

From OUR YESTERDAYS by A T Outlaw

Major MICHAEL DICKSON, was 5 years of age when he came to America. When about 35 years of age he moved from Duplin County to Pendleton District, SC, but did not dispose of all his property in Duplin County until about 1795. He was an outstanding Patriot during the Revolutionary War and served as an officer in SC and GA. He was also a prominent church leader and served as an elder in his church for a period of 60 years. Major Dickson died at Pendleton August 19, 1825 in the 95th year of his age. No definite record of his family can be given. However, it is said that he was the father of Dr Samuel Henry Dickson who was perhaps one of the most widely known physicians of this country during this time.