

**Lydia Upchurch****XID – 138**

**Commentary:** Lydia Upchurch was the daughter of George, head of Upchurch Clan 5. She married Jefferson Dishman and this couple went on to raise 10 children in Wayne County, KY.

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**(1)** Daughter of George Upchurch – 1790 Progenitor – from (29) born circa 1782 in VA, died circa 1848, married Jefferson Dishman who died circa 1847.

1 Lydia Upchurch born about 1782 in VA, died about 1848, married Jefferson Dishman, died about 1847. Jeffrey Dishman was counted on the census of Wayne Co, KY in 1820 (? RPU). He lists his wife, age 16 – 45 years; himself as 45 or up; Two persons, ages 45 up were with them, possibly the parents of Jefferson Dishman. He bought land in Wayne; “Jeptha Dishman butts from Abraham Van Winkle 50 acres in Sandy Valley on Otter Creek. Wit: Moses and Archibald Dishman. 3-24-1836 recorded Book H 2, Page 429 on 4-15-1842. This is the same land that Jefferson sold to Moses Dishman on 10-7-1842. The taxes must not have been paid for the land was sold on the courthouse steps. A deed reads: Jefferson Dishman, my late husband, sold 10-7-1842, fifty acres;’ now I, Lydia Dizmonz, sell to Moses Dishman. Lydia Dizmonz, her mark. Another deed made by John Upchurch restores the land to Lydia who then was able to deed it to Moses Dishman, for whom Jefferson had intended it; John Upchurch to Lydia Dishman and her three children, minor heirs, Catherine, Jane, and Jefferson T Dishman, on waters of Otter Creek, being part of the land that was sold by the sheriff at the Courthouse door in favor of Thomas Jones and against Jefferson Dishman and bought by Micajah Phillips – transferred to John Upchurch on 22 of February, 1847. Three months later Lydia had transferred the land to Moses Dishman.

Copied from Page 65 (29) for Lydia, daughter of George Upchurch.

**(2)** See letter 25 Sep 1980 Nellie Mae Crouch to RPU  
“The beginning of our Dishman Ancestor began with **Lydia Upchurch** (daughter of George and Rachel Bethshares Upchurch) marrying Jefferson Dishman about 1847. Lydia was born 1775.

**(3)** See letter 2 Mar 1987 Cyrena Kathryn Howard to RPU  
**Lydia Upchurch** born circa 1782

**(4)** See letter 26 Jun 1987 Anna Marie Crouch to RPU  
**Lydia Upchurch** born 1782 (VA) died circa 1848 (KY) married Jephtha Dishman born circa 1770 – 77 (VA) died circa 1847 (KY).

**(5)** See letter 13 Feb 1996 Billie Jean Privett to RPU  
**Lydia Upchurch** born 1787 (VA) died 1847 (Wayne Co, KY) married (1<sup>st</sup>) about 1802 (Wayne Co, KY) Jefferson Dishman born about 1775 died about 1848 (Wayne Co, KY), married (2<sup>nd</sup>)

about 1804 (Wayne Co, KY) Jefferson Dishman. Ten 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]

(6) See letter 16 Jul 1997 Delores Morris to RPU

**Lydia Upchurch** born 27 Oct 1782 (VA) died 1848

(7) See biofile of Valerie Lynn Humphrey 2 Dec 1998

**Lydia Upchurch** born Brunswick Co, VA died 1848 (Slickford, Wayne Co, KY) married before 1806 Jefferson Dishman born about 1775 (Wilkes Co, NC) died 1847 (Slickford, Wayne Co, KY), son of James Dishman born 1740 – 1755 (VA) died Slickford, KY and Kizzie --- ---.

(8) 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]

(9) 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 Slocum 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

**(10)** The two obituaries below were in letter 6 Aug 2004 Brenda Lee Cochran to RPU – Both new to RPU files.

15 Apr 1926 Herald

Obituary

Jefferson B. Dishman was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, November 13, 1842, died at his home in Marshall, Oklahoma, March 27, 1926, aged 83 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

His father died when he was a small boy. He then came to Missouri with his mother and stepfather in 1850. He joined the Union army in 1862, serving three years, and one month in Company H, 4th Missouri State Cavalry.

He was united in marriage to Martha J. Ross in 1865. To this union was born 13 children, 10 girls and 3 boys. The mother and three daughters preceded him in death. He was again united in marriage to Rachel E. Gibson in 1887; she having been called in 1919, since which time he

has kept his home open for the home coming of his children, of which 8 were present when he passed away, the other two children, Mrs. Lydia Wright of Clarksdale, and Mrs. Arthur Holmes of Darlington, Missouri, arriving later.

He was converted in 1865, and united with the Baptist church the following year. He formerly lived in the vicinity of the New Hope church, holding his membership there, but later moved his church membership to Clarksdale, where he was one of the first Deacons of that church. He remained in Missouri until 1891, when he removed to Oklahoma, where he resided until his death. He leaves

to mourn his death, three sons, and seven daughters, besides a host of friends and relatives. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Charles Henson of Claremore. The remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery north of town. Brother Dishman had always been a faithful member and deacon of the Baptist church at Marshall, and even after he could not hear, his presence in the services were an inspiration to others. He rests from his labors.

*Harlow* OBITUARY. / -22- /  
1897

Katharine Jane Dishman was born in 1841, in Wayne county, Kentucky, where she was brought up to the years of womanhood. In 1857 she was married to David C. Craig, who, in 1859, removed to Lafayette county, Mo. The year following they came to DeKalb county, where they have ever since resided. Their matrimonial union was blessed with twelve children, two of whom are dead, and ten living; eight are married, and all but two are living in DeKalb and Buchanan counties.

Deceased has long been a devout member of the Baptist church, having joined the New Hope congregation some twenty years ago, and since then has always steadfastly professed her faith in Him who, on July 12th, beckoned her to come and receive her reward in the blessed realms beyond the grave, where sin and sorrow never dwell.

She has been an amiable sister, a true wife, a devoted and loving mother and her kindness of heart and friendliness have merited the respect and friendship of all who knew her. The many friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to her surviving relatives, who are left to mourn the loss of one who had so nobly endeared herself to home and community.

Do not be grieved, kind husband.  
True, thy helpmate dear is in the  
land  
Where trials and troubles cannot be,  
To join thee one day hand in hand.  
Weep not, dear children, mother dear  
Has only crossed the stormy sea;  
She is not dead, but in sweet rest,  
Is waiting now, loved ones, for  
thee.

I. Jefferson B Dishman born 13 Nov 1842 (Wayne Co, KY) died 27 Mar 1926 (Marshall, OK).  
His father died when he was a child and he came to MO with his mother and stepfather in 1850.  
He was GAR Co H, 4<sup>th</sup> MO State Cavalry.

married (1<sup>st</sup>) ( ) Martha J Ross and had 13 children, 10F & 3 M.

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1887 ( ) Rachel E Gibson died 1919.

He lived in MO until 1891 and then moved to MO.

A. Lydia Dishman

married ( ) --- --- Wright

B. --- --- Dishman

married ( ) Arthur Holmes

I. Katherine Jane Dishman (AKA Catherine J Dishman) born 1841 (Wayne Co, KY) died 12 Jul 1897

married 1857 ( ) David C Craig. Moved to Lafayette Co, MO 1859 & to DeKalb Co, MO 1860 – 12 children

[Note: As of 10 Aug 2004, I cannot link these two to the Upchurch Family. Could they be grandchildren of **Lydia (Upchurch)** Dishman, daughter of George Upchurch – Head of Clan? – RPU]

**(11)** 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])

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.

**(16)** RPU analysis of Upchurch-Crouch intermarriages starting in the early 1800s

I. George Upchurch (Head of Clan)  
born 1757 (Brunswick Co, VA)

A. **Lydia Upchurch** born  
1782 (VA)

1. Archibald Dishman  
born 1806

a. Millie Ann Dishman 2<sup>nd</sup> mg  
born 1833 (Fentress Co, TN)

B. Shadrack Upchurch  
born 1784 (Brunswick Co, VA)

1. Silas Upchurch\*\*\*  
born 1806 (Iredell Co, NC)

C. Joseph Upchurch\*\*  
born 1800 (Iredell Co, NC)

1. Thomas Washington Upchurch  
born 1832 (TN)

a. Cordelia Upchurch 3<sup>rd</sup> mg  
born 1863 (Fentress Co, TN)

2. Sarah Jane Upchurch  
born 1834 (Fentress Co, TN)

I. James B Crouch  
born 1763 (VA)

A. John Wesley Crouch  
born 1803 (TN)

1. Elias Henderson Crouch\*  
born 1824 (Fentress Co, TN)

2. George Washington Crouch  
born 1833 (Pickett Co, TN)  
[He married 3X; #2 & #3 into  
Upchurch family]

B. Jane Crouch\*\*  
born 1806 (Fentress Co, TN)

1. Sarah Jane Upchurch\*  
born 1834 (Fentress Co, TN)

C. Nancy Crouch\*\*\*  
born 1810 (TN)

same person

\* Elias Henderson and Sarah Jane Upchurch were first cousins. They married about 1852. Sarah Jane appears in both family trees above.

\*\* Joseph Upchurch and Jane Crouch married 1823

\*\*\* Silas Upchurch and Nancy Crouch married 1828

**(13)** From letter 14 May 1999 Betty Louise Dishman to RPU

I. Thomas Dishman "Tom" born about 1750

married ( ) Kisiah --- --- "Kizzie", possible daughter of Chuqualataque Doublehead born about 1740 died Aug 1807

A. Jefferson Dishman born about 1784 (possibly VA) died about 1847 (Wayne Co, KY)  
married ( ) Lydia Upchurch born about 1782 (possibly VA) died about 1847 (Wayne Co, KY), daughter of George Upchurch – Head of Clan

1. Sinah Dishman "Sine" "Siney" born 1805 (NC)  
married ( ) Mary Morgan "Polly"

i. Silas M Dishman born 25 Feb 1851 (Wayne Co, KY) died 2 Feb 1923 (Wayne Co, KY)

married ( ) Elmina Hancock born Feb 1849 (Wayne Co, KY) died 14 Oct 1914 ( ), daughter of Thomas Hancock & Jane Morgan.

(I) Burl T Dishman [He married twice] born 20 Jan 1876 (Wayne Co, KY) died 20 Jan 1960 (IN)



married (1<sup>st</sup>) \*\*Sydria Litt March born 1877 (Wayne Co, KY) died after 1926 (TN) [1870 Wayne Co, KY Census shows her as Libra]

(A) Leelon Dishman "Lee" born 10 Feb 1909 (Wayne Co, KY) died 29 Nov 1983 (OH)

His family lived at Slickford, Wayne Co, KY

married ( ) Lena Gravitt born 4 Sep 1921 (OH) died 26 Jul 1996 (OH)

(1) Betty Louise Dishman born 30 Sep 1947 (OH) married 14 Jun 1962 ( ) Raymond D Gross, Sr

(a) Raymond D Gross, Jr

I. Daniel Marsh

married ( ) Nancy --- ---

A. Granville Marsh

married Catherine Lester,  
daughter of

William Lester and

Mary Bertram "Polly"

1. \*\*Sydria Litt Marsh

A granddaughter of Burl T Dishman said her mother said Burl reported just before he died that Jefferson Dishman and wife Lydia (Upchurch) Dishman with 9 or 10 Indian babies and an old Indian woman (Kizzie) came from NC to Wayne Co, KY. Kizzie was head of a household in NC in 1800 & 1810.

**(14)** Item in letter 29 Sep 2002 Barbara Stephens to RPU – Page 5

I. Tom Dishman

married ( ) Kiziah Doublehead

A. Jefferson Dishman born 1772 (Iredell Co, NC) died about 1847 (Wayne Co, KY)

married before 1803 (Long Island, NY) Lydia Upchurch born 1775 (Brunswick Co, VA) died 1848 (Wayne Co, KY) (Buried – Upchurch Cemetery, Pickett Co, TN), daughter of George Upchurch – Head of Clan.

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Does anyone know anything about the Kizziah Doublehead in the line that I have that follows? Was she an Indian? Perhaps this is where my family gets the Upchurch Indian relationship.

Bob :)

Descendants of Tom Dishman - Feb 2 1999

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Tom Dishman.

Tom Dishman and Kiziah Doublehead had the following children:

+2 i. Jefferson Dishman.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Jefferson Dishman was born in 1772 in Iredell, NC. He died about 1847 in Wayne County, Kentucky.

He was married to Lydia Upchurch (daughter of George Upchurch and Rachel "Bathshares" Bethshers) before 1803 in Long Island, NY. Lydia Upchurch was born in 1775 in Brunswick, VA. She died in 1848 in Wayne County, Kentucky. buried UpchurchCem., Pickett Co., TN Jefferson Dishman and Lydia Upchurch had the following children:

+3 i. Mary Polly Dishman.

4 ii. Sinah Dishman was born in 1805 in Long Island, NY. buried Lowe Cem., Wayne Co. KY

+5 iii. Archibald Dishman.

+6 iv. Asahel Dishman.

+7 v. Thomas Jefferson Dishman.

+8 vi. Milus Dishman.

+9 vii. Marcus Dishman.

+10 viii. Joseph Dishman.

+11 ix. Elender Dishman.

+12 x. Moses Dishman.

+13 xi. Burrell Tremont Dishman.

He was married to Peggy Spice on Oct 5 1835.

**(15)** Dishman Book – by Betty D Gross – Page 12 and beyond

[Note: This the first input for RPU records to show Lydia Upchurch had these descendants – RU 14 Jun 2003]

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Lydia Upchurch

1. Mary Polly Dishman born 21 Jan 1805 (NC) died 1883 (TN)  
married 21 Jan 1827 (Morgan Co, TN) Charles Ramsey, son of William Ramsey  
and Catherine Gray

a. Chambers E Ramsey born 14 Nov 1827 (Overton Co, TN) died 1881  
(TN)

married 1850 (TN) Marena Speck

i. Tilbert Ramsey born 1849 (TN)

married ( ) Ann Copeland

(I) Albert Horace Ramsey

- (II) Loretto Ramsey born 1873
- (III) Hattie Ramsey born 1874
- (IV) John Ramsey born 1877
- (V) Sallie M Ramsey born 1879
- ii. Marrietta Ramsey born 1851 (TN) died 1899 (TN)  
married 1871 (TN) A P Kimes
  - (I) Oren Kimes born 1884 (TN) died 1948
  - (II) Alafair Kimes born 1888 (TN) died 1965  
married 1912 ( ) Walter Oakley
- iii. Albert Ramsey born 1853 (TN)
- iv. Infant Ramsey born 1855 (TN) died 1855 (TN)
- b. Epsy Elender Ramsey born 1831 (TN) died 1896 (TN)  
married ( ) Charles Allred
- d. Chanson Ramsey born 1840 (TN) died 190 (TN)  
married Clarinda A Christian
- e. Armilda Ramsey born 1845 (TN) died 1909 (TN)  
married ( ) George Bowman

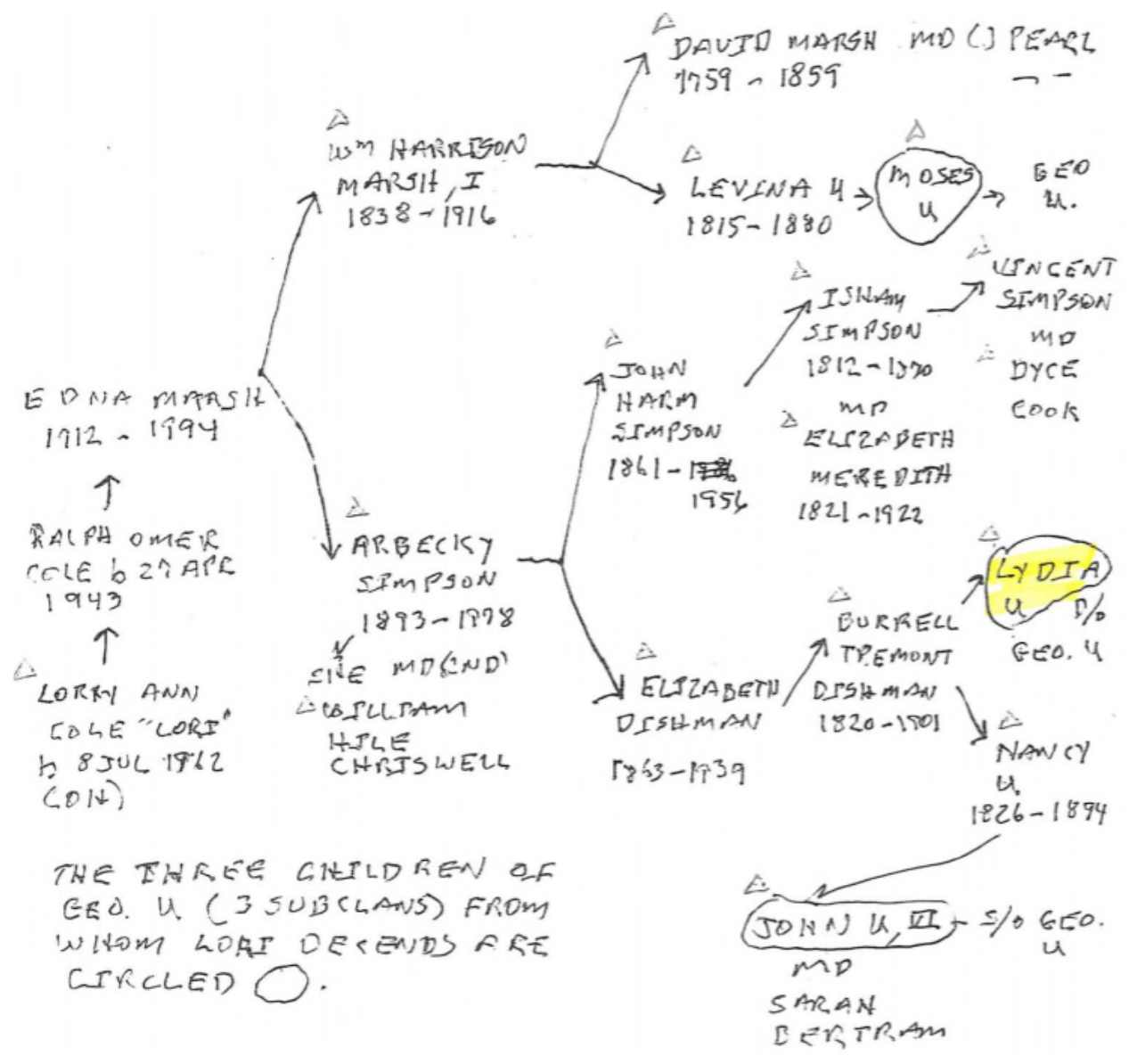
**(16)** Tracking of Cooperator Lorry Ann Cole “Lori” back to 3 children of George Upchurch –  
Head of Clan – from her 14 Jul 2015 email to RPU and RPU records 16 Jul 2017  
1912 – 1994

[Names included:

Edna Marsh	Ralph Omer Cole	Lorry Ann Cole “Lori”	William Harrison
Arbecky Simpson	David Marsh	Pearl	Levina Upchurch
Moses Upchurch	George Upchurch	William Hile Chriswell	John Narm Simpson
Elizabeth Dishman	Isham Simpson	Elizabeth Meredith	Lydia Upchurch
Nancy Upchurch	John Upchurch, VI	Sarah Bertram	Vincent Simpson
Burrell Tremont Dishman		Dyce Cook	

CJM 30 Oct 2020]

(see diagram below)



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**(no number)** Input form 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 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

**(15)** Input from Anna Marie Crouch via email 13 Feb 2010 Re: The George Upchurch Clan

I. Michael Upchurch, I

A. Richard Upchurch, I

1. James Upchurch, I

a. James Upchurch, II

b. Michael Upchurch, III

1. George Upchurch, Head of Clan  
married ( ) Rachel Bethshares

Fourth Generation in America

Since much research on the Upchurch Family of Virginia and North Carolina has been complete, I am starting with George and Rachel Upchurch. This is a listing of their descendants. George and Rachel moved from Virginia to North Carolina and then on to Wayne Co, Kentucky. All of their children moved to Wayne County, Kentucky and several moved from Wayne County, Kentucky to Fentress County, Tennessee.

3. George Upchurch was born about 1757 in Brunswick County, Virginia and died 1830-31 in Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Rachel Bethshares who was born about 175 in Brunswick County, Virginia. Rachel was the daughter of Thomas and Ruth Bethshares. George and Rachel were listed in the tax list of Brunswick County, Virginia in 1782 & 1788. They were living near his father Michael and Uncle James Upchurch in 1782 & 1788.

George and Rachel moved to Salisbury district, Iredell County, North Carolina before 1790. They were listed in the 1790 census of Iredell County, North Carolina with 4 sons under 16 and 1 daughter. They were also listed in the census records of 1800 and 1810 living in Iredell County, North Carolina. George sold his land in North Carolina to his sons, Moses, Thomas and Shadrack and moved to Wayne County, Kentucky.

George received his land grant of 100 acres on Little South Fork, Kentucky on 10-13-1814. He was listed in the census records of 1820 Wayne County, Kentucky. Listed in his household were 2 males 18-25, 1 male 26-44, 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+, there were 4 individuals engaged in agriculture. George and Rachel are buried at the Little South Fork Cemetery in Cumberland County, Kentucky [? – RPU]. Their children:

31. **Lydia Upchurch** born 1782 Virginia died circa 1845 Wayne County, Kentucky
32. Shadrack Upchurch born 1784 Virginia died circa 1863 Wayne County, Kentucky.
33. Thomas Upchurch born 1788 Virginia died prior to 1855 Wayne County, Kentucky.
34. Moses Upchurch born 1790 North Carolina died circa 1859 Wayne County, Kentucky.
35. Miss Upchurch [Rachel Upchurch] born circa 1792 North Carolina died 1844 Wayne County, Kentucky.
36. John Upchurch born circa 1799 North Carolina died prior to 6-23-1873 Wayne County, Kentucky.
37. Joseph Upchurch born 8-10-1800 North Carolina died 6-23-1873 Fentress County, Tennessee

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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). (1755–1850) (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 Anri 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.