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Papers of William Anderson Hagey

Approximately 1 file drawer worth of papers related to the Dishman family. Organized into separate file folders by topic or family.

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Dishmans of North Carolina to William Dishman (1787-1842)
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Contains files 102 to 139

File 102 "Dishmans of North Carolina"

- Contains copies of correspondence between Samuel Roland Dishman and various Dishmans that claim to come from North Carolina. Most of the letters use the Slaughter Dishman heir approach when requesting info.

File 103 "Dishmans of Essex Co. Virginia"

- Contains copies of S.R. Dishman's correspondence with numerous Dishmans living in Essex County. Most refer to the Slaughter Dishman estate. Several letters are from a James B. Farmer who claims to know of two old slaves that remember when Slaughter Wilson Dishman left Essex Co. on a boat, never to return.
- A copy of an affidavit executed in Essex Co. on 27 Jun 1916 by John Johnson, 85, former slave of David Dishman is in the file.

File 104 "Dishman and Lyell Families"

- Susan Baker Dishman (d. after 1858), daughter of James Dishman (d. 1821) and Susanna Jackson, married Joseph S. Lyell (d. 1859) on 25 Mar 1830. Their son Charles H. Lyell (1833-after 1904) married his cousin Betty Jane Dishman (1842-after 1904) in 1871. She was daughter of Charles Triplett Dishman and Elizabeth T. Smith.
- Westmoreland Co. Deed Book 63, page 1: Deed dated 17 Dec 1904 between Charles H. Lyell of Westmoreland and Mary Susan Belfield (nee Lyell), William M. Belfield (her husband) of Washington DC, Joseph S. Lyell of Westmoreland, and Lafayette Lyell of Westmoreland. Refers to 20 Sep 1873 deed by John W. Harvey, grantor to William M. Walker in trust for Bettie J. Lyell, wife of Charles H. Lyell. Bettie J. Lyell is deceased in 1904, her husband is living.

File 106 "Dishman, David (1712-1794)"

- Will of Susannah Clark dated 4 Jun 1782, Essex Co. (p. 353) names daughter Ruthe Dishman, son Edmund Clark, son James Clark. Sons Edmund and James executors. Witness David Dishman Jr. Proved 15 Jul 1782.
- Inventory of James Clark dated 16 Jun 1777, Essex Co. (Will Bk 13, pg 88-91) names estate administrator Susannah Clark. Inventory ordered Jan 1777
- Inventory of Philip Dishman dated 22 Jun 1815, Westmoreland Co (Inv Book 9, pg 458), ordered May 1815.

- Deed between David Dishman and wife Ruth of King George Co, and John Dishman of Essex Co dated 21 Jun 1794. Essex Deed Bk 34, pp 117-118.

File 107 "Dishman, David and Peter"

- Copies of documents related to the Essex Co. land trial between the heirs of John Dishman.

File 108 "Dishman, Elizabeth and Original Browne (d. 1757)"

- Will of Elizabeth (Dishman) Brown, dated 31 Aug 1770, proved 28 May 1771

File 109 "Dishman, Elizabeth and Thomas Muse (d.1810)"

- Thomas Muse (d. 1810) married 1st on 23 Jun 1786, Elizabeth Dishman, dau of Samuel Dishman (1725-1796). Married 2nd in 1806 Elizabeth's 1st cousin Frances Sanford Berryman (1761-1835), who married 2nd in 1811 Thomas Newton Berryman (1763-1838) who was her 1st cousin.
- Frances Sanford Berryman was daughter of Sarah Dishman and James Berryman

File 110 "Dishman, Frances m. Maj. William Ashmore (1752-1834)"

- Major William Ashmore married 1st on 14 Jan 1781 Anne "Nancy" Edrington (d. after 1792), dau of Daniel Edrington. Married 2nd Mary Edwards. Married 3rd Frances Dishman in Feb 1799, dau of Samuel Dishman (1725-1796) and his 2nd wife Polly Degges. Married 4th c 1829 Sarah (McCarty) Legge, widow (b. c 1783, d. after 1835).

File 111 "Dishman, Frances m. Charles Deane, 1 of 2"

- Inventory of Charles Deane dated 27 Oct 1789, Westmoreland Co (Inv Bk 6, p. 510). Inventory ordered 13 Dec 1784.
- Will of Charles Deane dated 26 Feb 1781, Westmoreland Co., proved 30 Nov 1784. Names wife Mary and daughter Anne, sister Lucy Nowel (Noel).
- Deed from Charles Deane and wife Elizabeth dated 8 Oct 1781 to James Quisenberry and wife Ann. Westmoreland Co. Deeds 7 Wills Bk 16, p. 159.
- Frances Dishman married c. 1775 Charles Deane

File 112 "Dishman, Frances m. Charles Deane, 2 of 2"

- Frances Dishman and Charles Deane mentioned in will of Ann Triplett Dishman.

File 113 "Dishman, James (1712-1800) and Mary (Weedon), 1 of 5"

- Correspondence from several Dishman researchers dated in the early to mid 1980s.

File 114 "Dishman, James (1712-1800) and Mary (Weedon), 2 of 5"

- James Dishman appointed overseer of the highway from Washingtons Mill to Ashton Mill. Westmoreland COB (1758-1761), p. 57. 1758/59
- James Dishman senior and John A. Stuart came into Court and acknowledged a bond of one Thousand pounds conditioned for the due and faithful collection of duties on Tobacco at Boyds Hole & Machodack Warehouse. 7 Jun 1787, KGC Orders 1766-1702, p. 356
- William tyler, Original Wroe, Butler Baker, & James Dishman are by the court nominated & recommended to the Honorable the governour for him to choose & appoint two of them to execute the office of Inspectors at Machodicke Warehouse. KGC? p. 78. 1756.
- Estate account of William Dishman Sr. dated 25 Dec 1815, Westmoreland County (Inv & App Bk 10, p. 40). Ordered ___1815. Earliest transaction dated 7 Feb 1811. Executor James Dishman.

- Will of William Dishman (Sr.) dated 23 May 1810, proved 23 Jul 1810, Westmoreland County. Deeds and Wills Book 22, p. 106. Names son James Dishman (land in KGC devised to him by his father), son William Dishman (land in Westmoreland), daughter Ann Bryant, granddaughter Ann Monroe Massey, daughter Mary Massey. No inventory desired. Sons James and William executors.
- Will of William Dishman (Jr.) dated 5 Oct 1810, proved 6 Dec 1810, King George County. Names nephew William D. Greer (land in Westmoreland devised by his father and 60 acres purchased by his father from Joseph Fox), nephew James Greer (400 acres in Westmoreland purchased by his father from Isaac Pollack), brother James Dishman, balance to children of brother James, Susanna Greer, Kitty D. Greer, Nancy Jane Greer, and Ann Monroe Massey. Brother James Dishman and friend John Bryan executors.
- Will of Elizabeth (Dishman) Massey dated 27 Apr 1802, proved 2 Sep 1802, KGC. Will Bk 2, p. 287. Names son James D. Massey, John Bryan, Sarah Bryan, Rebecca Rollins, granddaughter Ann Monroe Massey. Son James executor.
- Inventory of Elizabeth Massey dated 29 Jan 1803, recorded 7 Jul 1805.

File 115 "Dishman, James (1712-1800) and Mary (Weedon), 3 of 5"

- Will of John Dishman senior dated 28 May 1824, codicil 28 May 1824, proved 7 Oct 1824 in King George County. Will Book 3, p. 249. Names William J. Dishman (all lands in KGC), Ann M. Edwards, Frances Ann Dishman, Susan B. Dishman, Kitty S. Spilman, John S. Bryan, John Bryan and Lovell Bryan, Austin Suttle (son of my niece Sarah Suttle), James D. Bryan and William Bryan, John Dishman Jr., balance of estate to be equally divided between John Bryan, Lovell Bryan Sr., James Baker, Mary Massey and daughter Ann M. Edwards, Mary W. Suttle, and Mary Rollings. James Baker and John Bryan executors.
- Will of Mary Massey of KGC, dated 27 Dec 1847, codicil 29 Dec 1856, proved 2 Sep 1858. KGC Will Book 4, p. 123. Names granddaughter Nancy Jane Payne, grandson James M. Edwards, granddaughter Mary Susan Redman, granddaughter Sarah Frances Edwards, granddaughter Rose Emma Edwards, granddaughter Lucy Elizabeth Edwards. Son-in-law Enoch Edwards and friend John Baker executors.
- Will of Enoch Edwards dated 14 ??? 1875, proved 30 Sep 1875, KGC Will Book 4, p. 275. Names daughter Lucy E. Edwards, children Nancy J. Payne, James M. Edwards, Willie Ann Swann, Sally F. Jones, Rose Emma Edwards, and Mary Susan Redman. Son James M. Edwards and son-in-law Charles L. Jones executors.

File 116 "Dishman, James (1712-1800) and Mary (Weedon), 4 of 5"

- Inventory ordered 6 Sep 1804 for estate of James Greer, to be conducted by William Dishman Sr., William Dishman Jr., Samuel Baker, and Samuel Dishman. KGC bonds (1789-1805) p. 326.

File 117 "Dishman, James (1712-1800) and Mary (Weedon), 5 of 5"

- Letter from Clarence W. Dishman of Washington DC to S.R. Dishman dated 21 Jan 1906. States that his father was Robert L. Dishman and grandfather was William I. Dishman. Father killed in Confederate Army when C.W. was 2 years old.
- Letter from R. G. Clarke of Fairfax, VA to S.R. Dishman dated 1 Feb 1916. States that William J., Fauntleroy, James, and Robert Dishman had a younger brother nicknamed "Toosh" who disappeared when the civil war began and never heard from again. States that she is daughter of Fauntleroy Dishman, brother of William I. Dishman. States they had a brother who left here after the war and never heard from again. Says her Uncle William received papers few years ago stating that the brother had died and left a fortune (the Slaughter Dishman story). Her Uncle William was killed by lightning. The Dishman family consisted of William J. Dishman and wife

Elizabeth Miller Dishman, and their children Fauntleroy J. Dishman, James Dishman, Robert Dishman, William I. Dishman (all deceased), Miss Mary Dishman, and the "one who went west". He was somewhat deaf and went by the nickname of Toosh.

- Letter from Mrs Elizabeth F. Rollins of Colonial Beach, VA to S.R. Dishman dated 18 Feb 1916. States her father's name is Fauntleroy Jackson Dishman and that her aunt Mary Miller Dishman is deceased and never married. Uncle James Dishman had 3 children (2 girls & 1 boy named Henry). Robert Dishman married a Miss Sisson and had 2 children, Clarence and Anabelle. William Dishman had daughter Inez who married a Durham. He was last to die. Uncle Laurison was the one who disappeared during the Civil War. She speculates that Laurison's middle name was Slaughter. Also says people remembered Laurison as being eccentric and somewhat deaf.

File 118 "Dishman, James (1822-1864) and (Georgiana Berryman)"

- Copy of manuscript likely written by Dorothy Madeley Taylor of Harlingen, Texas, concerning the last illness and death of her great grandfather James Ewing Dishman.
 - James Ewing Dishman (1822/23 - 1864)
 - Born in KY
 - Father Obadiah Dishman
 - Born c 1792 in Bedford Co. , VA
 - Married 4 Apr 1821
 - Died 1824 in Barren Co., KY
 - Wife Georgiana Berryman Dishman (1835-1922)
 - Born 2 Nov 1835
 - Died 26 Dec 1922 in Harlingen, TX
 - Married 29 Apr 1855 in Alto, TX
 - Living in Cherokee Co., TX
 - 3 children living, 1 died in infancy.
 - Daughter Sarah Monroe Isabel "Belle" Dishman (1862-1936)
 - James enlisted in army during Civil War.
 - Died 22 Oct 1864, Washita Parish, Quachita, Louisiana (Forksville?) of typhoid pneumonia. Buried at Baptist Church in Forksville, LA.
 - Not called Forksville today. Located directly west of Monroe, LA.

File 119 "Dishman, John (ca 1698-1739) and Francis Weedon, 1 of 3"

- Westmoreland Court Orders, 30 Aug 1743 (Orders 1743-1747, p. 3)
 - "On the petition of James Seaton who intermarried with Frances daughter of John Dishman late of this county deceased for his the said James Seatons part of the said decedent's estate in right of the said Frances which estate is now in the hands of Robert Harrison who intermarried with the relic of the said decedent...". Court ordered the appraisal of the estate of John Dishman.
- Westmoreland Court Orders, 26 Feb 1723 (Orders 1721-1731, p. 55A)
 - Frances Weedon relict of George Weedon came into court and made oath that the said George departed this life without making a will.

File 120 "Dishman, John (ca 1698-1739) and Francis Weedon, 2 of 3"

- Westmoreland Court Orders, 28 Apr 1741 (Orders 1739-1743, p. 94)
 - Samuel Dishman son of John Dishman dec'd came into court and made choice of his father-in-law Robert Harrison for his guardian.
 - Implies birth in 1725 assuming guardian choice occurred at age 16.

File 121 "Dishman, John (ca 1698-1739) and Francis Weedon, 3 of 3"

- As with parts 1 and 2, this file consists of copies of courthouse records relating to John Dishman and his family.

File 122 "Dishman, John (ca 1730-1791) and Anne (Triplett)"

- This file consists of copies of courthouse records relating to John Dishman and his family.

File 123 "Dishman, John Triplett (1796-1866)"

- This file consists of a few notes relating to John T. Dishman and his family.

File 124 "Dishman, Mary and John Rutherford"

- This file consists of a few notes relating to Mary Dishman and the Rutherford family.

File 126 "Dishman, Peter (1718-1763) and Sarah (Reynolds), 1 of 2"

- This file has notes and family group sheets from other Dishman descendants of Peter Dishman.

File 127 "Dishman, Peter (1718-1763) and Sarah (Reynolds), 2 of 2"

- Letter from Carl Dishman of Mexico, MO to SRD dated 17 Apr 1935 in response to inquiry by SRD. States his father John Edward Dishman was born 12 Oct 1860 and died 5 May 1932. Married to Annie Belle Harlow in 1888. Children: May Dishman born Oct 1889, Carl Dishman born 13 Jan 1892, (next page of letter is missing, so no other details)

File 130 "Dishman, Samuel (1725-1796) m. (1) Mary (Butler) m. (2) Polly (Degges), 1 of 4"

- This file has a few notes about the Samuel Dishman family.

Files 132-133 "Dishman, Samuel (1725-1796) m. (1) Mary (Butler) m. (2) Polly (Degges), 3/4 of 4"

- Letters from Charles Marsteller to W.A. Hagey.

File 134 "Dishman, Samuel Marcus (1764-1848 and Elizabeth (Triplett)"

- Notes on the Marcus Dishman family including correspondence with Jane Norman and others.

File 137 "Dishman, Slaughter (b. 1814), 1 of 3"

- Numerous original letters from S.R. Dishman and others to various Dishmans inquiring about their family history. Includes a brief response from Grandfather Sam Dishman. Many letters in response to inquiries of J. A. (Albert?) Dishman of Wallace, VA regarding the Slaughter Dishman estate. Many letters from a man named J.A. Pippin to J. A. Dishman refer to the Slaughter Dishman matter. Seems Pippin and J.A. are against SRD's efforts.
- Copy of letter from granddaddy Sam Dishman to J.A. Dishman c. 1916

File 138 "Dishman, Slaughter (b. 1814), 2 of 3"

- Numerous original letters to and from J.A. Dishman regarding the Slaughter Dishman estate and the rivalry with SRD.
- Letter from granddaddy Dishman to J.A. Dishman dated 25 Mar (1917?) datelined Ninde's Store, VA

File 139 "Dishman, Slaughter (b. 1814), 3 of 3"

- Letter from SRD to the County Clerk of San Jose, CA dated 2 Feb 1916 stating that from the will of Slaughter Dishman Pinkard he had a brother Enoch Neil Pinkard

living in San Jose in 1882. S.D. Pinkard mentions widow Felana Pinkard and daughter Mary S. Gries.

- Letter to J.S. McGinniss, attorney, San Jose dated 20 Jun 1916 from SRD. States that Enoch Pinkard and Slaughter Dishman Pinkard were natives of VA and relatives of SRD. SDP was killed by indians in Arizona about 1883. Enoch Pinkard died in San Jose and left his fortune to his wife and the church.
- Letter from Santa Clara, CA Clerk's Office to SRD dated 31 Mar 1925 stating that the estate of Enoch N. Pinkard #3772 (commenced 8 Feb 1897) had never been distributed. Appraised value of estate was \$15,711.
- Copy of appraisal record from court records dated 6 Apr 1897 showing value of estate as \$15,716.
- Notes regarding Enoch Pinkard from records of San Jose, CA. Died 27 Jan 1897. Mrs. Catherine Pinkard died before Enoch. Enoch born in Surry County, NC on 7 Sep 1821. Wife born in Ireland on 6 May 1825. Will dated 26 May 1883. Left everything to Catholic orphanage in San Francisco.
- Letter dated 18 Jul 1916 to J.S. McGinniss of San Jose from SRD. States that Enoch Neil Pinkard and Slaughter Dishman Pinkard were brothers and the sons of a Miss Dishman, daughter of David Dishman Sr. of VA.
- Letter from county clerk of Ventura Co. CA to SRD dated 14 Jan 1916. Probate records show the following; Estate of S.D. Pinkard probated. He died near Clifton, AZ on 21 Apr 1882. Mention of brother Enoch Pinkard living near San Jose, CA. Filed 31 May 1882 and names widow Felana Pinkard and daughter Mary S. Simpson. Felan Pinkard died 11 Nov 1892 and estate distributed to daughter. Daughter married a man named Gries in 1882 and received estate as Mary S. Gries.

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Contains files 140 to 165

File 143 "Dishman, William T."

- Letter dated 18 Mar 1935 from SRD to J.A. Pippin of Los Angeles in regard to the latter's claims regarding Slaughter Dishman estate. SRD states the facts as follows:
 - Father of J.A. Pippin was John Henry Pippin.
 - John Henry Pippin married a Miss Tolbert, sister of Elizabeth Tolbert (Talbert?) that married John D. Dishman.
 - John D. Dishman of Washington County, VA was son of William Dishman.
 - Slaughter Wilson Dishman was son of David Dishman (d. 1866, Essex Co).
- Several other copies of correspondence between SRD and Pippin between 1916 and 1935.

Files 144-148 "Dishman, du Chemin"

- Lots of correspondence between WAH and various Dishman descendants.

Files 149-153 "du Chemin"

- File 150 includes correspondence between WAH and James Dallas Dishman.
- Copies of court records that mention Duchemin and it's variants.

Files 154-155 "Dishman Records"

- Newspapers clippings and cards primarily related to the Withers family (hagey relatives?).

Files 156-165 "Miscellaneous Dishman Family"

- Death Certificate
 - Arabella Pilkington, Essex Co, VA

- 28 Sep 1870 of old age
 - Age 63
 - Parents David and Margaret Dishman
 - Informant Ed Pilkington
- Lots of correspondence from Marsteller concerning the Dishman Index.
- Copies of other Dishman manuscripts
 - Dowling's book
 - Nancy Harris's book
 - Upchurch Story