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Chinnery 1st Cousins

**Frances, Arelene, Shirley, Donald, Carleton, Lucille, Jon and Paul
Arelene and Shirley Located**

After 25 plus years of searching I am pleased to report that I have located and made contact with cousins Arelene and Shirley, daughters of Ethel Lockhart nee Chinnery. Cousin Arelene informed me that Frances died at age 39 (ca 1952). My brother Carleton died in 1980.

The Search

My search efforts for Arelene and Shirley started in earnest in the 1980. As the internet became accessible I had postings on various boards. Searching for females is difficult because when they marry their name changes and if you don't know their married name it is almost impossible. Ethel Lockhart died in 1972 and I felt that if I could get a look at the obituary from Los Angeles papers this might give me some clue. Additionally not knowing their fathers first name this was a blank wall. Mary Jo Cameron located a Wilbert and Ethel Lockhart in the 1920 Census. { MaryJo , lives in Wayne County, MI and is researching Wickett line. [see Issue #35 October 31, 2007] } Then Wilbert was found in 1910 census living with parents in Summit Township, Mason County Michigan. Also a draft registration was located for Wilbert. The preponderance of evidence started pointing to Wilbert as husband of Ethel and father of Arelene and Shirley.

1930 Census

The 1930 census became available in 2002 and I located a Earl Lockhart with two daughters, named Arlene and Shirley, living in Detroit. So for the longest time I thought their father's first name was Earl. (Previously probable name was carried as Daniel Lockhart) It wasn't until I became acquainted with Mary Jo Cameron that we noticed the census record showed the sex for the parent as "F". The only conclusion we could come to was that this in reality was Ethel Lockhart.

Obituary

The obituary, April 11, 1963 for Wilbert was obtained by Mary Jo and survivors listed were Mrs. Julian Dudlas and Mrs. Norman Dalkey. {We show a copy of the Detroit News obituary on the following page.

Again we see the value of using obits for finding family names and especially the married surnames of the daughters. We have previously included obits, in earlier

issues the most recent being The Four Drive #35 Regarding Chinnery/Wickett families. So don't overlook obituaries as a source of information.

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Using US Public Records Index

Using this index - Arilene Duldass was located in Livonia, Michigan (actually within 5 miles of Mary Jo. who then called the household to verify her identity and then I called a day or so later. In mean time I was trying to track Shirley down in California. I didn't locate her but did find two children from California Birth Records - Barry Dalkey and Kia Mia Dalkey that indicated their mothers maiden name as Shirley lockhart.

When I talked with Arelene I obtained the address of Shirley(known as "Sue") located right here in Florida a little north of Orlando, We will look forward to adding more information from Arelene and Shirley (Sue)

Detroit News - April 11, 1963

LOCKHART,

WILBERT J., 7071 Elmhurst. Dear father of Mrs. Norman Dalkey and Mrs. Julian Kudlas; five grandchildren one great-grandchild; brother of Kenneth R. Lockhart and Mrs. Myrtle Breault. Services Fred Wood Funeral Home, 8450 Plymouth Rd., nr. Grand River, Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

The following is Draft Registration for Wilbert

Form 1518 REGISTRATION CARD No. 2355

1 Name in full Wilbert J. Lockhart Age in yrs. 23

2 Home address 640 McCallum

3 Date of birth Dec 18 1893

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Alien (Intends)

5 Where were you born? Almont, Ont.

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? Canada

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or profession? Dry Cleaner

8 By 29 Le Messurier Bros. Where employed? Detroit Mich.

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? Wife

10 Married or single (specify which)? Married Race (specify which)? White

11 What military service have you had? Rank None branch None years None Nation or State None

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? No

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Wilbert J. Lockhart

2355 - 21-1-24

REGISTRAR'S REPORT A 21-1-24

1 Tell, mention, or show (specify which)? Med Shaver, wadges, or coat (which)? Med

2 Color of eyes? Blue Color of hair? Brown Hair yes

3 Has the person lost any leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Chris A. Strickland
(Signature of Registrar)

Precinct 5
City or County Detroit
State Mich
Order 2355

June 5/77
(Date of report)

**Albert & Margaret Chinnery
The Children & Grandchildren**

First Generation

1. Albert Henry Chinnery. Born on 27 Jan 1872 in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI. Albert Henry died in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI, on 16 Dec 1951; he was 79. Buried in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI.

On 14 Feb. 1895 when Albert Henry was 23, he married Margaret Thompson, daughter of Alfred Thompson & Rebecca Lydia Watts, in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI. Born on 10 Sep 1875 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Margaret died in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI, on 4 Oct 1965; she was 90.

They had the following children:

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|---|------|--------------------------------|
| 2 | i. | Ethel Marie (1895-1972) |
| 3 | ii. | Mary Marie (1896-1978) |
| 4 | iii. | Alfred Donald (1905-1973) |
| 5 | iv. | Joel Elspth Ernest (1912-1986) |

Second Generation

2. Ethel Marie Chinnery. Born on 11 Jun 1895 in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI. Ethel Marie died in Azusa, Los Angeles Co., CA, in Jul 1972; she was 77.

Abt 1916 when Ethel Marie was 20, she married Wilbert J Lockhart, son of John Thomas Lockhart & Florence Christina Robertson. Born on 18 Dec 1893 in Lanark Co., Canada. Wilbert J died in Michigan in Apr 1963; he was 69.

They had the following children:

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|---|-----|------------------------|
| 6 | i. | Arelene (1921-) |
| 7 | ii. | Shirley Marie (~1928-) |

3. Mary Marie Chinnery. Born on 9 Aug 1896 in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI. Mary Marie died in Coke Co., TX, in Oct 1978; she was 82.

Child: ¹ (surname of Chinnery)

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|---|----|--------------------|
| 8 | i. | Francis M (~1915-) |
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On 28 Sep 1915 when Mary Marie was 19, she first married Floyd McEwen, son of George McEwen & Clara Rowe. Born in 1893.

Mary Marie second married S. Bailey Pruitt.

4. Alfred Donald Chinnery. Born on 4 Apr 1905 in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI. Alfred Donald died in Ludington, Mason Co., MI, on 8 Jan 1973; he was 67. Buried on 11 Jan 1973 in Ludington, Mason Co., MI. Occupation: Mechanic/Business.

On 14 Jun 1928 when Alfred Donald was 23, he married Alice Rose Fitch, daughter of Charles Wesley Fitch Sr & Ethel Vivian Rose, in Scottville, Mason Co., MI. Born on 27 Oct 1904 in Riverton Twp., Mason Co., MI. Alice Rose died in Ludington, Mason Co., MI, on 7 Sep 1993; she was 88.

They had the following children:

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|----|------|--------------------------|
| 9 | i. | Donald Gene (1929-) |
| 10 | ii. | Carleton Lee (1930-1980) |
| 11 | iii. | Lucille Ann (1937-) |

¹ Frances was born ca. 1915 to Marie Chinnery. Subsequently married and had one child as far as we know. Married name believed to be Barry and daughter's name Rosella.

5. Joel Elspth Ernest Chinnery. Born on 9 Apr 1912 in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI. Joel Elspth Ernest died in Ludington, Mason Co., MI, on 24 Sep 1986; he was 74. Buried on 26 Sep 1986 in Scottville, Mason Co., MI. Occupation: Radio/TV Serviceman.

On 21 Jan 1948 when Joel Elspth Ernest was 35, he married Claribel Schrink, daughter of Earl Grant Schrink & Rhea Elaine Welte. Born on 29 Aug 1918 in Belding, Ionia Co., MI. Claribel died in Ludington, Mason Co., MI, in Jan 2000; she was 81.

They had the following children:

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| 12 | i. | Jon Douglass (1950-) |
| 13 | ii. | Paul Dwight (1953-) |

RESEARCHING

Eplett and Gerran

Family research regarding Mary Anne Gerran Eplett has had many stumbling blocks. Mary Anne being the editor's paternal great grandmother. We first presented a copy of a birth certificate for **Mary Anne Gerrens Eplett** Issue #10 (Vol #2 No.1) but was not able to confirm much after that. I always suspected that Gerran was a surname of ancestor. In The Four Drive #30, we reported the confusion created when another Mary Anne was reported born a year or so earlier, but we eventually cleared that up.

Information again sent by Barbara Millar also researching Eplett family being descended thru Mary Anne's sibling Elizabeth.

In the register included following this article you will find family relationships where in we see that a sibling of our **Joseph Eplett**, Hugh married **Dorcas Gerrans**. they also had a daughter named Mary Gerran Eplett (christening 4 October 1785) This **Mary Gerran Eplett** would be a first cousin to our **Mary Anne Gerrens Eplett** though quite an age difference 53 (quite possibly like an aunt to the family?). We note too variations in Gerrans spelling. I use Gerrens in my database because this is spelling on her birth certificate. We also make note of a marriage. Exeter May 1 1823 Yesterday at David's Church, by the Rev. E. Eascott, Mr. James Taylor master of the Black Horse Inn, Longbrooke St. to Miss Gerran Eplett of St. Ewe Cornwall.

Still a lot of unanswered questions but we are getting closer. Thank you Barbara for forwarding this information.

William Eplett First Generation

1. William Eplett.

William married Eleanor Grigg.

They had the following children:

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|---|------|--------------------|
| 2 | i. | Hugh (1758-) |
| 3 | ii. | William (1761-) |
| 4 | iii. | George (1762-) |
| 5 | iv. | Richard (1766-) |
| 6 | v. | Samuel (1770-) |
| 7 | vi. | Joseph (1777-1849) |

Second Generation

2. Hugh Eplett. Born in 1758.

In Mar 1785 when Hugh was 27, he married Dorcas Gerrans, daughter of Thomas Gerrans & Mary Stout.

They had the following children:

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| 8 | i. | Mary Gerrans |
| 9 | ii. | Dorcas |
| 10 | iii. | Eve |
| 11 | iv. | Eleanor |
| 12 | v. | Elizabeth |
| 13 | vi. | Hugh |

3. **William Eplett.** Born in 1761.

4. **George Eplett.** Born in 1762.

5. **Richard Eplett.** Born in 1766.

6. **Samuel Eplett.** Born in 1770.

7. **Joseph Eplett.** Born in 1777 in London, Somerset Co., England. Joseph died in Ontario in 1849; he was 72. Occupation: Watch Maker.

On 11 Feb. 1835 when Joseph was 58, he first married Charlotte Creedeey, daughter of John Creedeey & Maria Ginner, in Dulverton, West Somerset, England. Born ca 1816 in Wivelscombe, Somerset, England. Charlotte died in 1897; she was 81.

NOTE this is second marriage for Joseph first is list below.

They had the following children:

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| 14 | i. | Mary Ann (1836-1837) |
| 15 | ii. | Mary Anne Gerrens (1838-1904) |
| 16 | iii. | Elizabeth (1839-1929) |
| 17 | iv. | Eliza (1841-1917) |
| 18 | v. | Joseph Hinton (1843-) |
| 19 | vi. | Anna Mariah (1844-1901) |
| 20 | vii. | Charlotte Sabina (1848-1866) |

First Nariage: On 30 Sep 1810 when Joseph was 33, he second married Ruth Hayden, in London, England.

Third Generation

8. **Mary Gerran Eplett.**

9. **Dorcas Eplett.**

10. **Eve Eplett.**

11. **Eleanor Eplett.**

12. **Elizabeth Eplett.**

13. **Hugh Eplett.**

14. **Mary Ann Eplett.** Born on 29 Sep 1836 in Wivelscombe, Somerset, England. Mary Ann died in Great Torrington, Devon Co., England, on 30 Nov 1837; she was 1.

15. **Mary Anne Gerrens Eplett.** Born on 31 Jan 1838 in Great Torrington, Devon Co, England. Mary Anne Gerrens died in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI, on 22 Oct 1904; she was 66. Buried in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI.

Abt 1856 when Mary Anne Gerrens was 17, she married Eli Chinnery, son of James A. Chinnery & Lucy Lambert, in Canada. Born on 9 Jun 1833 in Otley, Suffolk Co., England. Eli died in Amber Twp., Mason Co., MI, on 7 Oct 1914; he was 81.

They had the following children:

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|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 21 | i. | Salina (1857-1875) |
| 22 | ii. | Ernest J (1861-1935) |
| 23 | iii. | Ida Isabella (1866-1868) |
| 24 | iv. | Edward E. (1869-1944) |
| 25 | v. | Edith Isabella (1869-1869) |
| 26 | vi. | Albert Henry (1872-1951) |
| 27 | vii. | Louis Frederick (1875-1929) |
| 28 | viii. | Malcolm W. (1878-1944) |

16. **Elizabeth Eplett.** Born on 28 Jun 1839. Elizabeth died in Belleville, Ontario, in 1929; she was 89. Buried on 15 Nov 1929 in Belleville, Ontario. Occupation: Tailor.

On 30 May 1858 when Elizabeth was 18, she married John Hick, son of Samuel Hick & Charlotte. Born on 2 Apr 1835 in England. John died in 1922; he was 86.

They had one child:

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| 29 | i. | Martha Emily (1861-1921) |
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17. **Eliza Eplett.** Born on 16 Mar 1841 in Wivelscombe, Somerset, England. Eliza died on 8 Feb. 1917; she was 75.

18. **Joseph Hinton Eplett.** Born on 25 Apr 1843 in Wivelscombe, Somerset, England.

19. **Anna Mariah Eplett.** Born on 29 Dec 1844 in Wivelscombe, Somerset, England. Anna Mariah died on 15 Sep 1901; she was 56.

Anna Mariah married Thomas Walters.

20. **Charlotte Sabina Eplett.** Born on 3 Aug 1848 in Belleville, Hastings Co., Ontario. Charlotte Sabina died on 22 May 1866; she was 17.

DIXON Family Update

by Christopher Dixon

In the article "*Dixon Family of New Boston, IL*" from "*The Four Drive*" Vol. IV, No. 1 (#20) dated May 14, 2000, I introduced my Dixon family that lived in the small Mississippi River town of New Boston, IL. Much of the information I had on the New Boston Dixon patriarch - my Great, Great, Great Grand Father **William Henry Dixon** - came from a biography of W.H. by his cousin Isaac N. Bassett in "*Past and Present of Mercer County*". Williams parents were listed as **Rev. Jacob Dixon**, a Methodist minister (born 20 May 1793 in Virginia) and **Mary Smith Hall**, daughter of **Rev. Eskridge Hall**.

Various genealogy database searches on the Internet over the past 5 years yielded little information on Jacob until last September when a Google search lead me to a hit in Google books of a book entitled "*The Valley and the Shadow: Comprising the Experiences of a Blind Ex-Editor*" by J. M. Dixon written in 1868. The book was written by Jacob Dixon's son (and William's older brother) **Joseph M. Dixon** and included nearly 30 pages of stories and accounts of Jacob's life as a Methodist preacher in western and central Ohio in the 1820's and 1830's. I have recently purchased that book from a used book seller in Michigan for only \$15 with shipping. This article is an update on what is further known on the Dixon line from information from Joseph's book and other recent documentation from census and vital records.

Jacob's father was a native of Ireland and became a Methodist minister after he had established a residence in the United States - most likely in Virginia about 1780 [No names his parents mentioned by J.M.; further research is needed]. Jacob was born on May 20, 1793 in Virginia. Jacob had an older brother **William Dixon**, who died of pulmonary consumption in 1814 in Philadelphia at the age of thirty-four years (born 1780). While Jacob was young, the family lived in a temporary dwelling-place in the neighborhood of the Salt Works (now the city of Malden), on the Kanawha River about 5 miles east of Charleston, West Virginia. Before 1800, the family settled in Washington County, Ohio, in a small town about twenty miles from Marietta. A few years later, Jacob moved with his family to a farm on Willow Creek in Canaan Township in Athens County, Ohio. Jacob was united in marriage to **Miss Mary Smith Hall**, daughter of **Rev. Eskridge Hall**, of Scotia County, Ohio [a native of Virginia, and a relative of the ESKRIDGES and

LEES of that state] on May 12, 1817 in Pike County, Ohio. By 1820, Jacob was living in Dover Township, Athens County, Ohio as enumerated in the 1820 census.

Some time before his marriage, Jacob united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and subsequently received his license to preach. For seven years after his marriage, he taught school in different places in Southeastern Ohio. About 1824, he joined the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a traveling preacher and was sent to Delaware County, Ohio in 1825. Jacob was then sent to the Mount Vernon Circuit (in Knox County, Ohio) and in 1827 to Richland, where he remained two years, living the first year at Mansfield, and the second in the village of Vermillion. The family lived in a one-roomed log cabin in which they froze and starved. By 1830, Jacob was sent to Medina County, Ohio where the family lived in another rickety log cabin, somewhere in Granger Township. In 1831, Jacob was appointed in Wayne County, Ohio where their residence was in a little cottage in a little village which was then called Dover [now called Dalton] mid-way between Wooster and Massillon. Joseph stated that among his most vivid recollections of Dover was to the dangerous sickness of his mother, and to his fearfulness of her expected dissolution. This was the town where William H. was born in July of that year.

Joseph wrote that in 1832, "Believing that he had reached a point too near the North Pole, my father, who was always a sufferer from disease, applied for ministerial labor in a more southern latitude; and, accordingly, he was sent to the insignificant village of Royalton, in Fairfield County, Ohio." The following year, Jacob was sent to the Hillsborough circuit in Highland County, Ohio, and then to the West Union circuit, with his

residence in Decatur and then to Georgetown. Joseph recalls, that it was in Georgetown where his father's itinerancy (traveling preaching circuit) closed in unspeakable poverty and in sickness, and at a time, too, when a large and helpless family leaned on him for support. He had given his best days to the Church, and had received many unmerited indignities from those who were high in authority in the church with which he was connected."

Over the years, Jacob penned many poems about events in his travels and life. In 1833, Jacob published his collection in a book entitled "*The Poetical Works of Jacob Dixon*". Jacob occupied his time in studying medicine at intervals through several years and developed a strong inclination. In 1834, finding that the regular itinerancy was a sort of overland route to famine and death, he obtained a superannuated (retired) relation to the Conference, and commenced the practice of medicine in the village of Marshall, Highland County, Ohio, eight miles south-east of Hillsborough. He was quite successful in his new vocation, having acquired a fine practice until he abandoned that for no reason at all. In 1835, he resided in Frankport, Ross County, Ohio where he was swindled out of much of the proceeds of his professional toil by a dishonest partner and in 1836, bankrupt in property, Jacob moved to Bourneville in Ross County. The following year, he moved to Greenfield, Highland County and finally returned to Marshall in 1838 where remained until his death on September 21, 1849. Joseph recalled, "He died in great peace, whispering in triumph the name of JESUS in his last moments, and having his rapt vision fixed in holy joy on the spires and turrets of that blessed city, which to him was not afar off, and whose builder and maker is God."

Rev. Jacob Dixon was an eccentric poet and preacher. As a regular minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, he engaged in the traveling preaching circuit in the for ten years. While a young man, probably not more than seventeen years of age, he became the subject of chronic disease - dyspepsia (indigestion) - and continued to be a habitual sufferer until death. He had frequent attacks of hypochondria and on these occasions his despondency was almost fearful to witness, producing profound sadness in his family. Still, he was often cheerful and full of hope, and at all times displayed indomitable solicitude and

affection for his wife and children. In person, he was nearly six feet high, but he had no redundancy of muscle. General weakness of the vital organs destroyed his erectness of carriage, and made him decidedly stoop-shouldered. His complexion, due to the perversity of his liver, had the yellow color of jaundice. His frequent efforts to rectify his broken system by the use of blue mass (mercury pills) and other preparations of calomel (mercury chloride) may have given him temporary relief but they certainly hastened the his death. His love of fun and witty anecdote was magnificent. His love of a rich joke was too intense to suit the lymphatic temperament of boss preachers, and they often took him to task for his unseasonable levity.

Mary Smith (Hall) Dixon was a woman of remarkable serenity of disposition - a mild, sweet-tempered, affectionate mother, whose life was shadowed by physical suffering and poverty. She died in 1857, in Adams County, Ohio, at the residence of her son, Rev. E. H. Dixon, in whose family she received all those endearing attentions which spring from the exercise of filial piety. She possessed a superior mind, having an enthusiastic love of books. Her memory was so surprising, that after fifty years of age she could give, from her collections of *HUME's History of England*, which was read in early life, the names, duration of reign, and the chronological order of succession of kings and queens, from the Norman Conquest, and from an earlier date even than that, down to the end of the historical record which came under her review.

The eldest child of Jacob & Mary was **Mrs. Eliza Smith (Dixon) Head**, wife of Bigger J. Head, a gentleman of very estimable character, whose residence is in the vicinity of Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa. Joseph wrote, "As an effect of spinal disease, my sister has not walked for sixteen years. She has, probably, been one of the greatest sufferers on whom bodily affliction has fallen; and yet she bears it all with that surprising patience and recuperation of mind which come from a devout and active trust in the good Providence of God. Several years ago she lost one of her eyes; and a few months since, when I saw her last, the vision of the other eye was threatened from an access of inflammation. I am glad to know that she is not bereft of sight." Eliza & B.J. had 6 daughters and 3 sons and moved to Hughes Township, Nodaway County, MO by 1880.

Rev. E. H. Dixon (census info lists either Edward or Eskridge) married Sarah E. Goben in 1852 and they had 3 daughters and a son. They resided in many counties in Ohio with the last know residence in Fairfield County in 1882. Joseph wrote of E.H., "At the risk of being charged with family egotism, I must say that he is one of the best men on this planet - a true brother, a good husband and father - in a word, a true Christian, and a talented and successful minister of the Gospel."

Joseph M. Dixon married Mary D. Doughty in April 1859 in Mercer County, IL and settled in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa and was living there in 1880. He was an newspaper editor

for a number of years even while being blind.

Curtis Goddard Dixon died as an infant, on November 16, 1828.

Youngest daughter **Mary Jane Dixon** was married to William Smith and resided in Adel, Dallas County, Iowa for over 40 years until they died in 1906 and 1901 respectively. They had 6 daughters and 2 sons.

I find it interesting to note that Joseph did not mention anything at all about his youngest brother **William H. Dixon** who moved to New Boston, IL at the age of 20 in October 1851 and lived there for over 50 years when he died in July 1905.

Dixon - Hall Family Lines

[Christopher Dixon Database]
Generation One

1. **Mr. Dixon**, b. abt 1757 in Ireland. He married **Mrs. Dixon**, married bef 1780.

Children:

- i. William Dixon, b. abt 1780, d. 1814 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA.
2. ii. Jacob Dixon b. 20 May 1793.

Generation Two

2. **Jacob Dixon**, b. 20 May 1793 in Virginia. He married **Mary Smith Hall**, married 12 Mar 1817 in Pike Co, OH, b. abt 1798 in Virginia, (daughter of Eskridge Hall and Mrs. Eskridge Hall) d. 1857 in Adams Co, OH. Jacob died 21 Sep 1849 in Marshall, Highland Co, OH, buried: in Marshall Twp, Highland Co, OH.

Children:

3. i. Eliza S. Dixon b. abt 1821.
4. ii. Edward (or Eskridge) H. Dixon b. abt 1823.
5. iii. Joseph M. Dixon b. 1825.
- iv. Curtis Goddard Dixon, b. abt 1827, d. 16 Nov 1828.
6. v. Mary Jane Dixon b. 20 Apr 1829.
7. vi. William Henry Dixon b. 20 Jul 1831.

Generation Three

3. **Eliza S. Dixon**, b. abt 1821 in Ohio. She married **Bigger John Head**, married 15 Jan 1843 in Ross Co, OH, b. 1808 in Marshall Twp, Highland Co, OH, d. 1888 in Missouri. Eliza died bet 1870-1880.

Children:

- i. Albert E. Head, b. abt 1844 in Highland Co, OH.
- ii. Almira S. Head, b. abt 22 Aug 1845 in Highland Co, OH, d. 19 Dec 1848.
- iii. Mary A. Head, b. abt 1847 in Highland Co, OH.
- iv. William J. Head, b. abt 1849 in Highland Co, OH.
- v. Francis A. Head, b. abt 1851 in Iowa, d. bef 1870.
- vi. Benjamin J. Head, b. abt 1857 in Highland Co, OH.
- vii. Irena J. S. Head, b. abt 1859 in Iowa.
- viii. Ida M. Head, b. abt 1860 in Iowa.
- ix. Lyza Head, b. abt 1864 in Iowa.

4. **Edward (or Eskridge) H. Dixon**, b. abt 1823 in Ohio. He married **Sarah E. Goben**, married 16 Sep 1852 in Hancock Co, OH, b. abt 1826 in Virginia. Edward died bet 1882-1905.

Children:

- i. Malvina Belle Dixon, d. 24 Sep 1854 in Adams Co, OH, buried: in Sandy Springs Cemetery, Green Twp, Adams Co, OH.
- ii. Emma F. Dixon, b. abt 1857 in Ohio.
- iii. Frank E. Dixon, b. abt 1860 in Ohio.
- iv. Mabel K. Dixon, b. abt 1863 in Ohio.

5. **Joseph M. Dixon**, b. 1825. He married **Mary D. Doughty**, married 18 Apr 1859 in Mercer Co, IL, b. abt 1833 in Indiana.
- Children:*
- i. Frank L. Dixon, b. abt 1861 in Iowa.
 - ii. Josie Savery Dixon, b. 12 Feb 1866 in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA. She married James L. Brown, married 23 Aug 1884 in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, b. in Allen Co, IN.
6. **Mary Jane Dixon**, b. 20 Apr 1829 in Ohio. She married **William Smith**, married 18 Sep 1851 in Highland Co, OH, b. 16 Apr 1823 in Ohio, d. 2 Jul 1901 in Adel, Dallas Co, IA, buried: in Odd Fellows (IOOF) Cemetery, Adel Twp, Dallas Co, IA. Mary died 7 Nov 1906 in Adel, Dallas Co, IA, buried: in Odd Fellows (IOOF) Cemetery, Adel Twp, Dallas Co, IA.
- Children:*
- i. Lanora Alice Smith, b. abt 1852 in Ohio.
 - ii. Ella J. Smith, b. 17 Oct 1856 in Iowa, d. 28 Sep 1935.
 - iii. Eliza Smith, b. 1859 in Adel, Dallas Co, IA.
 - iv. Ada B. Smith, b. May 1862 in Adel, Dallas Co, IA.
 - v. Maud Smith, b. 1864 in Adel, Dallas Co, IA.
 - vi. Cora A. Smith, b. Dec 1866, d. 13 Apr 1868.
 - vii. Joseph W. Smith, b. 1867 in Adel, Dallas Co, IA. He married Sena M. Dotson, married 8 May 1895 in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, b. in Hartford, Warren Co, IA, (daughter of Lewis B. Dotson and Josephine Grous).
 - viii. Harry C. Smith, b. 18 Jul 1872, d. 6 Apr 1875.
7. **William Henry Dixon**, b. 20 Jul 1831 in Dover, Wayne Co, OH. He married **Mary Jennet Beach**, married 3 Oct 1855 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL, b. 28 May 1838 in Derby Twp, New Haven Co, CT, (daughter of Benjamin Hubbard Beach and Hannah Stannard) d. 2 May 1918 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL, buried: 4 May 1918 in New Boston Cemetery, Mercer Co, IL. William died 4 Jul 1905 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL, buried: 6 Jul 1905 in New Boston Cemetery, Mercer Co, IL.
- Children:*
- i. Clarence Edgar Dixon, b. 23 Feb 1858 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL. He married Ida May Osburne, married 28 Apr 1883. Clarence died 28 May 1904 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL, buried: 29 May 1904 in New Boston Cemetery, Mercer Co, IL.
 - ii. Frank Clifford Dixon, b. 18 Jul 1859 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL. He married Josephine Hartwig, married 22 Dec 1886 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL, b. 14 Jan 1861 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL, (daughter of George John Hartwig and Amelia Tolle) d. 23 Jul 1917 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL, buried: 25 Jul 1917 in New Boston Cemetery, Mercer Co, IL. Frank died 31 Jul 1946 in Muscatine, Musactine Co, IA, buried: in New Boston Cemetery, Mercer Co, IL.
 - iii. Sharon Hubbard Dixon, b. 25 Jun 1862 in Illinois. He married Jennie E. Warner, married 28 Feb 1884 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL. Sharon died 26 Aug 1919 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL.
 - iv. Fred Vernon Dixon, b. 29 Jun 1866 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL. He married Maude Patterson, married 29 Jan 1896 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL, d. 17 Apr 1940 in New Boston, Mercer Co, IL. Fred died 29 Jan 1946 in Rock Island, Rock Island Co, IL, buried: 1 Feb 1946 in New Boston Cemetery, Mercer Co, IL.

Hall

Generation One

1. **Eskridge Hall**, b. abt 1770 in Virginia. He married **Mrs. Eskridge Hall**, b. abt 1775, d. bef 1834. Eskridge died 1834 in Pike Co, OH.
- [*] 1820 census Pikerton Twp, Pike Co, OH p. 136.
- [*] February 1, 1821, Piketon (Picketon) Rev. Eskridge Hall officiating.
- [*] 1830 census Seal-Pikerton Twp, Pike Co, OH p. 136. Ethridge Hall
- [*] Piketown. Eskridge Hall to Allen Latham. Inquiry of survey no. 9513, Ladd and Norwell and location. February 19, 1830.
- [*] PIKE COUNTY NAMES AND YEARS OF DEATH OF EARLY RESIDENT WHO DIED INTTESTATE.
(Definition of Intestate - having died without leaving a valid will.)
- YEAR 1834: Esk___? HALL
- [*] "*The Journal of the Rev. Francis Asbury, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal*" ... by Francis Asbury pg. 389 year 1800
- "VIRGINIA. - Wednesday 3. We came to Leesburgh ..ome said, go this, and another that way : we made it nearly twenty miles, and were riding six hours, and crossed the Potomac at Conrad's ferry. Brother George was preaching: bishop Whatcoat spoke upon "He that believeth shall not make haste ;" but we had to make haste, after I had ordained S. Welsh, and Eskridge Hall, to the deacon's office. After we had dined, we rode twelve, if not fifteen

miles, to the widow Rozzell's : we came in about seven o'clock ; and I gave a discourse on 1 Tim. iv. 16. We have travelled about one hundred and fifty miles through Maryland ; and we have had bad roads, but have met with good people. My soul hath been agonizing for a revival upon the western shore of Maryland for many years : and now the Lord hath sent it."

Children:

- i. Nancy F. Dixon Hall, b. 23 Jul 1795 in Ohio. She married Samuel Willits, married abt 1833, b. 22 Jun 1791 in Pennsylvania, (son of Jesse Willits and Sarah Van Horn). Nancy died 4 Aug 1865 in Mercer Co, IL.
2. ii. Frances Asbury Hall b. 27 Oct 1797.
3. iii. Mary Smith Hall b. abt 1798.

Generation Two

2. **Frances Asbury Hall**, b. 27 Oct 1797 in Virginia or Kentucky or Ohio. She married **Isaac Bassett**, married 29 Oct 1818 in Alexandria, Pike Co, OH, b. 4 Aug 1791 in Kentucky or New Jersey, d. 1863. Frances died 10 Feb 1833.

Children:

4. i. Sabina Bassett b. 20 Jan 1820.
5. ii. John Ray Bassett b. 2 Aug 1822.
- iii. Luke Allen Bassett, b. 10 Jul 1823 in Kentucky, d. 10 Apr 1909 in Illinois.
- iv. Alexander Bassett, b. 10 Jul 1823 in Kentucky, d. 1824.
6. v. Isaac Newton Bassett b. 8 Aug 1825.
- vi. Frances Ann Bassett, b. 2 Oct 1827 in Kentucky. She married Mr. Rice. Frances died 27 Nov 1914 in Illinois.
- vii. Mary Jane Bassett, b. 2 Jun 1830 in Kentucky. She married Mr. Mills. Mary died May 1922.

3. **Mary Smith Hall**, b. abt 1798 in Virginia. She married **Jacob Dixon**, married 12 Mar 1817 in Pike Co, OH, b. 20 May 1793 in Virginia, (son of Mr. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon) d. 21 Sep 1849 in Marshall, Highland Co, OH, buried: in Marshall Twp, Highland Co, OH. Mary died 1857 in Adams Co, OH.

Children:

- i. Eliza S. Dixon b. abt 1821.
- ii. Edward (or Eskridge) H. Dixon b. abt 1823.
- iii. Joseph M. Dixon b. 1825.
- iv. Curtis Goddard Dixon, b. abt 1827, d. 16 Nov 1828.
- v. Mary Jane Dixon b. 20 Apr 1829.
- vi. William Henry Dixon b. 20 Jul 1831.

Generation Three

4. **Sabina Bassett**, b. 20 Jan 1820 in Kentucky. She married **Samuel M. Murphy**, married 1 Jan 1850 in Adams Co, OH, b. 4 Mar 1812 in Adams Co, OH, d. 6 Jan 1892 in Garrison, Lewis Co, KY, buried: in Truitt Cemetery, Garrison, Lewis Co, KY. Sabina died 7 Feb 1906 in Kentucky.

Children:

- i. Recompense Murphy, b. 14 Apr 1851, d. 31 Oct 1851.
- ii. Isaac S. Murphy, b. 14 Feb 1853 in Lewis Co, KY. He married (1) Myrtle Hunter, married 19 Apr 1911. He married (2) Naomi F. Garrison, married 10 Dec 1879.
- iii. Henry Clay Murphy, b. 3 Jan 1855, d. 1 Sep 1928.
- iv. Florence Murphy, b. 1 Jul 1857 in Lewis Co, KY, d. 1936.
- v. Frances Murphy, b. 1 Jul 1857, d. 9 Jun 1861.
- vi. Louella Murphy, b. 2 Oct 1860. She married Max Finkelstein.

5. **John Ray Bassett**, b. 2 Aug 1822 in Kentucky. He married **Cynthia A. Bassett**, married abt 1856, b. abt 1836 in Kentucky. John died 26 Sep 1913 in Kansas.

Children:

- i. Willie T. Bassett, b. abt 1858 in Illinois.
- ii. Lizzie Bassett, b. abt 1861 in Illinois.
- iii. Louis Bassett, b. abt 1864 in Illinois.
- iv. Henry C. Bassett, b. abt 1866 in Illinois.
- v. Martha Bassett, b. abt 1868 in Illinois.
- vi. Ralph E. Bassett, b. abt 1874 in Illinois.
- vii. Auther Bassett, b. abt 1878 in Illinois.
- viii. Frank Bassett, b. abt 1871 in Illinois.

6. **Isaac Newton Bassett**, b. 8 Aug 1825 in Quincy, Lewis Co, KY. He married (1) **Scienda Isle Moore**, married 4 Mar 1847 in Lewis Co, KY, b. 7 Feb 1825 in Scioto Co, OH, (daughter of Firman Moore and Anna Worley) d. 24 Jan 1861. He married (2) **Carolyn Harroun**, married 26 Feb 1862 in Mercer Co, IL, b. 16 Sep 1833 in Meadville, Crawford Co, PA.

d. 29 Jan 1910. Isaac died 5 Aug 1920.

Children:

- i. Fletcher Stewart Bassett, b. 20 Dec 1847 in Lewis Co, KY. He married Helen M. Wheeler, married 10 Jan 1874 in Mercer Co, IL. Fletcher died 19 Oct 1893.
- ii. Clayton Webster Bassett, b. 13 Jan 1850 in Lewis Co, KY, d. 3 Feb 1860.
- iii. Flora Ann Bassett, b. 16 Nov 1851 in Kentucky. She married William N. Graham, married 24 Dec 1873 in Aledo, Mercer Co, IL. Flora died 24 Aug 1925.
- iv. Minota Laura Bassett, b. 17 Jun 1854 in Mercer Co, IL.
- v. Thomas Worley Bassett, b. 22 Sep 1856 in Keithsburg, Mercer Co, IL. He married Mary Susan Calhoun, married 4 Feb 1882 in Keithsburg, Mercer Co, IL, b. 24 Oct 1856 in Hopewell Twp, Licking Co, OH, d. 3 Oct 1946. Thomas died 5 Jan 1939.
- vi. Louella Bassett, b. 8 Aug 1858 in Aledo, Mercer Co, IL. She married James Samuel Adams, married 21 May 1890 in Aledo, Mercer Co, IL. Louella died 14 Jul 1942.
- vii. Roy Hastings Bassett, b. 3 Dec 1863 in Aledo, Mercer Co, IL, d. 26 Mar 1878.
- viii. Bertrand Bassett, b. 26 Mar 1867 in Aledo, Mercer Co, IL, d. 26 Jun 1870.
- ix. Victor Hugo Bassett, b. 7 May 1871 in Aledo, Mercer Co, IL. He married Anna Stowall, married 5 Jul 1899 in Aledo, Mercer Co, IL. Victor died 3 Nov 1938.
- x. Bessie Blanche Bassett, b. 13 Feb 1874 in Aledo, Mercer Co, IL.

VITAL RECORDS

BIRTHS

Alison Kay Rotman, 30 January 2008- daughter to Greg Alan and Abigail Rotman and granddaughter to Robert and Marlene Kay Rotman.

DEATHS

Gregory Adam Bates, died 2 March 2008. Gregory was son of Jerry and Kim(Luttrell) Bates and grandson of Waunita (McDonald) Bates.

Jerry Lee Burmeister 20 June 2008 son of Helen Ruth(Fitch) Burmeister and Clarence Burmeister (deceased). birth dat 2 May 1947.

RESEARCHING

Donald Chinnery

Currently working to obtain additional information for the descendants of Albert and Margaret Chinnery. Thanks to Arelene we have several pictures that we expect to have available in the enxt issue of the newsletter. With the addition of the recent **EPLETT** find we will be doing additional research in this area.

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