

W W Dixon was the only child born to Samuel Lee Dixon and Sara Picket Woodward. His mother died when he was 6 months old as per the information he recorded in a book he wrote and issued in 1915, ***The Mobleys and Their Connections***. His father remarried. His maternal grandparents were [William Barrett Woodward](#) and [Eliza Boulware Pickett](#).

The Mobleys and Their Connections, 1915, by William Woodward Dixon, p 33: [he writes of himself] The writer of this history won an appointment to the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina in 1886, was graduated in 1890, taught school six years, was admitted to the bar in 1895, and has been in the legislature since 1907. His term will expire in 1916. His public life may be found in the journals. He md Edith Wallace in 1896, descendant of a revolutionary soldier. She was educated at Winston-Salem Moravian School and then at Miss Mary Baldwins, Staunton, Va. We have had seven children, William Woodward, Joseph Wallace, Glenn Ragsdale and Thomas Woodward (The Regulator) the youngest. Our twin girls lived but eight months and died within eight days of each other. We had a sweet little fellow to pass away named Eugene, in infancy. As it is permitted only praise in this history of persons in respect to education allow me the same. I claim more credit for the extension of the buildings of the Citadel from King to Meeting Streets than any other citizen of South Carolina. My bill last session on the subject of education received a special message of praise from R.I. Manning Governor and a bill of mine passed the House placing a statute of Wade Hampton in Satatuary hall at Washington by the side of Calhoun last session. Should you ever walk in the Carnegie Library at Union, S. C., you may credit the author for labor in helping to secure it, while residing there.

[He says of his mother:]

Eldest daughter of W. B. Woodward and Eliza Boulware Pickett married Samuel Lee Dixon, as good and brave a man as ever carried a gun to war and never wanted nor secured a furlough. My mother died when she had been married but eighteen months and when her child was scarcely six months old.

[He says of his father:]

My father md the second time Reeves Harrison and she is dead. My half brothers and sisters are Eli Harrison, Eugene Rochelle, John Lee, Elizabeth Harrison, Edna Wade, and Mary Douglas Dixon. They all live at Ridgeway, R. F. D. No. 1.