SOME FACTS ON THE DYER FAMILY

I had always thought that the Dyer family was the first persons to establish homes in our Community, but through research, Census Records, and Family interviews, the Dyer family didn't come here until about 1846. And I also have discovered that Uncle "Billy" James Heard had settled upon the Heard Branch by 1832 or 1838.

***[Editor's note: In the original document as compiled by Alma Lorena Moss Lancaster, many dates of birth, marriage, and death were missing or incomplete. I took the liberty of researching some of these names via Ancestry.com and filling in these missing or incomplete dates.]***

1. CALEB DYER born 1773 in North Carolina. Married Rebecca Howard in 1797 Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA, and Caleb died 08 Aug 1820 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. Rebecca was the daughter of Benjamin Howard and Prudence Sater Howard. She was born 10 Feb 1778 and moved with her family to "the NARRORS" or Mt Burg, Arkansas. She came to Dyer and died in 1834.

11. Benjamin Dyer born 1798, m/d Martha Pogue. Benjamin died 1834

111. Mira Dyer born 1825, m/d William Orrick. Died 02 Jun 1900, Vaught Cemetery.

112. Nancy Dyer born 28 Oct 1826. M/d William Burrough.

113. E. Caroline Dyer born 18 Feb 1829. M/d Pleasant Blevins.

114. Benjamin Dyer, Jr, born 29 Feb 1832, Tennessee. M/d Mary Ann Etherly. Died 1907

1141. Lucinda Caroline born 1853. M/d Rance Rhodes

1142. William J. Dyer born 1855, Arkansas. M/d Survilla Griffith

1143. Leonard Dyer born 1856. M/d Polly Ann Turner

1144. Emily Dyer born 1861. M/d William Henry Peters. Died 1881

1145. Survilla Dyer born 1862. M/d William Franklin Rhodes. Died 08 Feb1938

1146. Franklin Dyer born Oct 1866, died 1922. M/d Mattie Meadors

1147. John Dyer born 08 Feb1867, died 30 Aug 1916. M/d Sarah Smith

1148. Henry Dyer born May 1869. M/d Dolie Peters

1149. Susan Dyer born 1872. Unmarried

114A. Elisha Dyer, born 1874, died 1936. M/d Lena Moss

114B. Martha Dyer born 1878. M/d Charles F. Blevins

114C. Nancy Dyer born 1881. M/d William Parker

114D. Mira Dyer may have m/d William A. Smith

12. Betsy Dyer born 1802, died 1832. M/d William Mooney

13. Elisha Dyer born 1800, died 1889. M/d Polly Townsley

14. George Sater Dyer born 08 Oct 1804, died 28 Jul 1854. M/d Almira Ada in 1825

***[Editor's note: Attached is this photo of Walter Allen Dyer and Joel Mack Dyer (1) taken in 1924, found on Ancestry.com, compliments of*** [***Jean Saunders Gillmore***](javascript:$Anc.load(%7btype:'miniprofile',%20onSuccess:function(config)%7b$MP.showMiniProfile(config);%7d,ucdmid:'01bd20d2-0001-0000-0000-000000000000',contextType:0,contextValue:'',id:'aaed3601'%7d);)***: web site URL:***

**http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/59562343/person/36046908779/photo/9fec7d6a-e2af-448c-b5fc-16fe3bc90e7f?src=search**



**1924 ~ Walter Allen Dyer and Joel Mack Dyer (1)**

***End of attachment.]***

15. Joel Westley "Mack" Dyer born 1807 in Wilkes County, Georgia, died 10 Jan 1864 in Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas. M/d Sarah Ann Talkington

bet. 1824-1852

151. Clementine Perle Dyer born 12 Jan 1838 in Crawford County, Arkansas; died 12 Jun 1892 in Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas; m/d Peter Russell Bates on 31 Jul 1860 in Arkansas City, Desha County, Arkansas

152. Caroline Elizabeth Dyer born 12 Sep 1840, died 30 Jan 1919. M/d William Johnson

153. Stephen Manoah Dyer born 13 Oct 1842, died 06 Nov 1903. M/d Elizabeth Alsobrook

1531. May Laura born 1874, died 1961. M/d Herbert Cravens

1532. Stephen Joel born 1875, died 1904

1533. Horatio Dyer born 01 Jul 1876, died 1929. M/d Emma Westbrook 05 Jul 1898

1534. Annie Dyer born 02 Oct 1882, died 17 Jan 1924, unmarried

1535. Clem Elisha Dyer born 04 Nov 1882, died 14 Feb 1906, unmarried

1536. Adeline "Addie" Lydia Dyer born 13 Jan 1885 (twin), died 24 Jul 1971 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. M/d Daniel Marion Harrison on

03 Jan 1912

1537. Bessie Maxwell Dyer born 13 Jan 1885 (twin), died 1887 ~~1889~~

154. Mary Salome Dyer died as a youth

155. Martha Dyer m/d Younger Neal

156. Rebecca Mira Dyer born 27 Feb 1848 in Arkansas, died 13 Jan 1899 in Arkansas and buried in Dyer City Cemetery, Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas; m/d James Patton

1561. Walter Dyer Patton born 22 Oct 1881, died 19 Jul 1966 buried in Alma City Cemetery, Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas; m/d Lena Viola Humphreys 10 Jul 1904 (Lena born 04 Aug 1886, died 20 Dec 1975 in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas) in Crawford County, Arkansas

1562. Frederick "Fred" N. Patton born 22 Mar 1884 in Crawford County, Arkansas, died 17 Oct 1947 in Sebastian County, Arkansas; m/d Dora Elizabeth Carter 15 Dec 1907 in Crawford County, Arkansas (Dora born 29 Dec 1890 in Arkansas; died Sep 1965, buried Gracelawn Cemetery, Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas)

1563. Callie M. Patton born 24 Apr 1888 in Crawford County, Arkansas; died 18 Jul 1985 Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma; m/d William Jesse "Bill" James 24 Jun 1906

157. George Ewing Dyer born 10 Mar 1849, died 14 Feb 1904, m/d Virginia Price Kurkendall on 08 Oct 1884 in Crawford County, Arkansas

1571. William Edgar "Ed" Dyer born 09 May 1889 in Crawford County, Arkansas; died 08 Jan 1944 in Los Angeles, California; m/d Anna Belle Clark on 25 Feb 1919

1572. George Hudson Dyer born 28 July 1894 in Crawford County, Arkansas; died 07 Sep 1958 in Los Angeles, California; m/d Opal Lida Skinner on 31 Aug 1922

1573. Oma Lucille Dyer born about 1901 or 1902; died Sep 1931 San Diego County, California, USA; m/d Charles Wyatt on 24 Feb 1915 in Washington County, Arkansas; she may have married Wayne Mehaffey (?)

***[Editor's note: Of ten Public Family Trees found on Ancestry.com, Oma was born either in 1881, 1897, 1901, or 1902. Oma married Charles Wyatt on 24 Feb 1915 ~ two of the family trees listed her spouse as one Wayne Mehaffey. Following is a copy of these ten records:***

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| [Pine family tree](http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=26028134906&tid=30966000&ssrc=)  Public Member Tree  1 source | Oma Lucille Dyer Birth:  1902 Death:  Sept.1931 (Sep 1931) - San Diego County (San Diego), California, USA | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | F: | George Ewing Dyer | |  | | M: | Virginia Price Kuykendall | |
| [Grogan Family Tree](http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=34255003220&tid=58479432&ssrc=)  Public Member Tree  1 attached record, 2 sources | Oma Lucille Dyer Birth:  Abt 1901 - Crawford Death:  1930 - San Diego, CA (California) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | F: | George Ewing Dyer | |  | | M: | Virginia "Jennie" Price Kuykendall Dyer | |
| [cassidytree](http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=12862843958&tid=48200306&ssrc=)  Public Member Tree  *Unsourced* | Oma Lucille Dyer Birth:  1902 | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | F: | George Ewing Dyer | |  | | M: | Virginia Price Kuykendall | |
| [Karnes Family Tree](http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=29110250987&tid=20899728&ssrc=)  Public Member Tree  1 source | Oma Lucille Dyer Birth:  Abt 1897 Death:  Sept.1931 (Sep 1931) - San Diego County (San Diego), California, USA | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | F: | George Ewing Dyer | |  | | M: | Virginia Price Kuykendall | |
| [talkington Family Tree](http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=18010271605&tid=13773884&ssrc=)  Public Member Tree  3 attached records, 3 sources | Oma Lucille Dyer Birth:  1901 - Crawford County (Crawford) Death:  Sept.1931 (Sep 1931) - San Diego County (San Diego), California, USA Spouse:  Wayne Mehaffey | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | F: | George Ewing Dyer | |  | | M: | Virginia Price Kuykendall | |
| [cassidy9.FTW10](http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=20079795825&tid=48204679&ssrc=)  Public Member Tree  *Unsourced* | Oma Lucille Dyer Birth:  1902 | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | F: | George Ewing Dyer | |  | | M: | Virginia Price Kuykendall | |
| [Phillips Family Tree](http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=-1342047456&tid=2316875&ssrc=)  Public Member Tree  1 attached record, 1 source | Oma Lucille Dyer Birth:  Abt 1897 Marriage:  24 Feb 1915 - Washington, Arkansas, United States Spouse:  Charles Wyatt | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | F: | George Ewing Dyer | |  | | M: | Virgina Price Kuykendall | |
| [Sanford-Smith Family Tree](http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=-197221181&tid=968585&ssrc=)  Public Member Tree  3 attached records, 4 sources | Oma Lucille Dyer Birth:  1901 - United States Death:  1930 - San Diego, CA (California) Spouse:  Wayne Mehaffey | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | F: | George Ewing Dyer | |  | | M: | Virginia "Jennie" Price Kuykendall | |
| [FamilyTree-Nix-Duckworth-West- Hunter-Frady-Hawkins-](http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=48020363394&tid=57310009&ssrc=)  Public Member Tree  1 source | Oma Lucile Dyer Birth:  1881 - USA | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | F: | George Ewing Dyer | |  | | M: | Virginia Price | |
| [Robert Lilburn "Bob" JACKSON's Family Tree Ancestors and Their Descendants & Related & Unrelated Persons](http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=12542878651&tid=23257668&ssrc=)  Public Member Tree  1 attached record, 1 source | Oma Dyer Birth:  1901 - Crawford County (Crawford), USA | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | F: | George E. Dyer | |  | | M: | Virginia R. "Jennie" Kuykendall | |
| [Birdwell Family Tree](http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=-156286115&tid=8360928&ssrc=) |  |  |

***Which explains why genealogical research is an "iffy" proposition! End of attachment.]***

1574. Samuel Miller Dyer born 07 Aug 1904 in Crawford County, Arkansas; died 10 Sep 1988 in Hemet, Riverside, California; m/d Irene M xxx, date unknown

158. Joel Mack Dyer born 05 Sep 1854 in Crawford County, Arkansas; died 15 Jun 1930 in Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas; **1st** m/d Laura Elizabeth ~~Haygood~~/Hagood born 03 Jan 1884 Crawford County, Arkansas; (died 1st 1888 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas ~ died 2nd 01 Feb 1908 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas: ???)

1581. Susan Talkington Dyer born 1885, died 1980, m/d Marset Bennett 15811. Dyer Alphus Bennett born 1907, m/d Edith xxx

15812. Paul Bennett m/d Axie Bearden

15813. Virginia Bennett born 1915, m/d Jasper Edward Selby

1582. Cyrus Dyer m/d Sidney Miller

158. Joel Mack Dyer born 05 Sep 1854 in Crawford County, Arkansas; died 15 Jun 1930 in Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas; **2nd** m/d Margaret Catherine "Kate" Kuykendall  on 12 Apr 1891 in Crawford County, Arkansas, in Crawford County, Arkansas

1583. Asa Claude Dyer born 1891, died 1973, m/d Mary Lee Wells

15831. Reba Irene Dyer born 1915, m/d Raymond Winford

15832. Leona Evelyn Dyer, m/d Jack Muzzall

15833. June Lea Dyer born 1917, m/d Elwood Steele

15834. Mary Kathryn Dyer born 1921, m/d Preston Myers

15835. Jake Frank Dyer born 1924, m/d Wanda Porter

15836. Mack Joel Dyer born 1924, m/d Cecile Cranford

15837. Beverly Ruth Dyer born 1933, m/d Duane Pennington

1584. Sarah Rebecca Dyer born 1893, died 1983, m/d Othell Bowlin

1585. George Ann Dyer born 1895, died 1924, m/d William Hudson

1586. Jackson Oliver Dyer born 1897, died 1936, m/d Vera Cartwright

159. Penelope Dyer, **1st** m/d Jack I. Hardin; **2nd** m/d Rev. Joseph Callo

15A. Walter Allen Dyer born 1858, m/d Mary Catherine Rainy

16. Caleb Dyer born 1809, died 1834, unmarried

17. Nancy Emily Dyer born 1810, died 1867, m/d Obediah Seay

18. Mary Louana Dyer born 1813, died 1883, m/d James McCullough

19. Rebecca Elmira Dyer born 1814, died 1894, m/d Greene L Harrison

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15. Joel Dyer moved to Dyer about 1846 and lived upon what we know as the Old Wire Road (road leading to Cemetery). He was the fifth child of Caleb and Rebecca Howard Dyer. All Joel's children came to Dyer with him and Sarah Dyer.

153. Stephen Manoah Dyer and Elizabeth Alsobrook married and reared their children in Dyer.

154. Mary Salome Dyer died here

156. Rebecca Mira Dyer and James Patton reared their family here and died at Dyer. Buried in Dyer Cemetery.

157. George Ewing Dyer also reared his family at Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas.

158. Joel Mack Dyer, Jr, married and lived here the rest of his life.

So there were four of Joel Dyer's children that settled homes in Dyer: Stephen Dyer, Rebecca Mira Dyer Patton, George Ewing Dyer, and Joel Mack Dyer, Jr.

1986: Only children of Asa Dyer, Reba; Mack and Jake live here.

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