

DISHMAN FAMILY

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I. DANIEL DISHMAN (IN NY
 IN 1687 - LATER IN VA)
 {AKA DUCHEMIN OR
 DU CHEMIN}

⋮ ?

A. THOMAS DISHMAN
 MD () KIZIAN
 - - "KIZZIE"

1. LEWIS DISHMAN

2. JAMES DISHMAN

3. JEFFERSON DISH-
 MAN - YOUNGEST
 MD () LYDIA U
 D/O GEORGE U
 - Head of Clan

OWNED
 LAND WHERE
 DISHMAN
 CEMETERY
 IS LOCATED

⊂ A. JOSEPH
 DISHMAN

i. ELIJAH

K.
 DISHMAN

(J) WATT DISHMAN / SEE ADDED EXTRA
 FOREMORE DETAILS

(A) BONNIE DISHMAN b 1923 ()

MD () SHELBY MCGINNIS

Bonnie's Family

The name "Dishman" is the Anglicization of the French name "Duchemin" or "du Chemin" in old French. It is generally accepted that Daniel Duchemin is the Dishman family line. He was in New York in 1687 and later in the Richmond, Virginia area. However, the line between Daniel and the first confirmed Dishman ancestors [Thomas and Kiziah {Kizzie} Dishman in Iredell County, North Carolina [late 1700's]] is presently unsubstantiated.

Kiziah was listed as head of household in the Iredell County 1800 census, and the whereabouts of her husband, Thomas Dishman, was not mentioned. Possibly he was dead at the time. So the Dishman Family Story really begins with Kizzie, who by all accounts was a Cherokee Indian from western North Carolina. Kizzie had three sons by Thomas Dishman, Lewis, James, and Jefferson. Sometime after 1805 she moved to Wilkes County, North Carolina. And was listed as head of household there in the 1810 census. Dreams of a new life eventually led her, her youngest son, Jefferson Dishman and his family, west across The Appalachian Mountains to a new land, where she became the matriarch of the Dishman family in Wayne County, Kentucky.

The Dishmans settled on Otter Creek in the Slickford area, sometime between 1810 and 1820. They were subsistence farmers and raised large families on Otter Creek. Joseph Dishman once owned the land where the Dishman Cemetery is located. That is where Kizzie, Jefferson, and many of their descendants, including Joseph and Elijah are buried.

This is our lineage of the Dishman family, Thomas Dishman, Jefferson Dishman, Joseph Dishman, Elijah K. Dishman, Watt Dishman, and Bonnie Dishman McGinnis.

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RE SPELLING OF DISHMAN / DISHMON

The spelling of Dishman/Dishmon: I was always told that the MON spelling was preferred by the family but I really don't know who began spelling this way. The name is spelled every which way (including DEASHMAN) in the census records. Most of the tombstones I've seen in the Davidson Cemetery show the MON spelling. I suspect this began with old Archie Dishmon my 3 greats grandfather. He was the first, apparently, to get an education and was a teacher, justice of the peace, etc. I only know that Mom says she was always told that *our* family spelled the name Dishmon. At the beginning of my research I consistently spelled the name this way, but later realized that most of the family do not. I have tried to correct the spelling so that only from Archibald Dishmon (1806-1879) and his descendants is the name spelled with an o. I will try to find out more about this and get back to you.