

Thomas Jefferson Dishman**XID – 52286**

Commentary: Thomas Jefferson Dishman was a son of Jefferson and Lydia Upchurch Dishman 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

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.

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

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Lydia Upchurch born 1782 – 11 children →

31. Lydia Upchurch was born ca 1782 in 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 descendents 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 12-16-1806 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

RPA HAS WIFE
 → ELIZABETH
 HANCOCK

NEW TO RPA ←

RPA HAS
 → ANNETT POLLY DISHMAN

PRESUME SAME AS
 → ANNELY DISHMAN
 IN RPA RECORDS

RPA HAS
 → SUSAN DISHMAN ??
 b ABT 1845
 → ROSEANNA DISHMAN "RONA"
 b ABT 1846

- 314. Thomas Jefferson Dishman was born 1809 Iredell County, North Carolina and died about 1850 Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Elizabeth Percy Smith who was born 1811 Tennessee. This Dishman was living in Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1840 census. His brother Archibald was living next door. Listed in the household were 1 male 0-5, 2 males 5-10, 1 male 20-30, 2 females 0-5, 1 female 10-15, and 1 female 20-30. Thomas and Elisabeth Fishman were living in Overton County, Tennessee during the 1850 census. Their name is listed in ancestry.com as Fishman but when I looked at the census copy their name is clearly Dishman. Thomas was living near brother Miles. In 1860, Elizabeth was living in Wayne County, Kentucky. The youngest five children were home in 1860. Their children
- 3141. Lucinda Dishman born 1829 Overton County, Tennessee
- 3142. John Dishman born 1832 Overton County, Tennessee died Wayne County, Kentucky
- 3143. Milus Dishman born 1833 Overton County, Tennessee died Overton County, Tennessee
- 3144. Polly Dishman born 11-10-1835 Wayne County, Kentucky died 3-20-1907 Overton County, Tennessee
- 3145. George Dishman born 1836 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1868 Wayne County, Kentucky
- 3146. Penelope Dishman born 1838 Wayne County, Kentucky died Wayne County, Kentucky
- 3147. Elizabeth Dishman born 1841 Wayne County, Kentucky died Wayne County, Kentucky
- 3148. Richard Dishman born 7-1843 Wayne County, Kentucky died 11-27-1908 Wayne County, Kentucky
- 3149. Lowena Dishman born 1845 Wayne County, Kentucky died Wayne County, Kentucky
- 3140. Serena Dishman born 1-9-1846 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1-9-1942 Wayne County, Kentucky

NEW TO RPA

(no number) See Dishman Book – by Betty D Gross – Page 12

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Lydia Upchurch

1. **Thomas Jefferson Dishman** born about 1809 (NC) died about 1849.
 married () Elizabeth Hancock, daughter of Thomas Hancock & Jane Morgan
 - a. John Andrew Dishman born about 1832 (TN)
 - b. Milus Dozie Dishman born Jun 1834 (TN)
 married (1st) () Margaret Gallett
 married (2nd) 18 Feb 1872 (Overton Co, TN) Margaret Lowe
 - c. George Dishman born about 1838 (Fentress Co, TN) died 1865 (KY)
 - d. Mary Polly Dishman born about 1837 (KY)
 - e. Nelly Dishman born 5 Apr 1839 (KY)
 - f. Elizabeth Dishman born about 1841 (KY)
 - g. Susan Dishman born about 1845 (KY)
 - h. Richard Dishman born Jul 1845 (TN) died 27 Nov 1908 (Wayne Co, KY) (buried Chestnut Grove Cemetery)
 Richard served in Co D, 3rd Regt, Mounted Infantry
 married (1st) () *Catherine Privett¹, daughter of Elias Privett and Mary Upchurch [Mary S Upchurch, daughter of Moses Upchurch and granddaughter of George Upchurch – Head of Clan
 married (2nd) () Mellisa Marcum
 married (3rd) 29 Feb 1872 (Wayne Co, KY) Elizabeth Hancock², daughter of Thomas Hancock and Jane Morgan
 - i.¹ James Rufus Dishman born 1869 [He is son of Catherine Privett by her 1st husband James E Dishman]
 - ii.¹ Mary L Dishman born May 1870
 - iii.² Beryl Dishman
 - iv.² → etc. = children of Richard and Elizabeth – see separate extract

*Other records show that Catherine Ann Privett married (1st) not James E Dishman but rather Rufus E Dishman, son of Joseph Dishman and grandson of Lydia Upchurch. Further that the Joseph Dishman married not Millie Upchurch but rather Millie Williams – RPU

(no number) See letter 19 Jun 1999 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU, Page 262, 261

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Note: Will accept

I. Lydia Upchurch

- A. Thomas Jefferson Upchurch born 1809
- B. Archibald Upchurch
 1. Jefferson Thomas Dishman born 1826

RPU 19 Jun 2003

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(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 Slop 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) 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]