

Indiana DICKSONS - Bob and Donna Jean Ford Research Notes Nov. 2011

Arthur DICKSON was the son of William and Catharine (ORR?) DICKSON/DIXON of the Baker (now Hutton) Creek area of Washington County, VA. Wm. DICKSON being the Wm. DIXON that on 12 Jan 1790, bought 152 acres on Bakers Creek from John HATTON (also HUTTON), Wm.'s brother-in-law. Arthur DICKSON married Sally SMITH in Washington Co., VA in 1806. Sally (also Sarah) was the daughter of Jonas & Mary (KINCANNON) SMYTH. By about 1811, Arthur & Sally were living in Franklin County, Indiana Territory and by 1820 in Fayette County, Indiana (Fayette County was formed in 1819 from Franklin (& Wayne) counties).

According to the Administrator's Account of 27 May 1839 for Arthur DICKSON's father, Wm. DICKSON in Washington Co., VA Will Book 8;145-146 (See below), Wm. DICKSON had a daughter (name not given) who married _____ WILSON (her husband was the Wm. W. WILSON who was the Attorney in fact for John D. WILSON & others and Guardian of Darby WILSON & others). See Wm. WILSON marriage plus additional on Wm. W. WILSON below. Also note the name "Darby" WILSON as Darby was probably named after one of his McCARTY ancestors (see below).

William DICKSON seems to have had a son that was not named in his Administrator's Account, (another son of Wm. DICKSON was James DICKSON, who was the Attorney in Wm. DICKSON's Administrator's Account for Eliza DICKSON, Guardian of Mary Jane DICKSON & others). [Nothing has been found so far on Eliza DICKSON, Mary Jane DICKSON, or this possible son of William DICKSON].

And William also had a son William who most likely living in in Indiana in 1839 (James DICKSON, Attorney for Wm. DICKSON). The "William DICKSON and Arthur DICKSON, children of Mary DICKSON, deceased, who was a sister of said Isaac WILSON, dec'd." below were the wife and children of Arthur DICKSON's brother, Wm. DICKSON. Thus Wm. DICKSON married Mary WILSON, who was a sister of Wm. W. WILSON (see below). Wm. DICKSON & Mary WILSON were married in Washington Co., VA on 03 Aug 1809 (by Moses FOLEY).

Conjecture: The elder William DICKSON owned 152 acres on Bakers Creek. His wife Catharine may have been another daughter of Arthur ORR, the Elder.

(1) Catharine DICKSON (daughter of Wm. & Catharine (ORR?) DICKSON, married Robert CLARK on 22 Nov 1827 in Washington Co., VA (by Alexander McEWEN). [Source: "The Marriages of Washington Co., VA," (1993), page 12, by D.E. BROWN].

(2) Robert & Catharine (DICKSON) CLARK's unmarried daughter Catharine Orr CLARK, died 05 Mar 1864, aged 26 yrs., 5 mos., 28 days and is buried near her mother and her grandfather (Wm. DICKSON) in Glade Spring Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Washington Co. [Source: "Alphabetical List of Names of Known Persons Buried in Glade Spring Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Washington County, Virginia, as of 1952. Numbers after names refer to Master List of Graves", page 16]. This list has Catherine CLARK as # 338 (Catharine (5 Aug 1797 - 11 May 1888) would be the wife of Robert), Catharine Orr CLARK's gravesite is # 337 (died 5 Mar 1864, aged 26y, 5m, 28d), William DICKSON's # is 336 (died 29 Apr 1838, aged 82y, 27d).

(3) Wm. & Catharine DICKSON's son, Arthur, was most likely named after Catharine's

father, Arthur ORR, the Elder.

(4) There is a open time frame (about 1763) between the births of Arthur ORR, the Elder's daughter Margaret and his son William that would fit Wm. DICKSON's wife Catharine's birthdate which was 11 Sep 1762.

(5) Catharine Orr CLARK's middle name of "Orr" is noted on page 178 of Catherine S. McConnell's "High on a Windy Hill" Washington Co., VA cemetery book as well as page on 16 in the "Master List of Graves" above.

(6) Wm. & Catharine (ORR?) DICKSON's 152 acre tract on Baker Creek bordered the various contiguous tracts of land of John McCALL (formerly of Tyrone Township, York (now Adams) County, PA). John McCALL married Martha ORR, daughter of Arthur ORR, the Elder, thus the ORR sisters, Catharine and Martha were neighbors. Robert CLARK acquired much of John & Martha (ORR) McCALL's land In a deed dated 27 Jan 1853 for 313 acres, 1 rod, and 18 poles, from the heirs of John McCALL who were James S. WITTEN & Fanny Jane his wife, John A. McCALL, and Jesse M. McCALL, all of Tazewell, Co., VA. [Source: WC DB 21:322-324].

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Most of the children of Arthur ORR, the Elder, seemed to have congregated near each other in Washington Co., VA and they remained in Washington County until their deaths. Arthur's daughter Margaret (ORR) REED (who died in Tyrone Township) and Arthur's son William who did not remain in Washington County were the exceptions. Arthur ORR, the Elder may have had one additional unknown child that would have been born about 1767 which is a span between Arthur's son William ORR and his daughter Martha (ORR) McCALL.

John McCALL and his father Thomas McCALL had owned adjacent tracts in the south part of Tyrone Township, York (now Adams) Co., PA. Thomas McCALL also moved to Washington Co., VA where he owned land near Arthur ORR, the Elder's son John ORR and adjacent to the Elder's daughter Elizabeth (ORR) REID, wife of John REID (also formerly of Tyrone Township), as well as adjacent to Arthur ORR, the Elder's daughter Jane (ORR) SPEER, wife of James SPEER (also formerly of Tyrone Township), Thomas McCALL, John ORR, John REID, and James SPEER all lived in the "Forks" area of Washington County (between the Middle Fork and South Forks of the Holston River). In 1794, John ORR sold his 247 acre tract in the "Forks" to Elijah MICKLE and bought land next to Isaac WILLIAMS and Jacob WOLF on the north side of the Middle Fork of the Holston River near Ebbing Spring. In 1798, Jacob WOLF & Eleanor his wife sold their tract (of 81 acres) to Matthew LONGWELL. Matthew married Eleanor ORR, another daughter of Arthur ORR, the Elder. John ORR also sold 4.5 acres of his tract to Matthew LONGWELL in 1798. Elijah MICKLE had previously owned a tract of land bordering Thomas McCALL's tract in Tyrone Township. [Isaac WILLIAMS and Jacob WOLF married daughters of Roland McREYNOLDS and Ann HUTTON (daughter of Edward HATTON of Huntington Township, York (now Adams) Co., PA).

James SPEER's father, John SPEER, owned a tract in Tyrone Township that bordered Wm. DICKSON Senior's father (who was also named Wm. DICKSON). Wm. DICKSON, the Elder's tract was in what is now Dickinson Township, Cumberland Co., PA. [Tyrone Township, Adams County, borders Dickinson Township, Cumberland County].

Wm. DICKSON Senior's sister Sarah, married James HUTTON of Huntington Township, York (now Adams) County, PA. (Huntington Twp. borders Tyrone and Dickinson Twp.'s). James & Sarah (DICKINSON) HUTTON bought a tract of land in the Cedar Creek area of Washington Co., VA north of the Middle Fork of the Holston River and adjacent Arthur ORR,

Senior, son of Arthur ORR, the Elder. James REID (formerly of Tyrone Township), father of John REID above also bought a tract next to Arthur ORR Senior. In addition, Arthur ORR, the Elder's daughter, Mary and her husband, Wm. STEWART, bought land next to Arthur ORR, Senior in the Cedar Creek area of Washington County. Arthur ORR, the Elder came to Washington Co., VA but did not own any land and more than likely lived with one of his children until he passed away in 1808.

Wm. DICKSON Senior also had a sister Jane who married John HUTTON (formerly of Tyrone Township), John & Jane being the persons that sold Wm. DICKSON Senior his 152 acres which was part of their land on Bakers (now Hutton) Creek in Washington Co., VA that John bought from Humphrey BAKER. John HUTTON and the James HUTTON who married Sarah DICKSON were brothers and they were the sons of Edward HATTON of Huntington Township.

Leonard HUTTON sold 129 acres on Bakers Creek to his brother James HUTTON. James being the husband of Isabelle ORR, still another daughter of Arthur ORR, the Elder. The 129 acres adjoined John and Jane (DICKSON) HUTTON. James & Leonard were their sons. James & Isabelle (ORR) HUTTON named their 2nd son, Arthur Dixon HUTTON. (Note: the grantee for the 129 acre deed was James HUTTON "**Junior**." The suffix "Junior" was only used to distinguish between the grantee who was actually "James, son of John & Jane HUTTON" and not the "James that was a brother of the same John HUTTON").

Prior to 1790, it looks like Wm. DICKSON was in the "Forks" area of Washington County, VA as early as the later part of 1781. This would be just after Wm.'s father, Wm. DICKSON, died in Cumberland Co., PA in 1780. The following are Washington County, VA Tax Lists for the years 1782 to 1790 and the persons included below were listed next to each other. (Note that Wm. & John RYBURN below **may** have have been the Wm. & John RYBURN (both single) that were in the 1780 Huntington Township, York (now Adams) County tax list).

1782 Tax List

RYBURN, Wm.
RYBURN, John
FULTON, James
SMITH, Hugh
ROBERTS, James
DIXON, Wm.

1783 Tax list

SMITH, Hugh
BEATIE, David
DIXON, W.
RYBURN, W.

1784 Tax List

RYBURN, John
RYBURN, Wm.
McSPADDEN, Archibald
RUSSELL, Wm.
DIXON, Wm.
REED [REID], John
ORR, John
TRIMBLE, James

1787 Tax List

DIXON, Wm.

KEYS, James

ORR, John

PHILLIPS, David

REID, John

RUSSELL, Wm.

RYBURN, John

RYBURN, Wm.

SPEAR, James

STUART [STEWART], Wm.

TRIMBLE, James

The 1785, 1786, 1788, 1789 & 1790 Tax Lists were in alphabetical order, thus not usable for possible listing neighbors.

22 May 1806 -- Arthur DICKSON & Sally [Sarah] SMITH [*also SMYTH*] were married in Washington Co., VA by James HARPER.

James HARPER was a Presbyterian minister who performed marriages in Washington Co. in 1803 to 1814. He was a member of the board of trustees of Abingdon Male Academy and the records of that board show that he died in 1815.

[Source: "The Marriages of Washington Co., VA, 1781-1853" (1993), by D.E. BROWN, pages 15 (marriage) and 94 (minister)].

16 Feb 1809 -- Jane DICKINSON [DICKSON] & William WILSON were married in Washington Co., VA by Moses FOLEY.

03 Aug 1809 -- William DIXON & Mary WILSON were married in Washington Co., VA by Moses FOLEY.

Moses FOLEY was a Baptist minister who performed marriages in Washington Co. in 1808 to 1810.

[Source: "The Marriages of Washington Co., VA, 1781-1853" (1993), by D.E. BROWN, pages 16 & 64 (marriages) and 77-78 (minister)].

[Jane "DICKINSON" and Wm. "DIXON" were the sister and brother of the above Arthur DICKSON who married Sally SMITH. DIXON & DICKSON are used interchangeably quite often, DICKINSON is occasionally used interchangeably with the other two].

The **1810** census schedules for the Indiana Territory no longer exist as they were burned by the British during the War of 1812.

19 Dec 1811 -- James DIXON married Jane SCOTT in WC VA (by James HARPER).

20 May 1828 -- Indenture -- James DICKSON & Jane his wife of Washington Co., IN (to) Robert SCOTT of Washington Co., VA -- for \$80 -- all their interest in a parcel of land in WC

VA on the waters of Cedar Creek, being the same land on which Samuel SCOTT [Jr.], deceased, resided on at the time of his death, the interest of said Jane who is one of the children of Samuel SCOTT [Jr.], being 1/13th part. Admitted to record on 07 Aug 1828. WC Deed Book 9:610-611. ["Washington County, Virginia Deed Book 9, 1825-1829," (2005), by Jack HOCKETT, page 170].

As James DIXON and Jane SCOTT were also married by James HARPER, there is a strong probability that this James DIXON was the son of Wm. DICKSON Senior and the "James DICKSON, Attorney for" mentioned in Wm. DICKSON Senior's Administrative Account.

James & Sarah (DICKSON) HATTON had sold the above tract on Cedar Creek to Samuel SCOTT [Jr.] in 1794 [WC DB 1:372-373]. The tract bordered the western boundary of James & Sarah's original Cedar Creek tract. George BUCHANAN & Margaret his wife had sold the same tract to James HATTON in the same year (1794), [WC DB 1:374-375].

James DICKSON died after 1870 in Jay Co., IN. (Source: John A. RIDER, "The Huttons & the Scotts," (c1990), page 9), [Source for RIDER's book: "The Scotts of Southwest Virginia, Descendants of James & Rachel Scott of Wythe/Smyth County and Ten Other Early Lines," by Reverend Pike THOMAS & Kay Lee Wrange GUNN, (1999), Volume III of Three Volumes, page 813]. Large family.

"History of Fayette County, Indiana : her people, industries and institutions"
Indianapolis, Ind.: B.F. Bowen & Co., 1917, 1295 pages.

Connersville Township.

Six Sections of Township 13 North, Range 12 East

Section 2 --- **Sold in 1811 and 1812** to William McCONKEY, Roberts & Birson, **Arthur DIXON** and John REED.

[Source: HeritageQuest Online - Books Image].

Franklin County, Indiana -- Year Formed: **1811** (from Clark, Dearborn & Jefferson counties) County Seat: Brookville
Fayette County, Indiana -- Year Formed: **1819** (from **Franklin** & Wayne counties)
..... County Seat: Connersville

The Basye Family in the United States - by Otto Basye - 1950, Page 363

[*Goggle Books Snippet view*]:

"... BASEY and Elizabeth BASEY, his wife, to **Arthur DICKSON**, dated **April 11, 1813**, conveying part of ... "
[Mentions Franklin Co., IN Deed Book A].

Source:

http://books.google.com/books?as_q=&num=10&ie=ISO-8859-1&btnG=Google+Search&as_epq=arthur+dickson&as_oq=&as_eq=&as_libcat=0&as_brr=0&as_vt=The+Basye+Family+in+the+United+States&as_auth=&as_pub=&as_sub=&as_drrb=c&as_miny=&as_maxy=&

as_isbn=

<http://scplweb.santacruzpl.org:2281/hqoweb/library/do/books/results/image?urn=urn%3Aproquest%3AUS%3Bglhbooks%3BGenealogy-glh28364422%3B-1%3Bxxxvi%3B&polarity=&scale=&jumptophysicalpage=221>

Heritage Quest Online

Executive journal of Indiana Territory, 1800-1816
Indianapolis: Bowen-Merrill Co., 1900, 234 pgs.

September 15th, 1814 -- Page 221:

John WHITSWORTH comd. first associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Franklin County.

Arthur DICKSON comd. 2nd ditto for ditto.

An Inventory of the Appraisment of the goods and Chattles belonging to the Estate of **Jno. R. BEATY** Deced.- appraised and taken on the **3rd of Nov 1815** by **John JACOBS** and **Arthur DIXON** -they first having been sworn at the request of **James NOBLE** admin.and **Elizabeth BEATY** admin. of **Jno. R. BEATY** Decd. by --

<u>Names of Articles Appraised</u>	<u>The Value</u>
1 sidesaddle	\$15.00
Tidds practice	9.00
Moore's Navigation	1.00
Gibson's surveying	1.00
Domestic Medicine	1.00
Modern Chivalry	1.69
1 Candle stand	3.00
1 Breakfast Table	4.00
1 Desk	25.00
1 Small Trunk	1.50
1 Lefs do	1.00
2 Looking glafses	20.00
1/2 dozen winzor chairs	8.00
1 Large Trunk	2.00
1 Clerks Magazine	1.00
2 hooks for martaingales	.50
1 Brush	.12½
1 Pocketbook	1.00
2 Table Cloths	6.00
1 Toilet	1.00
1 set of razors box and case strap	5.00
5 towels	2.00
Quills	.50
1 Bedsted bed and furniture	45.00
1 Play by George Coleman	.25
1 Blanket	3.00
3 Bedquilts	10.00
2 pieces of muslim	1.50
1 pair sheets	3.50
1 hat	6.00

1 dito	.50
A parcel of Clothes wearing apparel of Decd.	40.75
swandown	2.00
1 Bible	.75½
1 Arithmetic	.50
1 Man of Education	.50
1 Cupboard with its funiture	25.00
2 Tables	5.00
1 Cradle with the furniture	4.00
1 Bedstead bed and furniture	20.00
1 small bedstead bed and furniture	8.00
3 Tin Kettles	3.00
1 Coffee mill	1.00
2 Coffee pot	.75
2 Tin cups and pepper box	.25
2 tin pans and cullender	2.00
2 candlesticks	1.00
1 water	1.00
4 crocks	1.00
1 Gridiron and pot hooks	2.50
1 Small copper kettle and tea kettle	5.00
1 pair smoothing Irons	1.50
1 skillet and lid	1.50
1 Duch oven and lid	1.50
1 small kettle	1.50
1 small pot	1.00
1 pair and Irons	2.00
1 pair tongs	1.00
1 sand box with and candlestick	.50
4 chairs	2.00
1 check reel	1.00
1 hair broom	.25
1 axe	2.00
1 Kittle and bail	4.00
1 pair and Irons	2.00
4 Keggs	.12½
1 spade	1.25
1 washing tub	.50
1 Baviel	.12½
1 pair cotton cards	1.05
1 Wattering pot	3.00
1 Table cloth	1.00
3 Caskets and funnels	2.00
2 old Tubs	1.00
1 Great boat	10.00
1 pair of Boots and one pair of shoes	<u>6.00</u>

We the undersigned did on the 3#rd day of Nov 1815 first being Duely sworn before and by John ALLEN a Justice of the peace for Franklin County Indiana Territory appraise the Goods and Chattles **Jno. R BEATY** Decd. and so the value oposite the article as they stand in the foregoing inventory taken by **James NOBLE** adm and **Elizabeth BEATY** admn of **Jno. R BEATY** Decd given under our hands and seals **John JACOBS, Arthur DIXON**-- Appraisers

[Source: <http://departments.umw.edu/hipr/www/inventories/franklin/beaty.jr>].

Indiana became a state in **1816**.

1820 Census of Franklin or Fayette County, Indiana:

NAME: LAST, FIRST -- Pg. # on Microfilm -- County

DICKSON, Arthur -- 007 -- Fayette -- two in Agriculture
1 male 26-44, 1 male 16-25, 1 male 10-15,
1 female 26-44, 2 females under 10

DICKSON, James -- 204 -- Franklin -- one in Agriculture
1 male 26-44, 4 males under 10
1 female 26-44, 1 female under 10

DICKSON, William -- 176 -- Franklin -- -- one in Agriculture
1 male 26-44, 3 males under 10
1 female 26-44, 2 females under 10

RYBURN, John -- 174 -- Franklin

WILSON, William -- 167 -- Franklin

WILSON, William -- 171 -- Franklin

[Source: <http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Einripchs/1820/d-names.html>].

"History of Fayette County, Indiana : her people, industries and institutions"
Indianapolis, Ind.: B.F. Bowen & Co., 1917, 1295 pages

"The following business interests were represented in Connersville in **1821**:
Arthur DIXON kept a dry-good store; ..." [page 520].

[Source: HeritageQuest Online - Books Image].

"Sons of the Wilderness : John and William Conner
Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1937, 298 pages."

"Connersville was a rapidly growing community. **Arthur DICKSON** (or **DIXON**), one of the first to enter land in the township, was interested in mercantile business and was associated with the firms known as Jacobs, Dickson and Test; Jacobs and Dickson; Conner and Dickson, and Dickson and Conner **until his death in 1823.**"

Notes:

History of Fayette County (1885), pg 137

Advertisement in Indianapolis Gazette, 04 Nov 1823

Historical Atlas of Fayette County (1875), pg 16

[Source: HeritageQuest Online - Books Image].

07 Oct 1823 -- Arthur DIXON's Letters of Administration -- Fayette Co., IN

"State of Indiana, Fayette County -- Be it remembered that upon the 7th day of October A.D. 1823 at the Clerks Office of the Fayette Circuit Court at Connersville Letters of Administration was granted by the undersigned Clerk of said Court to Oliver H. SMITH of all and Singular the goods and chattles, rights, credits and effects of Arthur DIXON late of Fayette Co., deceased. The said Administrator having filed Bond and Security and having sworn as _____ Administrator. Done in vacation of said Court. [Signed] Jonathan McCARTY, Clk.

[Source: Fayette Co., Indiana Will Book B:10 --
Fayette Co., Indiana Will Books A & B, 1819-1846, (LDS Microfilm # 18633939)].

"Oliver H. SMITH, a resident of Connersville from 1820 to 1839, will go down in history as one of Indiana's great men. He was a member of the state Legislature, a member of Congress, a member of the United States Senate and always a statesman of the highest rank ... Oliver H. Smith was born on October 23, 1794, on a small Island near Trenton, New Jersey, and came to Indiana in 1817. ..."

"History of Fayette Counties, Indiana"
published by B. F. Bowen & Co. Indianapolis, IN 1917

<http://members.tripod.com/debmurray/fayette/faybioref-23.htm#osmith>

"SOME NOTABLE CONNERSVILLE MEN.

The preceding pages, in a general way, give a summary of the conditions up to 1830, and before returning to the beginning of the decade, when it may be said that Connersville began to grow, the point may be made that its first step towards development and prosperity, which have followed it for almost a century, was coincident with its selection as the county seat. A brief reference to some of the men who pioneered the development, is worthy of record, among them were ... **Arthur DIXON** ... Oliver H. SMITH ... "

"History of Fayette Counties, Indiana"
published by B. F. Bowen & Co. Indianapolis, IN 1917

<http://members.tripod.com/debmurray/fayette/faybioref-23.htm#notable>

Arthur DICKSON's will -- Fayette Co., IN -- 1823 -- Will Book B:10
Sarah DIXON's will -- Fayette Co., IN -- 1849 -- Will Book C:20-21

John RYBURN's will -- Franklin Co., IN -- 1837 -- Will Book C:219

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN COX AND JOSEPH COX
(<http://members.cox.net/wutermohlen/Cox%20base%20page.htm>)

MOSES COX

7. Moses2 Cox (John1) was born about 1796 in Kentucky and died in May 1850 of

smallpox in Cedar County, Iowa, aged 54 (1850 mort. sch). Moses married Sarah Hurst on 31 Dec 1818 in Wayne County, Indiana. Sarah was born about 1801 in Virginia and was living in Rochester township, Cedar County, Iowa, at the time of the 1850 census.

Andrew W. Young's History of Wayne County, Indiana (Cincinnati 1872) says, at p. 147: "The first Merchant in Abington was Moses Cox, son of John Cox, Jun., about the year 1818."

There was a Moses Cox in Connorsville, Fayette County at the time of the 1820 census. He is listed as having three males in his household, aged 16-18, and a female aged 16 to 26 (p. 5). Of the males, two were engaged in commerce and one in manufactures. It is likely that the age column for the males should have been 16-26. **On 2 Jul 1821, the sheriff of Fayette County sold part of lot 4 in Connorsville to Arthur DIXON to satisfy a debt against Moses Cox (Fayette Deeds A:453).**

[Source: http://members.cox.net/butermohlen/moses_cox.htm].

1830 Census of Fayette County, Indiana:

[No Arthur DICKSON enumerated].

DICKSON, **Sarah**, page 42

DICKSON, William, page 34

DICKSON, William Senior, page 51

1820 CENSUS FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA BLOOMING GROVE PG. 171

WILLIAM WILLSON 110010400100020

JOHN VINCENT 00010101001020

ISAAC WILLSON 0100100001002

WILL OF WILLIAM WILSON - DTD; **9 JAN 1822** - REC. 3 AUG 1822 - BK. A, PG. 82,83
HEIRS; ISAAC WILSON, JAMES, BENJAMIN, WILLIAM, JOHN , ELIZABETH WATERS, LYDIA
VINCENT

EXEC; ISAAC WILSON , BENJAMIN WILSON WIT; DANIEL MCNEAL, MICHAEL HINDS

INDIANA AMERICAN **7 OCT 1842** FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA \ IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS. \ FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA

ELIZABETH WILSON, WIDOW OF ISAAC WILSON, LATE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, DEC'D

.....VS.

WILLIAM W. WILSON, JOHN WILSON AND BENJAMIN WILSON, BROTHERS OF SAID
DECEASED; ELIZABETH WATERS, LATE ELIZABETH WILSON, SISTER OF SAID DECEASED;
WILLIAM WILSON, JAMES WILSON, ISAAC WILSON, BENJAMIN WILSON, NELSON WILSON,
JONATHAN WILSON, JOHN WILSON, HANNAH BASSETT, LATE HANNAH WILSON, AND
BARNEY BASSETT HER HUSBAND, RACHEL WILSON, MARY WILSON, LYDIA WILSON,
CHILDREN AND HEIRS OF JAMES WILSON, DECEASED, WHO WAS A BROTHER OF SAID
ISAAC WILSON, DEC'D., WILLIAM DICKSON AND ARTHUR DICKSON, CHILDREN OF MARY
DICKSON, DECEASED, WHO WAS A SISTER OF SAID ISAAC WILSON, DEC'D.; SAMUEL
VINCENT, JEREMIAH VINCENT, WILLIAM VINCENT, POLLY ANN WHITNEY, LATE POLLY ANN
VINCENT, AND ASA WHITNEY HER HUSBAND, CHILDREN AND HEIRS OF LYDIA VINCENT,
LATE LYDIA WILSON, WHO WAS A SISTER OF SAID ISAAC WILSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF WILL APPLY TO SAID COURT ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEXT TERM THEREOF, TO BE HOLDEN AT THE COURT HOUSE IN BROOKVILLE, ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1842 FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE PARTITION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AMONG THE OWNERS AND PROPRIETORS THEREOF ACCORDING TO LAW, TOWIT; THE N.E. QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWN 11, [EXCEPT A LOT OF ABOUT 4 ACRES CONVEYED TO JAMES CULBERTSON BY DEED BEARING DATE 23RD NOVEMBER, 1830;] ALSO THE S.E. QUARTER OF THE S.E. QUARTER OF SECTION 32, IN TOWN 12; ALSO A TRACT OF ABOUT FORTY ACRES, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT; COMMENCING AT A STAKE AT THE N.W. CORNER OF THE S.E. QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWN 11, AND RUNNING EAST ON THE LINE DIVIDING THE N.E. AND S.E. QUARTERS OF SAID SECTION 5 TO THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER, THENCE UP ALONG THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER UNTIL A DUE SOUTH LINE WILL RUN TO A SUGAR TREE AND WHITE OAK SAPLING ON THE POINT OF THE HIGH BANK ON THE WEST SIDE OF A SMALL WATER DRAFT, THENCE ALONG THE UPPER MARGIN OF SAID BANK A WESTERLY COURSE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS THE RIVER AT HIGH WATER MARK, THENCE ALONG THE RIVER AT HIGH WATER MARK, TO THE MOUTH OF PIPE CREEK, THENCE ALONG HIGH WATER MARK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CREEK OR UNTIL THE SAID LINE INTERSECTS THE NORTH AND SOUTH LINE DIVIDING THE S.E. AND S.W. QUARTERS OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; AND ALSO THAT PART OF SECTION 4, IN TOWN 11, WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, COMMENCING AT THE N.W. CORNER OF THE N.W. QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, THENCE SOUTH WITH THE SECTION LINE TO THE RIVER, THENCE DOWN THE RIVER TO LOW WATER MARK TO THE TOWNSHIP LINE, THENCE WEST ON SAID TOWNSHIP LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 20 ACRES MORE OR LESS, [EXCEPT ABOUT ONE ACRE CONVEYED TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WEST FORK OF WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH, BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 12, 1834,] ALL IN RANGE 13, EAST OF THE 2D PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID.
ELIZABETH WILSON, BY JOHNSTON & KELLY, HER ATT'YS OCTOBER 5, 1842 [PRS FEE \$8.75] 41-4W

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM WILSON & ?

A] WILLIAM W. WILSON

B] JOHN WILSON

C] BENJAMIN WILSON MARRIED; 24 JUNE 1813 FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA ELIZABETH VARDEMAN

D] ELIZABETH WILSON MARRIED; 5 MAY 1814 FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA JAMES WATTERS JR.

E] HANNAH WILSON MARRIED; 31 DEC 1829 SHELBY COUNTY, INDIANA BANARD BASSETT

[Source: <http://www.maxeysofwarrick.com/Caswell/Watters.html>]

*The "**WILLIAM DICKSON AND ARTHUR DICKSON, CHILDREN OF MARY DICKSON, DECEASED,**" above*

were the children of William and Mary (WILSON) DICKSON of Washington Co., VA.

6. HANNAH⁴ MCCARTY (DARBY³, TIMOTHY², DARBY¹) was born December 09, 1750. She married WILLIAM WILSON January 09, 1776. He was born December 09, 1750 in Virginia.

Children of HANNAH MCCARTY and WILLIAM WILSON are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ WILSON.
- ii. BENJAMIN WILSON.

- iii. JOHN WILSON.
- 30. iv. LYDIA WILSON.
- v. ISAAC WILSON.
- 31. vi. JAMES W. WILSON, b. January 16, 1779, James River, Old Dominion, Virginia.
- 32. vii. MARY WILSON, d. Bef. 1842.

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/r/o/Carol-Browning-Texas/GENE24-0007.html#CHILD32>

32. MARY5 WILSON (HANNAH4 MCCARTY, DARBY3, TIMOTHY2, DARBY1) died Bef. 1842. She married UNKNOWN DICKSON.

Children of MARY WILSON and UNKNOWN DICKSON are:

- i. WILLIAM6 DICKSON.
- ii. ARTHUR DICKSON.

[Source:
<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/r/o/Carol-Browning-Texas/GENE24-0003.html>].

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EARLY HISTORY OF PRESBYTERIANISM IN THE WHITEWATER VALLEY.
 BY REV. L. D. POTTER, ABOUT 1855

A paper written about 1855 by the Rev. L». D. Potter, an early Presbyterian minister in the Whitewater Valley, and for a long time President of Glendale Female College, Glendale, O. This account is an excellent supplement for the ground it covers to H. A. Edson's Early Indiana Presbyterianism, and valuable in the study of Indiana church history, a rather neglected field in most histories of the State. For the manuscript we are indebted to Mr. Harry M. Stoops, of Brookville.]

IT is proposed in this brief record to preserve some reminiscences of the efforts, successful and unsuccessful, to plant a Presbyterian Church in Brookville, and to rescue from oblivion, before it is too late, some facts which may be of interest, not only to us but to those who come after us. It is hoped that additions may hereafter be made to these scattered fragments of history and that our efforts in this respect may stimulate others to carry forward the work thus commenced. The town of Brookville being laid out in that narrow strip of country known as "the first purchase," began to have a "local habitation and a name" in the earliest records of the territory lying west of the State of Ohio. The first settlement in this vicinity was made about the year 1800, after which time the tide of emigration seems to have increased for several years. Brookville having been early selected by the United States Government as a paying station for the American Indians, increased rapidly in population from 1810 to 1816, when the territory became a State, at which time it is supposed the number of inhabitants was nearly as great as it is now. After the second purchase of land was made, and especially after the complete division of the country into counties, a large number from the town and vicinity moved away into the newer portions of the State. Among these were several who afterward rose to distinction as professional men and politicians. After this the population decreased, owing to the fact above stated and to

the extensive prevalence of sickness, until about the year 1833, at which time, and for some years previous, more

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than one-half of the houses in the town were tenantless and dilapidated. From that time to the present the population has increased more or less from year to year. Like most other portions of the western country, this region was settled by persons from various sections of the United States, and of various religious views. The majority, however, appear to have been from the Southern States, and the prevailing religious denomination was the Baptist. The first Presbyterian minister of whose labors we have any authentic record in this region was the Rev. Samuel Baldrige, a native of Virginia, who first removed to Tennessee and afterward to this State, and who is still living at an advanced age. He organized a church of seventeen members in 1811 at the house of John Allen, near Harrison, and preached to that church statedly until 1814. From 1810 to 1814 he labored as an itinerant missionary in the Whitewater valley, having various preaching stations from Lawrenceburg to Dunlapville. He preached here and at Robert Templeton's, but more frequently at John Templeton's and Mr. Hanna's, near Hanna's creek. At that time there were several families here who were either members or adherents of the Presbyterian church. Among these were:

Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, from Ireland ;

Judge Arthur DIXON and wife and brother, from Harper's Church, Washington county, Virginia ;

[*The probability here is that "Harper's Church" is referring to the minister (James HARPER) who married Arthur DICKSON & Sally SMITH in Washington Co., VA. Arthur's "brother" was probably his brother William*].

Mr. - - Young, who kept what has since been known as the "old yellow tavern," and who was from Pennsylvania ;

Mr. John Vincent and wife ;

Mr. Robert Templeton and wife ;

the parents of Mrs. RYBURN ;

the Knights, and Mr. and Mrs. William McCleery, who were from Frederick, Md.

All of these resided in the town except Mr. Templeton, the parents of Mrs. **RYBURN**, and one of the **DIXONS**. The latter lived on the Rushville road at the foot of "Boundary Hill." He afterward moved to a farm near Connersville, and a few years later united with a Methodist Episcopal Church. **Arthur DIXON was a blacksmith. He removed to Connersville in 1823, and his wife was one of the early members of the church organized there.** After the removal of Mr. Baldrige from Harrison there was occasional preaching in Harrison, Brookville, Somerset, and the region adjacent, by Rev. Robertson, of Kentucky, Rev.

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James Dickey, of Ohio, and others, but no regular supply in either place for four or five years. During that time, however several Presbyterian families, mostly from New Jersey and Pennsylvania, moved to Brookville and Mt. Carmel, and from 181 to 1825 efforts were made to gather the scattered members in churches, which resulted in the formation within a few year of four churches, viz.: Brookville in 1818, Mt. Carmel in 18? Somerset about 1823, and Bath in 1825.

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There was at the time no regularly organized church in the town and no house of worship. It is to be regretted that sessional records are lost, and after the most diligent search no trace of them can be found. It is supposed, however, that they were in the possession of Judge Loughlin, whose papers were burned with the house of Job Pugh, Esq., of Rushville, administrator of his estate. We present such facts in reference to the history as we have been able to glean from various sources. The number of members at first is supposed to have been about twenty, whose names as far as can be ascertained are as follows:

William B. Loughlin and his wife;
James Goudie and
Mary, his wife;
Neri Ogden and Mary, his wife;
Obadiah Bennett and Ruth, his wife;
William Rose and wife;
Andrew Reed and Rebecca, his wife;
Joseph Goudie;
John Cummins and Martha, his wife, and two daughters, Lucinda and Mary ;
Mrs. Oliver, wife of Dr. Oliver;
John Huston and Sarah, his wife;
George Wallace and Eveline, his wife;
Thomas Selfridge and Mary, his wife;
John Vincent and wife;
the parents of Mrs. RYBURN (names not known);
Mrs. Henderson, wife of John Henderson;
Robert Templeton and wife;
Mrs. Westcott;
Mrs. Murdock;
Mrs. Drew;
and Jane and Eliza Armstrong.
Some of these probably joined after the organization.

The following adherents and attendants were trained in the faith of the Presbyterian church and were probably baptized members, but not communicants:

James Wallace and Sarah, his wife, now living at the village of Union ;
John Huston and Sarah, his wife, now living in the bounds of Rushville congregation and members of that church ;
Huston (father of the last mentioned) now a member of the Connersville church ;
Mr. Meeks and wife (the latter still living here) ;
Arthur DIXON and wife;
George Hammond,
Mr. Westcott, Mr. McGinnis,
Mr. Adair and wife (the latter still living in Brookville) ;
Mr. Barbour and wife;
William Butler and wife (now living near Brookville) ;
and Mrs. Martin, mother of Amos and Mrs. William Stoops.

The places from which they came, as far as can be ascertained, were as follows:

Andrew Reed and Mrs. William Butler were from Laurel Hill Church, Washington county, Pennsylvania ;

the Goudies and John Cummins were from Tyrone Church, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania ;

Huston from Green county, Pennsylvania ;

Selfriclge from Indiana county, Pennsylvania ;

Loughlin from Pennsylvania ;

Ogden, Bennett and Rose from Fairton Church, Cumberland county, New Jersey ;

Henderson was also from New Jersey

George Wallace from Huntington county, Tennessee ;

DIXON from Harper's Church, Washington county, Virginia ;

Templeton from South Carolina ;

Meeks and Adair, not known ;

Olive from Cincinnati;

Vincent from Fayette county, Kentucky;

Westcott from New Jersey;

Murdock, Hammond, Drew and Armstrongs, not known;

McGinnis and Butler from Pennsylvania

Barbour from Ireland.

Several of these, however, had resided in Cincinnati or the vicinity a short time previous to their coming

here and were known to Dr. Wilson.

The session consisted of five ruling elders, viz., William Rose, William B. Loughlin, James Goudie, Obadiah Bennett and Neri Ogden.

Source:

http://books.google.com/books?id=X50KAAAAIAAJ&pg=PA28&lpg=PA28&dq=connerville+%22arthur+dixon%22&source=web&ots=CF9Y5RQg_e&sig=FrORYwtYCpOnk3hk_M-N7klksM

Last Name, First Name, Spouse: Last Name, Spouse: First Name, County, Date:

DICKSON, Arthur	BECK Elizabeth	Fayette	9-19-1839
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DICKSON, William	FREEMAN, Sarah	Fayette	10-5-1828
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DICKSON, William	MOOR, Polly	Franklin	4-2-1835
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[Source: http://208.119.135.17/db/in_marriages_1850/Marriages_results.asp].

Pisgah Cemetery, Walnut Township, Montgomery Co., IN:

DICKSON, Authur	April 12, 1817	February 12, 1904	10-102	4-222
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DICKSON, Elizabeth	July 27, 1820	May 08, 1890	10-102	4-222
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Source:

http://history.cdpl.lib.in.us/dbtw-wpd/exec/dbtwpub.dll?AC=NEXT_BLOCK&XC=/dbtw-wpd/exec/dbtwpub.dll&BU=http%3A%2F%2Fhistory.cdpl.lib.in.us%2Fmontcocem.html&TN=montcocem&SN=AUTO24312&SE=91&RN=100&MR=50&TR=0&TX=1000&ES=0&CS=1&XP=&RF=montcocem-web-int&EF=&DF=montcocem-web&RL=0&EL=0&DL=0&NP=3&ID=&MF=MYWPMMSG.INI&MQ=&TI=0&DT=&ST=0&IR=5073&NR=0&NB=2&SV=0&BG=0&FG=0&QS=

or: <http://history.cdpl.lib.in.us/montcocem.html> for other Montgomery Co., IN cemeteries.

James MOUNT married **Mary DICKSON**, daughter of **ARTHUR and SARAH (WILSON) DICKSON** of Williamsburg, Virginia [*Williamsburg is incorrect and "Sarah (WILSON)" should be "Sarah (SMITH)"*]. Her parents moved from their home in Virginia and located at Brookville, Indiana, in an early day, and there the father established himself as a merchant. There he remained for a number of years and met with much success. He later moved to Connersville, where he engaged in business on Fifth street. The mother died in Connersville and the father later returned to Brookville, where he spent his last days. They were the parents of two children, **Mary** and **William**, the latter of whom spent much of his life at Topeka, Kansas. The family were prominent in the activities of their home district and were among the excellent people of the county. **James and Mary (DICKSON) MOUNT were the parents of six children, Arthur, David, Charles, William, Catherine M. and Quincy.** Arthur Mount died in his youth. David Mount, on reaching manhood engaged in general farming and stockraising and was thus engaged with success until the time of his death some years ago. Charles Mount engaged in banking at Connersville. He married Sarah Ella Huston and after her death he was united in marriage to Esther Roots. William Mount died when but a young man and Quincy Mount, who engaged successfully in banking at Connersville, died in 1916. Catherine M. Mount is now living in the city of Connersville, where she has always lived and where she is regarded as one of the prominent and highly esteemed women of the city. Educated and refined, she has ever taken an earnest interest in the general social activities of her home city and her good work has been a source of inspiration to many. She has long been interested in the moral and the educational development of the community and has had much to do with movements having as their design the elevation of the standards of living hereabout. It is hardly too much to say that few families have exerted a wider influence for good in Connersville than have the Mounts. "History of Fayette Counties, Indiana" published by B. F. Bowen & Co. Indianapolis, IN 1917

[Source: <http://members.tripod.com/debmurray/fayette/faybioref-3.htm#jmount>].

Biographical and genealogical history of Wayne, Fayette, Union and Franklin Counties, Indiana; Chicago: Lewis Pub. Co., 1899, 1191 pgs., pg. 883, 884

Charles MOUNT

Charles MOUNT, president of the First National Bank of Connersville, and one of the leading lights in business circles, is a native of Connersville, Indiana, born November 9, 1838, **the son of James and Mary (DIXON) MOUNT**. His father was born November 9, 1805, in New Jersey, and emigrated to Franklin county, Indiana, in 1818. Five years later he removed to Connersville, where he became prominent in business and social circles. For a time he was associated in business with the late Daniel Hawkins, the pioneer merchant, and later with Meredith Helm. He was one of a company that built a large brick structure on Eastern avenue, near the C. H. & I. railroad, where he operated a large machine shop and foundry. He was also one of the founders and the president of the Farmers Bank. Later he was largely interested in agricultural pursuits. He died 30 Nov 1882, leaving a large estate. **His wife Mary, the mother of our subject, was a native of Connersville and daughter of Arthur DIXON, another pioneer merchant of Connersville. They reared a number of children, including Charles, our subject.**

Charles Mount was educated in his native city and took a thorough commercial course at

Cincinnati, Ohio. He began as a bookkeeper and continued as such until the autumn of 1861, when the civil-war cloud hung heavy, and he answered the call for brave men to enlist. A member of the Second Indiana Cavalry, he was promoted to the position of second lieutenant in the commissary department, serving in all four years, and then resigned on account of failing health. After the war he was engaged in the boot and shoe trade about five years. In July, 1873, he sold out and was then made cashier of the First National Bank, filling that place until 1889, when he was elected president of the bank and now fills this position with credit to all interested. Aside from this, he is a director in the Connersville Furniture Manufacturing Association, besides being a large land-owner and carrying on an extensive farm business.

Mr. Mount has been married twice, - first to Sarah E. Huston, November 15, 1865. This lady was the daughter of Hon. John Huston. By this union three children were born: James C., Mary E. and John H. Mrs. Mount died, and for his second wife Mr. Mount married Mrs. Esther E. Pumphrey, of Connersville, Indiana.

He of whom we write is a living example of the fact, that it pays any young man starting out in life to obtain first a good business education and then be constant and practical in whatever he attempts. The great need of the world to-day is men, - good men, - the type that can be relied upon as efficient and withal honorable; and to such an one there is always an open position, with the respect of the great business world.

[Source: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~patmount/CharlesMountBio.html>].

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Descendant Register, Generation No. 1

1. **Tobias SMYTH** (Hans Jurgen Smidt², Petter Smitt¹) was born 16 MAR 1724/25 in New Castle, DE, and died NOV 1781 in Washington Co., VA. He married Mary McDonald ABT. 1748 in Augusta Co., VA. She was born 19 JAN 1729/30 in New Castle, DE, and died AFT. 1808 in Washington Co., VA.

Children of Tobias Smyth and Mary McDonald are:

+ 2 i. **Jonas SMYTH** was born 4 APR 1750 in Augusta Co., VA, and died 6 JUL 1839 in Emory, VA.

+ 3 ii. George Smyth was born 12 NOV 1754 in Augusta Co., VA, and died BEF. 6 MAR 1809 in Washington Co., VA.

4 iii. Catherine Smyth was born 12 OCT 1756 in New Castle, DE, and died OCT 1841. She married Elisha McNew.

5 iv. Elizabeth Smyth was born 15 DEC 1757 in Augusta Co., VA, and died 23 NOV 1846 in Lee Co., VA. She married Ezekial Kelly ABT. 1780 in Washington Co., VA. He was born 18 JAN 1746/47, and died 28 JUN 1826 in Washington Co., VA.

6 v. John Smyth was born ABT. 1759, and died in (as a young man).

7 vi. Mary Smyth was born 1760 in Washington Co., VA. She married James Dysart.

- + 8 vii. Edward Smyth was born 10 MAY 1762 in PA, and died 6 DEC 1852 in Lee Co., VA.
- + 9 viii. Rebecca Smyth was born 25 JUN 1775 in Washington Co., VA, and died 19 APR 1864 in Lee Co., VA.

Descendant Register, Generation No. 2

2. Jonas Smyth (Tobias Smyth³, Hans Jurgen Smidt², Petter Smitt¹) was born 4 APR 1750 in Augusta Co., VA, and died 6 JUL 1839 in Emory, VA. He married WIFE (of Jonas Smyth) Scott. He married Annabelle Bates. He married Mary Kincannon ABT. 1775 in Washington Co., VA.

Children of Jonas SMYTH and Mary KINCANNON are:

- 10 i. Elizabeth Smyth was born 1774 in Washington Co., VA. She married John Holliday 1792. He died 1820.
- + 11 ii. John Smyth was born 3 JUL 1778, and died 8 SEP 1835.
- 12 iii. Mary Smyth was born 1782. She married Daniel Holliday.
- + 13 iv. Nancy Smyth was born 1783.
- + 14 v. Tobias Smyth was born 23 JAN 1785, and died 25 JAN 1872 in Washington Co., VA.
- 15 vi. Francis Kincannon Smyth was born 1787, and died ABT. 1796.
- 16 vii. **Sarah SMYTH** was born 1789. She married **Arthur DIXON**.
- + 17 viii. Rebecca Smyth was born 1793, and died 6 FEB 1880 in Switzerland Co., IN.

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[Source: <http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=REG&db=baker&id=I1378&ti=5538>].

Also see page 50 of "Early Southwest Virginia Families", by Elizabeth Kelly Allison (1960).

"Sarah SMYTH - 3rd Generation: daughter of Jonas SMYTH and wife Mary KINCANNON; married Arthur DIXON."

27 Jan 1847 -- Sarah DIXON's Will -- Fayette Co., IN

"I Sarah DIXON of the County of Fayette and State of Indiana, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st I hereby will and bequeath to **my daughter Mary MOUNT wife of James MOUNT** and her heirs and assigns forever, my Brick House and all the grounds belonging thereto, situate in the town of Connersville in the County of Fayette, in the state of Indiana, and situate on Madison Street in said town. Reference being had to my title-deeds therefor for a more particular description of said premises. I also will and bequeath to my said daughter Mary and her heirs and assigns forever two acres of ground out of the four acre tract of land which I now own on the hill west of the Town of Connersville aforesaid.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to **my son William DIXON** and his heirs and assigns forever

my quarter section of land lying and being in the County of Tipton in the State of Indiana.

Item 3rd I also will and bequeath to my **granddaughter Sarah FEARIS** and her heirs and assigns forever all my right, title and interest in and to a certain Frame House and Lot on Monroe Street in the said Town of Connersville and I further will and bequeath to my said Grand Daughter Sarah FEARIS, all of the amount of a certain note due from **her father G. L. FEARIS** to me, except so much as may be necessary to defray my funeral expenses which expenses I hereby direct to be paid out of the proceeds of said note. I further will and bequeath to my said Grand Daughter Sarah FEARIS and her heirs and assigns forever, one acre of land out of the four acres situate on the hill west of Connersville.

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my Grand Son David MOUNT and his heirs and assigns forever, one acre of ground out of the four acre tract of land above mentioned.

Item 5th It is further my will that all or any sum or sums of money which is or may hereafter be due to me from the estate of my Father, or any property real or personal which I may be entitled to receive from said estate, that the same be equally divided after paying all expenses for procuring the same, between my children and Grand-child, That is to say, the same to be divided between Mary MOUNT, William DIXON and Sarah FEARIS, share and share alike.

It is further my will that should the said Sarah FEARIS depart this life without issue, then and in that case it is my will that all of the bequeathments above in this will made to her shall and the same is hereby intended and meant to be divided between my Daughter Mary MOUNT and my Son William DIXON or their descendants.

And lastly, I hereby appoint my Son-in-law James MOUNT Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty-seventh day of January, One-Thousand Eight and Forty seven (1847). [Signed] Sarah (her x mark) DIXON.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by Sarah DIXON the above named testatrix in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other, this 27th day of January A. D. 1847, Elisha VANCE, Sarah SHIELD, Susan SCOTT.

State of Indiana, Fayette County. To wit. Personally appeared in open Court, Elisha VANCE and being duly sworn, on his oath says he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Sarah DIXON dec'd, that he saw said testatrix sign said will and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament and that she was of full age to devise her property and of sound mind and memory at the time of signing the same, as he believes and not under coercion [coercion] and restraint that he knows of or believes, and that he signed the same as such witness in the presence of said Testatrix and at her request, and further says not. [Signed] Elisha VANCE.

State of Indiana. Fayette County. I Amos R. EDWARDS, Clerk of the Fayette County Probate Court hereby certify that the written will has been duly admitted to probate before the Fayette Probate Court in ____ time, and that a full and complete record thereof with the proof of the same has been made on the record [of] wills of said County in Book C at Page 20. Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 24th day of May, 1849. [Signed] A. R. EDWARDS, clk."

[Source: Fayette Co., Indiana Will Book C:20-21 --
Fayette Co., Indiana Will Books C & D, 1846-1898, (LDS Microfilm # 18633940)].

George L FEARIS married Catherine DICKSON in Fayette Co., IN on 29 July 1830, thus Sarah DIXON's granddaughter, Sarah FEARIS was most likely the daughter of George & Catherine. Catherine may have been named after Arthur DICKSON's mother Catharine (ORR) DICKSON (wife of Wm. DICKSON).

Sarah FEARIS' middle initial in the 1850 census was "D". She was 17 in the census.

Marriage source: <http://www.rootsquest.com/~indiana/fayette>

Arthur DICKSON had two females under 10 years old living with him in the 1820 census of Fayette County,
they would have most likely been Catharine above and Mary, wife of James MOUNT.

26 Oct 1847, **Sarah DIXON, a daughter and one of the heirs of Jonas SMITH, dec'd, of Fayette Co., IN** (to)
Tobias SMITH, for \$250.00, Sarah's interest in 3 tracts (205.75 acres), (72 acres), and (30 acres)
on the south side of Walker's Mountain. Recorded 15 Mar 1848.

[Source: Washington Co., VA Deed Book 19:101-102].

1850 Census, Fayette County, Indiana.

CENSUS YR: 1850 STATE or TERRITORY: IN COUNTY: Fayette DIVISION:
Connersville REEL NO: M432-144 PAGE NO: 189bREFERENCE: 27th September 1850;
Joseph Caldwell Ass't Marshal; MF# 37

<http://ftp.us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/in/fayette/1850/pg0187b.txt>

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21	307	311	FEARIS	Margaret N.	34	F	.	.	Pa
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22	307	311	FEARIS	Sarah D.	17	F	.	.	Ia
(IN)
23	307	311	FEARIS	James H.	2	M	.	.	Ia
(IN)

CENSUS YR: 1850 STATE or TERRITORY: IN COUNTY: Fayette DIVISION:
Connersville REEL NO: M432-144 PAGE NO: 190bREFERENCE: 28th Sept 1850;
Joseph Caldwell Ass't Marshal; MF# 380

1	317	321	MOUNT	James	44	M	.	Merchant	18,000
Nj
2	317	321	MOUNT	Mary	35	F	.	.	.

x. Eliza A. BECK was born 18 Feb 1822 in Union Co., IN, and died 1 Sep 1890 in Montgomery Co., IN. She married William BUCHANAN 7 Feb 1839 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., IN. He was born 11 Dec 1810 in Rockbridge Co., VA, and died 12 May 1866 in Darlington, Montgomery Co., IN.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Einripchs/1820/r-names.html>

DICKSON, ARTHUR	007 Fayette
DICKSON, JAMES	204 Franklin
DICKSON, WILLIAM	176 Franklin
DICKSON, SALLY	015 Fayette
DICKSON, PLATT, B.	015 Fayette
RYBURN, John	174 Franklin

Check out: Arthur DICKSON, son of James DICKSON on FindAgrave (memorial # 51987432)