

## Marcus Dishman

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

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I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Lydia Upchurch born 1782 – 11 children →

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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 (Jeptha) 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.
- Jeptha 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 11-8-1903 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

315. Mark Dishman was born 1810 Iredell County, North Carolina. His wife was Serilda Martha Smith who was born 1811 Tennessee. She was the daughter of William and Mary Smith. Mark and Surilda Deshnor were listed in the 1850 census of Fentress County, Tennessee. Mark and Serilda were listed in the 1860 census of Fentress County, Tennessee. In 1870 Mark is listed with William and Cindarella Smith and states that Mark was born in 1812 in North Carolina. In 1880 Mark is listed with his daughter Martha Johnson. Their children were:

- 3151. Martha Dishman born 1836 Fentress County, Tennessee died Wayne County, Kentucky
- 3152. Nancy Jane Dishman born 1838 Fentress County, Tennessee died 1900 Kirbyville, Taney County, Missouri
- 3253. George Washington Dishman born 4-27-1839 Fentress County, Tennessee died 1-11-1924 Wayne County, Kentucky
- 3154. Elizabeth Dishman born 1842 Fentress County, Tennessee died Fentress County, Tennessee
- 3255. Frances Erma Dishman born 4-20-1843 Fentress County, Tennessee died 11-15-1893 Fentress County, Tennessee
- 3156. William J. Dishman born 1844 Fentress County, Tennessee died Fentress County, Tennessee
- 3157. Serilda E. Dishman born 1848 Fentress County, Tennessee died Fentress County, Tennessee
- 3158. Archibald Dishman born 1849 Fentress County, Tennessee died Fentress County, Tennessee
- 3159. Mark James Dishman born 6-1850 Fentress County, Tennessee died Virginia
- 3150. Henry C. Dishman born 1851 Fentress County, Tennessee died Fentress County, Tennessee

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

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A. Lydia Upchurch – 11 children listed below

#2 = Sinah Dishman – ancestor of Betty Lowe

The Dishman to Upchurch Ancestors of Betty Lowe Hatter

James/ Thomas Dishman married Kiziah (possibly Doublehead) (1775 – 1850) (Guion Miller Rolls gives his name as James Dishman.)

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 Ann 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 Upchurch (1817-08-? – 1864) married Millie Upchurch (1817 – 1861). His [Hers?] 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.

**(1)** born 1810 NC – married Serilda Martha Smith and **Mark Dishman** who was descendant of George Upchurch clan. (29).

**(2)** Mark Dishman “was married to Martha Serilda Smith according to the 1850 Census of Fentress Co, TN. She was listed as Martha, in 1860 she was listed as Serilda. In 1850 Martha was the first child born 1836. She later married --- --- Johnson. She is a widow in 1880 Wayne Co and her father Mark is a member of her household. In 1870 Mark was listed in the household of William G Smith and his wife Cindarella is not the same person as Martha of the earlier census.” (29, Page 73).

**(3)** See letter 3 May 1990 Howard N Queen to RPU  
**Marcus “Mark” Dishman** born 1810  
 married 1<sup>st</sup> Surilda Smith  
 married 2<sup>nd</sup> Frances ---

**(4)** See letter 18 Aug 1997 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU  
 For **Marcus Dishman** the writer uses Mark

(5) See biofile of Valerie Lynn Humphrey 2 Dec 1998  
**Marcus Dishman** born 1810 NC) died about 1896

(6) See letter 11 Nov 1999 Leslie Freeman Upchurch to RPU  
 The census shows **Marcus Dishman** age 70 as living with his daughter Martha (Dishman) Johnson  
 [Note: The math would make this the 1880 Census – RPU]

(7) From: Dishman Book by Betty D Goss – Page 13  
**Marcus Dishman** “Mark” died KY married ( ) Serelda Martha Smith, daughter of William Smith and Mary --- ---. Marcus was with wife on 1860 TN Census but on 1880 KY Census with his daughter Martha and no wife presume she died 1860 – 1870.

(9) [sic] 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

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

**(no number)** Upchurch Story by Olive Morgan – Page 68

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Lydia Upchurch

1. **Marcus Dishman**

married (1<sup>st</sup>) ( ) Serilda Martha Smith (Martha Serilda Smith), daughter of William Smith & Mary --- ---.

a. Serilda E Dishman\* born 1846

\*Note: A letter 11 Nov 1999 Leslie Freeman Upchurch, Page 5 shows that Serilda E Dishman born 1846 married William G Smith. Ned to confirm that there were actually two men by the name of William Smith – one = the father-in-law of **Marcus Dishman** and another the son-in-law of **Marcus Dishman** - RPU