

Catherine Jane Dishman**no XIX**

Commentary: Catherine Jane Dishman is thought to be a daughter of Lydia Upchurch, and thus a granddaughter of George, head of Upchurch Clan 5.

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(1) See letter 13 Feb 1996 Billie Jean Privett to RPU

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Lydia Upchurch

1. Archibald Dishman born 18 Dec 1806
2. **Catherine Dishman** born about 1822
3. **Jane Dishman** born about 1824
4. Jefferson Dishman born about 1826

This reference claims a 2nd marriage for Lydia Upchurch and shows A2, 3, 4 as being of this second marriage. However, for a 2nd husband the reference implies that Lydia Upchurch married Jefferson Dishman twice – once in 1804 and once in 1803. [Ada Morgan also shows then three children in dispute and suggests they may be children of Archibald Dishman hence grandchildren of Lydia Upchurch – RPU – see (2) below.]

(2) From The Upchurch Story by Olive A Moran Page 68

- 1a Sinah Dishman born circa 1805 NC died ... md Riley Brown born 1824 died 1857 son of Abraham Brown. Both buried Lowe Cemetery near Slickford, KY.
- 2a Archibald Dishman born 12-18-1806 died 6-22-1879 married Jane Cooper born 1804 died 7-4-1879 both buried Davidson Cemetery in Fentress Co, TN.
- 3a Mark Dishman born 1810 NC married Serilda Martha Smith daughter William and Mary Smith.
- 4a Joseph Dishman [pg 74] born 1812 died 11-8-1903 married Millie Williams born 1818. Buried Jos, Dishman Cemetery near Slickford, KY.
- 5a Moses Dishman born 1817 married Millie Upchurch daughter of Moses and Catherine (Barker) Upchurch. Moses bought land on Otter Creek and by May, of 1847 had 200 acres on Otter Creek.
- 6a Burrell Tremont Dishman born 10-27-1820 died 5-23-1901 married 11-22-1843 Nancy Upchurch, daughter of John and Sarah (Bertram) Upchurch. "Burl" also had land on Otter Creek.

(In the deed made by John Upchurch to Lydia Dishman, he mentioned "Children of Lydia, minor heirs as Catherine, Jane and Jefferson Dishman." They do not seem to be children of Lydia and Jefferson; they must be children of Archibald Dishman).

(3) See letter 1 Dec 1998 Dennis Wayne Price to RPU

Dennis is descended from George Upchurch, Head of Clan through his daughter Lydia Upchurch born 1782 (Brunswick Co, VA) died 1847 (Wayne Co, KY) who married Jefferson Dishman “Jeptha” born 1784 (VA) died 1843 (Wayne Co, KY). Dennis lists 10 children of Lydia and Jefferson but not all records agree with this list. The children of Lydia & Jefferson or given by Love Morgan on Page 68 of Her Upchurch Story are as follows:

1. Sinah Dishman born 1805 (NC)
2. Archibald Dishman born 1806 ()
3. Mark Dishman born 1810 (NC)
4. Joseph Dishman born 1812 ()
5. Moses Dishman born 1817 ()
6. Burrell Tremont Dishman born 1829 ()

Dennis in his 1 Dec 1998 letter lists the above 6 plus 4 more as follow:

- I. Milus Dishman born 1811 (NC)
married 1836 () Susannah Rains “Susie” born 1816 (SC)
- II. Thomas Dishman born 1809
married Elizabeth Percy
- III. Ellender Dishman “Nelly” born 27 Sep 1814
- IV. **Catherine Jane Dishman** born 1813
married () David Craig

Dennis lists descendants of Milus Dishman in detail down to him.

Milus Dishman → Granville Slof Dishman “Grant” → Mattie Dell Dishman → Edith Marie Welch → Dennis Wayne Price

(4) See letter 19 Jun 1999 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU, Page 262, 261

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Lydia Upchurch

married () Thomas “Jefferson” Dishman

1. Sinah Dishman born about 1805 (NC)
2. Archibald Dishman born 18 Dec 1906 [1806? – CJM 13 Dec 2020] (NC)
3. Thomas Dishman born 1809 (NC) [AKA Jefferson Thomas Dishman and as Thomas Jefferson Dishman] married () Elizabeth Piercy
4. Mark Dishman born 1810 (NC)
5. Milus Dishman born 1811 (NC)
6. Joseph Dishman born 1812 (Wayne Co, NC) [Wayne Co, KY? – CJM 13 Dec 2020]
7. **Catherine Jane Dishman** born 1813 (possibly Wayne Co, KY)
married David Craig
8. Ellender (Eleanor) Dishman “Nelly” born 27 Sep 1814 (possibly Wayne Co, KY)
9. Moses Dishman born about 1817 (NC)
married about 1839 (Wayne Co, KY) died (Wayne Co, KY)
married Millie Upchurch
10. Burrell Tremont Dishman born 27 Oct 1820 (Wayne Co, KY)

In listing the above Eleanor comments on the letter 1 Dec 1998 Dennis Wayne Price to RPU and reports that Catherine and Jane are not 2 people but one as shown in 7 above. Also that Jefferson T Dishman is the same as 3 above.

(5) See notes of RPU call to Betty Louise Dishman 19 Aug 2003
Betty knows about **CJD** but has no proof that **CJD** was a child of Lydia (Upchurch) Dishman.
Hence, **CJD** does not appear as a child of Lydia in Betty's Dishman book.

(6) See letter 11 Nov 1999 Leslie Freeman Upchurch to RPU – Page 3

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Lydia Upchurch married about 1803 (Wayne Co, KY) Jefferson Dishman born 1772 (Iredell Co, NC) died about 1847 (Wayne Co, KY), son of Tom Dishman [Thomas Dishman] and Kizah Doublehead.

[Note: This is the first time a family maiden name has surfaced for Kizah in RPU records.

Question: Would Lydia Upchurch have been in Wayne Co, KY as early as 1803? – RPU]

[Note: This reference lists the 6 usual children of Lydia Upchurch and then adds 2 more:

Catherine Dishman born 1822

Jefferson T Dishman born 1826

Lydia Upchurch would have been young enough to have had children born as late as 1826 – but other records suggest these two are grandchildren of Lydia Upchurch – RPU]