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Bill Dexter, as he was known, lived on Trapp Creek near Marines most of his life. His father was John Poindexter. Around 1825, John left Guemsey and sailed from England on his own ship and first settled in Maine. He stayed there for awhile and then sailed to Onslow County where he built a home in Jacksonville. He married Naomi Jane Fountain. They had two sons.

One of his sons Bill attended a private school in Wilmington. When he was eighteen, he sailed to England on a two masted ship but returned to Trapps Creek in six months. He married Agnes Irvin and they had eight children, six boys and two girls. After Agnes died he married Lillian Sammons of Marines. They had two boys and a girl. He made a living fishing. There property had a boat house and landing on Trapps Creek. In 1931, he moved to Wilmington but when he died he was buried in the Wilson Cometary just south of Trapps Creek.

There children were William Stinnett, who married Sarah Millis. He later married Leona Cox of Richlands. Stinnett managed the Onslow Rod and Gun Club on French's Creek for a while.

Eunice Nora married John Millis. Drury died at age two after his clothes caught fire from the fireplace. Isaiah Thaddeus married Nina Pollard and they moved to Wilmington. John Lewis married Mildred Gillette. He worked as a guide at the Rod and Gun Club and operated a charter boat. He oystered and fished. He later moved to Hanover County. Joseph Gordon married Hazel Avery. Vernon and James C. died in infancy. Ada Mary married Hampton Frady. Borden married Beatrice Ellis. Agnes Lee married Norwood King.