

## Joseph Dishman

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**Commentary:** Joseph Dishman was a son of Lydia Upchurch and thus a grandson of George, head of Upchurch Clan 5.

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**(no number)** From email 18 May 2016 Betty Lowe to RPU

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Lydia Upchurch – 11 children listed below

#2 = Sinah Dishman – ancestor of Betty Lowe

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Jefferson Dishman married Lydia Upchurch about 1802 in Virginia. She was daughter of George Upchurch and Rachel Bethshares.

Their known 11 children and their spouses:

Mary/Polly Jane Dishman (12-21-1803–1843) and Charles Campbell Ramsey married 01-21-1827 in Morgan Co, TN. His parents were William Ramsey and Catherine Gray

Sinah "Siney Brown" Dishman (1805–07-16-1870 married Riley Brown (1824–11-19-1857) His parents: Abraham Brown and (?).

Archibald Dishman (12-18-1806–06-22-1879) married Jane Cooper (05-04-1804–04 Jul 1879)

Marcus/"Markey" Dishman (1807–1894) married Serilda Martha Smith (1813–1869) Her parents: William and Mary (?) Smith.

Mr. Asahel Dishman (1808\_?)

Thomas Jefferson Dishman (1809–1860) married Elizabeth (?) (1809–?)

Milus/"Miles" Dishman (1811–1880) married Susannah Raines (1816–1858). Milus' second wife was Margaret McCulley (1830–1880)

Joseph Dishman (06-12-1812–11-08-1903) married Millie Anni Williams (1817–1880).

Joseph's second marriage was to Rhoda Gooding (12-?-1839-1900). Rhoda's parents: William and Mary (?) Gooding.

Elender/"Nellie" Dishman (09-27-1814–?)

Moses Dishman (1817–08-?-1864) married Millie Upchurch (1817–1861). His parents: Moses Upchurch and Catherine Barker

Burrel/"Big Bird" Tremont Dishman (10-27-1820–05-23-1901) married Nancy Upchurch (04-09-1825–1884) on 22 Nov 1843 Her parents: John C. Upchurch and Sarah Bertram

Many of these Dishman families lived in Dry Holler in the southern part of Wayne County and Tennessee.

**(no number)** See Dishman Book – by Betty D Gross, Page 14

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[Note: Catherine Privett married (1<sup>st</sup>) James E Dishman [son of **Joseph Dishman** and Millie  
Upchurch.] Catherine and James had a son James Rufus Dishman.

**(no number)** From book: “The Meal is Gave” by Riley Ray McGinnis [In letter 2 May 2003  
Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU] – Page 80

I. Daniel Dishman (In NY in 1687 – later in VA [AKA Duchemin or du Chemin]

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A. Thomas Dishman married ( ) Kiziah --- --- “Kizzie”

1. Lewis Dishman

2. James Dishman

3. Jefferson Dishman – youngest

married ( ) Lydia Upchurch, daughter of George Upchurch – Head of Clan

a. **Joseph Dishman** [owned land where Dishman Cemetery is located]

i. Elijah K Dishman

(I) Watt Dishman [See added extract for more details]

(A) Bonnie Dishman born 1923 ( )

married ( ) Shelby McGinnis

(see article below)

### 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.

**(no number)** See letter 19 Jun 1999 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU, Page (71)

The children of Noah Brown intermarried with the children of Shadrack Upchurch of the George Upchurch/ Shadrack Upchurch Sub-clan in Wayne Co, KY.

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**Noah Brown**

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**Notes**

Noah Brown was born in North Carolina, 30 August 1799 and died Intestate in Wayne, Co. Ky. 30 August 1860. He married atound 1826 to Matilda "Tildy" Young, born 10 July 1810 in Virginia and died in Wayne Co. Kentucky 22 January 1897. Both are buried in Pleasant Hill Cem. surrounding the Pleasant Hill Church, just north of Sunnybrook, Kentucky, not far from the Tennessee border. Tildy was the daughter of Jerusha Young who was born in Virginia abt. 1770-72. He was living with Noah and Lillie (Tildy) Brown in 1850 and 1860 Census. The three were among the first members of Pleasant Hill Church when it was organized on 12 June 1841 in Wayne County, Kentucky.

Noah Brown was living in Tennessee when his first seven children were born. Son Emberson Brown was born in 1829 and listed his birthplace as Campbell County, Tennessee on his marriage record in Wayne.

From a land grant to Noah Brown, surveyed 15 September 1826, he was living in Tennessee in the County opposite Wayne Co. Ky., on the Big South Fork. At that date, Scott Co. Tenn. was not formed, so the land was originally in Campbell Co. Noah moved with his family to Wayne between 1838-1839 where he lived on Carpenters Fork of Otter Creek, as a farmer. His land was bound by J.E. Kannatzer on the upper end and on the lower side by Cyrus Denny. The other tract lying on the waters of Otter Creek and bound by the land of Joseph Dishman on the upper end and by Mark Peircy on the lower end.

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**(no number)** Input form Anna Marie Crouch to RPU via email 13 Feb 2010

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

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31. Lydia Upchurch was born ca 1782 Brunswick County, Virginia and died ca 1845 Wayne County, Kentucky. Her husband was Jefferson (Jephtha) Dishman. Jefferson was born 1770-77 in North Carolina and died ca 1847 Wayne County, Kentucky. He was the son of Thomas Dishman and Kizzie Doublehead. Thomas's existence and parentage have been disputed by the present day descendants of Samuel Duchemin.

Jephtha was listed in the 1810 Iredell County, North Carolina census as Jephthru Dishman 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45, 2 males 0-10, 3 females 0-10.

Jeffery Dishman was listed in the 1820 census of Wayne County, Kentucky. Included in the 1820 listing were 4 males 0-9 years old, 2 males 10-15 years old, 1 male 26-44, 1 female 0-9, 2 females 16-25, 1 female 26-44, 1 female 45+, with 3 people engaged in commerce.

Jefferson is listed in the 1830 census living in Morgan County, Tennessee. Included in this listed were 1 male 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 50-60, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 50-60.

In 1840 they were back in Wayne County, Kentucky. Jefferson is listed with 1 male 50-60, 1 female 20-30, and 1 female 30-40. Their children

- 311. Mary Polly Dishman born 12-21-1803 Iredell County, North Carolina 2-12-19-1883 Overton County, Tennessee
- 312. Sinah Dishman born 1805 Iredell County, North Carolina died 7-16-1870 Wayne County, Kentucky
- 313. Archibald Dishman born 12-18-1806 Iredell County, North Carolina and died 6-22-1879 Fentress County, Tennessee
- 314. Thomas Jefferson Dishman born 1809 Iredell County, North Carolina died 1850 Wayne County, Kentucky
- 315. Mark Dishman born 1810 Iredell County, North Carolina died Fentress County, Tennessee
- 316. Miles Dishman born 1811 Iredell County, North Carolina died after 1880 Overton County, Tennessee
- 317. Joseph Dishman born 1812 Iredell County, North Carolina and died 11-8-1803 Wayne County, Kentucky
- 318. Elender Nellie Dishman born 9-27-1814 Iredell County, North Carolina died 10-14-1876 Overton County, Tennessee
- 319. Moses Dishman born 1817 Iredell County, North Carolina died 8-1864 Fentress County, Tennessee
- 310. Burrell Tremont Dishman born 10-27-1820 Wayne County, Kentucky and died 5-23-1901 Wayne County, Kentucky
- 31a. Calvin Dishman born 1810-20

(family information continues below)

317. Joseph Dishman was born 6-12-1812 Iredell County, North Carolina and died 11-8-1903 Slickford, Wayne County, Kentucky. His first wife was his cousin Millie Williams (351) who was born 1816 Kentucky and died 1880 in Wayne County, Kentucky. Joseph and Milley were living in Wayne County, Kentucky in 1850, 1860 and 1870. During the 1850 census Joseph claims to have been born in 1820 in Kentucky. During the 1870 census, Joseph claims to have been born in 1819 in Kentucky. Joseph remarried to Rhoda Gooding who was born 1834 Kentucky. Joseph and Rhoda were living in Wayne County, Kentucky in 1900. Joseph and Rhoda did not have any children.  
Joseph and Millie's children
3171. Rufus Emerson Dishman born 8-10-1841 Wayne County, Kentucky died 12-4-1919 Wayne County, Kentucky
3172. Reuben Burl Dishman born 7-8-1844 Wayne County, Kentucky died 12-4-1919 Wayne County, Kentucky
3173. Lucy Jane Dishman born 1846 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1931 Mirabile, Missouri
3174. Elijah Keelan Dishman born 5-15-1847 Wayne County, Kentucky died 5-11-1916 Wayne County, Kentucky
3175. Granville Cecil Dishman born 6-27-1849 Wayne County, Kentucky died 8-29-1922 Grand Island, Nebraska
3176. James Smiley Dishman born 3-1852 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1-21-1926 Simpson, County, Kentucky
3177. Mary Wayne Dishman born 7-17-1855 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1-10-1940 Wayne County, Kentucky
3178. Bolen Robert Dishman born 1859 Wayne County, Kentucky died young man in Wayne County, Kentucky

[RPU has Bowling for Bolen above]

**(no number)** Input from Anna Marie Crouch via email 13 Feb 2010 Re: the George Upchurch Clan

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Miss Upchurch born 1792 [“Rachel” Upchurch]

7 children – see below

- l 35. Miss Upchurch was born ca 1792 in Iredell County, North Carolina and died by 1844 Kentucky. There does not seem to be a record of her name. Her husband was Keeling Williams. She is mentioned in her father's will as the wife of Keeling Williams. Keeling is listed in the 1820 census of Wayne County, Kentucky. They were living next door to Shadrick Upchurch and near her father George Upchurch. Listed in their household was 1 male 26-44, 3 females 0-9, 1 female 26-44, Keeling was engaged in agriculture in 1820. Keeling remarried 5-18-1845 to Dorothy McClendon. Miss Upchurch and Keeling had 7 daughters
- ← 351. Millie Williams born 1816 Wayne County, Kentucky died before 1880 in Wayne County, Kentucky
352. Mary Williams born 2-7-1818 Wayne County, Kentucky died 9-24-1894 Jasper County, Iowa
353. Celia Williams born 1819 Wayne County, Kentucky
354. Daughter 1820-25
355. Rachel Williams born 11-11-1824 Wayne County, Kentucky died 3-31-1926 Grinnell, Poweshiek County, Iowa
356. Rebecca Williams born 1828 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1869 Jasper County, Iowa
357. Daughter 1825-30

351. Millie Williams was born 1816 Wayne County, Kentucky and died before 1880 in Wayne County, Kentucky. Millie married her cousin Joseph Dishman (317). See **Joseph 317** for the children

△ ↳ [ **JOSEPH DISHMAN** s/d LYDIA U  
 † s/d GEORGE U - HEAD OF CLAN ]

**(1)**

I. **Joseph Dishman** married Milly Williams

A. Reuben (Burril) Dishman born 1844

married Elizabeth Upchurch born 1846, daughter of John Upchurch of the George Upchurch/ John Upchurch Sub-clan

(29, Page 72)

**(2) Joseph Dishman** born 1812 died 8 Nov 1903 married Millie Williams born 1818. Joseph was of the George Upchurch Clan. Buried Dishman Cemetery near Slickford, KY (29, Page 68)

**(3) Joseph Dishman**, son of Lydia Upchurch and grandson of George Upchurch, Head of Clan, was beneficiary in will of his Uncle Thomas Upchurch who never married. The will was written 18 May 1853. Land on Little South Fork, Wayne Co, KY (29, Page 66)

**(4)** See letter 4 Aug 1995 Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU including a packet from Barbara Morris of Antioch, TN.

**Joseph Dishman** born 1812 died 8 Nov 1903 married Millie Williams born 1818. Both are buried in the Dishman Cemetery near Slickford, Wayne Co, KY.

**(5)** See Cemeteries – Wayne Co, KY – Dishman Cemetery – near Slickford, Wayne Co, KY  
 Joseph Dishman born 3 Jun 18XX died 8 Nov 1903  
 [Note: There is no evidence of his wife – nee Millie Williams although she could be present without a stone – RPU]

**(6)** 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 Sloc Dishman "Grant" → Mattie Dell Dishman → Edith Marie Welch → Dennis Wayne Price

Note: Morgan reports on an 1847 (±) Land Deal in Wayne Co, NY where mention is made of her 3 minor children/ heirs. They are:

- A. Catherine Dishman
- B. Jane Dishman
- C. Jefferson T Dishman

Morgan concludes these three are NOT children of "Jepha" & Lydia but rather of their son Archibald Dishman – RPU

**(7)** See letter 8 Jul 1999 Sharon Jean Humphrey to RPU  
For **Joseph Dishman** this document also uses "Joe Vine" Dishman.

**(8)** See letter 4 Aug 1998 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU – Page 48  
**Joseph Dishman** born Wayne Co, KY died Slickford, Wayne Co, KY married Millie Williams.

**(9)** See letter 11 Nov 1999 Leslie Freeman Upchurch to RPU – Page 5  
**Joseph Dishman** born TN married 22 Nov 1843 ( ) Millie Williams died Wayne Co, KY. Buried Dishman Cemetery, Wayne Co, KY.

**(10)** See letter Gatha Alexander to RPU 25 Jan 2000  
**Joseph Dishman** born 12 Jun 1812 married 1881 Monticello, KY.  
[Note 1881 not consistent with birth dates of children – RPU]  
Married ( ) Millie Williams born 25 Jan 1816 died between 16 Jun 1880 and 8 Sep 1881 (Buried Dishman Cemetery, Slickford, Wayne Co, KY). Gatha says her records show only 8 children for this couple.

**(no number)** See Dishman Book – by Betty D Gross, Page 14

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**(no number)** Upchurch Article in book: Wayne County, Kentucky and Families – 2016, Wayne Co Historical Society – Page 189, 190 – One of 5 articles devoted specifically to Upchurches – submitted by: Braxton Christopher Shearer

\***UPCHURCH** – George Upchurch clan of Upchurchs came from England about 1814.

George Upchurch (1757-1830) born Brunswick County, VA married Rachael Bethshares. They had a daughter, Lydia (1782-



The children of Shadrack Washington Upchurch and Lucy Jane Dishman, left-right: Marcus, Dale, Mary, Maude, and Minnie.

1848). Lydia married Jefferson Dishman. They had a son, **Joseph Dishman (1812-1903)**. At an early age Joseph began acquiring land, most of which fell into Tennessee later. He was a fair minded citizen of Fentress County, TN and a kind father and husband. He married Millie Williams. **Joseph** and Millie had a daughter Lucy Jane, married Shadrack Washington "Wash" Upchurch (1846-1913). **Joseph** was public spirited and was soon called for civic duty. His name on many of the marriages of Fentress County gave those marriages a head start. The Upchurch Cemetery at Pall Mall, TN was set aside by Joseph. One of the graves in the center of the cemetery is his grave. A simple rock marks his grave. This land is his land and ever shall be.

Shadrack was a farmer in Kentucky on Otter Creek, but when he could, he rode the hills of Kentucky on horseback or mule selling religious books. The children looked forward to his visits. He had a wealth of stories

to tell and his nearly laugh cheered all who heard it. Shadrack and Lucy Jane (1840-1870) had daughters, Minnie (1880-1969), Maude, son Marcus, daughters Adelia, Mary, Olivia, Nora and Dale for a total of eight children.

Minnie married James Crouch (1869-1947) Dec. 22, 1906 in Wayne County. James had four children by a previous marriage. Their mother had passed away. They were Abby, Obie, Fred and Chanson. James and Minnie then had three children of their own: Jim Ed, Thomas and Pauline. Before all the children were all grown, James left the family. Minnie raised all the children as her own.

When Jim Ed married Ada Spradlin (1912-1992) in 1934, Minnie lived with them until she died. Jim Ed and Ada had eight children: Peggy Ann, Joe Ed, Nancy Sue, Fred Duncan, Henry Bruce, John Paul, David Max and Grace Ellen. Jim Ed worked as a mechanic and any other jobs he could obtain. In 1957 he secured the job of caretaker of the Elk Spring Cemetery. He moved his family to the large two story brick house on the property. Grace was the youngest sibling and lived there until she married in 1972. Jim Ed continued to be the caretaker until he retired in 1977. He and Ada then moved into a mobile home on the property of Grace and her husband, Hugh Shearer (born 1923). Jim Ed then died in 1987 and Ada lived in the house with Grace and Hugh until she died in 1992.

Grace and Hugh had one son, Stephen Christopher (born 1976). He married Cindy New and they had one son, Braxton Christopher (born 1997).

Grace and Hugh divorced in 1992 but neither has remarried. Submitted by Braxton Shearer.

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