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Keith,

Hello so glad to have found your web site. I am very interested in the background of my Dishman family. My grandfather is a live and we are hoping to take a trip to VA this year. He would like to see his roots also. I came about your site because he received a copy of letters from Eileen Dishman that stated VA in them. One letter was to his grandfather, Aaron Asbury Dishman, from Cynthia Elizabeth Smith Robberson for his 80th birthday. There is also a family time line written out going back to Samuel Dishman. You have probably seen this but I have attached a copy just so that you could have if not. Can you tell me if any Dishman's are still in the VA area? Any info is greatly appreciated and thanks you for putting that website up!

Thank you,
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LOGAN MADISON

Made in June 30-1962

JANE SMITH

1692

AARON ASBURY
DISHMAN

Born 1842 Ky.
Died 1912 Mo.

782

LOGAN MADISON
DISHMAN

Born 1844 Va.
Died 1876 Mo.
Married 1829
in Ky

763

JEREMIAH B.
DISHMAN

Lee Roy 1869 1885

Henry 1873 1886

George 1871 1887

Ephraim 1875 1888

JAMES K. 1877

WILLIAM F. 1879

AARON ASBURY 1881

ARENA 1883

MARRIED MO. 1868

CAME TO MO. 1855

FROM 5 MILES N.

OF FRANKLIN

SIMPSON CO KY

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IN GREENE CO MO

WITH PARENTS AGE

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MILES N. OF STRAFFORD

AT HEAD OF DRY SAC

RIVER.

Born?

Died. Mo

JULIA KEPLEY

Effie Popejoy

1693

MARYBERRY 1691

LYNDAL 1692

ARTHUR 1689

JULIA

PAUL AARON

MADISON

EDWARD

Rudolph

~~FRANK~~

WES

STELLA

GEORGE

MERTHA

JESSIE

Isabella Boss

To Mo From

North Carolina

About 1833

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his sis Catherine married

Alex Grimes - Developed Grimes

Golden Apples At home 5 miles

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LYON

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SARAH

MARY

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From Bedford Co. Va.

Russel Parish

Died 1852 Ky

NANCY MILLER

JANE DISHMAN

Cobb

BORN 1768 VA.

CAME TO SIMPSON

Co. Ky from Va.

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JANE

NANCY

SAMUEL

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Church near Dishman home

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Scotland to USA

Alexandria VA.

Jonathan Smith (Scotch)

History Reports Alexandria

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AND station Life

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Essex Co. VA

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JAMES REV. WAR

JEREMIAH

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ANN'S PARISH

SARAH?

John Miller

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Co. Va.

Mother?

Mother Dishman

Father Cobb

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 Logan Madison
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 of FRANKLIN -
 SIMPSON Co Ky

home there on
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 Creek. Arrived
 in Greene Co Mo
 with parents Age
 13. This home 2
 miles N. of Stafford
 At head of Dry SAC
 River

Born?
 Died. 1904

Julia Kepley

Aaron Asbury
 Dishman

MARY
 Mayberry
 LYNDA
 ARTHUR
 JULIA
 PAUL AARON
 MADISON
 EDWARD
 RUDOLPH
 WES
 STELLA
 GEORGE
 MARTHA
 JESSIE

Effie Pepejoy

DISHMAN
cemetery
--1866--

Samuel Dishman came from England to Washington Parish, Westmoreland Co., Va. in 1667, This was the famous northern neck area called the "Cradle of Democracy" with the homes of Washington, Lee, Monroe, Madison and others nearby. He owned plantations in Westmoreland, King George, Essex and Stafford counties. Wife, Cornelia. Their children were John, James, David, Peter, Elizabeth, Ann and Mary. He died 1727

Peter married Sarah, In Ann's Parish, Essex Co., Va. Their children were Samuel, Thomas, Sarah, John, James, William and Jeremiah. The last four served in the Rev. War, Peter died 1763

Jeremiah married Nancy Miller in 1762 in Russell Parish, Bedford Co., Va. Their children were James, L.M., Jeremiah B., Lyon, Daniel, John, Samuel, Sarah and Mary. They moved to Simpson Co., Ky. in 1812 He died 1837

Jeremiah B. (1804-1876) married Cynthia Ann Smith (1812-1903) in Simpson Co., Ky. 1829. Their children were James, Jeremiah, Samuel, Logan M. and Nancy. They came to Greene Co., Mo. in 1855 and later established this cemetery on their home grounds.

This monument ~~commemorates~~ *commemorates* and honors these ancestors.

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Samuel Dishman's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Dishman of ye county of Westmoreland in Washington Parish in Va. Being very sick & weak of body but of perfect sence and sound memary thanks be to God for it ~~to~~ do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner form following, revoking and renouncing all other will or wills heretofore by me made. Impr. I re-commend my soul into ye hands of Almighty God my Creator trusting in him to have a joyfull resurrection ect. and my body to ye earth to be decently buried in ye christian burial at ye discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned.

- 1st. I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Dishman all my lands in Stafford County with the free simple thereof to him and his heirs forever and also I give him all my smiths tools of what kind soever, also I give to my afore son John Dishman three negroes named Tony, Judy & Giny
- 2ndly - I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Brown three negroes called Sambo, Sarah & Pegg, one of either bed and furniture thereunto belonging, 2 cows and calves and 2 sheep.
- 3rdly. I give unto my daughter Ann Dishman three negroes named Kitt, Harry & Young Show, One feather bed

Bowling Green, Ky. can tell you considerable about the more recent members of the family. I note that your father (Blufford) had 4 brothers, Ewing, Jeremiah, John, and Harvey. Harvey was the father of the J. J. Dishman that now lives at Bowling Green, Ky. I never knew what became of Ewing, Jeremiah, and John. altho J. J. speaks of his uncle John in a recent letter. I hope I have given you some information that will be of interest to you and your family. I will give you the addresses of a few Dishmans now living in several states of the union.

1. Judge S. B. Dishman, Barbourville, Ky.
2. Calihway Dishman, RFD. #3, Powells Station, Tenn.
3. Dr. A. M. Crouch, Forbus, Tenn. (mother was a Dishman)
4. Col. John Wesley Dishman, Clarksville, Tenn.
5. Rev. J. W. Dishman, Greenville, Tenn.
6. J. W. Dishman, Collingville, Texas
7. Samuel Dishman, Strafford, Mo. ^{Head of a} ^{large} family
8. J. B. Dishman, Strafford, Mo. George Dishman Strafford
9. Dr. R. H. Dishman Seattle, Wash.
10. Mrs. Elizabeth Dishman Wood, New Albany Ind.
11. William Dishman, Ennis, Texas
12. R. B. Dishman, Seattle, Wash.
13. Addison Dishman Seattle, Wash.

(note) and many ~~more~~ others
The letter continues.

I have 2 brothers living here, (Spokane, Wash) A. J. and W. B. these two with myself are all that are living out of a large family of seven boys, of which

Barren,

for pension on Aug. 20, 1832 in ~~Barren~~ Co. Ky. He said that he first entered the Marine Service in 1776 under Captain Alexander Dick; afterwards entered the Army under the same officers; that he thinks the Organization was the 3rd Va. Regiment; Service was mostly at Sea, however, went on board the (Masquito) sailed for West Indies. Captured a transport belonging to the enemy and took her to Point Peter. Afterwards with two of his brothers, James and John (who were prisoners with him) worked their passage on as merchantman bound for Philadelphia, Pa. - were landed about May 1778, below Wilmington on the Delaware and from Thence made their way back to Va., secured out balance of his term and discharged. In an affidavit in case says he was born of Sept. 26, 1754 in Essex Co. Va. He was granted a pension, and died in Barren County, Ky. Dec. 4 1833. His widow, Sally Dishman, executed a declaration for pension May 16 1839, but died July 7, 1839 before same was granted. In this declaration she stated that she was born in Goochland Co. Va., Sept. 10, 1763 and that she married William Dishman in the County of Bedford, Va. Feb. 15, 1783. (Papers in the case say her maiden name was Sally Salmons) She says they moved to Ky. in 1810. There is an affidavit in her claims

This is a copy of a letter from Mr. S. R. Dishman, 616 West 15th Ave. Spokane, Wash. to Mr. Alongo Dishman, Anniston, Alabama, about 1938.

I married a Miss Vincent in Alexandria, Va. in 1896. I was born in King George County, Va. in 1871. I am the son of Addison Shorton Dishman, Grandson of John Dishman, Great grandson of Samuel Dishman. I know my own line of descent for seven generations. The first Dishman that ever came to America was Samuel Dishman who settled in Westmoreland Co. Va. about 1665. His will was probated in Montross, Westmoreland Co. Va. in 1726, and so far as I have been able to tell he is the sire of all the big family of Dishmans in the United States today. My people have always lived in what is known as the northern neck of Va. which comprises that portion of the state between the Rappohanock and the Potomac Rivers. My own family has always been represented in this section until the present generation. and it now comes to pass that there is not a male member of the family there any longer. However, I have a sister (Mrs. M. Potts) who lives near King George Courthouse, Va. Your father Blufford, was the son of James Dishman who married Peggy Ennis. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and his wife was pensioned ~~at~~ by the Government. Your great grandfather ~~was~~ was also named James Dishman. This James was a soldier in

enduring her natural life and after her decease to my so James Dishman with ye free simple thereof to him and his heirs forever.

9th. I give unto my daughter Mary one feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves and two sheep.

10thly. I give unto my well beloved wife Cornelia Dishman three negroes named Ned, Winny, Grand with her mares saddle & Bridle.

11thly. All ye rest of my personal estate of what kind nature or quality soever I give to be equally divided amongst my four sons and my beloved wife.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Dishman & my beloved wife Cornelia Dishman to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament, but if my wife should marry again then I do hereby leave my son John Dishman my sole Exetr. of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of Nov. Annoq. Domini 1726.

~~Sam~~ Samuel Dishman
(Seal)

Testes Richard Rollins
his
Richard R. Arrowsmith
mark

This is a copy of a letter sent to Doc. Dishman for his 60th birthday from Mrs. Cynthia Elizabeth Smith Roberson. April 10, 1961

Happy 60th Birthday to you

Dear Uncle Doc;

I tried my best to have this on time but I am sure when you read what it is today will be just as good to wish it. For this work I have been doing constantly for past 7 years is dedicated to my father Arthur Jeremiah Jonathan Smith first. Then to you and all the others who longed to know it. But especially to you-For after the C.C. Camps Paul Arron was in he came back and stayed with us a short while. While there he gave Papa an envelope-(not a letter) on it was an address Louise Dishman & Bert Dishman-1935-Berton, Ky. Papa had kept envelope, but none know who they were or what connection to us. I tried to trace us back through Simpson Co., Ky. But told there court house burned in 1885 all old records distoryed. They found no later Dishman name on record in county. I did get maps of Simpson county when I was told to write state map division. Here came 3 huge hiway maps C.O.D. \$2.50 (aa)-Papa was so thrilled I gladly paid-and when we looked, there was "Sinking Fork Of Drakes Creek." To locate home of Jeremiah and Nancy Miller Dishman, 5 miles north of Franklin where they lived when they came to Ky., from Va., in 1812. They brought a family of 10 children from Va., and one was our Jeremiah B. Born 1808 in Va., and 6 years old when they came to Ky. On this map was a church and country "New Salem" This church is where, when our own Cynthia Ann Smith Dishman left Ky. For Va.-her church letter came from, and is near Dishman home. This story is so long I can't write it all now, but I do want to tell you why I especially dedicate it to you. All my life we lived close to each other. My father said Uncle Matts sons were closer to him than his own brothers. There came my generation and your children-we really lived as one family-Mayberry, Lindell, Rudolph, George, Stella, Jessie, Wes, Paul Arron, Edward, Martha-all lived some longer than others in our home. Matt came often-Yes, all but Julia and Mary one time or another was in our home. I remember our Edward came to me and said, "Mildred and Margart is gone now, won't you take Stella and let her live there like Mildred and Margart". I remember Jack Wommack his age said he is brilliant. I wished he could go on to school. But it was depression and all we could do to get food. I remember how all week you picked walnut kernals, here then would come Edward with bag on horse-back for me to weight- I remember the people who bought them-Those were hard times we shared together as you all came to help my father plant, sow, and reap. I remember huge baskets of food Aunt Effie sent, and no cook in the world could cook so good. I can taste it yet. Then there was Lindoll, 6 yrs the hard work mixed with fun. George-I love-but how he liked peanut butter. I bought him a quart per week, so if he was hungry he could eat by spoonsful. I remember freckle face Jessie full of fun. Rudolph who was at our home when he took sick and left us. Paul Arron so handsome. Stella always my pride and joy. Martha who came as she pleased but dearer to Marian and Peggy than all the rest. When Peggy came here she was riding horses and what was the pony's name? How they rode and played, and when Martha suddenly was gone it nearly killed Marian for when she was sick all she could think of was Martha and Peggy-Then there was Wes-I still have his letters from the Island in West India He said "Bobbie go get my records at school-I forgot the rest-send them to me so I can transfer to the Air Corps- I will add no more only to say we shared good or bad-joy or sorrow as one, and why are you still to receive special-For 7 years I have worked trying to locate S.R.Dishman who 60 years ago wrote and said he was making a history and wanted to include us in Mo. This letter written to Uncle Sam but after his death, was brought to his mother Cynthia Ann who was living at my grandmother Nancy's before Cynthia Ann died in 1903. So letter passed on in our family to Nancy-then Papa. There was no envelope-just letter. Wich said, "S.R.Dishman, Spokane, Wash. 1959." I looked at that letter-then the map-SURE-DISHMAN was located just east of Jackson. I decided to write there to see if they had records of S.R.Dishman or his descendants-(now read copy of typed letter which is a copy of S.R. wrote Alanzo Dishman

a lawyer Anniston Ala. 1938- where he names his brothers.) I received another

S.R. Dishman Parish Army Captain still lives on West coast No address. A brother Wilton B. address Los Angeles-A brother A.T. Dishman decided was a son Arthur E. Dishman living here in Dishman Wash. he gave him your letter. So I wrote him saying short of who I was-So you have S.R.D. history- No answer. I wrote Wilton B. Dishman-answer from wife of only 10 years-Wilton 93 years-to frail to help-but we sent your letter to his nephew Arthur E. Dishman at Dishman Wash. he can help you we are sure-No answer-again. I wrote-I finally decided he could be 60 or 70 years and to frail too. So that ended BEANS. I tried every clue. When Nina came to Mays funeral-she said my husband Arthur-- and I on a trip to east Ky., noticed on map-"Dishman Springs" we went and located William Dishman. They had records and mementos brought from Va., I didn't know our ancestors so didn't know how to connect-she gave me address I wrote them. No answer-you see I know who each of them are. Then I looked at envelope-Paul A. gave Papa-Louise Dishman & Bert Dishman 1935 Benton, Ky.-Yes 26 years ago. I am going to try to find who they are and connect-Here came answer to a question-- long sought for. My letter had been forwarded by kind people on to Paducah Ky. I did not explain how I had information to trace them. This lady was Mrs. Clarence Dishman her husband died April 1960-She was there in Paducah caring for her aged mother. She would go back to Benton and get some records her husband had of Dishman family. Of course she didn't know who I was to join them(as Nina didn't). The family of Judge S.B. Dishman of Barbourville, Ky. As she ended her letter, she ask, -did you ever know a Paul Dishman who wrote my daughter Louise from some place in Mo. I had forgotten him. We never heard from him since before world war 2. She was staying at her Grandfathers, Bert Dishmans. They picked and sold some strawberries-She put her name in the bottom of a box-Paul answered her letter from C.C. Camp in Mo. To her surprise I answered back-envelope from her letter to him gave my father in 1935. That is how I found you. Soon she sent me their record. WHAT??? Copy of S.R. Dishmans letter to Alonzo (Uncle Lon she called him) he copied and to his brother Bert in Ky. This was her father in law. Berts son her husband, was Clarence. This was at last "Pay Dirt." I had searched for so long. The letter was only brief sketch of family and only names the middle line. Just to show them who they were. But read it Samuel Dishman Sire of all in American-His son Peter who had 5 sons;

Samuel-died unmarried, Rappahamoch, Va.

John-died unmarried, Lexington, Ky.

William-Sally Sannon left Va., came to Barbourville, Ky.

James-Jane Gunn, Va. to Tenn. 1820 he died-she and a son came to Warren county Ky. This Bert was Alonzos parents.

Jeremiah-Nancy Miller-came to Simpson county Ky. They had 10 children.

(These last four fought in Rev. War.)

7 of the 10 children

James-

Logan Madison-Jane Smith

Jeremiah B.-Cynthia Ann Smith-(sisters)-daughters of James Smith

John-

Lyon-

Danniel-

Samuel-

Jeremiah B. born in Va. 1804 came with parents to Ky., 1812 Simpson county.

In 1829 he married Cynthia Ann Smith-Had 5 children.

James-Harriet Piper after coming to Mo.

Samuel-Mary Banfield after coming to Mo.

Logan Madison-Julia Kopyly of Mo.

Nancy Jane-James Franklin Smith in Mo.

Jeremiah-born 1832-died 1851 in Ky.

Jeremiah B. (1804-1876) and Cynthia Ann (1812-1903) came to Mo. They spent 1st year in Springfield Mo. Had 1st brick miller and made 1st brick used here.

In 1855 they went to homestead a place 2 miles north of Strafford Mo., on this homestead was the family cemetery they established-and in it are 4 generations,

Jeremiah B., Logan Madison, his sons and daughters- and now some of the last generation. The 5th generation is being formed. I hope we won't need it soon for these. Now you will read on the chart I made for you, I am dizzy I've made so many, for at a glance you can see who you are, they each took me 1 1/2 hours to make. Keith has kindly typed you S.R.Dishmans letter. This is our Birthday Gift to you for your 80th Birthday. Take good care of it. When you are done --- with it I want this one to be Lindolls and Matts. But soon as I can and Keith gets more copies made each of your children are to have one. For it is my-work. My work is dedicated to Papa, you and all the rest who love that sacred spot, (Dishman Cemetry.) This record does not belong to one BUT ALL the descendants of original Samuel Dishman 1660-(I say history proves date but S.R. says about 1665.) This record is made from 7 years of study, -from iters in the Jeremiah B. Biblio-Bibles of Cynthia Ann Smith-any business records held from Simpson County Ky., S.R.Dishmans letter, and history of Va., 4 huge vol., of history- "Life of Robert E. Lee General of Va. These books are collectors copies and Jack Wemmack sent me the expensive books to do my research, as I use names, places, and dates. Then you have the picture. I want you to get a map in --- geography, etc., and look 75 miles south of Washington D.C. There you will follow the Potomac River toward Chesapeake Bay. There is a long piece of land- with the Potomac River on the other side is Rapanhamock R. This is called northern neck area of Va. Now you will find a county there called Westmoreland Co., look on Potomac side and see a place called Wakofield- First home of Washington family in American. Birthplace of George Washington-Then near by - find "Stafford" First home in American of Lee. Sir Richard Lee came earlier from England, build Stafford-returned to England-brought back his family, his kin, and his friends to settle Westmoreland Co. Va. This was home of all the famous Lees. How signed Declaration of Independence- Here was the home of General Light Horse Harry, Henry Lee 3th, George Washington's famous Rev. War General. Here his famous son was born, "General Robert E. Lee" of Civil War fame. This is history, now you have found these 2 famous homes. Now look near- them, a town called Montross. It is the county seat of Westmoreland Co. Va. Right adjoining these places was the home of a man SAMUEL DISHMAN, Sire of all Dishmans in the United States today. His will is filed at Montross 1726. Now unless I find S.R.Dishmans history-and I am trying to do so-to confirm records I have gotten from history-It says Sir Richard Lee didd 1664. I say he returned to England and brought back his friends(or kin) Samuel Dishman to live by him, A reason I say 1660. S.R.D. says about 1665. But Sir Richard died 1664. Now for present end of Dishman, I turn to Smith-Cynthia said her parents were Scotch and came to Alexandria Va., across Potomac from Wash. D.C. Yes but just 1/2 was Scotch her father Smith line, History says, "Alexandria, Va.," was settled by Scotch of high birth and station in life-later came Pennsylvania Quahers and Colonials families from Va. to live here, Now to Smith Bible records. This book first belonged to Jonathan Smith(Scotch) In it lists Bushel Smith 1787-William Smith 1788, James Smith Dec.3th ?? Below these names is Jane Dishman Dec. 25, 1788. (1st Dishman name here in Smith Bible.) Below name it says "Mother of all." Another place it says James Smiths Bible, as if passed from Johathan to son James, father of Cythia Ann. So James passed it to her, she passed it to her daughter Nancy Jane Smith, she to her baby daughter Cynthia Ann Smith Wrinkle, also in this Bible is another birth date of a Dishman-YES-Jeremiah B. Dishman 1804. Now you see I am fitting history, Smith Bible, S.R.Dishmans letter together.

Samuel Dishman-about-1660

son-1-(names just one which starts our branch)

Peter Dishman

5 sons-(name no daughters.)

Samuel
unmarried

John
unmarried

William
Sally Salmons
to
Barbourville,
Ky.

James
born 1754
Jane Gunn
to
Tenn. and
Warren Co. Ky.

Jeremiah B.
Nancy Miller
to
Simpson Co. Ky.

The last I fought in Rev. War 1776-1781--so were older children. Now road name and date, Jane Dishman, Dec. 25th 1768 below birth of 11th child "Mother of All." these 4 sons of Peters who had fought in Rev. War 1776 would have been 17-20 years old. James born 1754. It does not name Peters daughters, only 5 sons. Is Jane their younger sister or is she a daughter of Peters brother not named? A grand daughter of Samuel, first sire--so she is either a sister of Jeremiah Dishman which starts our line in Ky., or his cousin. Do you understand her family already here when Alexandrian was settled. She was a Va., Colonial family who went a few miles north and she married a Scotchman, Jonathan Smith of Alexandria Va. I have spent hours writing this letter, making charts so at a glance strange people will know who I am to introduce me and reason for writing information. Each letter cost 10¢ for most included self address and stamped envelope. All this expense was for my father who longed to know it, but I failed, but I can still honor his name. I shall keep trying to locate history or do research now that I know where to look. Right now I am trying to contact decendant of Mrs. M. Potts, S.R. sister he names in letter will hold history. I just now know from letter who people are at Barourville that Nina saw a history of. Will they answer me? I may go to Anniston Ala. for decendants. There was a history, Uncle Dud had something but would never show. Papa ask last time to see it in 1958. Uncle Dud said he didn't know what was in it. Gladys took it to St. Louis. Also I recently found it was S.R. Dishman (retired Army Officer) who came through here in 1937 or 1938 and contacted Uncle Duds. Is this all strange to you? It is to me. This record isn't his alone, but all of ours. I am determined to get it for us. Now to our cemetry. Soon as we get our fence paid for, and truly we are on our way on that, for Jack Wommack, Jack Potter, Byron, Bud, and Aunt Ada have paid one. Mine, Waldo, Keith, Dovey, Elizabeth, Zola, Willard, Freda, and Andrew also paid \$10 each. Now the boys work means something as there part. There was one person of each family chosen to collect for theirs. I called Stella, Byron and Guy said yes and I think Byron worked on the fence (and I am glad he decided to come back and help us.) Freda was to collect hers, so still Omer and Mother. Douglas P. for Bud and Tommie. Wilma, Wanda and I said we would stand by if not enough collected. I said Papa would want this. I would if need be give some of letter he left me to do so. So she will be in soon. I know times are hard on the farm. Each only give what they can. I know some worked. Do you know why I want that in? HA I have a pipe dream. Since I received this record. That cemetry demands a name on it. Stella asked me about it. I said yes for it represents all our ancestors. I know we can get a name up. The pipe dream comes when that is done. A bronze table set in concrete by the gate which holds names and dates.

- Samuel Dishman, Westmoreland Co. Va. 1660
- Peter Dishman, Westmoreland Co. Va. ????
- Jeremiah P. Va. to Ky. 1812
- Jeremiah B. 1804-1876 and Cynthia Ann Dishman 1812-1903
- Established on Homestead 1855.

This is a record no other cemetry has. This will tell the story. It will be yours, it will be mine for decendants to read and know their past. Do you like this? Aunt Cynthia gave land. She will help on fence. I said to wait, lets fill a pipe dream. She said o.k. Aunt Ada o.k. Keith o.k. I haven't told rest. We will pay for our fence, but we can start on this other project for a future date. We can't touch our funds, need income to help keep it mowed. How well I remember times we would take old mower and sythe. Today its pretty as any other cemetry and I just know how proud those gone on would be to see it now. So don't let it get up in weeds. It is not going to. This is only small part, I have learned of these people. Soon as Keith has time rest will get copy of S. R. (record) letter. We are working hard on it, why I even have long letter from Cor a Banfield, Tulsa, coming to see this summer "keep trying" wish I could help. I know nothing. This is not begging but to read, think over. My Maddy would like this. I believe you will. This has been a book. Some day I'll come visit and toll you rest of story, when I can afford new tires. HA. I'll see you at our cemetry, 3th sat. in Aug., 1961. Bebbie