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**From:** Carla  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2003 4:13 PM  
**To:** Doug Dillon  
**Cc:**  
  
**Subject:** Re: Know anyone of kin - 2nd try - I hit the send key too soon!

Hi everyone -

I just took a look at the Dillon web-site. I think it's great to make available all those documents. It can really make a difference to someone doing research to benefit from the research of others. I think the Benjamin Dillon featured in this site is the Ben Dillon from Henry County (I think he was married to Elizabeth Witty?). I have run into him from time to time. And he is actually a third Ben Dillon. We have him, the Ben Dillon from Tyrrell who died in 1787 (I think that's the date- I haven't checked my notes), and our guy from Tyrrell who died in 1807. I still found this site a help because it explains who the other Ben in NC was. And I still think there must be a common link between us all, probably starting in Virginia. MaryAlice - I'm wondering if any of the documents featured on this site match the ones you have for our Ben's War records. I have a feeling they might be different.

I don't know who I already told this (some of you I think!), but I didn't go to Tyrrell. I corresponded with the guy who maintains the Tyrrell genealogy site, and he told me that there really wasn't anything there that wasn't already on the web-site. He suggested I go to Raleigh, which has more. So - I'm now hoping to make a trip to Raleigh at some point.

In the meantime - I haven't been doing much on this lately - summer has been crazy - driving my kids around and trying to work! Anyway - hoping to get back on the mystery of Ben's parents soon.

Doug - I'll send you my genealogy report so you can see who our Lt. Ben was. I have quite a few documents scanned from Tyrrell if you would like to have them.

Anyway - hope everyone is well!

Carla

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**From:** Carla  
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**To:** Doug Dillon  
**Subject:** Re: I am searching for the right Ben Dillon, do you know who their kids were?  
**Attachments:** John Delon decendants.doc

Doug,

I'm a decendant of Lt. Ben and Charlotte Hunnings. I thought I would forward to you a genealogy report to show who the children were. You will note that I have John Delon as the father of Ben, but this is conjecture - you can read the notes afterwards to see why I included it. I need to find some other documented evidence before I'll feel sure. You can see how we are cloudy as to some of the relationships here, but the relationships of Lt. Ben and Charlotte, as well as their children are well documented. I'd love to know if you can shed any light on John Delon, Ben, James and John Dillon.

Hope this is helpful!

Carla

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## *Descendants of John Delon*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> DELON<sup>1,2</sup>. He married MARY ?<sup>3,4</sup>.

Notes for JOHN DELON:

Our branch of the Dillon family is originally from Tyrrell County, North Carolina. Tyrrell county is in the tidewater country on the Albemarle sound in eastern North Carolina. It's eastern boundry is the Alligator River. Tyrrell County is one county west of the Atlantic Ocean.

Transcript of Division of Estate Records of John Delon, Tyrrell County, NC (spelling as is found in the original)

The Devision of  
The Estate of John  
Dilion \_\_\_\_\_  
March Court 1758

Tyrrell County

Persuent to Order of Court we the subscribers have devided the Estate of John DeLon dec. among the widow and children as follows, viz:

To Mary DeLon widow

3 small bassons 3/		9~0
1 dish	3	
2 small Iron Potts	18	
1 old bed and blankett	8	
1 dozen of spoons		2~6
2 cows	2~0~0	
1 small steer	~15~	
1 small bull	12~6	
	5:8:0	

To John DeLon

1 Cow and year old		1~6~6
To part in a mare	1~7~6	
with Mary DeLon	2:14:0	

To Mary DeLon

1 cow and year old		1~6~6
To part in a mare	1~7~6	
with John DeLon	2:14:0	

To Elizabeth DeLon

1 cow and year old		1~6~6
To part in a mare	1~7~6	
with Benjamin DeLon		

2:14:0

to Benjamin DeLon  
1 cow and year old 1~6~6  
To part in a mare 1~7~6  
with Elizabeth DeLon  
2:14:0

(signed by)  
John Hooker  
Sm Hooker  
Saml Spruill Senr.

I am not sure that this John Delon is the parent of Lt. Benjamin Dillon who married Charlotte Hunnings. However, these documents show a relationship between a John Delon and his son Benjamin, and whether this child is Lt. Ben or not, I wanted to include them to show the possible connection. We know our Benjamin Dillon had a relationship with a John Dillon (an IOU dated March 25th, 1805 has the signatures of Ben, John and James Dillon.) I have have seen in other genealogy reports that there was a James Dillon in Tyrrell County who was supposedly married to Keziah Dillon (their names appear together in land deeds at the time), and that they had at least 3 children, Benjamin and Elizabeth and Keziah. An Elizabeth Dillon married Jonathan Armfield in neighboring Rowan County 17 October, 1800 (source: Rowan County marriage records). I have also seen an Elizabeth Dillon online that supposedly married Spencer Midyett in 1813. No source is cited for this information. They reportedly had a child named Benjamin Dillon Midyett, who does appear in census records in neighboring Hyde County. A Keziah Dillon married Hezekiah Alexander, and was also married to Spencer Midyett (Tyrrell County Marriage Bonds). James Dillon was the executor of Lt. Ben's will, and Keziah Dillon was a witness. I have yet to document the relationship between Lt. Benjamin and James Dillon. If John Delon is the father of Lt. Ben, James is not mentioned in this division of estate document. This would mean that Ben and James were not siblings, and there is some other kind of connection between the two men, or that John Delon is not the father of Lt. Ben.

Children of JOHN DELON and MARY ? are:

2.
  - i. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> DILLON, b. Abt. 1750, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. Aft. October 11, 1807, Tyrrell Co., NC.
  - ii. JOHN DILLON, b. Bef. 1757<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for JOHN DILLON:

John Dillon may have had two sons, John and Jesse. In a book at the NC Archives and History Research room, the Tyrrell County Stock marks are documented. The clerks names were Mackey and Samuel Chesson. on pg. 22 it reads as follows:

"John Dillon records for his son John Dillon two under bitts in the Right year and a split in the Left this Jany Term 1794".

"John Dillon records for his son Jesse Dillon proper mark a Crop in the Right Year and a Split in the left This Jany Term 1794."

- iii. MARY DILLON, b. Bef. 1757<sup>6</sup>.
- iv. ELIZABETH DILLON, b. Bef. 1757<sup>6</sup>.

Notes for ELIZABETH DILLON:

An Elizabeth Dillon married Jonathan Armfield in neighboring Rowan County 17 October, 1800 (source: Rowan County marriage records). I have also seen an Elizabeth Dillon online that supposedly married Spencer Midyett in 1813. No source is cited for this information. They reportedly had a child named Benjamin Dillon Midyett, who does appear in census records in neighboring Hyde County.

2. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> DILLON (*JOHN<sup>1</sup> DELON*) was born Abt. 1750 in Tyrrell Co., NC<sup>7</sup>, and died Aft. October 11, 1807 in Tyrrell Co., NC. He married CHARLOTTE HUNNINGS<sup>8</sup> April 24, 1799 in Tyrrell County, NC<sup>9</sup>, daughter of ZACHARIAH HUNNINGS and SARIAH ALEXANDER. She was born February 04, 1779 in Tyrrell Co., NC<sup>10</sup>, and died March 17, 1856 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>11</sup>.

Notes for BENJAMIN DILLON:  
Revolutionary War Soldier:

Benjamin Dillon was appointed by the Provincial Congress of North Carolina held at Halifax on November 12, 1776 as an Ensign from the district of Edenton, NC. (Colonial Records vol. 10, p. 944) Walker's Company, 7th Regiment, James Hogan, Colonel.

Enlisted November 28, 1776, and was made a Lieutenant - October 12, 1777-January 28, 1778. He was mustered into the 4th Reg. in January 1779. (Colonial Records Vol. 16, p. 1043 and North Carolina Roster of Revolutionary soldiers, State Records, Vol. XVI, Page 1043)

In a letter from General Gregory to General Caswell in 1780, he states that a Colonel Thomas Harvey's health is so bad that he cannot march the militia drafted in July and December last. He has employed Mr. Benjamin Dillon as a substitute in his place. He asks that the Governor would commission him accordingly. (Colonial Records Vol. 15, p. 353 and North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. LV, Page 4, folio 2.) Before his death Benjamin Dillon received a military pension. (Colonial records Vol. X-22, p. 63)

It is said that Charlotte was his second wife. (A Dillon Family Record, by Walter L. VanBrocklin, pg. 12)

Family legend has it that 3 brothers came from Ireland, and each chose a different spelling - Dillon, Dillen, Dillin. In the data given to Jean Noble, Samuel (son of Benjamin) is spelled Dillin and Zachariah spelled Dillon and James also as Dillon, although it very well could have been something else. Kathryn Dillin McElroy did note that the name was often spelled three ways for the same person in one will or record and also included the spelling Dilling. It's possible it was originally DeLon. (From the notes of Jean Noble)

I believe after looking at many of the estate records that there was no set way to spell the name in the 1700's. Benjamin spelled it Dillin in many of the documents he signed himself. It would have been up to the clerk who drew up the documents as to how the name was spelled. In the Division of the Estate Records and Land Deed records of John Delon (who I believe is the father of Benjamin), it is spelled Dillen, Dillion, Dilion and Delon. Mary Delon (Dillen, Dilion, etc., whom I believe to be Benjamin's mother), signed documents simply by making her mark. She probably could not read or write, and would not have known herself how the name was properly spelled. (Carla Perkins)

Benjamin Dillon not listed in National Archives. K. Dillon McElroy found him in Heitmans Book, which lists all Rev. War records of the Continental Line and also in the records at Raleigh NC.

K. Dillin McElroy has copy of warrant for Benjamin's war service and land in Tennessee, and a copy of his will, and how his slaves were divided.

James Dillen appears in many of the documents involving Benjamin's estate, and was the executor of his will. He might be a brother, but is not mentioned as a son in the Division of the Estate of John Dillen document. There is mention of "James, son of Mary Dilling" in the Will of Samuel Spruill, Sr., (Tyrrell Co. Estate Records, Book 1, page 59) dated 5 May 1765. This James could have been a son of Benjamin's mother Mary, or perhaps the son of his sister Mary. The connection of James and Mary "Dilling" to the Spruill family is unknown. The only other possibility could be that there was a Mary Spruill who married a Dillon, and then had a son James. On the website [www.angelfire.com/sys/popup\\_source.shtml](http://www.angelfire.com/sys/popup_source.shtml) (a Spruill family website) it lists Samuel Spruill Jr. (b. 1737, d. 1765) married to Elizabeth Swain, daughter of Stephen Swain and Patience Stiball. One of their children is listed as Mary, who married an "unknown Dilling" and had a son James. I do not know what documentation there is to support this theory, other than

the will of Samuel Sr. I do know there was another Benjamin Dilling in Tyrrell County whose estate records show him to be deceased by 1782. (Richard Howett is the administrator of his estate.) Could this Benjamin have been the brother of John Delon (possibly Benjamin's father), husband of Mary Spruill, and the father of James Dilling? After Charlotte remarried to Isaac Alexander there were many lawsuits against James, the gist of them being that property was sold and the proceeds were not left to Charlotte and the children. James claimed the proceeds were used to settle the estate's debts. Many of these lawsuits took place after Charlotte, Isaac and the children moved to Dubois Co., IN. (Tyrrell County Estate records)

Keziah Dillon was a witness to Benjamin's will. She must have been a relation also, but I have as yet been unable to document the connection. Possibly a niece - a daughter of James or John? A Keziah (Kiziah) Dillin married Hezekiah Alexander on 22 July 1809 in Tyrrell County, and Kiziah Alexander married Spencer Midyett 9 Nov 1814 (or 19?).

#### Will of Benjamin Dillen

State of North Carolina  
Tyrrell County  
Book 2, page 50  
11 October 1807

In the name of God amen: I Benjamin Dillen of the county of Tyrrell in the State of North Carolina being this 11th day of October 1807 very sick in body but in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I lend to my well beloved wife Charlotte Dillen the use of my whole estate both real and personal to raise and educate my children and to finish the chimneys to my dwelling house. My will and desire is that when either of my children should marry or come to full age or my wife should marry then my whole estate is to be equally divided between my wife and children share and share alike. I give and bequeath to my daughter Britania Dillen one negro girl named Priss instead of the land that I possess as it is not my desire that she should have any part thereof. I hereby empower my executrix & executor to sell as much of my movable property as will settle all demands against me. I also request my executors to sell my negro man Jack at their own disposal and the money arising therefrom shall be put to the use my executors think proper. I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved wife executrix and James Dillen executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Benjamin Dillen (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged  
pronounce in presence of us

Samuel Spruill  
Kezia Dillen

Guardianship Bond: Isaac Alexander for the children of Benjamin Dillon (spelling as found in the original)

State of North Carolina  
Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Alexander, Zebulon Tarkenton and Wm Cahoon are held and firmly bound unto Benjm Spruill Esq. and the rest of the Justices aforesaid to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ for Tyrrell County the full and just sum of one thousand Pounds to which paymt will and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and adm. jointly and severally firmly by their presents sealed with our seals and dated this 12 Day of July 1814.

Whereas the above bounded Isaac Alexander hath been this day by the worshipful Court and County

appointed guardian to Jn Dillin Zachariah Dillen Britanna and Samuel Dillen orphans of Benjm Dillen Decd. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that If the said Isaac Alexander guardian aforesaid, shall well and truly discharge his guardianship by taking \_\_\_\_\_ of and (improving?) the estate belonging to the orphans and shall also settle his guardianship accounts with the Court of and County as is required by Law and that he wil deliver up the said James Zachariah Britanna and Samuel Dillin orphans as aforesaid when he shall attain lawful age, as such estate w\_\_\_\_ aught of rights to be \_\_\_\_\_ of or \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ agreeable to the true Intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

JP Ward Clerk

Isaac Alexander (seal)  
Zeb Tarkinton (seal)  
William Cohoon (seal)  
(his mark)

Notes for CHARLOTTE HUNNINGS:

"It is said that Charlotte was the second wife of Benjamin's. After Benjamin's death she married Isaac Alexander and moved to Dubois County Indiana in 1812, where in 1815 he obtained a large tract of land south of Ireland, Indiana. They were among the first settlers, and arrived there when the county was an unbroken forest. They endured many of the privations experienced by pioneer life, but by the standards of the day soon had a good home." (A Dillon Family Record by Walter VanBrocklin)

"Sometime between the years 1812 and 1815, Isaac Alexander, his wife Charlotte, her four minor children and their two small children migrated from North Carolina to the "Irish Settlement" in Dubois County, Indiana. (This may be incorrect as I believe Joanna Alexander was born in Indiana. Carla Perkins) Isaac Alexander purchased 1,000 acres of land in what is now Madison Township. Part of this land entry is dated February 15, 1815."

"At the time the Alexanders came to the "Irish Settlement" there was no post office in Dubois County. The first post office was near the "Dubois County Settlement Stone". In 1818, Portersville became the county seat and post office; so to Portersville the Alexanders had to go for their mail. The Alexanders supported the proposition to move the county seat to Enlow's Mill (Jasper) because then they could go to mill, to court, and to the post office on one trip and in one day. "

"After Britanna Dillin (the youngest of the Dillin children) became of age, Samuel, Sr. (being the strongest of the family) returned to North Carolina on horseback and received the Dillin estate which had been left there in the hands of a guardian. After the return of Samuel Dillin, Sr. with the estate money, James Dillin bought several hundred acres east of the Alexander estate; Samuel Dillin, Sr. 740 acres south and Britanna Dillin 240 north of the Alexander estate. " (There may be some inconsistencies in this part of the account also. Family legend has it that all three brothers went back to North Carolina. It would seem that at least James would have gone also, since he married Permelia Brickhouse, whose family lived in North Carolina. I do not have any account of the entire Brickhouse family moving to Dubois Co. IN, so it would seem he met and married her in North Carolina. Britanna was said to have been married at the time to a Mr. Ford, who went with the brothers, but died along the way. John Norman came back to Indiana with the brothers, and eventually married Britanna. Settling the estate was a long and involved process, involving many lawsuits against the executor of Benjamin's will (James Dillon). Many of the documents involving these lawsuits can be found in the Tyrrell County Estate records. The brothers eventually prevailed and came home with the money. Carla Perkins)

"On October 15, 1849 Isaac Alexander, Sr. and his good wife Charlotte, deeded to the trustees of "Shiloh Meeting House" six acres and 44 square rods for church purposes for the sum of \$20.00. All members of this family were faithful Presbyterian church workers, ardent Republicans, prominent and well-to-do

farmers and influential citizens of Madison Township." (A stone in front of the Shiloh Meeting House reads: Camp Meeting Site - Old Alexander's or Shiloh Campground. A place of Presbyterian worship since 1817. Site deeded by Isaac Alexander and church erected in 1849. Cemetery opened in 1860. Chartered September 1929. - Carla Perkins)

"Charlotte Hunnings Dillon Alexander died on March 17, 1856 at the age of 77 years. She is buried in the Alexander graveyard which was on their farm and is near Ireland, Indiana. There are several unknown and unmarked graves in the old Alexander graveyard and evidently half of those buried there are related to the Alexander family." (The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig.)

Dillon & Kathryn McElroy's notes show Charlotte's name as Charlotta, "A Dillon Family Record" and "The Craig-Brewster Family Histories (and allied families)" show it as Charlotte.

Jean Noble's notes show Charlotte had a brother named Tepe, but no Jesse. Maybe Jesse's nickname? Jesse sources are BLJ, KD.

More About CHARLOTTE HUNNINGS:  
Burial: Alexander Graveyard, Ireland, IN<sup>12</sup>

Children of BENJAMIN DILLON and CHARLOTTE HUNNINGS are:

3. i. JAMES<sup>3</sup> DILLON, b. June 15, 1800, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. 1860.
4. ii. ZACHARIAH DILLON, b. April 01, 1802, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. February 22, 1849, Dubois County, Indiana.
5. iii. SAMUEL DILLIN, b. July 08, 1804, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. April 22, 1876, Dubois County, Indiana.
6. iv. BRITANNA DILLON, b. January 03, 1806, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. May 25, 1889, Dubois County, Indiana.

### *Generation No. 3*

3. JAMES<sup>3</sup> DILLON (*BENJAMIN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup> *DELON*)<sup>13</sup> was born June 15, 1800 in Tyrrell Co., NC<sup>14,15</sup>, and died 1860. He married (1) PERMELIA BRICKHOUSE, daughter of MATTHEW BRICKHOUSE. She was born December 24, 1802<sup>15</sup>, and died April 14, 1847. He married (2) SOUSAN LEMON DONNELL, daughter of JAKE LEMON and BETSEY. She was born July 16, 1807<sup>16</sup>, and died June 27, 1849 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>17</sup>.

Notes for JAMES DILLON:

In 1823-1824 James and Samuel went back to claim their father's estate. With them was Mr. Ford, Britanna's husband who died and was buried along the way. James married while in NC. They brought back John A. Norman who eventually married Britanna Dillon in 1829.

Excerpt from "A Dillon Family Record" by Walter VanBrocklin:

James Dillon owned land and lived on a large tract some two or three miles west of Jasper, Indiana. Land those days was bought for about \$1.25 per acre. He died in 1860 and was buried on his farm, along with all of his children (except Matthew), his two wives, one grandchild, and Mary Donall, who died in 1849 of Asiatic Cholera. (She was probably a daughter of his second wife by a former marriage.)

Their graves are each covered with a large rock and the ground between is covered with cement, with a tablet at the head of each grave giving name, date of birth and death. The tablets also identify the members of the family who died of Asiatic Cholera. There are ten graves in all at this place.

James Dillon's wife was Permelia Brickhouse. She died April 14, 1847. His second wife was Susan (Lemmons) Donall, who was born July 16, 1807.

In the year 1849, Asiatic Cholera swept over the land, and June 27th took his wife, Susan Dillon. On June 29 Ashberry and Franklin also died. The Mortality Schedule at the end of the Federal Census for Dubois Co. reads, "Ashby Dillon died June, 1850, age 19, farmer, born in Indiana, single, sick one day of cholera.



Franklin Dillon, age 7 (or 1?) born Indiana, died in June, 1850, of cholera, sick one day. Susannah Dillon, age 40, married, born in North Carolina, died June 1850 of cholera, sick one day. (The book indicates that these death dates contradict the dates found in the cemetery (1849 vs. 1850) It does not seem likely they would appear in the Mortality schedule for 1850 if they occurred in 1849.)

After the death of his wife and children, James Dillon and his son, Matthew B., were taken to the home of his brother, Samuel, where they were cared for until they were well again. Matthew later married, and James lived with him the rest of his life.

More About SOUSAN LEMON DONNELL:

Cause of Death: Asiatic Cholera

Children of JAMES DILLON and PERMELIA BRICKHOUSE are:

- i. MATTHEW BRICKHOUSE<sup>4</sup> DILLON<sup>18</sup>, b. August 18, 1828, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>19</sup>; m. MARY ANN STEWART.
- ii. ASHBERRY DILLON<sup>20,21</sup>, b. Abt. 1830, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>22</sup>; d. June 29, 1849, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>23</sup>.

More About ASHBERRY DILLON:

Cause of Death: Asiatic Cholera

- iii. TOBITHA ANN DILLON<sup>24</sup>, b. May 1839, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>25</sup>; d. April 1840<sup>26</sup>.
- iv. FRANKLIN DILLON<sup>26</sup>, b. Abt. 1842, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>27</sup>; d. June 29, 1849, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>28</sup>.
- v. INFANT DILLON<sup>29</sup>, b. 1836<sup>29</sup>.

4. ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup> DILLON (*BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> DELON*)<sup>30</sup> was born April 01, 1802 in Tyrrell Co., NC<sup>31</sup>, and died February 22, 1849 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>32</sup>. He married NANCY ANN WILLIAMS 1823<sup>33</sup>. She was born August 13, 1806 in Mercer County, Kentucky<sup>34,35</sup>, and died 1859 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>36</sup>.

Notes for ZACHARIAH DILLON:

Zachariah owned and lived on a farm a mile or two northwest of Jasper. He and Nancy had 9 children. Zachariah, Nancy, and their children Sarah Jane and Taylor were buried at the Alexander Graveyard, south of Ireland IN. ("A Dillon Family Record" by Walter VanBrocklin p. 16)

"Zachariah Dillon, second son of Benjamin and Charlotte Hunnings Dillon was born April 1, 1802 in Tyrrell County, North Carolina. He came to Dubois County, Indiana when yet a young boy with his mother and step-father to make his home. He married Nancy Williams in 1823"

"Zachariah entered 160 acres of land in Bainbridge and Harbison Townships. On p. 357 of Geo. R. Wilson's "History of Dubois County" it states: "The Indiana Gazetteer of 1850, in speaking of Jasper, says: It was first settled in 1830 by Dr. McCrillus, Col. Morgan, B.B. Edmonston, Zachariah Dillon, and J. McDonald."

"In 1842, Zachariah Dillon (who was a Justice of the Peace) became involved in a disagreement with Sheriff Thomas Wooldridge at Sixth and Clay Streets, at Jasper, and the sheriff lost his life. It is said Dillon operated an illicit distillery on his own farm which was in the west half of the northeast quarter of section 22, two miles northwest of Jasper. both men were intoxicated (or "in their cups" as the old histories say), a condition not unusual to both citizens and officials in those days."

"In speaking of the Dillon - Wooldridge tragedy, the "History of Pike and Dubois Counties" 1885 on p. 518 says: It was in 1842 and attracted considerable attention from the prominence of the persons interested. The circumstances of the case seem to have been against the defendant and the extenuating ones few. After a hotly contested trial, Dillon was sentenced to a term of two years in the state prison and was pardoned before his time expired. (This prison was located at Jeffersonville, Indiana, where the Colgate Palmolive plant is now located.)"

"On p. 262 of the "History of Dubois County From it's Primitive Days to 1910" by George R. Wilson it states: "In the summer of 1842 Sheriff Thos. Wooldridge was shot by Zachariah Dillon. Both were very prominent, and the trial was a noted one. Dillon was sentenced for two years in the state prison, but was pardoned, greatly to the joy of his friends."" It is said that on account of this tragic and unfortunate incident in the life of Zachariah Dillon, the entire Dillon clan has fought the liquor interest ever since in all it's forms and ramifications."

"Zachariah Dillon died March 22, 1849, and his wife Nancy Williams Dillon died in 1859. Both are buried in the Alexander graveyard." (A Craig/Brewster Family History: and Allied Families by Judith Radke Craig)

Hester Ann Reidy (a Dillon cousin) relates this family story: "This is the story I heard from Uncle Sam (Hugh Dillin's father). It seems that Samuel Dillin went to bring Zachariah home from jail, and he promised never to drink again. Samuel left him for a short time, and later found him in a saloon in Jasper. Samuel was furious and that is when his branch of the Dillons changed their name to Dillin."

More About ZACHARIAH DILLON:

Burial: Alexander Grave Yard, Ireland, IN<sup>37</sup>

More About NANCY ANN WILLIAMS:

Burial: Alexander Grave Yard, Ireland, IN<sup>38,39</sup>

Children of ZACHARIAH DILLON and NANCY WILLIAMS are:

7. i. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> DILLON, b. February 17, 1825, Jasper, Dubois County, Indiana; d. November 21, 1892, Petersburg, Indiana.
8. ii. BENJAMIN E. DILLON, b. May 14, 1827, Dubois County, Indiana; d. April 03, 1901, Dubois County, Indiana.
9. iii. WILLIAM I. DILLON, b. 1830, Dubois County, Indiana.
- iv. CHARLOTTE (A?) DILLON<sup>40</sup>, b. 1832, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>40</sup>; d. Infancy<sup>40</sup>.
- v. ZACHARIAH DILLON<sup>40</sup>, b. April 14, 1834, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for ZACHARIAH DILLON:

Probably died in childhood. (A Dillon Family Record by VanBrocklin, p. 17)

- vi. JAMES H. DILLON<sup>40</sup>, b. December 15, 1836, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>40</sup>; d. 1863 or 1864<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for JAMES H. DILLON:

Soldier in the Civil War - Died of pneumonia in 1863 or 1864. Served under McClellan in Peninsula Campaign and was buried in Richmond. (The Craig/Brewster Family History: (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig)

National Park Service Civil War Soldiers & Sailors System Search has James Dillon 2 times, with the 6th Indiana Infantry in Co. C (in as Corp., out as Sgt.), Co. B (3 mo. in 1861, as Private)

James H. - Co. M & A, Private, 145th infantry, Private, and 146th Infantry, Co. D, (in as Private, out as 2nd Lieut.)

Also shows a James Dillin in the 27th Indiana Infantry as a Private.

All M540 Roll 19 as source

Is this one person's record over time, or different James Dillons?

- vii. JACKSON DILLON<sup>40</sup>, b. September 01, 1840, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>40</sup>; d. Abt. 1863, Civil War.

Notes for JACKSON DILLON:

Source: The Craig/Brewster Family History: (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig

Jack was a soldier in the Civil War, stationed at Murpheysbough, Kentucky. Recovered from measles, discharged from the hospital, allegedly bought a "poisoned" pie causing his death. It is said that he and brother James were in the Peninsula Campaign under McClellan. Was supposedly buried in Richmond. (A Dillon Family Record, p. 17)

Probably died of boredom while serving under McClellan. Just kidding.

viii. SARAH JANE DILLON<sup>41</sup>, b. May 13, 1843, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>41</sup>; d. March 1866<sup>41</sup>.

Notes for SARAH JANE DILLON:  
Died of Spotted Fever.

source: The Craig/Brewster Family History: (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig

ix. TAYLOR DILLON<sup>41</sup>, b. February 19, 1848, Jasper, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>41</sup>; d. February 20, 1908<sup>41</sup>.

5. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> DILLIN (*BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> DILLON, JOHN<sup>1</sup> DELON*)<sup>42</sup> was born July 08, 1804 in Tyrrell Co., NC<sup>43</sup>, and died April 22, 1876 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>44</sup>. He married (1) JANE NIBLACK MCMAHAN<sup>44</sup>. She was born August 11, 1820<sup>44</sup>, and died August 13, 1890. He married (2) ELIZABETH NIBLACK MCMAHAN<sup>44</sup> 1828<sup>44</sup>. She was born January 13, 1811<sup>44</sup>, and died February 14, 1835<sup>45</sup>.

Notes for SAMUEL DILLIN:

In 1823-1824 James and Samuel went back to claim their father's estate. With them was Mr. Ford, Britanna's husband who died and was buried along the way. They brought back John A. Norman to marry Britanna Dillon Ford. They were married in 1829, but John died of cholera in 1849. James married Permelia Brickhouse while in NC.

Samuel was the third son of Benjamin and Charlotte Hunnings Dillon. He married Elizabeth McMahan in 1828, and they were the parents of five children. Elizabeth died in 1835. Samuel then married her sister Jane. They were the parents of 11 children. He owned and occupied a large farm a few miles west of Jasper, Indiana and south east of Ireland, where he lived until his children were grown and married. He then moved to a smaller farm a mile or two west of Ireland. It was his custom to give each of his children \$500.00 when they married. Samuel and his family were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which they joined in September of 1847. He died April 22, 1876. Jane died August 13, 1890. They are buried at Shiloh Cemetery. (A Dillon Family Record by Walter VanBrocklin)

More About SAMUEL DILLIN:

Burial: Shiloh Cemetery, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>46</sup>

Children of SAMUEL DILLIN and JANE MCMAHAN are:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> DILLIN<sup>46</sup>, b. March 04, 1836, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>47</sup>; d. January 24, 1915, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>47</sup>; m. E.A. GLEZEN<sup>47</sup>; b. May 19, 1824<sup>47</sup>; d. February 11, 1912, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>47</sup>.
- ii. THOMAS DILLIN<sup>48</sup>, b. June 03, 1837<sup>49</sup>; d. July 20, 1883, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>49</sup>; m. LUCINDA GREENE<sup>49</sup>; b. November 25, 1840<sup>49</sup>; d. April 09, 1895<sup>49</sup>.

Notes for THOMAS DILLIN:

Thomas Dillin was shot by Aut (or Aud) Cooper on July 20, 1883. (A Dillon Family Record, by VanBrocklin)

iii. JOSEPH ASHER DILLIN<sup>50</sup>, b. March 21, 1839, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>51</sup>; d. October 03, 1843, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>51</sup>.

iv. JOHN H. DILLIN<sup>52</sup>, b. April 12, 1841, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>53</sup>; d. November 05, 1847, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>53</sup>.

v. JOANNA DILLIN<sup>54</sup>, b. March 21, 1838, Dubois County, Indiana; d. April 18, 1863, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>55</sup>;

m. S.A. BOYLES<sup>55</sup>; b. 1841<sup>55</sup>; d. 1919<sup>55</sup>.

Notes for JOANNA DILLIN:

Joanna had one child, and both she and the child died. (Maybe in childbirth?) (A Dillon Family Record by VanBrocklin)

vi. MARTHA DILLIN<sup>56</sup>; b. 1845, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>57</sup>; d. 1916<sup>57</sup>; m. S.A. BOYLES<sup>57</sup>; b. 1841<sup>57</sup>; d. 1919<sup>57</sup>.

Notes for MARTHA DILLIN:

Martha and her husband spent most of their married life in South Dakota and were the parents of several children. (A Dillon Family Record by Van Brocklin)

vii. ALBERT DILLIN<sup>58</sup>.

Notes for ALBERT DILLIN:

Probably died in infancy. (A Dillon Family Record)

viii. ALEXANDER DILLIN<sup>58</sup>; b. July 29, 1849, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>59</sup>; d. September 17, 1853, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>59</sup>.

10. ix. SAMUEL HUGH DILLIN, b. July 07, 1852, Dubois County, Indiana.

x. EDWARD ELLSWORTH DILLIN<sup>60</sup>; m. STELLA TAYLOR; b. <sup>61</sup>.

Notes for EDWARD ELLSWORTH DILLIN:

Edward and his wife moved to South Dakota early in their marriage. (A Dillon Family Record by VanBrocklin)

xi. BELLE DILLIN<sup>62</sup>; b. March 25, 1859; m. ROBERT M. BRENTON<sup>63</sup>; October 25, 1877<sup>63</sup>.

Notes for BELLE DILLIN:

Belle and Robert moved their family to Oklahoma. (A Dillon Family Record by VanBrocklin)

Children of SAMUEL DILLIN and ELIZABETH MCMAHAN are:

xii. NANCY<sup>4</sup> DILLIN<sup>64</sup>; b. November 02, 1828<sup>64</sup>; d. February 15, 1855; m. S.D. MOORE.

Notes for NANCY DILLIN:

Nancy was staying at the home of her Uncle James when his family was struck with cholera in June of 1849. She had a mild case, and recovered. (A Dillon Family Record by VanBrocklin)

xiii. ZACHARIAH DILLIN<sup>64</sup>; b. July 12, 1830<sup>64</sup>; d. May 07, 1879, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>64</sup>; m. MARTHA I. COOPER<sup>64</sup>; b. December 05, 1838<sup>64</sup>.

More About ZACHARIAH DILLIN:

Burial: Shiloh Cemetery, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>64</sup>

xiv. WILLIAM DILLIN<sup>64</sup>; b. November 25, 1831, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>65</sup>; d. September 02, 1854, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>66</sup>.

xv. CHARLOTTE DILLIN<sup>66</sup>; b. February 05, 1834, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>66</sup>; d. March 29, 1888, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>67</sup>; m. (1) NEENIAN GREENE; m. (2) ALEXANDER RITCHIE<sup>67</sup>; b. 1826<sup>67</sup>; d. May 03, 1875<sup>67</sup>.

Notes for NEENIAN GREENE:

Neenian Greene was a Civil War soldier who died in the war. (A Dillon Family Record by VanBrocklin)

Notes for ALEXANDER RITCHIE:

Alexander Ritchie, in trying to rid the country of saloons, made enemies who shot him in an ambush which caused his death on May 3, 1875, at the age of 49 years. (A Dillon Family Record by VanBrocklin)

xvi. ELIZABETH DILLIN<sup>67</sup>; b. February 13, 1835, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>67</sup>; d. August 13, 1854, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>67</sup>.

6. BRITANNA<sup>3</sup> DILLON (*BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> DELON*)<sup>68,69</sup> was born January 03, 1806 in Tyrrell Co., NC<sup>69,70</sup>, and died May 25, 1889 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>71</sup>. She married (1) FORD. She married (2) JOHN ALEXANDER NORMAN 1829 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>72</sup>. He was born March 13, 1809 in North Carolina<sup>73</sup>, and died June 29, 1849 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>74,75</sup>.

Notes for BRITANNA DILLON:

It is said that Britanna Dillon was married first to a Mr. Ford, who went with the brothers on the trip back to North Carolina, but died on the way. John Norman came back to Indiana with Britanna's brothers, and they were married in 1829. (notes of Jean Noble)

John A. Norman and his wife owned 690 acres of land in Madison and Bainbridge Townships. (History of Pike and Dubois Counties, Indiana, Chicago: Goodspeed Bros. and Co., Publishers, 1885, Madison Township)

Notes for JOHN ALEXANDER NORMAN:

John A. Norman left his native state in his youth and came to Dubois County and bought 690 acres of land in Madison and Bainbridge Townships. His death occurred June 29, 1849. (History of Pike and Dubois Counties, Indiana, Chicago: Goodspeed Bros. & Co., Publishers, 1885)

Children of BRITANNA DILLON and JOHN NORMAN are:

- i. ISAAC A.<sup>4</sup> NORMAN<sup>75</sup>, b. July 24, 1832, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>75</sup>; d. October 18, 1861<sup>75</sup>; m. MARTHA J. STEWART<sup>75</sup>; b. January 16, 1836<sup>75</sup>.
- ii. CHARLOTTE NORMAN<sup>75</sup>, b. May 03, 1834, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>75</sup>; d. March 31, 1855, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>75</sup>.
- iii. JOHN P. NORMAN<sup>75,76</sup>, b. December 26, 1839<sup>77,78</sup>; d. February 10, 1897<sup>79</sup>; m. HARRIET STEWART<sup>80</sup>; b. July 15, 1840<sup>81,82</sup>; d. June 03, 1900<sup>83</sup>.

Notes for JOHN P. NORMAN:

"John received his early education from the primitive log schoolhouse of his day, and passed his boyhood on the farm aiding his mother. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in Company E, 58th Indiana Volunteers, serving three years. (His cousin Benjamin, son of Zachariah Dillon was also in this company.) He took an active part in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and numerous minor engagements; was wounded at Stone River and Chickamauga, but not seriously. He received his discharge in November, 1864, and came home to resume farming. He owns 414 acres of land, 250 acres under cultivation. In 1872 he bought an interest in a flour mill. In connection with the mill, he entered into partnership in a general merchandise store, and now conducts the business individually and is doing extremely well. He is a warm Republican, casting his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, he and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church." (Biography from "History of Pike and Dubois Counties, Indiana" Chicago: Goodspeed Bros., & Publishers. 1885, Madison Township)

- iv. LOUISA NORMAN<sup>83</sup>, b. October 11, 1842, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>83</sup>; d. April 05, 1862<sup>83</sup>.
- v. SAMUEL D. NORMAN<sup>84</sup>, b. 1844, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>85</sup>; d. November 28, 1853, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>85</sup>.
- vi. ASHBERRY A. NORMAN<sup>85</sup>, b. June 04, 1849, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>85</sup>; d. October 10, 1857, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>85</sup>.

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7. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> DILLON (*ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> DELON*)<sup>86,87</sup> was born February 17, 1825 in Jasper, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>88</sup>, and died November 21, 1892 in Petersburg, Indiana<sup>88</sup>. He married MARTHA JANE ADAMS<sup>89</sup> January 01, 1846 in Dubois County Indiana<sup>89</sup>, daughter of DAVID ADAMS and HESTER ROSS. She was born August 19, 1824 in NJ<sup>90</sup>, and died July 25, 1888 in Indiana<sup>90</sup>.

Notes for SAMUEL DILLON:

A farmer, lived on various farms West of Jasper. In 1858 he bought a farm about 4 miles west of Ireland, near the Bethel Church. Later he and his son Curren operated a general store at Otwell. After Martha Jane passed away he sold the farm and bought another about 4 miles northwest of Petersburg, Indiana. Moving

from Dubois County in March 1889, he made his home with his son Erastus, a dentist at Otwell until July 1889 where he married Susan Thomas of Petersburg. He and his wife Martha were buried at Bethel Cemetery near their old home in Dubois Co. (Source: A Dillon Family Record by VanBrocklin)

More About SAMUEL DILLON:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Pike County, IN<sup>91</sup>

More About MARTHA JANE ADAMS:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Pike Co. IN<sup>92</sup>

Children of SAMUEL DILLON and MARTHA ADAMS are:

- i. ERASTUS<sup>5</sup> DILLON<sup>93</sup>, b. November 18, 1847, Jasper, Indiana<sup>94</sup>; d. June 28, 1921<sup>94</sup>; m. ELIZABETH STEPHENSON MILEY<sup>94</sup>, July 06, 1884<sup>94</sup>.
- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON DILLON<sup>95</sup>, b. April 22, 1849, Jasper, Dubois Co., Indiana<sup>96</sup>; d. June 04, 1875, Jasper, Dubois Co., Indiana<sup>96</sup>.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON DILLON:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Pike Co. IN<sup>96</sup>

- iii. NANCY EMILY DILLON<sup>97</sup>, b. December 20, 1850, Jasper, Dubois Co., Indiana<sup>98</sup>; m. JOSEPH MARSHALL CRAIG<sup>98</sup>, February 08, 1872, Jasper, Dubois Co., IN<sup>98</sup>; d. November 12, 1880, Petersburg, IN<sup>98</sup>.
- iv. BENJAMIN ELLIS DILLON<sup>99</sup>, b. September 20, 1852, Jasper, Dubois Co., Indiana<sup>100</sup>; d. November 21, 1911, Indianahoma, Garfield Co., OK<sup>100</sup>; m. ADA M. CHAPPELLE<sup>100</sup>.
- v. CHARLES NEWTON DILLON<sup>101</sup>, b. April 05, 1854, Jasper, Dubois Co., Indiana<sup>102</sup>; d. October 22, 1922, Gainesville, Denton Co., TX<sup>102</sup>; m. ELLEN GARLAND<sup>102</sup>; d. 1901, Gainesville, Denton Co., TX<sup>102</sup>.
- vi. WILLIAM CURREN DILLON<sup>103</sup>, b. January 02, 1856, Jasper, Dubois Co., Indiana<sup>104</sup>; d. December 14, 1908<sup>104</sup>; m. FANNIE ROGERS<sup>104</sup>, Abt. 1875<sup>104</sup>; b. April 25, 1858<sup>104</sup>; d. August 26, 1921.

More About WILLIAM CURREN DILLON:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Pike Co. IN<sup>104</sup>

More About FANNIE ROGERS:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Pike Co. IN<sup>104</sup>

- vii. OSCAR DILLON<sup>105</sup>, b. December 08, 1857, Jasper, Dubois Co., Indiana<sup>106</sup>; d. 1908, Oklahoma<sup>106</sup>; m. ZERELDA CONDIFF<sup>106</sup>, April 08, 1878<sup>106</sup>.

More About OSCAR DILLON:

Burial: At an Indian Mission in OK<sup>106</sup>

- viii. FRANKLIN DILLON<sup>107</sup>, b. April 01, 1860, Jasper, Dubois Co., Indiana<sup>108</sup>; d. December 25, 1906, Madison Twp., Dubois Co., IN<sup>108</sup>.

More About FRANKLIN DILLON:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Pike Co. IN<sup>108</sup>

- ix. JOSEPH HOOKER DILLON<sup>109</sup>, b. January 02, 1862, Jasper, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>110</sup>; d. December 25, 1896, Otwell, IN<sup>110</sup>; m. BELLE GODWIN<sup>110</sup>.

More About JOSEPH HOOKER DILLON:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Pike Co. IN<sup>110</sup>

- x. LEON DILLON<sup>111</sup>, b. December 20, 1863, Jasper Dubois Co., Indiana<sup>112</sup>; m. (1) PHOEBE LEMMON<sup>112</sup>; m. (2) EMMA FUNK<sup>112</sup>; d. June 1904<sup>112</sup>; m. (3) MOLLIE PATTON SHAW.
- xi. EDWARD ADAMS DILLON<sup>113</sup>, b. January 30, 1866, Jasper, Dubois Co., Indiana<sup>114</sup>; d. December 10, 1904, Oklahoma<sup>115</sup>; m. CLARA BRENTON<sup>116</sup>.
- xii. HILBERT WILSON DILLON<sup>117</sup>, b. June 10, 1870, Jasper, Dubois Co., Indiana<sup>118</sup>; m. LENORA HEDRICK<sup>118</sup>, July 03, 1893<sup>118</sup>; b. September 1875<sup>118</sup>.

8. BENJAMIN E.<sup>4</sup> DILLON (*ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> DELON*)<sup>119</sup> was born May 14, 1827 in Dubois

County, Indiana<sup>120,121,122</sup>, and died April 03, 1901 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>123,124</sup>. He married ELIZA ANN ADAMS<sup>125</sup> September 06, 1848 in Dubois County Indiana<sup>126,127</sup>, daughter of DAVID ADAMS and HESTER ROSS. She was born September 10, 1828 in Greenup Co., KY<sup>128,129</sup>, and died November 01, 1911 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>130,131</sup>.

Notes for BENJAMIN E. DILLON:

Source: Deborah Ledgerwood - Ancestry Plus - Ancestry World Tree: Ledgerwood

He served as a sergeant in the Civil War and was wounded at the Battle of Perryville. He was sent home to recuperate. After his recovery he was placed in charge of the draft in the Huntingburg and Duff area. Here he came in contact with the "Knights of the Golden Circle" whose sympathies were with the South and were opposed to the draft. His life was threatened many times. Documentation: Cooper Papers, 1929. He was Postmaster in Ireland IN.

Source: National Park Service Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System Search

Regiment: 58th Indiana Infantry

Company E

Soldiers rank in: Corporal

Soldiers rank out: Corporal

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Benjamin and Eliza's early life was spent in Spencer Co., IN, near Grandview. Later they came to Dubois County and lived in various places in Madison and Boone Townships. Sometime in the early 70's he moved to Ireland, where he spend the remainder of his life. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and after serving awhile was discharged on account of disability. After moving to Ireland he served as a clerk for several merchants and was postmaster for some time. (Source: A Dillon Family Record by VanBrocklin)

When Benjamin Dillon went to the Civil War in 1861 he was 35 years old. His child Mary Jane died during the war in 1863 at age 7. They had two more children after his return.

Of Ben and Eliza's 8 children, 4 died young and of the 4 who lived, 2 sons left Indiana (Ben Rhodes to Nebraska and Samuel Goodlet eventually to MO.) Daughter Hester Ann married Samuel Hugh Dillin (the son of Samuel Dillin b. 1804, son of Benjamin and Charlotte), who was her father's first cousin. They resided in Indiana as did daughter Ella Martha and her husband.

Benjamin and Eliza raised the daughter of Benjamin Rhodes and Vinnie Austin (Austen?). Eliza had promised this to Vinnie before she died. (Notes of Jean Noble)

After Benjamin's death, Eliza moved to Washington, IN to live with her daughter Ella Sweeney. (A Dillon Family Record, by VanBrocklin, p. 11)

Tombstone reads: (On front) Come Ye Blessed. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Freedom Friendship Charity (on side): Benjamin Dillon, Born May 14, 1827, Benjamin May 14, 1827, April 3, 1901. Dillon Died April 13, 1901, Member of Co., E, Indiana Volunteers. (On other side): Eliza, Wife of B. Dillon, Born September 10, 1828, Died November 1, 1911 (Mother and Father on curbing) William H. on curbing.

Source: Shiloh Cemetery Records

More About BENJAMIN E. DILLON:

Burial: Shiloh Cemetary, Ireland, Indiana<sup>132</sup>

Notes for ELIZA ANN ADAMS:

Came to Dubois County at age 10 from Kentucky.

More About ELIZA ANN ADAMS:

Burial: Shiloh Cemetary, Ireland, Indiana<sup>133</sup>

Children of BENJAMIN DILLON and ELIZA ADAMS are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> DILLON<sup>134,135</sup>, b. 1849, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>135</sup>; d. 1855, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>136</sup>.
- ii. HESTER ANN DILLON<sup>137,138</sup>, b. February 26, 1851, near Grandview, IN<sup>138,139</sup>; d. March 05, 1919, Pike County, Indiana; m. SAMUEL HUGH DILLIN<sup>140</sup>, July 16, 1873<sup>141</sup>; b. July 07, 1852, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>142</sup>.

More About HESTER ANN DILLON:

Burial: Shiloh Cemetary, Ireland, Indiana

- iii. SAMUEL GOODLET DILLON<sup>143,144,145</sup>, b. August 30, 1853, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>146</sup>; d. February 09, 1927, Cameron, Missouri; m. ETHEL E. TEAGUE, August 08, 1880, Atchison County, MO; d. May 08, 1933, Cameron, Missouri.

Notes for SAMUEL GOODLET DILLON:

S.G. Dillon (Samuel Goodlet Dillon)

S.G. Dillon has been in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad for the past 42 years. He was born in Spencer (later Dubois?) County, Indiana, Aug. 30, 1853, a son of Benjamin and Eliza (Adams) Dillon.

Benjamin Dillon was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted from Dubois County, Indiana. He served for four and one-half years. They were the parents of eight children as follows: Elizabeth, deceased; Hester Ann, deceased; Mary, deceased; Alice, deceased; William, deceased; Benjamin, deceased; Ella, the wife of Wilfield Sweeney, Washington, Ind.; and S.G., the subject of this sketch.

S.G. Dillon was educated in the Indiana public schools. Since he has been 17 years of age he has made his own way in the world. For a few years, Mr. Dillon was engaged in farming, after which he worked in St. Joseph with the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad. He has been employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad since that time, having been appointed night yardmaster in 1888.

On Aug., 1880, Mr. Dillon married Ethel E. Teague, a daughter of Joseph and Matilda (Evan) Teague, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Teague were the parents of the following children: Charles, deceased; Stephan, deceased; William, deceased; Edward, deceased; Mrs. Dillon; Irene, deceased; Robert, deceased; John, deceased. To S.G. and Ethel E. (Teague) Dillon five children have been born as follows: Joseph, Kansas City; William, Kansas City; Ella, the wife of Warren Clevenger, Genevieve, the wife of Ed Byers, Cameron; and Fred, Kansas City.

In 1872, Mr. Dillon took a claim in Hutchinson County, Dakota Territory and lived there for nearly five years. While there he drove a stage from Yankton to Wessington Hill.

Mr. Dillon is a member of the Christ Church. He is one of the most faithful and valuable employees of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, as his 42 years of service show.

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Photo copy to Evan Dillon from Gordon Byers, 417 E. Third, Cameron Mo 64429

- iv. MARY J. DILLON<sup>147</sup>, b. January 27, 1856, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>147</sup>; d. May 30, 1863, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>147,148</sup>.

Notes for MARY J. DILLON:

Tombstone reads: Mary J. Dillon, Daughter of B. and E. A. Dillon, Died May 30, 1863, Aged 7 years, 4 months and 3 days

Source: Shiloh Cemetery Records

More About MARY J. DILLON:



Burial: Shiloh Cemetery, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>149</sup>

v. ALICE DILLON<sup>149,150</sup>, b. March 15, 1858, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>151</sup>; d. October 16, 1861, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>151,152</sup>.

Notes for ALICE DILLON:

Tombstone reads: Alice Dillon, Daughter of B. and E.A. Dillon, Died October 16, 1861, Aged 3 years, 7 months, 1 day

Source: Shiloh Cemetery Records

More About ALICE DILLON:

Burial: Shiloh Cemetery, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>153</sup>

vi. BENJAMIN RHODES DILLON<sup>154,155,156</sup>, b. March 11, 1860, Ireland, Indiana, Dubois County<sup>157,158</sup>, d. February 17, 1914, Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE<sup>159</sup>; m. (1) ELVINA "VINNIE" AUSTIN<sup>160,161</sup>, December 18, 1879<sup>162</sup>; b. Abt. 1860<sup>163</sup>; d. November 09, 1880; m. (2) EMMA JOSEPHINE FEATHER, October 26, 1887, Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Beatrice, NE<sup>164</sup>; b. May 23, 1868, Twin Grove, Wisconsin, Green County<sup>165</sup>; d. January 31, 1957, Glendale, California<sup>166</sup>.

More About BENJAMIN RHODES DILLON:

Burial: February 19, 1914, Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE<sup>167,168</sup>

Cause of Death: Chronic Intestinal Nephritis

Notes for EMMA JOSEPHINE FEATHER:

Came to Nebraska at age 3 months in a covered wagon from Wisconsin. She was told she left a stream of tears the whole way.

More About EMMA JOSEPHINE FEATHER:

Burial: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE<sup>169</sup>

vii. WILLIAM H. DILLON<sup>170</sup>, b. Abt. 1864, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>171</sup>; d. Abt. 1870<sup>172</sup>.

More About WILLIAM H. DILLON:

Burial: Shiloh Cemetery, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>173</sup>

viii. ELLA MARTHA DILLON<sup>174,175</sup>, b. 1867, Dubois County, Indiana<sup>176</sup>; d. 1934; m. WINFIELD T. SWEENEY<sup>177</sup>.

**9. WILLIAM I.<sup>4</sup> DILLON (ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> DELON)<sup>178</sup>** was born 1830 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>178</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM I. DILLON:

William was soldier in the Civil War. After the war, he went to Illinois and began a cabinet making business. He married in Illinois and they had two children. It isn't known when he or his wife died.

source: A Dillon Family Record by VanBrocklin

Children of WILLIAM I. DILLON are:

- i. ALBERT<sup>5</sup> DILLON<sup>178</sup>.
- ii. EFFA DILLON<sup>178</sup>.

**10. SAMUEL HUGH<sup>4</sup> DILLIN (SAMUEL<sup>3</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> DILLON, JOHN<sup>1</sup> DELON)<sup>179</sup>** was born July 07, 1852 in Dubois County, Indiana<sup>180</sup>. He married HESTER ANN DILLON<sup>181,182</sup> July 16, 1873<sup>183</sup>, daughter of BENJAMIN DILLON and ELIZA ADAMS. She was born February 26, 1851 in near Grandview, IN<sup>184,185</sup>, and died March 05, 1919 in Pike County, Indiana.

More About HESTER ANN DILLON:

Burial: Shiloh Cemetery, Ireland, Indiana

Children of SAMUEL DILLIN and HESTER DILLON are:

- i. CHARLES WALTER<sup>5</sup> DILLIN<sup>185</sup>.
- ii. SAMUEL E. DILLIN<sup>185</sup>.
- iii. BENJAMINE F. DILLIN<sup>185</sup>.
- iv. FREDRIC F. DILLIN<sup>185</sup>.
- v. ELLA DILLIN<sup>185</sup>.
- vi. ALICE DILLIN<sup>185</sup>, m. REV. W.C. PARKS<sup>185</sup>.
- vii. CLARA DILLIN<sup>185</sup>, m. EARL STEWART<sup>185</sup>.
- viii. ALBERT DILLIN<sup>185</sup>.
- ix. CLARENCE DILLIN<sup>185</sup>.

### *Endnotes*

1. Tyrrell County Estate Records - Division of the Estate of John Dillion (Delon).
2. Tyrrell County Land Deeds, Deed Book 3, pages 23 and 35, Deeds show that John Dillen bought land from Thomas Lewis 20 Sept. 1753, (proved March Court 1754) and sold land to Thomas Lewis on the same date, (proved April Court 1754).
3. Tyrrell County Estate Records - Division of the Estate of John Dillion (Delon), Lists "Mary Delon widow."
4. Tyrrell County Estate Records - Bond for Mary Dillion to administer estate of John Dillion, Mary signed with her mark instead of a signature. She might not have known how the last name was supposed to be spelled since she could not sign her name herself.
5. Tyrrell County Estate Records - Division of the Estate of John Dillion (Delon), Dated March Court, 1758.
6. Tyrrell County Estate Records - Division of the Estate of John Dillion (Delon).
7. Tyrrell County Estate Records - Division of the Estate of John Dillion (Delon), Shows children John, Mary, Benjamin and Elizabeth. Name is spelled Dillion on the cover of the document, and Delon on the inside.
8. Dillon Notes.
9. Tyrrell County Marriage Bonds
10. The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig.
11. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, pg. 12.
12. The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig.
13. Guardianship Bond: Isaac Alexander for the Children of Benjamin Dillon 12 July 1814, Tyrrell County Estate Records.
14. The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig.
15. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 13.
16. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 13.
17. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 14.
18. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 13.
19. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 14.
20. *Deborah Ledgerwood*.
21. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 13.
22. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 13.
23. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 14.
24. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 13.
25. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 13.
26. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 13.
27. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 14, This book sites the Mortality Schedule at the end of the Federal Census for Dubois Co., which sites Franklin's death at age of 7 (or one, the author says it is hard to read.).
28. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 14.
29. *Deborah Ledgerwood*.
30. Guardianship Bond: Isaac Alexander for the Children of Benjamin Dillon 12 July 1814.
31. The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig.
32. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 16.
33. The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig.
34. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 15, Shows date as August 13, ?
35. Notes of Jean Noble, Jean's notes provide the year. I don't know where this information originated.
36. The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig, 8.
37. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 16.
38. The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig, 8.
39. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 16.

40. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 17.
41. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 18.
42. Guardianship Bond: Isaac Alexander for the Children of Benjamin Dillon 12 July 1814.
43. The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig.
44. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 18.
45. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 18.
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61. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 20.
62. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 18.
63. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 20.
64. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 18.
65. Ken Dillon.
66. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 18.
67. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 19.
68. Guardianship Bond: Isaac Alexander for the Children of Benjamin Dillon 12 July 1814.
69. The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig.
70. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 20, This account has Britanna's birthday as January 3, 1805.
71. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 20.
72. *Deborah Ledgerwood*.
73. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 20.
74. "History of Pike and Dubois Counties, Indiana" Chicago: Goodspeed Bros. & Co., Publishers, 1885, Info found in Madison Twp. section, biography of John P. Norman, son of John A. and Britanna Dillon Norman.
75. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 20.
76. "History of Pike and Dubois Counties, Indiana" Chicago: Goodspeed Bros. & Co., Publishers, 1885.
77. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 20.
78. "History of Pike and Dubois Counties, Indiana" Chicago: Goodspeed Bros. & Co., Publishers, 1885.
79. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 20.
80. "History of Pike and Dubois Counties, Indiana" Chicago: Goodspeed Bros. & Co., Publishers, 1885.
81. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 20, States birthdate as July 14, 1840.
82. "History of Pike and Dubois Counties, Indiana" Chicago: Goodspeed Bros. & Co., Publishers, 1885.
83. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 20.
84. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 18.
85. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 20.
86. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 16.
87. The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig.
88. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 16.
89. Indiana State Library Genealogy Division.
90. The Craig/Brewster Family History (and allied families) by Judith Radke Craig, p. 16.
91. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 19.
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102. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 24.
103. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 16.
104. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 24.
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106. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 24.
107. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 16.
108. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 25.
109. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 16.
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114. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 25.
115. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 26.
116. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 25.
117. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 16.
118. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 26.
119. Marriage License Ben Dillon & Emma Feather.
120. Shiloh Cemetery Records, Information from Mary Alice Parks.
121. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 16.
122. 1850 Census, Dubois Co., Bainbridge Twp., Indiana.
123. Shiloh Cemetery Records.
124. Benjamin Dillon Death Certificate 4/3/1901.
125. Marriage License Ben Dillon & Emma Feather.
126. Indiana State Library Genealogy Division, [www.statelib.in.us/www/indiana/genealogy/mirr.html](http://www.statelib.in.us/www/indiana/genealogy/mirr.html).
127. Marriage License Benjamin Dillon and Eliza Ann Adams.
128. Shiloh Cemetery Records.
129. 1850 Census, Dubois Co., Bainbridge Twp., Indiana, Lists birthplace as Kentucky.
130. Shiloh Cemetery Records.
131. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 11.
132. Shiloh Cemetery Records.
133. Mary Alice Parks.
134. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 16.
135. 1850 Census, Dubois Co., Bainbridge Twp., Indiana.
136. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 11.
137. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 19.
138. 1870 Census, Dubois Co., Bainbridge Twp., Indiana, Pg. 13.
139. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 11.
140. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 18.
141. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 11.
142. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 19.
143. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 16.
144. 1870 Census, Dubois Co., Bainbridge Twp., Indiana, Pg. 13, Samuel Goodlet's name is listed simply as Goodlet in the census.
145. "History of Clinton and Caldwell Counties" (MO), pgs. 781-781.
146. "History of Clinton and Caldwell Counties" (MO), pgs. 780-781.
147. Shiloh Cemetery Records.
148. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 11.
149. Shiloh Cemetery Records.
150. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 11.
151. Shiloh Cemetery Records.
152. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 11.
153. Shiloh Cemetery Records.
154. Marriage Certificate - Ben & Emma Dillon.
155. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 11.
156. 1870 Census, Dubois Co., Bainbridge Twp., Indiana, Pg. 13, Lists his age as 9 as of July 8 1870. This would put his birthday as March 11, 1861 instead of 1860. His birthdate is listed as 1861 on his death certificate.
157. Marriage License Ben Dillon & Emma Feather.
158. Death Certificate - Benjamin Rhodes Dillon, State of NE, Lancaster Co., #1500 D-450, Death Certificate sites birthdate as March 11, 1861. This contradicts the information of their marriage license.
159. Death Certificate - Benjamin Rhodes Dillon, State of NE, Lancaster Co., #1500 D-450.

160. Hazel Dillon Note, Handwritten note stating name of her father's first wife who died in childbirth.
161. 1880 Census Madison Twp., Dubois Co., IN., Pg. 8, Supervisor's Dist. No. 1, Enumeration Dist. No. 164.
162. DAR Application #784318.
163. 1880 Census Madison Twp., Dubois Co., IN., Pg. 8, Supervisor's Dist. No. 1, Enumeration Dist. No. 164.
164. Marriage Certificate - Ben & Emma Dillon.
165. Marriage License Ben Dillon & Emma Feather.
166. [www.vitalsearch-ca.com](http://www.vitalsearch-ca.com), Lists Emma J. Dillon, b. 5/23/1868, mother's name Wagner, father's name Feather. Died in Los Angeles Co., 1/31/1957.
167. Name Index Book, Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE.
168. Death Certificate - Benjamin Rhodes Dillon, State of NE, Lancaster Co., #1500 D-450.
169. Name Index Book, Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE.
170. Shiloh Cemetery Records.
171. 1870 Census, Dubois Co., Bainbridge Twp., Indiana, Pg. 13, Census lists his age to be 7? (It is not very legible.).
172. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 12.
173. Shiloh Cemetery Records.
174. 1880 Census Madison Twp., Dubois Co., IN., Pg. 1, Supervisor's Dist. No. 1, Enumeration Dist. No. 164, Lists name as Martha E. (or Marthy E.), age 12.
175. 1870 Census, Dubois Co., Bainbridge Twp., Indiana, Pg. 13, Lists name as Martha E., 3 years old.
176. 1870 Census, Dubois Co., Bainbridge Twp., Indiana, Pg. 13.
177. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 12.
178. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 17.
179. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 18.
180. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 19.
181. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, 19.
182. 1870 Census, Dubois Co., Bainbridge Twp., Indiana, Pg. 13.
183. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 11.
184. 1870 Census, Dubois Co., Bainbridge Twp., Indiana, Pg. 13.
185. A Dillon Family Record by Walter L. VanBrocklin, p. 11.

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**From:** Carla  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 02, 2003 10:53 AM  
**To:** Doug Dillon  
**Subject:** Re: I am searching for the right Ben Dillon, do you know who their kids were?

Thanks for the info. I think you are on to the Benjamin Dillon (who I believe was married to Elizabeth Witty), from Henry County. I know that our John Dillon, who might be the brother to my Ben, was in Tyrrell County NC in 1794. I find it interesting that there are so many of the same names used in the Henry County Dillons. I still think there might be a link between the VA Dillons and the NC/IN Dillons.

There is quite alot of information regarding the VA Dillons. If that is the line you decend from, you might want to visit the DAR library in Washington DC. I have spent a decent amount of time there, and have seen various Dillon books on the VA line. You can get microfilms of the books through the LDS (Mormon Church) Family Centers.

Are you using rootsweb also? There is some info on that line there also. In case you don't have it, the site is <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com>. Not everyone there has their info documented, but it's worth looking at and can get you started in the right direction. Plus it's a free site. It shows that line starting with Henry and Elinor Dillon. There is another couple, Luke and Susannah Dillon, that were also in America very early on, and I think (not sure) that they are the beginning of the WV/OH Dillons.

I am from VA, so if you need some look-ups for Henry County, let me know. My local library has a pretty extensive genealogy section on VA. I need to get to the archives in DC one of these days. I'm in easy driving distance, I just haven't been able to find the time to get up there. I haven't done as much on my research lately, but I'm hoping to dive back in soon.

Let me know if you find anything new!

Carla

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