

# Descendants of Matthew Wesley Dixon

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## Generation 1

1. **MATTHEW WESLEY<sup>1</sup> DIXON** was born on Nov 17, 1809 in Anderson, South Carolina, USA (Bush Creek, ). He died on Apr 08, 1895 in Anderson, Anderson, South Carolina, USA. He married Martha Golden, daughter of William Golden, on Mar 11, 1838 in Anderson, Anderson, South Carolina, USA. She was born in 1821 in South Carolina, USA. She died in 1883 in Anderson, Anderson, South Carolina, USA.

Matthew Wesley Dixon and Martha Golden had the following child:

2.
    - i. **GOLDEN SPUD<sup>2</sup> DICKSON** was born on May 31, 1850 in Anderson, South Carolina, USA. He died on Nov 19, 1925 in Hopkins, Texas, USA (Arbala). He married (1) **RACHEL AMELIA DOWDY**. She was born on Oct 21, 1851 in South Carolina, USA. She died on Jul 09, 1910 in Texas, USA.
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## Generation 2

2. **GOLDEN SPUD<sup>2</sup> DICKSON** (Matthew Wesley<sup>1</sup> Dixon) was born on May 31, 1850 in Anderson, South Carolina, USA. He died on Nov 19, 1925 in Hopkins, Texas, USA (Arbala). He married (1) **RACHEL AMELIA DOWDY**. She was born on Oct 21, 1851 in South Carolina, USA. She died on Jul 09, 1910 in Texas, USA.

Golden Spud Dickson had the following child:

3.
  - i. **MAY LUCILLE<sup>3</sup> DICKSON** was born on Oct 31, 1880 in Salem, Oconee, South Carolina, USA. She died on Mar 14, 1977 in Yantis, Wood, Texas, USA. She married Henry Marion Dowdy on Dec 03, 1899 in Hopkins, Texas, USA (Arbala). He was born on Jun 14, 1878 in Texas, USA. He died on Aug 15, 1966 in Yantis, Wood, Texas, USA.

Golden Spud Dickson and Rachel Amelia Dowdy had the following child:

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Henry Marion Dowdy and May Lucille Dickson had the following children:

4.
    - i. **ELMER<sup>4</sup> DOWDY** was born on Jul 30, 1901 in Texas, USA. He died on Jul 01, 1983 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA.
    - ii. **EARL DOWDY** was born on Jun 18, 1903 in Hopkins, Texas, USA. He died on May 05, 1962 in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins, Texas, USA.
    - iii. **MINNIE AGNES TAYLOR** was born on Dec 28, 1908 in Hopkins, Texas, USA. She died on May 02, 1978 in Tyler, Smith, Texas, USA.
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    - iv. **GLADYS I HURLEY** was born in 1911 in Texas, USA. She died about 1990. She married Cecil Hurley, son of Calip Alvoy Hurley and Ada M Louris, on Nov 02, 1930 in Wood, Texas, USA. He was born in 1910 in Texas, USA. He died in 2002.
    - v. **LOY DOWDY** was born on Jul 22, 1913 in Texas, USA. He died on Jul 25, 1954 in Ballinger, Runnels, Texas, USA.
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## Generation 4

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Cecil Hurley and Gladys I Hurley had the following children:

- i. MARION ALLEN<sup>5</sup> HURLEY was born on Jun 02, 1931 in Wood, Texas, USA. He died on Jun 02, 1931 in Wood, Texas, USA.
- ii. LARRY GENE HURLEY was born on Mar 15, 1946 in Yantis, Wood, Texas, USA. He died on Sep 22, 2010 in Texas, USA.
5. iii. LIVING HURLEY. He married (1) WAVA SUE DOUGLAS. She was born on Feb 06, 1938 in Hopkins, Texas, USA. She died on Jan 04, 2022 in Yantis, Wood, Texas, USA. He married (2) LIVING ELWERT.

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### Generation 5

5. **LIVING HURLEY** (Gladys I<sup>4</sup>, May Lucille<sup>3</sup> Dickson, Golden Spud<sup>2</sup> Dickson, Matthew Wesley<sup>1</sup> Dixon, Cecil, Calip Alvoy, William). He married (1) **WAVA SUE DOUGLAS**. She was born on Feb 06, 1938 in Hopkins, Texas, USA. She died on Jan 04, 2022 in Yantis, Wood, Texas, USA. He married (2) **LIVING ELWERT**.

Notes for Wava Sue Douglas:

Funeral services for Wava Sue Douglas Hurley will be held on January 10, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home with Kenneth Douglas, Norman Douglas, and Billy Douglas officiating. Pallbearers are Ricky Burchfield, J.D. McKinney, Dallas English, Trentin McKinney, Dobbs English, Don Young, and Bill Allin. Interment will follow at Rest Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held on January 9, 2022, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

Wava Sue Hurley, 83, of Yantis passed on to eternity at her home on January 4, 2022. She was born the only daughter of Jesse O. and Mildred Sims Douglas on February 6, 1938, at home in southern Hopkins County. She was a lifelong Church of Christ member. Wava graduated from Sulphur Springs High School in 1956 and went on to attend East Texas State College, graduating with her master's degree in Home Economics. While there, she enjoyed sorority life and fashion modeling.

After college, Wava devoted 61 years to teaching Home Economics. Ms. Hurley spent many of those teaching years at Alba-Golden and then Rains I.S.D., but also taught in Cooper, Sugarland, and Yantis. She even held the honor of serving as President of the Texas Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association from 1985-1986 and as President of the Texas Beta Nu teacher sorority from 1996-1998.

Wava Sue's passion for cooking, sewing, and homemaking carried over in her personal life as well where she was well-renowned for her extravagant wedding cakes, birthday cakes, pies, and catering. She was also a master seamstress who kept her granddaughters outfitted in the latest fashions in the rodeo and horseshow circuits. Of all her accomplishments though, her favorite title to carry was "Nanny" to her grandkids. Nanny was known for pancakes, banana pudding, and never missing an extracurricular event.

Wava Sue Hurley is survived by "her Lisa", only daughter, Lisa Hurley Burchfield and husband Ricky of Yantis; granddaughter, Kristin McKinney and husband J.D. of Yantis; granddaughter, Starla English and husband Dallas of Comfort, Texas; and great-grandchildren, Trentin, Dylan, Dobbs, and Drew. She also considered countless colleagues and former students to be family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Arrangements under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. The online register can be signed at [www.murrayorwosky.com](http://www.murrayorwosky.com)

Retiring from Rains USD:

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6. i. LIVING HURLEY. She married LIVING BURCHFIELD.

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## Generation 6

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### Generation 6 (cont.)

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Living Burchfield and Living Hurley had the following children:
- 7. i. LIVING BURCHFIELD. She married LIVING MCKINNEY.
  - 8. ii. LIVING BURCHFIELD. She married LIVING ENGLISH.

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### Generation 7

7. **LIVING BURCHFIELD** (Living Hurley, Living Hurley, Gladys I<sup>4</sup> Hurley, May Lucille<sup>3</sup> Dickson, Golden Spud<sup>2</sup> Dickson, Matthew Wesley<sup>1</sup> Dixon, Living, Living). She married **LIVING MCKINNEY**.  
Living McKinney and Living Burchfield had the following children:
- i. LIVING MCKINNEY.
  - ii. LIVING MCKINNEY.
8. **LIVING BURCHFIELD** (Living Hurley, Living Hurley, Gladys I<sup>4</sup> Hurley, May Lucille<sup>3</sup> Dickson, Golden Spud<sup>2</sup> Dickson, Matthew Wesley<sup>1</sup> Dixon, Living, Living). She married **LIVING ENGLISH**.  
Living English and Living Burchfield had the following children:
- i. LIVING ENGLISH.
  - ii. LIVING ENGLISH.

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