The Descendants of John Dickson (Ø)

First Generation

1. **John Dickson (Ø)** was born[1] about 1731 in Scotland. He died[2] on Jan 29 1812 and was buried[3] in Center Cem, Barnet, Vt.

   Believed to be the father of Robert(1) of Ryegate and John(1) of Danville on the singular basis of names, ages, residences, and all three coming to America the same year -- NO ACTUAL PROOF YET FOUND.

   BURIAL:
   Gravestone matches that of son, John(1), in Danville.
   Pilasters in shoulders atop columns that extend down sides behind circular inscription plate, 3rd column goes down middle; wide, wavy band at top in tympanum above a broad-leafed willow and urn.
   Only stone on a four-plot lot; whether the other plots are vacant or, no longer marked, is unknown.

   John and his spouse had the following children:

\+ 2 M i. **Robert Dickson (1)** was born about 1756 and died in 1823.

\+ 3 M ii. **John Dickson (1)** was born about 1758 and died on May 29 1832.

Second Generation

2. **Robert Dickson (1)** (John) was born[4] about 1756 in Lanarkshire, Scotland. He died[5] in 1823.

   RESIDENCE:
   1756: Lanarkshire, Scotland [birth]
   1798: (about) rem. to Paisey, Scotland [RTH]
   1803: came to Ryegate, Vt and settled on the Barnet town line [RTH], lots 13 & 14 [per lotting map], on what is now called "Whitehill Road" [current town road map]
   After he d. in 1823, his wife rem. her family to the Rock River region of North Illinois [RTH] - Whiteside County [Atlas]

   Robert married (1) **Jean Anderson**. Jean was born[6] 1760g. She died[7] in 1800 in Scotland.

   They had the following children:

\+ 4 M i. **Robert Dickson (2)** was born about Mar 22 1790 and died on Jul 01 1872.

5 M ii. **John Dickson** was born[8,9] 1800g in Scotland. He died[10] d.y.

   Robert also married[12] (2) **Jean Lindsey**[11] his 2nd in Scotland. Jean was born[13,14] 1775g in "of" Howewood, Clovernant, near Bridge of Weir. She died in Illinois.

   RESIDENCE:
   Clovernant is near Bridge of Weir, Scotland [RTH]
   After her husband died in 1823, she moved the family to Whiteside Co, Illinois; leaving the homestead in the hands of her husband's eldest son, Robert-1 [RTH]

   BIOGRAPHY:

Sister of Andrew Lindsay (1777-1834) who settled in 1801, his 2nd son settled the Fairview Farm at the mouth of Joes Brook in Barnet, where 6 generations of Lindsays lived before it passed out of the family.
Jean & Andrew's father was James of Howewood Castle, Scotland [BTHp.533]

Robert and Jean had the following children:

6 iii. **infant** was born[15,16] 1800g in Scotland. infant died[17] d.y.

7 F iv. **Margaret Dickson** was born[18,19] 1805g in Ryegate, Vt.

8 F v. **dau** was born[20,21] 1805g in Ryegate, Vt.

9 F vi. **Jean Dickson**[22] was born[23,24] on Feb 19 1808 in Ryegate, Vt.

m. Barnet, Vt Dec. 18, 1828 Wm-3 Gilfillan (1803-1874) son of David-2 and Margarte-3 (Warden) Gilfillan. They rem. to Westmore, Vt. Six children [BTH]

10 F vii. **dau** was born[25,26] 1810g in Ryegate, Vt.

\+ 11 F viii. **Mary L Dickson (2)** was born in Jan 1812 and died on Jul 22 1879.

12 M ix. **James Dickson** was born[27,28] 1815g in Ryegate, Vt.

13 M x. **John Dickson** was born[29,30] 1820g in Ryegate, Vt.

3. **John Dickson (1)**[31] (John) was born[32] about 1758. He died[33] on May 29 1832 and was buried[34] in Danville Green Cem, Danville, Vt.

RESIDENCE:
Came to America with his brother, Robt(1), in 1803 [RTH]
Came to America in 1800 [gs]; however, as the DVR of his children's Deweysburg births, records the first-born (1800) last, possibly in Scotland by his 1st wife; it is believed that he was added as an afterthought, due to not being born in Deweysbury, with the result that (at the time the gs was carved) John was erroneously thought to have emigrated in 1800.

BURIAL:
Gravestone matches that of father, John(Ø), in Barnet.
Gravestone is on a one-plot lot: pilasters in shoulders atop columns that extend down sides behind circular inscription plate, 3rd column goes down middle; wide, wavy band at top in tympanum above a broad-leafed willow and urn.

John married[37] **Margaret Peal**[35,36] on Aug 09 1803 in rec'd Barnet, Vt. Margaret was born[38] 1775g.

They had the following children:

14 M i. **John Pate Dickson** was born[39] on Apr 18 1800 in Scotland.

RESIDENCE:
1800: Scotland [birth]
1803: Deweysburg (now part of Danville), Vt [DTRbc]
1833: Peacham, Vt [mc]

John married[41] **Lurinda Stevens**[40] on Nov 22 1833 in Danville, Vt. Lurinda was born[42] 1810g.

15 M ii. **James Dickson** was born[43] on Dec 05 1805 in Deweysburg, now part of Danville, Vt.

16 M iii. **Thomas Dickson** was born[44] on Feb 25 1807 in Deweysburg, now part of Danville, Vt.

17 F iv. **Mary Dickson** was born[45,46] 1815g in "of" Danville, Vt.
Mary married[47] **William H H Bayley** on May 14 1836 in Danville, Vt. William was born[48,49] 1815g in "of" Fairlee, Vt.

Third Generation

4. **Robert Dickson (2)** (Robert, John) was born[50,51] about Mar 22 1790 in Paisley, Scotland. He died[52,53] on Jul 01 1872 in Ryegate, Vt and was buried[54] in Blue Mtn Cem, Ryegate, Vt.

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RESIDENCE:
  1798: Paisley, Scotland [birth]
  1803: Boston, Mass [RTH]
  1804: Ryegate, Vt with parents (who had left him in Boston for the winter) [RTH]

OCCUPATION:
  farmer on the homestead, d. there [RTH]
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Robert married[55] (1) **Jennett Lenny**, daughter of Robert Lenny and Margaret, on Jun 03 1819. Jennett was born[56,57] about Feb 1793 in Balfron, Scotland. She died[58,59] on Apr 24 1851 in Ryegate, Vt and was buried[60] in Blue Mtn Cem, Ryegate, Vt.

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"Jennett Lenny Dickson" [gs]

RESIDENCE:
  1818: came to Barnet, Vt; her 1st husband having died soon after marriage, her half-
siblings (children of John Galbraith) having settled there [RTH]

MARRIAGE:
  Jennett m.1st a Mr. Carmichael who d. soon after marriage and she came to America and
Barnet to be with her half-siblings the Galbraiths) in 1818 [RTH]
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Robert and Jennett had the following children:

18 F i. **Jane Anderson Dickson** was born[61] on Jul 08 1821 in Ryegate, Vt. She died[62] in Titusville, Penn.

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m. Elbridge G. Locke of Lyman, NH [RTH]
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\+ 19 M ii. **Robert Dickson (3)** was born about Apr 27 1823 and died on May 25 1875.

20 F iii. **Margaret Galbraith Dickson** was born[63] on Mar 25 1825 in Ryegate, Vt. She died[64] in Minneapolis, Minn..

21 M iv. **David Symes Dickson** was born[65] on Jan 14 1827 in Ryegate, Vt.

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Went to Calif., m. there Sarah Frances Barnes from Illinois [RTH]
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22 M v. **William John Dickson** was born[66] on Jan 25 1829 in Ryegate, Vt.

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Went to Calif., m. Jennie Barr of Rochester, NY [RTH]
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23 M vi. **Rev James Milligan Dickson (3)** was born[67] on Feb 06 1831 in Ryegate, Vt. James married[68] **Agnes Annot Nelson (3)** on Apr 07 1858. Agnes was born[69] on Mar 20 1837 in Ryegate, Vt. She died[70] on Feb 23 1859 in Brooklyn, NY and was buried[71] in Blue Mtn Cem, Ryegate, Vt.

24 F vii. **Christian Ann Dickson**[72] was born[73] on Sep 10 1832 in Ryegate, Vt.

"Christian Ann" [bc]
"Christiana" [RTH]

Went to Calif., taught school, m. Warren Coburn who d. bef 1913, she yet then living [RTH]

25 M viii. **John Calvin Dickson** was born[74] on Nov 03 1834 in Ryegate, Vt.

Went to Calfi.; m. Jane (b. Sep 28 1842) dau of Wm Caldwell; 7 children [RTH]

26 M ix. **Edwin Dickson** was born[75] about Mar 28 1837 in Ryegate, Vt. He died[76] on May 06 1837 in Ryegate, Vt and was buried[77] in Blue Mtn Cem, Ryegate, Vt.

27 F x. **Mary Ann Dickson** was born[78] on Apr 29 1839 in Ryegate, Vt.

m. Rev. Wm. Graham, pastor of 1st Ref. Pres. Church, Boston from 1860 until he died ab. 1893; she res. West Somerville, Mass. Two sons who became lawyers [RTH]

28 M xi. **George Edwin Dickson** was born[79] on Jun 25 1841 in Ryegate, Vt. He died[80] on Jan 10 1897.

Never m. [RTH]

29 xii. **child**[81] was born d.y. child died d.y.

Robert also married[82] (2) **Abigail Weed** after 1851. Abigail was born[83,84] 1800g in "of" Topsham, Vt. She died[85] on Oct 27 1877.

11. **Mary L Dickson (2)** (Robert, John) was born[86,87] in Jan 1812 in Ryegate, Vt. She died[88,89] on Jul 22 1879 in Illinois and was buried[90] in Township Cem, Fulton, Whiteside Co, Illinois.

RESIDENCE:
After her father died in 1823, her mother moved the family to Whiteside Co, Illinois [RTH]

BIOGRAPHY:
Note her husband's bio in the "Biographical Album of Whiteside County" gives her uncle John's name in error as her father's.
Robert m. Jean in Scotland and settled in Ryegate; John m. unk, settled & buried in Danville.
It also says she m. 1833 in Vermont; this is unlikely as she had then been living in Illinois nearly 10y!

Mary married[91] **Ephraim Somers (3)**, son of William Somers (2) and Emma Pierce, in Feb 1833. Ephraim was born[92] on Sep 04 1812. He died[93] on Mar 08 1899 in Illinois and was buried[94] in Township Cem, Fulton, Whiteside Co, Illinois.

They had the following children:

30 i. **7 children**[95] was born[96] in Illinois.

Fourth Generation

19. **Robert Dickson (3)** (Robert, Robert, John) was born[97,98] about Apr 27 1823 in Ryegate, Vt. He died[99] on May 25 1875 in Ryegate, Vt from fever and was buried[100] in Blue Mtn Cem, Ryegate, Vt.

    Farmer, first in southern Ryegate, later until d., on the homestead in northern Ryegate; was in Calif. a while; was always lame; after he died (while the children were young) his widow kept up the farm and completed the house which he had begun to build [RTH]

    Robert married[101] **Elizabeth Gibson (3)**, daughter of David Gibson (2) and Margaret Blair, on Jan 18 1849. Elizabeth was born[102,103] on Jan 02 1836 in Barnet, Vt. She died[104] on Apr 18 1910 and was buried[105,106] on Apr 23 1910 in Blue Mtn Cem, Ryegate, Vt.

    They had the following children:

    31 i. **10 children, q.v.**[107].

Appendix A - Sources

1. gs, visited, verified, usually sketched, and often photographed as well.
2. gs.
3. gs, Old Section, left end of 4th row from back. "Mr. / John Dickson / a native of Scotland / emigrated to America / A.D. 1803 / died Jan. 29, / 1812 / aged 80 years" => 1731.
4. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.328. History of Ryegate, Vermont From its Settlement by the Scotish-American Company of Farmers to Present Time [1773-1912] with Genealogical Records of Many Families, Edward Miller & Frederic P. Wells; St. Johnsbury, Vt.: Caledonian Company, 1913.
5. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.328.
6. g, indicates that DOB is a "generational guestimate" based on another event. This is equivalent to "Est" / "Estimated" in LDS databases.
7. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.328.
8. g.
9. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
10. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.328.
11. [BTH]Barnet Town History, 1923, p.533. History of the Town of Barnet from the Outbreak of the French and Indian Wars to Present Time [1754-1923] with Genealogical Records of Many Families, Frederic Palmer Wells; Burlington, Vt.: Free Press Printing Co., 1923.
12. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
13. g.
14. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.328.
15. g.
16. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
17. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
18. g.
19. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
20. g.
21. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
22. [BTH]Barnet Town History, 1923, p.439.
23. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
24. bc, RVR (1799:246). "Jean Dickson was born February 19 1808 Child of Robert Dickson
    Mary Dickson was born January {space} 1812 Child of Robert Dickson
    Att.".
25. g.
26. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
27. g.
28. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
29. g.
30. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
31. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.328.
32. gs.
33. gs.
34. gs, Rt side Rd2 Rw4 4th lot from Hwy, just left of vacant lot to left of Joseph Morrill. " Mr. / John Dickson / a native of Scotland / emigrated to America / A.D. 1800, / died May 29, / 1832, / aged 73 years" => b.ab. 1758.
35. ch.bc, DTR (1:277) - have photocopy. Source of "Margaret".
36. mc, BVRmc (4:05). Source of DOB and wife's maiden name.
37. BVRmc, (4:05). "Marriages: . . .
    1803

August 9'th John Dickson and Margaret Peal
of Deweysburg County of Caledonia".

38. g.
39. bc, DTR (1:277) - have photocopy. "John Dickson and Margaret his wife of Deweysburg, now Danville, __ their Children born in Deweysburg
James Dickson born December 5'th 1804
Thomas Dickson born February 25.'th 1807
John Pate Dickson born April 18.'th 1800".
40. mc, DTRmc(1:105).
41. mc, DTR (1:105).
42. g.
43. bc, DTR (1:277) - have photocopy. "John Dickson and Margaret his wife of Deweysburg, now Danville, __ their Children born in Deweysburg
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John Pate Dickson born April 18.'th 1800".
45. g.
46. mc, DTRmc(1:116). Source of "of Danville".
47. mc, DTRmc(1:116).
48. g.
49. mc, DTRmc(1:116). Source of "of Fairlee, Vt".
50. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9. Source of "b. Paisley, Scotland March 12, 1798".
51. gs, transcribed 1919. Source of "b.ab. March 22, 1790".
52. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
53. gs, transcribed 1919.
54. gs, transcribed 1919. d. July 01 1862 AE 72y 3m 19d" => b.ab. Mar 22 1790.
55. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
56. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329. Source of "b. Balfron, Scotland Feb 1796".
57. gs, transcribed 1919. Source of "b.ab. Feb 1793".
58. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
59. gs, transcribed 1919.
60. gs, transcribed 1919. "A Native of Scotland; d. Apr 24 1851 AE 58y 2m" => b.ab. Feb 1793.
61. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
62. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
63. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
64. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
65. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
66. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
67. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.329-330.
68. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.330.
69. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.330,465.
70. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.330.
71. gr.
72. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
73. bc, RVR (1819:189).
74. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
75. gs.
76. gs.

77. gs, transcribed 1919. Source of "son of Robert & wife / d. May 06 1837 AE 1m 8d" => b.ab. March 28 1837.
78. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
79. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
80. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
81. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
82. d.of prev.spouse.
83. g.
84. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329. Source of "of Topsham, Vt".
85. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
86. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.328-9.
87. bc, RVR (1799:246). "Jean Dickson was born February 19 1808 Child of Robert Dickson Mary Dickson was born January {space} 1812 Child of Robert Dickson Att.".
88. gs.
89. Hist Whiteside Co, p.239. Portrait & Biographical Album of Whiteside County, Illinois; Chicago, Ill.: Chapman Bros., 1885; Note: these midwestern "Biographical Albums" of this period often contain errors - verify against primary sources!. gives DOD as July 23 vs. July 22 as on gs.
90. gs. "Mary L. Summers / DIED / July 22, 1879 / AGED / 66 Yrs 8 Mos / ------ / Ephraim Summers / BORN / Sept. 4, 1812 / DIED / Mar. 8, 1899" => she b.ab. Nov. 1812.
91. Hist Whiteside Co, p.239.
92. gs.
93. gs.
94. gs. "Mary L. Summers / DIED / July 22, 1879 / AGED / 66 Yrs 8 Mos / ------ / Ephraim Summers / BORN / Sept. 4, 1812 / DIED / Mar. 8, 1899" => she b.ab. Nov. 1812.
95. [BTH]Barnet Town History, 1994, p.617, my book collection. History of the Town of Barnet from the Outbreak of the French and Indian Wars to Present Time [1754-1923] with Genealogical Records of Many Families, Frederic Palmer Wells; Burlington, Vt.: Free Press Printing Co., 1923; (Reprint - w/some Additions and Corrections (by David Warden of Barnet, Vt), St. Johnsbury, Vt.: That Bookstore, 1994. names not given.
96. Hist Whiteside Co, p.239. q.v.; names, spouses, & residences (as of 1885) are listed.
97. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329. Source of "b. Ryegate Jan 28 1823".
98. dc, RVR (1868:07. Source of "b.ab. Apr 27 1823".
99. dc, RVR (1868:07. "d. may 25 1875 AE 52y 28d" => b.ab. Apr 27 1823.
100. cem.rec.
101. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329.
102. dc, RVR (1905:90). Source of "b. Barnet Jan 02 1836".
103. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, p.329. Source of "b. Jan 21 1826".
104. dc, RVR (1905:90).
105. cem.rec.
106. dc, RVR (1905:90). Source of "bur Apr 23 1910".
107. [RTH]Ryegate Town History, pp.329-330. q. v.

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