



Mr. Theodore Dixon, Ben Hamilton, Greene Hamilton and  
Mary Susong Hamilton

**Benjamin Hamilton (ca. 1826-1932)** Born a slave in Virginia, Ben Hamilton carried the mail during the Civil War. At this time he met Michael Woods from Greene County. They became lifelong friends, and after the war, Ben came to this area to work for the Woods Family and for other families, including the Russells, Susongs and possibly the Noells. He was both a highly skilled carpenter and a farmer.