

Joe Dickson - 1994

The longtime "angel" of public links golf in Kentucky, "Uncle Joe" Dickson was a prime figure in golf throughout the Commonwealth. He served as the first Secretary-Treasurer of the Kentucky State Golf Association and later served two years as President His most distinctive contributions came in the area of public golf. He served as a USGA Public Links Committeeman for over 25 years, and directed the Kentucky Public Links Championship for many years, as well as the Falls Cities Championship. Dickson was the primary force behind getting the Public Links Championship to Shawnee Golf Course in 1932 and Seneca Golf Course in 1950. The award presented to the low public links scorer in the Kentucky State Amateur Championship is named in his honor.