

Zip 46201

Sunday Dec. 8, 1963

Mrs. Maurine Collins Schmits
2770 Cascade Drive
Dubuque, Iowa - 52002

Dear cousin(?) Maurine:

I am so pleased to receive your fine letter of November 23rd with the interesting two-page compilation on the Dickerson family.

By carbon copy I am relaying the information to a Dickerson cousin in this county, Mrs. Therisa Dickerson Starkey. Address: Box 602, R.R.#17, in Indianapolis. She is a granddaughter of our Robert Dickerson. Robert Dickerson's young widow, Julia Ann Marvel Dickerson, is said to be the second woman in the world to become a member of the Masonic lodge. I am researching this matter, too.

I am enclosing an obituary from the Indianapolis STAR of Dec. 3 concerning a V. S. Dickerson (Veldon). I do not know of him at all. Perhaps Therisa can tell us who he is.

Also I am enclosing for you both copies of the followings:

- One. Copy of Maurine's compilation on the Dickerson family (3 pages);
- Two. Copy of the ancient beginnings of the Dickerson family in 700 A.D.
- Three. Copy of the U.S. Census in Indiana for 1820-1830 on Dickersons;
- Four. Copy of Dickersons who served in the Revolution and are buried in Indiana. (The Robert Dickerson ~~from~~ in Marion county may be the father of our Robert.)
- Five. Copy of the Probate record disposing of a small estate of Robert Dickerson in Marion county, Ind.

Now for a bit of discussion on the above. I am so glad, Maurine, for the compilation you have made. I have re-typed it and am giving a copy to the Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library, in YOUR name. Give us more data if you have it. You say your mother left you "many notes" on the Dickerson family. Please go through these - don't discard ANY scrap - and when you can do so, please send copies to the library, or if they are in fair shape the library will make Xerox copies, if you can loan the papers.

You will both notice, the frequency with which the names Robert, and Walter appear in the ancient genealogy of the family as revealed especially in the pamphlet described above as item Two. Charles, too.

Therisa asked me if our Robert Dickerson had been in the Civil War. He was not in that war, as he died in 1856 (I have the month and day in my file). The Robert Dickerson who was in the American Revolution and buried in Indiana in Marion county might be our Robert's father. I hope to pursue this soon. Maurine your researches show our family originating probably in Virginia. I note on the record of Robert Dickerson's Revolutionary service the word "Vir." I wonder if this may be a clue, likewise, to Virginia? All this can be verified. How I wish I had more time to pursue the many interesting facets I uncover in researching!

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Therisa

**mother of Helma Starkey Smith (Mrs. Wedg)*

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Maurine, on this list of Revolutionary Dickersons buried in Indiana you will probably be interested in the names Griff and Zebulin. Also on the census you will note four Griffiths in Indiana EARLY!

The Griffith buried in Switzerland county Indiana I note came from Hanover county, Virginia.

The last item enclosed is an interesting Probate record of the proceedings entailed in disposing of the estate of a Robert Dickerson - early - 1829 and 1830. This surely must be the father of our Robert. The dates would be about right.

So, now, Therisa, do any of those names mentioned ring a bell in your memory? Such as William Dickerson, James Harman, Basset Parish, John Sergeant or ALEXANDER Dickerson?

Both of you, please let me know if you have further helpful information. I will relay on to you both anything I locate. The library here is so wonderful - so full of marvelous records!

And Therisa, you now have a nice small file on our Dickerson Family. It's a start. Should you find little interest, however, please put the file into the hands of some member of the family who may wish to follow it on.

Maurine, when do you expect to return to Indianapolis to visit or to research? You ought to visit us so we can all get to know each other. Have you or any member of your family worked out the family tree for your own line? I would love to see a copy of it.

I have just returned from visiting my mother in the hospital. It has turned cold and snowy. I want to get a hot bath and in bed. My left knee has given me some nasty trouble lately! (Falling apart - with AGE!)

Let me hear from you. So glad we all know each other now!

Cordially

Mary
Mary E. Stuebaker

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DICKERSON FAMILY

Probably the first immigrant of this family was Jeremiah Dickerson, age 28, who came on the "Margett and John" in 1620. Elizabeth Dickinson, age 38, came on the "Margett and John" in 1623. They were living in Elisabeth City, Virginia in 1624. He was issued a land patent by the regal government June 14, 1636 for 200 acres and also 100 acres in James City County. This 300 acres was due him for having transported six other persons here from England. May 6, 1638 he was granted 500 acres more. Each person who paid his own or another person's transportation charges from England to Virginia was given 50 acres of land gratis. This was called his "headright". The Dickersons (with various spellings) spread out through Virginia and some were early settlers of Granville County, in North Carolina.

Early Kentucky entries and deeds in 1780 list:

John Dickerson
Robert Dickerson
Martin Dickerson,

and, in 1782, William Dickerson and Valentine Dickerson.

The earliest of our line, that we are sure of, is JEREMIAH DICKERSON of Jessamine County, Kentucky. He was born between 1770-75 and married POLLY MOSS, daughter of William Moss. In his will, written July 28, 1858 (final settlement, December 20, 1868) he does not mention all of his children but only those to whom he made special bequests. Several of them had married and moved to Ripley County, Indiana. He died in 1858, the sale of his property being early in January, 1859.

Children of Jeremiah Dickerson and Polly (Moss) Dickerson:

Cynthia Ann, born 1794-97; died prior to 1850; married Oct. 6, 1815 in Jessamine Co. Ky. to William Skeene (1796-April 28, 1836). They lived in Versaille, Indiana.

Rebecca, born April 14, 1798; died May 17, 1878 in Ripley Co. Ind; married in Kentucky to John Folsom (1796-1841).

James, born 1800-03; married Lucy Brown and remained in Ky.

Elizabeth, born August 1, 1804; died December 13, 1879; married Benjamin M. Pulliam (1816-1881) in Ripley County, Ind., July 28, 1837.

William, born 1805-6; died prior to 1868.

John M., born January 10, 1807 (of him later).

Tilford, born February 21, 1810; died April 1, 1852 in Ripley Co., Ind.; married in Ripley, February 25, 1837 to Mary Jane Shook.

Newton, born 1811; died 1887; married in Jessamine Co. Ky.,
in 1836 Elizabeth A. Dickerson (1815-1894) daughter of
Fountain Dickerson, and lived in Kentucky.

Caroline, married in Jessamine Co. Ky. to Green B. Bruner
and lived in Kentucky.

JOHN M. DICKERSON

John M. Dickerson, son of Jeremiah and Polly (Hoss) Dickerson, was
born January 10, 1807 in Jessamine County, Kentucky. He was married there
in 1828 to MARGARET MAY HAYE, daughter of Leonard and Margaret Hays. She was
born February 15, 1810, in Jessamine County, Ky. In 1839 they moved to Ver-
sailles, Ripley County, Indiana. He died September 6, 1864 and she died Jan.
12, 1900. They had five children, born in Kentucky; and six born in Indiana.
The father and three sons: Thomas, John and James were volunteers in 1861.

Children of John M. Dickerson and Margaret (Hays) Dickerson:

Tilford (known as Buck), born 1829; married in Ripley Co. Ind.
June 15, 1854 Mary Jane Shook. Moved to Greensburg, Indiana
in 1873.

Jeremiah, born 1831 (of him later)

Sarah Lewis, born July 23, 1833; died December 15, 1894; married
August 25, 1852 David T. Hunter (Apr. 4, 1829-Sept. 30, 1879).

Eliza Jane, born September 9, 1835; died February 13, 1909;
married December 31, 1851 George F. Shook (Oct. 21, 1829-Apr. 18, 1915).

(William) Thomas, born Feb. 23, 1837; died Aug. 23, 1910. Un-
married, Civil War veteran.

Mary (Elizabeth) born in 1840; married December 31, 1862 Allen
Potts.

John M. (known as Pat), born in 1842; married February 12, 1868
Frances Hunter. No children. Civil War veteran.

James W., born March 16, 1845; died Sept. 29, 1906; married
Samantha Henderson (August 28, 1850-Jan. 5, 1917). Civil War veteran.

Charles Newton (known as Gov); born 1847; married Fannie Durbin.

Margaret, born 1850, was unmarried.

Scott, born October 12, 1852, died September 10, 1898; married
Nell Rish. No children.

JEREMIAH DICKERSON

Jeremiah Dickerson, son of John M. Dickerson and Margaret (Hawe) Dickerson, was born in 1831 in Jessamine County, Kentucky and died in Ripley County, Indiana. He was married in Jefferson County, Indiana, June 22, 1854 to ZERELDA KELSO, daughter of Daniel Kelso and Margaret (Ricketts) Kelso. She was born March 16, 1837 in Switzerland County, Indiana and died February 1, 1876 in Osgood, Ripley County, Indiana, of lung fever. They lived in Versailles.

Children of Jeremiah Dickerson and Zerelda (Kelso) Dickerson:

John Daniel (Dan) born July 14, 1858 at Versailles; a railroadman, killed at Tipton, Indiana, 1900. Buried near home of his wife, Elizabeth, at La Hogue, near Gilman, Illinois.

William Harrison, born July 25, 1860, died July 27, 1861.

Kollie Leota, born December 19, 1862, in Ripley County, Ind. died January 15, 1947 in Indianapolis; married Perry Azos April 9, 1882 in Shelby County.

Edmund Squibb, born October 2, 1864; died near North Vernon, Indiana, Dec. 26, 1938. Buried on Eddie Lymus lot in Forest Hill cemetery, Shellyville, Ind. Unmarried.

Margaret May (Bird), born January 16, 1871; died 1948 in Indianapolis; married Eddie C. Lymus, September 23, 1888 in Shelby County. He was son of Cameron Lymus and Phoebe (Mahaffey) Lymus. He died April 26, 1930. He was a Shellyville school-teacher. No children.

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Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Marilynn Dickerson Person No. 1 on this chart is the same

Chart No. _____

Address 740 N. Wagner Road person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

City, State Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Date _____

16 Griffith Dickerson
b. 1781-1785 (Father of No. 5, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 1800 Montgomery, Va
d. 1845 Hendricks, Ind

17 Rebecca Thompson
b. 1777-1780 Va (Mother of No. 6, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. Vermillion, Ill

18 William Buttery
b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

22 Jesse Hendricks
b. 12 April 1804 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 1819 Wayne Co Ind
d. 30 July 1873 Hendricks

23 Mary "Polly" Knott
b. 28 May 1804 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 8 Jan 1873 Hendricks

24 Edward Smith
(b. 1758) Ireland (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. New Haven Ohio 1818
Milard Bird (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. (Whitewater Twp) Ham, O

26 Larkin Dollahite
b. 1790-1800 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 19 Nov 1823 Wayne, Ky
d. 1837 Hendricks, Ind

27 Nancy Dodson
b. 1800 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. Mrs. Benjamin Jones

28 Thomas Farrow
b. 1828 Maysville, Ky

m. Boone Co, Ind
d. 18 Sept 1855 Ind

29 Barbara Charles
b. 18 May 1819 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 6 April 1905 Ind

30 Vincent E. Smith
b. 2 Sept 1823 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. d. 27 March 1909

31 Frances Jane Williamso
b. 1810 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 13 Oct 1912 Advance I

8 Reed Dickerson
(Father of No. 4)

b. 1816

p.b. Floyd County, Va.
m. #2-13 Dec 1851

d. 14 July 1865
p.d. Boone Co, Ind

9 Sarah Ann Buttery Neve
(Mother of No. 4)

b. Dec 1831

p.b. d. 28 Sept 1901
p.d. Indianapolis, Ind

10 George Benton Wyatt
(Father of No. 5)

b. 2 Sept 1841

p.b. m. 8 Dec 1864
d. 16 Oct 1916

p.d. Jamestown, Ind

11 Emaline Hendricks
(Mother of No. 5)

b. 21 Feb 1846

p.b. Hendricks Co, Ind
d. 1 Jan 1924

p.d. Jamestown, Ind

12 Jesse Smith
(Father of No. 6)

b. 1814

p. Whitewater, Hamilton, Oh
m. 1852

d. 1868
p. Marian Co, Indiana

13 Miriam Dollahite
(Mother of No. 6)

b. 1828

p.b. Hendricks Co, Ind
d. 20 January 1892

p.d. Marian Co, Ind

14 James Farrow
(Father of No. 7)

b. 1849

p.b. Boone Co Ind
m. d. 24 April 1891

p.d. Jamestown, Ind

15 Mary Jane Smith
(Mother of No. 7)

b. 9 Jan 1851
Boone County, Ind

p. d. 1 April 1889
d. Boone Co, Ind - Advance

p.d.

4 Elijah "Green" Dickerson
(Father of No. 2)

b. 23 Dec 1861

p.b. Boone Co. Ind
m. 11 Oct 1892

d. 15 April 1929
p.d. Lebanon, Ind

2 Dorman Benton Dickerson
(Father of No. 1)

b. 9 Aug 1894

p.b. Lebanon, Ind
m. 8 Nov 1913

d. 18 April 1981
Atlanta, Ga.

5 Frances Gertrude Wyatt
(Mother of No. 2)

b. 23 April 1873

p.b. Jamestown, Ind.
d. 13 Feb 1945

p.d. Detroit, Mich.

1 Dorman Benton Dickerson Jr.

b. 12 October 1917

p.b. Ft. Wayne, Indiana
m. 10 October 1942

d. 13 June 1983
p.d. Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

6 Jesse Carter Smith
(Father of No. 3)

b. 8 February 1860

p. New Augusta, Ind
m. 1889

d. 30 April 1917
p. Lebanon, Indiana

3 Emile Frey Smith
(Mother of No. 1)

b. 13 Feb 1894

p.b. Jamestown, Ind.
d. 26 March 1966

p.d. Royal Oak, Mich,

7 Grace Farrow
(Mother of No. 3)

b. 16 Oct 1873

p.b. Jamestown, Ind
d. 26 Jan 1912

p.d. Lebanon, Ind

Marilynn Mistele
(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 24 Sept 1920 d.
p.b. Detroit. mich p.d.

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UNITED STATES CENSUS, Indiana - 1820 and 1830

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Many show spelling of Dickinson. Some show Dickinson or Dickerson. Or Dickison, etc. For typing ease, will use Dickinson here.

Alexander Dickinson	1820: 2: 225	Franklin
Alexander Dickinson	1830:13: 768	Shelby
Amos Dickinson	1830: 2: 434	Dearborn
Amos Dickinson (Or Dickerson as most of these)	1830: 5: 18	Hancock
Charles Dickinson (Or --)	1820: 6: 142	Warrick
" "	1830: 16: 512	Warrick
Daniel Dickinson	1830: 13: 568	Rush
Elijah Dickinson	1830: 6: 218	Hendricks
Elijah Dickinson	1830: 14: 72	Switzerland
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Grifeth Dickinson	1830: 6: 214	Hendricks
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Griffith Dickinson Sr.	1830: 14: 72	Switzerland
Griffith Dickinson Jr.	1830: 14: 74	Switzerland
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James Dickinson	1830: 1: 432	Bartholomew
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James Dickinson	1830: 12: 6	Ripley
James Dickinson	1830: 16: 560	Washington

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U. S. Census - Indiana 1820 and 1830 Dickerson

Jesse Dickinson	1820: 3: 272	Jefferson
Jesse Dickinson	1830: 7: 236	Jefferson
John Dickinson	1830: 2: 434	Dearborn
John Dickinson	1830: 4: 556	Franklin
John Dickinson	1830: 3: 276	Jefferson
John Dickinson	1830: 12: 430	Putnam
John Dickinson	1820: 5: 280	Switzerland
John Dickinson	1830: 14: 74	Switzerland
John E. Dickinson	1830: 12: 412	Putnam
L. W. Dickinson	1830: 7: 234	Jefferson
Nathan Dickinson	1830: 12: 334	Putnam
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Robert Dickinson	1820: 2: 221	Franklin
Samuel Dickinson	1830: 15: 138	Vigo
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Truxton Dickinson	1830: 16: 512	Warrick
William Dickinson	1830: 4: 278	Fountain
William Dickinson	1830: 8: 140	Lawrence
William Dickinson	1830: 10: 26	Orange
William Dickinson	1830: 12: 40	Ripley
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William Dickinson	1830: 14: 74	Switzerland
Zadock Dickinson	1820: 5: 253	Scott
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"	1830: 2: 434	Dearborn
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Pages 122-123

ROBERT DICKERSON ----- Marion County

Service - Pri. in Capt. Moss's 2nd Vir. Regt. Enlisted in war on the condition of receiving 160 acres of land and \$10.00 bounty. Received the bounty and no land.

Proof - Pension claim S. 46355 P. L. Wt. 1385-100. Records in the General Accounting Office, Washington, do not show that any payments were ever made to this pensioner.

WALTER DICKERSON ----- Vigo County

Born - June 17, 1765, Morris County, New Jersey.

Service - Pri. in Capt. Thomas Dickerson's CO. under Major Hutchins in N. J. Troops.

Proof - Office of Adjutant General; D.A.R. No. 205783.

Died - Oct. 8, 1855. Buried Dickerson Family burial ground - Lost Creek Township.

Married - Penelope Heaton, 1762-1849. Children: Caleb; Elizabeth, m. Joseph Graham; Samuel; John, m. Rhoda Holland; Ruth; Walter; Penelope; Martha, m. John S. Tiley; Nancy, m. Matthew Gray; Daniel. Soldier married second time - no issue. Third time to Sarah Garthwait.

Collected by Fort Harrison Chapter D. A. R.

JOHN DICKERSON ----- Jefferson County

Born - 1755, Maryland.

Service - Captain, 3rd Regt. of N. Y.

Proof - Stryker's Officers and Men of N. J. in the Rev.

Died - May 15, 1828. Buried Warling Cemetery, S. of Hanover, Ind. Stone and Government marker placed by John Paul Chapter D. A. R.

Married - Grace Lindsley, Aug. 15, 1780, d. March 13, 1836.

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CRISTIAN DICKERSON ----- Switzerland County

Born - Dec. 25, 1762. Hanover Co., Virginia
Service - Enlisted 1777 under Capt. Richard Anderson, 5th Vir. Regt.,
Col. Ball, Gen. Hand's Brigade, for 3 yrs. Was at Valley Forge.
Discharged near Williamsburg.
Proof - Switzerland County, Ind., Civil Order Book, Sept., 1832, p. 68.
Collected by Mrs. A. V. Danner, Vevay, Indiana

ZEBULIN DICKINSON ----- Dearborn County

Born - 1761. New York.
Service - Pri. under Capt. Ephraim Woodworth in the Regt. of Albany Co.
Militia, district of Saratoga, N. Y. Fifer under John Thompson.
Proof - D. A. R. No. 96900 and No. 210454.
Died - 1835. Dearborn County.
Married - Elizabeth Brush. Children: Townsend, b. 1795, m. Sophia Stearns;
Amos, b. 1818, m. Indiana Talmerton; Mary, m. John Underwood;
Deborah, m. S. P. Palmer; John Calvin.
Collected by Mrs. H. S. McKeep Greensburg, Indiana.

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Sunday March 15, 1964

Re: DICKERSON FAMILY

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Dear cousin Walter, Maurine and Therisa:

This is in reply to your fine letter, Cousin Walter, of February 8th with the interesting Dickerson genealogical data.

Had a Christmas greeting from cousin Therisa.

But no word from YOU, cousin Maurine! Now what is YOUR news and why haven't we heard from you - since "I don't know when".

Cousin Walter sent me two pages of interesting Dickerson data gathered by a professional Genealogist, Louise Ward Lynch. The first item mentions a Thomas Dickerson who was a Revolutionary Soldier (8th Pa.Co). who was born Oct. 15, 1757 and died in Ohio about 1836. Maurine, do you know this one?

I'd like to have this copied and placed with the other Dickerson files in the Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library. But have already given that department so much (at my expense) that I have another thought, Cousin Walter. I wonder if, the next time you are in the Genealogy Division, you might show your 2 page data to Carolynne Wendell, the Head of the Genealogy Division, and possibly suggest she might like to copy it for the Dickerson files.

The State Library has raised the Xerox rate for employees of the building up to the rate charged outsiders: 25 cents a page.

I appreciate the local Dickerson information, Cousin Walter, in your letter to me. I am happy to have that for my file. I am returning attached to this letter, the 3 pages from Mrs. Lynch.

I am sorry if I have kept them unduly long.

You mentioned in your letter I think a question as to the lands promised to Robert Dickerson for his services in the American Revolution. If you remember the reference I sent to all three of you from Roster of Soldiers And Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Indiana, it listed our Robert Dickerson, Buried in Indiana, in Marion County, who had been promised land and cash for his services. And it added no land had been received. I have run into an interesting sequel to this. It seems the Congress of the United States acted on a Petition of the Heirs of Robert Dickerson concerning this very matter. The following is the reference:

* Descriptive Catalogue of Government Publications of the United States, Sept. 5, 1774 - March 4, 1881 Government Printing office (1882) In Indiana Historical Society Library, Indiana State Library building. See page ~~1819, in the subject of the title~~ 459. 1st column, 2nd item.

It concerns a Report on Petition of Heirs of Robert Dickerson. Senator S. S. Phelps presented same. July 30, 1842. Matter appears in SENATE DOCUMENTS, No. 383, of the 27th Congress, 2nd session Vol. v.

It turned out the U. S. Congress was "adverse to granting land to satisfy warrant given by Government of Virginia." It adds this case of Robert Dickerson's is similar to that of John Markle, Document No. 381. And concerning this latter, I found it stated that a bill "now before Congress appropriating 650,000 acres to cover all such cases"!

So I wonder if there is a chance of Robert Dickerson's heirs ever getting this land? !

Here is an interesting bit too: Indiana Land Entries, Vol. 1 Cincinnati District, 1801-1846 by Margaret Waters. Page 212. Shows Land Patents taken by Robert Dickerson, more fully described on p. 79 & 87. Land is: Township 12 North, Range 11 East of 2nd PM. East part S13; 5-31-1815. Rel. S. end of E. side N $\frac{1}{2}$ - SE pt to Wm. Egans, 2-21, 1832. Vol. II page 151 says Dickerson kept N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE part. and on p 87 it says Robert Dickerson held NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S14, 10-29-1811.

Same publication has report on a Petition of Samuel Dickerson before the Lands Committee Jan. 30th 1838 in which it recommends change of land entry. Also a Report on Sarah Harmon, p. 646, who petitions for pension and bounty land on account of services in 1812 of her former husband. Adverse.

In Sulgrove's book page 65 we find Robert Dickerson having land in Twp 16 N. Range 4 East, in Washington township, Marion County, March 1822, being 80 acres in Section 6.

If only I had more time to work on our Dickerson family. I find it so interesting! I am knee deep in research and correspondence involved in helping with the Studebaker book. It is fascinating, and is well along. I have my hands full! Let me hear from all of you. Sincerely

Mary E. Studebaker