

2021 Tennessee:
Thank you for the Family Group Records of Henry Dixon Sr., Henry Dixon Jr., Robert Abernathy Jr. and your booklet of Genealogy Material for sale.

I can see that you have been a very busy lady for many years. I have checked some items in the booklet to consider when I get richer than I am right now. At the present time my interest in Georgia is limited to the name Taylor and I only know the reason, no given name, no county.

The story is that about 1773 or 1774 there was a Taylor family living in Georgia who had a daughter who got entangled with young James Franklin (born 1756) of Amherst Co., Va. and for some reason they did not or could not marry. Their child was Mildred Taylor and later James Franklin brought the child to Amherst, Va. and placed her with an old maid sister who raised her. She then became known as Mildred Taylor Franklin.

The Franklins were a wealthy family and it is said that Mildred was nicely raised and James very proud of her. She was beautiful and family tradition describes her so. In 1792 James Franklin gave consent for his daughter, Mildred Taylor Franklin to marry Benjamin Taliaferro. It is said that he built a mansion for them in Amherst, which once stood where the Courthouse is now. Benjamin and Mildred named their first child Mildred Taylor Taliaferro. Mildred Taylor Taliaferro married her 1st cousin, Lyne Shackelford Taliaferro and they were my husband's great-great-grandparents.

James Franklin was ca 40 years old when he married. He left a Will but did not name Mildred in it. His sister, did not name her in her Will. Maybe her Taylor parents will knock on my door some day. This genealogy business makes you a little optimistic you know.

So back to my thanks for the Family Group Records. I am most happy to get them, especially the Abernathy one for I did not know of the Abernathy and Tillman family connection though I assumed that Tillman Dixon must have got his name from a family name. Abernathy is familiar to me but not in connection to Dixon. I haven't nailed that down yet.

I have added information to your Group Sheets and will return copies to you. Assuming that Martha Dixon would name her children in order of birth, I have changed your numbers. Enclosed is my proof that Susannah was a child of Henry and Martha. I should say, my first proof. I have found others in the Will and Deed Books of Caswell Co., N.C.

I question the information you have about Robert Dixon, son of Henry and Martha. It appears from inf. in the Deed and Will Books of Caswell Co. that he lived and died in Caswell Co. He was born about 1770 and died about 1800. An Inventory and sales of Robert Dixon decd. was taken 26 April 1800 by C. Dixon. In 1803 there was a Sheriff sale of Robert's land that he ^{had} been given by Col. Henry Dixon.

This Robert Dixon probably married Jenney Brooks in Caswell Co. Nov. 22, 1796 but I have not confirmed that. She is not mentioned, that I can find, ^{otherwise} In 1808 under Guardians Accounts - Joseph Bracken is named as guardian of Patsy and Robert Dixon, heirs of Robert Dixon. (Land in Tenn.)*

My genealogy friend, James Allen Smith of Champaign, Ill., lists Robert Dixon, who's wife was Anne Bacon, as the son of Henry Dixon^s and wife Elizabeth, and agrees with your other information. Henry Dixon Sr.'s Will does not name this Robert but

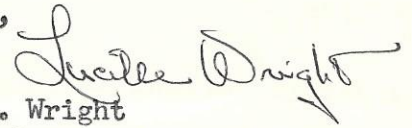
maybe because he rewrote his Will after Robert's death in 1793. I just checked, he did in August 1795.

If you see anything to correct or question about all this, please do.

It sometimes takes me a while to answer letters, you may have noticed. I never learned to drive, one of the more dumber things I have done in my life. So I spend a lot of time just getting around as I have to do. My most important project is looking after my almost 96 year old mother who is in a Conv. Hospital.

Thank you again and please write again if you see reason to do so or have questions for me.

Sincerely,



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* Just thought to look in my Caswell Co. Marriage
Records Book. June 10, 1802, Joseph Bracken
married Jenny Dixon. Bondsman or Witness,
Wm. King.