

## Not Known Register Report First Generation

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1. **Joane**<sup>1</sup> [surname not known]<sup>[1,2]</sup> died after 1686 in Maine<sup>[1]</sup>. We do not know the name of Joane's first husband, who was, in fact, her daughter Dorothy's daughter. We know a great deal about her second husband, William Dixon, but it is repeatedly mentioned that Dorothy was his step-daughter. If that is the case, then Dorothy was born in 1634 or before, since that is when William and Dorothy probably married. Interesting...

They had one child:

2        i.        **Dorothy**

Generation: G10 Generation

Person Numbers: 4296/4297

Circa 1636 Joane second married **William DIXON**<sup>[1,2]</sup>, in York, York co., ME<sup>[2,3]</sup>. William died before 16 June 1666 in York, York co., ME<sup>[1]</sup>.

William was originally no prize. Depp's research indicates that he jumped bail in 1635. This is explained in the following detail by Anderson: "11 June 1633: 'It is ordered, that Will[ia]m Dixon shall be set in the bilbowes for disordering himself with drink'<sup>[4,5]</sup>.

1 September 1635: 'Will[ia]m Dixon hath forfeited his recognizance of £20; Edward Converse & James Browne £10 apiece, being bound for Dixon's appearance at Court. It was ordered, that the goods and chattles of will[ia]m Dixon shall be attached & kept safely, to satisfy the Court for the forfeit of his recognizance<sup>[6]</sup>; this fine was remitted at the general amnesty of 6 September 1638.<sup>[7,8]</sup>'

Anderson surmises that Dixon came over in 1630 as a servant to Governor Winthrop<sup>[1]</sup> and was an early resident of Charlestown. He most likely lived there at the time of his bail jump in 1635, since both of his sureties, Converse & Browne, were residents of Charlestown at that time. Dixon is most likely not in the town records because he is believed to have been a servant of Governor Winthrop. Thus, since he was neither Freeman, nor landholder, he would not have been mentioned in most records. "The language of the forfeiture in 1635 might be interpreted to imply that Dixon had absconded; as with many of the others whose fines were remitted in 1638, he was not necessarily in New England at that date."<sup>[7]</sup> Anderson further cites Pope & Savage in an attempt to further ascertain who William Dixon was.

Carolyn Depp's research fills in the holes quite nicely, having approached the question from "the other side" so to speak. Savage's entry for William Dixon is most likely correct and he "prob[ably] was of Charlestown 1633-8, Kittery 1649, freem[an] 1652, d. Mar. 1666, perhaps then of York"<sup>[9]</sup>

Further, "On 23 February 1640/1 Thomas Gorges wrote from York to Governor John Winthrop about 'my neighbor Dixy' whose passage to New England was paid by Winthrop, and who served Winthrop for one year<sup>[10]</sup>. While Anderson says that this does not "connect him with the two William Dixon records cited above", it does gibe with Depp's independent research and I believe it refers to the William Dixon of this family.

Once free of the center of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Dixon settled down quite nicely. He bought a house at York, York co., ME on 13 January 1636/7 and lived there for 30 years<sup>[1]</sup>. This is the house and land that was sold to "W[illia]m Dixey" by Samuel Maverick (see *MAVERICK*), which he, in turn, had bought from George Newman<sup>[12]</sup>. He was in listed in Kittery, York co., ME (probably York & Kittery were one at that time) by 1649<sup>[7]</sup>. He became a Cooper, served on a jury at York, York co., ME in 1650<sup>[1]</sup> and made Freeman in 1652<sup>[7]</sup>.

William's will was dated 13 February 1666 and proved on 16 June 1666<sup>[11]</sup>.

They had the following children (*surnamed DIXON*):

3        i.        [unknown daughter]  
4        ii.       Ann  
5        iii.       James  
6        iv.       Susanna

## Not Known Register Report Second Generation

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### Family of Joane [surname not known] (1) & [not known] [surname not known]

2. **Dorothy**<sup>2</sup> [surname not known]<sup>[1]</sup> (*Joane*<sup>1</sup>) was born before or in 1634 (the year her mother remarried to William Dixon) and died before 28 October 1693 in York, York co., ME<sup>[1]</sup>. She was still living on 5 Apr 1693, but administration on her estate was given to her son John on 28 Oct 1693. A division of her property was made 10 Jan 1693/4 among her "five daughters", for some reason omitting daughter Dorothy [cousin of James DIXON]<sup>[1]</sup>.

Circa 1650/1655 Dorothy married **William MOORE**, in York, York co., ME<sup>[3,13]</sup>.

In 1686, the Court ordered William & Dorothy Moore to take their mother, Joane Dixon, to their home and maintain her out of the estate willed to her by her husband, William Dixon, deceased<sup>[1]</sup>.

They had the following children (*surnamed MORRE*):

- i. Eleanor<sup>[1,16]</sup>
- ii. **John**<sup>[17,18]</sup>
- iii. Ann<sup>[1,19]</sup>
- iv. Dorothy<sup>[1,20]</sup>
- v. Elizabeth<sup>[1]</sup>
- vi. Robert<sup>[1]</sup>
- vii. Sarah<sup>[1,21]</sup>
- viii. Mary<sup>[1,22]</sup>
- ix. Thomas<sup>[1,21]</sup>
- x. William<sup>[1,21]</sup>

Generation: G9 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 2148/2149

### Family of Joane [surname not known] (1) & William DIXON

3. **[unknown daughter] DIXON**<sup>[1,23]</sup> was born in York co., ME<sup>[1]</sup>. She is mentioned in her father William's will, but not by first name<sup>[11]</sup>. She married **Henry MILBURY**<sup>[1,24,25]</sup>, who was baptized in Stoke-In-Teignhead, Devonshire, England<sup>[1]</sup> and died in 1695 in York co., ME<sup>[1]</sup>.

Henry was in York, York co., ME by 1680, living on Alcock's Neck in an area that was later known as the Norwood Estate. He received a land grant of 10 acres there in 1691<sup>[1]</sup>. Henry's will was dated 10 June 1695 and proved 8 October 1695 in York co., ME<sup>[26]</sup>. By 1665/6, records state that they had "more than one child"<sup>[1]</sup>.

4. **Ann DIXON** married **John BRAWN**<sup>[1]</sup>. Their son, John Brawn, Jr. is referred to in the Moore Family Register Report. He died without wife or children and preferred to will his estate to his Moore cousins.

5. **James DIXON**<sup>[1,2],1,2</sup> was born in York co., ME<sup>[1]</sup> and died after 1688<sup>[1]</sup>. He was Fishing partner with Philip Hatch<sup>[1]</sup>. James is in his father Williams's will of 13 February 1666<sup>[1]</sup>. He made his own will & deed on 9 January 1666/7 as he was headed out to sea. He names neither spouse nor children and was still living in 1668<sup>[1]</sup>.

6. **Susanna DIXON** married **[not known] FROST**<sup>[1]</sup>.

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