

Serilda Martha Smith**XID – 222**

Commentary: Serilda Martha Smith married into the George Upchurch clan by marrying Marcus Dishman, a grandson of the 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.

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I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Lydia Upchurch

1. Marcus Dishman

married (1st) () **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

(1) Serilda Martha Smith married Mark Dishman, son of Lydia Upchurch and grandson of George Upchurch, Head of Clan (29).

(2) See letter 18 Aug 1997 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU

Mark Dishman born 1810 died after 1880 married Martha Serilda Smith. [Note reversal of names in (1) and (2) for Serilda – RPU]

[Mark = Marcus – RPU]

(no number) See Dishman Book – by Betty D Gross, Page 13

SMS is shown as Serelda Martha Smith.