

Research of Bob Ford (see Mr. Ford's transcription of the administrator's account of William Dickson's estate below for the list of his possible children)

### **Children of William Dickson:**

As Wm. DICKSON died Intestate without a will, his estate would have been divided among all his children if living and among the children of any of his deceased children.

(1). A daughter **[Jane]** DICKSON who married \_\_\_\_\_ WILSON [William W. WILSON.]

Distributive shares:

- William W. WILSON, Attorney in fact for John D. WILSON & others -- \$146.28
- William W. WILSON, Guardian of Darby WILSON & others -- \$146.28

The \$146.28 each of the above received being one-half of the \$292.55 received by the other Heirs.

The reason for the split distributees above may have been that some of the heirs were minors and some were not and all were most likely to have been Wm. DICKSON's daughter's children. As the distribution was equal between the two groups, both groups may have had the same number of individuals.

[16 Feb 1809 -- Jane DICKINSON & William WILSON (by Moses FOLEY, Baptist), ["The Marriages of Washington Co., VA, 1781-1853" (1993), by D.E. BROWN, page 64.]

(2). Possibly an unknown son of Wm. DICKSON who may have been deceased. Eliza may be the unknown son's wife/widow.

Distributive share:

- James DICKSON, Attorney for Eliza DICKSON, Guardian of Mary Jane DICKSON & others -- \$292.55

(3). A daughter **Rachel** who married Abraham H. SNODGRASS.

Distributive share:

- James DICKSON, Attorney for Abraham H. SNODGRASS, guardian of Catharine & Rachel SNODGRASS -- \$292.55.

Rachel DICKSON married Abraham H. SNODGRASS on 06 Jul 1823 in WC VA (by Alexander McEWEN)

Abraham H. SNODGRASS married four times:

1. 28 Jan 1819 -- Abraham H. SNODGRASS & Ann EAKIN in WC VA (by Stephen BOVELL).
2. 06 Jul 1823 -- Abraham H. SNODGRASS & **Rachel** DICKSON in WC VA (by Alexander McEWEN).
3. 16 Aug 1827 -- Abraham H. SNODGRASS & Nancy MONTGOMERY in WC VA (by Alexander McEWEN).
4. 02 Jan 1854 -- A.H. Snodgrass and Emaline Jackson married in Pulaski Co., IN (Book CB, page 92).

[Source: Indiana Source Book -- Snodgrass Family at

<http://www.lindapages.com/snodgrass/in.txt> ]

Rachel was only married to Abraham for about 3 or 4 years before she probably passed away, therefore they probably only had the two above children (Catharine and Rachel).

Abraham's parents, Joseph SNODGRASS & Anne HUTTON, lived near the HUTTON community on Baker's Creek.

(4). A son **William** DICKSON.

Distributive share:

- James DICKSON, Attorney for Wm. DICKSON -- \$292.55 distributive share.

(5). A son **James** DICKSON.

- James DICKSON, his distributive share -- \$292.55.

(6). A son **Arthur** DICKSON (who died in 1823 in Fayette Co., IN).

- James DICKSON, Attorney for Geo. H. FARIS & others -- \$292.55 distributive share. [also FEARIS, FAIRES, FARRIS, FAIRIS].

The above George L. FARIS was Arthur DICKSON's son-in-law. Arthur DICKSON was deceased and Arthur's wife Sarah (who was still living in 1838) was not a legal heir of Wm. DICKSON. Therefore Arthur DICKSON's inheritance would pass down to his children, one of which was Catharine DICKSON who married George L. FEARIS. If Catharine (DICKSON) FEARIS was not alive, her inheritance would pass down to her children.

Arthur DICKSON married [Sarah] "Sally" SMITH [dau. of Jonas & Mary (KINCANNON) SMITH/SMYTH] on 04 Sep 1806 in WC (by James HARPER). ["The Marriages of Washington Co., VA, 1781-1853" (1993), by D.E. BROWN, page 15.]

The Fayette Co., Indiana Will of Arthur's widow, Sarah DIXON [DICKSON], dated 27 Jan 1847 included the following:

Item 1st I hereby will and bequeath to my daughter Mary MOUNT wife of James MOUNT . . .

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my son William DIXON . . .

Item 3rd I also will and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah FEARIS . . . her father G. L. FEARIS . . .

(7). A daughter **Catharine** DICKSON who married Robert CLARK.

- Robert CLARK, his distributive share -- \$31.15. (Robert CLARK relinquished a portion of the estate in favor of the other heirs).

Catharine DICKSON married Robert CLARK on 22 Nov 1827 in WC VA (by Alexander McEWEN).

[Source: "The Marriages of Washington Co., VA," (1993), page 12, by D.E. BROWN].

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Administrator's Account for Wm. DICKSON, Washington Co., VA Will Book 8;145-146.

"The Estate of William DICKSON, dec'd in account with Parker SMITH, Administrator:

18 Aug 1838 -- To cash paid Jonathan LEECH-- \$8.00  
25 Dec 1838 -- To cash paid John BYARS & Co. -- 1.29  
29 Apr 1839 -- To cash paid James PORTERFIELD -- 1.00  
25 May 1839 -- To cash paid R. B. & W. C. EDMONDSON -- 9.00  
25 May 1839 -- To cash paid Chas. C. GIBSON -- 1.33  
19 Nov 1839 -- To cash paid:  
- William W. WILSON, Attorney in fact for John D. WILSON & others -- 146.28  
- William W. WILSON, Guardian of Darby WILSON & others -- 146.28  
- James DICKSON, Attorney for Eliza DICKSON, Guardian of Mary Jane DICKSON & others -- 292.55  
- Same, Attorney for Abraham H. SNODGRASS, guardian of Catharine & Rachel SNODGRASS -- 292.55  
- James DICKSON, Attorney for Wm. DICKSON -- 292.55  
16 Dec 1899 -- To cash paid:  
- James DICKSON, his distributive share -- 292.55  
- James DICKSON, Attorney for Geo. H. FARIS & others -- 292.55  
- Robert CLARK, his distributive share -- 31.15  
- Administrator charge for his trouble expense -- 160.65  
"See Robert CLARK's relinquishment of a certain portion of the estate in favor of the other heirs (returned with this acct.)".  
Total -- \$1,967.73

11 June 1838 -- By cash on hand -- 5.85  
17 Jun 1838 -- By sale of personal estate \_\_\_\_ sale bill -- 138.20  
08 Feb 1839 -- By Cash of Wm. McCALL in part his note -- 100.00  
16 Mar 1839 -- By Cash of Robt. CLARK in part his note -- 50.00  
27 Apr 1839 -- By Cash of Fullen, Bailey & Miller in part their note -- 190.00  
29 Apr 1839 -- By Cash of John CLARK in part his note -- 104.00  
29 Apr 1839 -- By Cash Interest received of James BEATTIE on sale notes -- 1.46  
03 June 1839 -- By Cash of Wm. McCALL in full his note -- 57.00  
28 Oct 1839 -- By Cash of John CLARK in full his note -- 175.88  
19 Nov 1839 -- By Cash of Robt. BEATTIE in part his note -- 250.00  
11 Dec 1839 -- By Cash of Robt. BEATTIE in part his note -- 475.00  
16 Dec 1839 -- By Cash of Abraham H. SNODGRASS through Jas. DICKSON, his Attorney in full of his note -- 66.85  
Balance due on Robt. BEATTIE & Robt. HOUSTON's notes advanced by the administrator -- 317.40  
By Cash of Robt. CLARK in full of his note -- 35.09.  
Total -- \$1,967.73

"Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Washington made the 27th day of May 1839 & being first-duly sworn for the purpose, have proceeded to state, settle and adjust the administration account of Parker SMITH, administrator of the estate of William DICKSON, deceased, with said estate and find the foregoing to be a true statement of said account. And that after allowing the administrator the sum of \$160.65 as a compensation for his personal trouble and payment of expenses attending the administration which are not charged in the foregoing account, which I deem a reasonable compensation, there remains nothing in his hands, he having paid to the distributees the whole balance of the estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of February 1840, Jacob LYNCH Com."

"At a Court held for Washington County the 24th day of February 1840. This Settlement of

the estate of William DICKSON dec'd, was returned to Court by the Commissioner and ordered to be recorded. Teste. R. H. LYNCH, D. C."