

TIMOTHY HIXSON

Research by W. D. McKinney reveals that William Hixson was the first of the name in New Jersey. He was a man of affairs and owned considerable property prior to 1690, in Hunterdon County. He made inventories, witnessed Wills, and was executor. He made a Will December 3, 1722 and the same was proved January 24, 1723, naming wife and children as below. He was born cir 1650 and married in 1675, to Phebe----- last name unknown. Children named in Will – John, Joseph, Benjamin and Priscilla. John, the eldest, born cir 1676, had two sons – Matthew and Timothy. Matthew was married June 3, 1728 to Phebe Everett. They had a son Timothy, born between 1730 - 40, who moved to Loudon County, Virginia. He married (1) Rachel-----, probably in New Jersey, and (2) Margaret-----. His will is on file in Leesburg, Virginia. In it he mentions his first wife, Rachel's, children as follows: Reuben, John, William, Benjamin, Timothy, Sarah, Rachel Davis, Mary King and Margaret Gregg. By his wife Margaret, were Samuel, Andrew, Fleuron and Eleanor. Reuben, Timothy and William have descendants in this community and so had Margaret Gregg. Rachel Davis is buried near Timothy in an old graveyard below South Salem. William, in the old Peters graveyard near Good Hope and Reuben, near Jeffersonville.

The Timothy Hixson, Senior, father of the above, was a Captain in the Revolutionary War. See McAllister's Virginia Militia Sec. 269, also Court House records in Leesburg, Virginia. In Juliana White Chapter, Louise King, now deceased, had the Hixson line, and Mrs. Donald Bender now has membership through Timothy Hixson, Jr. Mrs. Paul Fairley is a member through Reuben. Our descendants from this soldier not in at present are Mollie and Rebecca Kerr, from William Hixson and a great many of Timothy's descendants. Mr. W. D. McKinney of Columbus S. A. R. is a descendant of Margaret Gregg.