dixon, Henry Dixon, Tillman Dixon, and daus: Sarah Parks Dixon, Ann, Carolina McDonald, Maria Felishta Dixon. "By virtue of my marriage with my wife, Ann, I shall be entitled to receive from the estate of Lyddall Bacon, her father, on the death of Mary Bacon, her mother, land on Buffalo Creek in Washington Co., Ga."

Lunenburg Co. Va. DB 24, P. 226, "State of Georgia, County of Washington, 12 Dec 1816, Power of Attorney from Ann Dixon, Est. of Lyddall Bacon, decd, of Va. (his heir), and further that we, Ann and Henry Dixon, being exrs. and extrs. of LWT of Robert Dixon, decd, one of exrs. of Est. of

Lyddall Bacon...and appoint our friend, Tilman L. Dixon, our true and lawful attorney...." Issue of Robert Dixon follows:

I. Henry Dixon, b. 5/8/1771, d. 4/1867, m. 6/10/1799 Wilkes Co., Ga., Elizabeth Ramey. Henry Dixon bur. Old Concord Church cemetery, near Woodbury, Ga., in Meriwether Co.

II. Tillman Dixon, b. ca 1765, lived Caswell Co., N. C. 1790, m. Polly Charles, dau. of Nicholas and Fanny Charles of Caswell Co. N. C.

III. Sarah Parks Dixon m. 3/30/1797 Richmond Co., Ga., William Spruce.

IV. Ann Dixon m. Mr. Estes.

V. Caroline McDonald Dixon m. Mr. Holt.

VI. Maria Felishia Dixon.

VII. Mary Bacon Dixon, decd in 1792, m. Henry Moore McDonald, mentioned in LWT of her father as decd dau.

VIII. Nancy Dixon, unmd. in 1833.

IX. John Lyddall Dixon, b. ca 1770, d. 1811 Laurens Co., Ga., m. 11/5/1793 Columbia Co., Ga., Milly Polly Cobbs, the LWT of John Cobbs dtd 12/26/1796, pvd 5/20/1797 Columbia Co., Ga., naming dau., Milly Polly Cobbs Dixon. Greene Co., Ga. DB I, P. 82-3, 5/2/1792, John Lyddall Dixon of Washington Co. Ga. to Charles Burke, 287 1/2 acres on Oconee River. He drew 1805 Ga. Land Lottery, resident of Columbia Co., land on Great Kiokee River, but lived in Washington Co., part of which later became Laurens Co. Laurens Co. Admrs & Gdns Bonds, B, A, P. 24-5, Bond of Thomas Dickson, John G. Underwood, et al 5/6/1811, for est. of John Dixon, with Thomas Dickson and John G. Underwood, admrs. P. 25, Laurens Invs., B, A, Inv. dtd 7/18/1811. Issue follows:

1. John J. Dixon, d. 1838 Laurens Co., Ga.

2. Robert Y. Dixon, d. 1830 Washington Co., Ga. Washington Co. Divs 1829-71, P. 7, Est. of Robert Y. Dixon, distr. dtd 12/30/1830, Shadrack Dixon, admr., legatees: S. Dixon, Mary Dixon, Catharine Dixon, Robert Dixon, Thomas Dixon, Henry Casson, Shadrack Dixon, and Hezekiah Bro.

3. Thomas Dixon, admr. of father's est. 1811 in Laurens Co.

4. Priskell Dixon.

5. Elizabeth Dixon m. 1st Francis Tennille Jordan of Washington Co., Ga., Rev. War Soldier, 2d Davis Smith, 1/20/1820 Laurens Co., Ga., b. 9/5/1791 Washington Co., d. 1868 Monroe Co., Ga. Elizabeth's LWT dtd 1867, Monroe Co. There is family tradition that she owned first piano in Monroe Co. and when Jennie Lynn, the Swedish soprano, sang in Charleston, S. C., Davis Smith took her to the concert and had a piano hauled back to

their home below Forsyth, Ga., in Monroe Co. The author herein descends from Elizabeth Dixon and her husband, Davis Smith.

The Augusta Chronicle dtd 11/16/1793 published marriage of John L. Dixon of Augusta to Milly Polly Cobbs. In 1803 John L. Dixon was Sheriff in Washington Co. Richmond Co. DB D, P. 49, 10/24/1792, Robert Dixon to John Lyddall Dixon and Henry Dixon, trustees for heirs of Mary Bacon McDonald, wife of Henry Moore McDonald, deed of gift from Robert Dixon to his daughter, Mary Bacon McDonald.

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Captain Thomas Dixon who died ca 1763 in Prince George County, Virginia, married Judith Wingfield (ca 1720), a daughter of Jarvis Wingfield and his wife, Hannah Wynne.

Issue:

I. Henry Dixon, Sr., born 1723; died Oct 1795 Caswell Co., NC; married Elizabeth Abernathy. He was married to **Elizabeth** Abernathy, a daughter of Robert and Mary Abernathy, and had issue:

1. Tabitha Dixon (1734-) m. John Marshall
2. Susannah Dixon (1738- 1818, Putnam Co., GA) m. John Turner, Jr.
3. **Lt. Col. Henry "Hal," Dixon** (1740-1782) m. Martha Frances Wynne

Lieutenant Colonel "Hal" Henry Dixon served as a Revolutionary War Soldier of the Third North Carolina Regiment, Continental Line. A monument was erected to his memory at the Guilford Court House National Battlefield Park.



4. Lt. Charles Dixon (-1806) did not marry. Buried in Caswell Co., North Carolina/
5. Robert Dixon, (1748-1793) m. Ann Bacon
6. **Major Tilman (Tilghman) Dixon**, born 26 Jan 1750, died 16 May 1816 Dixon Springs, Tn; married Mary (Maria) Don Carlos in Sussex Co., Va., 16 Nov 1789. "Appointed Lieutenant in the first North Carolina Regiment 20 Oct. 1775. He served at the battle of Moores Creek Bridge. He became Captain Feb 15 1777; taken prisoner in the fall of Charleston; exchanged 14 June 1781. He was elected to accompany party to explore western lands along the Cumberland River to be given as "Bounty Lands" to war veterans. After the war, he was called Major Dixon and settled in Dixon Springs, Tennessee.
7. Betsy Dixon, m. Mr. Williams
8. Jane Dixon, m. Joseph Bracklin

II. Thomas Dixon

III. Martha Dixon,

IV. John Dixon, born in Dinwiddie Va. Died in Warren Co Ky.

V. Frederick Dixon died 1786 in Dinwiddie Va.

VI. Mary Dixon, born 1735; married (1) Simon Samuel Seward. (2), Hugh Hall of Petersburg, Prince George County, Va.

Ref: *When the Past Refused To Die: A History of Caswell County (1777-1977)*", by William S. Powell; Caswell County Historical Association, Inc. Yanceville, North Carolina; 1977 ; *"The North Carolina Continentals"*, by Hugh F. Rankin; University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill; *"The American Revolution in the South"*, by Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee, edited by his son, Gen. Robert E. Lee; *"The Patriots at Moores Creek Bridge"*, by Bobby Gilmer Moss; Scotia-Hibernia Press, Blacksburg, SC; 1992.