

had eight children: Summerville, Missouri, Richard, Martha, Mollie Nancy, Charley, and Robert. Henry died in 1893 and Mary Jane died in 1923. They are buried in Hart Cemetery, Benton County, AR.

(8) Martha never married. She died in 1928 at the age of 88.

(9) Catherine married a Blair, and nothing else is known of her.

During the Civil War the Derreberry's moved to Lawrence, KS. with their daughter Goldan and her family. They stayed there throughout the war.

Mary Derreberry died in November of 1878, and Samuel died one month later in December, at the age of 77. They are both buried in Barron Cemetery, Benton County, AR.

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## DICKSON, MAJOR

### JOHN B.

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The Dickson families coming to Arkansas were descendants of General Joseph Dickson of the Revolutionary War. Many of the early settlers in Bentonville were men who had been well educated in their states before migrating westward.

Major John B. Dickson was born in North Carolina in 1793. He married Charlotte Benton Temple in 1817. She was born in North Carolina March 6, 1800. Charlotte was a cousin of Senator Thomas Hart Benton for whom this county was named. Major Dickson was a soldier under Andrew Jackson in the war of 1812. He came to Benton County in 1837 and was their first circuit clerk. John and Charlotte had twelve children, James, Elizabeth 1820, Mary 1823, Nancy 1825, Jane 1827, Margaret 1829, Robert 1831, John R. 1834, William 1836, Sarah 1837, Ephraim 1840, Dempsey 1843.

My line continues with Jane Dickson born in 1827, who married James W. Clark in Bentonville in 1844. James was born in Giles Co. Tennessee in 1821. He built the Clark Hotel which was later named the Eagle Hotel. During and just before the battle of Pea Ridge. Bentonville was occupied by Federal troops. Many buildings in the area were burned by the Yankees, but the officers gave orders not to burn the hotel because they wanted to use it as their headquarters. James and Jane were the parents of Pierce, Charles, Carson, Oscar, William and Carrie Belle Clark, born in Bentonville on the 13th of Jan, 1862. Carrie married Joseph Peel, June 1878. Joseph was born in Carrollton, AR, Feb. 1852 (the 12th child of John W. Peel) Carrie and Joseph had five children, Lon 1879, Patrick 1881, William 1883, Helen 1889, Robert 1903.

Helen Grace Peel married Walter Joseph Haxton March 1918. Walter was born in Springdale AR, March 1886. To them one daughter was born, Helen Ruth married Harold Hawkins, (born June 1924, Lafayette, La) in Bentonville, Aug. 1947. They have three children, Harold II, 1948, Anita, 1951 (married Michael Humphreys) Walter Herbert, 1954.

Harold II has three children, Harold III 1969, Scott, 1975, Christy Kay, 1977. W. Herb has one son David, 1977.

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## DODGEN, WILLIAM MONROE

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These are written from granddaughter Floy Dodgen's several pages of family history. William Monroe Dodgen was born near Cassville, GA., Jan. 21, 1840 to Elizabeth Tinar and Larkin Dodgen.

"The Dodgen Story", 1985 written by Mary Dodgen Few records in some 600 pages how this family came from England in the early 1740's and took up an inheritance left them by a Dodgen relative who had come earlier. This book is a fascinating study in both the Dodgen families and the history of America which they

## DICKSON, EZEKIEL

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Ezekiel Dickson, son of Gen. Joseph Dickson, and wife Mary McKisick Dickson, daughter of Col. Daniel McKisick and Jane Wilson McKisick, came to Benton County, Ark. approximately 1836.

Ezekiel was b. 1782 and Mary was b. 1780. They were married in Sept. 1802 in Surry County, N.C.

After coming to Benton County they lived in the Round Prairie township. They had 9 known children:

1. Margaret Adeline m. James Taliford; 2. Jane McKisick m. John Brown Robinson; 3. Joseph Daniel b. 19 Dec. 1807 d. Aug 1882, m. #1 Martha Hastings m. #2 Rachel C. McDaniels b. 22 Sept 1822, d. Oct 1895. Both are buried at the Daniels Cemetery; 4. James McKisick; 5. Isabella M.B. m. #1 William McClain m. #2 Dr. Blake; 6. Ezekiel John Alcorn m. Sophia Jane Morrison; 7. Mary E. m. William Ogden; 8. Nancy W. m. Gideon Pace; 9. Wm. T.

At least 3 of these children came to Benton County about the same time with their parents; Joseph D., Ezekiel J.A. and Wm. T.

Joseph Daniel Dickson was Clerk of Benton County and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Joseph and wife Rachel lived in the Dickson Township. Their children were:

1. Sarah Jane (Sadie) b. 1849 m. Thomas Roughton on Jan 25, 1874 in Benton County. d. 29 Mar 1914. Both are buried in unmarked graves in the Daniels Cemetery; 2. James W. b. 19 July 1851 m. Lucinda Frances Latty on 1 Dec. 1869, d. 13 Jan 1905. Both are buried in the Dickson Cemetery; 3. Mary E. b. 25 Feb 1858 m. Andrew J. Callis 19 Dec 1872 Mary d. 13 Dec 1911 and Andrew d. 29 Jan 1930. Both are buried at the Gambel Cemetery; 4. Margaret E. m. William Turner; 5. Rachel C. b. 23 Mar 1858 d. 15 Jan 1922, m. James W. Turner both are buried at the Daniels Cemetery; 6. Martha I. b. 1861 m. James D. Allen; 7. Caladonia M. b. 1863 m. Wesley Brewer; 8. Nanie D. b. 1865 d. 1956 m. Samuel Oyler, both are buried in the Muskogee Cemetery; 9. Henry.

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