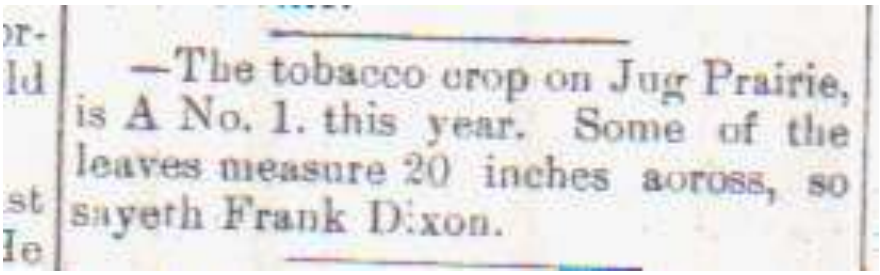
Dixon Family


—The tobacco crop on Jug Prairie, is A No. 1. this year. Some of the leaves measure 20 inches across, so sayeth Frank Dixon.

September 16, 1887, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

MARTIN DIXON is a leading farmer of Union Township, residing on section 20. In recording the history of his life we give a sketch of one of the honored pioneers of Rock County, who by his upright life and genial manner has won the confidence and esteem of all with whom business or pleasure has brought him in contact. He came to Wisconsin in 1846, has shared in the trials and hardships incident to frontier life, and has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the community. He was born on the 23d day of October, 1821, in Greene County, Pa., and is a son of Searight and Sarah (KECKLER) DIXON, who were also natives of Greene County. His paternal grandparents, Martin and Jane (HUNTER) DIXON, were natives of the Emerald Isle, but in early life they left their island home and came to America, settling in Greene County, where Searight DIXON was born. He was also reared to manhood in that county, and about the year 1818 wedded Sarah KECKLER. Their children, eight in number, were also born in Greene County, and with the exception of two all grew to manhood and womanhood. Martin, of this sketch, is the eldest; David is a resident farmer of Bureau County, Ill.; Andrew is engaged in farming in Greene County, Pa.; James became a resident of Bureau County, Ill., where his death occurred in 1851; Ambrose is also engaged in agricultural pursuits in Ringgold County, Iowa; Lara, who enlisted in the 85th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, died in the service of his country, and now sleeps on a battlefield in the sunny South; Margaret A. and Sarah, the two youngest children, died of scarlet fever in Greene County, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. DIXON remained residents of their native county until about the year 1871, when they removed to Green County, Wis., making their home with our subject until the fall of 1876, when the mother was called to her final rest. She was a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, highly esteemed for her many excellent qualities, and died at the advanced age of seventy-nine years. Her remains were interred in the Dawson Church burying ground in Green County. For two years after the death of his wife Mr. DIXON continued to make his home with our subject, when he returned to his native county, and passed the remainder of his life in the home of his son Andrew, his death occurring in 1882, at the age of eighty-seven years.

Martin DIXON received his education in the common schools of Greene County, Pa., was reared to farm life and remained under the parental roof until eighteen years of age, when he started out in life for himself. Learning the trade of a wheelwright and millwright, he pursued that avocation for two and a half years, receiving $8 per month. From that meager compensation he saved some money, which became the foundation of his present comfortable competence. He was next employed in a gristmill at $9 per month for two years. On the 27th day of October, 1844, he was united in marriage with Miss Patience ANDERSON, who was also a native of Greene County, Pa., born Feb. 5, 1826. Her parents, James and Rachel (WORTHINGTON) ANDERSON, were born in Greene County, where they both passed away many years ago, when Mrs. DIXON was a young child. They left a family of ten children, nine of whom are yet living. Three brothers are residing in Illinois, namely: James, who is living in Hancock County, and William and Simon, who are residents of Peoria County. Phoebe and Sarah J., her two surviving sisters, are still living in the Keystone State.

After his marriage Mr. DIXON rented a gristmill in Greene County, Pa., which he operated for some time, when, having acquired by that means and by his former labors, a small sum of money, he resolved to follow Greeley's advice and started for the West. His destination was the Territory of Wisconsin, but while en route

he was taken with the measles at Galena, Ill., and his sickness soon consumed his little store of money. His health was so poor during the summer that he was unable to do scarcely any work. In the spring of 1846 he continued his journey, however, until reaching Monroe, Green County, where he was forced to begin work by the day in order to gain a livelihood for his family. The following fall and winter he was again taken sick and his small savings were again consumed, but regaining his health in the spring of 1847, he began hewing logs for block houses. He was an expert at the business, and his labors were constantly in demand.

Many a pioneer house is still standing built of the logs which are of his handiwork. During the season of 1847 and 1848 he followed his trade, and the following winter made arrangements for the purchase of a farm of forty acres in Jefferson Township. The money was advanced to him by Mr. PHELPS, he paying 25 per cent interest, and in the following spring he turned his attention to agricultural pursuits. He built a log cabin, into which the family moved in 1859, and at once began the development of his land, which he soon placed under a high state of cultivation. Success crowned his efforts, his crops yielded an abundant harvest, and in the course of time he was enabled to increase his farm to 120 acres, which he continued to operate until about 1851 or 1852, when receiving an opportunity to sell at an advantage, he disposed of his property. He next purchased 220 acres of land on Jordan Prairie in Green County, where he continued to make his home for fourteen years, making many fine improvements and otherwise increasing the value of the land, which he at length sold for $10,000. In the fall of 1879 Mr. DIXON became the owner of 211 acres of land on section 21 Union Township, and in the spring of 1880 purchased 130 acres on section 20,, and another 20-acre tract on section 21, making a total of 373 broad acres which pay tribute to his care and cultivation. His farm is one of the best improved in the township, and Mr. DIXON may well feel proud of being its owner, knowing that it has been obtained by his own efforts of industry, economy, perseverance and good management. Upon it will be found the best grades of all kinds of stock, together with the latest improved machinery and all that goes to make up the model farm of the nineteenth century.

The union of Mr. and Mrs. DIXON has been blessed with eight children. James T., the eldest, died shortly after the family had started to Wisconsin, and was buried in the cemetery at Pittsburgh, Pa. Ellen E. is now the wife of James MYERS, a resident farmer of Story County, Iowa, and unto them have been born two children, Luella and Chester. Margaret A. wedded Adam FLEEK, who is engaged in farming in Green County, and they have a family of four children, Fannie, Louie, Adam and Daisy. David is still at home. Francis M., who is engaged in farming in Union Township, married Miss Hanna BROUGHTON, by whom he has two children, Louie and Jesse. Amanda became the wife of Amza COVILLE, of Green County, and unto them has been born a daughter ,Cora M. Alice J. wedded William FRAZEE, a farmer of Cherokee County, Iowa, and they have two children, Nettie and Francis. Albert, who wedded Miss Lulu DEVEREAUX, is engaged in the creamery business. The children have all received good educational advantages, fitting them for useful and responsible positions in life, and are now respected men and women of the several communities in which they reside.

Mr. DIXON is one of the leading citizens of Union Township, and is a man well informed on all topics of general interest, both political and otherwise. In early life he was a Jackson Democrat, but joined the Republican party at its organization, and is now a liberal Democrat, advocating the principle of low tariff. He has given liberally of his means and also by his influence and example has supported the temperance movement, earnestly working for the suppression of the liquor traffic. Mrs. DIXON is a member of the Baptist Church, and while Mr. DIXON does not hold membership with any religious body, he has responded liberally to the calls of the different churches. His sketch deserves a prominent place in the history of his adopted county, for he is one of its honored pioneers and self-made men. While sick in Galena he would have returned to his Eastern home had not his funds given out, but it is an ill wind that blows no one good, for by his being forced to remain in the West, Wisconsin gained a valued and worthy citizen.

Taken from "The Portrait and Biographical Album of Rock County, Wis." (c)1889, pp. 298-299.

Martin Dixon sold to I. M. Brink, 40 acres for $1,740.
April 8, 1890, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

MARRIED.—By Rev. J. E. Coleman, Saturday evening, March, 26, 1892 at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Frank Dixon, and Miss Emma May Van Wormer. Both of Evansville.

March 29, 1892, Evansville Review, p. 1. col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. A. E. Dixon has bought the Albert Snashall place, a fine residence on Main Street, and will move onto it the first of March. Mr. Snashall does not intend on leaving town at present, and more probably will build again in the spring.
January 3, 1893, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

F. R. Holmes and wife have moved in the Evans house next to the laundry. Mrs. L. Dixon who formerly lived there has stored her household goods for the present.
April 5, 1907, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Martin Dixon and little granddaughter visited Brodhead friends, a few days last week.
August 13, 1897, The Enterprise, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Martin Dixon has sold his farm where his son Frank is living to Mr. Edwin Gabriel of Postville, Wis. Possession will be given Sept. 1. Mr. Gabriel is a brother-in-law of Mr. C. E. Brooks and a cousin of Mrs. I. H. Brink. We welcome them to this locality.
July 22, 1899, The Badger, p.1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Dixon and family have moved to Madison where they expect to open a boarding house.
September 2, 1899, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Wm. Meurk has purchased Mrs. Ballard's house on Church st., and Mrs. Alice Dixon who has been residing there has moved into the Bargwell house, recently vacated by Mr. Oliver Reese and family.
April 23, 1901, p. 3, col. 3, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

Albert Dixon has sold the Devereux farm to Mr. Purinton of Albany who has already taken possession. Mr. Brooks who was the tenant hopes to secure another farm near here.
November 10, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Among the best buildings to be erected in this city in the early spring will be a handsome, large, modern residence for Mr. Albert E. Dixon.
March 7, 1902 Enterprise

Henry Dixon who was employed in E. M. Cole's barber shop, took his departure for South Dakota, Monday night, on the "blind baggage" with some boys from Albany. Mr. Cole is in quest of another boy to take Dixon's place.
July 1903, Enterprise,

Mrs. A. A. Dixon has returned from caring for her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Andrews, in Oregon.
September 29, 1903, The Tribune, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Henry Dixon and Miss Bessie Thompson both of this city were married Tuesday at Rockford after which they went to Belvidere to the brides aunt and returned home Thursday night.
April 17, 1906, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

Celebrated Three Anniversaries.

On Sunday, Oct. 28th, Mr. Martin Dixon was given a very pleasant surprise party; Oct. 23rd was Mr. Dixon's 85th birthday, Oct. 27th was Mr. and Mrs. Dixon's 62nd wedding anniversary, and Oct. 29th was their grand-daughter, Miss Maude Covell's, birthday. The three anniversaries were celebrated on Sunday. Those present were: two sons David and Frank Dixon and their wives, two daughters Mrs. Amasa Covell and Mrs. Fred Rowley and their husbands, and four grandchildren, Maude Covell, Gladys Dixon, Daisy Frazee and Frank Frazee. One son and two daughters with their families were unable to be present.

November 2, 1906, the Enterprise, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dixon celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 27. Mrs. Dixon being in poor health the children all came home and had a good time and a fine dinner to which they did justice. The Wednesday previous was Mr. Dixon's 86th birthday, and Feb. 5, will be Mrs. Dixon's 82nd birthday.

November 5, 1907, The Tribune, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

A. E. Dixon has tendered his resignation to the D. E. Wood Butter company as their butter maker, and will leave as soon as a new man can be secured to fill his place. He has been employed there about nineteen years and now feels that a change in occupation would be relished. What he intends to do has not yet been fully determined upon.

January 10, 1907, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Martin Dixon, nee Anderson, died at her home on Jug Prairie, about two miles west of this city, on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1907, of heart failure.

Patience Anderson was born in Greene county, Pa., on Feb. 5, 1826. Her parents, James and Rachel (Worthington) Anderson both passed away when she was a young child. She was one of a family of ten children.

On October 27, 1844, she was united in marriage with Martin Dixon. For some time after her marriage she resided in Greene county, where Mr. Dixon operated a grist mill. In the spring of 1846 came to Monroe, Green Co., Wis. In 1879 they came to Union Township, having purchased a farm of 373 acres, and on this farm the couple have since resided, and during their residence in this vicinity have been most highly respected.

The union of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon has been blessed with eight children. James T., the eldest, died before the family came to Wisconsin; Mrs. Ellen E. Myers of Story Co., Iowa; Mrs. Margaret A. Fleek of Brodhead, Wis.; David L. Dixon of Jug Prairie; Francis M. Dixon of Rutland, Wis.; Mrs. Amanda Coville and Albert E. Dixon of this city; Mrs. Alice J. Rowley of Jug Prairie.

Besides the husband and children, she is survived by three brothers, James Anderson of Hancock county, Ill.; William and Simon of Peoria county, Ill.; and two sisters, Phoebe and Sarah J., in Keystone state.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is with the aged husband and children.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24th, at one o'clock, at the late residence. Rev. J. L. Webster of the Baptist church, of which the deceased has been a member for many years, officiated. The remains were gently laid at rest in Maple Hill cemetery. Undertaker W. F. Biglow had charge of the funeral.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. And also to those who sent flowers.

Mr. Martin Dixon and family.

November 26, 1907, The Tribune, p. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

A. E. Dixon has gone back to the Panhandle of Texas, whence he returned a short time ago. He has quite a lot of real estate down there.
The Enterprise, and the Tribune, May 20, 1908, Evansville, Wis. p. 1, col. 6

A. E. Dixon is getting in readiness to remove his family to Plainview, Tex., in the Pan Handle district, about the latter part of the month, and expects to reside there permanently. For this week he will dispose of his household goods at private sale and some rare bargains will be offered.

September 10, 1908, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

F. M. Dixon and family of Brooklyn, spent Wednesday in this city.
January 14, 1909, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Grant Haney has purchased a house and lot on Almeron Street from John Apfel, and expects to move to the city about the first of March. The house is now occupied by Henry Dixon and wife.
January 26, 1910, The Enterprise and the Tribune, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Born to Henry Dixon and wife, Friday, April 14, 1911, a ten-pound boy.
Evansville Review, April 20, 1911, "Additional Locals"

Elmer Dixon of Harvard, was a guest of his brother Henry Sunday.
May 4, 1911, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Elmer Dixon of Harvard, Ill. is spending a few days with his brother, William Dixon.
January 28, 1915, Evansville Review, "Center" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon were disturbed Sunday night by a burglar trying to enter their house. When they got up to investigate they saw a man run from the house. Mr. Dixon immediately phoned Chief of Police Cal Broughton, who made unsuccessful efforts to locate the burglar.
September 21, 1916, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

HENRY J. DIXON

Henry J. Dixon was born in Lafayette county, Wisconsin, February 27, 1883, and passed from this life at his home on Almeron Street, in this city, at 7:15 a. m. on the morning of January 23, 1919.

In April, 1906, in the city of Rockford, Ill., he was united in marriage to Bessie Thompson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of this city. To them were born three children, one boy, William, age seven years, two girls, Frances, age three years, and Harriet, a babe of six months.

Henry's illness was of ten days' duration, starting with a severe cold, it quickly developed into pneumonia, and after making a losing fight, he passed away. Called to his bedside from away were his brother Will, of Center, who was with him several days before he died, also Mrs. Geo. V. Andrew, of Harvard, Ill., and Elmer, of Chicago, both arriving the evening before the end came. The other brother, John, and son, Dale, arriving late Thursday evening.

His early life was spent at Benton and Cuba City, Wisconsin, coming to Evansville in the fall of 1903. After a few years spent in the schools of Evansville, he entered the employ of Ed. Cole, to learn the barber trade, and has worked at the trade and successfully conducted a shop of his own here for several years. Henry had many friends, both in the business and throughout his life here in Evansville, and in his former home at Cuba City and Benton, Wisconsin—friends who are stricken with sadness at his loss.

He was a member of Camp 351, Modern Woodmen of America. Members of the lodge officiated as pallbearers as follows: Fred Allen, Charley Walker, Art Denison, Charley Bullard, Henry Curless and Harry Kueltz.

Many beautiful floral offerings orders and from the many friends, some of the larger pieces being from the Woodman Lodge, R. N. A., W. R. C. and local barbers.

Funeral services were at the home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Misdall officiating. Burial at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Relatives and friends called from away were his brother John and son, Dale, of Hazel Green, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Andrew, a sister, of Harvard, Ill.; Will Dixon and wife, of Center; Elmer Dixon, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanned, Mrs. Harry Kingsley, of Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. Ida Buck and daughter, of Janesville, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bullard, of Madison, Wis.

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January 30, 1919, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. A. D. Dixon, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. A. Dake, returned to her home in Manitowoc the first of the week.

January 12, 1922, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Louie Dixon autoed to Fond du Lac to visit his father Mr. Frank Dixon and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon and family accompanied him. They also visited the prison at Waupun and Oshkosh, returning Sunday evening.

October 6, 1923, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Dave Dixon has sold his house on First Street to Mr. and Mrs. Severson of Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Severson moved into their new home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jensen went to Cambridge Monday to assist Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severson, who are moving to this city to make their home. They have purchased the Dave Dixon house.

May 1, 1924, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Local Farmer
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Overcome by carbon monoxide gas from his automobile which he was servicing in his barn six miles northwest of the city, Louis Dixon, 51, was found dead at 11 a. m. last Thursday by his wife who had occasion to go to the barn shortly before 11 a. m.

Funeral services were held in the home Sunday afternoon, the Rev. G. C. Saunderson, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating. Interment was made in the Brooklyn cemetery with the Knights of Pythias conducting the services. The song service was led by Phil Pearsall. Pallbearers, all Knights of Pythias, were George Morrison, Glenn Morrison, Oliver Brown, Charles Murwin, Charles Maas, and Clyde Courtier.

Mr. Dixon was born on a farm in Jordan township Nov. 17, 1878, and when a child moved with his parents to a farm near Evansville where he grew to young manhood. He was married Feb. 22, 1899 to Effie Smith to which union one daughter, Jessie, was born who died in infancy.

Mr. Dixon was a member of Evansville lodge No. 56 Knights of Pythias; Hera Temple No. 235 Knights of Khorassau, Beloit; Friendship Temple No. 9 Pythian Sisters, Evansville; and of the Equitable Fraternal Union assembly 152, Evansville.

Besides his wife he is survived by his parents and one sister. One brother preceded him in death. "Somewhere back of the sunset where loveliness never dies, he lives in a land of glory mid the blue and gold of the skies."

April 3, 1930, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon have moved into the Van Patten house on Second Street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Gabriel.

November 27, 1930, Evansville Review, p.5, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Effie Dixon, who has been recovering from a recent operation at St. Mary's hospital, Madison, returned to her home the last of the week.

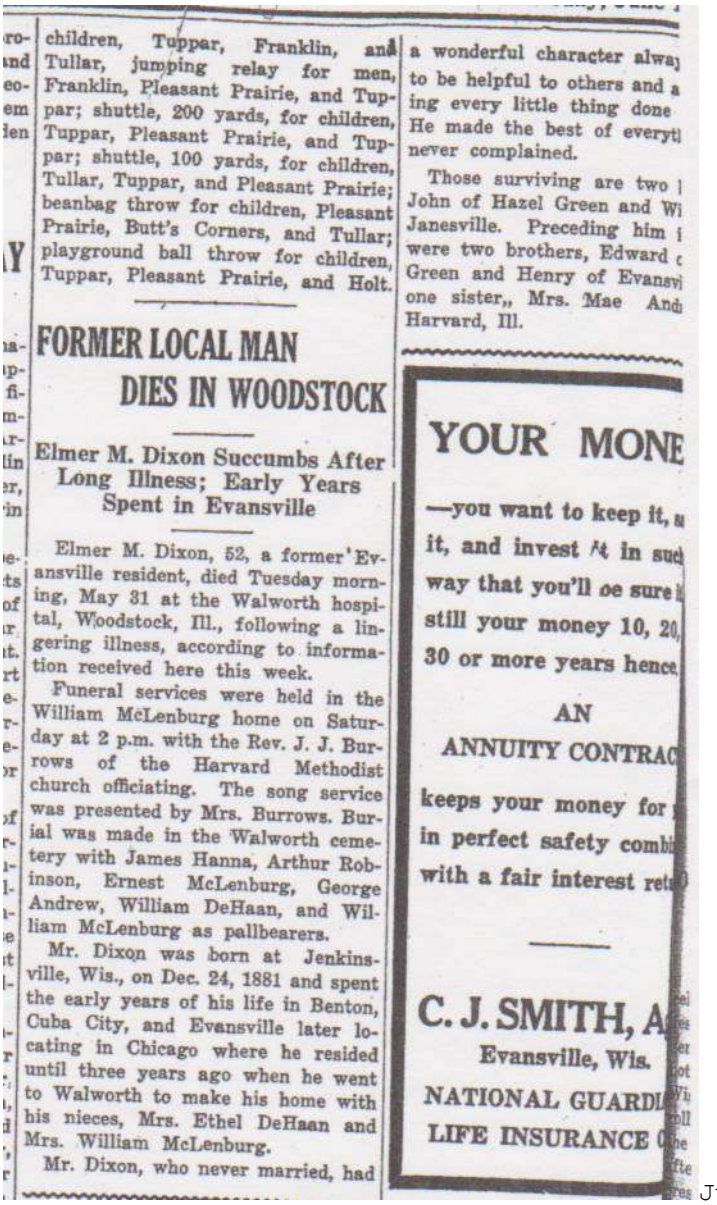
November 27, 1930, Evansville Review, "Local Happenings" p. 5, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blake and Mrs. Will Dixon of Janesville, called on friends here Monday evening.

May 19, 1932, "Local News" Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Harriet Dixon returned Tuesday from the Wis. General hospital, Madison.

May 26, 1932, "Local News" Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3



children, Tuppar, Franklin, and Tullar, jumping relay for men, Franklin, Pleasant Prairie, and Tuppar; shuttle, 200 yards, for children, Tuppar, Pleasant Prairie, and Tuppar; shuttle, 100 yards, for children, Tullar, Tuppar, and Pleasant Prairie; beanbag throw for children, Pleasant Prairie, Butt's Corners, and Tullar; playground ball throw for children, Tuppar, Pleasant Prairie, and Holt.

FORMER LOCAL MAN DIES IN WOODSTOCK

Elmer M. Dixon Succumbs After Long Illness; Early Years Spent in Evansville

Elmer M. Dixon, 52, a former Evansville resident, died Tuesday morning, May 31 at the Walworth hospital, Woodstock, Ill., following a lingering illness, according to information received here this week.

Funeral services were held in the William McLenburg home on Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. J. J. Burrows of the Harvard Methodist church officiating. The song service was presented by Mrs. Burrows. Burial was made in the Walworth cemetery with James Hanna, Arthur Robinson, Ernest McLenburg, George Andrew, William DeHaan, and William McLenburg as pallbearers.

Mr. Dixon was born at Jenkinsville, Wis., on Dec. 24, 1881 and spent the early years of his life in Benton, Cuba City, and Evansville later locating in Chicago where he resided until three years ago when he went to Walworth to make his home with his nieces, Mrs. Ethel DeHaan and Mrs. William McLenburg.

Mr. Dixon, who never married, had a wonderful character alwa to be helpful to others and a ing every little thing done He made the best of everyt never complained.

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June 14, 1934, Evansville Review, p. 8, col. 6 & 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

MRS. ALICE ROWLEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Succumbs Here Monday Following Lingering Illness; Funeral Rites This Afternoon

Mrs. Alice Dixon Rowley, 75, a resident of Evansville for the past 24 years, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amanda Covell, 303 East Main street, following a lingering illness from heart trouble and complications.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Covell residence with the Rev. Grant V. Clark, pastor of the local Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be made in Maple Hill cemetery.

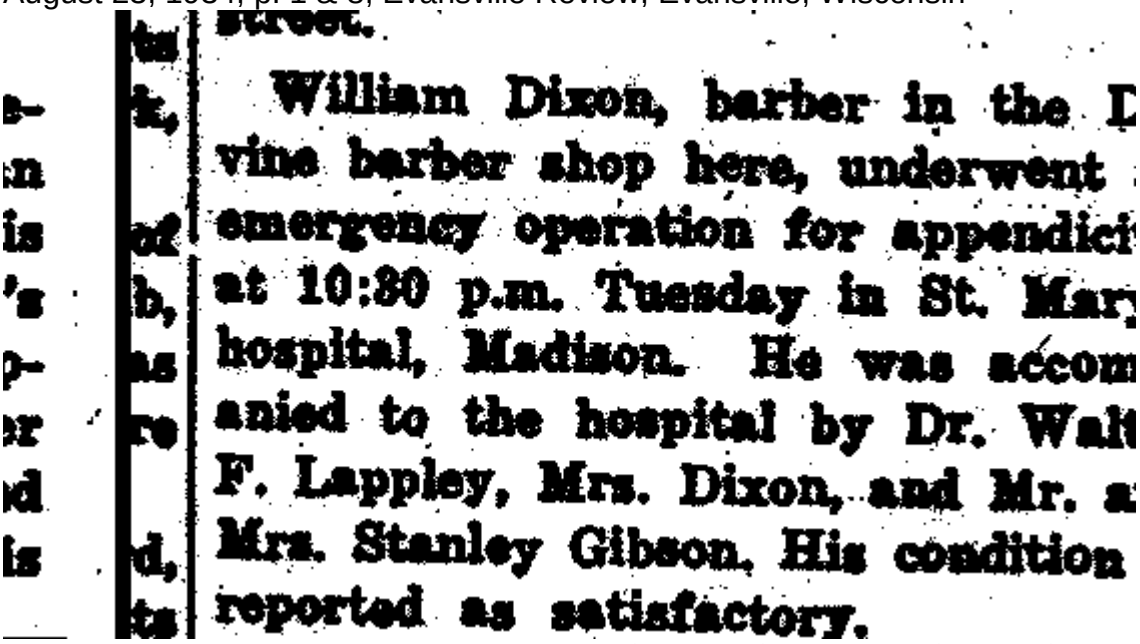
Mrs. Alice Josephine Rowley, daughter of the late Martin and Patience Dixon, was born at Juda Feb. 14, 1859 and was married to William Frazee of that village in 1879. Four children were born to this union three surviving; namely, Mrs. Roy Johns, Rice Lake; and Frank E. Frazee and Mrs. Floyd George, both of this city.

On Aug. 18, 1900 she was married to Fred Rowley after which she made her home here with her husband on West Main street. Mr. Rowley died in May, 1928, and since that time Mrs. Rowley has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Amanda Covell.

When able, Mrs. Rowley attended services in the Congregational church here and in her younger years was an active member of the W. C. T. U. Besides her three children, she is survived by two great grandchildren, Elizabeth Helen Taylor and Richard Frazee Taylor of Chetek; four grandchildren, Alice and Archie George and Marjorie Ann Frazee, this city, and Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Chetek; a sister Mrs. Amanda Covell, this city and two brothers, David Dixon, Evansville, and Frank Dixon, Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Rowley was a patient sufferer and bore her illness with fortitude and courage. She was an excellent mother and was forever thinking of her children. She was greatly loved by all and will be missed greatly not only by those near and dear to her, but by a wide circle of friends.

August 23, 1934, p. 1 & 8, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin


William Dixon, barber in the D
vine barber shop here, underwent
emergency operation for appendici
at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mary
hospital, Madison. He was accom
anied to the hospital by Dr. Walt
F. Lappley, Mrs. Dixon, and Mr. a
Mrs. Stanley Gibson. His condition
reported as satisfactory.

February 20, 1936, p. 3, col. 7, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

William Dixon returned Friday from St. Mary's hospital, Madison where he recently underwent an appendectomy. His wife and Mrs. Stanley Gibson motored to Madison for him. His condition is satisfactory.

March 5, 1936, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin "Local news"

Harriet Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Jones, is ill with scarlet fever. This is the only case reported in the city and according to Mrs. Mary Gibson, city nurse, the first case here for more than a year.

March 26, 1936, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Arthur Devine, barber here for the past 29 years, has sold his business to William Dixon and moved to his farm on Second street near the city limits.

May 14, 1936, Evansville Review, "Review's Society Columns" p. 3, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Roy John Dies in Hospital Following Seceral Months Illness

Mrs. Roy John, 60, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday in the Wisconsin General hospital, Madison, following an illness of ten months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Allen funeral home with the Rev. Grant V. Clark, pastor of the local Congregational church officiating. Burial was made in Maple Hill cemetery.

Mrs. John, formerly Miss Nettie Mabel Frazee, daughter of the late William J. and Alice Dixon Frazee, was born September 9, 1881, near Sutherland, Iowa. She was married to Mr. John December 15, 1925.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John resided on a farm near Rice Lake, with the exception of three years, until last April when they came to Evansville to make their home. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters

1941, Sexton's notebooks, Maple Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dixon and two children and Mrs. Dixon's father, James Gibson, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibson in Footville.

December 24, 1942, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Among those from here who were in Evansville Wednesday evening of last week and attended the O.E.S. inspection were Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Tolles, Mrs. Olaf Kloften, Edgar Sperry, Mrs. Lee Milbrandt, Mrs. Ernest Miller, Mrs. Klusmeyer, Mrs. W. J. Dixon and Miss Theo June Devine.

March 11, 1943, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 1, "Local Happenings", Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon have purchased the Ed. Gibbs residence on West Church Street.

April 1, 1943, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Ed. Gibbs moved the first of this week from his former West Church street home to a house on Walker Street. Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon and family who recently purchased the Gibbs home, are moving there today from South First Street. The house vacated by the Dixons, owned by Mrs. Hugh Robinson, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen and family.

April 29, 1943, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. William Dixon left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington to spend two weeks with her husband who is located at a naval station near that city.

January 11, 1945, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

WITH OUR SERVICE MEN

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William Dixon, who has been stationed near Seattle, Wash., at a naval base while his ship was being repaired, called Mrs. Dixon early Monday morning to tell her that he was in Calif. The ship left port last week but was damaged in a storm at sea and was forced to dock again for repairs.

February 8, 1945, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

William Dixon Pens Descriptive Letter

The following is a letter in part from William Dixon, B2/c to his family written Sept. 19 in which he describes his duties on board the Suwannee in the Pacific.

"We are still anchored in Nagasaki harbor waiting for the occupation troops to get here and take over for us. The only ones so far to occupy this city is the navy, but I think the army will be here Saturday, Sept. 22 to take over—I hope so as we probably won't leave here until they arrive.

"Our ship is the flag ship for our division so that is all the more reason why we stay here, the other carriers in our division have been busy hauling prisoners of war from here back to Okinawa. They say there were 30,000 prisoners here and I believe it as there is trainload after trainload coming in every day. The Haven, the hospital ship is also here along with the cruisers Biloxi and Wichita and several destroyers.

"I sure had a big experience this morning as every man on the ship got a chance to go a sight-seeing tour of Nagasaki and also the atomic bomb area. We rode around in trucks. I wish that I had pictures of it to show you as it is very difficult to explain just what this one bomb did but I will try to do my best. One bomb weighing 30 pounds was dropped and set to explode 1,000 feet from the ground. The result was that everything above the surface of the ground was completely wiped off for an area of seven miles. All that remains is twisted steel frameworks of big factories and the machinery that was in them.

"There was an estimated 30,000 people died in the explosion but there is no hole in the ground like there is when a demolition bomb is dropped. In the section of the city farthest from the destroyed area the people are busy cleaning up debris and the streets. The people are very funny, some of them, when they meet an American, will bow down and salute, while others, when they see an American coming, get out of the way and turn their backs until the American has gone by then they will move on. Some of the women wear a piece of cloth over their mouths and the reason for this is they think evil has been done by us so they don't want to breathe in the evil germs while we are around.

"Most of the soldiers in the Jap army

When he stepped down off the train platform he looked up and saw the Stars and Stripes and then the band played and tears were streaming down his boney cheeks. He reached into his pocket for a rag and just about broke down. A Red Cross nurse went over to him and helped him to the soft drink stand for a good cool drink, then one of our officers walked over to him and gave him a good cold can of beer. You never saw happier boys than they were. I am telling you it brought tears to many a sailor's eye to watch the sight.

"Our ship's bakery has been making on the average of around 2,500 doughnuts a night for the prisoners of war so you see they are doing a good job also. John is still here so they have been giving him a good workout.

"I see by the paper that the mighty 3rd fleet is on its way to the states and will be in a big navy day parade in New York harbor so Roger Thompson should be there around that time. We are in the 5th fleet so we will probably have to wait until they come back from their celebration.

"Our ship holds the record of operations of all carriers to date. She rates 13 stars of which I rate six. I haven't received any mail for several days so I am anxiously waiting to hear from my family." Love, Bill.

William A. Erbs Gets Discharge From Service

William A. Erbs formerly MM2/c in the U.S. coast guard, has been released from the service and is returning to Evansville as a civilian. He has concluded 39 months of service in the coast guard having been on duty in the

October 18, 1945, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

The body of Mrs. Albert Dixon, California, was brought to Evansville for burial at Maple Hill cemetery on Wednesday, May 21.

Lulu Devereau was married to Mr. Albert Dixon, former plant superintendent of the D. E. Wood Butter Co., this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left Evansville and went to Texas, where after a few years Mr. Dixon died. Mrs. Dixon soon left Texas and went to California where she could be near their adopted daughter.

Surviving her is a sister, Mrs. Katherine Snashall, Janesville,

May 22, 1947, Evansville Review

Mrs. Effie Dixon Is Pet Contest Winner

A contest which was started before Christmas was closed last week Tuesday morning when Pet Milk company's new plant was opened in Evansville and the first grade A milk was received here. Those competing were requested to guess the opening date and the number of pounds of milk delivered by the first patron.

Mrs. Effie Dixon, who resides on Jug Prairie west of the city won the electric waffle iron given as a prize for the nearest guess. Her letter read "opening date will be March 1, 1949, and number of pounds of first patron weighed 1000." Mar. 1 was absolutely correct and the first patron's milk weighed 1013 pounds.

In last week's issue of the Review the names of truck drivers were mentioned and that of Henry Quinn was unintentionally omitted. His route is through Center township and in the Footville vicinity.

March 10, 1949, Evansville Review, p. 8, col. 5 & 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

Gordon Hartin Begins Work in Sperry Shop

Gordon Hartin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartin, Evansville, has accepted a position in the Fred Sperry barber shop formerly known as Dixon and Sperry's shop. He is replacing William Dixon who is moving to Tucson, Ariz.

Hardin attended Evansville schools and later was a student in Moeller Barber college in Chicago from which he was graduated. Before accepting his present position he was employed in a barber shop in Beloit.

April 24, 1952, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon were honored Saturday night at a farewell party given in the VFW club rooms by the post and the auxiliary. Mr. Dixon left Wednesday for Tucson, Ariz., where he plans to locate. Mrs. Dixon and children will leave for Tucson after school closes. Gordon Hartin has accepted the position in the Sperry Barber shop made vacant by Mr. Dixon's going to Arizona.

April 24, 1952, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Co. in Madison.

Mrs. William Dixon, son Robert, and daughters, Delores and Lois, left recently for Tucson Ariz. to make their home. Mr. Dixon, who went to Tucson several weeks ago, is employed there as a barber. The Jones apartment on South Madison street vacated by the Dixon family has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazlett, Jr. and children.

June 19, 1952, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. William Dixon, daughter Lois Ann, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, arrived Sunday from Tuscon, Ariz., to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brooks and other friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and family were former Evansville residents.

July 1958, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, and daughter, Tucson, Arizona, former residents arrived Wednesday in Evansville where they will spend the Fourth of July holiday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Green

June 30, 1960, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Will T. Dixon

Services were held in Janesville Tuesday, with burial in Maple Hill cemetery here for Mrs. Will T. Dixon, 80, a one-time Evansville resident.

She had lived in Evansville until the death in 1937 of her former husband, Elmer McCoy. She was the former Caroline Jane Edwards. She was married in Evansville Sept. 18, 1900, to Elmer McCoy. After his death she was married to Willard Austin; and folowing his death in 1949; she married Will T. Dixon.

Mrs. Austin was a member of the First Christian Church past commander of the Daughters of the GAR, America Rebekah Lodge, National Federation of Grandmother Clubs, and Golden Age Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ada Delashmit, West Hollywood, Fla., a grand son and granddaughter, and four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Woodstock Beloit.

August 4, 1960, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, Tucson, Ariz., former Evansville residents, arrived here Sunday night to visit and spent the holidays with relatives. They were guests at a family dinner on Christmas at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schumacher.

December 27, 1962, Evansville Review, p. 6, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dixon, Robert Henry

View/Sign Guest Book

Robert Henry Dixon Died of a massive heart attack on January 15, 2009, at Tucson Medical Center in Tucson, Arizona. He died with his immediate family at his bedside; his wife of fifty-two years, Dolores Almada Dixon, his sister, Lois Dixon Warner, his daughter, Marisol Dixon Nickerson and granddaughters: Jordan and Korwin Nickerson of Kansas City, Kansas, Brynne Yslas wife to Robert's Godson Roman Yslas, Fred and Jean Yslas, brother and sister-in-law, and nieces Echo Warner Taylor, Sara Warner, Lauren Warner Di Angelo, Gilbert and Connie Almada, brother and sister-in-law. Bob was born in Evansville, Wisconsin, May 19, 1935, and enjoyed his early schooling there with many lifelong friends and relatives. The family moved to Tucson, Arizona, for his mother's, Hazel Gibson Dixon, health in his senior year of high school and so Bob graduated from Tucson High School in 1952. He joined the U.S. Army after graduation and was stationed in Berlin, Germany. After his Honorable Discharge from the Army, he returned to Tucson, his immediate family, and the University of Arizona. Bob met his wife Dolores Almada in Tucson, they married six months later and have been happily married for fifty-two years. They later had a daughter in October of '68 and raised her to be as strong and stubborn as him. He had a long "unforgettable" life of 73 years and he made it as wonderful as it could be. He was someone all of us will remember for his stubborn ol' heart, honesty, green thumb, jokes, and his ways that he fooled people into thinking he was a strong man and nothing else; when those who knew him all realized he was the most loving and gentle person around. Daddy will be missed by all who loved him and we all will keep his memory alive in our own personal way. Goodbye Daddy, Papa, Pooppoohead, My Loved One, My Brother, My Uncle, My Godfather and My Friend. Don't forget to bring some of your brand of hell to heaven. Memorial service 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at BRING'S BROADWAY CHAPEL.

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