

## John L. Dickinson Family

The John L. Dickinson Family has been in the Kanawha Valley since 1813 and has long been committed to supporting organizations in the region that better the lives of others. The Dickinson Family has made a generous leadership gift to make possible the launch of a nursing program at WVSU. Family members Nancy Bruns, Lewis Payne and Jamie Payne stated that they proposed this gift to their family because, "A quality educational institution is vital to a healthy community. West Virginia State University has shown the leadership, innovation and educational results that give the Dickinson Family confidence in their investment in the new nursing program and dedication to a long term partnership with this fine institution."